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A QUIET WEDDING

Florida's State Treasurer Takes a Better Half

OFF FOR SHORT HONEYMOON

They Will Soon Return Here and Set up Housekeeping.

Yesterday at 1 o'clock, St. John's Episcopal Church, this city, was crowded with friends of the contracting parties, to witness the uniting of two of the Capital City's most popular young people—Hon. James B. Whitfield and Miss Margaret Randolph. No cards had been issued, the intention being to have the ceremony very quietly performed. The weather was threatening, a down-pour being liable at any moment, but notwithstanding all this hundreds of people turned out to witness the happy event.

Dr. W. H. Carter, the rector of the church, officiated, and the ceremony was impressively performed, after which the newly-wedded couple entered a closed carriage and were driven immediately to the Seaboard Air Line depot, where they took the east-bound train at 1.38.

They will spend a short honeymoon in New York and other eastern cities, during which time they will take in the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo. Early in July they will return home and settle down to housekeeping in the elegant cottage just east of the Capitol, belonging to the groom.

The groom is Florida's talented and efficient State Treasurer, and the bride one of Tallahassee's most accomplished young ladies. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Randolph. Both have a large circle of admiring friends throughout the State whom the Tallahassee joins in congratulations and best wishes for a long life of conjugal happiness.

BLUE RIBBON CLUB.

The first banquet of the Blue Ribbon Dining Club was held on Thursday evening, June 3, 1901, at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Long. The table was beautifully decorated and covers laid for twelve.

Three large silver candelabra were arranged along the centre of the table on mirrors and the effect produced was dazzling. From the centre of the three candelabra, blue ribbons, the color of the club, were brought down and fastened in bows at the corners of the table.

The room was also very handsomely decorated, masses of evergreens and flowers being arranged around the room, and numbers of candles gave light to the merry crowd.

In fact, when the club and its guests filed into the room, it was one mass of handsome flowers, bright lights and blue ribbons.

Mr. E. G. Johnston, the president of the club presided at the head of the table, with Miss Sarah Lucile Saxon on his right; Mr. Francis B. Winthrop, the toastmaster, with Miss Willie E. Johnson, held the place of honor at the other end of the table.

The other members of the club and their partners were as follows: Mr. A. L. Randolph and Miss Henrietta O. Ames, Mr. B. A. Meginniss and Miss Blanche Paret, Mr. F. F. Coles and Miss Ollie Wilson and Mr. G. L. Winthrop and Miss Bershe A. Meginniss.

When all were seated the following menu was served:

Bouillon—Printanier.
Buisson de chevette en coquilles.
Filet de Boeuf au Champignons.
Pomme de Terre en beige.
Asperges, sauce Blanche.
Poulets rotis aux Petits Pois.
Salade Russe.
Creme de glace au Vanille.
Gateau au Chocolat.
Oranges Glacees.
Amandes. Pecans. Raisins secs.
Cafe Noir.

During the last course, over the coffee and nuts, the gentlemen replied to the following toasts, proposed by the toastmaster: Mr. A. L. Randolph responded in a most complimentary manner to the toast, "Woman;" he was followed by Mr. Meginniss, who in a few well chosen words replied to the toast, "The Pla-

tonic Debating Society," after Mr. Meginniss, Mr. E. G. Johnston very gracefully responded to the toast, "Our Alma Mater." The next speaker was Mr. F. F. Coles, who in a most brilliant manner toasted "The Lady We Love." Mr. Coles was followed by Mr. G. L. Winthrop, who replied to the toast, "Our Friends," in a most pleasing manner.

The last toast of the evening, "Those We Love the Best," was replied to by the toastmaster, Mr. F. B. Winthrop in a short but well chosen speech. This ended the first banquet of the Blue Ribbon Dining Club, but all of the members look forward with pleasure to the next banquet, in June, 1902.

A MEMBER.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Last Sunday was Children's Day at the Presbyterian Church, and during the service a charming musical program was rendered by the little ones of the church and Sunday school. The following was the musical program, which was arranged by Miss Jennie Clark, the organist: Organ Prelude—Mr. Gaston Day; "Dear Savior We Gather," (Wales)—Choir; Doxology; (Wales)—Choir. Doxology; ma Pearson Myers, Ruby McLin, Gladys Bennett, Teresa Yaeger. Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldier," "Suffer The Little Children To Come Unto Me," (Hewitt)—Solo, Ruth Reynolds—Chorus. "If God For These So Careth," (Geibel)—Soloists, Flossie Myers, Pearl McLin, Emma Pearson Myers, Ruth Reynolds. Offertory—Organ. Myers. "Lord God of Israel," (Rosen). (Hosmer)—Solo, Jennie Myers; "Lod God of Israel," (Rosini)—Choir; Hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."—Psalm—Organ.

