

Help Me Now.

If the flowers on our coffin
Had been placed upon our life,
They would aid us in succeeding
In many a fearful strife.

And of words of love we utter
When our friends have passed away,
Should have echoed to the living
And not o'er their painless clay.

The groans and tears now given
For the beauties that have fled
Are useless, unavailing
For the spirits with the dead.

If you have flowers to give me,
Let me know their sweets today;
I'll not need them on my coffin
When my soul has passed away.

-F. C. Humphries, in Pensacola Journal.

Pleasing Paragraphs from Chaires.

Chaires, July 30.—The Epworth League picnic last Friday, which was given at the cascade on the river, was very much enjoyed. The pleasure and beauty of the day was somewhat marred by rain in the afternoon, but the railroad tanks pitched near the picnic grounds protected those who did not hasten home before the rain. Some who were not Leaguers joined the party and partook of the sumptuous dinner prepared by them. Fish of the nicest kind was on the bill of fare.

Messrs. Edgar and Frank Wilson drove out from Tallahassee early last Friday a. m. and joined the picnic party. They remained over night with Rev. Mr. Woodward.

Mrs. I. S. Patterson, of Tallahassee, is spending a few days with her mother this week.

Mrs. Leggett, of Greenville, visited her friend Mrs. Draughtly last week.

Mrs. E. L. Burdine and daughter, of Ocala, passed through Chaires last Saturday en route to Centreville to visit her father, Mr. J. B. Conner.

Mrs. Mary Snipes, Miss Maud and little Sadie went to Centreville Sunday a. m. to see their old friend Aunt Rachel Manning, who is past her three-score years and ten and who is very feeble. They returned home Monday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooksey, of Jefferson, visited their daughter, Mrs. John Chaires, in the burg last week. Also Mr. and Mrs. Neely, of Jefferson, Mrs. N. being Mrs. C's sister.

The two young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Chaires are fast recovering from severe spells of malarial fever. Dr. Stukes, of Lloyd, attended them.

The severity of the hot weather is being somewhat mitigated by daily rains. We are still suffering from the ice famine however.

Mr. Pierre Russell, traveling representative of an insurance company, was in Chaires last week insuring some of our citizens' lives. Dr. Stukes is the examining physician.

Miss Ruby Smith, after a couple of months visit to her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Strickland, left Saturday for her home in Quincy.

Rev. Joe Woodward went to Lloyd Saturday to fill his regular appointment Sunday, remaining over for a few days pastoral visiting this week.

We suppose there will be several candidates for the office of sheriff of our county. We sincerely trust the man best fitted for this place will secure it. There are some grave evils threatening our country and our young men, and it behooves our public men to see that the laws are enforced.

Miss Mamie Snipes intends to go to Centreville Saturday to visit Mrs. Wm. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts will entertain as her other prominent guests Rev. and Mrs. J. Edgar Wilson, of Tallahassee, for the quarterly meeting occasion.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for, thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four one-dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncepher, of Grovetown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by all druggists. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

When He Traveled With Family.

Editor Caldwell used to command the attention of the whole State when he traveled with his family. It strikes us that on one occasion we counted sixteen in his party. But the other day we were coming down from West Florida and rode a few miles in the same coach with Governor Broward and his family. Caldwell may have the Governor beat now, but after taking in account the sizes and ages of the Governor's children, all we would ask in backing his majesty for a winner at the end of the race is to give him time. He is "running some."—Fernandina Record.

For State Comptroller.

Hon. J. M. Barco is to run for State Comptroller before the next Democratic primaries. It strikes us that Mr. Barco has a good chance to win the honors. He has long been identified with the State of Florida, has been classed as one of her most prominent and best citizens, and has friends in every corner of Florida. We prefer him to the present incumbent for many reasons. Mr. J. M. Barco will make a good officer, and he has the best chance at the present time for election.—Fernandina Record.

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GOVERNOR'S LAWYER FOR JUDGE.

Hon. W. C. Hodges Said To Be Indorsed by Georgia's Senator.

Speaking of Judge Swayne's probable successor, a special from Thomasville, Ga., to the Savannah News says: "The latest entry seems to be Mr. William C. Hodges, of Tallahassee, who, while he is not an active candidate himself, seems to have received the indorsement of the most influential and moneyed turpentine and sawmill interests of South Georgia, and who is being indorsed, it is understood, by several prominent representatives of Georgia at the solicitation of the turpentine interests of South Georgia, which are all largely interested in properties in the Northern district of Florida. It is also said that he has received the active indorsement of Senator Cullom, of Illinois, and of other political factors.

"There would be very little to say against the appointment of Mr. Hodges to the judgeship except the fact that for a year he has been in delicate health. He has been the head of the criminal bar of his section for nearly a dozen years, and is regarded by his legal associates as one of the most courteous men possible to meet on a legal question. For some years he has represented the present Governor of Florida in private litigation against prominent newspapers of the State, and it is generally conceded that Gov. Broward would be glad of his appointment, and the probability of his appointment is largely due to the fact that he would make an agreeable compromise to all conflicting interests, and would be much preferred by the citizens of the district to an outsider.

"Mr. Hodges is well known as an extensive traveler and literary man, having written several books on researches in Southern Europe and the Arabic portion of Northern Africa.

"It is not known who will be appointed, but, considering the entries and the location of the candidates, it would not be surprising if the South Georgia men, who have a wonderful habit of working shoulder to shoulder, lauded their candidate."—Copied from Jacksonville Metropolis.

