

BLITCHON.

Dr. Blitch left last week for Quincy, Ill. He will be absent about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wever, of Ocala, were in our city last week visiting Mrs. Wever, who has been on the sick list.

Mr. Sandifer was in Ocala Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were in Ocala Saturday.

Mr. Guy Blitch returned home Monday from Albion, sick.

Mr. W. T. Akin and family are enjoying themselves fishing and hunting on the coast.

Mrs. Brigrance, of Ocala, is the guest of Mrs. Joe Akin, of this place.

W. J. Willis came near losing his home by fire Monday but fortunately the flames were extinguished before any damage was done.

Mrs. Haddock, of Archer, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sanders.

Mr. J. F. Hall and family, of Ocala, have moved into our burg and are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Hame. We welcome them to our midst.

The organ for the school has arrived and the pupils enjoy the morning exercises with strains of sweet music.

Henry Pinkney (colored) is in possession of a stray horse. Owner can have same for reward. PHILL.

LIFE AT BELLEVIEW.

Special Correspondence Ocala Banner.

Mrs. L. R. Thomas and son, Beekman, left Thursday for Palmetto, where they will make their future home.

Mr. D. W. Bonne was in town last week. He is thinking of moving his family here from Winter Park, where they recently moved.

The Hanne's home was the scene of a merry gathering Friday evening for the first candy pulling of the season.

Miss Hattie Smith left Friday for a short vacation, which she will spend in Palatka, Jacksonville and Williston.

Miss Eunice McGaghin left for her home in Ocala Sunday after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Lucius.

Mr. William Smith and baby are visiting at Oxford.

Mrs. Charles Nix died at her home west of here Monday night, after an illness of eleven months. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, interment in the Belleview cemetery. Mrs. Nix is survived by a husband and one child.

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FLEMINGTON

Windy and rainy weather is the topic of the day.

Robert Chitty, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is up again.

Quite a number of our young folks attended a social at W. W. Geiger's at Geiger last Friday night.

Mr. Robertson and wife and Miss Callie Bouchillon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Geiger at Geiger Saturday.

Mixon Bros. have sold their mercantile business to Mr. B. M. Scruggs, of McIntosh. Mr. Scruggs is a nice young man and the writer wishes him much success in his business.

Mr. M. J. Mixson, wife and daughter, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Geiger at Geiger last week.

Some of the farmers are busy shipping their vegetables.

"Gold," said Senator John W. Daniel in his Baltimore speech, "has become the standard of the country and that's the end of it." Protection has been the standard of the country for many years, but how comes it that the people are dissatisfied and are still making it an issue? How comes it that the democrats are not satisfied with the Philippines policy, that the American people have twice sanctioned by their votes at the polls? No, no, there has not come an end to the money issue nor will there come an end to it for many years yet to come.

John Beard is making a national reputation in the present campaign, which fact is particularly pleasing to his friends. Handsome, eloquent and flowery, he is particularly fascinating to the fairer sex, who in part compose his audiences, and is a vote catcher also. He has spoken in Indiana and other western states and is now stumping in Ohio. John deserves the praise of his party.

The Galveston News (Dem.) says: "Judge Parker is a great peacemaker. He made Gorman and Raymond shake hands. He made Belmont and Taggart swear undying friendship for each other. He made Tammany put up its tomahawk which it had raised over the head of Mr. Hearst. He got Mr. Bryan on the stump. He assuaged the ruffled feelings of Gov. Hogg. He made Hill and Murphy walk arm in arm. In fact, he seems to have pleased all disturbed persons except Tom Watson and George Fred Williams."

Some voters of the state we are told will vote for Holloway to spite Sheats; some to spite the state committee; some for political regularity. But it should be remembered that a moral issue is at stake in which is involved the interest of 80,000 school children and these numbers are to increase from year to year. It no longer becomes a question of party or a question of politics, but it is a question of conscience, pure and simple.

