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SAFELY IN THE TOLLS

Two Young Men Are Tempted and Fall

THEY ARE NOW IN JAIL HERE

Waiting Trial for a Very Serious Charge—Evidence Strong.

Messrs. J. M. Poppell and Thos. Lightsey, two young men of Jefferson county, have, we fear, got themselves into a serious fix.

In some way they came into the possession of a letter addressed to Mr. H. Powell, of Aucilla, Ga., which by some mistake had been sent to Aucilla, Florida, in which was a draft on the Jacksonville Bank for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500).

Having the draft, nothing seemed easier to them than to get the money. They sent the draft to the First National Bank of this place for collection, directing the money to be sent by express to "Mr. J. H. Smith," at Monticello. The bank here, not suspecting anything wrong, sent the money, but fortunately discovered that all was not right in time to stop the delivery of the package.

When "Mr. J. H. Smith" called for the package at the express office, of course there was no package for him, and the "J. H. Smith" was spotted and his identity discovered.

Still determined to get the money, however, they were foolish enough to send another letter to the bank here and find out the cause of the delay in sending the money, and directed an answer to be sent to Lamont, Fla., which is some eighteen miles below Monticello.

The bank sent an answer as requested as before to "J. H. Smith," and instructed the postmaster at Lamont to spot the person who called for it.

This time a different person called for the letter directed to J. H. Smith, and his identity was discovered and he was also spotted. Of course the work of the officers was then very easy. They were then very easy and assisted by Sheriff Kilpatrick, of Jefferson county, arrested the two men, Messrs. Poppell and Lightsey, and they were brought to this city to answer the very serious charge of grand larceny or of receiving the property of another, the penalty of which is one to five years' imprisonment or a fine of \$1,000 or both.

Tuesday they were brought before His Honor, Judge R. A. Whitfield, and on the advice of their attorney, Mr. T. M. Puleston, of the Jefferson county bar, waived the preliminary hearing. Judge Whitfield remanded them back to the custody of the sheriff, and later fixed their bail at \$500 each. They have not, however, given the bond and are in the jail at this point to await their trial at the fall term of the Circuit Court.

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Live Oak, June 1.—To Teachers and School Officers of Florida: Dear Friends: The National Educational Association will meet in Detroit, Michigan, July 8th-12th, this year. This promises to be one of our largest and most profitable meetings in the history of the Association. The unparalleled opportunity afforded this year for educators from all parts of the Union to attend at a low cost not only this year, but at a mere trifling of additional expenses to see the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, the Niagara Falls and the countless grandeur of the great Lake Region, insures a large attendance from every section, and is an inducement irresistible for every teacher in Florida, who can possibly do so, to make the trip. Almost a liberal education can be secured from this trip at small cost.

RAILROADS.—Railroad tickets from any point will cost one fare for the round trip plus \$2 membership fee, which is paid to the railroad agent, and entitles the holder to membership in the Association. The shortest route is via Jesup and Southern Railway, leaving Jacksonville at 7:45 p. m., and arriving at Detroit in a little less than 36 hours, with only one change (at Cincinnati) and with through sleeping and dining service; or for those who wish to see the "Land of Sky," via the North Carolina route in about 12 hours more. The schedule via Montgomery and Lenoir, N. Railroad, from Jacksonville, is to leave Jacksonville at 7:45 p. m., and arriving at Detroit 4:15 p. m., making the trip in about 45 hours. The rate from Jacksonville by all routes is \$2.20, including membership fee, and proportionate rate from other points. Tickets by all routes will be on sale July 5th, 6th, and 7th, and will be limited to July 16th, but with privileges of extension to September 1st, by depositing tickets before July 12th, and payment of 50 cents.

BOARD.—Board can be had at from \$5 per day in private homes or hotels. For particulars or to engage rooms, address C. F. Daniels, Chairman, Committee on Entertainment and Accommodation, Detroit, Michigan.

Headquarters.—The headquarters for the National Executive Committee will be at the Cadillac Hotel. The Florida headquarters will be at this hotel also. Program.—A most profitable program which will be full of interest for every teacher has been arranged. This is the opportunity to get in touch with the cream of modern thought as presented by the best educators of the age.

