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Light Headed

What would you think of a person who would plant some seed in the ground and then go out and dig the seed up every day to see if it had sprouted?

We know that you would think that he was pretty light in the head and ought to have a guardian appointed. Yet that's about the way some people do, who start a bank account. They put the money in the bank, but the balance never grows because it is checked out as fast as deposited. In order to get ahead and secure enough funds to make a profitable investment, the deposit should be left alone to grow, like the seed in the ground.

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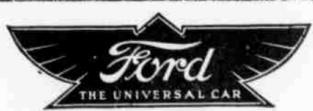
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GERMANS SWEEP THROUGH BRUSSELS

Like a Mighty River Rather than Men.

Graphic Pen Picture of Wonderful War Machine by Richard Harding Davis.

"The entrance of the German army into Brussels has lost the human quality. It was lost as soon as three soldiers, who led the army, bicycled to the Boulevard du Regent and asked the way to the Gare du Nord. When they passed the human note passed with them. What came after them and which 24 hours later is still coming is not men marching, but a force of nature like a tidal wave, avalanche, or river flooding its banks. At this minute it is rolling through Brussels as the swollen water of the Congo-maugh Valley swept through Johnston.

"At the sight of the first few regiments of the enemy we were thrilled with interest. After they had passed in one unbroken steel grey column for three hours we were bored. But when hour after hour passed and there was still no breathing time, no open spaces in the ranks, the thing became uncanny and inhuman. You returned to watch it fascinated. It held the mystery and menace of a fog rolling toward you across a sea.

Ghostly Grey Uniforms.

"The grey of the uniforms worn by both officers and men helped this air of mystery. Only the thousands that could detect among the thousands that passed the slightest difference. All moved under a cloak of invisibility. Only after the most numerous and severe tests at all distances with all materials and combinations of colors that give forth no color could this grey have been discovered. This it was selected to clothe and disguise the German when he fights is typical of the German staff in striving for efficiency to leave nothing to chance and to neglect no detail.

"After you have seen this service uniform under conditions entirely opposite you are convinced that for the German soldier it is his strongest weapon. Even the most expert marksman cannot hit a target he cannot see. It is a grey green, not the blue grey of our confederates. It is the grey of the hour just before day-break, the grey of unpolished steel and of mist among green trees.

"I saw it first in the grand place in front of the Hotel De Ville. It was impossible to tell if in that noble square there was a regiment or a brigade. You saw only a fog that melted into the stones and blended with ancient house fronts; a fog that shifted and drifted but left you nothing at which you would point. Later on the army passed below my window under the trees of the Botanical Park, it merged and was lost against the green leaves.

"It is no exaggeration to say that at 100 yards distance you can see the horses on which the Uhlans ride, but cannot see the men who ride them. If I appear to over emphasize this disguise uniform it is because of all the details of the German outfit it appeared as one of the most remarkable. The other day when I was with the rear guard of French dragoons and cuirassiers they threw out pickets we could distinguish them against the yellow wheat or green forest for a mile, while these men passing in the street when they have reached the next crossing become merged into the grey of the paving stones and the earth swallows them. In comparison the yellow khaki of our own American army is about as invisible as the flag of Spain.

"Yesterday Maj. Gen. Von Jarosky, the military governor, assured Burgomaster Max that the army would not occupy the city but would pass through it. It is still passing.

"I have followed in the campaigns of six armies and excepting not even our own men nor the Japanese nor British, never have I seen one so thoroughly equipped. I am not speaking of the fighting qualities of any army, only of its equipment and organization.

German Army Marvelous Machine.

"It moved into this city smoothly, as completely as the Empire State express. There were no halts, no open places, no stragglers. It has been on active service three weeks and so far there is not apparently a chin strap or horseshoe missing. It came in with the smoke pouring from the cook stoves on wheels and in an hour had set up postoffice wagons from which mounted messengers galloped along the line of the column distributing letters and at which soldiers posted picture cards.

"The infantry came in files of five with 200 men to each company and the lancers in columns of four with not a pennant missing. The batteries of quick-firing guns and field pieces were one hour at a time in passing, each gun with its caisson and ammunition wagon taking 20 seconds in which to pass. The men of the infantry sang "Fatherland, My Fatherland," between each line of the song taking three steps. At times 2,000 men were singing together in absolute rhythm, the beat of the melody giving weight to a silence broken only by the stamp of iron-shod boots and then again rising. When the singing ceased the bands played marches. They were followed by the rumble of siege guns, creaking of wheels, chains clanking against cobblestones and the sharp belt-like voices of the bugles.

