

THE TRUE DEMOCRAT.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Be cheerful. Give this lonesome world a smile. We stay at longest but a little while. Hasten we must, or we shall lose the chance to give the gentle word, the kindly glance. Be sweet and tender—that is doing good. 'Tis doing what no other good deed could.

We print a clean newspaper. See interesting reading matter on each 12-pages of this newspaper.

See advertisement of the York Hand Hay Baling Machine in another column. Best line of Work Pants ever in Tallahassee, now at Evans'.

See the newest, "A Breezy Time," at opera house November 23. It is to laugh.

Mrs. J. G. Collins and Lillias and Miss Susie Black are visiting the Bryans, at Fisher's creek.

Mr. Robert Phillips has had his sidewalk on Clinton street leveled up. Let the good work go on!

Warranty Deeds, legal form. True Democrat Office.

Mr. J. Knowles Hyer, of Knowles Brothers, Pensacola, the general agents for the Equitable, is in the city.

There was a very large crowd out to enjoy the song service at the Methodist church last Sunday evening, and the music was certainly fine.

Read the new and attractive advertisements in this issue and patronize the advertisers. You will find interesting reading matter on every page.

See our line of Fascinators, Circulars and Newport Shawls, and Ladies' Blouses. R. J. Evans.

Mrs. Dr. E. E. Philerick and Master Winburn are spending this week with relatives at Jacksonville.

Congressman W. B. Lamar is another "early bird," and will begin his campaign for re-nomination with a "speaking" at Madison to-morrow.

A reception in honor of Mrs. Fred. W. Marsh will be given this afternoon by Mrs. George B. Berkins. Miss Miriam Choate will assist in receiving.

Hons. H. C. Crawford and R. Hudson Burr and others, are enjoying this week on the coast shooting wild geese and ducks, while Dr. W. E. Lewis and another party are down on the Wacissa river also after game.

There is something to amuse, something to instruct, something to entertain, something to please, but nothing to offend or bore in the newest—"A Breezy Time." Opera house Thursday night, November 23, 1905.

U. S. District Attorney W. B. Sheppard, and U. S. Marshal, T. F. McGourin, have returned to Pensacola. Mr. Sheppard's interesting family, who have made many friends here, will follow somewhat later. Mr. F. W. Marsh and family are still lingering among their many friends in the capital city.

The Live Oak Democrat people have resumed the publication of their bright little daily, and Dodson's Printer's Supply Co., represented by Mr. Dodson, of Atlanta, is there fitting them out with an entire new plant, and when one gets printing material from Dodson, it is always the very best.

Hon. John W. Henderson and Hon. W. A. Rawls attended a gathering in precinct No. 16 Wednesday. Neither made a speech, but both enjoyed the day's outing and perhaps accomplished something in the interest of their campaign for the Senate. May the man that will be in a position to best represent old Leon win in this race.

"A Breezy Time," which will be seen at the opera house Thursday, November 23, is one of the most effective farce comedies in town this season. It is diverting without being inane, and has a slight story which makes a very strong vehicle for introducing the various specialties of different members of the cast, each one of whom is an artist in his or her line.

The Leon county court house has been generally repaired and repainted. The building and grounds now look neat and clean, and the present board of county commissioners deserve credit for having made this piece of public property, situated in the very center of the city as it is, neat and inviting. All public buildings and grounds should be kept in repair and neat.

Hon. B. S. Liddon, of Marianna, Hon. Thos. F. West, of Milton, and Hon. J. C. B. Koonce, editor of the Sumterville Times, were in the city several days last week to award the contract for the printing of the new Revised Statutes, which they have, as commissioners, been engaged in preparing since the revision was authorized by the Legislature of 1903.

A whirlwind of pleasure would properly term "A Breezy Time." It is one of the most effective musical farce comedies in town this year. There is just plot enough to keep people guessing. As to the specialties given by the different members of the company, each one is an artist in his or her line. There has been written many new additions in the line of comedy to "A Breezy Time" for the coming season, and the above company will surpass anything that may be seen here in the line of farce comedy. Remember the date—Thursday, November 23.

Chapped Hands. Wash your hands with warm water, dry with a towel and apply Chamberlain's Salve just before going to bed, and a speedy cure is certain. This salve is also unequalled for skin diseases. For sale by all druggists.

Sound Bank Statements.

The attention of our readers is directed to the reports of condition, November 9, of the First National Bank and the State Savings Bank, to be found elsewhere in this issue.

These statements, showing aggregate resources of \$917,001.98, have never excelled in Tallahassee's history, and demonstrate beyond the remotest chance of criticism the absolute soundness of these excellent and flourishing institutions. The statements, as can readily be observed, are not padded or doctored in any manner, nor do they include large sums of public money as a part of their deposits.

