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## HAY RESENTS STORY

### That This Country is in League with England.

## WHERE STORIES COME FROM

### And the Reasons Which Prompt Them.—Other Items.

Washington, March 16.—Even the Anglomaniac Department of State is becoming restive under the efforts, evidently inspired by high sources, of the British press, to make it appear that the United States is tied hand and foot to British policy in China. Not only is this untrue, so it is said, but the administration is at last waking up to the fact that its interests in China are not a unit with those of Britain, and that the latter has betrayed it more than once since the troubles over there began. As matters stand to-day, it is perfectly apparent that Britain does not care how long Central China is in a state of unrest. Her trade interests are almost wholly in the South, which has been undisturbed, and where her merchants are making lots of money. On the other hand, Central China, in which the United States had built up a great trade, occupying the field almost exclusively, has been looted and ravished until the purchasing power of the people is nil and will remain so for years to come. Russia, on the other hand, dominates Manchuria under a plan much similar to that by which England holds Egypt. She has an army of about 75,000 men there, who have restored order and who police the whole great province. Since she has been in control American trade has increased by leaps and bounds, practically all the present American exports to China going to that part of the Empire. Britain naturally objects to her hereditary foe establishing herself, even under a pledge to evacuate in time, in so vast a country and wishes the United States to join her in driving Russia out. Hence, the flood of mis-information that pours into the United States via London. Advice to the State Department direct give reason to believe that all the wild tales of war between Russia and Japan, and of Russian spoliation and murder are concocted in London for the benefit of the United States. They show, too, that the Russians have been as merciful as any power, although Russian territory was invaded in the first place and hundreds of Russians killed. Certainly, Russia has been far more merciful than Germany, whose campaign of revenge could not have been carried out except with the consent of England—a campaign, by the way, which injured American trade a hundred times more than it did either Germans or British. The eyes of Secretary Hay are reported to have at last been opened to the way in which he has been deluded and misled, and it is possible that he may face squarely about some day and astonish the Britishers.

Senator Platt has "laid down," permitting Colonel Sanger to be inducted into office without registering any further protest in the matter. Naturally, Mc-Too Depew has followed suit. A few days ago Senator Platt announced that he thought Colonel Ganger's appointment would not be made, and, if it were, his confirmation would be opposed vigorously in the Senate. Senator Depew joined in and expressed himself as opposed to Colonel Sanger, who has been out with the New York Republican machine. Remembering, however, the disaster that overtook him years ago, when he resigned his seat in the Senate because of an appointment made by President Arthur distasteful to himself and Mr. Conkling, the leader of New York Republicans was unwilling to precipitate another controversy in the Senate, and decided to give in. Just how McKinley succeeded in placating him is not known, but will probably appear when some later appointments are distributed. It may be recalled that only four years ago Senator Platt made a similar protest regarding the appointment of Mr. Roosevelt as Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Then he said Roosevelt would not be appointed so long as he had life to fight his confirmation. This was said one evening and the next morning the Senator gave out a statement to the effect that he endorsed Mr.

## THE ANAXAGOREANS

### Debate Statesmanship of Jefferson and Monroe

## WILL GIVE A BANQUET

### During Commencement Week—Governor Elected Honorary Member.

The Anaxagorean Literary Society of the West Florida Seminary held its regular meeting in their rooms at the Seminary building on Thursday afternoon. The question for the regular debate, "Resolved, That Thomas Jefferson was a greater statesman than James Monroe" was ably discussed by Messrs. Irving Williams and David M. Cook for the affirmative, and by Messrs. Clarence E. Shine and Russell N. Felkel for the negative. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. The ever popular irregular debate was then taken up and many spirited speeches were made for Jefferson and Monroe. Much benefit was derived from the discussion of this question as it gave a clear insight into the lives and public works of these distinguished Americans. The Declaration of Independence and the Monroe Doctrine were ably handled in the debate, they being probably the greatest work of the two men. By a close vote the Society decided the irregular debate in favor of the negative—James Monroe.

