

Epworth League Social.

The Epworth League of the ... of this city gave a very ...

The first feature of the social was a grand march of the company, in and out of doors, led by Dr. A. L. ...

In the next exercise the ladies and gentlemen were seated in separate rows in the parlor, the partners opposite each other. Each lady asked her partner some question concerning a bottle of some kind of liquid or other bottled matter, and his reply had to end in rhyme with the kind of article she mentioned.

The next exercise was placing a bottle on the floor, blindfolding one at a time various persons, and giving them the right-of-way to knock the bottle over with a walking-stick.

Next, all the bottles, from the very large ones to the very small ones, were placed on a table, the various members of the company were brought out singly, blindfolded, to the table, and endeavored to count the number of bottles by feeling them.

Miss Jennie Bull, the energetic third vice-president of the league, had the entire management of this novel social and deserves great credit for its success.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 458 Milwaukee avenue, Ocala, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unable to attend to my work during the day."

State Fair Commissioner Allen.

At the suggestion of Hon. H. W. Long, who has the state fair very much at heart, Hon. W. E. Allen was unanimously chosen for Marion County's State Fair Commissioner by the Board of County Commissioners last Monday.

Each county in the state appoints a commissioner and said commissioners, together with the board of directors, select the time and place for holding the fair and if Marion county wants it held in Ocala this city can put up a good fight for it.

Visitors, we are told, subscribed \$6000 for the privilege of holding the Georgia State Fair and every man who subscribed a dollar got his dollar back from the gate receipts and privileges.

Our county should agitate the matter early if a bid is to be put in for its being held in Ocala.

It will be a revelation and it is believed that it will eclipse all previous efforts in the history of the state.

Talk with Commissioner Allen and let him talk with you on the subject.

Veal-Barco.

Last Tuesday night at the home of the bride's parents at Cotton Plant, Dr. W. E. Veal and Miss Julie Barco were united in marriage, Rev. Mr. Armistead officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Barco, of Cotton Plant, and a niece of Mr. James M. Barco, of this city.

Mr. Veal is a son of Dr. W. R. O. Veal, of Cotton Plant, and for a time was a clerk in Mr. Ruchauer's store. He is well thought of by all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Veal left immediately for Early Bird where they will reside.

The Best Blood Purifier.

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Brains in Mic Farming.

Hon. Alonzo P. Beckin was a visitor to the city Monday. He is one of the best and most successful farmers in the county. He farms on the water table system and this year is going to make his system still more intensive.

Stick to It.

Geo. I. Heard, of High Tower, Ga., writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby, covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse, as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of Banner Salve on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The doctor, seeing it was curing him, said, 'Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him.'" Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Death of a Little Child.

On Tuesday night at nine o'clock the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Eaton breathed her last after an illness of only a few days. The little one's body was taken to Lake City, the former home of its parents, for burial.

Don't Let Them Suffer.

Often children are tormented with itching and burning eczemas and other skin diseases but Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the raw sores, expels inflammation, leaves the skin without a scar. Clean, fragrant, cheap, there's no salve on earth as good. Try it. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Garrett & Gerig's.

A Florida Magazine.

A new magazine is soon to be issued in Jacksonville. Messrs. J. T. Wilford and R. L. Harper are the editors and owners. "As It Is" is the name selected, and the price is one dollar a year. Mr. Harper, the junior proprietor, is a former citizen of Ocala.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 25c.

Methodist Picnic.

Last Sunday morning at the Methodist Sunday School, E. L. Leg, J. A. Menden and F. O. Beagan, were selected a committee to arrange for a Methodist Sunday School picnic. The picnic will be some time in May, the exact time and place to be published in due time.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Soda Fountain For Sale at a Bargain.

A large, white marble, Totts' soda fountain, in good condition, three draft tubes, ten syrup cans, glass holders, extra marble slab and other fixtures. Price \$150.00 f. o. b. Ocala. Address H. E. Schoellin, Ocala, Fla.

Velvet Beans.

Sixty-four lbs. to the bushel. One dollar per bushel.

PEANUTS.—Florida grown, choice seed stock. Six cents per pound.

J. B. SUTTON, Seedsmen, 4-5th Ocala, Fla.

Board

Having opened a first class boarding house one block south of the Methodist church, on South Main street, (The Commercial House) I am now prepared to furnish good board and lodging to several persons by the day or week. G. F. WILLIAMS, 4-5th Proprietor.

Huyler's Fine Candles.