Trip.—A number of special side

trips has been arranged. Every one will want to attend the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo and see Niagara Falls. The round trip to Buffalo from Detroit will be only \$8 by rail or \$4 by the elegant lake steamer lines.

Information.—Programs and any further information will be gladly furnished upon application to the undersigned or to James E. Scripps, chairman local committee, Detroit.

All who expect to attend will please notify the undersigned, giving the time and route, as soon as possible, that arrangements may be made for special cars.

Very respectfully,
CLEM HAMPTON,
St. Dir. and Mgr. N. E. A.

FARMER BILLINGSLEY'S PROTEST.

Editor Tallahasseean—I respectfully ask for space in your valuable paper to call public attention to an unjust discrimination against the farmers by the city government. It is not my purpose simply to air a personal grievance. The cause of one farmer is the cause of all, and unless a better policy is pursued toward the farmers, I do not see how the city can expect us to bring it our trade. To illustrate what I mean: A few days ago a friend of mine requested me to bring him a leg of mutton, which I promised to do.

On reaching the city, I sent the mutton by a negro. In some way or other a marketman found out what the negro had, and began to ask questions about it. The upshot of the whole matter was that I was arrested and fined "four dollars and costs." Now, what I want to know is whether the people of Tallahassee are going to support that sort of injustice.

I can market my corn and cotton at Metcalf, Ga., cheaper than in Tallahassee and get as good prices, and get the benefit of a better and shorter road. I prefer to come to Tallahassee, because it is my town and Leon is my county; but why should I come here with part of the products of my farm if I can't bring all? I have a fine lot of fat lambs, in spite of the fact that we can't get a dog law, which are practically worthless unless I find a market elsewhere.

The licensed butchers of Tallahassee wanted these lambs, but they also want the lion's share of the profits. The farmer has no incentive to raise good beef cattle or fine mutton for Tallahassee because he is not allowed to sell dressed meat, and the butchers are unwilling to pay for it. This is the real reason why the Tallahassee meat market is so poor. I have a lot of handsome heaves, but not a hoof comes to Tallahassee.

The policy of the city government snubs the farmer out and shuts the people of the city in. I brought a nice load of country hams to town this week, which sold like the proverbial hot cakes. If any man can show me a reason why I might not also have brought a dressed lamb or pig and sold it to my friends, I wish he would.

Very respectfully,
J. P. BILLINGSLEY.

DAWKINS' SLAYER CAUGHT.

Last Saturday the negro, Simon Williams, who shot and killed Mr. Henry Dawkins, the Deputy Sheriff of Jefferson county, a week or so ago, was captured at Messrs. Richardson Bros.' turpentine camp, near here, and is now in jail here. Williams was a suspicious character, living a few miles north of Monticello, and it was while resisting arrest that he killed Mr. Dawkins.

After the murder he disappeared, and nothing more was heard of him until last week, when he was found at Richardson Bros.' camp. After getting work at the camp, he began to look around to find some one he knew, and soon found one negro who was a member of the same fraternal order as himself.

He then, like all his race, began to talk too much for his own good, and aroused the negro's suspicions, who at once reported his suspicions to Mr. Richardson. Mr. Richardson immediately telephoned in to Sheriff Pearce for a description of the negro, and found that he had the man wanted, and arranged for his capture.

The negro who had informed on Williams was told to bring Williams out for a walk by a certain spot on the road, where Mr. Richardson with a companion would wait for them. Williams readily fell into the trap set for him and without suspicion walked by the place where Mr. Richardson captured him. The latter on Saturday, as stated above, brought him to town and turned him over to Sheriff Pearce.

Monday Sheriff Kilpatrick of Jefferson county, accompanied by Messrs. Oscar Linton and W. N. Raney, came over from Monticello and fully identified Williams. Judge Malone issued an order that Williams be kept here in the Leon county jail until the time of his trial at the next term of the Jefferson County Circuit Court.

A reward of two hundred dollars had been offered by the Governor for the capture of Williams, and yesterday it was paid to Mr. James Richardson, who so neatly effected his capture.

MISS JACKSON'S SUCCESS.

