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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## JAPANESE VICTORY ALMOST CERTAIN

The Russians Are Being Fiercely Pursued.

### THE JAPS SEIZE GREAT PASS

Kuropatkin is Making a Stubborn Resistance—Mikado's Troops Realize That They Must Make the Battle Decisive—Great Battle Raging.

St. Petersburg, March 8.—The latest reports from Manchuria state that the battle is becoming more stubborn. The Russians have withdrawn the right wing of the army toward the north, so it faces the Japanese flanking columns. The two antagonists still maintain their positions.

### Japs Capture Important Pass.

Tokio, March 8.—A dispatch says the Japanese captured Machuntan at 8 o'clock this morning. Machuntan is a great pass thirty-five miles east of Mukden and fifteen miles southeast of Fushun. Its capture gives the Japanese control of the head of the valley running to Fushun. The Japanese are pursuing the Russians northward. The retreat may yet become a rout.

### THE CHAUTAUQUA.

Program of Rare Literary Merit Presented Yesterday.

The warm weather had but a slight effect on the attendance at the Tabernacle on Wednesday afternoon, and there was a very good sized audience on hand at 2:30 o'clock to listen to the humorous and pathetic poems recited by William A. Bone, the popular writer. His selections were good, and rendered in his careful manner. He has won the esteem of all by his modest manner and gentlemanly bearing, his original poems being possessed of literary merit. He was assisted by Miss Rhea Hall Behmer, contralto, who favored the audience with two solos.

### Evening Session.

The evening program consisted of a grand concert by the Tri-Century Concert Company, Indianapolis, Ind. This company comprises three ladies of rare musical ability, and they gave a very pleasing program of musical numbers, also choice readings in costume. The entertainment was enjoyed by a large audience, which it was evident from the applause appreciated each number.

### Today's Program.

By special request Miss LaDell, the popular elocutionist, will give another of her highly pleasing programs at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

At 8 p. m. the Tri-Century Concert Company will entertain with an entire change of program.

## NEW YORK SUBWAY TIE UP CONTINUES

No Violence Yet, But Trouble May Come.

### THE STRICKERS ARE CONFIDENT

Strikers and Company Officials Refuse the Proposition to Arbitrate. Mayor McClellan and Civic Federation Trying to Adjust the Trouble.

New York, March 8.—The strike of the 5,000 employes of the elevated and subway continues, and beyond some improvement in the movement of trains the conditions remain the same.

The offers of arbitration by Mayor McClellan and the National Civic Federation were refused by both sides, each being eager to fight to the bitter end.

There was no violence this morning, but trouble is feared later. The company officials declare the strike is broken, and that by Saturday trains will be running on schedule.

## NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Brief Happenings From Various Sections of State.

### THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS

Transpiring in "The Land of Flowers." Things "Boiled Down" to Suit the Busy Reader—Items of Interest to All Classes.

A new weekly has been started at Pensacola called State Siftings.

Orlando saloons are allowed to remain open until 12 o'clock midnight.

Pensacola's Mardi Gras was a grand success. Pensacola never does things by halves.

The route of the hard road from Ocala to Dunnellon will be settled next week.

The Baptist Witness, published for some time at Orlando, has been moved to DeLand.

H. S. Chambers of Ocala has resigned the office of deputy United States marshal.

Ocala's old Episcopal church is being torn down and a new chapel will be built on the site.

A lodge of Elks was instituted at Miami on Monday night by Dr. W. G. Mason, district deputy.

Hereafter, patients at Emergency Hospital, Jacksonville, must pay for their treatment, if able.

C. O. Richardson, who lives near Miami, dug 185 pounds of sweet potatoes from one vine planted last June.

St. Augustine police raided the disorderly houses and \$150.50 was added to the city's exchequer. Mercy on us, where is Dr. Munhall, the evangelist.

Eleven counties and the Hillsborough county commissioners have endorsed the plan of a State fair at Tampa this fall, so get your big turnips ready.

On Tuesday the President appointed the following new postmasters in this State: Eula Wooten at Altman, C. C. Martin at Bell, and A. O. Gorham at Reddick.

Hastings and Oakland Irish potato growers are gratified with the crop outlook, which promises good, notwithstanding the bad weather. You can't keep the Irish (potato) down.

The site of the postoffice at Chicora, Polk county, has been changed 300 yards southeast and John M. Young commissioned postmaster. John D. Rogells has been made postmaster at Nettie.

Boyd Reese, Arthur McElroy and Miss Gregg of Sanford went out boating Sunday evening, and that was the last seen of them alive. Their bodies were recovered the next morning, the three being locked together in each others' arms as though they were trying to save themselves from their terrible fate.