These fine goods are now on sale at W. M. Martin's News Stand; also all the leading papers and magazines of the day. Subscriptions taken for any periodical published in this or foreign countries. Next door to Burnett. 222

WANTING New Lot Arriving Just Arrived. L. Faney Patterns Good Quality. Full yard wide. Prices 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c per yard. Call and see it. Also window shades at 15c, 25c, 35c and up. Ocala Furniture Co.

WANTED—Two reliable traveling salesmen in each state; permanent position; salary and expenses; experience not absolutely essential. Address Carolina Tobacco Works Greensboro, N. C. 3-15

We do not sell goods at cost, but do sell goods as cheap or cheaper than those who advertise that they sell at cost. Try us and save money. Tydings & Co.

We have added a horse to our undertaking department and will be pleased to serve the citizens of Marion and Alachua counties and our community at a very moderate charge. S. H. BENJAMIN & Co., 2-13m Micapony, Fla.

Mr. Frank P. Glass, editor of the Montgomery Advertiser, was a guest of the editorial association at its recent session at Miami, and on his return home printed his impressions of that section from which we make the following extract: "Mr. Flieger has done wonders for the east coast of Florida. He is said to have spent \$25,000,000 in Florida hotels, railroads, etc., and he is not yet done. His enterprise is really the broadest sort of philanthropy. He keeps thousands of people at work. He develops a splendid country for hundreds of thousands of futures. He is now a citizen of Florida and is building a palace for a residence at Palm Beach. I met him at Miami and found him a most agreeable gentleman. He impressed me as a very broad man, exceedingly quick in his perceptions, firm in his determination, kindly in his disposition. His attitude toward the south and things southern is certainly catholic and comprehensive. Would that more such northern capitalists as he became interested in the south."

"The blood is the life." Science has never gone beyond that simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgment are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. No one can be well balanced in mind and body whose blood is impure. No one can have a wholesome and pure life unless the blood is pure. Foul blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the blood is pure, body and brain are alike healthy and life becomes a daily happiness.

Free—Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 600 pages, 700 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to defray expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 603 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. George McKean, who for the past three and a half years has been manager of the Ocala Steam Laundry, and who is the popular captain of the Ocala Rifles, we regret very much to say will leave Ocala next week for Sarasota, where he will be engaged in the lumber business. During his stay in our city Mr. McKean, by his agreeable and pleasant manners, has made a great many friends and acquaintances, who regret very much to lose him from their midst. The Ocala Banner wishes Mr. McKean abundant success in his new home, and we hope to have him often as a visitor. He will be accompanied by his sister, Miss Mabel McKean, who has been in Ocala for the past four months.

As the hot weather of summer is approaching this paper will constantly keep before its readers Teethingin, a remedy which, where known, is being extensively used to prevent and counteract the effects of warm weather upon small children, and it is hoped that all mothers of this community will keep their children in a healthy condition by giving it, for it costs only 25 cents at druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo. w-1

Nervous weakness and palpitation of the heart indicates disorder in the stomach and indigestion. Prickly Ash Bitters is a wonderful remedy in such cases. It cleanses, strengthens and regulates the stomach, liver and bowels, removes the cause of the heart symptoms and builds up a strong and vigorous body. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, special agents.

The Fraternal Union of America will give one of their delightful socials, which adds so much to its popularity, in the rooms of the association next Thursday night. Music, singing and games are the chief features of the programme. Luncheon will be served.

When can you invest money more profitably than by buying a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters—you get four for one. A kidney medicine, a liver tonic, stomach strengthener and bowel cleanser. Four medicines for one dollar. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, special agents. 3-22.

The city council of Lake City has passed a resolution of thanks to Mr. Flieger for his patriotic offer to erect a ten thousand dollar gymnasium building for the Florida Agricultural College.

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

Mr. H. M. King, a member of the Jacksonville bar, was before the circuit court in Ocala last Monday on a civil case and secured a judgment in favor of his client.

Don't forget to see the dress goods for Easter at M. Fishel's.

They Are Here Now!

Our buyer has just returned from the North and East with the best and most complete line of Ladies Dress Goods for spring and summer wear that it has ever been the good fortune of Ocalians to behold. We buy only for Spot Cash and thus get all the discounts usual in such cases, hence we can give you such values as will surprise you, even though you are ever so close a buyer.

