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BELLEVUE ITEMS.

Special correspondent Ocala Banner.

Rev. Mr. Curdson filled the pulpit at Candler Sunday morning and here Sunday night and gave a brief talk on India, which was very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hilton and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terrell left Sunday morning for their northern home, much to their many friends' regret, but we wish them a pleasant trip and an early return. Mr. Terrell purchased a lot before leaving and we hope to see him back early and erecting a fine resi-
dence on same. Mr. Hilton, who has a nice residence here, near Lake Lillian, sold just before he went away to Mr. Durant, but we all hope Mr. Hilton will not leave us but return and build again, as he will be greatly missed in the city of oaks.

Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Halstead entertained at supper at their home on Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. Lanier and children spent some of last week in Ocala visiting her mother. They returned Sunday.

Judge Hopkins and wife entertained a six handed euchre party at their beautiful home Tuesday night.

Mr. L. A. Freeman and wife entertained Judge Hopkins and wife and Mr. Hilton and wife and Mr. Joseph Milton and wife on Saturday night.

"Flinch" was played until 1 o'clock, when delicious ice cream and also was served. All reported a very pleasant evening.

Mrs. Carpenter, sister of Mrs. Des-
worth, who came here from the north to spend the winter, has been very sick for the past week. A doctor from Ocala was called Sunday night. She is much better at this writing. We are glad to report, and we wish for her a speedy recovery and a safe trip to the north again.

Mrs. F. A. Pelt has been on the sick list also this week.

Marshal Lightsey has been very busy for the past few days impounding hogs. He has had over thirty in the pound. The animal also passed an ordinance for the loose hogs that have been running around town bothering the horses. We have seen none since the ordinance was enacted.

THE CALOOSAHATCHEE DAM.

That some measure of relief from the danger of floods is due the people of the Caloosahatchee valley was generally admitted by all who made the Okeechobee trip last September. It is therefore not surprising that the matter has already been presented in practical form before the state legisla-
ture. The Tallahassee True Demo-
crat says:

"Hon. W. Hunt Harris has introduced in the senate a bill asking for an appropriation to build a lock and dam across the head of the canal that flows out of Lake Okeechobee into the Caloosahatchee river. The amount of the appropriation asked for was \$250,000. An appropriation for this purpose is deserving. Along the banks of the Caloosahatchee river is some of the most fertile land and largest orange groves in this state, but these groves have been flooded on several occasions during the rainy season, when Lake Okeechobee overflows, and if a lock dam across this canal will prevent these overflows, an appropriation is deserv-
ing and should be made by the legisla-
ture. We are informed by parties who have visited the Caloosahatchee river that this lock and dam will not only prevent the ultimate devastation of the rich valley, but will increase the value of property in the valley and add many hundred thousand dollars to the wealth of the state in orange groves and truck farms. The people in the Caloosahatchee valley want relief and want relief immediately and they claim that the lock and dam proposition is the quickest and safest manner in which they can hope for relief from these overflows. If a rich section of Florida can be saved by such an appropriation, then the people of this valley should be considered above anything or any section by the legislature in making appropriations during this session for deserv-
ing and beneficial purposes.

It is to be hoped the legislature will act favorably in this matter and send aid where it is sorely needed.—St. Augustine Record.

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When a man has trouble with his stomach you may know that he is getting more than he should or of some article of food or drink not suited to his age or occupation, or that his bowels are habitually constipated. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to regulate the bowels and improve the digestion and see if the trouble does not disappear. Ask for free sample. Sold by all druggists.

THE PLANT CITY PAPER.

Tomlin and Pratt Will Issue a Weekly There.

Plant City is soon to have another newspaper and job office. Plans are being consummated whereby the Plant City Publishing Company will be incorporated shortly and will be in a plant of its own at that place. A number of gentlemen in Plant City and others throughout the state are interested in the new company, which is being promoted by R. R. Tomlin and Pierre d'A Pratt.

Mr. Pratt is the former editor of the Lakeland Sun, while Mr. Tomlin is the former editor of the Plant City Courier, now edited by W. F. Merrin. Plant City is one of the most thriving little cities in south Florida and is well capable of smiling favor upon two live newspapers. The plant will be operated by steam.—Tampa News.

JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES' BREAK.

At the Bryan Anniversary club banquet in Chattahoochee last night, John Temple Graves, editor of the Atlanta Georgian, delivered a speech advocating the nomination of Roosevelt for the presidency by the national democracy.

Colonel Graves was one of the invited guests of the evening. He was down on the program for an address and had prepared that address in advance. It had been duly considered, it was not an inspiration, or spoken upon impulse. It had been carefully prepared by one given to the preparation of speeches. He knew what he was going to say far in advance.

The banquet was intended as a social rather than a political function, and was to be a direct compliment to Mr. Bryan, who was present. He was to be the central figure of the evening. There was to have been no intrusion upon the program or perversion of the objects of the banquet.

A proper appreciation of the amenities and proprieties of the occasion demanded this much, especially from an invited guest.

There was no thought that any one would spring a subject so out of keeping with an occasion like this—for that matter, any occasion where democrats are gathered for the purpose of promoting democratic unity of thought and action and prospects of success.

What must have been the surprise of the Bryan Anniversary club and of other guests when they learned that Colonel Graves was going to intrude upon the occasion and boom Theodore Roosevelt, a republican, for president?

What did Mr. Bryan do when he heard of it, and heard that owing to protest, Colonel Graves would not speak?

What would Mr. Bryan have done? He knew the proprieties, so far as he was concerned. He demanded that Colonel Graves should have an opportunity to be heard, and he commended his courage in speaking out boldly. He thought democrats should be permitted to give their views, anywhere and everywhere, and said the only thing in reply that could have been said, that he was not prepared to say what the democratic party should do in the next national democratic convention.

