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FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1903.

The governors of all the southern states are appointing delegates to the cane growers' association, soon to be held at Macon, Ga.

Times-Union: "The people who think they know love to 'discuss.' Those who know rest satisfied and wait for the others to catch on."

Instead of quarreling among themselves, the people of DeLand should reorganize the Board of Trade and all pull together for the up-building of the town.

THE NEWS acknowledges the receipt of a very interesting bulletin from the Florida Agricultural Experimental Station on "Ox Warbles." In this section, however, the mocking birds appear to be affected more than our cattle.

The new supreme court has gotten right down to business and, at the present rate of rendering decisions, will soon catch up with the docket. The people can always be trusted to regulate these little things. The people are not fools all the time.

When Mr. Stetson tires of this strenuous life in DeLand, he will return to his palatial home in Philadelphia, and those good people who are now helping him in his efforts to injure the University will probably live here long enough to regret that they destroyed their own property.

It is stated, but not authoritatively, that George Gould, the multi-millionaire, has instructed his agent to purchase 2,000 acres of land in Brevard county and will improve the grounds and erect a mansion on the scale of Vanderbilt's "Biltmore" in North Carolina. If true this will greatly increase the taxable property of Brevard county and will furnish employment to hundreds of persons for several years.

The editorial fraternity throughout the entire country regret to learn of the severe illness of Berich Wilkins, owner of the Washington Post, who is one of the best-known and most whole-souled newspaper men in the Union. He has made the Post among the leading newspapers of the country. It occupies the same position in the United States today as the Times—"the thunderer"—does in England.

The present fight has apparently grown more bitter even than the waterworks fight of a few years ago. Our people are not lined up quite the same as they were then, but the same leaders are in evidence. The same old arguments are used, too. The outcome, which ever way the cat jumps, will be injurious to the town. But man was not placed on this terrestial sphere for the enjoyment of one long, sweet song. The bitter must be taken with the sweet. If our people had just kept hands off, had left alone those things over which they have no control, it would have been better for all concerned.

In course of time there will be three great highways in Florida—all leading from Jacksonville; one to Pensacola, one to Miami, and one to Tampa. The one to Tampa must pass directly through Volusia county and through DeLand. It will enter Volusia at or near Seville and exit near Enterprise. The one to Miami will pass through Volusia county from Ormond to Oak Hill. The two will be connected by a road from DeLand to Daytona. Our Board of County Commissioners and our members of the Legislature should, and we believe will, keep up with this project and see that Volusia county "gets everything coming to her" in this respect.

We have about fifty-four columns of clippings from the leading newspapers of the state, defending the University and its officers from the slanders circulated against them. We publish a few of these extracts from the most prominent of the papers this week. The others may be inserted later. If Mr. Stetson and his "hired man" want a real newspaper war, we've got ammunition sufficient to stand quite a siege. The demagogues among the editors take a pessimistic view, of course.

Trustees Are the Jury.

From the Pensacola News, March 11.

All citizens of the state are concerned in the outcome of the regrettable affair at the Stetson University. Probably most people who have kept themselves more or less informed regarding the matter have formed some sort of opinion, taking sides in the controversy for or against Dr. Forbes. It would seem, however, that when it is remembered that Stetson University is in charge of a Board of Trustees constituted of men eminently fitted for the trust imposed on them, the people may well leave the whole case with them. They are in a position to get at facts and make up their judgment in accordance with those facts. They are the people's jury in the case, and their verdict should stand. They have made a thorough investigation, examined the evidence and rendered their verdict, which is published for the information of all, and there is nothing left for us to do but to accept it, or vote a lack of confidence in the jury—that is to say, the Trustees of the college.

TEA ROOT CARVINGS.

Fantastic Wooden Objects That Are Fashioned In the Orient.

The fantastic wooden objects which come from the far east and are known as tea root carvings have long been the basis of a prosperous industry in the populous city of Fuchau. Strictly speaking, the name is a misnomer. Some of the carvings are made from old tea roots and tea trunks, but the vast majority, nine-tenths at least, are made from the roots and trunks of hardwood trees.

