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—Maxwell's Talisman.

Mr. John Humphries has moved his family to the old Choate place, one and a half miles northeast of the city.

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

Principles never held men more closely than they do today, and party political bosses have seen their best day and will get what is coming to them.

Captain R. A. Shine returned home Wednesday after a pleasant visit to Orlando and, as usual, was "out with the boys" for a hunt Thanksgiving day.

The new fire alarm boxes have been installed, and now Tallahasseeans feel considerably safer from the ravages of the devouring element than ever before.

Rye, Graham, Plain Bread, Rolls and Cakes, baked every day, at T. B. Byrd's.

Tallahassee kept Thanksgiving Day in great shape. The stores were all closed, the churches had fine large congregations, and the Thanksgiving dinners—well, our readers need no description of them.

Lace Collars, all kinds and prices, at James'. 39-4t

It seems the big grafters are going, if not gone—see to it that the little ones of the villages and the counties follow those of the cities and the States.—Times-Union.

News was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. B. S. Knapp, at El Paso, Texas. She was the wife of Mr. B. S. Knapp, who was a clerk at Mr. W. R. Wilson's store last Summer, and was well known here.

The city was almost deserted yesterday, all business places being closed, even to the drug stores, for the largest portion of the day, everybody observing Thanksgiving Day some way, most men and boys hunting. Now just listen out for the yarns that will be told about how much game was bagged, as well as the excuses that will be given as to why no game at all was gotten.

Methodist Church Officers.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church for the current year was held Tuesday evening. This being the time for the annual election of officers, the following were nominated by the pastor and unanimously elected by the board:

Stewards—G. W. Saxon, G. I. Davis, J. W. Collins, W. M. McIntosh, P. T. Mickler, J. F. Demilly, T. B. Byrd, B. M. Cates, R. J. Evans, F. J. Black, G. W. Child, Gordon Pearce, R. C. Snipes, W. N. Taylor and A. B. Blackburn.

Sunday School Superintendent—William Child.

These, with the trustees, constitute the official board of the church. The new members are W. N. Taylor, A. B. Blackburn and William Child. These occupy positions formerly held by F. C. Gilmore, J. L. Neeley, and C. H. Dickinson.

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 12.50.

See Collins if you want Job Printing.

Political Announcements.

[Announcements will be published under this head until after the Primary Elections at \$5. in advance, for the full time.]

To the Voters of Tallahassee:

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor of Tallahassee, subject to the action of the city Democratic primary, and please myself, if elected, to perform all the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

F. C. GILMORE.

Leon Circuit Court.

The Fall term of Leon Circuit Court began Monday with the drawing of the following as grand jurors: George Lewis, Thos. R. Merritt, Chas. D. Moore, Troy A. Ferrell, N. Marshall Isler, Wm. H. Markram, N. B. Carpenter, Thos. J. Casseaux, Jacob Miller, Isaac Allgood, D. E. Atkinson, Benj. F. Joyner, Geo. J. Baum, John J. Grissett, Chas. O. Bowen, A. C. Grissett, A. C. Spiller and Wm. E. Gray.

The grand jury organized by choosing George Lewis foreman. The following indictments were returned during the three days of this week's session: Jim Douglass, murder; Wade Sloan, grand larceny; Ben Sloan, larceny of cow; Willie Jefferson, larceny of horse; Robert Muller, larceny of horse, John Reeves and Catharine Robinson, unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor; Mose Jackson, larceny, second offense; Joe Hogan, grand larceny.

Against Norris Wright, charged with stealing a mare, R. H. Watson, obtaining money under false pretenses, and Robert Gaines, breaking and entering, no bills were found. The case of Wm. Maxwell, charged with unnecessary killing of an animal, was referred back for trial before the county judge.

A special venire was ordered in the case of Henry Woodson, and it was set for trial Dec. 1. A special venire was ordered in the case of Jim Douglass, and it was set for trial Dec. 2. A capias was ordered for Wade Sloan.

L. H. Croucher, W. B. Moore, Jno. C. Andrews, W. H. Lester, W. Taylor Collins, H. C. Allen, E. E. Strickland and J. D. Miller were drawn as a regular panel for the week.

The following trials were had: Ben Sloan, larceny of a cow, plea not guilty, verdict guilty. Willie Jefferson, larceny of a horse, plea not guilty, verdict not guilty. Catharine Robinson, unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors, plea not guilty, verdict guilty. John Reeves, same offense, plea not guilty, verdict guilty. Robert Muller, larceny of a horse, plea not guilty, verdict guilty. Joe Hogan, grand larceny, plea not guilty, verdict guilty. Mose Jackson, larceny, second offense, plea not guilty, verdict not guilty.

Court adjourned Wednesday evening to Friday.

Pecan Tree Enemies.

This week Mr. J. V. Cully was in our office and complained that a boring worm of some kind was terribly damaging pecan trees in this section, and afterwards, on examining several trees, we noticed that they were surely at work.

