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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.

Mr. W. O. Massey is now a "knight of the grip."

Mr. Morgan Looney is spending some days in the city.

Mr. Jesse Burts, of Gainesville, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Richard Douglass, of Citra, was a visitor to Ocala this week.

Xmas candies, nuts, raisins, and a full line of fireworks at Sid Whaley's.

Miss Stone is alive one day and Stone dead the next. Today is her live day.

Mrs. Leitner, mother of Mr. Buford Leitner, aged 82 years, is quite sick at her home near Anthony.

Hon. W. A. Felton, of Hernando county, passed through Ocala Wednesday en route to Jacksonville.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mr. F. E. Harris.

Mr. Blanks, representing the Richmond Paper Co., was in Ocala during the week in the interest of his company.

Miss Lucille Ansley, of Thomasville, Ga., will spend the Christmas holidays in Ocala, the guest of Miss Violet Harris.

Huyler's Candies.—W. M. Martin, news dealer, has just received his first shipment of Huyler's fine candies. If you want the best call on him. 1122

The Liddon-Potter wedding takes place next Wednesday evening at nine o'clock at the Methodist church. Society is looking forward to this marriage with much eagerness and anticipation.

Col. D. C. W. Smith, of Philadelphia, a large property owner in this city, spent a few days in Ocala this week. Mr. Smith and his daughter will spend the winter at St. Petersburg.

Mr. Alfred Proctor, a prosperous farmer living near Levon, in this county, brought in a 350 pound porker Tuesday and placed him in cold storage. It will not be long before Marion county will be producing more meat than it will consume.

Invitations have been issued to the opening german which is to be given next Thursday evening by the Nine O'clock German Club at the Montezuma hotel. It will be a brilliant occasion and will practically open the holiday season of entertainment.

Mr. C. C. Curry, of Abbeville, Ga., is in Ocala this week in the interest of the Alkahahest Lyceum Bureau, of Atlanta. Mr. Curry is endeavoring to arrange a Lyceum course in this city and he is confident of success, having already gotten up nearly the required number of members.

Call on Sid Whaley for your Xmas fireworks, candies and nuts, fruits of all kinds.

Mr. T. T. Stockton, business manager, and Mayor E. W. Peabody, traveling solicitor of the Times-Union and Citizen, were in the city Wednesday and Thursday in the interest of their paper. In conversation with these gentlemen we are pleased to learn that the Times-Union and Citizen is now reaping the reward of years of labor, and is enjoying an unexampled degree of prosperity.

Judge Bullock has rendered a decision in which he holds that a circus is not required to pay a state license in every county in the state in which it may exhibit. Look to Judge Bullock for rendering sensible decisions.

Mr. Arthur Hardaker, of Levon, was in Ocala this week, and besides buying a splendid vehicle from S. A. Standley & Co., enrolled his name on the subscription books of the Ocala Banner. Mr. Hardaker is foreman of the West Bros.' big mills and is a valuable acquisition to our county, both commercially and socially.

Mr. Robert McNamee was a visitor to Ocala Wednesday. The ex-speaker is as full of politics as an egg is of meat, and is an agreeable and interesting talker. He was the central figure while here of many groups of interesting listeners. If he is a prophet Florida will witness some stirring scenes in politics as the summer solstice approaches.

The Florida East Coast Commercial Co. has been organized at Jacksonville, it is stated, to build a sugar refinery in Volusia county. The company is composed principally of Baltimore parties, George F. Jones being president; Frank H. Callaway, vice-president, and M. R. Creighton, secretary. The refinery will be located at Oak Hill, and will manufacture granulated sugar. The company will be capitalized at 1,000,000.

Death of Miss Sophie Brumby.
The many friends of Miss Sophie Brumby in this city were shocked and pained last Friday to hear of her death which occurred that morning at her home in Athens, Ga.

She was the third daughter of Mrs. A. B. Brumby, of this city, and though never having lived here she has visited her mother and sisters a number of times and by her gracious manners and charming personality made many friends in Ocala and wherever she went.

She was sick only a few days with severe throat trouble. Her condition was not regarded as serious and her death was sudden and a great shock.

Miss Brumby was a successful and popular teacher in the public school of Athens. All of the schools in that city were closed on Friday to do honor to her memory.

The Athens Banner of December 1st says: "The funeral of Miss Sophie Brumby was held yesterday morning at eleven o'clock at the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member. The auditorium of the church was well filled with friends of the deceased who had come to pay their last tribute of affection. The board of education, the teachers of the city schools, and many of the little scholars of the dead teacher were present. The casket covered with beautiful flowers was carried to the chancel by the pall bearers as the choir, consisting of Miss Maude Merriman, Miss Helen Carlton, Miss Livy Carlton, Messrs. J. D. Mell, E. B. Mell and F. J. Orr, sang 'Lead, Kindly Light.' Dr. J. W. Walden read scripture lessons, after which Rev. Troy Betty offered prayer. Miss Maude Merriman sang a beautiful solo, 'Softly Now the Light of Day.' 'Hark, Hark My Soul' was sung by the choir, and as a recessional hymn, 'Safe in the Arms of Jesus.' The remains of Miss Brumby were tenderly laid to rest in Oconee cemetery."