The Society decided to hold an annual banquet during the commencement, and the first will take place next June on the night of the annual debate of the Platonic Society. This will be one of the drawing cards of commencement week and the members are anticipating much pleasure at this gathering. The honorary members will be present at the banquet and will respond to toasts. Definite arrangements will be completed for the banquet within the next two weeks and the toasts assigned. A committee was appointed on arrangements for the annual debate of the Society on Commencement. The Anaxagoreans have many strong, forceful speakers and the best orators in the Society will be put on the commencement debate. The Hon. William S. Jennings, Governor of Florida, was, by a rising vote, elected to honorary membership of the Society, and a committee was appointed to notify the Governor of his election.

The picture of the Society for the annual publication, *The Argo*, was taken Tuesday afternoon on the Capitol campus, and is a very handsome picture. In the center of the group is Governor William D. Bloxham, while on each side are seated the other two honorary members, Hon. William B. Lamar and Albert A. Murphree, President of the Institution. The picture is by far the best that has yet been taken for *The Argo*. The question for debate at the next regular meeting of the Society is, "Resolved, That intemperance is a greater evil than war." Guyte P. McCord and C. N. Head will champion the affirmative, while Walter B. McClain and Robert Wallace will uphold the negative.

## A VERY SAD DEATH.

About ten days ago Mrs. J. Monroe Smith, of Rochester, N. Y., arrived here and stopped at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Gamble, on Clinton street. She had a severe cold, but on Saturday went to ride, notwithstanding a very high wind was blowing. The result was pneumonia.

Dr. Palmer was called and did all he could for her, but she grew worse very rapidly, and at 5 o'clock this morning passed away. Undertaker Jos. Duncan has charge of the body and is preparing it for shipment back to the Rochester home of the deceased.

## A Superb Grip Cure.

Johnson's Tonic is a superb Grip cure. Drives out every trace of Grip Poison from the system. Does it quick. Within an hour it enters the blood and begins to neutralize the effects of the poison. Within a day it places a Grip victim beyond the point of danger. Within a week, ruddy cheeks attest return of perfect health. Price, 50 cents if it cures. Ask for Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic. Take nothing else.

SPPECIAL SERVICES. The Orange Blossoms of Trinity Methodist Church will hold a special service on Sunday, the 24th at 3:15 o'clock p. m. They will have an interesting talk from Mrs. J. D. Rusk, of Apalachicola, who is state president of the foreign missionary work. Friends are cordially invited.

## BOLD HORSE THIEF

### Operates in Open Daylight on Public Street

## WORKED AN INGENIOUS RUSE

### To Throw Off Suspicion, But It Was Not Successful.

When Mr. Dan Atkinson went to get his horse and buggy Saturday afternoon to go home he found the buggy, with the horse's bridle, tied to the wheels, but the horse and harness missing.

He naturally thought the horse had pulled the bridle off and strayed away, but became suspicious that something was wrong as he could not find any trace of the animal in the neighborhood, and as the food was only half eaten. His son, who had fed the animal at 12 o'clock had gotten permission to go in the country and spend Sunday with some friends.

Mr. Atkinson made diligent search for the animal everywhere, and in the meantime received word from his son that he had put the harness in the buggy when he fed the animal, so as the harness was missing with the animal, Mr. Atkinson realized that some one had stolen his horse.

The thief had showed a great deal of sharpness by leaving the bridle tied to the buggy, thus making Mr. Atkinson think the animal had only slipped the bridle and strayed off.

Sunday morning Mr. Atkinson saw a negro boy, about 12 years old, driving his horse down Monroe street, hitched to a buggy. He immediately had the boy arrested and he is now in the county jail awaiting trial. The boy gave his name as Buster Cooper.

The strange part of the story is that a buggy was stolen two weeks ago from behind Mr. Diamond's store, and a horse was stolen recently from Mr. Tully's stables and all suspicion pointed to this boy as the thief. He, however, became frightened and turned the stable horse loose and it was recovered.