Leonora Jackson, the violin virtuoso, whose concert here last winter was one of the musical events of the season, played at the Binghamton Festival, New York, June 6, creating great enthusiasm.

This was the young artist's 161st engagement since last October, which is indeed a very remarkable record.

Miss Jackson plans spending the summer in Switzerland, but will return next autumn for another American tour, which, like the last one, will include the Southern States and Pacific Coast.

THE WOODVILLE CASE A HORRIBLE CRIME

Not Quite So Bad as it Was First Reported

YET IT IS BAD ENOUGH

They Deserve Swift and Severe Punishment.

It seems from further developments that the assault upon the house of Mrs. Mittie Moody, just across the line in Wakulla county, near Woodville, was not so bad as at first reported, though it is still bad enough to shock the whole community, and calls for prompt action to the end that justice may be meted out to the guilty.

That the community is aroused and determined to do all they can for the accomplishment of this end is further evidenced by the following letter received from the county superintendent, S. K. Casseaux, last Thursday evening, too late for publication in the issue of the Tallahasseean sent out that day:

"Crawfordville, Fla., June 20, 1901: Editor Tallahasseean: I have just learned of a most outrageous act perpetrated at one of our schools on last Sunday night. The teacher (Miss Manning) was, on retiring to bed, fired upon by some unknown fiend, and the lamp shade was shot away. Then they threw bricks at her at the window. Our people are moving to get up a reward for the apprehension of the ruffian. (Signed) S. K. Casseaux, county superintendent."

The county superintendent, it will be seen, had also been misled as to what really occurred. There was shooting near the house, it is said, and at the same time a rock or two rocks (the statements differ as to the number) were fired through the window of Miss Manning's bedroom, and she no doubt thought she was shot and dropped the lamp.

As to that particular point, however, a near neighbor of Mrs. Moody has left with the Tallahasseean the following signed statement:

"The residence of Mrs. Mittie Moody, widow of the late Wm. Moody, has not been shot into, as stated in the last issue of the Tallahasseean. This fact is borne out by the statement of the owner of the house, Mrs. Mittie Moody, and her son, Thomas Moody. The facts are that one rock was thrown into the building and the inmates thereof considerably frightened."

The same information, differing only in the number of rocks thrown, is gleaned from other sources, and we are glad to be able to make the correction. The facts are bad enough. Let them not be overdrawn.

At last accounts nothing definite had been learned of the guilty party. Suspicions are, of course, entertained by many, but that is all. The authorities of Wakulla county ought to give this case special attention. Parties who will throw rocks into a young lady's sleeping apartments will do worse things. No one is safe as long as they are at large. Furthermore, the honor of the community is to a certain extent at stake. Let it be vindicated by the calm, deliberate majesty of the law.

COGSWELL-WILSON.

At 9 o'clock last night, at the residence of the bride's mother, one and one-half miles west of this city, Mr. Charles F. Cogswell and Miss Theodora M. Wilson were united in marriage. Rev. W. E. C. Mabry, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, this city, officiating.

It was a quiet affair, only a few of the closest friends of the young people being present.

After the ceremony and the congratulations of those present had been extended, refreshments were served in abundance, following which the company soon dispersed. The bride is a "new comer" to this section, her parents having settled on the Charles Laney place, a few years ago, but has many charming qualities which have already endeared her to a large circle of friends. She received many very handsome and valuable presents. Among them was a fan from Mrs. Brokaw, which was given her at her marriage, many, many years ago. It is well preserved and highly treasured.

The groom, as most of our Middle Florida readers know, is one of our leading young business men. He is self-made, and quite popular among a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell will for the present board at Mrs. W. O. Head's, in East Side suburb.

RATES FOR 4TH JULY.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway offers a rate of one fare for the round trip to any point on its lines in this State on account of the Fourth of July. To points beyond, to Washington, Cincinnati, St. Louis and intermediate points they will offer a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets at these rates will be on sale at all stations on July 2, 3 and 4, good to return on or before July 8th.

JUST COMPLETED.

