

**THAT FAMILY TREE.**

By Lucile Knott.

(Written for The True Democrat.)

A woman once was much endowed with wondrous length of tongue,  
And praise of her pedigree from morn till night were sung,  
She told what mighty things were done by gifted men of note,  
Who hung upon her family tree in ages far remote.  
Her lineage was her lineage and old-time glory,  
That she could talk of nothing else save genealogy.

Her consanguinous grands and greats were wonderful to see,  
And gifted aunts and uncles hung upon this family-tree!  
And cousins, my! They were profuse, and all distinguished too!  
Governors, judges, lawyers abroad, and leaders not a few!  
No wonder that she looked at it and talked of it all day,  
And thought that she was right unless 'twas done some royal cousin's way.  
For surely there was never yet a tree so grand and high  
As this immense, gigantic thing, whose branches touched the sky.

But saddest of it all was this,—suspended full in sight,  
There hung an ignominy, a brainless parasite!  
A dangling and contemptuous thing from Dragadosia school;  
Who hasn't even sense enough to know that she's a fool!  
And who has never yet displayed one evidence of thought,  
Existing on the things her great-grand daddies wrought.

When will the human family learn that when the blood is blue,  
'Twill show itself in character strong, firm and good and true!  
When none can know its color except when we describe it,  
We call it low plebeian, and dare you to deny it!  
Ancestors' brains don't think for us nor are their deeds a credit,  
Some things are always evident without her having said it.  
If they were true aristocrats, we'll never have to yell it,  
And if their blue blood flows in us, we'll never have to tell it.

I have purchased the drug store furniture of Louis E. Cohen and desire to call the attention of the public to the fact that I am opening up a new and absolutely clean stock of drugs, medicines, toilet and fancy goods. The prescription stock in particular is new and complete, and of the best drugs obtainable, and your prescriptions will be filled to the greatest satisfaction to all concerned. (20-tf) E. L. Burdine.

**Mr. Choate's Work.**

The Florida edition of "The Makers of Florida," an historical and biographical work just published under the auspices of the Florida Historical Society, Jacksonville, has on its advisory board names well known to all Floridians. Among them are two ex-governors, W. O. Bloxham and Francis P. Fleming, and the secretary of the board is C. A. Choate, of Tallahassee, well known as a forceful writer and all-round newspaper man.

Mr. Choate has been engaged in the compilation of these volumes for several months, and to him belongs much of the credit for the excellent work done on the Florida edition.

**For Rent.**

Two cottages on East Call street, \$10.00 and \$12.00 per month. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Meginnis. 23-tf

**AN IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE.**

**Mr. Will P. Byrd Buys Interest of Mr. A. B. Blackburn in Firm of T. B. Byrd & Co.**

As will be seen by reference to a dissolution notice elsewhere, Mr. A. B. Blackburn has disposed of his interest in the firm of T. B. Byrd & Co. to his associate, who, in turn, has admitted to the firm his son, Mr. Will P. Byrd.

Will Byrd is one of the most popular and highly esteemed young men in the city of Tallahassee, and is moreover an exemplary young business man, and one of the highest qualifications.

He has been connected with The First National Bank for three years, and at all times has had the confidence and good will of his employers. He gives up a lucrative and much appreciated position in this bank, solely to enter upon a business in his own behalf.

He is an energetic, progressive young man, and will be quite a valued addition to the firm of Byrd & Co.

Mr. Blackburn, who is also a popular and most highly esteemed gentleman, has not yet decided upon what business he will engage.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-skinned. 19-1m

**Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the firm of T. B. Byrd & Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. A. B. Blackburn disposing of his interest in the business to Mr. T. B. Byrd. All accounts due the firm will be paid to Mr. T. B. Byrd, who also assumes all of the firm's indebtedness. July 21, 1909. T. B. Byrd & Co.