Another horse was stolen in this neighborhood lately and suspicion, it is said, points to this same young rascal.

Such boldness is very rare, even in the oldest thieves, and in one so young as this negro boy, is very remarkable. The boy's parents are very respectable colored people of this city.

## ASHLEY BROUGHT HOME.

Last week *THE TALLAHASSEEAN* contained an account of the sad death of Council Ashley while on duty unloading shells which had been captured from the insurgents. That is a story of the exploding of one of these shells and the wounding of Ashley, from which he died the following day.

His body was embalmed and shipped home by the government. It was expected yesterday, but did not reach here. If it reaches here before that time it will be buried Sunday with military honors by the Governor's Guards. From the time of its arrival until Sunday it will lie in Rozier's undertaking parlors, two doors north of *THE TALLAHASSEEAN* office.

Ashley was reared in this county, and his mother is still here. She has the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of her only son.

## LETTERS PATENT ISSUED.

Letters patent have been granted for the incorporation of the following companies:

The Hygienic Baking Powder Company, of Jacksonville, with a capital of \$25,000, to manufacture, purchase, sell and distribute baking powder and other articles used in cooking, and to buy, sell and improve real estate. Arthur F. Perry, H. H. Richardson, A. S. Hubbard, Charles Davies and E. D. Schuman are the incorporators. The St. Petersburg Midwinter Fair Association, with a capital \$10,000, to buy and sell real estate and personal property, and to arrange for and manage an annual fair at St. Petersburg. The incorporators are Hugh McQuiston, W. L. Ainslie, W. W. Hunt, A. P. Weller and L. Z. Jennings.

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## THE COUNCIL RESISTS

### Will Ask for Injunction Against Water Works Company

## PAPERS NOW BEING DRAWN

### By Judge Geo. P. Raney, Counsel for the City.

Some time ago the stockholders of the Tallahassee Waterworks Company met at the general offices in Philadelphia and passed resolutions prescribing a minimum rate of \$2.50 for residences using water. Instructions were then sent to Superintendent Spencer, who has charge of the business here, to get new contracts signed, providing for the new rate.

The matter was called to the attention of the City Council at its meeting last Thursday night, and generally discussed. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the Council ought to do something for the protection of the water consumers, and the water committee (J. Ball, chairman) was instructed to consult Judge Raney, City Attorney, and take such action as he advised.

The judge advised injunction proceedings to restrain the water company from putting into effect meter rates other than those prescribed in the charter ordinance, adopted about twelve years ago—which the company has been operating under since its existence.

Acting under advice of the attorney, Chairman Julius Ball, of the Water Committee, called a meeting of consumers to meet at the City Hall Monday night to take such action as would authorize the city to proceed in the injunction matter. Quite a number responded, and adopted resolutions calling upon the Council to act in their behalf. This being done, and a basis secured to work upon, papers are being drawn. We will probably know the outcome in a few days.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The following resolution have been adopted by the Epworth League of Trinity M. E. Church, of Tallahassee, Fla., on the death of Prof. W. S. Whiteman. Professor Whiteman was for a short time before he left here, president of the league, and was very popular with its members. The resolutions are as follows:

"WHEREAS, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has, in His infinite wisdom, seen fit to take from this world the soul of our worthy brother and fellow worker, W. S. Whiteman, and whereas the short but intimate relations held with him in the faithful discharge of duty in this League, makes it eminently fitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore, be it

"Resolved: That the wisdom and ability he exercised in the aid of our League by his untiring services and wise counsel will always be held by us in grateful remembrance.

"Resolved: That the sudden removal of such a life from among us leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply felt by all the members and friends of this League, and will prove a serious loss to society and the community in which he lived.

"Resolved: That with deep sympathy for the bereaved relatives and friends of our deceased brother, we express our hope that even so great a loss to all may be ordained for good by Him who 'doeth all things well.'

