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E. F. S. AGAIN ARE VICTORIOUS

Win the Prize for Best Drilled Cadet Company.

FACULTY AND STUDETS HAPPY

The Citizens Are Proud of the Record the School is Making This Year.

We take the following from the T.-U The drill contest began at 3 o'clock, the winner to be presented with a silver loving cup, suitably engraved, and the other participants to receive hanorable mention, according to the excellency of their evolutions. The East Florida Seminary company of Gainesville won; the Georgia Military College of Barnesville, Ga., was second, and the University of Florida, third, the South Florida Military Institute being fourth.

The companies entered in the contest were as follows: University of Fl-rida cadets, Lake City, Captain Jackson; South Florida Military Institute cadets, Bartow, Fla., Lieutenant Gary commanding; East Florida Seminary, Gainesville, Fla., Major Wheeler, and Georgia Military College, Barnesville, Ga., Captain Smith.

Lieutenant Arnold of the Jacksonville recruiting station, U. S. A.; Lieutenant Carpenter, Seventh Cavalry, U. S. A, and Lieutentant Brown, Fourth Battery, United States Artillery, we appointed to act as judges of the contest.

The East Florida Seminary cadets, under command of Major Wheeler and Captain Herzog, made a splendid showing, marching with the precision and grace of regulars They received much applause.

They drilled with clock-like regularity, their footwork and drill being beyond question the best work of the day. The boys were loudly cheered at the conclusion of their work.

The Georgia Military College followed them, and won second prize. They, too, withdrew from the field amid great applause.

The boys gathered around the arena awaiting with great expectancy the announcement of the winner. This result required considerable time and figuring to determine, as the percentage of each move had to be calculated, added and compared with the figures of the other judges. The difference was so small that it became necessary to compute each item in severe detail. When the announcement was made that the Gainesville boys won, the boys let go a pandemonium of college yells and cheers. The crowd joined in, and the din drowned out the rumbling of the thunder which every moment threatened to open the flood-gates of the elements and dampen their enthusiasm.

Major Wheeler of the East Florida Seminary Company said last night:

"The company has worked with might and main for several weeks to get in shape for this contest. We had to take in a number of new men, but by diligent practice we made excellent progress until we had a competent company.

"In our victory we feel that we are fully repaid for our labor The town of Gainesville is as enthusiastic over the result as the boys themselves, and I dare say most of the people of Gainesville are at the telegraph office now eagerly awaiting the flash that tells we have won."

The East Florida Seminary has entered many contests during the history of the school, and bears the proud distinction of never having been vanquished.

With the East Florida Seminary cadets yesterday were Superintendent J. M. Guilliams, Capt. Hughes, Capt. George M. Lynch and T. F. McBeath, all of whom were proud of the honors this school had won.

To Colonize Catholics Here.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Rev P. J. Lynch, rector at St. Patrick's church, Gainesville, Fla., has for several days past, been soliciting aid, both in Brooklyn and Manhattan, for the establishment of Catholic colonies in Florida, where immigrants of that faith may be sent upon their arrival in this country, instead of being turned loose in the cities.

Father Lynch intends to establish the first colony in Alachua county, Fla., and the necessary funds are being raised by the sale of shares in the colony.

Major Tench Appointed.

Major John W. Tench has been appointed Sanitary Inspector by the city council, and the mere fact that he has been appointed to this important position is sufficient to insure some cleaning up around town. The Star predicts that the Major will make an excellent sanitary inspector.

For Sheriff.

To the Voters of Alachua County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the next Democratic primary.

If elected, I promise to discharge the duties of the office to the very best of my ability, and I solicit the support of all voters at the polls.

Respectfully,
W. C. HAGUE.

A GOOD ORDINANCE.

Information and Caution—Citizens, be Careful.

As a matter of information to the public, and caution to the careless, we publish the following city ordinance, which every citizen should read carefully and obey cheerfully:

AN ORDINANCE

Entitled An Ordinance to Prohibit the Throwing or Depositing of Any Decayed Fruit, Waste Paper, Shavings, Offal, Garbage, Dirt or Trash of Any Kind on Any Sidewalk, Street, Lane, Road, Alley, Thoroughfare or Right-of-Way Within the City Limits, and to Provide a Penalty Therefor.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Gainesville:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to throw or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited, any decayed fruit, waste paper, shavings, offal, garbage, dirt or trash of any kind on any sidewwalk, street, lane, road, alley, thoroughfare or right-of-way within the city limits of the city of Gainesville.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained that any person or persons who shall be convicted of violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined, in the discretion of the mayor, in a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or shall be confined in the city jail for a period not longer than thirty days.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed by the City Council November 2, 1903

G. K. BROOME, Pres. City Council.
Attest: J. M. DELL, Clerk.

Approved by me this 3rd November, 1093. W. R. THOMAS, Mayor.
Attest: J. M. DELL, Clerk.

