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## A GOOD MAN GONE

### After Four Days' Suffering he Passes Away

## THE WHOLE CITY MOURNS

#### Testimonial of the High Esteem in Which He was Held.

Friday night at 8 o'clock death came to relieve B. A. Meginniss of earthly sufferings. The news spread over the city rapidly and everywhere there was the deepest sorrow.

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five days. He became a member of the Grand Lodge of Florida April 9th, 1878, receiving the degrees in this city; he attended every session of the Grand Lodge from that date, except two; was elected Grand Warden at Jacksonville April 14th, 1880, and served one year; was Representative to the Grand Lodge in 1881, held in this city, and was at that session, on April 18th, elected Deputy Grand Master, serving one year; was elected Grand Master on April 12th, 1882, at the session held in Monticello, serving one year; was elected Grand Treasurer on April 13th, 1888, at the session held in Orlando; which office he held up to the time of his death; he served for several years as a Trustee of the Odd Fellows' Home at Gainesville; also served on several of the most important committees of the Grand Lodge, and was a valuable committeeman, being Chairman of the Executive Committee for several years.

Brother Meginniss was a sincere, true and zealous Odd Fellow, carrying out all the principles of Odd Fellowship; his every day life was an emulation of the teachings of the Order.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Meginniss our Lodge has lost one of its most valuable members, and has created a vacancy that can not soon, nay, perhaps may never, be filled.

Resolved, That while we recognize the wisdom of our Creator, and bow in humble submission to His Divine will, we deeply mourn the death of our esteemed and beloved brother, and feel that one whom we could ill afford to lose from our ranks has been summoned to join the innumerable host that moves to that mysterious realm, where suffering and sorrow are never known.

Resolved, That to those who were dear to him, and are now left to mourn the loss of a loving husband, father and brother, we extend our deepest and most heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That we desire as a Lodge to bear testimony to the high esteem in which he was held in this community; the deep affection with which he was regarded by a large circle of friends; we mingle our tears with those of the stricken family, and earnestly commend them to Him who has promised and is able and willing to comfort their mourning hearts.

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a page of our records be allotted thereto, and that the Council Commander's stump, the beetle, the axe, and the wedge, in our camp be draped in token of our esteem for this departed Sovereign.

Signed—W. M. CHILD, C. C., J. W. COLLINS, Adv. Lieut., G. W. SAXON, Banker.  
Attest—JOSEPH DUNCAN, [SEAL] Clerk.

### In Memoriam.

God in His Almighty wisdom and goodness, who doeth everything best, who having called our beloved frater, B. A. Meginniss, from this world of sorrow, trouble and pain to be with Him in His celestial home above, to sit in His divine kingdom and dwell in the glorious sunlight of His sun and in the presence of Himself. We love him and his memory shall ever dwell within our hearts and may each of his fraters when their time hath come to go beyond clasp his hand and say, frater, I have come to be with you and dwell with the great fraternal master in his heavenly lodge above, joyous in love, justice, truth and mercy forevermore.

Be it resolved by Tallahassee Lodge No. 105, Fraternal Union of America, that we extend to our beloved frater's family and loved ones our heartfelt sympathy in their sad affliction, let them not mourn, he is not dead, he liveth and dwelleth with the Great Fraterman Master, and the four sublime spirits above.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of our deceased frater and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of Tallahassee Lodge No. 105, Fraternal Union of America.

A. C. SPILLER, C. A. SPENCER, J. W. CORBETT, Committee.  
R. J. PHILIPS, F. M., Attest—J. DUNCAN, Secy. [SEAL]

### Resolutions of His Sunday School Class.

Whereas, God in His All-wise Providence has seen proper to call home to his reward Benjamin Andrew Meginniss, for many years the teacher of Class No. 4 of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School in this city; and

Whereas, Our Sunday School has lost, by his sad death, one of its foremost workers, and our class a faithful friend and an able teacher; therefore, be it

Resolved, By our class that in the death of its able teacher we have lost one of our best friends. We admired him as a man, we loved him as a Christian, and we revere the memory of his Christian life as a fitting example to emulate, and a priceless legacy to his children. His life was pure, his name stainless, and in his death no one feels the loss more deeply than his old class, who were long associated with and who learned to love him as a faithful Christian. He enjoyed the confidence of every member of his class.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our deceased teacher, and that a copy of these resolutions be tendered them, and that they be recorded in the minute book of the Sunday School.

(Signed) Will. B. Crawford, Asa B. Clark, Tom N. Evans, J. Bascom Temple, C. B. McKinnon, Gus McGriff, C. C. Whittle, Owen I. Gramling, Clarence E. Shine.

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J. G. RILEY, J. W. DAVIS, J. W. JONES, ET AL.

Teachers' Training Schools. Educational Department, Tallahassee, July 18, 1900.—To Teachers and School Officers—Summer Training Schools for white teachers will be opened at Bristol and Kissimmee on Monday, July 30th, each to continue five weeks if the attendance will justify.