The Boston Store

Opera House Block, Ocala, Fla

Dr. Van Dyke's HOLLAND BITTERS

ORIGINATED in a country whose climate is mild and invigorating, but whose inhabitants are healthy and strong. The wonderful success of the Hollanders in triumphing over the obstacles of nature, and their record as one of the purest-blooded and most vigorous, physically and mentally, of all nations, prove that they understand taking care of themselves. The highest standard of all their remedies is Dr. Van Dyke's Holland Bitters. Pleasant, healthful and invigorating. Used with efficacy in cases of Dyspepsia, Constipation and all ill due to a Disordered or Sour Stomach. It strengthens the stomach, tones the nerves and stimulates the appetite. It Has No Equal as a General Tonic and Bracer.

AT McGRATH'S GEO. A. HUTCHINS, Manager.

Mr. B. H. Peacock, of Montreal, Canada, who is spending the winter at Candler, was a pleasant visitor to Ocala this week. He was a guest of the Ocala House while here.

Prickly Ash Bitters cures disease of the kidneys, cleanses and strengthens the liver, stomach, and bowels. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, special agents.

After a short visit to her uncle, Hon. R. A. Burford, and family, Miss Aznes Burford leaves tomorrow for Alabama, much to the regret of her many friends here.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Mrs. E. D. Haymen, of San Juan, is visiting her friend, Miss Mabel McKean, in this city. Mrs. Haymen was formerly Miss Mae Finley, granddaughter of Gen. J. J. Finley.

Pleasant Purgative Pellets contain no calomel, nothing better. Price, 15 cents, at Tydings & Co's.

Rev. J. C. Porter, as stated by the Star, did return from Lakeland Sunday and was in Ocala Monday. He was before the board of county commissioners.

Mr. Thos. Stephens, formerly bookkeeper of the First National Bank of Gainesville, is now bookkeeper for Mr. Edwards, of the Ocala House.

Shirts to please everybody in silk, percale and madras. M. Fishel.

Lieutenant Richard Pearson Hobson is soon to wed Miss Emmeline Grigley, of New York, a former Kentucky belle.

Our line of shoes seem to please everyone who tries a pair. Come around and we'll please you, too. M. Fishel.

If you want neat, artistic, up-to-date job printing call at the Ocala Banner job rooms or send in your orders.

Our spring goods are arriving daily. Come and inspect them. They are beautiful. M. Fishel.

Go to the Railroad Restaurant "Jolly John" will treat you right.

Boys' knee pants in endless variety and at low prices, too. M. Fishel.

The best meal to be had in the city at the Railroad Restaurant.

Pittsburg, Pa., is snow bound.

Terkeeween is the best liniment on earth. Sold and guaranteed by Tydings & Co.

Clubs of Five.

To the friends who will forward us a club of five cash subscribers we will send the Ocala Banner a year free!

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Don't you need a corset? We have the kind that don't break. M. Fishel

Save Your Vegetables!



Necessity the Mother of Invention.

We tried to kill the worms—they proved too many. We now catch the parent moths and eggs, all of which fly at night. Agents wanted in every county. For agency and traps address J. B. SUTTON, State Agent, Ocala, Fla. 3-29

WAGONS!

We received a shipment of Wagons last week which it took two men with a two-horse team four days to unload. Pretty good shipment, wasn't it? What kind of wagons were they?

White Hickory Wagons.

We bought the White Hickory because we buy the best wagons we can find, and we could find none as good as the White Hickory. They cost us more than other so-called "first class" makes—in ear load lots it amounts to a great deal more. But they are the best and we must have them. We have never sold one that did not give entire satisfaction, and those who buy them will tell you so.

This was without a doubt the best assortment of wagons ever shipped to Ocala. We have every size of one and two horse wagon, and every size of two and four-horse turpentine gear. When we say every size we mean it! We will give six-in figures here next week. It will be to your interest to buy your wagons of us. Our prices are always right.

STANDLEY, CRANFORD & COMPANY

Dealers in Wags and Horses, Wagons and Buggies, Saddles and Harness

DR. RUST'S COTTONTAIL AND PILLS

ORIGINAL AND GENUINE Always reliable and safe. For a sample ask for Dr. Rust's Cottontail and Pills. They never fail and never injure. Sold to every address on receipt of 25c. Sold by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

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Prepare the Tablet Home Study Lessons and successfully prepare for examinations, better positions, salary, etc., without leaving home or interrupting your regular time. Common and High Schools. Thoroughly Taught by Mail. Six years of success. Call for free Address, I. I. HINES, Painton, Fla.