

MARY LAUGHLIN STILL MISSING

Sudden Disappearance of This Young Lady Still a Mystery.

NO NEWS OF THE YOUNG LADY

Left Odd Fellows' Home a Week Ago and Nothing Since Has Been Seen or Heard of Her—Was Faithful Servant and Congenial Companion.

There has been no further development in the case of the mysterious disappearance of Miss Mary Laughlin from the National Odd Fellows' Home, which occurred just one week ago today, and those who have interested themselves are just as far today as ever at a proper or definite solution of the case.

As has been told in a story before, Miss Laughlin applied to the Odd Fellows' Home about six weeks ago for employment. She stated to the matron, Miss Lee, that she was from New Jersey and had been induced to come to Florida by the alluring colored posters and advertising, heralding the great attractions and fine climate afforded here, and when she applied to an employment bureau, with the money to purchase a ticket to Gainesville with a few pennies over, she was told that there would be no trouble in securing employment here, as help, especially white girls, was in demand.

Acting under the information of this employment bureau, whom it is alleged took the girl's money, purchased a ticket and placed her aboard a train for Jacksonville, the girl reached that city and as Gainesville had been recommended to her as being one of the most beautiful and healthiest cities in Florida, without leaving the union station in that city, she purchased a ticket for this city, and upon her arrival here had scarcely money enough left for a night's lodging.

As the young lady was compelled to secure a situation at once, owing to her financial condition, she was referred to a leading business man of the city who has a reputation for his generosity. The gentleman, after hearing her story, had his sympathy aroused and secured, through the Board of Trustees, a position for her as domestic in the National Odd Fellows' Home.

Miss Laughlin, whom it was readily seen was not accustomed to work of this character, but was willing, soon became a favorite in the Home, not only with the matron, Miss Lee, but with the guests as well. She was bright, quick, willing and jovial, and the guests of the Home soon became to admire her for her congeniality and willingness.

Miss Lee had been accustomed to give Miss Laughlin an afternoon off each week, as a token of appreciation for her loyalty to her duties and her willingness to fulfill them. On Friday of last week she had her regular afternoon. She went for a walk and nothing has been seen or heard of her since.

This case is shrouded in mystery. Miss Laughlin, who occupied a neatly arranged apartment in the Home, which had been prepared by herself, took none of her effects, not even a change of clothing, which leads those interested to believe that she did not intend to leave the place for good. Looking at the matter in another light, if the girl had met with foul play something would surely have come to light by this time, as a week has elapsed. The entire matter is a mystery and nothing will solve it until the young lady writes to the effect that she is all right, or her body is found in some swamp or out-of-the-way place in Gainesville.

That is the way the matter now stands, but for the satisfaction of all concerned it is hoped that something will come to light at an early day.

GEN. LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

J. J. Finley Chapter Making Big Preparations to Observe Same.

The members of J. J. Finley Chapter, U. D. C., which will observe the birthday of General Robt. E. Lee on the 19th inst., are looking forward to this event with a great deal of pleasure. Not only the members of the Chapter will participate, but the Veterans as well will "join hands" with the ladies in this function.

The reception will be held at the home of Mrs. G. K. Broome, N. Pleasant street, at 8 o'clock on the evening of the 19th.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

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TELLS BY THEIR SLEEP

"I can tell by my little ones' sleep when a cold is coming on," said a mother when speaking of the advance symptoms of colds in children. "They toss about, are restless, their breathing is heavy and there are symptoms of night sweats. The next morning I start with Scott's Emulsion. The chances are that in a day or two they are all over it. Their rest is again peaceful and the breathing normal."

Here's a suggestion for all mothers. Scott's Emulsion always has been almost magical in its action when used as the ounce of prevention. Nothing seems to overcome child weakness quite so effectively and quickly as Scott's Emulsion.

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FENNEL WAS LUCKY.

Found His Keys Almost Buried in Sand After Eighteen Hours Lost.

Sheriff L. W. Fennell has always been considered a lucky man, because of the fact, probably, that he is a conscientious man.

A day or two recently Sheriff Fennell had occasion to visit the East End. He made the trip without apparent mishap, but upon his return, when he reached the jail, removed his shoes and placed his feet before a comfortable, cheerful fire to "thaw out," he missed a big bunch of keys which he usually carried in his hip-pocket.