Attendance will be restricted to actual teachers, or to persons over sixteen years of age preparing to teach.

Bristol School—Will be under the direction of Prof. H. E. Bennett, and for the special benefit of the teachers of Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Liberty and Wakulla counties, and for such other teachers as may desire to attend.

Kissimmee School—will be conducted by Profs. J. M. Stuart and H. W. Demilly, and will be for the special benefit of the teachers of Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola, Polk, Sumter and other South Florida counties.

Board—Can be had at each place at very reasonable rates. Apply to Superintendent T. J. Gregory, Bristol, and Superintendent W. B. Hinton, Kissimmee.

Books and Course of Study—Those attending will carry such books as they may have, the course is arranged to require the purchase of as few books as possible. A copy of the Syllabus containing Course of Study printed in pamphlet form will be furnished each student, and will be reasonably adhered to by the instructors.

Object—The primary object of these schools is not merely to assist persons, to obtain teachers' certificates, but to develop in them a professional spirit and to increase their knowledge of the science and art of teaching.

Co-operation—The County School Officers in each of the counties for which these schools are established will please encourage the attendance of their teachers.

Transportation—The usual reduced railroad rates will no doubt be granted, and teachers are advised to take receipts when purchasing their tickets.

Trusting that a large number of teachers will attend each school, Wm. N. SHEATS, State Supt. Pub. Inst.

### Want to Fight China.

The Governor's Guards, of this city, want to help bring China to her senses and rescue the beleaguered foreigners at Peking. At the regular weekly business meeting at the armory Monday night the Guards volunteered their services for this purpose and the proper authorities were requested to notify the President of this action. The Guards are ahead of any other company in the State in taking this action, except Jacksonville. The latter has already been accepted, and it would not be surprising if the Guards are taken into the regular army any day.

After many intricate experiments, scientists have discovered methods for obtaining all the natural digestants. These have been combined in the proportion found in the human body and united with substances that build up the digestive organs, making a compound called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and allows all dyspepsias to eat plenty of nourishing food while the stomach troubles are being radically cured by the medicinal agents it contains. It is pleasant to take and will give quick relief. All dealers.

Fine Peaches. Last week the editor of the TALLAHASSEEAN received from Messrs. J. L. Hayes, Superintendent of the Tallahassee Telephone System, and Miller, a Western man, who recently settled in this county, samples of as fine peaches as we ever saw shipped here from California or any other place. They were of the Elberta and kindred varieties and were equal in flavor, size, etc., to those of any section.

### A Helpless Child.

A weak and puny child is badly handicapped in the battle of life. It is isolated from the healthy enjoyments of its little fellow-beings. It cannot partake either of their play or their sturdy work and progress in the world; its whole life is embittered by incapacity and weakness.

Any woman who expects to become a mother ought to know what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do both for her own health and safety during her time of trial and

also to insure her in bequeathing a fair measure of health and strength to the prospective little one.

"I Am Prepared."

The news of the death of Mrs. Custis on the afternoon of Sunday, July 15th, brought sorrow to many, for everyone knew and respected her. Her health had not been good for some time, but it was hoped that the Virginia climate would restore her strength; it was not to be the work of a long life was well done, and the reward was waiting. She died at Cape Charles, within two miles of Arlington, the original town of the Custis family to which her husband belonged.

She was the daughter of Asa Smith, of North Carolina, and after his death went to New Berne and married Dr. Peter Barton Custis, who had just graduated in medicine from the University of Pennsylvania, and was barely of age, his bride being a year younger. Five children were born to them, two died in infancy, a daughter lived until she was six years old, and two sons survive her, Samuel C. Custis who resides in Oregon, and Dr. Daniel Parke Custis whom she was visiting at the time of her death.

Her husband died at Wilmington, N. C., in 1863, while a surgeon in the Confederate army. On several occasions she nursed the sick and wounded soldiers while at the hospital in Wilmington and also at Tallahassee, for she was ever ready to help somebody.

Her earnest love for God showed itself in all her acts. Ever faithful in religious duty, it was but natural that her last intelligent words were "I am prepared." There is no sorrow for her, but for those who will miss her gentle presence and kindly sympathy.

Educational Publications. We have received a copy of the Catalogue of the Florida Agricultural College, Lake City, for 1899-1900 and announcements for 1900-1901. It is a piece of typographical perfection and tastefully arranged in all respects. It is published by the East Florida Publishing Co., Jacksonville.

The new Catalogue of the West Florida Seminary (this city), containing announcement for 1900-1901, is being mailed this week. It is a handsome booklet of 80 pages tastefully covered and lucidly sets forth the advantages of the Seminary. Spanish will be added to the languages taught by the Seminary at its next session.

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Freezing Weather in July. Would cause great discomfort and loss, but fortunately it is seldom known. A vast amount of misery is caused at this season, however, by impoverished blood, poor appetite and general debility. These conditions may be remedied by enriching the blood and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine seems to put new life into the whole physical system, simply because of its wonderful power to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood, create an appetite and invigorate the digestive functions. We advise you to get a bottle and try it if you are not feeling just right. It will do you more good than a six weeks vacation. It is the best medicine money can buy.