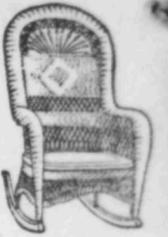
During the early part of November the state reunion of confederate veterans will be held in Ocala. Gx-Gov. Fleming has chosen as sponsor for the local camp Miss Julia Telfair Stockton, who has invited Miss Elizabeth Legare Fleming and Miss Kate Hewes Freeland to be her maids of honor.—Jacksonville Metropolis.



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TEXTILE WORKERS GATHER.

Annual Convention Has Opened at Lowell, Mass.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 20.—The annual convention of the Textile Association of America opened yesterday. The session was devoted almost entirely to committees being appointed and routine work.

Secretary Albert Hibbert reported that conditions in the textile trade had made it impossible to create a sentiment in favor of organization with the result that membership had decreased. The raising of the per capita tax was a contributing cause to the loss, but he held the increase wise. The number of unions in good standing is 130, a loss of 27.

The secretary told of efforts to settle the trouble. Touching the Fall River strike, he said:

"This strike has been on now for 12 weeks and the people are just as determined to resist this reduction as they were on the first day of the struggle."

In his address President John Gold-

CHILDREN'S HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fatal Blaze Occurs at Shelbyville, Illinois.

TWO LIVES ARE REPORTED LOST

Fire Broke Out While Children Were Asleep, But All Were Saved Except Two, Who Were Overcome by the Smoke and Heat.

Shelbyville, Ill., Oct. 20.—The Middlesworth Children's home was destroyed by fire today. Although the flames were discovered while the children were in bed and asleep, all but two were saved.

The dead: Alfred Petersson, 9 years old. Charles Peterson, 11 years old.

There were 31 children sleeping in the upper rooms of the home which was a 3-story frame and brick building. One of the older boys was aroused by the smell of smoke and gave the alarm.

The children rushed to the stairways, but before all had escaped flames and smoke cut off that means of egress and several children reached the ground by leaping from the upper story windows to the roof of an extension to the building.

It is believed that the two children who were burned were overcome by the smoke and they had made no effort to escape.

GERMANY AND GEORGIA.

"Entente Cordiale" Established Between the Nations.

Atlanta, Oct. 20.—Germany and Georgia have established an "entente cordiale." Mutual congratulations and expressions of good fellowship were exchanged Tuesday between the kaiser, represented by Dr. Erich Zoepffel-Quellenstein, his majesty's consul in Atlanta, and Governor Terrell, of Georgia.

The visit was arranged for beforehand. Dr. Zoepffel-Quellenstein's secretary, M. Noculak, called at the governor's office on Monday and asked if the governor would be in Tuesday morning, and stating that the German consul would like to pay him a visit the governor would be in his office at that time, and accordingly, yesterday morning, Dr. Zoepffel-Quellenstein, in his consular uniform and wearing his insignia and orders, accompanied by his secretary, called at the executive office.

Dr. Zoepffel-Quellenstein was cordially greeted by the governor, and a pleasant quarter of an hour was spent in talking over things in general. The German consul likewise made a formal call on Mayor Howell. Governor Terrell and Mayor Howell will formally return these calls at an early date.

DOUBLY SURE OF DEATH.

Syracuse Attorney Took Laudanum and Then Chloroform.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Edward O. Johnson, an attorney 42 years old, was found dead in bed at his home here, having committed suicide by drinking laudanum and placing a towel soaked with chloroform over his head.

Johnson was executor of several estates, and it is said that there had been some irregularities in his accounts. One of his clients had been ordered to make a report as executrix of an estate in surrogate court. When the case came up last week it was reported that Johnson had fallen down stairs and was unable to be in attendance. Similar excuses had been offered in other estates in which he was interested.

A servant was attracted to Johnson's room by the strange actions of the family dog.

Treasure Ship's Stormy Passage.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 20.—The steamer Garrone has arrived from Nome with 29 passengers and \$300,000 gold. The entire trip south was exceptionally stormy, there being no let up at any time.