Christmas Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar beginning Friday December 8. They will have their usual elegant display of fancy work, suitable for Christmas gifts, delicious candy and refreshments. Luncheon, dinner and supper will be served daily.

The bazaar will be held at the new store next to the Western Union telegraph office, and will open doors at 12 o'clock, and begin selling fancy articles at 12.30.

Thanksgiving and Christmas.

T. B. Byrd has received his fresh stock of Raisins, seedless, seeded and clusters; Cleaned Currants, Citron, Dried Figs, Evaporated Apricots, and Prunes, for Thanksgiving and Christmas Cakes.

Mr. Clifton B. Gwynn, of the State land office, visited Gainesville last week on public business.

Mrs. W. L. Moor has returned from a short visit to Atlanta.

Mrs. B. C. Lewis and Misses Lilla and Mary Lewis have returned from a long absence in the North.

Don't forget that Claude L'Engle's Weekly Sun will begin to shine tomorrow, the 18th. Drop him a postal card at Jacksonville and get a sample copy.

Atmore's Mince Meat by the pound, fresh, at T. B. Byrd's.

Mr. F. G. Byrd and his friend, Mr. Goddard, of Atlanta, arrived yesterday en route to the coast for a little shooting.

We call attention to change in the handsome advertisement of Mr. C. G. Myers, of the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the first page of this issue. Read every word of it.

We give the public a cordial welcome at our store; come in and look over our stock. T. B. Byrd, Tallahassee, Fla.

In the circuit court at Crawfordville last week Howard Sanford, the negro who killed A. J. Geoghagan at Smith creek last June, was tried and convicted of murder in the first degree.

Mackerel, Codfish, Split and Holland Herring, at T. B. Byrd's.

Mr. Cheever L. Shine returned to Pensacola this week, after a pleasant visit to his parents.

Short Talks in Times-Union.

It looks now as though it will be a friendly little contest between Crill and Hillman. Who would cry if either were to be elected Governor of Florida?

Senator Crill, of Putnam, stands out like a brilliant star in the political morning. It is this class of men we want in public life in Florida, who will clean out the bosses and the grafters.

Now let all the political grafters in Florida take to the woods.

A political grafter is a thief, whose occupation involves no danger—rather, it has been the case in Florida.

The Board of Control is dangerously near the point of coughing back.

Long after Broward retires to those gentle shades, where all ex-Governors sleep in solitude, Billy Bowlegs can still go a-swimming in the Everglades.

The small political bosses in Florida see hard times ahead.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and la grippe. At all druggists. Price 50c, and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

See Collins for Neat Job Printing.

Dr. F. Clifton Moor left this morning for Washington, via Baltimore, where he carries young Raymond Hill to the hospital again. After going to Washington to join his excellent wife he will again go to Baltimore and assist in an operation on young Hill, which Tallahasseeans hope will be successful, as the little fellow is a great sufferer.

Mrs. R. M. Eppes chaperoned another crowd of young folks out to Mr. Elijah Johnson's supper making on Tuesday evening. The party was as follows: Mr. Harry Pearce, Miss May Costa; Mr. Taylor Collins, Miss Pauline Costa; Mr. Gaston Alford, Miss Allie Yawn; Mr. Archie Fenn, Miss Susie Eppes, and Adah Yawn; Mr. Kemp, Nena Griffin. All thank Mrs. Eppes for her kindness and care.

Cleared for Action.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At all drug stores. 25c.

CLIPPINGS AND COMMENT.

From the State Newspapers on Divers Interesting Topics.

Jacksonville is to have a Keely Institute, the projector thereof being B. B. Tatum, an ex-editor of Miami. Perhaps Brother Tatum wants to make "sober and reliable" printers more numerous.—Madison New Enterprise.

The Palatka News has mentioned Hon. E. S. Crill in connection with the office of Governor of Florida. And in this connection we are here to remark that if the people should choose him for that office they would make no mistake. Dr. Crill would make an excellent Governor.—Leesburg Commercial.

They are having a merry time up in Tallahassee over some of the State printing. According to the True Democrat Judge M. H. Mabry, Librarian of the Supreme Court, recently refused to receipt the State printer for some volumes of Supreme Court Reports because of inferior quality of paper and workmanship. Judge Mabry's action was endorsed by Attorney-General Ellis, official Reporter for the Supreme Court, and the matter was then passed up to the Board of State Institutions for adjustment.—Starke Telegraph.

A branch of the Keely Institute is to be located at Jacksonville with B. B. Tatum as president. With so many rural counties in the State this institution ought to receive liberal patronage from the victims of blind tiger booze.—Dunellon Advocate.