Referring to above notice, I wish to thank our customers and friends for their patronage, and to state further that I will have associated with me my son, Wm. P. Byrd, and we will both be glad to meet our friends at the old stand and will try and merit all the business they are good enough to entrust to our care. Very respectfully, T. B. Byrd. 23-tf

Send for catalog and special bulletins, Boston University, DeLand, Fla. See ad.

The first Friday night in each month is the regular meeting time for the Chamber of Commerce. Attend next Friday.

**Tallahassee and State Line News.**

July 28.—We had a big rain and electric storm up here yesterday. Two horses owned by colored men were struck and killed by lightning during the electric storm. The two men who owned the horses were Napoleon Hester and Lewis Walker.

We are sorry to say Mr. J. H. Harvin is again seriously ill.

Miss Frances VanBrunt returned home from Tallahassee last Monday.

Mr. Ed. James is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. VanBrunt a few days this week. He went down to take a fish on the lake today.

Mr. Eugene Cromartie went to Thomsville on business today.

We have seen cotton open on the stalk this week.

Mr. Charles Poppell, of Concord neighborhood, stayed over last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Albert McElvey. He was looking for a place for sale, as he wishes to buy land and settle among us. We hope he will find a place that suits him. This year he is renting land and farming on the John Harvin place, near Meridian, Fla.

Mrs. Albert McElvey and granddaughter, Kelly McElvey, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown on Wednesday, today.

Mr. Carl Brown and family have moved back from Tallahassee to their home, the old Hickory Place, in Grady county, Ga. His household goods were moved last Saturday, and he, with his family, moved on Monday following. Everybody is certainly glad that Mr. Brown has moved back, for we want all the good white folks to settle among us that will do so. Besides it is a sure and easy way to make a living for a family when one owns his farm and home.

We make the suggestion to correspondents of newspapers instead of saying "John Smith from near Concord," that they say "John Smith, of Concord Circle," which means that John Smith does not live in Concord, but not over three miles from Concord, a circle meaning the space taken by a three-mile radius with Concord or any town for the centre. We always did abhor the expression "from near Concord, or any town." The use of the word "circle" would let you know that the location was not in a town and not more than three miles from said town.

Mr. Blount Myers entertained a few of his friends Tuesday evening at an informal dance.

Mrs. Crosby Dawkins came home Wednesday, after having spent several months in Virginia.

Mr. L. Coe, a prosperous Holland farmer, was in the city on Monday visiting his two sons at the fire station.

**A Millionaire's Baby**

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Governor Gilchrist was host in his private parlor, last Saturday evening, at a pleasant bridge party. The Governor says that this party was unique in two particulars, there being an equal number of ladies and gentlemen, all of whom were strictly on time. It seems that it is the usual thing in Tallahassee for the women to outnumber the men, and for company to be kept waiting for an hour or so for some guest to make his or her appearance.

**Don't Get a Divorce.**

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath and liver trouble, the ill-temper, sleepless nights, headache, nervous prostration. See all druggists. 19-1m

**Fine Record Made by Tallahassee Boy.**

Dr. Wm. E. VanBrunt, who has been busy for the week cleaning and disinfecting the rooms and getting ready to practice in the telephone building, made an exceptional record while at school and also before the Florida State Board of Dental Examiners.

He graduated from the University of Maryland with one of the high averages, being upon it's honor roll. During his vacation time, between Junior and Senior Years, he took a Summer Course, and in addition has had one year's experience in office of a prominent dentist in Baltimore.

Dr. VanBrunt led the class of 29 men, representatives of five schools, before the State Board with the exceptional general average of 91, and is now a member of The Florida State Dental Association. He will practice in the rooms formerly used by Dr. Evans, but brings his complete outfit of instruments from Baltimore, everything new.

Dr. Evans expects to move his outfit and practice elsewhere. Tallahasseeans are glad to know that one of their own young men has made such a record, and are greatly pleased that he will locate with us.

Mr. Herman Rooge and Miss Estelle Rooge entertained a few of their young friends at an informal dance Wednesday evening, at the home of their parents, on Park Avenue.

