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DOLLAR A YEAR.

## IN A BOX!

If you want to write a nice letter you can do it if you have nice stationery. You're in a box if you haven't the paper, and paper is in a nice box if you buy it here. We have many styles.

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**PHOSPHATE LANDS TIMBER**

**OCALA, FLORIDA.**

SARA ELIZABETH HARRIS, Local Editor

### HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Major L. T. Izlar has returned from a few weeks visit to South Carolina.

Mrs. C. W. Morse, of Electra, was in the city on a shopping tour Monday.

Mr. Ed. Haley, of Atlanta, spent Monday in Ocala the guest of his parents.

Mr. Louis Laug, of Daisy, represented the turpentine operators in Ocala Tuesday.

Messrs. B. F. Lyons and R. H. Sanders represented Dunnellon in Ocala Tuesday.

Messrs. Rou and Wilson, two of Reddick's popular young men, were in Ocala Tuesday.

Mr. S. P. Collier, jr., of Tampa, our Atlantic Coast Lane official was in Ocala Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Clark and baby left Monday for a visit to relatives at Valdosta, Ga.

Mr. Frank W. Ditto went to Jacksonville Monday for a few day's visit to his parents.

Cecil's Corn Salve cures your corns without making them sore. Ask for it at Tydings & Co.

Mr. J. E. Stevens, of Ft. McCoy, is back in Ocala and has his old position with Tax Assessor Ayer.

Mr. T. A. Mitchell, a member of the Bellevue Trading Company, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. Leake and little son, Harry, of Jacksonville, are the guests of Mrs. Leake's daughter, Mrs. F. L. Watson.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children. Sold by Post Office Drug Store.

Mr. P. U. Mulligan, merchant at Eureka, is putting up a two story store at McIntosh and will engage in business there.

Mr. Harris, the new conductor on the De Land branch, is son of the famous Ocala editor,—De Land cor. to Times-Union.

Misses Eloise Miller and Louise Harris will spend commencement week in Gainesville as the guests of Miss Christian Richards.

Solomon Proctor, living with his son on Indian Lake, between Silver Springs and Ft. McCoy, is dead. He was in his ninetieth year.

E. Housman, representing the Brunswick-Blake-Collander company, was in town yesterday and sold to Strauss & Company two bowling alley outfits, which will be placed in position as soon as the building is completed.

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### THE ELKS BANQUET.

The Old Antlers Show the Young Fawns the Mysteries of the Order.

There were strange and mysterious doings in the old town Friday night. About noon a part of the herd of Elks, belonging in the Jacksonville pasture broke out and racing down the Seaboard track, wandered into the green (very green) fields of Ocala about sundown, causing considerable consternation among the old bucks and completely stampeding the young and uninitiated.

After a coaxing process, in which the tempting decoys were delectable viands and palate tickling beverages, the flock was finally corralled in the Masonic Hall. Left there to their own devices, the spirit of play soon became manifest among the staid old patriarchs of the herd and finding a ready and responsive spirit alive in the breasts of the youthful contingent of the flock, they proceeded to take the latter out into the yet green and untrod fields of Elkdom and they gambled almost until the break of morn. The spirit of fun and play and gay abandon was on exhibition everywhere. The atmosphere was fairly surcharged with it, and the herd feeling the freedom of new fields, and rejoicing in the satisfying happiness of new and congenial companionship, frisked and cavorted and played to their heart's content.

As the older Elks "explained" the mysteries of the mountain paths and led the young into the many by ways and jumped them over the hedges, their joy in watching the happy expressions of the youngsters as they roamed over the fields and came face to face with its delightful revelations, was expressed in their own pleased antics, while the newly tried showed their ill contained surprise and joy by unmistakable signs.

When the play had ended, and all were satiated with the mysteries and fun to be found in the new pastures, the herd was driven to the Ocala House and ushered into the spacious dining room. Sudden transformations took place and we find them a happy lot of men seated around a festive board.

Manager J. F. Edwards had prepared a repast such as he alone knows how to prepare. A perfect menu of savory soups, appetizing entrees, delicious meats, rare old wines and pleasing ices with perfect service testify to his ability to cater to the wants of the inner man.

The large dining room was elaborately decorated for the occasion. The pillars were twined with vines and banked with ferns, palms and potted plants and the walls festooned with bamboo and other vines. The tables were made beautiful with quantities of roses and magnolias and in the center of each table was the bronze figure of an Elk.

The usual after dinner speeches came as a matter of course. Mr. H. A. Ford as toastmaster was the real thing. Appropriate and appreciated remarks were made by visiting Elks, Messrs. Tansion, Ackerly, Hamerick and Hartley. Responses in a happy vein were offered up by Messrs. Green, Alfred, Hocker and Bittering, the latter representing the Ocala Press.