The carvings are almost invariably made in two parts, a pedestal and one or more human figures fitted to the latter by pegs and holes. The former is made from a root and the latter from a trunk. The roots are selected with considerable care. They must be comparatively free from dry rot, decay and worm holes and must possess a rude symmetry. They are cleaned, scrubbed and scraped and sawed to about the desired size; then the artist with chisel, gouge, knife and pinchers removes rootlets and roots until the figure is completed.

The simplest design is a three legged pedestal, of which the base is a rough cylinder of wens and knobs. Any number of legs may be used. A curious specimen seen by the writer in the Grand hotel, Yokohama, has fifty legs, while the body has been so treated as to suggest a horny centiped. A second type of pedestal is the mushroom. A third type is an animal form, such as the buffalo, tiger, unicorn, elephant or dragon.

Nearly always the chisel is guided by humor or satire. If it be a saint who is depicted, the look of piety or suffering is replaced by a leer or drunken grimace; if it be a warrior, every limb and muscle is molded so as to suggest decrepitude or a desire to run away.

Quang Ti, the invincible soldier prince, is frequently portrayed standing on one leg, with the other extended like a professional rope balancer.—New York Post.

WATERFALLS IN JAPAN.

They Are Almost Countless and Are Used as Shrines.

The waterfalls of Japan are almost countless. There is one at every turn, and where there was not one in the beginning the Japs have made one, for it is their passion. Every little garden has a fall or two, and it would not be considered a garden at all without it. There are many very beautiful ones in various parts of the country, and they are all of them shrines visited by thousands of pilgrims every year. They do not pray to them as to a statue of Buddha, but they first pass up a little paper prayer on a convenient rock and then sit down in rapt attention and gaze at the falling water for hours, taking an occasional cup of tea at a little teahouse which always stands close at hand.

The Japs are great at making pilgrimages anyway. When a man has reached the age of forty-five, he is supposed to have raised a family which will in the future take care of him. About the first thing he does on retiring is to start on a series of pilgrimages. Sometimes he joins a band of fellow pilgrims, or, if comparatively wealthy, he sometimes takes his wife and a minor child and makes the pilgrimages by himself. These pilgrim bands can always be seen moving about the country. They carry little banners with the name of their city and district marked on them, and when they have received good entertainment at a teahouse or hotel they hang one of their banners up in a conspicuous place as a testimonial. Often a band of pilgrims will travel from one end of the country to the other, visiting every temple and waterfall in the land.

Orange City

Orange City, March 18.—Mr. Bartholomew of Bantam, Conn., arrived at the Freeman house last week. He comes for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray, who spent the winter here, left for their home in Massachusetts last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who have been stopping at the Bolo for a few weeks past, left Thursday morning for their home in Pittsburg, Pa.

Dr. Curtis and wife came in Tuesday. They were here last winter and made a great many friends, who are glad to welcome them back. They are stopping at the Freeman house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Jones of Cariban, Maine, arrived at Palmetto Cottage Saturday. They spent the winter here two years ago at the Bolo. We are pleased to see them return to Orange City.

A good number of our people took in the Palmetto fair at Enterprise last Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Kidder and Mrs. Owen of College Arms, DeLand, were visiting friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carberry and friends, who are stopping at the Freeman house, drove to Enterprise Tuesday to attend mass, it being St. Patrick's day.

Dr. and Mrs. Skinner, who are spending the winter here, left Monday noon to visit Mrs. Skinner's sister for a week in Tampa.

Mr. Carberry has bought the Taylor grove, the bargain being made by telegraph. Colonel Taylor lives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. George Galloway arrived from South Florida this week on a visit to his family here.

Mrs. Will Tylander came from Eau Gallie Monday to visit friends here. Will is expected Saturday.

The orange trees of this vicinity are looking fine and coming out in full bloom.

Miss Hattie Eames and friend, Miss Bassett of Washington, Conn., arrived at Palmetto Cottage Monday.

Mrs. Nichols and daughter of New York came to the Bolo Friday. They will remain a few weeks.

The Congregational church Aid Society gave a strawberry festival Tuesday evening. They took in something over $16.

Our Tuesday Evening Euchre Club had twelve tables. Mrs. Tucker and Mr. Clark won first prizes and Mrs. St. John and Mrs. Frank Taylor, who took the part of a gentleman, won the consolations.