**Notice for Bids for Supplying Beef.**

UNTIL TUESDAY, AUGUST TENTH, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of the State of Florida will receive bids at Tallahassee, Florida, for furnishing fresh beef for the Florida Hospital for the Insane at Chattahoochee, Florida, for the period of two years, beginning September 1, 1909.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions, Tallahassee, Fla., and marked "Bids for Supplying Fresh Beef."

The three following propositions will be considered:

(1) Bids to furnish, as near as may be, the following weights of beef on each of the days of the week, as below mentioned: Monday, 1,200 pounds; Wednesday, 1,200 pounds; Friday, 1,200 pounds. Said beef to be butchered near the Hospital and delivered fresh.

(2) Bids to furnish in car load lots at River Junction, Florida, freight prepaid, fat beef cattle sufficient to produce the above stated amounts of beef, there to be received by the Hospital and butchered by its employees.

(3) Bids to furnish the amount of fresh beef specified under proposition (1), but delivered at River Junction, Florida, packed, in minimum car load lots, in properly lined refrigerator cars. Bidders to specify whether Western beef, or Southern cattle butchered in or near the State of Florida.

In making contract, the Board will reserve the right to vary the above stated quantities in not more than 10 per cent. A bond of \$10,000 will be required of the successful bidder, conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$10,000 as an evidence of good faith.

G. T. WHITFIELD, Secretary of the Board.

In the Circuit Court, Second Judicial Circuit, Leon County, Florida.—In Chancery.

George W. Saxon, Complainant, vs. Amanda Williams, as Administratrix of the Estate of Ephraim Williams, Deceased, Amanda Williams, Henry Williams, Thomas Williams, Lizzie Douglas, Henry Douglas, Winnie Hall, Elijah Hall and Olive Williams, Defendants.

IT APPEARING BY AFFIDAVIT FILED IN the above stated cause that Thomas Williams, a defendant therein, is a resident of Macclenny, of the county of Baker, and State of Florida, and that the said defendant has been absent from his said place of residence, and outside the State of Florida; for more than sixty days next preceding the application for this order of publication, filed in the above cause, and that the said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years, and that the said defendant is at present residing within the United States, a more particular residence being to the affiant unknown; it is therefore ordered that the said defendant be and is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in the said cause, on Monday, the sixth day of September, A. D. 1909, otherwise the allegations of the said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in "The Weekly True Democrat," a newspaper published in Leon county, Florida.

This 5th day of July, A. D. 1909.  
HENRY T. FELKEL, Clerk Circuit Court, Leon county, Fla.  
A true copy.  
Attest—HENRY T. FELKEL, Clerk of said Court.

In the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of Florida for Leon County.—In Chancery.

George Sherman, Complainant, vs. Florence Sherman, Defendant.

IT HAVING BEEN MADE TO APPEAR BY the affidavit of the complainant that the residence of the defendant, Florence Sherman, is not in Florida, but when last heard of was at Bainbridge, in the State of Georgia and in the United States; that there is no person the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind the said defendant, and that the said defendant is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered that the said defendant, Florence Sherman, be and she is hereby required to appear to the said bill of complaint on Monday, the 6th day of September, A. D. 1909, and that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in "The Weekly True Democrat," a newspaper published in the State of Florida and in the said county of Leon.

In witness whereof, I, H. T. Felkel, Clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said court this 17th day of July, 1909.

[SEAL.] H. T. FELKEL, Clerk Circuit Court.  
Attest—H. T. FELKEL, Clerk of said Court.

**Notice.**

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., July 3, 1909.  
This certifies that the stockholders of the State Savings Bank of Tallahassee, Fla., by more than a three-fourths vote, this day resolved to amend section seven of the bank charter, extending the corporate existence of said bank for ninety-nine years, from October 25th, 1909.  
(Signed) W. C. Lewis, President.

**Thoms Sells to Cox.**

I have sold my stock of furniture and accounts to the D. R. Cox Furniture Company. I will remain here for a few weeks, and if you want to settle with me do so at once. J. E. TREUB.

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