### THE W. C. T. U.

Interesting Meeting—Officers Were Elected for Ensuing Term.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held an interesting meeting at the Rest and Reading Room Monday afternoon.

After closing the business of the past year, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. J. D. Turner, president; Mrs. W. Higdon, vice-president; Mrs. Geo. Doig, recording secretary; Mrs. Arnold, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sibley, treasurer; Mrs. Cromwell, vice-president, Baptist church; Mrs. Futch, vice-president, Methodist church; Mrs. Evans, vice-president, Presbyterian church; Mrs. Baird, vice-president, Second Advent church; Mrs. Lloyd, vice-president, Episcopal church.

We are thankful for the success of our efforts during the past year. Trusting in God for guidance, we look forward to a year of useful and progressive work. We are glad to know of the interest awakened in the work. Quite a number of members have been added to our union.

REV. FRANK WOOD.

## COURT ADJOURNED UNTIL NEXT WEEK

Case of Fletcher Watson Set for Monday Morning.

### A NEW JURY WAS SELECTED

And a Special Venire Summoned in the Fletcher Watson Case—One Prisoner Pleaded Guilty to Selling Liquor. Another Manslaughter.

The third day of the third week of the circuit court convened at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. His Honor Judge Wills presiding.

The first case to come before the court was that of the State vs. Isham Anderson, charged with murder. B. T. Ellis was sworn in as assistant prosecuting attorney on this case. The prisoner being in court was arraigned and pleaded guilty of manslaughter, whereupon the court sentenced him to serve five years at hard labor in the State prison.

The next case called was that of State vs. Fletcher Watson, indicted for murder. The defendant being in court in person, as well as by his attorneys, it was agreed to continue the case, and the same was set for Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

In the case of the State vs. Henry McMillan, selling liquors in a dry county, the defendant, who had heretofore been arraigned and pleaded not guilty, withdrew said plea and by his attorney pleaded guilty. Sentence was suspended by the court, and the defendant, who had previously been under bond, was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

It being necessary to hold a term of the court for the fourth week, Judge Wills, in the presence of the clerk and sheriff, drew twelve names from the box to serve on the regular panel as jurors for this term as follows: J. B. Mixson, A. J. Anderson, J. H. Avera, J. D. Vaughn, A. V. Ellis, A. C. Blitch, E. J. Baird, Lucius Hall, T. J. McRae, F. M. Ramsey, J. W. Dell, A. L. Webb.

The clerk, by order of the court, issued a special venire of forty names to serve for the coming week on the case of Fletcher Watson, when court adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

### FROM BUSY ALACHUA.

Engagement Announced of Popular Young Man—Notes of Interest.

Alachua, March 8.—Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Leona Fowler to Mr. S. C. Dell at the home of the bride's parents at Melrose, on Wednesday afternoon, March 15th, at 2 o'clock.

A call has been issued for a mass meeting to be held at Bishop's drug store on the night of April 8th, to determine whether Alachua shall be incorporated.

B. N. Smith of Newberry was in the city Monday at the bedside of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. M. Pettit, who is quite ill.

C. C. Wetherington is confined to his bed with lagrippe.

S. C. Dell is recovering from an attack of lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Turner left Monday for a month's visit to Port Orange.

B. H. Powell of Gainesville has opened a meat market and grocery store in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Barswell of Georgia have located in Alachua, and have opened a grocery store in the Caswell-Bell building.

Mrs. O. M. Futch is visiting in Gainesville.

Mrs. M. L. Maynard is visiting relatives at Hampton.

A. S. Skinner has opened a grocery store in the Thomas block.

C. A. Rame is erecting a store house next door to J. Y. Bradley, and will occupy the same as soon as completed.

Sam Dell of Gainesville, salesman for C. H. Hargraves Co. of Jacksonville, is announcing to his friends that he is to be married March 18th. His many friends here wish for him the happiness he richly deserves.

## NEW BRICK STORES TO BE ERECTED

L. L. Hill Will Erect Handsome Building on East Liberty.

### A PRESSED BRICK FRONT

Building Will be of Brick With Handsome Front—Will be One Story, and Will Contain Four Rooms, Well Ventilated and Well Lighted Stores.

Gainesville is soon to have another elegant brick block, which is to be erected on East Liberty, between East Main and South University streets. The builder will be L. L. Hill, who will let the contract to C. E. Whiting, and as soon as material can be placed upon the ground work will begin.

While this building will be for the present only one story, it will be modern in every respect. The block will contain four stores 20x40 feet in dimensions each. The material to be used will be of best quality brick, the front being pressed brick. It will be so constructed that Mr. Hill may at any time add another story.