As we knew of no remedy for the evil, we asked Mr. G. G. Gibbs if he had noticed them, and what was to be done to get rid of them. His remedy was to run a wire into the hole they cut and thus find and kill them; but, he said, the boring worm does not do near so much damage as does the beetle, which is pruning hundreds of small limbs from the ends of pecan trees. They lay their eggs in under the bark of the tender limbs, then saw the limb or twig all the way around, as smooth and as nice as one could wish with a fine saw, and it will hang off or drop and dry up, when the eggs will hatch and more beetles come to continue the work of destruction, shortening the crop, if not eventually killing the tree.

Mr. Gibbs is busily engaged gathering and burning the cut-off ends of the limbs, and hopes thus to eventually get rid of the beetle. Mr. Gibbs says the only other trees he has noticed which this beetle has attacked is the native hickory and different species of pears.

Notice your pecan trees, and if you find these enemies to them are at work do as Mr. G. is doing and thus help to get rid of these destructive pests.

Horse Thief Trial!

Several weeks ago a negro on Mr. G. G. Gibbs' place rode a horse into the city and hitched him to a post on Adams street, then went to Mr. Hightower's store, only a block away, to make a purchase of some goods. In a few minutes he returned, but found the horse, saddle and bridle gone. The matter was reported to Sheriff Charles Hopkins early next morning, and he and others went to work to recover the horse and catch the thief. Sunday afternoon the horse was located at Mr. Hirschberg's plantation on Lake Jackson, in the possession of some honest and worthy colored people, who had taken him up in their field, and who told before the circuit court in this city, Wednesday, the straightest kind of tale as to the horse being out there. Witnesses saw a negro boy by the name of Willie Jefferson riding the horse out there. He went to a negro festival in the neighborhood and hitched the horse, which got loose, but on Sunday morning put in an appearance and claimed the horse as his, stating that he had purchased it in town. The witnesses knew the scoundrel did not own the horse accused him of stealing it, refused to turn it over to him again, and he, seeing he was caught, left for Georgia where he was some days afterward arrested, brought back and lodged in the Leon county jail.

The strongest kind of testimony was furnished to prove that the negro stole and rode the horse away from town, that the horse got away from him, and that he again on Sunday morning attempted to steal it again. Yet, a Leon county white jury, composed of six men, for reasons arrived at among themselves, in their deliberations in the jury room, turned this roaming, mean looking negro, who hangs about turpentine farms and whom, we are informed, has a reputation of being a "bad nigger," loose, scot free, on a verdict of not guilty, and he can now go and steal another horse at will. Leon county juries have done funny things before, however, and people are not much surprised at such verdicts. A clear case was made out against this scoundrel, the county had been put to great expense capturing him and feeding him until court met, and now he is out and at liberty to steal another horse or something else, for he certainly must feel safe to do the act over again, after the results of his trial. If dirty, prowling, vagrant thieves can unhitch and carry off people's teams from the streets of Tallahassee whenever they feel like doing so, as has happened several times in this city during the past few months, and then not be punished for doing so, some of such gentlemen may have their hides taken off for it, or be punished outside of a court of justice.

Honest people of all races despise a sneaking horse thief more, perhaps, than any other kind of a thief.

Cow for Sale.

A high grade cow, fresh, for sale cheap. Apply to Mrs. JULIUS SOLOMON, Corner Monroe and Virginia Sts.

The Holloway Case.

At Gainesville, last Saturday, a jury of the circuit court returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of The State vs. W. M. Holloway, indicted last year on a charge of criminal libel. The causes and circumstances of the case are well known.

Thus closes one of the most regrettable chapters of the State primary of 1904.

May we never have occasion to record such another.

Governor's Mansion Site.

Nothing definite can be said at this time concerning the selection of a site for the Governor's mansion. Mr. Geo. W. Saxon, with his usual liberality and public spirit, has offered to donate a site in the Long Grove Division, at the head of Adams street, but its acceptance is, of course, uncertain until there can be a meeting of the commission.

Don't fail to look at the big ads of the D. R. Cox Furniture Co. and Duval Bros. Both are changed this week.

Jackson's Bluff Bridge.

The county commissioners of Leon and Gadsden having arranged to meet at the new bridge across the Ocklocknee river at Jackson's Bluff on Thanksgiving Day to inspect the same, the people of that vicinity decided to make a gala day of it, and sent out invitations for a "spread." Quite a large number of Tallahasseeans accepted and attended, leaving town Wednesday evening. Among them were Attorney-General W. H. Ellis, who had received a special invitation to address the gathering, and the two candidates for the State Senate, who were, of course, prepared to "make hay while the sun shines."