Mrs. Frank Taylor entertained the Ladies Whist Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Charles Dickinson of Chicago has bought Mr. Merwin's place in town. Mr. Merwin came over from New Smyrna last week to repair the house.

Credit to Whom Credit Is Due.

Cocoa and Rockledge News, March 5.

From an authoritative source the News has the following anent the now much mooted Stetson University matter: "It is acknowledged that Mr. Stetson has given largely toward the building up and support of the university, but it must also be acknowledged that others have contributed heavily to the institution. Two-thirds of the first cost of one of the large buildings was contributed by citizens of DeLand. Again, there was a shortage in running expenses for the year which was met by six citizens of DeLand without calling upon Mr. Stetson. Conrad Hall was built without Mr. Stetson's aid, as was also the new Science Hall, which represents something over $60,000. Mr. Stetson gave the ground on which it stands, a friend of the institution giving the $60,000.00 to build and equip it. Another cottage has already been purchased and furnished as a young men's dormitory, for which Mr. Stetson was not asked to contribute. While giving Mr. Stetson due credit for what he has given the university, still it is felt that the ownership and conduct of the institution is vested in the trustees."

Few Tattlers Caused the Trouble.

From the Citrus Co. Chronicle, March 5.

There is no entanglement at Stetson University as one of our contemporaries suggests. The trouble over there was caused by a few tattlers whose mouths were anything but prayer books and who were but tools in the hands of an unprincipled schemer for the sole purpose of trying to ruin Dr. Forbes. Just wait a while, and you will see that the suspicion of guilt which now hangs over Dr. Forbes will be dissipated like mist before the rising sun.

How to Cure the Grip.

According to a French physician, an attack of grip can be cured by cologne. The prescription is also recommended for colds, which at this season are so stubborn and so common. To be effective the cologne must be used at the very beginning of the disease. The very best cologne is poured on a handkerchief and the fumes instantly inhaled through the nose and mouth. If the trouble is concentrated in the throat, the relief, it is said, is almost immediate. At first the inhalations are made at intervals of but two or three minutes. After a burning sensation has been excited a period of ten or fifteen minutes may elapse. Twelve hours is a fair test with the remedy, its failure after that length of treatment being regarded as an indication that grip was already too far under way.

As Seen By An Outsider

DELAND, FLA., March 19, 1903.

EDITOR NEWS:—I left DeLand on the 17th of last January for Jacksonville. When I left, the Stetson-Forbes scandal had assumed an acute stage. However, I was glad to see, that up to the date of my leaving, though glimpses had been obtained of the dirty clothes washing (in which after trial by the properly constituted authorities Dr. Forbes had been acquitted by a large majority, to say the least) the scandal had not been given up to the doubtful mercies of the public press, and up to that period the citizens of DeLand had maintained an attitude of calm reserve, awaiting patiently further developments, and as far as I could glean, trusting that the scandal was at an end. During my absence the public press of Florida began a campaign of vituperation, and to my knowledge a perversion of facts, not hesitating to accuse Dr. Forbes of immoral conduct, and attacking the integrity of the Board of Trustees of the University, accusing them of having whitewashed Dr. Forbes without giving him a chance of a fair trial. Worse still, the attacks became more malicious, as soon as Dr. Forbes and Mrs. Mathes for the second time forced a trial; first, by the Board of Trustees which acquitted them, which decision Mr. Stetson repudiates; second, by damage suits against Mr. and Mrs. Stetson. In England the law would interfere and some of the papers would have to answer for contempt of court for trying to prejudice a case pending trial.

But, Mr. Editor, it never rains but it pours, and this case but emphasizes the adage, for on returning to DeLand, on the 9th inst., I find not only the citizens bitter partisans, but that even five ministers of Him whose life-teaching is accepted by all creeds and countries to be the poetry of all good, rush into print (under the shadow and name of a clerical body composed of ten members) asking Dr. Forbes to resign for the good of the University, arrogating to themselves that they are better judges of what is for the University's good than the Board of Trustees, which contains in itself a greater number of ministers than those signing the article in question published in the Metropolis and Times-Union. Ignoring the fact that in so doing Dr. Forbes would give color to the charge against him and damn the character of an innocent woman, thus branding himself as a guilty, cowardly poltroon before all honorable men. I cannot help thinking that the five reverend gentlemen rushed in where angels fear to tread.