Flows Like River of Steel.

"For seven hours the army passed in such a solid column that not once might a taxicab or trolley car pass through the city. Like a river of steel it flowed Grey and ghost-like and then as dusk came and as thousands of horses' hoofs and thousands of iron boots continued to tramp forward they struck tiny sparks from the stones, but the horses and men who beat out the sparks were invisible. At midnight pack wagons and siege guns were still passing. At 7 this morning I was awakened by the tramp of men and bands playing

FLORIDA CHRISTIAN CULTURE INSTITUTE

Will Employ Eminent Entertainers for its Florida Chautauqua.

Palatka is to Share in these Entertainments.



W. S. Battis Drama and music will be features of the Chautauqua that cannot fail to appeal to every citizen, and in arranging for the artists to present these features, Dr. Waldo, the Florida Chautauqua director, has picked from among the very top-notchers.

There will be no trashy entertainers in the program. The object of the Chautauqua is not to bring cheap amusements to a town, but to present the celebrities, whose work brings enthusiasm, inspiration and uplift.

William Sterling Battis stands alone in this country as an impersonator of Dickens' characters. He is now giving his whole time to this work and has succeeded in catching the spirit of the author in the spoken word and a faithful portrait of the individual by use of clever "make-up" and marvelous facial transformation.

Mr. Battis has known the stage from an early period. He made his debut at the old McVicker's theater in Chicago, on the back of Joseph Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle," later playing with Clara Morris and James O'Neill in "Arcturion." His appearance on the great mother Chautauqua program at Chautauqua, N. Y., where he drew an audience of 10,000 people brought forth most flattering notices from the Chautauqua Daily.

Surprised Their Friends.

Telegrams received here late Wednesday evening announced the marriage in Jacksonville of Mr. Leroy Kulp and Miss Marion Ramsaur, daughter of Mrs. Fred Priest.

The young people left here in an auto Wednesday afternoon ostensibly for the purpose of witnessing the baseball game at Hastings. But they were married. But the course of true love never did run smoothly according to plans. Before arriving in Jacksonville, or just on the outskirts of the city, the car came to a standstill and it is not related just how the young couple made the balance of the journey. They expected to arrive here late that night, but by reason of the accident their arrival home was delayed.

The groom holds a responsible position in the ice cream and soft drinks parlor of James Ray, and originally came to Palatka from Kissimmee to join the Palatka semi-professional ball team. The bride is a most attractive young lady well known especially here. Best wishes follow them.

An Ignominious End.

James F. Brewer, a former Palatka bar tender, for some years past proprietor of the Cabinet saloon at 230 West Bay street, Jacksonville, fired two bullets from a revolver into the body of his wife last Friday morning, then turned the weapon on himself and blew his brains out. Mrs. Brewer died at St. Luke's Hospital some five hours after the tragedy. Brewer died immediately.

"The cause of the double tragedy is unknown," says the Times-Union "as there were no witnesses to the shooting. But several people, who claimed to be intimate with the family, stated that Brewer had been drinking heavily."

"We will go no further. 'What private griefs he had we know not,' but whatever they were they were magnified by drink. Jim Brewer sober, was not a murderer. Crazed by alcohol he became a double murderer. Let the Just Judge pass on his case.

The real murderer was the distiller of the particular brand of whiskey which served him to the deed. And he is logically practical, the principle accomplice was the Government of the United States of America, one of the foremost Christian nations of earth, which, for a money consideration, permitted the distillation.

Jim Brewer has been gone from Palatka six years. Here he was long bar tender for M. J. Murphy. On the death of Mr. Murphy, Brewer purchased the business. He was well liked. He was just an average citizen, linked to a business by environment for which he was not particularly responsible. But he was not a man who carried murderous thoughts in his head or within the recesses of his heart. When the county went dry Brewer went to We-laka for a short time where he managed the ice factory and mineral water bottling works. Then he drifted to Jacksonville and naturally drifted into the business he best knew. He was buried at Oakhill cemetery late Monday afternoon, and Dr. Cason said a brief prayer.

Mrs. Brewer's body was taken to her old home in Miami for interment.

A regular woman never waits until tomorrow to blow in the money her husband handed her yesterday.

jauntily. Whether they marched all night I do not know, but now 26 hours the grey army has rumbled by with the mystery of a fog and the pertinacity of a steam roller."

"DICK" ADAMS PLACED IN CHARGE OF BANK

East Florida Savings & Trust Co. Trustees met on Saturday.