"Resolved: further, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the League, a copy furnished the local paper for publication, and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family. Also a copy sent to the Wesleyan Christian Advocate.

S. P. ROZEAR,  
MISS N. E. GALLE,  
WM. CHILL,  
Committee.

## MISSIONARY TEA.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church gave a most enjoyable "Missionary Tea" at the home of Mrs. D. B. Maxwell last Thursday afternoon. Papers on missionary topics, appropriate music and recitations being given by the following ladies: Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Officer, Mrs. H. Gamble, Mrs. Spencer, Miss Flagg and Mrs. Coats. A profusion of violets adorned the rooms and also the dining table, from which dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of the program.

The sociability and interest of this occasion certainly proved the study of missions can be made as fascinating and instructive as any department of literature.

The Christian women of our country are learning that when most of the "club" idea is adopted in missionary progress there is no lack of interest in the work of our various "Boards."

## WON THE PRIZE.

The Equitable Assurance Society and its State agents have a way of stimulating their traveling representatives by offering valuable prizes. The head prize for November and December, offered by Knowles Bros., of Pensacola, who are state agents for Florida, was won by Mr. Chas. G. Myers, of this city, he having secured and been paid for more insurance during these months than any other agent in this territory. They sent him a very handsome gold watch, which he is wearing with considerable pride.

at the State House for the incorporation of the Pensacola Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, with a capital stock of \$600,000. The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation will be the docking, building and repairing of ships and vessels of all kinds, to acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal property. The incorporators are William Henry White, J. T. VanSickle, Henry T. Knowlton, Percy P. Williams and Francis G. Gorham, of New York city; Charles H. Dashman and George W. Wright, of Pensacola.

Letters patent were granted also for the incorporation of the Florida Aluminum Paint Manufacturing Company of Jacksonville, with a capital of \$10,000, to manufacture and sell roof, bridge, marine and house paints. The incorporators are C. E. Garner, E. C. Long, F. J. Pons, J. H. Curry and Frank Clark.

## PANACEA ITEMS.

Mrs. Richard M. Parmile, two children and nurse, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. J. E. Ragen, Youngstown, Ohio, and Miss Sadie Williams made a pleasant party to the springs Tuesday. They have chartered the "City of Carrabelle," steamboat and will make excursions from Panacea and see all the sights of the coast in the vicinity.

Miss Norma McMillan, Newcomerston, Ohio, Mr. O. R. Herrell, Crawfordville, Fla., Mr. J. C. Hodge, Apalachicola, Fla., G. W. Camp and wife, Crawfordville, are recent arrivals.

Mr. H. B. Hillman, of Chicago, has been having some fine fishing in the Gulf at Otter Creek ris, and in the fresh water lakes near Panacea. A 63 pound red fish is a good sport for anybody.

Mrs. James Corntz, of Philadelphia, landed one on the end of the wharf over 6 1/2 pounds in weight. The ladies came in with sixteen big ones that day.

Mr. W. C. Hollister, wife and children, of Sioux Falls, S. D., arrived from South Florida Tuesday. They are friends of Mrs. Hillman, who telegraphed them to come.

## CIVIL APPOINTMENTS.

C. C. Chollar of Arcadia, to be commissioner of the Pan-American Exposition.

C. W. Carlton, of Tampa, to be notary public for the State at large.

W. C. Hawkes, of Oak Hill, to be notary public for the State at large.

Edward Croft, of Dade City, to be notary public for the State at large.

W. H. Beckwith, of Tampa, to be notary public for the State at large.

Samuel D. Smoke, of Arcadia, to be notary public for the State at large.

Lucius S. Brown, of Pensacola, to be notary public for the State at large.

George C. Warren, of Tampa, to be notary public for the State at large.

John R. Garner, of Dade City, to be notary public for the State at large.

Otto P. Stallings, of Tampa, to be notary public for the State at large.

Butler Horton, of Ellaville, to be constable for District 2, Madison county; L. B. Sanders, of Brooksville, to be notary public for the State at large.

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Atkinson

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