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DOLLAR A YEAR.

MOTTO: THE BANNER, BELIEVING THOSE AT THE TOP WELL ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES, HAS TAKEN ITS STAND IN THE BARRICADES WITH THE COMMON PEOPLE, AND ITS FIGHT WILL BE MADE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THOSE AT THE BOTTOM.

Peace cannot be where clanking chains resound, Peace may not come till wrong alone is bound. Rest, careless rest's in dreamland o'er the way. The true heart's portion's now the fiery fray. 'Tis ours to break the rod, to rend the veil, To wipe the tears from faces wan and pale, To make the many blest as now the few. To prove that Love makes free, that Truth is true.

Not ours to pause or filter by the way. The night for sleep, for toil the fleeting day. Rich sisters, brothers, who have seen the light. Hand back the lie, "Whatever is, is right."
—Walt A. Ratchiff.

Miss Mary Keardon is visiting Mrs. S. P. Anthony at Cedar Key.

Mr. L. J. Brumby is up from Jacksonville.

A splendid rain last night and it lighted a rather this morning.

The Railroad Restaurant feeds the hungry and gives rest to the weary.

Misses Julia and Jennie Mayo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mayo, in Jacksonville.

The Summerlin sisters, who joined the Gondola circus in this city, are advertised as Parisiennes.

Mr. Leon Fishel has returned to Wetumpka, Ala., after a visit of several weeks to his parents in this city.

Huyler's candies and a full line of confections, fine tobaccos and cigars, and all the periodicals, at MARTIN'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb and little Miss Nellie, leave for New Orleans to witness the Mardi Gras festivities next Tuesday.

We have often heard of "one-nose" shows, but never saw one until now—there is one in Ocala, and it's one worth going to see.

Mr. D. E. Potter, of Willimantic, Conn., has arrived in the city and will, as usual, spend the winter with us. He is at the Ocala House.

The German which was to have been held on the 13th at Mrs. Schreiber's home, has been postponed until the 14th and will be held at the armory.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and fever is a bottle of Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cents.

We regret exceedingly to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mayo will very shortly move to Summerfield, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Mayo has purchased the dry goods store in that place from Mr. J. G. Ferguson, who recently purchased it from Mr. Warnock.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. J. K. Nampree, Mrs. R. A. Burford's mother, has reached Ocala. She had been sick for a long time and her death was not unexpected. She was a splendid woman and greatly beloved by all who knew her.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Every box guaranteed. For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Miss Mabel Brumby entertained informally at cards Saturday evening in honor of Miss Ernestine Brumby, of Ocala, Fla. Those present were Misses Ernestine Brumby, Alice Brumby, Mabel Brumby, Mrs. Lacey and Professor U. H. Davenport, Messrs. Charles Russell, Hamilton McWhorter, Jr., Julian B. McCurry and C. M. A. Maddox.—Atlanta Constitution.

Mr. W. N. Camp, the well known lumber and phosphate man, was in town last Saturday, the guest of Mr. J. H. Randolph, and while in town made this office a call. Mr. Camp is a man of large and extensive business connections and there is a probability that he may become interested in enterprises in this section that will prove vastly beneficial to it.—Leesburg Commercial.

After the play Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harriss, Jr., tendered an informal reception to Miss Marion Converse Jones, the leading lady in "My Daughter-in-Law," at their home. The guest of honor and Mr. Harriss were playmates together. Refreshments were served and an hour was most enjoyably spent in social conversation. The invited guests were Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Leman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stringfellow, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hampton, Miss Reardon, Ocala, and Miss Margaret Hill, Harvey Hutchinson and Hugh Morrow.—Gainesville Sun.

JOHN MARSHALL.

There is an organization in the United States known as the American Bar Association.

It is made up principally of eminent lawyers of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Princeton and other cities of that section of our Union. Its meetings are generally held at Saratoga, the fashionable resort of American millionaires. No meeting of the association has ever been held south of the Potomac nor west of the Mississippi.

This association made the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the day on which John Marshall was made chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States a notable event in the principal cities throughout the country.

This anniversary was celebrated in Atlanta, Jacksonville and other cities in the south.