RECENT ELECTIONS

The Result in Several State Elections Held Tuesday.

George B. McClelland, democrat, was elected mayor of Greater New York by 65,000 plurality. Democracy's triumph is complete. There will be only one fusionist in the next city government. Everything else is unanimous for Tammany.

Pennsylvania rolled up the astonishing plurality of over 225,000 for the republican ticket.

Myron T. Herrick was elected governor by over 125,000 majority, which is the largest plurality ever given a republican candidate in Ohio.

Rhode Island elects democratic governor by 2,00 , rest of State ticket republican

Bates, republican, is elected governor of Massachusetts by over 35,000.

The republican ticket is elected in Nebraska by a plurality of 10,000.

Maryland has gone democratic by 25,000.

Colorado has apparently gone republican by a small majority.

Mississippi went democratic without opposition.

Virginia has given her usual democratic plurality.

The democrats of Kentucky have reelected Governor Beckham by 25,000 majority, making strong gains in Louisville.

Iowa gave Cummins, the republican candidate 50,000 majority, which is 33,000 less than their majority two years ago.

New Jersey goes republican by a greatly reduced majority.

Unexpected Humor.

In my early days I used to engage as model artists who made a living out of exhibiting themselves in sundry barrooms for the entertainment of those gathered there.

"I want to paint you," I said when he had taken some fine bat after his performance.

"What collah, boss?" he asked suspiciously.

"Why, natural color, of course," I replied. "I want to paint your face, you know."

"Yah; I'se not takin' any, boss," he said firmly. "The collah I'se got is good enough for this trade."

I once nearly got hampered for making a colored sketch from life of a very respectable golf caddie in an attitude of ease, subsequently adding a street corner as a background and sending it to an exhibition under the title "A Loafer." The man came round to see me in a violent rage, said he was "a bloomin', respectable, 'igh class golf caddie and no loafer," and if I didn't alter the title of that dashed picture he'd either put his solicitor on to me or jolly well bash me.

Oh, yes; there's a lot of humor about if you only look for it in places where you don't expect to find it.—Tom Browne in Booklovers' Magazine.

Has Friends Here.

At high noon, on October 21, Capt. Robert A. McGuier of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Mary Macon Hall of Pokomoke City, Md., were united in marriage at the First Baptist church of the latter place.

The groom is a valued employe of the Pennsylvania Steamship Company, and very popular, while the bride is one of Maryland's fairest and most highly accomplished daughters, who has spent several winters in Gainesville, where she has a host of friends and admirers, who will wish for her and her life companion an unclouded future.

THE E. F. S BOYS.

The Tallahassee Capitol Compliments Our Boys.

The Tallahassee Capitol writes about the recent football game between the Tallahassee and Gainesville teams as follows:

There was general mourning among Tallahassee football enthusiasts yesterday There was weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth. The rooters would not be comforted, because there idols had been shattered. Oh, how the mighty have fallen, and what a terrific crash was caused by the fall.

The football team from the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville came over Thursday to try the mettle of the Florida State College on the gridiron The visitors went into the combat with hesitation and doubt. They left it like mighty gladiators, looking for new worlds to conquer.

A good-sized crowd, including a fai sprinkling of ladies, witnessed the contest, and a number of college girls turned out to cheer their favorites on to victory. But it was no use. The F. S. C.'s had run up against a good sized snag, and that snag was in the E F. S. boys.

The State College team put up good football until the last five minutes of the contest. They were cheered to the echo. The crowd yelled itself hoarse. It went wild at times, and tried every way to encourage the home boys. The visitors were out for scalps, however. They played winning football and at no time did they lose their heads. Their men managed not only to get quarterback and halfback and fullback, but all the way back, and put up such a football fight that those who witnessed the game didn't want their quarterback, although many of them had to walk back—to town.

It was a good game of "feeball" even if our boys did lose. In fact it was a scorcher from start to finish. The score was 16 to o in favor of Gainesville.

The Anthem.

The rustic choir's greatest show was always made in the anthem, in which some bumpkin had generally a solo to exhibit his "lusty voice." It was a splendid musical display—of its kind. People came from a long distance to hear it and felt so satiated that they left without the sermon. No wonder Shakespeare made Sir John Falstaff lose his voice with "hallooing and singing of anthems." To be sure, he was guilty of an anachronism, for there were no anthems in the fat knight's time, but it may reasonably be supposed that he had become so impressed with this part of the service in his own day that he dropped into the nod which even Homer is privileged occasionally to enjoy.