At a meeting of the trustees of the East Florida Savings & Trust Company on Saturday, Richard F. Adams of this city was elected vice president in place of Hon. W. H. Cook, deceased. Mr. Adams was elected to the vice presidency with the understanding that he is to be the executive head of the institution in the absence of Dr. E. S. Crill, the president, who is incapacitated through illness from continuing in the management.

Chas. P. Cooper of Jacksonville, a son-in-law of Dr. Crill, was elected to the trusteeship made vacant by the death of Mr. Cook. There were present at the meeting, Trustees Marcus Loeb of Atlanta, John A. Crosby of San Mateo, and J. F. Tenny of Federal Point.

Mr. Adams' choice was unanimous on the part of the trustees. He was connected with the bank for over 20 years, from 1891 to the fall of 1911, during the active management of Dr. Crill, and knows the working details of the institution as few could learn. During all these years he enjoyed the full confidence of the founder and in latter years was frequently in charge during the prolonged absence of its president in the State Senate.

Since leaving the institution in 1911 Mr. Adams has been in charge of the Clyde Line interests here, a business he succeeded to through the death of his father, the late Capt. R. J. Adams, one of the pioneers of Palatka. Some months ago this relationship was changed somewhat by the leasing of the docking privileges by the Clyde Line and the appointment of Mr. Adams as agent for that company instead of his independent associations wherein he simply accounted for freight.

Mr. Adams is a Palatkan by birth and choice. He likes the old town where he was born in 1871, and in which he spent his boyhood and school days. On completing his high school course he entered Stetson University, DeLand, from which institution he was duly graduated. In 1893, Mr. Adams married Miss Sarah A. Harp of Crescent City. He and Mrs. Adams make their home with his mother in the old homestead on Second street.

Business men of Palatka are not only congratulating Mr. Adams, but they are congratulating the bank on securing the services of one so eminently fitted for the work of management, both in his education and general aptitude for financial matters. They feel that its interests during the enforced absence of its founder, Dr. Crill, will not suffer, but on the contrary will be made to thrive as in the past.

Mr. Cooper the newly elected trustee is a member of the law firm of Cooper & Cooper of Jacksonville, a young man who will bring to the work eminent legal ability.

Opening of Palatka School of Music.

The fall opening of the Palatka School of Music will be about the 21st of September, 1914. This will be the beginning of the third year of the school which has rapidly advanced to a high musical standard.

Mrs. Ed. L. Marston is in charge of the vocal department, Miss Grace Rowley of the piano department. Both of these faculty members have been with the school since its organization, and their musical ability in their respective branches is fully recognized and appreciated.

The school this season will also have a violin instructor, and Prof. Chattaway also expects an elocutionist and teacher of German. Prof. J. Willard Chattaway, director of the school, is a musician of recognized ability throughout the country. A composer and arranger of music, some of which has become decidedly popular. Prof. Chattaway has given us in the past two years Palatka Military Band, Palatka Symphony Orchestra and Palatka School of Music, all of which Palatka and Putnam county are justly proud.

We publish in this issue of the News Prof. Chattaway's latest composition, a ballad as the Professor says; "of the good old fashioned style," entitled "With Me Forevermore."

This ballad will be produced in public at the first musical treat given by the School of Music to Palatka this season—a grand musicale which is to open the New Howell with its improvements in October. This musicale will be given by the three musical organizations mentioned above.

Prof. Chattaway also promises Palatka this season a new light opera by Harrison & Chattaway; also a production of the good old opera "Boceacia." The News wishes the school a successful season, which it deserves.

COLE BLEASE DEFEATED.

Ellison Durant Smith has been re-nominated to the U. S. Senate from South Carolina by a majority of between 12,000 and 15,000 over his three opponents. The vote for Senator stands: Smith, 67,634; Blease, 52,387; L. D. Jennings, 2,282; W. P. Pollock, 1,942. This represents more than 120,000 votes, and it is probable that somewhere between 5,000 and 10,000 additional are yet to be accounted for.

Band Concert.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m. at Fearnside's corner.
March, Prince Loyal, Chattaway.
One step, Beaux Esprits (Gay Spirits), Tompkins.
Waltz, Kiss of Spring, W. Rolfe.
Serenade, Pleasant Dreams, W. S. Ripley.
Medley Overture, Home Melodies, arranged by Chattaway.
March, American Cadets, R. B. Hall.
Valse, Wedding of the Winds, Hall.
Our New Palatka, Chattaway.

DIXIE

Good night. Still with you and growing.

Usefulness is greatness; there is none other.—Rev. Charles R. Brown.