Rev. Mr. McCarty, the pastor, preached a sermon especially to the little ones that was listened to with rapt attention by them.

THE CROPS.

The monthly bulletin, issued by the Florida Agricultural Department, shows the average status of Florida crops as to stand and condition, compared with last year, to be as follows:

Stand—Upland cotton, 88; sea island cotton, 86; corn, 90; oats, 95; sugar cane, 93; rye, 95; rice, 96; sweet potatoes, 90; field peas, 95; cassava, 100; velvet beans, 102; cabbage, 93; Irish potatoes, 95; tomatoes, 95; cucumbers, 90; beans, 95; eggplant, 99; peanuts, 88, hay, 95; tobacco, 98; strawberries, 100; watermelons, 92; cantaloupes, 96.
Condition—Upland cotton, 87; sea island cotton, 85; corn, 88; oats, 95; sugar cane, 96; rye, 92; rice, 91; sweet potatoes, 90; field peas, 92; cassava, 97; velvet beans, 99; cabbage, 94; Irish potatoes, 95; tomatoes, 93; cucumbers, 88; beans, 89; eggplant, 94; peanuts, 88; hay, 97; tobacco, 95; strawberries, 100; watermelons, 93; cantaloupes, 90; orange trees, 107; limes, 107; grape fruit trees, 107; bananas, 98; pineapples, 113; guavas, 110; peaches, 97; grapes, 101.

TALLAHASSEE LYCEUM.

The Tallahassee Lyceum, which fell through last year, is assured for this season. Mr. Fred L. Moore has been at work on it for ten days or more and has closed the contracts securing eight of the very highest class entertainments. The literary people of Tallahassee are to be congratulated upon its consummation.

SEVERAL NEW COTTAGES.

Dr. H. E. Palmer has faith in Tallahassee real estate. He recently completed a half dozen cottages on Pensacola street. They are all for rent. We understand that he is making arrangements for erecting several others.

The girl is the mother of the woman just as "the boy is the father of the man." The period when the womanly functions begin is one to be carefully watched and considered. Irregularities or derangement at this time may be promptly met and cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. But neglected at this critical period may entail years of future suffering. "Favorite Prescription" acts directly upon the womanly organs giving them perfect vigor and abundant vitality. It removes the obstruction to health and happiness, and delivers womanhood from the cruel bondage of "female weakness."

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THE STATE COLLEGE

New Faculty Elected for the Next Session

THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

Is Already Preparing to Commence Work on the Dormitories.

The Board of Managers of the Florida State College, at a meeting held in Tallahassee, the latter part of last week, elected the following faculty:

A. A. Murphree, A. B., L. I., president. (Peabody Normal College, University of Nashville.) Mathematics and astronomy.

H. Elmer Bierly, A. B. (Princeton; two years graduate study at Harvard, Boston and Clark Universities; summer courses, Chicago University.) Physical science and biology.

Louise Miller, A. B. (Vassar College.) History.

W. B. Long, A. B. (Vanderbilt University.) Latin and political science.

John C. Calhoun, B. S., C. E., M. A. (Washington and Lee University, Heidelberg, Berlin, Lausanne, Strasburg, two years' residence abroad.) Greek, German and Romance languages.

L. W. Buchholz. (Graduate from the public schools of Germany and from Normal School Pr. Friedland.) Professor of pedagogy.

This leaves one vacancy to be filled, the chair of rhetoric, English literature and philosophy.

The Board also appointed a building committee as follows: Hon. W. A. Rawls, chairman; George Lewis, secretary; Col. John A. Henderson and President A. A. Murphree. This committee will at once proceed with the building of a dormitory for girls and one for boys at the Florida State College, with the hope of having them completed in time for the fall opening of the college. Plans have already been drawn and a competent architect is now at work on the specifications. The contract will soon be let.

THEY DID NOT HELP.

The following was handed in last week, but omitted on account of the paper having already been made up:

Editor Tallahassee: The communication in regard to the Dispensary Bill I had not seen until I read it in last week's paper. The writer, though not present at the monthly meeting of the Union, when the matter was discussed, expressed the views of the members as given on that occasion, and we did not, as requested by our State President, take any steps against the bill. We think it a great improvement on the open saloon, and probably a step to something better. God grant that our sons and daughters may be saved from the dreadful effects of this enemy to mankind. [Signed.] President of Tallahassee W. C. T. U. June 4.

HAS TAKEN CHARGE.

Adjutant-General MacWilliams, of St. Augustine, appointed after the adjournment of the Legislature to succeed General Houstoun, has taken charge of the office and is now in full control of military affairs in Florida. He is an active, enthusiastic military man, and the affairs of the office will unquestionably be ably looked after under his administration.

CHANGED ITS NAME.