The Jack Tar who explained a "hanthem" to his mate on the simple principles of verbal elongation was not so far out after all. "If I was to say to you," he began, "'Ere, Bill, give me that handspike,' that wouldn't be a hanthem, but if I was to say to you, 'Bill, Bill, Bill, give, give, give me, give me that, that, that handspike, spike, spike, spike,' why, that would be a hanthem." Just after this fashion did the old village choirs tear and toss their anthem texts.—Cornhill Magazine.

Impressions While Drowning.

Most of us, I expect, at some time or other have wondered what it feels like to be drowned. If we have never seen any one drowning we mean by this that we wonder whether it is at all like what it is represented to be—whether one's whole past life passes before one's eyes like a dream, whether one spends one's last few moments in wishing one had spent more profitably the last few years. If we have seen people drowning we wonder whether it feels as bad as it looks. Now, I cannot pretend to have been nearly drowned. Nor can I say what it feels like to sink after a prolonged struggle in calm water within sight of land. But I can say what it feels like to be quite convinced that one is going to be drowned, and I am happy to know from personal experience that the feeling is one merely of disappointment. One is simply annoyed, certainly not angry, certainly not afraid.—Hubert Walter in Blackwood's.

Too Many Revolutions.

The New York Outlook tells an amusing story illustrative of the vigilance of the Turkish censorship. There is a strict supervision over telegrams. A German engineer in the Lebanon placed an order with a Paris firm for some sort of a stationary engine, to be shipped to him as soon as possible. The firm telegraphed to inquire how many revolutions a minute he wanted. He answered, "Five hundred revolutions a minute." The next day he was arrested. Brought into court, the judge asked him if he lived in the Lebanon. He replied that he did. "Do you correspond with such and such a firm in Paris?"

"Yes."

"Ah!" cried the judge. "I know you. You are the man who telegraphed to Paris that there are 500 revolutions a minute in the Lebanon!"

John W. Tench, Local Agent, Gainesville, Fla.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U.S. STRONGEST IN THE WORLD HENRY B. HYDE, FOUNDER

Dates for Speaking.

At the solicitation of certain of my friends I have consented to give nine days partly to politics while inspecting certain schools for the purpose of determining whether or not they are entitled to State aid under a recent act. Up to this time I have not attended a political meeting nor devoted one day to politics, and when these nine days shall have expired I propose to resume my public duties until the proper time arrives, in my judgment to begin the campaign for the primaries of next year.

I will meet the people to discuss public education, and politics, at the following places and dates:

Waldo, Wednesday, day, November 18.
Hawthorn, Thursday, day, Nov. 19.
Micanopy, Thursday, night, Nov. 19.
Newberry, Saturday, day, Nov. 21.
Yular, Monday, day, Nov. 23.
High Springs, Tuesday, night, Nov. 24.
LaCrosse, Wednesday, day, Nov. 25.
Gainesville, Friday, ———, Nov. 27.
Lake Butler, Saturday, day, Nov. 28.

My opponents all are earnestly requested to meet me, equal time will be accorded them. The searchlight of truth will be thrown upon the Booker Washington incident and other matters misrepresenting me and circulated to my injury.

Candidates for other offices can address the audience after the candidates for State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall have spoken.

Respectfully,
WM. N. SHEATS

Try Fagan's market for best meats.

Dr. B. P. Richards has returned from seeing the sights at the carnival.

T. Jennings Cone the Raleigh saw mill man, was in Gainesville Tuesday.

A large number of citizens took in the carnival at Jacksonville this week.

Have your clothing cleaned at Owen Lloyd's Dye Works. July 14, tf

Harry Tench has returned from Jacksonville, where he took in the carnival.

Attorney C. C. Thomas spent a few days in Starke this week on legal business.

L. W. Jackson, the hustling sewing machine man, is traveling Marion county this week

M C Brown, a highly respected citizen of Archer, was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

C. W. Chase has returned from a business and pleasure trip to New York and other Eastern cities.

C. C. Strickland, a leading citizen of Hague, was among those who transacted business in this city Wednesday.

Hilton S. Hampton, formerly of this city, but now a rising youg attorney of Tampa, is greeting friends in this city.

Dr. J. L. Kelley and family were among the Gainesville people who attended the Jacksonville carnival this week.

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping purposes, 15 cts. a hundred or 25 for 5 cts., at THE STAR officer

B. M. Tench, the popular shoe drummer, has returned from Texas and other points where he has been in the interest of his house.

For Rent.—Two dwelling houses in West Gainesville. For particulars apply to Mrs. Dora T. Cromwell. Nov 3 tf

The East Florida Seminary officers and cadets attended the carnival seventy strong and they returned last evening all covered with glory.

If you want money to buy or build a home, pay off mortgage, or contract for profitable investment see Moyers.