Perhaps Governor Broward figured it out that "to the victor belongs the spoils" and in his selection of a reception committee from the State at large to welcome the President on the occasion of his visit to Florida acted accordingly. His failure to appoint on the committee Hon. R. W. Davis, who has given the best years of his life in faithful service to the State for "his victuals and clothes," so to speak, is almost unpardonable, and the intelligent democracy of Florida will not soon forget it.—West Palm Beach Sun.

The Tallahassee True Democrat, in every issue, claims that there has been, and is now, rotteness and graft in many of the State offices in Tallahassee. The Democrat claims that the State has been robbed in a legal way and the people fooled, in regard to the true condition, for several years. The Democrat claims that a combination was formed in Tallahassee, known as the Capital Printing Co., which is practically owned by some of the State officers, and that this combination is fast getting rich from the people's money. The Democrat has made some broad assertions, and yet no libel suits have been entered against it, which is evidence that the Democrat must know what it is talking about. It seems that the editorials are mostly directed towards the Comptroller's office, and there is probably room for believing that the Democrat is right.—Jasper Banner.

According to the Tallahassee True Democrat, which paper, by the way, is doing its utmost to expose graft in high places at the State Capital, the 45th volume of supreme court reports, just delivered, is "about the rottenest piece of public work ever turned out in the State of Florida." It must be "rotten" when Attorney General Ellis has refused to accept the work, and, with the supreme court justices, has referred the matter to the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, who made the contract with the State printer and whose business it is to see that he fulfills his contract. It is said these reports are printed on cheap grade newspaper on which the type shows through from side to side, and that the forms in some places have been reversed, thus bringing the paging to the inside edge of the book instead of the outside, and thereby interrupting the continuity of the printed matter. In other words, it is just such a job as the people had every reason to expect when a blacksmith was awarded the contract for State printing.—Palatka News.

The fact remains that the political parties recognize that money is the most essential feature in conducting an election. No longer are campaigns of education carried on. Now the money is used on election day to bribe voters and in this way defeat the will of a free born and honorable people. The man who takes money for his vote is bad, but the man who uses money for the purpose of buying votes is far worse. It isn't right to place temptation in the way of any man. And asking a man to sell his vote should be regarded as the worst kind of an insult, an insult not only to his manhood, but to his citizenship. And a man who would sell his vote has no right to be declared a citizen. And the bribe-giver is the lowest creature of all. The decent people, the people interested in the welfare of their country, will rise in their wrath and smite down the people who put money to such base uses. And unless this is done we cannot say it is a government of the people, for the people and by the people. Today we have a government of money, for money and by money. Think this over and see if it is not true.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

There seems to be a growing suspicion that a large proportion of the laws made by the last Legislature would collapse if the constitutional test were applied to them. In all other lines in life we only employ workmen who know their trade and the inefficient workman is promptly fired. Why not apply the same rule to the Legislature, at least to the extent of making all candidates for legislative honors stand a public examination on the text of the constitution of Florida, and if they don't pass, their names don't go on the ticket. There are good grounds to suspect that a large number, perhaps a

majority, of the members of the last Legislature had never read the constitution of the State, probably some of them didn't know what that revered document was for, anyway; and it is possible that one or more of them didn't even know there was such a thing as a constitution. We have heard of such cases, but not in the last Legislature. Only thoroughly capable men of trained intelligence who can reason accurately on large questions should be selected to make laws for the people of Florida. The ambitious incapables should be promptly spotted and turned down.—Live Oak Daily Democrat.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT TALLAHASSEE.

In the State of Florida, at the close of business November 9, 1905. RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

STATE OF FLORIDA, ss. County of Leon. I, Wm. C. Lewis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—Attest: W. C. LEWIS, Cashier. GEO. LEWIS, G. EDW. LEWIS, E. B. LEWIS, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of November, 1905. B. C. WHITFIELD, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE SAVINGS BANK OF TALLAHASSEE.

In the State of Florida, at the close of business on the 1st day of November, 1905. RESOURCES.

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, United States, County and Municipal Bonds, etc.

STATE OF FLORIDA, ss. County of Leon. I, B. C. Whitfield, Cashier of the State Savings Bank of Tallahassee, Fla., do solemnly swear that the above statement of the condition of said Bank at the close of business on the 1st day of November, 1905, is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—Attest: GEO. LEWIS, W. C. LEWIS, G. E. LEWIS, Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3d day of November, 1905. NELLIE E. BASSETT, Notary Public.

ABOUT ADVERTISING.