The Board of Managers at their last meeting decided to change the name of the West Florida Seminary, and it will henceforward be known as the Florida State College. This is perhaps a wise step, for persons residing at a distance have heretofore had no idea of the scope of its work on account of its name.

GRADING COMMITTEES.

The Grading Committees have been hard at work all this week on the papers for the examinations held last week. They will not finish grading them until some time tomorrow, and it will perhaps be Saturday noon before the successful ones are known. A full list will be published next week.

PANACEA SPRINGS

A Short Visit to this Popular Florida Resort

MANY NEW IMPROVEMENTS

Mine Host Duval Looks Carefully After His Guests.

Ye editor had the pleasure of spending last Sunday, and a portion of Monday, at Panacea Springs, Middle Florida's great health and pleasure resort. Arriving at Sappchoppy, on the south-bound Carrabelle, Tallahassee & Georgia passenger train Sunday morning, we boarded a tram car, drawn by two fast mules, and were soon being fanned to sleep by the delightful breezes in one of the easy swinging chairs at the hotel.

The season, delayed by the legislature being in session here, is just opening up good for the summer there, and engagements for rooms thus far exceed anything heretofore known at the Springs by long odds.

Mine Host, F. W. Duval, is alert and always on the lookout for the comfort of his guests. The fare is excellent; fresh fish and oysters are kept on hand in abundance all the time. The service is far better than ever before. Mr. Duval knows how to control help, and this summer guests will know none of the little inconveniences heretofore experienced along that line.

The tram road is now in operation all the way, and while a little rough yet, it is far better than riding over in a crowded hack. Hands are at work on the track, too, and in a few days, perhaps by the time this paper goes out, will have it built up at the low places and all the jolts taken out.

The Bay View, which was used last summer for the accommodation of men only, has just had a wide veranda built all the way around it, and will this season be as comfortable for families as the old hotel.

Mr. Deal, who recently moved from Chicago down to Panacea, has just launched a beautiful little steamer, which will be used for excursion parties this summer, and to take out hunting parties during the winter season. She is flat-bottomed and will be able to go in and out the channel at any stage of the tides. The machinery will arrive in a few days and will at once be put in, when she will be made ready for service.

The greatest inconvenience experienced by guests last summer was caused by the inability of the windmill to supply water for the big pool. In fact, at one time when there had been several days' calm, a water famine was threatened, with the horse crowded. No such thing will happen this season. A steam boiler keeps the big pool full all the time, and also supplies both hotels with an abundance of water for all purposes.

Capt. Wilson has boats to let, and will serve guests at any and all times. He can also give them pointers about fishing, etc.

A new feature inaugurated this season will add much to the pleasure of guests. We refer, of course, to the clam-bake or oyster roast, which will be given alternately or in connection with the other, as the guests elect, each Saturday night, at Rock Landing. The landing is only a short distance from the hotel, reached by a five or ten minute ride on a tram car—that does not run off the track.

Many improvements have been added since last summer. A saw mill is now located near the place and several new buildings are going up this month and next. Work has, perhaps, already commenced on Mr. Greenhow's cottage. The lumber was being put on the ground Monday.

Col. F. W. Duval's and Capt. W. W. Walker's cottages have received a new coat of paint and look as fresh and pretty as a new pin.

The real thing—the water—well it is there, as abundant, as healthful, as free, as ready to restore suffering humanity to health as it has ever been.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and their children, nurses, servants, etc., all went down Monday, and will remain all

summer. Their cottage at Rock Landing was being prepared to receive them Monday when I left.

THE PRICE OF COTTON.

Is there going to be an advance in the price of cotton at an early day? asks the Savannah Morning News, and then it proceeds to answer its own question thusly: "Mr. Theodore H. Price, the well-known cotton broker of New York city, thinks there is, as appears from an interview with him published in our columns. It may be that Mr. Price is interested in having it advance, and has made his views known with the hope of helping to bring about a higher price, but it must be admitted that the reasons he gives for his views appear to be good ones."

"He points out that the outlook for the present crop is discouraging. The reports from nearly all sections of the cotton belt indicate a short crop. The stand from the first planting was so bad that much of the increased acreage was abandoned, and later on drought in some sections and untimely rains in others hurt the plant."

"The crop of the present season is likely to be smaller than it was thought it would be a couple of months ago. It will not go much beyond 10,100,000 bales. The stocks in Europe are small, and the amount on hand in this country is not more than will be wanted by the mills at home, even if there should not be a revival in the demand for cotton goods. But Mr. Price says that an increase in the demand is already noticeable, and that there are reasons for thinking that the demand in the very near future will be much greater than it is now."

"All these things taken together justify Mr. Price in expressing the opinion that there is going to be a very considerable increase in the price of cotton. He therefore advises those who have cotton to hold on to it for awhile."

