CITIZENS AND BOND MEETING

Many Responded to Invitation of Mayor Thomas Wednesday.

BOND ISSUE WAS DISCUSSED

—All in Favor of Bonds, [illegible] Opposed to Lighting Charter and Bond Issue—Executive Committee Appointed.

In compliance with the call of Mayor W. H. Thomas, a large crowd of representative citizens convened at the court house last night for the purpose of discussing the bond issue, the election for which occurs on the 10th inst. In the audience there were several ladies, which was evidence that the bond issue is a prominent one at this time.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thomas, who was elected chairman. H. H. McCreary was selected secretary.

Chairman Thomas stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of hearing from the citizens in the matter of the proposed issuance of bonds for the purpose of sewerage, paving and lighting, and the erection of a hospital. He asked those who felt inclined to talk to do so, either for or against the issue. After a brief silence, the chairman called upon Dr. J. Harrison Hodges, who "set the ball rolling" with an enthusiastic argument in favor of bonds.

Following Dr. Hodges, Dr. J. F. McKinstry, who is regarded as one of the most progressive citizens of the city, made a few appropriate and timely remarks in favor of bonds. He was followed by L. J. Barthlin, who stated that his heart and [illegible] for Gainesville's interests. He believed in bonds, but regretted that the ordinance was so framed that a voter was compelled to cast his ballot for or against the entire issue. He believed in sewerage, streets and hospital, but was not so certain about the municipal ownership of a lighting plant in competition with a plant which was already furnishing good service and he could not see sufficient patronage for two plants. That was his only objection to municipal ownership.

Attorney Robt. E. Davis, in an eloquent address, stood up for bonds. He cited Tallahassee to show that municipal ownership of the electric light plant paid there at a charge of only ten cents per kilowat, notwithstanding it had to compete with a gas plant. He also read from the report of the Jacksonville electric light plant, showing that the same paid handsomely at 7½ cents per kilowat, in competition with a gas plant. His speech was well received, and at the conclusion was heavily applauded.

Chairman Thomas invited any others present who desired to express themselves, but there being no others, a motion was made that a committee of ten be appointed by the chair to serve as an executive committee in this campaign. This motion was unanimously carried, and the chairman stated that the committee would be appointed today.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Alachua Entertain.

Alachua, Oct. 3.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held a meeting at the Methodist church Sunday night and were greeted by a good crowd which greatly enjoyed the evening. It was on religious lines and was an appeal for funds to help pay the expenses of women missionaries in foreign lands.

The following was the program of the evening:

Song—"Come, Thou Almighty King."
Scripture reading and prayer.
Song—"The Harvest Fields."
Recitation—Maud Moye Mason.
Solo—Mrs. William Hines.
Reading—Mrs. C. O. Wetherington.
Recitation—Mamie Stock.
Song—"The Reapers."
Reading—Ethel Gimstead.
Talk by the pastor.
Collection.
Recitation by Maud Moye Mason—"Rock Me to Sleep, Mother, Rock Me to Sleep," and the answer.

Queer Claim and Fight.

G. W. Witt, Naughtonville, Texas, says his daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Bucklen's. His wife was long troubled with a cough and could not sleep day nor night. Sold by W. H. Johnson.

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VISITING OLD HAUNTS.

P. M. Oliver Tells of a Visit to Scenes of His Childhood.

Editor Daily Sun: Having promised quite a number of my old Gainesville friends and hunting companions to let them hear from me while visiting the State capital and the hunting grounds of my boyhood days on the Gulf Coast, I decided to answer all in one brief letter through the medium of The Sun, if you will kindly grant me the space. While sitting on the embankments of this old Spanish fort, situated at the junction of the St. Marks and Wakulla rivers, in the cool shades of the evening, puffing an Old Virginia cheroot and inhaling the pure air, laden with aroma and ozone wafted by gentle breezes from old ocean, and intently gazing on and admiring Old Sol in all his glory and grandeur in a clear and unobstructed sky, gradually sinking and apparently nodding a "good night," disappearing beneath the rolling waves of the Gulf of Mexico, I am perfectly charmed with the surroundings.

One cannot help but be interested in this old Spanish fort of hundreds of bygone years, when Spaniard and Indian met in deadly combat in all its uncivilized cruelty, dealing out death to each other with bow and arrow and scalping knife and tomahawk. So much for a brief retrospect of this old Spanish fort at the junction of St. Marks and Wakulla rivers, and now for an account of my trip from dear old Gainesville to Tallahassee.

Leaving Gainesville at 7 a. m., over the Seaboard Air Line, we arrived at the State capital at 3:30 p. m., making time without hitch or hindrance. After putting up at the nearest hotel to the capitol, I went to the nearest barber shop for a shave, returned and donned my best suit to call on friends at the capital. On entering the lobby to meet me was Hon. Clay Crawford, Secretary of State, who succeeded his father, that grand old Roman, the late Hon. John L. Crawford. With his arm around my shoulder he marched me into his private office for a social chat. In a few moments I heard the familiar voice of welcome from Miss Cleta Hampton, one of the leading educators of not only Florida, but of the South, with genial smile and happy face, characteristic of her nature. I was also made welcome in her office, and in an adjoining office I met our worthy State Superintendent of Schools, W. N. Holloway, and Prof. Kelium. I had a right royal welcome from all and was made to feel at home.

Then I took a stroll down the principal streets, to see how many old, familiar faces I could recognize of bygone days. While I have passed through Tallahassee on several occasions within the past dozen years, this was my first stroll over her beautiful streets and shaded walks for 30 years. And oh, what changes Father Time had wrought—scarcely a familiar face. Old gray-haired citizens, whom I left 30 years ago young men in their prime, came up and introduced themselves to me, and some declared I had changed but little in appearance. It made my feel sad and reminded me of an impromptu verse from old Dr. Ramsey, a grand old man of the East Coast, just before his death:

"O, for my youthful days of joy,
When I used to run, play and sing;
I'd rather be a barefoot boy
Than be a gray-haired thing."

Yes, when I look around me and contemplate the number of younger, more older, and all better, men than I am, one by one shuffling off this mortal coil, I'm convinced my time, the great Lost Chord is whole lay far off [illegible] but what he may be [illegible] for some wise purpose [illegible] it may, I'm in no hurry [illegible], but would like to wipe the dust off as I am in this beautiful and [illegible] 500 years longer. I'm [illegible] down here, and I fear that [illegible] change I might strike a milder climate in the great beyond.

But I am occupying too much valuable space in your paper (the best inland paper in the State), so in conclusion, let me say to the boys that I'm having a great big old time, hunting, fishing and eating oysters with my dear old brother, Capt. James L. Oliver, never forgetting, however, my friends and Gainesville, my dear old home.

Please continue to send The Sun promptly, or I'll have the blues and make for home. Fraternally,

P. M. OLIVER.

St. Marks, Fla., Sept. 28.

Full of Tragic Meaning

Are these lines from J. H. Simmons of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At all druggists; guaranteed; 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Imperial Decree for Election.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—An imperial decree was published today directing that immediate arrangements be made to conduct elections of members of the national assembly. The regulations for the conduct of the elections are also published today in the Official Messenger.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease. Most people mistake the first failure of symphony are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidneys become clogged and the blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away till by colic.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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