Macon Plumbers on Strike.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 19.—A strike is on in Macon, and for all the journeymen plumbers of this city care, the pipes of Macon can pop with every freeze. Fourteen journeymen plumbers of this class in Macon, went on a strike Monday when there was a meeting held at Fidelity hall, on Cotton avenue. They demand more pay and shorter hours.

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The honor and integrity of party should not be paid as the price of rendering the primary system immune from the attacks of its enemies. It has been shown to the people that Mr. Holloway is personally unfit for the head of the school system of the state and the party's honor should not be sacrificed for his benefit.—Tampa Herald.

The fireworks displays at the Jacksonville carnival, October 24th-29th, will be the largest ever seen in the southern states. Think of Judge Parker's portrait in the fire four hundred square feet. Almost see it from here.

The willingness of Mr. Cleveland to help his party in a speech is undoubted since he consented in the height of the fishing season.—Atlanta Journal.

The pecan crop in Texas is reported short this year. The dry summer did great damage to the crop.

An enthusiastic Indiana newspaper refers to Bryan as "the finished product of the Infinite."

There is still a quietness about the campaign—state and national.

SECURES A VERDICT.

Five Thousand Dollars Damages Is Awarded by Court.

Dalton, Ga., Oct. 17.—A verdict has been rendered in Whitfield superior court for \$5,000 in favor of William McNally against the Crown Cotton mills, of Dalton.

The plaintiff claimed that he was hurt through the negligence of the mills, the foreman not having instructed him in his duties, and that he was inexperienced and green. The defense claimed that by exercise of ordinary care the accident could have been avoided.

Five Mills Chartered.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 17.—During the past few months but few factories have been chartered in the state, during the whole year only nine cotton mills and five knitting mills have been granted charters. Friday the state chartered the Trollingwood Manufacturing company at Haw river, which is to make yarns, warps and fabrics of cotton, wool or other textile materials, capital stock being \$125,000, and B. S. Robertson and John H. Trollering being the principal stockholders.

en said that the textile industry not alone of this country, but of every country in the world, where cotton manufacturing is carried on, has been passing through one of the greatest depressions ever experienced and he gave as the reasons, in his opinion, the short crop of raw material and wild speculation.

President Golden urged serious work and said:

"Our northern manufacturers whenever they desire to reduce wages or increase the hours of labor, raise the timeworn cry of southern competition. The great trouble is they have not diversified their product. When the south commenced building mills a few years ago the northern mills made no preparation for branching out. A more liberal policy will have to be adopted by our northern mill men and the cries for cheap machinery and cheap help must be abandoned."

TRAMP BURNED HER HOME.

Widow Struck Down at Door of Blazing Building.

Winsted, Conn., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Sarah Childs, 70 years old, a soldier's widow, was felled at her home in Neponah, an isolated settlement in the town of New Hartford, by a tramp who had set fire to her home, and who left her stricken down at the door of the blazing building.

A little before the assault she had left her house after refusing food to the man, who then threatened her with the words, "You will hear from me later." In her absence the tramp entered her vacant house, set one fire in her kitchen and another in an upper room. When Mrs. Childs returned, she met the vagrant at the door. He struck her down and ran. By the time the old woman regained her feet the fires inside were burning fiercely, and she stood by and saw her home and its contents nearly devoured by the flames.

Mrs. Childs gave a description of her assailant to Sheriff Middlebrooks, of Winsted, and his deputies and a posse scoured the vicinity most of last night and today, but found no trace of the man.

Prize Fight Arranged.

New York, Oct. 19.—A match for \$18,000 as a side bet was arranged today between Young Corbett (William Rothwell) and Jabez White, the English lightweight champion. The battle will take place in London on Nov. 30. Charles Mitchell, former heavyweight prize fighter, conducted the negotiations on behalf of White. An odd feature of the match is that Charles White, the American referee, will officiate. It was agreed that both sides would abide by his interpretation of the Queensberry rules.

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