ALLEGED HORSE THIEF BEHIND PRISON BARS

Arthur Davis Arrested by Officer F. S. Curl at Eve.

WAS TRYING TO SELL HORSE

Animal Was Taken From Pasture Near Gainesville, and Was Property of A. T. Davies—Arraigned in Justice Court and Committed.

As an officer of the law Deputy Sheriff F. S. Curl of Archer enjoys a reputation of being as shrewd as officers are made. Upon several occasions he has demonstrated his shrewdness, and at the same time exercised his precaution in the matter of arresting and handling offenders of the law.

Officer Curl's latest victory was the arrest of Arthur Davis, colored, charged with horse stealing. His arrest occurred at Eve, Levy county, just as Davis was in the act of selling the animal for the low sum of $25.

Davis, it is alleged, stole the horse from a pasture near this city. The animal was the property of A. T. Davies, the fish and oyster dealer, and was kept in the pasture when his services were not in use.

Early Tuesday morning Mr. Davies sent to the pasture for his horse, when the attendant discovered that the animal had disappeared. A thorough search of the pasture failed to reveal him, when the matter was reported to the owner. Mr. Davies, suspecting that the horse had been stolen, notified the authorities at various sections, which resulted in the arrest of Davis, who had the horse in his possession and was trying to dispose of it at Eve.

The defendant was brought to this city and Thursday was arraigned before Justice Colman, when he was committed to the action of the grand jury at the spring term of the circuit court. He is now behind the bars of the Alachua county jail.

MR. CHITTY'S VENTURE.

Has Invested in Stock of the Van Deman Grocery Co., Jacksonville.

A. B. Chitty of Micanopy, one of the most widely known young business men in the county, was among the visitors to Gainesville Wednesday.

Mr. Chitty has been for years a member of the firm of E. C. Chitty & Son, general merchandise, Micanopy, and it is safe to state that no firm in that section ever enjoyed better success. Always courteous, clever and obliging, the members of the firm, collectively and individually, have won a reputation of which they cannot be robbed, and prosperity has smiled upon them continuously.

But Mr. Chitty, becoming tired of life in a small town, has decided to make his home in Jacksonville, and with this end in view has assumed an interest in the Van Deman Grocery Company of Jacksonville. The company, it will be remembered, recently absorbed the Dowty & Slowe Company, wholesale grocers, which with additional capital invested, will make one of the largest concerns of the kind in the South. The authorized capital of the new company will be a quarter of a million dollars, which means a great deal when it comes to handling groceries.

Mr. Chitty will be connected with the firm, with headquarters in Jacksonville. His friends wish him well, and believe that he will be successful in his new venture.

MR. SHEROUSE WILL LEAVE

Advent Minister Will Assume Charge of a Church in Jacksonville

Rev. Joseph Sherouse, for the past five months pastor of the Second Advent Church in this city, has decided to leave, and on next Sabbath will deliver his farewell sermon, being the sermon to the Knights of Pythias.

It is to be regretted that Mr. Sherouse will not remain longer in this field. He has been a man of great usefulness among his people, full of amiability, full of the spirit of Christianity, and a graceful and earnest speaker. He has served his church and his people here well, and his departure will be an event of regret by not only the members of his congregation, but by all the people of the city.

Mr. Sherouse is a gentleman of the highest Christian character. His work has been highly satisfactory, and he has accomplished a great deal towards the upbuilding of the church here. He is also a great secret society man, and will be missed especially in the order of the Knights of Pythias.

A DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION.

Mesdames Strobhar and McCreary Entertained Daughters Confederacy.

One of the most delightful social affairs held in this city for some time was the reception tendered by Mesdames J. N. Strobhar, the incoming president, and Mrs. H. H. McCreary, retiring president, of Kirby Smith Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the home of Mrs. Strobhar, East Church street, Thursday afternoon.

The reception was tendered complimentary to the members of Kirby Smith Chapter and J. J. Finley Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. There were thirty-two ladies of Kirby Smith present and eight members of J. J. Finley Chapter, being Mrs. W. B. Taylor, president; Mrs. J. W. Patton, Mrs. W. T. Chesnut, Mrs. J. B. Gerald, Miss Mayme Finley, Mrs. Lynn and sister, Mrs. Morton, of High Springs, and Mrs. J. J. M. Rivers. In addition the following visiting Daughters accepted the hospitality of the occasion: Mesdames N. D. Phillips, M. B. Saunders, W. J. Denby, Rachael Haile, and Mrs. Jordan of West Virginia.

Mrs. Strobhar, in her usual hospitable and graceful manner, received the guests at the door. She was assisted by Mesdames H. H. McCreary, retiring Chapter president, and Mrs. M. E. Drysdale of Jacksonville, vice-president of the Florida Division, U. D. C.

The dining-room was tastefully decorated, the color effect being the Chapter colors, red and white. The young ladies of the Chapter served refreshments consisting of cake, tea, coffee, cocoa, wafers, olives and salted almonds.

After a most delightful afternoon the guests took leave, wishing the clever hostesses "joy and prosperity."

Those who attended this most hospitable reception, which was all the more enjoyed for its informality and cordiality, feel under many obligations to Mesdames Strobhar and McCreary.

An invitation had been extended to Mrs. H. E. Stockbridge, president of the State Division, but that excellent lady was prevented from being present on account of illness, which fact was regretted.

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AT THE TABERNACLE.

Dr. Blackstone's Lecture Yesterday Afternoon Was Very Interesting.

The services at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon were as interesting as usual, and large crowds attended the services, morning, afternoon and evening.

In the afternoon the lecture of Dr. W. E. Blackstone on "The Lord's Coming," was especially interesting. Dr. Blackstone is made to throw his whole heart and soul into the address, and those who attended were deeply impressed.

Poisons in Food.

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Frank Davidson Company.

The appearance of Frank Davidson in the role of Farmer Hopkins in the rural drama of that name was the occasion for a most appreciative audience to be present at the opera house Friday night.

As the old Connecticut farmer Mr. Davidson sustained his past record and his supporting company was very good. Howard Happer, the comedian, was clever in his specialties, as were other members of the company.

The play is one of the sort that people enjoy as a pastime and the company is the right sort to make it run smooth. The music was good.

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A NEGRO WOMAN CAUSES TROUBLE

Edward Par Is Dead, and Gus Mashburn Was the Murderer.

NEGRO MADE HIS ESCAPE

After Shooting but Was Later Apprehended by Officer Siford and is Now in Newberry Jail—The Trial Will be Held Today by Justice Henderson.

From Friday's Daily Sun.

Newberry, Feb. 16.—Wednesday afternoon two negroes, Gus Mashburn and Ed Par, became involved in a difficulty at Cummer's log camp over the former's woman, when Mashburn drew his pistol and shot Par through the head, killing him instantly.

Mashburn succeeded in making his escape from the camps, but was arrested Wednesday night by constable Siford at one of Dutton's mines, and brought here and lodged in jail. He will be given a preliminary hearing today before Justice Henderson.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 50 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. All druggists.

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