Workmen have completed the addition of one story and otherwise enlarging the Gorman residence, on South Monroe street, which now belongs to Mr. J. D. Cay. When the painters and inside workers are through with it, it will be one of the handsomest residences on Monroe street, noted as it is for fine buildings.

A HORRIBLE CRIME

Young Man Killed and Robbed in Wakulla.

CALLED UP IN THE NIGHT

On Pretax Purchases Were Desired From His Store.

News was received here yesterday morning that Mr. T. S. White, who is generally known as Sonny White, was found murdered on his store porch, several miles below here, yesterday morning. The news spread like wildfire, and Judge McLeod, with the Deputy Sheriff and several others, went down immediately.

The coroner's inquest was held, and quite a crowd of witnesses were examined, but nothing definite could be found out about the affair.

It is thought that Mr. White was called up sometime during the night by some one pretending to be the head of the store, and he went out to the store, and just as he went to unlock the door he was struck on the head with a heavy hatchet. There were several places on his head where he had been hit with the eye of the hatchet.

When first found, Mr. White was lying on his store porch with his feet toward the door and his head toward the corner of the porch. His store key was lying near him. There was also a lamp chimney lying near him on the porch, but the bowl of the lamp was sitting out in the road in front of the store. The hatchet was found about a hundred yards up the road, and was identified as the same hatchet that is carried on Mr. J. W. Smith's turpentine wagon.

There was no one in the house with Mr. White at the time of the murder but his six little children, and they knew nothing of the deed until they were aroused and told of it the next morning.

The murderer only got about \$20 in money. Nothing else was found missing. Should the guilty person or persons be found, there is no doubt but what they will pay the penalty of their crime at the stake.

Mr. White was a very popular and well thought of man, and was never known to speak a harsh word to anyone or to do anyone an injustice. He leaves six small children and a host of friends to survive his untimely death.

The Sheriff and a large crowd of citizens are out in search of the murderer and will continue the search until the guilty one is found.—Gulf Coast Breeze, Crawfordville, June 21.

NOTICE TO B. & L. SUBSCRIBERS.

The full amount of stock of the third series of the Building and Loan Association has been subscribed, and the treasurer, Mr. Geo. W. Saxon, has issued a card to the various subscribers to call and pay in the first monthly installment on the same by July 1st. The amount of stock has been subscribed for some time, but the directors of the association, in order to save the revenue tax on the certificates of stock, have delayed the issue until after July 1st, when the repeal of the revenue law goes into effect. The subscribers should answer promptly to the call, and promptly pay in their installments so that the new series can be started promptly. The present officers and directors of the association continue in office until the regular annual meeting of the stockholders, to take place in September, when a new set will be elected.

A FEED ON ONE STALK.

Our friend Towles, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Wakulla county, writes that "Sheriff Braswell says ex-Sheriff Walker has corn on his plantation that will make a horse feed to the stalk." Without knowing the high standing for truth and veracity of both Sheriff Braswell and Clerk Towles we would be afraid to publish the statement for fear of being accused of prevarication. Under the circumstances stated, though, it is here given, with left hand raised on high, for—well, for what it is worth.

COMING AT LAST.

Watermelons and cantaloupes are at last becoming plentiful on our streets, and at present rates will be low enough to fit an editor's pocket-book in about two more weeks. In the meantime, blackberries and huckleberries are plentiful and cheap. Everything is backward this Spring on account of the extremely cool nights in March and April. We have pulled through this far, however, and if our Fall garden pans out all right will be sold until blackberries, etc., come again next Spring.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Letters patent have been granted by the Secretary of State for the incorporation of the following new Florida companies:

At Pensacola—The H. Piaggio Company, with a capital of \$15,000, to conduct a ship and steamship brokerage and general commission business. The incorporators are T. D. Baars, E. A. Hire and H. Piaggio.

At Jacksonville—The Stafford & Ward Company, with a capital of \$5,000, to conduct a general plumbing and tinning business in all its branches. Hanna W. Stafford, Frank

J. Ward and Charles W. Carter are the stockholders.

At Miami—The Dade County Security Company, with a capital of \$50,000, to conduct a general investment and building loan business. The stockholders are E. V. Backman, H. A. Shaw, Robert Taylor and Gillespie Leno.