The Ocala Banner extends its sympathy to the bereaved mother, brother and sisters.

WANTED.—At once in each county wide awake man or woman to sell our up-to-date publication. Write quick, J. P. Garrison, room 84-C's Building, Charlotte, N. C. 126

THE OLD WAY AND THE NEW WAY.

The president wants more rigid immigration laws passed. He says he does not want "this nation to become the dumping ground for the offscourings of the earth."

Oh, how our ears would tingle with pride if we could hear the old time doctrine once more proclaimed from the White House that "this nation is an asylum for the poor and the oppressed of every race."

How much more sweet and tolerant the declaration.

Under the sound of those benevolent and magic words this nation grew to be the wonder and the pride of all the earth.

The German, English, Irish, Russian, Italian, Spaniard, and representatives from most other lands, discovered the gateway open, the latch-string hanging on the outside, and under the then invitation found hospitable homes on our shores, grew up with our institutions, assimilated with our people, and became the heroic defenders of the flag.

The stern figure that now sits in the White House denying to others the invitation so freely granted to his own, is a living illustration of the wisdom of the liberal policy of the founders of this government.

Theodore Roosevelt is a scion of lowly Germans who immigrated to our shores to better their condition and found here an asylum and a refuge.

The wide-open doorway of our ancestors we believe was God's way and is the best way.

It has proven a benediction and under it the American flag—like the rod Moses lifted up in the wilderness—has become the healer of the nations!

Meeting of Suwannee Presbytery.

The Suwannee presbytery, consisting of about twenty-five churches east and south of the Suwannee river, held its annual convocation in this city, meeting Monday and adjourning at noon Thursday.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. H. S. Yeger, D. D., of Fernandina. His text was from Mark xii, 43, "For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God." He is a strong, fluent and pleasing preacher and exceedingly select in the choice of words. His sermon was very much enjoyed.

The presbytery organized by unanimously electing Rev. W. S. Milne, of Micanopy, moderator, and Rev. E. W. Way, of Gainesville, clerk.

Rev. Mr. Mickels, editor of the

Sunday school lesson papers for the Christian Observer, and Rev. J. C. Porter, of the Baptist Witness, and Rev. Howard Dutil, of the Methodist church of this city, were introduced as visiting ministers.

The principal business of the presbytery was the ordination of Rev. Robert Hugh Morris, of this city, which was done on Wednesday, after the young applicant having stood, it is said, one of the most splendid and rigid examinations that has ever come before the Suwannee presbytery. Rev. Morris preached his trial sermon on Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock, which more than met the expectations of the presbytery.

The installation sermon was preached Wednesday night by Rev. Mr. Boggs, of Jacksonville, Rev. Mr. Hay, of Palatka, preaching the ministerial charge to the young applicant, and Rev. Mr. Way, of Gainesville, preaching the charge to the congregation. These features of the proceedings were profoundly solemn and interesting.

The presbytery adjourned at noon yesterday, and the delegates took the train for Orlando, where the synod comprising three presbyteries and about eighty-five churches, will convene Sunday.

The session of the presbytery here was very much enjoyed, not only by the members of the Presbyterian church but by all who were fortunate enough to attend the services.

Death at Levon.

Mr. G. H. Wilby, who held an important post at West Bros.' saw mill at Levon, in this county, died suddenly of congestion of the brain early Wednesday morning. The deceased was about 48 years of age and was a man of sterling character. He leaves a loving family and his death is in every way regrettable. He was from Augusta, Ga., but his remains were taken to Fort White for interment, where some members of his family are buried.

Card Club Entertained.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Frank L. Watron most pleasantly entertained the Young Ladies' Progressive Whist Club at the home of Mrs. Juhan on Fort King street. The prize, a handsome vase, was won by Miss Ethel Sinclair. Next Wednesday the club will be entertained by Miss Esther Weathers.

Death of a Little Child.

The happy home circle of Mr. W. B. and Mrs. Cora Lee Coggins, of Mayville, Fla., was broken on Saturday, Nov. 23, 1901, by the death of Alfa Stella, their second daughter, aged four months and two days, after four days of intense suffering from pneumonia complications. She was one of those bright and happy spirits who won the love of all who knew her. She will be missed and sincerely mourned.

The President's Message.

The Ocala Banner is one of the few weekly newspapers of Florida that publishes in full the president's message to the 57th congress.

It will be seen that it occupies sixteen columns of solid nonpareil type. Notwithstanding its length it will be read with interest by those persons who wish to keep abreast of events that are controlling our national life.

Death of Gabriel Toombs.

Early last Saturday morning Hon. Gabriel Toombs, brother of the late Gen. Robt. Toombs died at his home in Washington, Ga., at the advanced age of 88 years.

He was one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of Georgia.

He was the grandfather of Mr. Gabriel Toombs Palmer, of Atlanta, who married Miss Lillias Allred of this city.

Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

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A foal mare was stolen from me at Kendrick, Fla., a few nights ago. I will pay \$20 for her return. She may be identified by the following marks: Small scar in forehead, black mark and tail, bump on back, caused from saddle, scar on right side of back, black feet and legs.

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A large assortment of boy's clothing just arrived; also a full line of large sizes in men's pants. R. Frost's Store.

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