Gainesville in all her history has never experienced such a building boom as for the past two years, and it is doubtful whether any city of the same population in the South can equal it. During a period of two years there has been approximately 140 residences, ranging in price from \$500 to \$7,000, with an average of \$3,000 erected, nineteen substantial stores, which this proposed addition will increase to twenty-three, to say nothing of the numerous factories, mills, and public buildings, and still the rush goes on. They are not cheap buildings, but as a rule are of the most modern and handsome designs. Carpenters, bricklayers and other mechanics experience no difficulty in securing employment in Gainesville.

### MELROSE HAPPENINGS.

Young Ladies Cause Much Uneasiness. Melrose Society.

Melrose, March 8.—Notices are issued inviting the citizens to help clean up Elham cemetery on March 9th.

At the next regular meeting of the Ladies' Literary Society Mrs. J. B. McDonald will read a paper on "Questions of Precedence," and the next social tea will be on March 9th.

J. A. Goodson has been appointed administrator of the estate of his father, Alex Goodson.

Miss E. Miller of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Caldwell.

Harry Lewis of North Gainesville is in town for the purpose of repairing the windmill on the Waters estate.

The Oakhurst cottage is being much improved by a new coat of paint, E. F. Ford doing the work.

Several of the young ladies of Melrose gave their parents and friends quite a scare on Thursday night. They had gone out for a row on the lake, expecting to be back shortly, but darkness set in and they did not appear. Their friends got worried and began to organize searching parties, when a telephone message from the Maxwell grove brought the news of their being alright. The lake had become rough and the young ladies concluded to come home by team.

The town council met in regular session on Tuesday evening. Among other business done was the purchase of ten seats for the town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Diebrow of Philadelphia are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitehead.

Motorman is Dragged Under Car.

Montgomery, Ala., March 7.—Thomas A. Hines, a motorman for the Montgomery street railway, was badly mangled in being run over by his own car at 7:30 o'clock this morning. It may be necessary to amputate both legs. He was removed to St. Margaret's hospital, where it is feared he may die. The accident occurred at head of Commerce street, at the head of the underpass. In an effort to adjust his car, the motorman was struck by the wire railing and dragged under the car.

## TEACHERS' MEETING WILL BEGIN TODAY

Great Array of Talent Will Be Heard at Auditorium.

### AN INSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM

Superintendent Kelley Has Selected a Program Comprising Some of the Most Competent Teachers in the State, Who Will Speak.

The Alachua County Teachers' Institute will begin in this city this evening and will continue until Saturday, the 11th inst. The meetings will be held in the auditorium of the Gainesville Graded and High School, and indications are that the Institute will be well attended, as Superintendent Kelley declares he will accept no excuse, only under the most stringent circumstances.

The program is one full of interest, Dr. Kelley being careful to select only subjects worthy of the occasion. The teachers will be greatly enlightened on some subjects by hearing them.

Hon. William M. Holloway, State Superintendent, is expected and will deliver an address before the Institute Friday evening. The Professor is quite popular in Alachua county among the teachers and no doubt his appearance will attract a large crowd.

The public is cordially invited to attend all sessions of the Institute.

### THE NEWS FROM ARCHER.

Serious Accident to a Lady—Young People Give Dance—Other Notes.

Archer, March 8.—A very serious accident happened to Mrs. J. P. Fry on last Tuesday. The horse she was driving to a wagon became frightened, running away and throwing Mrs. Fry out, the wagon falling on her. She is slowly recovering but it was a very close call.

Turner Duren spent a few days in Lakeland last week.

Burglars were in the house of E. Thomas the other night, but were frightened and ran. Only thing taken was something to eat.

Mrs. Lou Fleming and Miss Willie Jones of South Carolina are visiting relatives in Archer.

Mrs. and Miss Irwin, who have spent the winter at the Magnolia House, have joined Mr. Irwin at Port Inglis, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn of Plainfield, Ind., and their son, Linley, and wife of Indianapolis, are visiting Archer again. They have a winter home here. Linley Osborn and wife will go to Cuba in a few days.

Mrs. Osborn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Morris.

The young people gave a dance and entertainment at the town hall on Tuesday evening. A number of guests from Kanapaha and Palmer were present. Oysters, sandwiches and hot chocolate were served during the evening.

## FRIGHTFUL HORROR IN A COAL MINE

Four Killed and Ten Badly Injured.

### CAR CONTAINING MEN CRUSHED

The Accident Was Caused by the Breaking of a Cable—The Car Shot Down the Side of the Mountain and Was Wrecked.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 8.—Four persons were killed and ten hurt, and four are perhaps fatally injured by the breaking of the cable at the Shrewsbury mine, near Charleston, this morning. The car in which the miners were returning from work shot down the side of the mountain, and was crushed against the foot of the mountain. The dead are Andrew Hunt, William McCurley, John McCurley and Edward McGlothlin.