Rouse by Acclamation. A convention was held at Bristol last week for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Senator from the Senatorial District composed of the counties of Liberty, Wakulla and Franklin. Hon. W. C. Rouse, of Wakulla county, was nominated by acclamation.

We have been unable to get the full particulars, but hope this means that terms of peace have been agreed upon by the warring factions on this question, and that no more will be heard of the trouble.

Working Night and Day. The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by all druggists.

### A Hustling Citizen.

Dr. W. L. Moor is a hustler. He is out now going it alone on a railroad scheme, and if the people of this community do not give him some substantial encouragement they deserve nothing better than the present transportation facilities all their lives. Here's hoping that he will win.

The Republican Party in a Great Stew Over Campaign Fund.

Washington, July 21.—The President seems to be sticking to his opportunist policy in regard to China, hoping against hope that something will turn up which will free him from the responsibility of calling Congress in extra session. Even Minister Conger's dispatch begging aid to save him against the "Chinese troops," has had no effect. He followed a somewhat similar policy in regard to the Philippines last summer, when he put off calling the troops authorized by Congress into service until the "rebellion" there had gathered such tremendous headway. At present, he is following the lines laid down in Mark Hanna's interview, alleging that no extra session of Congress was necessary. It is alleged by his supporters that he has plenty of money with which to conduct imperial military operations in China, in conjunction with his brother sovereigns, and that the number of troops needed to make up the American quota can probably be spared without increasing the strength of the army. In regard to the first excuse, it is, of course, an historical fact that there have been several periods in Anglo-Saxon history when only the need of money caused the king to call parliament in session. The question of the number of troops required is still doubtful, but it is surely the privilege as well as the duty of Congress to consider the question and to decide whether or not an increase is needed in order to enable the Occident to meet the appalling outbreak of the Orient. When the climax has finally been reached, and the President is driven to resort to Constitutional, as compared with Imperial action there must be long and disastrous delay before anything effective can be accomplished. But it is evident that any risk of that kind will be taken, and that the lives of our little forerunners in China will be held lightly, rather than that anything shall be allowed to interfere with the play of politics on the front porch.

The Republicans are a good deal worried over their lack of campaign funds. A number of leading men on the campaign committees have been out upon political foraging expeditions, and it is hinted that they have not met with the success which they expected, or which they thought was really necessary. Certain sources of campaign funds, which have been tapped before and have flowed freely, have this summer given forth at best but a meagre and attenuated stream, not sufficient in volume to furnish the desired motor power to turn the wheels of the machine. There have been complaints among the leaders of an indifference on the part of many whilom contributors, which, they feel, smacks of base ingratitude. The trusts and manufacturers who are flourishing under the Dingley bill are loth, in many instances, it is said, to render due thanks to the party which made their prosperity possible. Seeing no immediate prospect of a repeal of that act, they are inclined to withhold their contributions, and to lose interest in the campaign. The banks also, having received much desired financial legislation, and believing it is secure for sometime to come, are backward in putting up cash for political purposes. Altogether, it is probable that the Republican managers may be forced to call upon the individual workers for contributions, or to assess the government employes. The latter is unpleasant, as it is in violation of law, and while it will surely go unpunished, would yet get into the newspapers and might cost the party dear. The former, on the other hand, is likely to make the individual mad, and cost the party his support. It is announced that a large campaign fund is necessary this fall to pay for the distribution of "campaign literature."

The Republican Congressional Committee in this city is anxiously studying the perturbations in the German vote, which are now beginning to manifest themselves as a result of the records and platforms of the two parties. Especially is this true of the Middle West, where a compara-

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Freezing Weather in July. Would cause great discomfort and loss, but fortunately it is seldom known. A vast amount of misery is caused at this season, however, by impoverished blood, poor appetite and general debility. These conditions may be remedied by enriching the blood and toning the stomach with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine seems to put new life into the whole physical system, simply because of its wonderful power to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood, create an appetite and invigorate the digestive functions. We advise you to get a bottle and try it if you are not feeling just right. It will do you more good than a six weeks vacation. It is the best medicine money can buy.

Rouse by Acclamation. A convention was held at Bristol last week for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Senator from the Senatorial District composed of the counties of Liberty, Wakulla and Franklin. Hon. W. C. Rouse, of Wakulla county, was nominated by acclamation.

We have been unable to get the full particulars, but hope this means that terms of peace have been agreed upon by the warring factions on this question, and that no more will be heard of the trouble.

Working Night and Day. The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by all druggists.

### A Hustling Citizen.

Dr. W. L. Moor is a hustler. He is out now going it alone on a railroad scheme, and if the people of this community do not give him some substantial encouragement they deserve nothing better than the present transportation facilities all their lives. Here's hoping that he will win.

The Republican Party in a Great Stew Over Campaign Fund.