INSTRUCTIONS TO LESSEES.

Under date of June 26, Commissioner McLin has mailed to lessees of State convicts the following circular letter:

"I write you to-day as I am writing all persons who are working State prisoners, upon the matter of long hours required of prison laborers. What I say is not personal to one person more than to another. The law of this State and the people of the State that stand behind the law, never intended that prisoners, because they are such, should be required to do more than would be considered a good day's work for a free laborer at the same work and under the same circumstances as to skill and physical ability. While I find the same act of the Legislature which forbids prisoners being worked before sunrise and after sundown, sets out in Section 18, that prisoners are not to be worked more than ten hours in State prison, yet I do not wish to go so far as to hold this obligatory, unless I am forced to do so, but I do hold and do hold now order that prisoners be not started from their stockades to their work before sunrise, and that all prisoners be returned to their stockades by sunset, and that there be given all prisoners one and one-half hours at noon time for rest from this time to September 1st, during the long hot Summer months, and I further forbid that prisoners be pressed when at work to make up for any lost time that may arise from these requirements. I make this order after careful consideration, regarding less than I have here required as cruel and inhumane treatment.

My own observation and experience from working men on public works has demonstrated to me that the physical man, on an average, cannot sustain longer hours in this climate. After September 1st, all prisoners must be given one hour for the noon meal.

I hope to have prompt acknowledgment of approval.

B. E. McLIN,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

MARRIED A GEORGIAN.

At the home of the bride's parents, three miles east of this city, Mr. Joseph Alexander Maxwell and Miss Elois May Eastman were married at 9 o'clock last night. Mr. Maxwell is a resident of Macon, Ga., and his bride the daughter of the elder of the Eastman family, who came here and located a few years ago. They are all prominent people and have a host of friends whom the Tallahasseean joins in congratulations and best wishes.

ATTENTION, PLEASE.

The ladies of the Pisgah Methodist Episcopal Church will give an entertainment in the "Pine Hill" Grove, near Bradfordville, on Thursday, July 4, for the benefit of the passage, ice cream and cake will be served, and the crowd will have an opportunity to listen to some fine recitations and some good music. Hours, from 6 o'clock to 9 o'clock p. m. Come one, come all, with pocketbook well filled, remembering "the Lord loves a cheerful giver."

CHEAP SUMMER RATES.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway has established a rate of \$3.80 from Tallahassee to Pablo, Fla., and \$3.90 from Tallahassee to Atlantic Beach, Fla. These tickets are on sale each Saturday during the summer, good to return on Monday following. The low rate will enable the Tallahassee people to visit the elegant new hotel just opened at Atlantic Beach at a moderate cost.

MARRIED MONDAY.

Early Monday morning Henry Augustus Billingsley and Miss Minnie E. Youngblood, from East Leon, in the Capital City inquiring for the ornary. They were directed to the court house, where they found County Judge R. A. Whitfield, who issued a license to them to marry, and promptly performed the ceremony for them, and they went on their way rejoicing.

THREE NEW STORES.

Levy Brothers are at work on the excavation between the Ames building and their warehouse, where they will at once erect a large business house, two stories high. The second story will be one large room and will be used by them to accommodate their rapidly increasing business, and the bottom space will be divided into three stores, all of which will be for rent.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING.

A mass meeting of the membership and congregation of the Presbyterian Church has been called for next Sunday morning at the usual Sunday school hour, 9:45 a. m. A full attendance is requested, and visitors are cordially invited. The meeting will be relative to Sunday school matters.

Miss Elizabeth Bangs, formerly a teacher at the State College here, will this summer be at Westville, Holmes county, Fla., as one of the Summer School Teachers, to be opened at that point on July 1st.

Col. W. B. Sheppard, General Passenger Agent of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, and Col. J. W. Lurton, Local Passenger Agent of the same company at Pensacola, were in the city yesterday, returning to Pensacola to-day.

THE PAN-AMERICAN

Weekly Resume of Important Events at Buffalo.

THE SOUTH'S PART IN IT

Florida Still Attracting Marked Attention from Visitors.