I will say, Mr. Editor, that I have many friends in DeLand, and that neither you nor the citizens will consider it an impertinence if I offer the advice, to-wit: Seeing that the case has been tried by one tribunal, with Stetson as president, and that this decision is repudiated by Stetson himself, he, Stetson, having failed to seek any other tribunal, and that Dr. Forbes and Mrs. Mathes have now brought the case up a second time before the United States Court, the highest tribunal in the land, in the form of a damage suit, let us like impartial, honorable men, await the decision of that tribunal. In the meantime, let us ask the citizens of DeLand to bury the hatchet and let the lawyers and judges have the right of way. Spare the young men and girls of DeLand and the University the unsavory odor that must arise from stirring the uncanny mess. Let all charges be proven or dropped. The law says all men are innocent till proven guilty. The Redeemer preached the gospel of peace to all, "Judge not that ye be not judged."

Shall the honorable Southern gentlemen and other honorable citizens, whether American or alien, cast mud at a man of Dr. Forbes' position, or at a defenseless woman without trial? He who flings mud must sully his own hands, but be sure that mud will not stick long to the adamantine armour of nuda veritas.

When Moses went up into the mountain, Aaron gave unto the children of Israel a golden calf. How long did it last?

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"Those Present" Pass Resolutions.

The following was unanimously passed by those members of the DeLand Methodist Association present Monday, March 16th, 1903:

Whereas, We, the members of the Ministerial Association of DeLand, being jealous for the best interests of our town, which interests we have endeavored to uphold in various ways from time to time, and jealous for the moral interests of the young people under the instruction of Dr. John F. Forbes, jeopardized by the discussion among them of the scandal connected with his name, feel that we would fail in the discharge of our duty if we did not express it as our opinion that the said Dr. John F. Forbes should resign the presidency of the John B. Stetson University at the earliest possible date.

A copy of this resolution was ordered spread upon the minutes of the association and furnished the press.

J. E. MICKLER, Secretary.

[With all due respect to the opinion of "those members present"—three Methodists, one Disciple and one Presbyterian—THE NEWS believes that they have meddled in something that did not exactly concern them. If the Baptists had intended that their state institution should be managed by the ministers, the dentists (?), the editors, or the lawyers (?) of DeLand, they would probably have so provided in their charter. But this is unnecessary; the members of the congregations of "those members present" have doubtless told "those members present" a thing or two ere this. Another thought is: If "those members present" really wanted to instruct the president of the University, who is a member of their body, why did they not go up in person and talk and advise with him, instead of joining with Stetson and Stewart in their efforts to decrease the attendance at the institution? There may be some good reason why these resolutions should be sent broadcast over the country, and, trusting in the wise judgment of "those members present," we print them, out of respect to the cloth. But we cannot approve their methods. With all respect.—THE EDITOR.]

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Come to most people and cause many troubles,—pimples, boils and other eruptions, besides loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache.

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A Rigid Dutch Law.

More than 200 years ago the Dutch rulers of Ceylon, anxious to retain their monopoly of the precious spice for which that island is famous, enacted a law which made it a capital offense to buy or sell the wild jungle cinnamon, then the only sort known. The plants, wherever found, were held to be the property of the state. If a shrub chanced to spring up in a man's dooryard, he could neither destroy nor use it under severe penalties. Things are happily different now.

Where He Located.

Stuffer (at the end of Simpkins' ball)—Do you know, I can't find my overcoat anywhere.

Simpkins—Have you looked in the refreshment room?

Stuffer—Why, no! How could it be in there?

Simpkins—You haven't been anywhere else during the evening, have you?

Fate's Injustice.

Nocash (disconsolately)—The rich are getting richer and the poor poorer.

Friend—What's wrong now?

Nocash—Miss Fullpurse has refused me and is going to marry Mr. Coupon.—New York Weekly.

If you are fat, be good natured. The people just naturally expect it.—Atchison Globe.

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NOTICE is hereby given that R. L. Gawdy, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 31, dated the 2d day of July, A. D. 1900, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia county, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 8 to 15 inc. Blk 61, Seville.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of James Weeks. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1903.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 20th day of March, A. D. 1903.

(Seal.) SAM'L D. JORDAN, Clerk Circuit Court, Volusia County, Fla.

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