County Commissioners Dampier, Johnson, Ramsey and Bryant, were all in the city to attend the regular monthly meeting of the board Tuesday.

Giddings' Hair Grower does the work. For Sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs, Fla.

J. M. Walker of High Springs was a business visitor to the city Tuesday, and while here he had his name placed on The Star subscription list.

If it is job printing you want just send your order to the Star. It will have prompt attention, and work and prices will suit you. tf

J. D. Stringfellow had the misfortune to lose a fine mule Monday night. When asked what caused the mule's death Mr. Stringfellow said "heartfailure."

See our line of parasols, the finest assortment ever brought to the city. And the prices are all right, come and see and be convinced. L. C. Smith.

John Seagle has rented the city hotel, and will soon start up a furniture store there. John is a popular young man and will doubtless do a good business. Success to him.

Mr. E. B. Godwin of High Springs, and Mr. C. H. Crisman of Micanopy, are authorized to take subscriptions and collect for THE STAR. See them about it

Crawford & Davis have completed arrangements for rebuilding their stables which were burned recently, and when completed it will be one of the best arranged livery stables in Florida.

Furnished rooms with privilege of cold and hot bath. Unfurnished rooms, and rooms for light housekeeping, for rent, by Mrs. L. A. Thrasher, East Main St.

J. B. Douglas is moving his stock of groceries from Wall street, to the building recently occupied by Johnson Bros., on the west side of the square. When fixed up he will have one of the neatest grocery stores in the city.

If your hair is becoming thin try Giddings Unparalleled Hair Grower. For sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs.

Rev J. B. Holley, pastor of the First Baptist church, and senior editor of the Southern Baptist, has attended several Baptist Associations recently, and secured many new subscribers to his paper.

Bring us your cotton, and price our goods. If you can do better elsewhere than with us, no harm done, but give us a trial G. W. Easterlin & Co., High Springs, Fla.

G. F. Sickles and family of Coxsackie, N. Y., who have spent several winters in Gainesville, have arrived to spend this winter here also. Since Mr. Sickles was here the last time before this he has suffered a serious affliction, and his many friends here are glad that he is again able to be among them.

Have you tried Giddings' Hair Grower? Others have tried it and pronounced it good. For sale at S. B. Giddings' Drug Store, Gainesville, and Postoffice Drug Store, High Springs

The Seminary boys, about seventy-five strong, left Wednesday morning for Jacksonville, where they took in the carnival and carried off the prize for the best drilled cadets in the State. The boys are winners this year in everything they undertake, and Gainesville has reason to be proud of them.

"Seeing is believing." So you should see our crockery and glassware department, second floor, and you will believe we have the finest line ever brought to the city. L. C. Smith.

Miss Gertrude Cushman of Gainesville is the guest of Miss Eddie Sparkman, at the home of her parents, in Springfield. Miss Cushman will be joined later in the week by her mother, who has been spending the summer in Boston, and they will remain during the Carnival, going to Gainesville the last of the week.—Times-Union, Nov. 3.

If you have a house, or room, or set of rooms to rent, advertise same in The Star. If you are too busy to come to the office just 'phone us the wording of your ad. Our 'phone is No. 86.

A few days ago Mose Johnson, col., ("Old Blue Pete") who was sweeping the sidewalk, to pay a fine imposed by the Mayor for selling liquor illegally, said to Mayor Thomas as he passed by: "Look-a-here, boss; when ol' Mose dies I wants yer to have som' udder nigger to keep these sidewalks swep' off clean, fur it sartin' do make 'em look good."

"Children, tread lightly, you'll wear those shoes out before I can afford to buy you another pair." Never fear, papa, they won't wear out so easy this time, mamma bought them at Smith's Shoe Department. L. C. Smith.

P. F. McCook has returned from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he has just graduated in bookkeeping, taking first honors in a class of eight Fraser says he likes Poughkeepsie very much but is real glad to be back in Gainesville. Says Albert Eddins and Rosco Baird will graduate and return home soon. Fraser left it snowing in New York.

It has never been our privilege to offer a more beautiful and pleasing line of jewelry, silver and cut glass at prices affording such perfect satisfaction to the purchaser. We will be pleased to show you through our Jewelry Department. L. C. Smith.

C. L. Thigpin and T. R. Waits were last Tuesday awarded the contract for superintending county road and bridge work for the ensuring year. Mr. Thigpin has several years' experience in such work, and it can hardly be doubted that he and Mr. Waits will give general satisfaction. This was Mr. Thigpin's fourth time to bid on such work, and he never failed to secure the contract bid on.

Giddens' Unparalleled Hair Grower is all that its name implies. It cures dandruff stops falling hair and produces new hair. It is an excellent hair dresser. For sale at S. B. Gidding's Drug Store, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store High Springs.

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