This loss worried the sheriff greatly, as the ring contained keys to many important locks, but he realized that it was useless to begin a search at that hour, which was black darkness. He arose early the following morning, however, and, going over the route that he had come the day preceding, he found the keys almost buried in the sand a short distance beyond the Kelley mill, at Prairie Creek.

It is needless to add how good the sheriff felt upon the recovery of the lost keys.

MR. BROWN IS DEAD.

Shot Himself Accidentally at Newberry Few Days Ago—A Good Man Gone.

Ira J. Carter of Newberry, who arrived in the city Thursday night, brought information of the death of W. C. Brown, which occurred at Newberry about 9 o'clock Thursday morning from the effects of a pistol wound accidentally inflicted upon himself.

It will be remembered that a few days ago Mr. Brown, while attending to his stock, was accidentally shot by a pistol falling from his pocket. The ball entered his left breast just above the heart and passed through his body. He has been in a critical condition ever since, and all was done for him that was possible.

Deceased was a good and useful citizen, and will be missed in the Newberry community.

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

We have never heard of a single instance of a cold resulting in pneumonia or other lung trouble when Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, and refuse any substitute offered. Dr. C. J. Bishop of Agnew, Mich., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." J. W. McCollum & Co.

Rising Sun Elects Officers.

The following named officers of Rising Sun Lodge No. 10, F. & A. M., were elected Wednesday night: S. C. Melzer, W. M.; S. H. Hadley, S. W.; W. F. Floyd, J. W.; Wm. Murray, treasurer; W. H. Harrison, chaplain; N. Ward Bagley, secretary; A. W. Williams, S. D.; H. W. Curtis, J. D.; M. A. Sherman, Tyler. Rev. Paul Johnson, District Deputy Grand Master.

Cause of Headaches

WILL HAVE BIG CROWD.

Secretary Bayer of Bible Conference Wants Advance Accommodations.

Ferd Bayer, secretary of the Bible Conference, requests The Sun to ask those who have accommodations to please let him know at the earliest possible moment, as he has many inquiries for accommodations. A program card containing the number you can accommodate and the rate will be all that he will need. This information will be filed by him for reference. Indications point that the Bible Conference and Chautauque will bring a large number to Gainesville this season.

Moseley Bored Well.

Determined not to be outdone by the meter rates recently inaugurated by the city waterworks department, W. P. Moseley, merchant, was "equal to the occasion," as he termed it, and has sunk in his store a well, in which he has installed a pump.

"What do I care about the water-works and the rates," remarked Mr. Moseley, in a self-contented way, as he pumped away and the water came to his bucket in the same free and easy manner that it is poured into a milk-pail. "I don't have to beg these water people to supply me with something at an enormous rate that God has given us all for nothing."

Mr. Moseley has all the water he can use, and a big surplus beside. He good-naturedly declared yesterday that he was prompted to start a water-works of his own, as he could hire a boy to do the pumping and furnish his neighbors for a block at a great deal less cost than the city is willing to supply this necessity.

The Public Library.

The Gainesville Public Library, which has handsome apartments on West Liberty street, between Garden and Pleasant, was opened to the public Thursday. It was an informal opening, but notwithstanding this fact many ladies and gentlemen, public spirited, were present upon the occasion.

Though not so commodious as some the public library starts out as one of the best-equipped in the State, considering the population, several hundred fine volumes of choice literature having been secured by donation, for which the Twentieth Century Club and the Board of Control is largely responsible. It is proposed to keep the library open daily, except Sundays, and it will prove a great convenience to lovers of literature. It is proposed to keep the leading daily papers on file.

Impure Digestion

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Death of Mrs. Clemmons.

Mrs. R. A. Clemmons, 55 years of age, of Williston, died at the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium in this city Wednesday night, after a very complicated surgical operation which was performed by two of the most competent surgeons in Florida. The lady was removed from her home to the sanitarium here several days ago. The operation was a very complicated and dangerous one, but it was realized that it was necessary if anything could save her life. It was performed and the patient rallied well for a couple of days, but a change set in for the worst and she died. Deceased leaves a husband and four children. The remains were taken to Hillsboro, N. C., the end home, for interment, leaving here via the Atlantic Coast Line at noon.

Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Editor Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1905: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and best remedy for coughs, colds I have ever used." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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