The eulogies were, of course, very laudatory. For instance, Hon. Jno. E. Hartridge said in his speech at the Jacksonville banquet that Marshall gave the first authoritative declaration that the Supreme Court had the right and power to declare an act of congress a violation of the constitution, and void, and, in the United States vs. Judge Peters, held that legislation of the States could not annul the judgments of the United States Courts, and supported his views with a logic that was unanswerable. He laid the foundation stone for the greatness and the unity of the States. Any other construction would have been ruinous to the country. We would have become in time a horde of petty republics without influence abroad or strength at home, and internal quarrels and warfare would have brought shapes hot from Tartarus to sit as our household gods. The drawn dagger, the fire and the sword would have been our laces and penates, and we would not be a nation strong, great and powerful, as we are.

It is true that Chief Justice Marshall believed in the theory of a strong, centralized government, against which Thomas Jefferson fought so desperately and bravely. No one questions the integrity of John Marshall. No one questions the purity of his public and his private life. No one questions his luminous legal mind. But, unfortunately, his political manner of thinking was opposed to the Jeffersonian creed of government, which we believe, and all who train in the school of Jefferson believe, is the life of the republic. In reviewing the life of John Marshall, as he really was, Hon. Jno. W. Aiken, a brilliant Georgia lawyer, in the Atlanta Journal of February 4, says:

According to Marshall's doctrine, impressively and persistently maintained as long as he lived, national citizenship was the dominant citizenship, the citizen's first allegiance was to the national and not to the state government; the constitution was not a compact between the states, but an ordinance of one people, and therefore the Union could not be dissolved, and consequently secession was treason and seceders were rebels. One of the latest writers on the "Constitutional History of the United States" (Thorpe, vol. 2, page 355) is undoubtedly justified in declaring of John Marshall that "It may be asserted, boldly, that he would not have sustained an act of secession," and this author, following Story, is a sympathetic admirer. No other fair inference can be drawn from the general trend of Marshall's judicial deliverances.

Further along in his article he says:

It was John Marshall's decisions which provoked from Thomas Jefferson this terrible indictment of federal courts: "It has long been my opinion that the germ of dissolution of our federal government is in the constitution of the federal judiciary, an irresponsible body working like gravity by day and by night, gaining a little today and a little tomorrow, and advancing its noiseless step like a thief over the field of jurisdiction until all shall be usurped."

Again he says:

It was John Marshall's decision which provoked the wrath of Andrew Jackson and moved him to say: "John Marshall has rendered his judgment. Now, by the eternal, let him cut off his head," and it was Andrew Jackson, who, as

Family Jars
are more often the result of indigestion than anything else. Dyspeptics are usually irritable, nervous, cranky individuals who make trouble for all those around them. Dr. Loyal Ford's Dyspepticide makes the stomach right and restores health and happiness in the household. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

president of the United States, disregarded and defied the decision of the United States Supreme Court, made through Marshall's influence, because he believed that decision to be illegal and unconstitutional.

This brilliant Georgian gives the following warning to the southern members of the Bar Association:

But I submit that here in the South, while we may respect the personal integrity and professional ability of John Marshall, we should not educate the public, and especially the youth of the land, into the belief that Marshallism is political or historic truth.

Among other significant paragraphs in Mr. Aiken's article the following should be particularly noted:

If Marshallism is right, then Lee should have been hung, Jefferson Davis legally desecrated the scaffold, and every Confederate soldier from Manassas to Appomattox was in law a rebel deserving death.

The following is his peoration, to which we direct the especial attention of our democratic readers:

When the Georgia Supreme Court marches into the hall of representatives this morning to lend its august presence to the glorification of this eminent nationalist, let Chief Justice Simmons, an Old Hickory Democrat, who slept on tented field and field untented under the stars and bars, remember that, according to John Marshall, his neck should have graced the halter; let Mr. Justice Lumpkin remember that, according to John Marshall, his distinguished kinsman, the first Georgia chief justice and his able associates were all mistaken in their masterly deliverance in the noted case of Paddiford, Fay and Co.; let Mr. Justice Little remember that, according to John Marshall, his lifetime conception of the constitution is an airy dream; let Mr. Justice Fish remember that, according to John Marshall, the theory held by himself and his kinsman as to where allegiance first lay in 1861 is all erroneous; let Mr. Justice Lewis remember that, according to John Marshall, the brilliant family of which he is one have been all along mistaken in their political thought; let Mr. Justice Cobb remember that, according to John Marshall, his illustrious father, who represented the South so nobly in federal councils, and his distinguished uncle, who sacrificed his life at bloody Fredericksburg, were technical rebels.