At the business session of the Lodge, the following officers were elected. Exalted Ruler, Edward Hiller. Esteemed Leading Knight, Geo. K. Robinson.

Esteemed Loyal Knight, Geo. R. McKean. Esteemed Lecturing Knight, J. E. Chace. Treasurer, Edward Holder. Secretary, Frank L. Watson. Tiler, Charles V. Miller. Trustees, Messrs. H. A. Ford, N. M. Alfred and O. T. Green. Delegates to Grand Lodge, Edward Hiller.

The Jacksonville Elks returned to their homes last night and today. Ocala Lodge 851 has started under the most favorable conditions and bids fair to rank among the first in numbers and stability as it already does in its motives and past achievements.

**A Lesson in Health.** Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. For sale by the Post Office Drug Store.

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### E. L. CARNEY FOR COLLECTOR.

County Democratic Executive Committee Declares Him the Choice.

The Marion County Democratic Executive Committee met in the court house Saturday at 11 o'clock for the purpose of recommending a man to the governor for appointment to the office of county tax collector to fill the unexpired term of Mr. E. P. Thagard, who has tendered his resignation.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Pyles, and after Secretary Clyatt had read the call, the chairman declared the convention ready for business.

It was decided by a vote to accept proxies from the precincts whose committeemen were unable to attend. Nominations were then in order and Messrs. John M. Graham, E. L. Carney and Chas. V. Miller were put in nomination for the office.

The first ballot was Graham 8, Carney 10, Miller 9. Several ballots were taken with practically the same result, until, on the sixth, Mr. Carney received 16, a majority. Mr. E. W. Davis, of Ocala, then made a motion that the nomination be made unanimous, which was carried.

The following were the members in attendance: Ocala, E. W. Davis; Reddick, W. D. Bobbitt; Flemington, J. K. Mixson; Cotton Plant, J. L. B. Hudgens; Heildville, W. L. Jordan; Shady Grove, S. R. Pyles; Summerfield, S. M. Dillard; Lake Weir, J. M. Blair, proxy; Moss Bluff, A. W. Fort; Grahamville, E. W. McDonald; Fort McCoy, J. E. Stevens, proxy; Orange Springs, L. L. Meggs; Linadale, C. A. McCraney; Citra, W. J. Crosby; Anthony, W. T. Forbes; Martin, F. M. Townsend; Stanton, Alex Wynne, proxy; Blighton, G. M. Blitch; Belleview, J. D. Whisenant; Orange Lake, T. L. Hickson; Pedro, G. J. Proctor; Dunnellon, J. G. Baskin; Candler, J. T. Nelson; Sparr, W. L. Luffman; Eureka, P. W. Holliday; Kendrick, W. E. Nix; Martel, M. S. Moser; Fairfield, M. L. Payne; Salt Springs was not represented.

Hon. H. W. Long, chairman of the board of county commissioners, requested the committeemen from the various precincts to call a meeting of the voters and find the sentiment as to the sale of the court house lot for the proposed government building, stating the board would not take any action on the proposition without the sanction of the voters.

The committee then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

### A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store & Tydings & Co. Drugists. Trial bottle free. Reg. size 50c., and \$1.00.

### Had His Arm Broken.

Mr. R. L. Anderson happened to a painful accident at Rockledge Friday, resulting in the breaking of his arm. He was being driven from Cocoa to Rockledge in a buggy, and during a heavy rain while trying to shift his position to keep dry, the driver let the horses run into a palmetto tree, throwing Mr. Anderson out with the above result. After having his arm dressed and put into plaster of paris he went to Jacksonville for treatment. He returned home Saturday, and is now doing about as well as could be expected.

### A Revelation.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Sold by Post Office Drug Store.

### Lost—Reward.

Several thousand dollars invested (and lost) in lands in Marion county without having first obtained an abstract of title from the Marion County Abstract Company. For reward see another column.

### I. N. EXPERIENCE.

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## ROLLINS COLLEGE

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### Announcement:

The following departments are open for entrance—

Rollins College, Rollins Academy, Rollins Music School  
Rollins Business School, Rollins School of Expression,  
Rollins School of Fine Arts, Rollins School of Domestic & Industrial Arts.

The trustees announce as president of the college to succeed Rev. George M. Ward, D. D., resigned, Rev. William Freeman Blackman, Ph. D., author of "The Making of Hawaii" and Professor of Sociology in Yale University from 1893 to 1902, with a faculty of twenty professors and instructors. All inquiries may be addressed to the president.

W. F. BLACKMAN, PRES. WINTER PARK, FLA.

## WORMS! WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE!

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