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INAUGURAL PROGRAM

to be Administered by
Chief Justice Taylor

CAPITOL EAST PORTICO

Reception and Inaugural Ball at the
Leon Hotel During Evening.

On January 8th, 1900, Governor-elect W. S. Jennings will be inaugurated Governor of Florida, at Tallahassee. The oath of office will be administered by Mr. Chief Justice Taylor, of the Florida Supreme Court, upon the East portico of the Capitol. The Great Seal of the State will then be delivered by Governor Coxham to his successor. Appropriate remarks will be made by the outgoing and incoming Executives. After this, the new Governor will be escorted to the Executive Office. Here callers will be informally received by Governor Jennings and his family.

At eight o'clock the same evening there will be an Inaugural Reception at the Leon Hotel, when Governor-elect Mrs. Jennings will receive, assisted by Governor-elect and Mrs. Coxham and former Governors and their wives, and the present and former United States Senators, Congressmen, Justices of the Supreme Court and other State officers, and their wives. The Inauguration and Inaugural Reception will be public. No special invitation will be issued.

This arrangement has been approved by Governor-elect Jennings and is therefore made the official announcement of the occasion.

W. M. McINTOSH, Jr., Chairman,
T. B. BYRD,
T. H. RANDOLPH,
W. C. LEWIS,
J. R. COHEN,

Committee on Arrangements.
Tallahassee, Fla., December 17th, 1900.

Inaugural Ball.

There will be an Inaugural Ball at the Leon Hotel, in the city of Tallahassee, Florida, on Tuesday evening, January 8th, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to participate. No special invitations will be issued. The citizens of Tallahassee will give you a hearty welcome and do all in their power to contribute your enjoyment.

LEWIS M. LIVELY, Chairman,
J. W. HENDERSON,
J. A. EDMONDSON,
GEO. B. PERKINS,
P. W. WILSON,
Ball Committee.

Military Program.

There will be eight or nine hundred of the State militia at the Governor's inaugural ceremonies. Horses for the staff officers will be furnished, but all officers should bring along their saddles and bridles. Jacksonville and Pensacola bands will certainly be present, while other bands are expected. Transportation will be free over the Seaboard Air Line and Louisville and Nashville, and all connecting lines. The military will do everything possible towards the entertainment of the visiting troops. Any further information needed will be gladly furnished by the chairman.

GEN. PATRICK HOUSTON, Chairman,
COL. RAYMOND CAY,
CAPT. A. C. SPILLER,
LIEUT. E. E. PHILBRICK,
R. PHILIPS,
Military Committee.

Deacon's Tribulations.

Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, the students from the West Florida Seminary will render a comedy drama entitled the Deacon's Tribulations, a sequel to the ever popular "Deacon," which was given by the Seminary students two years ago. At that time those who saw the performance of the "Deacon" were so pleased that almost a unanimous request was made for its reproduction, and the opera house was crowded for the second time. This play will

be given at such a time when its reproduction can not be made. The patrons and friends of the Seminary are therefore urged to be present Friday evening, to enjoy what will probably be the best entertainment ever given by the students. Do not stay away and have your friends tell you how much real pleasure and fun you missed. First-class music will be furnished between acts, and, taken altogether, the evening will be a starter of the holiday pleasures. Let it be remembered also, that when full value for the price of admission is guaranteed, that those who attend will be helping the students make the last payment on the fine piano which they purchased two years ago. Let everybody turn out and hear the "Deacon's Tribulations."

For Mayor.

Mr. Editor—As the time is fast approaching for the voters of Tallahassee to make a selection of one of its citizens for mayor and as the name of Mr. F. C. Gilmore is discussed for the position, I hope he will be the preference of the voters. We all know he has served favorably to the voters as a member of the City Council and an confident he will take great interest in city matters, and if elected will discharge the duties well. He is a large tax-payer and has intimated to some of his friends that he would serve as mayor.

A VOTER.

King's Daughters Bazaar.

The bazaar and festival given last Friday night, by the King's Daughters, was a great success in every particular. The many fancy articles for sale and good things to eat, together with the prompt, graceful attention of the flower of Tallahassee's matrons and young ladies, went to make up an occasion that will linger with those who attended as a fond memory. The net receipts were \$140.65.

The S. S. Lecture.

The Rev. Mr. Thomson who is lecturing for the American Sabbath Association delivered a powerful plea for the preservation of the

sanctity of the Sabbath, in the Presbyterian church Sunday night. His arguments were most convincing, compelling the attention and influencing the opinions of the most indifferent, and his statistics were startling. He has studied the subject exhaustively and the courage of his convictions is strongly backed by his experience. He proved that the question is not only personal but of national importance. Nations standing in the scale of civilization exactly in accordance with their observance of the Sabbath, Mr. Thomson also preached a fine sermon in the morning at the Methodist church.

Election of officers.