SPOT THE "PLUTES" IN CITY COUNCIL

Men who Passed Light & Power Franchise, "Joker" and All.

Seriously, the light and power franchise passed by the city council in special meeting last Friday night, is a sensible, business-like arrangement for the city. And this effort to mislead certain people to believe that the men who voted for it are the enemies of the "plain people" and the friends of the corporatists, is all the rankest kind of "bunk."

In the opinion of The Palatka News, the proprietors of which are tax payers and still affiliated with these same "plain people," the aforesaid franchise is the best piece of work turned out by the council in some years. The News did oppose the franchise granted to a Jacksonville bunch of impecunious adventurers and irresponsible dreamers some two or three years ago. Time proved the wisdom of our predictions. Time is a great revealer. It is a great revealer. It may reveal that the present council has made some mistakes in this franchise; probably will, but from present information the ordinance seems sensible.

A local contemporary made a big, double column discovery last Friday. It discovered a "Joker" in this franchise. The council, with this double column aid to intelligence, was still unable to see the "Joker" at the meeting and passed the ordinance with his jockshy still occupy a conspicuous place in Sec. 3, as follows: "And the minimum charge shall not be more than one dollar and fifty cents."

"For how many kilowatts?" The franchise does not specify," shrieks this discoverer.

The rate is ten cents per kilowatt, therefore all over 15 kilowatts will be at so much per kilowatt. If under 15 kilowatts, the rate will be \$1.50 per month. See? And then the discoverer says: "We do not accuse the franchise seekers of wilfully setting a trap for the citizens of Palatka, but nevertheless the trap exists and if they are honest, and we believe they are, they can have no objection to inserting the words 'for ten kilowatts' in the above section."

We presume these "franchise grabbers" would not object, especially as a consumer can, without inserting these words, get 15 kilowatts for the same price that he would have to pay for ten with them inserted.

Private and public investigations of municipal ownership in lighting and power plants have revealed to council members and citizens that there are infinitely more municipal ownership failures than their are successes. It was the generally expressed opinion that Palatka was not ready for municipal ownership; that its tax payers would not vote bonds for another pot pourri of politics and municipal management. Municipal ownership they were willing to concede was beautiful in theory, but doubtful in value when put in practice.

By the action of last Friday night the council has swapped an old, indeterminate franchise with unsatisfactory service and high rates, for a new, limited, franchise, modern light and power service (continuous) at less than the average rates in vogue in the larger cities of the country.

Whenever the city of Palatka desires to experiment with municipal ownership, there is nothing in the present franchise to prevent it. The Palatka News congratulates the people of Palatka on this work of their council. Good men have opposed it; they do not see as we see; they had honest differences of opinion as to always the case on public questions; but we will all hope that the work done will redound to the credit of the city.

The franchise is published in another column. The aldermen voting for it were: Yeas, Messrs. Yelvington, Merriam, Gay, McNally, Jacobson, Kennerly, Davis, Robinson, and Adams. Nays, Messrs. Pounds, Fearnside, Millican and Cannon. Messrs. Pounds and Cannon labored for nine cent kilowatt rate instead of the ten, but this was found impossible. The franchise would not have been accepted.

Varn-Swartengreen Wedding.

Mr. Joseph L. Varn and Miss Anna Swartengreen were united in marriage by Judge R. B. Gautier in Miami, Thursday, and returned to Fort Lauderdale in the evening. For the present they will be at home with the bride's parents at that place.

The bride is an assistant in the post-office at Lauderdale and has countless friends who wish her success on her matrimonial venture. The groom is one of Georgetown's most popular young men being reared there. During his short stay in Fort Lauderdale he has won many warm friends, who congratulate him on winning a helpmeet and hope this may prove a happy venture and that old age may find them young in love.—Com.

Fruit Preserving Plant.

Hayworth & Son have started in a small way, a fruit preserving factory in Palatka and have already turned out some fine samples of jellies, marmalades and preserves. They are doing their own work, but expect during the coming winter to employ some extra help. "Big oaks from little acorn grow."

A Lake Resort.

Dr. G. S. Davis the veterinary surgeon has bought 40 acres of what was known as the Wigg homestead, about 2 1/2 miles southwest of the city, and on which there is a clear, deep and hard sand bottom lake of some 20 acres. It is intended by Dr. Davis to build a pavilion, bath house with spring baths and other conveniences and make a resort for city people. The lake is reached by a short drive through the woods from the hard road leading to Francis. It is to be hoped the enterprise of Dr. Davis will meet with merited encouragement.