But what was the motive of Colonel Graves? Was it intended as an insult to Mr. Bryan, for whom he expressed only the kindest feelings. Was it an honest expression of a sincere man?

How long has it been since Colonel Graves was denouncing Roosevelt as an enemy of the south, a man who cared nothing for its traditions or its sentiments, and had falsified the record of the great chieftain of the lost cause?

How long has it been since Colonel Graves criticized Mr. Bryan as an unsafe leader, and went off with the same and safe to "save the national honor"?

How can we reconcile the past inconsistencies of the political career of Colonel Graves with an honest impulse to serve his party best in his flippant and flamboyant talk about the democracy nominating for president a man who denounced Jefferson Davis as a "traitor," who denounced the Confederate soldiers as "anarchists," and who said of the southern people in his "Life of Benton," copyrighted by Roosevelt in 1888:

"Slavery was chiefly responsible for the streak of coarse and brutal barbarism which ran through the southern character."—Montgomery Journal.

NOT THE COLDEST APRIL.

The Atlanta Constitution recently contained an article that the present April had the coldest weather ever recorded at the weather bureau stations for this month. Mr. R. J. Redding, of Griffin, Ga., says that it may be true of the weather records but that before these weather stations were established we had much colder weather in April. He says that on April 15 and 16, in the year 1849 the whole of north and middle Georgia was covered with sleet and snow and the ground was frozen stiff. The corn and cotton crops were all killed, the wheat crop was practically destroyed, the fruit crops went the same way, thousands of large forest trees were killed, but he says the farmers were not disheartened by this terrible catastrophe. Corn and cotton were ploughed up and the fields replanted. In the autumn fall crops were harvested. The barns and gin houses were filled as they had not been for several years.

Speaking along the same lines Mr. James M. Barco, who is not yet an octogenarian, says that he can remember when the corn and cotton in this county was killed to the ground by a severe frost on the 20th of April and yet at harvest time there was an abundant yield. History is constantly repeating itself and when our crops are harvested this year the same thing as told by Mr. Redding in Georgia and Mr. Barco here may be repeated.

Bitten By a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores. Had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed the sores." Heals every sore. 25c. at Tidyngs & Co. druggists.

The six million Carnegie library at Pittsburg has been formally dedicated. Many of the most distinguished men of this and foreign nations were in attendance.

Hon. T. Albert.

Hon. T. Albert Jennings, of Pensacola, is out in a lengthy interview in the Journal concerning his probable candidacy for the governorship two years hence. The opinion we have formed from reading the interview is that the gentleman "is and he ain't and he ain't and he is"—with the accent on the last clause. At any rate he is in a decidedly receptive mood and if enough people insist he will become a candidate at the proper time. Mr. Jennings is a Florida cracker who has made a success of life, is not a bit "stuck up" or unduly puffed up and having successfully fought shy of embarrassing political entanglements ought to make a strong man for the race.—Madison New Enterprise.

Though the Pensacola Journal has displayed its narrow mind by not so much as mentioning the name of Hon. Braxton Braxham as a possible candidate, we hasten to acknowledge receipt of a marked copy of the Journal in which Mr. Jennings' denial of the charge that he will be the administration candidate for governor.

The charge we made seemed, and still seems, well founded, but if we were really in error we offer apologies.—Orlando Democrat.

The Price of Health.

The price of health in a malarious district is just 25c. the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, writes Ella Clayton, of Norland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. Satisfaction guaranteed at Tidyngs & Co. druggists.

BEST WAY TO SERVE EGGS.

An Englishman who is an enthusiastic believer in eggs, writes:

Eggs are one of the most valuable articles of diet known to our English tables, and weight for weight the most nourishing of any animal food. Much, however, of their nourishing and appetizing qualities are lost in the manner in which they are prepared. Some years ago when on the continent, I was given a breakfast and three eggs poached in milk and served with it. They were just as set as was thinkable in which they were poached. I never enjoyed a dish of eggs as fresh in my life. I have often had an excess of that dish since. To prepare eggs in this manner an enamel pan should be used, and there should be just enough milk to float the eggs as they are broken into it, a pinch of salt, and a small piece of butter should be added to the milk, and then the pan should be set over the gas stove for about 150 seconds. They should be brought direct from the stove to the table in the enamel pan.

There is much art in cooking eggs properly, and they will repay the investment in acquiring the art. Eggs do not improve by keeping before they are cooked, and they certainly do not after. An egg should be served and eaten immediately it comes off the fire, if one is to appreciate its delicious flavor, and receive the full benefit of its nutritive properties. Many people there are who say they cannot take eggs. It is because they never know the pleasure of having them properly cooked and served. Of foods rich in nutrition there is none more easily digested than a raw or properly cooked egg.

John Temple Graves' proposition to have William J. Bryan nominate Theodore Roosevelt as the next democratic for president is sensational—and that's about all that can be said of it.—Tampa News.

Maxim Gorky says: "I found absolutely nothing congenial in America." So we inferred from the comments of the press at the time of his visit.

Editor L. Engle is fast winning fame in his crusade against lobbying. The Sun is a hummer.—Lake Butler Star.

Lake City has lost the university in the U. S. court and this means a permanent loss. All efforts now seem useless for its restoration. Ocala extends sympathy. She knows "how 'tis."

That was an awful blunder that John Temple Graves made at the Bryan banquet at Chattahoochee. It was the worst, perhaps, ever made by a public speaker in this country of national reputation. It was out of place, inexcusable, unpardonable. The French say a blunder is worse than a crime and Graves' break was worse than a blunder.

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