The following officers were elected at a regular meeting of Jackson Lodge No. 1 F & A. M. held on the 17th inst. viz. Harry N. Sweeting, W. M.; John J. Spears, S. W.; William E. Lewis, J. W.; Robert Gamble, Treasurer; William M. McIntosh, Secretary; Victor N. Balkcum S. D.; J. Walter Collins, J. D.; S. May Walker, S. S.; John A. Henderson, I. S.; Wm. H. Chancey, Tyler.

The officers above named will be installed on Thursday Dec. 27th, 1900, at the Masonic Lodge. All brethren of the order are cordially invited to attend said meeting.

The D. of C. Historian.

We clip the following well deserved compliment to one of Tallahassee's gifted and talented young ladies, from a letter to the Atlanta Constitution by its regular correspondent at this place. All of Miss Brevard's friends and acquaintances know how greatly the Daughters of the Confederacy are to be congratulated at their choice of an historian. A selection could not possibly have been made. The clipping is as follows: No better equipped or more talented person could have been found to state the history of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, than is the recent appointee to that post, Miss Caroline Mays Brevard, of Tallahassee. Miss Brevard is a member of one of the

most illustrious families in Florida's history. Her mother's father was General Richard K. Call, who was General Andrew Jackson's right hand man, during the latter's remarkable Florida expeditions of the early 20's. General Call was territorial Governor of Florida from 1836 to 1839, and again from 1841 to 1844. Miss Brevard's paternal grandfather, Judge Theodore W. Brevard, came to Florida in ante-bellum days from North Carolina, where he had been a distinguished jurist. Her father, Colonel Theodore W. Brevard, Jr., who died some years ago, was a gallant Confederate officer and one of the most eloquent lawyers, who ever practiced at the Florida bar. The new state historian of the U. D. C. is herself admirably fitted, by inherited talent, personal accomplishments and scholarly attainments for the satisfactory discharge of every duty which the office will impose.

Lumber Interests.

The naval stores industry which has been prosecuted in this section for several years is beginning to give way to the lumber men.

B. M. Cate of Raleigh, N. C., representing the Myrtle Wood Lumber Company, is buying large tracts of turpentine lands from the Cay Brothers, and is preparing to establish an immense sawmill on the St. Marks Railroad, sixteen miles south of Tallahassee.

R. W. Brooks, also of North Carolina, and a member of the Brooks-Davidson Lumber Company, is buying lands from Captain R. B. Lutterloh. This company will establish a large sawmill about fifteen miles south of Tallahassee, between the Carrabelle, Tallahassee & Gulf and St. Marks Railroad.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at any drug store.

Mrs. F. R. Lamb has returned from a two-weeks visit to Carolina.

STUDENTS' DEBATE

Regular Annual Contest at the
Opera House

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

To Right of Suffrage the Subject—The
Affirmative Won.

The anniversary debate of the Platonic Debating Society was held last Monday evening at the Opera House. These debates are valuable additions to the West Florida Seminary, and the young debaters should have every encouragement that our community can give them.

Prof. W. B. Long of the Seminary presided over the exercises and the judges of the debate were Hon. W. A. Rawls, State Chemist, James B. Whitfield State Treasurer, and Judge R. C. Long.

The evening opened with a piano solo charmingly rendered by Miss Edmondson.

The subject of the debate, "Resolved that there should be an Educational Qualification for suffrage in the United States, was then announced.

The speakers for the affirmative were Messrs. William Bloxham Crawford and Emmet Willson, while the negative was represented by Messrs. Wm. McIntosh Jr. and Francis B. Winthrop.

Mr. Crawford for the affirmative argued that an educational qualification for suffrage would be the highest possible incentive to general education among the people. He showed by historical illustrations and statistics that the highest civilization and best government was found where education was the most general.

Mr. McIntosh followed for the negative. He argued that experience in worldly affairs often qualifies a man for the suffrage, as well as learning from books. He contended that every citizen should have a voice in the government, else the principle

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

1900.

We are prepared for you this Christmas.

OUR STOCK REPRESENTS

The most beautiful assortment of goods ever offered to the public. You will be dazzled and delighted with the superb display we have for the Holiday Season. You will enjoy feasting your eyes on this splendid collection which comprises all the very latest things produced.

Celluloid Novelties...

This variety is very large, and includes more of merit and interest than any collection we have ever shown. Comb and Brush Sets, Collar Boxes, Clove and Handkerchief Cases. The prices are right.

Fine Extracts Cologne and Toilet Water

We have them in plain and fancy bottles, from 25 cents to \$6.00.

Fire Works!

We are headquarters for every kind of Fire Works describable. Cheaper than ever before. Our stock is the largest carried in Middle Florida.

...CHINAWARE...

Our stock is unlimited. Selected with the greatest care direct from manufacturers store rooms, therefore cheaper as regards quality.

Fine Art Chromos...

Represents the most beautiful works of art. Something that everybody admires and appreciates. Prices from 25 cents to \$4.00.

..Leather Novelties..

We lead all in this line. Fine grain and seal leather pocket books, silver mounted, grain leather, collar and cuff boxes.

Pipes

A beautiful line for Xmas. A complete stock from which to select.

We solicit a visit from you.

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