"This may be good advice. Those who have cotton must judge for themselves whether it is or not. They are in possession of all of the information it is possible to get relative to the amount of cotton on hand, the condition of the growing cotton and the prospect of increased activity in the cotton goods trade."

"As far as we are able to see there is a prospect of an increase in the price, but we do not forget that there may be wonderful improvement in the growing crop in the very near future. Cotton is a crop in which great changes take place in a short time, at any period between planting and harvesting."

PIANO RECITAL.

Miss Jessie Edmonson's large and very interesting class of music pupils gave a piano recital Friday, the 7th inst. There were piano solos and duets, and violin solos with piano accompaniments, which made up a very enjoyable program.

Miss Edmonson is to be congratulated at the proficiency and improvement of her scholars, inasmuch as their progress reflects much credit upon their teacher.

Many of the parents and friends of the class were present, and all enjoyed both the music and the cake and sherbet which was served at the close of the recital.

NEW RESIDENCE.

Workmen are just completing another handsome cottage for Mr. Lutterloh on Bronough street. Mr. Lutterloh now owns the entire block on which this building is located, one or more other cottages on it at once.

Others would do well to follow his example. He has built several cottages within the last year and readily finds renters for all of them. In fact there is a demand for houses that cannot be supplied.

CAPITAL CITY BANK.

New furniture arrived Monday for the Capital City Bank, and is being put in by the Gilmore and Davis Company. It is the latest designs, oil-finished oak, and looks very pretty. They have also ordered (and received most of it) new metal ceiling for the building. It is of a very ornamental design, and will enhance the looks of the building materially.

NEW PORCH ADDED.

The McCarty street building occupied by the Capital City Light and Fuel Company has had a veranda added upstairs, extending out over the side walk, which adds much to its looks. The building is owned by Miss Jessie Meginniss.

THE WORLD'S SHOW

All About How Things are Progressing

SOUTHERN PEOPLE THERE

And What They are Doing—Interesting News Notes.

Buffalo, June 8.—This morning in the Indian village was the scene of a unique performance given in honor of the Vice-Presidential party, now visiting the Pan-American Exposition. There were Indian dances, hunts, ambushes, a sham battle, war whoops and other performances, but all this was routine compared with the unexpected incident of last night when the sturdy Vice-President, tempted by his hosts and the small party who dined with him, visited a log cabin in the woods near the home of his host. The Vice-President, naturally in the lead, had scarcely put one foot over the threshold when he was seized by two brawny Indians, with full war regalia on, and tomahawks at their belts. The muscular Vice-President was startled and involuntarily set his shoulders back for a struggle. Then from outside came fierce war whoops, followed an instant later by the sharp crack of a volley of rifle shots. The two chiefs loosened their hold on the Vice-President and he turned around to see the space outside the doorway filled with painted savages, jumping up and down, waving tomahawks and rifles.

Suddenly he realized that a joke was being played on him and laughed heartily. Indians and white people crowded into the cabin, while the captors of the Vice-President, Chief American Horse and Chief Red Cloud, led him to a spot near the fireplace, which was an old-fashioned one with roaring, blazing logs. A picturesque scene was presented by the Indians and the whites in their respective full-dress clothes. The Indians, twenty-five in number, were decked out in their gaudiest of purple, yellow, blue and red, while their features were almost hidden by the deep coatings of paint that decorated their faces.

With Standing Bear as an interpreter, American Horse, who is one of the diplomats of the Sioux thus addressed the Vice-President:

"We have invaded the camp of the great white warrior, and have unceremoniously taken him prisoner. The Indians have heard of the bravery of the leader of the famous Rough Riders, and we admire the great white man. So we will let him off on parole, if he promises to call at our camp to-morrow morning and bring his white warriors with him. We would also ask the white warrior to save the Indian's land, and not let the white settlers steal it."

The Vice-President accepted the invitation to visit the camp and then promised to see that the land of the Indians is protected. "If you ever have trouble about your land come to me and I will try to help you," he said.

A press agent who failed to get this story said to-day that Teddy went in the lion's cage with Bostock, but a New York Tribune man says he stuck to the Vice-President all day and kept particularly close to him in the visit to the midway, and declares he did not see this.

Walter Page, Esq., the accomplished editor of the "World's Work," formerly of the "Forum" and "Atlantic Monthly," has organized a party to walk through the most romantic parts of the mountains of North Carolina this summer. The expedition is to be in charge of his brothers, Messrs. John and Junius Page, of Aberdeen, North Carolina. The party consists of Mr. Walter Page's two sons, Ralph, now at Harvard University, and five other Harvard students, and Arthur, a younger son who is going to a technical school in Lawrenceville, New York, and three classmates. An old darkey, "Uncle Isaac," an ex-slave in the Page family, will drive a pair of strong mules to a wagon which is to contain tents, provisions, etc. A negro local chef will accompany them. The party will go by rail to some town at