We would like to show some of our Tallahassee merchants copies of the Live Oak Democrat, as an example of the way the merchants in that town advertise. The Democrat is a 16-page paper, and its last weeks issue contained 2 full pages, 7 half pages, 2 quarter pages, and about 25 columns of smaller advertisements. No wonder the proprietors of the Democrat have just commenced the publication of a daily edition. And Live Oak is not much larger than Tallahassee, but it is growing a great deal faster, and the way its business men advertise is one of the reasons of its growth.

Tallahassee promises, however, to "get a move on" in the matter of advertising. Our last week's issue contained a full page for the new D. R. Cox Furniture Co., contracted for several months' insertion; a quarter page for Duval Brothers, also a long contract; a handsome advertisement for Mr. Chas. G. Myers, general agent for the Security Mutual Life Insurance Co., also a long contract; besides several well-displayed and attractive ads for J. E. Theus, the furniture man, Mr. J. D. Cay's livery stables, and a number of smaller ads for different merchants and others.

We certainly believe that a more liberal policy on the part of some merchants who do not advertise at all, and some who do so only on a small scale, would do much to stimulate local as well as country trade, and would also react upon the actual growth of the city in many desirable ways. Think about it!

FOLEY'S HONEY AND STAR For children's cough, croup. No opiate

Leon Circuit Court.

The jury drawn for the Fall term of Leon county Circuit Court is as follows: D E Atkinson, N M Isler, Geo J Baum, D T Gramlin, A C Grissett, J W Farrady, W H Markham, W T Bannerman, A C Spiller, E T Jones, Wm T Williams, John F Spears, Geo N Allgood, S T Stafford, Jr., C Weid Hamlin, Thomas R. Merritt, A Neal Bradford, M L McDaniel, Chas C Moore, T J Causeaux, William E Gray, Chas O Brown, George R Earnest, George Lewis, EN Mabry, R B Carpenter, William Child, M B Courtney, T A Fenn, Isaac Allgood, Benj F Joyner, John J Grissett, B F Shaw, Council B Allen, Jacob Miller, David N Redd.

See Collins if you want Job Printing.

NEW TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS.

The following names have been added to our list since last Directory was published:

- 159 Adjutant-General's Office, State Capitol.
60 Apthorp, J. P., residence.
187 Ausley & Lee, 2 rings.
274 Alford, E. H., residence.
205 Banks, Geo. P., residence.
180 Bond, Dr. B. J., Physician, office, 2 rings.
214 Bryan, C. A., residence.
82 Cox, D. R., residence.
177 Cobb, R. W., residence.
204 Chaires, Miss Anna E., residence.
198 Damon, W. T., Grocer.
224 El Amo Cigar Co.
292 Elliot, H. S., residence.
75 Eppes, Edward B., residence.
81 Florida Female College, office.
64 Florida Warehouse and Compress Company.
61 Gibbs, G. G., Wood Yard, 2 rings.
173 Ham, Dr. A. S., Dental office.
24 Hirschberg, Julius, residence.
90 Jackson Lumber Co., Varen, 4 rings.
34 Johnson, Glover, residence.
234 Langston, Wm., Chief of Police, residence.
273 Lewis, F. M., residence.
80 Lowery, D. M., residence.
33 Leon County High School.
194 McKinnon & McKinnon, Grocers.
215 Masonic Lodge.
225 Mullikin, W. K., residence.
263 Papy, W. A., residence.
254 Perkins, George B., residence.
245 Parker, O. C., residence.
235 Perkins, J. T., residence.
244 Parish, Amos, residence.
253 Rawls, W. A., residence.
222 Randolph, Hayward, residence.
\*283 Rollins, A., City Market.
107 Syfret, D. W., Blacksmith and Wagon Shops.
284 Tallahassee, Perry and Southeastern Railroad, office.
162 Williams, A. H., residence.
\*Number changed.

SOUTHERN TELEPHONE AND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

LANARK ON THE GULF as an Ideal Hunters' Resort cannot be surpassed. 45 miles south of Tallahassee, Fla. on the Georgia, Florida & Alabama Railway. (C., T. & G. R. R.)

Hunting Grounds In the South: Quail, Wild Duck and Turkey, Bear and Deer Plentiful. Trains stop at LANARK INN.

Modern, Well Equipped Hotel, Steam Heated, Electric Lights, fronting immediately on the Gulf. Every facility afforded for fishing in Gulf waters. White Sulphur Springs on Hotel Grounds with Heated Swimming Pool. Round Trip Rates via G. F. & A. Ry, selling daily, final limit April 30th. For information call on your nearest Ticket Agent or write to, A. D. ZACHARY, Mgr. Lanark Inn, Fla. J. H. McWILLIAMS, G. P. A. G. F. & A. Ry. Bainbridge, Ga.

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC. Beware of imitations. THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY Ballard-Snow Liniment Co. ST. LOUIS, MO. FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.