

SCHOOLS OF ALACHUA COUNTY

University High School of Gainesville is Flourishing.

10 PUPILS ENROLLED

Added Every Day—One and Thirty in the High School Room and Another Wanted.

University High School of this county is making rapid strides and it is expected that it will be better this winter than before. Under the ruling of the new bill law there has been a great increase in the high school enrollment. At the present time there are 120 pupils in the higher grades, with a much larger number because of the term. According to the report in the hands of Superintendent Colley there were 400 pupils in the high schools last year, while at the present time there are 450 enrolled, and the day brings more.

Condition of the several rooms is such that there is need of more in order to overcome the condition of the various departments. It would seem as though more room could be made smaller rooms thus gained be used to advantage in making sittings for classes. If the pupils continue to increase each year as they have in the two years, a new school house is the next thing to be supplied.

Need of one more teacher in the schools, who would enable the present instructors to carry on their duties satisfactorily and with advantage to the pupils. With this one addition to the schools there is no doubt that the Gainesville High School would be one of the best in the State.

In the County. All the schools in the county are working nicely, except possibly eight that were open during the summer, which have not yet had two teachers at work. It is expected they can be supplied.

Superintendent Kelley is devoting careful attention to the system of the city and county, and is every reason to believe in a meeting with the most successful in his efforts. He is in much valuable time to work.

MELROSE MELANGE. An Old Resident—Lee Good appointed Deputy Sheriff.

October 10.—John A. Good, long resident of Melrose, after weeks' illness, died on Friday, leaving a widow and eight children to mourn his death. Notwithstanding the showery weather, a large gathering of friends was present at the funeral on Saturday afternoon, T. J. Sistrunk officiating.

Recent wet and dry election in the county the Melrose precinct voted dry to 1 wet.

H. Corpew and son have returned to Miami.

Goodson has accepted the position of deputy sheriff for Putnam county, and will move his family to Palatka.

Those recently returned from North are Mr. and Mrs. O. D. E. Price and Col. Yearwood.

The regular monthly council meeting only routine business was transacted. The attention of the council was called to the mayor's proclamation regarding the cleaning up of the sidewalks.

Mr. and family have rented the new house in East Melrose.

Application for Policy Holders.

October 10.—A dispatch to the Herald from Jefferson City, Mo., states that Governor Folk last night received a telegram from Thomas W. ... asking him to accept a place on the government on a protective ... for the policy holders, to ... substitution of money by the ... New York Life and Equitable ... and to "punish guilty officials. The governor is very busy and probably will not be able to accept ...

Saleswomen's Peril GRAVE DISEASES, DUE TO STANDING

Facts About Miss Merkle's Dangerous Illness and Complete Cure

Have you ever thought why so many women or girls rather walk an hour than stand still for ten minutes?



Miss Margret Merkle

It is because most women suffer from some derangement of their delicate organism, the discomfort of which is less trying when they are in motion than when standing.

In some states laws compel employers to provide resting places for their female employees.

But no amount of law can regulate the hard tasks of these women. They must get the strength which this work demands or run the risk of serious diseases and the surgeon's knife.

Read about the experience of Miss Margret Merkle, 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis.:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "Gradual loss of strength, nervousness, bearing-down pains and extreme irritation compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor said I had ovarian trouble and ulceration of the womb, and advised an operation. If I wanted to get well, I objected to this and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. I soon found that all the good things said about this great medicine were true. The ulceration soon healed, backache, headache and nervousness disappeared, and in a short time I was strong, vigorous and perfectly well. I wish every working girl who suffers would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a vegetable tonic which invigorates and strengthens the entire female organism, and will produce the same beneficial results in the case of any sick woman as with Miss Merkle.

SANTA FE NEWS.

Big Land Deals—Worthington Springs to Make Great Resort.

Santa Fe, Oct. 10.—There have been several important transactions of real estate in this community in the last ten days. The Irvin Holder farm and lands consisting of nine hundred acres in one body—one of the finest timbered tracts of land in the county—was purchased last week by J. J. Coppage, representing the W. P. Smith-Ashley-Coppage Co. of Valdosta, Ga., for \$6,500 cash. The tract has two hundred acres in cultivation, with substantial buildings. This company has, it is rumored, bought a controlling interest in the Worthington Springs property and expect in the near future to erect a large hotel and otherwise improve the property, so as to make it one of the best and most attractive health resorts in the State. They are also going into the manufacture of turpentine. It is supposed that they will run one turpentine plant at Santa Fe and one near the springs on the Bradford side, as they have leased and purchased large bodies of land in both counties, and are negotiating for other bodies of land lying adjacent to the ones that have been secured. There are other deals in real estate being made that we will speak of later.