In speaking for the American Bar Association, let Mr. Burton Smith, courteously and polished, remember that, according to John Marshall, his first-born grandniece, the noble Gordon, committed treason every time his stiletted sword leapt from its untarnished scabbard. In speaking for the Georgia Bar Association, let Mr. Hiram Warner Hill, loyal friend and lovable gentleman, remember that, according to John Marshall, the federal soldiers who hung his grandfather until he was well nigh dead, could not have been punished, because his treason outlived him. When Col. H. F. Abbott, able and disinterested, speaks for the Atlanta Bar Association, let him remember that, according to John Marshall, his shouldering a musket for the Southern Confederacy made him subject to the hangman's noose.

If Mr. John Marshall were living today and entertained the same doctrines that he held while on the bench he would be at the head of the advance guard of the legion of imperialists, who are swiftly shifting our republic from its democratic moorings.

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At the Ocala High School.

Every Friday afternoon there are public exercises at the Ocala High School of one character or another. Some Friday it is declamations, another Friday debates, and another Friday the reading of essays. Last Friday there was a debate, the subject being: "Which renders the greatest service to his country, the statesman or the poet?"

The manner in which both sides was handled would have done credit to much older pupils.

In addition to the papers and recitals of the scholars, every Friday afternoon some prominent citizen of the city is invited to address the school on pertinent issues.

It was the good pleasure of the school last Friday to listen to an address by Hon. Robert Burford, the subject of which was "Misdirected Efforts."

Mr. Burford was introduced by the principal of the school as "the champion orator of South Florida," and on this occasion he was at his best, and sustained the very flattering introduction which he received.

He began with the "mistake" Adam made in the Garden of Eden, and ran along down the historic line, including the mistakes made by Nebuchadnezzar, Alexander the Great, Napoleon, Byron, and a whole list of names, distinguished in literature, history, song and story.

After his conclusion all the scholars showed their appreciation of his splendid effort by an outburst of spontaneous and vigorous applause.

The Friday afternoon exercises should be more largely attended by the parents and citizens of the city generally.

E. C. Smith.

The above named gentleman has been a citizen of Ocala for many years, and is well known to most of our readers.

Mr. Smith has recently purchased the furniture and undertaking business of J. A. Pittman & Co., and intends to make a success of it.

In order to familiarize himself with all branches of it, he has taken a course of embalming lectures, and feels entirely capable of giving satisfaction in this line.

He has recently purchased an assortment of coffins and burial outfits to suit all classes of people.

He has also added to the furniture stock and invites the general public to give his stock an inspection.

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This disease always results from a cold or an attack of the grip and may be prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. That was extensively used during the epidemics of LaGrippe of the past few years, and not a single case has ever been reported that did not recover or that resulted in pneumonia, which shows it to be a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained a world wide reputation for its cures of colds and grip. For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Misses Potter Entertain.

The card party given by Misses Nellie and Valeta Potter on Wednesday afternoon was one of the very pleasant events of the season.

The prize, a beautiful brass clock, was won by Miss Ethel Sinclair.

The score cards were unusually pretty, and the refreshments dainty and delicious.

Those present were Mrs. Carsten, Mrs. Newsom, Mrs. Pendleton, Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Ayer, of Macon, Misses Sinclair, Bullock, Jewett, Jessie and Sue Barco, Agnew, McKean, Waterman, Crook, Bond, Platt, Gary and Harris.

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Whist Club.

On last Friday afternoon the Young Ladies' Whist Club was entertained most delightfully by Miss Lena Bullock. The club prize, a handsome dish, was captured by Miss Sara Harris, while the visitor's prize was awarded to Miss Mabel Taylor. Delicious refreshments were served and a delightful time spent by all.

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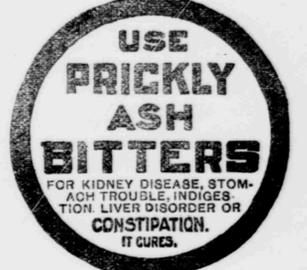
Geo. Wray, the expert tuner of the Halifax Music House, Daytona, visits this city. Leave orders at Weihe's. If

A Youthful Murderer.

Messrs. Hubbard and Hood are operating the Crown and Crescent phosphate mines and they tell us of a very youthful attempt at murder that happened there a day or two ago.

One of the colored men working in the mines has two children aged respectively one and four years. The children were left alone the other day when the older one went to a trunk, took from it his father's pistol and went to the crib where lay his baby brother, cocked the weapon and deliberately fired at the little one's head. Fortunately the bullet passed through several folds of a quilt which spent its force and may prevent the child's death—the bullet, however, struck it in the temple but did not penetrate the skull.

In youthful depravity this child, we think, is entitled to wear the belt.



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