Buffalo, June 22.—The Louisiana and Texas rice kitchen is attracting a great deal of attention on account of the beautiful wood that has been used in its construction. The lumber was shipped from Louisiana and Texas. The panels and friezes are remarkable specimens of the curled golden pine. The doors and window trimmings are of curled cypress. These two ornamental woods are found in great quantities throughout the State of Louisiana. They are very much admired by people who have made a specialty of ornamental wood work. The rice kitchen was inaugurated to-day with appropriate ceremonies. The building is in charge of Col. J. W. Eggleston, of Lake Charles, La.

The object of the establishment of the kitchen is to show northern people the virtues of rice as a food. Dainty dishes will be prepared during the exposition, and the various methods of cooking rice will be explained by Miss Ella Whitney Gould, of New Orleans, who is a graduate of cookery from one of the best schools of New York City. She will be assisted by Miss Carrie Waterbury, of Boston. The cashier is Mrs. Clement, formerly cashier of the Arcadia National Bank, of Crowley, Louisiana, one of the greatest rice centres in the world. There are at least 200 different ways of cooking rice, and the management has printed a very handsome and extensive menu card which will be distributed throughout the grounds. The demonstrations will be from 11 to 12 a. m., and meals will be served from 12 to 2 and 5 to 7 p. m. A nominal price will be charged.

Prof. S. A. Knapp, who is president of the Rice Association of America, will be here on the 12th of July to spend several weeks at the exposition. He leaves here to go on a tour around the world in the interest of rice. The Southern Pacific Railway has printed 250,000 cook books showing how to prepare rice in every possible manner. These will be distributed free from the free, every dead beat who could get ad-soup about which our northern brethren know nothing whatever, will be the first dish served every day. Gumbo is chicken soup thickened with rice, gumbo (okra) and ml. Filled is a spicy aromatic ingredient made from the dried leaves of the sassafras, which, when one becomes accustomed to it, is one of the most fragrant and appetizing spices known. Rice pan cakes, rice fritters, rice puddings, rice pies and similar dishes will be served in regular restaurant style practically at no appreciable cost to the customer. Hundreds here who were at the Paris Exposition and know that \$30.00 was spent on the corn kitchen regret very much that corn was not exploited on the basis of the rice kitchen here. The American corn kitchen at Paris supplied every pauper with his daily lunch free, whereas by charging the small price which Col. Eggleston demands from those who are served in the rice kitchen, the attention of thrifty farmers and householders is secured. Served free, every dead beat who could get admission to the grounds and every pauper would be the first one to enter, as was the case in Paris. The great increase in production of rice will make its purchase easy to the masses of the people, who are always ready to listen to reason when an economic, healthful and nutritious food is offered for their consideration. These are the people Col. Eggleston wants to reach and his reason has adopted cannot fail to be successful. It is suggested by those who are familiar with foreign viands that a special campaign should be carried into the enemy's country, that is rice should be officially introduced into the foreign markets by the rice association at whose instance the rice kitchen was established here. French cooks, both in Paris, London, Berlin, Vienna, Rome and Athens fail to appreciate its merits. If it was properly introduced by a person who understands foreign languages well enough to make its merits known, it would undoubtedly become popular because of its delicacy, its nourishing properties and adaptability.

The officers of the Rice Association of America are: S. A. Knapp, of Lake Charles, La., president; D. L. Evans, of Goldsboro, North Carolina, vice-president; Oswald Wilson, of Houston, Texas, secretary; H. C. Wheeler, of Galveston, Texas, treasurer; S. A. Knapp, Oswald Wilson, H. C. Wheeler, John Green, of Crowley, La., and E. F. Rowson, of Jennings, La., executive committee.

The Florida exhibit of sponges in the Horticulture building, Pan-American Exposition, deserves especial mention. It is an important industry in that State, and should be developed. Mr. T. M. Wier, of Tampa, the Commissioner from Florida, says: "The Florida sponges are of many varieties, differing in commercial value from \$2 to a great many dollars per pound. It is one of the largest industries in the State, more than 100 vessels being engaged solely in this trade. The business is carried on almost entirely by negroes. It is not an uncommon sight to see a vessel's captain and all of