Major Tench and Photographer Smith visited our burg last week in the interest of the county's exhibit for the State Fair at Tampa. They procured some fine views, which will be on exhibition at the Fair. The people seem to be interested in the matter of Alachua county at the Fair.

The farmers are having a hard time gathering their four-cent cotton here, owing to the scarcity of pickers and the wet weather. Some are paying \$1.25 per hundred and cannot get pickers at that price.

Two Killed; Two Injured. Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 10.—In a head-end collision between fast freight trains on the Louisville and Nashville, near here this morning Engineer Jos. Hamby and Fireman L. G. Drake were killed and Engineer William Wood and Brakeman John Burke and J. W. Smith were injured. All lived in Nashville, Tenn.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures teething colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Teething does not hurt a little.

MICANOPY MENTION.

Local Happenings and Numerous Personal Items of Interest.

Micanopy, October 9.—Prof. Oliphant and family spent a week with Rev. E. A. Gray on their way to Winter Park. Prof. Oliphant has a position in Rollins College.

W. H. Sanders has returned home after spending several weeks at St. Petersburg.

Dr. Schlater and J. B. Simonton have been investing in some Kentucky thoroughbreds. They have some nice saddle and driving horses.

Ed. Rives is building another store-room on his lot on Seminary street.

Mrs. Grover has returned home after spending the summer in Baltimore and Washington.

P. M. Colson of Gainesville nominally, of the State of Florida generally, spent a couple of days in town visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. A. McGriff.

Capt. J. J. Barr and wife and Mrs. J. D. Watkins and children returned home Friday after being away in Tennessee, North Carolina, Washington and several places in South Carolina for over two months. They report a nice visit, but like all Floridians, are glad to get back home.

The Micanopy high school opened last week. Miss Collins of Georgia is principal, Miss Smith of North Carolina is first assistant and Miss Merry of Micanopy is second assistant. They have eleven grades now and a probability of the twelfth grade being started soon, which will necessitate the employing of another teacher. They have been busy this week getting everything arranged.

Miss Ethel Watkins has returned to her school at Suwannee after spending a couple of weeks here visiting friends and relatives.

The farmers are very busy sowing seeds, setting out lettuce, cutting hay, hauling in corn and getting their lands ready for fall and spring crops. There has been so much rain that it has been hard to save hay, but they have learned to save hay while the sun shines and quite a lot has been saved this week. No set of men on earth are as hopeful as the Florida farmers.

C. E. Melton is building a fifty thousand feet per day capacity saw mill at this place and hopes to have it in operation by November 1st. This, with Prater's and Sherhouse's, gives Micanopy three saw mills.

Don't be Imposed Upon.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Play for World's Championship.

New York, Oct. 10.—New York's champion Glons and their horde of loyal followers, left for Philadelphia today for the first game in the series for the world's championship. The Giants are slight favorites for the series and in the best of shape for a hard struggle. It is extremely likely that "Christy" Matthewson will be sent in the box to handle the first contest, which the Glons are determined to win. Few were recorded yesterday, mostly small. These were in some cases at even money on the first game and five to four on the Giants in the series.

Reception Given Miss Roosevelt.

Tekie, Oct. 9.—(News)—Miss Alice Roosevelt was given an enthusiastic reception at Nikko. Nearly all of the prominent families were represented at the station to receive her. During the journey she received greetings of welcome at the principal stations. At Utsunomiya she was met by the governor and delegates from the ladies' patriotic league, who presented flowers.

HAIR TELLS CHARACTER.

Color of Hair Said to Indicate a Person's Temperament.

Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and pure heartedness. A person without hair is not devoid of character, far from it. The disposition of the average bald-headed man is to show much solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A good example, Prof. Babcock, of Paris, France, introduced a rabbit with Dandruff germ, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Huxley's Hairdressing.

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