Children in Pain

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Makes a Success at It.

The True Democrat is always proud to note the achievements, in any line, of one of Tallahassee's citizens, especially when that citizen happens to be a young man, for it is upon the younger generation that the growing prosperity of the country will depend. Therefore we are glad to tell of the success that Mr. Joseph T. Lester has met with in his new employment. About the first of June Mr. Lester, who had been a clerk in W. R. Wilson's men's clothing department, became traveling salesman for the Hutchinson Shoe Company, of Jacksonville, and his success has been so marked as to call forth very flattering comment from his new employers, who predict a bright future for Mr. Lester. This young gentleman is new on a visit home.

Colonel Fackler.

Col. Sam Fackler, late editor of the defunct Daily Tribune, has gone to Tallahassee to superintend the publication of his latest book, "The Ups and Downs of a Country Editor; Mostly Downs." The book will have a large sale, and we hope Col. Sam will make a fortune from it.—Bainbridge Searchlight.

We have "Sam" Fackler with us, and we are pushing all preliminaries to the early completion of "The Ups and Downs of a Country Editor." It will be an interesting and amusing story, giving a life's experience in the weekly newspaper business. We predict for it large sales and a handsome profit to the author.

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A Dainty Piece of Work.

Mrs. B. C. Whitfield has just completed a very unique and artistic piece of work in the way of hand-painted decorations on the cover of the new 1907-'08 program of the Literary Club, just sent out from this office, beautifully printed on high-grade paper, and put in a cover of tan-brown burlap decorated with black bands, the whole cover being made to represent a bale of cotton. Mrs. Whitfield's dainty work consists of a realistic hand-painted stalk of cotton on side-margin, surmounted by a fluffy open boll of one of Florida's chief productions.

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Handsome Improvement on Monroe Street.

There is no better evidence of the prosperity of a town or city than improvement in the quarters of its business men, and some of our merchants are demonstrating the progress that Tallahassee is making by the enlargement and improvement of their places of business.

A case in point is that of Mr. J. W. Collins, whose flourishing grocery business has outgrown its present quarters so completely as to run over into another street.

Miss Jessie Meginniss, who owns the building occupied by Mr. Collins, and takes great pride in having her property made thoroughly up to date in appearance, is having the store run back to connect with a place on Park avenue at present used as a barbershop. This will give two entrances to Mr. Collins' establishment. The one on Monroe street will be remodeled by having the old front replaced with one of red brick and plate glass. The Park avenue entrance is of recent construction, and already fulfills every modern requirement.

An Old Land Mark Gone.

In making some repairs to their home on corner of Park Avenue and Adams street, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Felkel are removing an old land mark that was erected prior to the earliest recollections of our oldest citizens.

At some long-ago date, a wealthy man from Decatur, Ga., named Williams, with the sobriquet "Money" prefixed on account of his wealth, built the handsome brick structure, now owned by Mrs. Felkel, fronting Park Avenue.

Running out to Adams street is an immense room of one story above the basement, into the south wall of which was built a large iron vault. This part of the structure was probably the office of "Money Williams," and the vault the secure receptacle of his much-talked-of deucats. Since his occupancy of the mansion it has passed through the hands of various distinguished owners, among them being, Colonel John Parkhill, grandfather of our well-known C. J. B. Parkhill, Justice on the Supreme Bench of Florida, and General William Bailey, one of Florida's most prominent and wealthy citizens. At the death of the latter the property descended to one of his daughters, Martha, wife of Dr. A. B. Hawkins, for many years a resident of Tallahassee, who, with his wife, occupied the dwelling up to the time of their removal to North Carolina about fifteen years ago.

From these owners it was bought by our late fellow-townsmen, Colonel T. J. Roberts, and presented to his wife. This lady has since become the wife of Leon county's popular Clerk of the Court, Hon. Henry T. Felkel.

As the vault jutted out some distance beyond the wall, it broke the symmetry of the south side of the building; and, as the present owners are not possessed of more wealth than can be safely handled in our city's banks, they decided that the days of its usefulness had passed away and the old vault must come down.

Attracted by the immense pile of bricks which had been torn from the outside covering of the partly exposed iron cage, the writer, by inquiring, found it to be two feet in thickness. The inner door of iron is of immense solidity and weight.

This residence, named "The Columns" by its present owner, on account of the massive brick pillars that support the large front veranda, is, by the way, one of the most picturesque residences in the Capital. Covered on all sides with vines that climb to the second story window, and surrounded by a cool green lawn thickly dotted with trees and shrubs, it makes an ideal home for our Southern climate, and a restful picture for the eye.

The solidly built brick kitchen, with its Dutch oven and immense fireplace, still stands, vine-clad and cozy, transformed into a comfortable cottage, the home of Mrs. Mary A. Blake, now the oldest native-born citizen of Tallahassee, and the oldest living charter member of the Methodist Church in this city.

Immediately in the rear of the main residence, is the old brick building once used as the Union Bank. Subsequently this became the seat of operation for the Freedman's Bureau, of "rancid reputation." Later, it was used as a church by the Reformed Episcopalians, and, since their demise in this community, for various purposes of commerce.

The brick in these buildings was made in the old kiln about a quarter of a mile north of the city. A legend is attached to this residence of the old millionaire, which declares that there is a ten-cent piece embedded between every two of the bricks used in its construction, but if the workmen in tearing down the vault have discovered anything of the kind, they have kept very quiet about it.

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