Jackson's Bluff bridge is a joint enterprise of the adjoining counties, aided by a liberal contribution from the people living in its vicinity, and the entire cost of the structure is \$1,200. If it was found to meet the specifications, the gathering yesterday was intended as a celebration of its completion. Attorney-General Ellis and his party stopped Wednesday night with Mr. J. D. Stoutamire, and proceeded to the bridge next morning. By 10 o'clock a large company of something like 500 guests had arrived from Leon, Gadsden, Wakulla and Liberty counties, and the "orator of the day," Attorney-General Ellis, made a pleasing address admirably suited to the occasion, which was received with every manifestation of approval. He was followed by Hon. John V. Brinson in a very appropriate and eloquent speech, at the close of which he mentioned with becoming modesty his candidacy for the State Senate.

Hon. W. A. Rawls followed with quite a lengthy talk, in which he reviewed his "record" and solicited support for his candidacy for the position of Senator. At 1 o'clock a magnificent picnic dinner was spread in a Leon county field near by, under the bright sunshine of one of the finest days of the season. It was heartily enjoyed by all, and the skill and hospitality of the good people of Jackson's Bluff and vicinity was abundantly praised and fully appreciated.

The New Fire Alarm System.

The new Gamewell fire alarm system has been completed, and is now in operation. The boxes are of the most modern approved pattern, and present a neat appearance. They are located practically in the same position as the old ones, and the districts are numbered the same, excepting that 23 and 24 are reversed—that is, 24 becomes 23 and vice versa. Residents of these districts will bear this in mind. To ring these boxes, break glass, turn key, open door, pull down hook as far as it will go, once, then let go. This operation rings the big bell in city hall tower, and sounds a gong in fire department; your district number also shows up in plain figures on an indicator in fire department.

Alarms can be sent in by telephone as heretofore, and the telephone operator can ring in any district from exchange, as by old system. Tallahassee can now boast of not only a first-class fire department, but also of an alarm system the same as in use in the largest cities.

Notice to Telephone Subscribers.

It being impossible to install long distance telephones with all our subscribers, and to complete the line to Monticello by Dec. 1st, 1905, the rates will remain unchanged until 1st, 1906. We have been making extensive improvements in our Exchange for the past six months, in order to give our subscribers the very best service possible. To give this service it is necessary that all phones be equipped with uniform transmitters and receivers. Our subscribers have doubtless been somewhat annoyed during this period of improvement, but we assure you it has been absolutely unavoidable.

Any and all complaints, grievances, &c., if reported to J. L. Hays, at office of Telephone Co., will be greatly appreciated and receive prompt attention. W. L. MOOR, President.

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The Buckman College Law.

The proceedings to test the constitutionality of the Buckman College Law occupied the attention of the Supreme Court for several days last week, the arguments closing at a late hour on Saturday. The case was ably conducted on both sides, and the entire field of judicial inquiry was apparently completely covered.

The court took the case under advisement, but it will doubtless be several days—perhaps weeks—before a decision may be expected.

For Sale Cheap.

Set of Text Books—General History, English Composition, Latin Grammar, Arithmetic, Algebra, and Caesar's Gallic Wars. True Democrat Office.

Hon. W. A. Register made us a pleasant visit this morning.

The board of county commissioners and school board will meet in regular session Tuesday.

The county commissioners of Leon attended the pleasant gathering at Jackson's Bluff, and, we are informed, are satisfied with the work done on the new bridge and that it will be accepted from the contractor.

Sheridan's Trap.

Any interruption while he was making a speech always caused Richard Brinsley Sheridan considerable annoyance. On one occasion the dramatist showed his displeasure of a fellow member of the house of commons who kept crying out "Hear, hear" every few minutes. During a certain debate Sheridan took occasion to describe a political contemporary who wished to play rogue, but had only sense enough to act fool. "Where," exclaimed he, with great emphasis—"where shall we find a more foolish knave or a more knavish fool than he?" "Hear, hear," was shouted by the troublesome member.

Sheridan turned aud, thanking the honorable member for the prompt information, sat down amid a general roar of laughter.

The Property Man's Troubles.

The company was playing "Romeo and Juliet" the other day, and in the balcony scene a cannon went off. The property man was sent for, who explained that it was a cannon which should have gone off in the performance of "Henry V." two days before. That property man was spoken to more in sorrow than in anger.—From an Address by F. R. Benson in London.

Hair Raising.

Husband—I feel in the mood for reading something sensational and startling—something that will fairly make my hair stand on end. Wife—Well, here is my last dressmaker's bill.—Washington Life.

Many Meanings.

Traveler—Some expressions in the Chinese language have as many as forty different meanings. Little Miss—Same way in English. "You amaze me. Mention one." "Not at home."

His Regret.

Blobbs—Buggins' wife says he is a model husband. Slobbs—Yes, and he used to be such a good fellow too.—Philadelphia Record.

Wonder if This Is So?

If you put two persons in the same bedroom, one of whom has the toothache and the other is in love, you will find that the person who has the toothache will go to sleep first. Isn't it curious?

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
cures the cough and heals lungs