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PENSACOLA, FEB. 20, 1900.

THE Jacksonville board of health has just completed a census of that city, showing a population of 31,529, an increase since 1895 of 5,562, or 21.42 per cent, being an average annual increase for the period named of 4.24 per cent. During the same period the population of Pensacola has increased 63.33 per cent, or an annual average of 12.68 per cent. If each city maintains the same percentage of gain until 1903 Pensacola will be the metropolis of Florida!

WHILE nearly every weekly newspaper in the country was struggling manfully against the fearful blows of the paper trust, and trying to avoid bankruptcy without recouping their losses from their patrons, the national association of pulp and paper makers assembled to hold their 23d annual meeting and banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, at which they again agreed to advance the price of paper, giving as a reason the great cost of labor and the scarcity of spruce pulp!

THE Starke Telegraph agrees with THE NEWS that no good reason exists why the legal rate for advertising tax sales should be less than commercial rates, but insists that the present fixed rates for other legal advertising are satisfactory. With this view, so far as the Telegraph is concerned, we will not differ. If it is satisfied with them, there is nothing more to be said; but others may not be, and a general expression of views on the subject from the state press would seem to be strictly in order.

Party Enemies.

Commenting upon a recent paragraph in THE NEWS denouncing as internal enemies of the democracy those intolerant members who want to kick out of the party all who do not agree with their peculiar personal views on public questions, the Madison Recorder says:

IF THE NEWS, by using the term "self-constituted censors" means individuals who are independent of a master and who wear no man's collar; if it means those newspapers that dare to contend for what they believe to be for the public good, regardless of what the political dictators in the state may think of it, or of what a subsidized press may teach; if it means those who seem to look to the representatives of powerful corporations for their inspiration; if it means those who have the hardihood to find fault with the hypocrisy of that degenerate class who believe one thing and endeavor to pull the wool over the eyes of the public by persuading them that they stand for something else, then, we must confess that the shaft of THE NEWS strikes us; but we are just as confident that it will never rebound to strike the hand that sent it forth.

The "self-constituted censors" referred to by THE NEWS are a small and distinct class by themselves, and we should be sorry to believe that the Recorder belongs to it. THE NEWS had no intention of imputing such a thing. That paper accurately describes the sort of a newspaper which THE NEWS endeavors to be—stable, fearless, unprejudiced and impartial; working always for the best interest of the party and the people; striking resounding blows at all who seek the injury or discredit of the party, or who, under a pretense of super-loyalty to the party, really do more than its partisan opponents to engender strife and enmity within its ranks, and protesting with all its powers against narrowness, intolerance, bigoted impertinence and dictatorial self-assumption.

Because men or newspapers of the same party differ honestly about party policies or doctrines is no reason why they should denounce one another as traitors to the party. Each has the same inalienable right to his or its opinion. Each can, with equal force, accuse the other of treason to party principles. Who shall decide which is right, or which wrong? Controversy, properly conducted, is beneficial; recrimination is a crime in itself.

GORDON.

A Brilliant Lecture by the Great Confederate Veteran.

General John B. Gordon last night at the opera house delivered his famous lecture, The Last Days of the Confederacy, to a large audience, all of whom expressed by frequent applause their enthusiastic appreciation of its merits and their ardent admiration of the distinguished speaker. The assemblage was larger than such entertainments are usually greeted by in this city, and the results to the local organization under whose auspices the event occurred was distinctly gratifying.

The platform was graced by many distinguished citizens and members of the U. C. V., including Gen. S. A. Moreno, Gen. French, Commandant Reisinger of the navy yard, Major Calef, U. S. A., Messrs. F. C. Brent, A. L. Avery, W. E. Anderson, Hon. Cal. Tippen and others. Brigadier-General George Reese introduced the distinguished lecturer by gracefully relating an incident of one of the later battles of the civil war, when a division of the southern army, under orders to effect a temporary retreat, was divided into two sections, each of which executed an

movement in turn while the other covered the movement. Indications of disorder in executing the movement having appeared, the commanding general dashed to the front and took position at the head of the first column to hold it steady while the second defiled past it. For several minutes the figure of the intrepid officer stood out in bold relief, firm as a statue, the only visible force intervening between his beloved troops and an overwhelming force of the enemy, rapidly advancing. A color sergeant, seeing him, hastened to his side, planting his colors. Impelled by this sight and the stirring commands of the general, a thin line of men quickly formed on each flank of the central position, the numbers rapidly increasing as the movement became understood. The result was almost miraculous. Seeing the Confederates halting and reforming their line of battle, the enemy paused, the Confederates continued to establish the line, an advance was ordered, and the day was won. Not until then was the discovery made that the gallant commander while maintaining his perilous and difficult position, had been seriously wounded in the face. That general was John B. Gordon, and when Gen. Reese pointed to the scar upon his face, as he closed the recital, the whole house rose in a mighty burst of applause, which continued for several minutes, during which the orchestra played "Dixie."

Not even a stenographic report of Gen. Gordon's lecture could do it full justice. The imposing personality; the infinite variations of tone and gesture; the innumerable stories and anecdotes of the few latest encounters between the contending forces; the deep pathos of the numerous incidents, related with dramatic effect, and the tension of intense interest, broken ever and anon by humorous remarks and anecdotes, constituted a scene to be long remembered by all who witnessed it.

Gen. Gordon, after enjoying the hospitality of Mr. F. C. Brent at his home on Romana street, accompanied by a number of those who attended him upon the platform, left on the late train for his home in Georgia.

Kidney disease is the enemy we have most to fear as a result of the feverish restlessness of our much favored modern civilization. It is a treacherous enemy, working out its deadly effect under cover of the most trifling symptoms. The first indication of changes of the urine, frequent headaches, digestive troubles, should be the signal for prompt remedial measures. PRICKLY AND BITTERS is a kidney remedy of superlative merit; it is soothing, healing and strengthening, quickly relieves the aching or soreness that always appears in the advanced stages, checks the progress of the disease and through its excellent cleansing and regulating effect on the stomach, liver and bowels, it brings back the strength and ruddy glow of vigorous health. Sold by Hannah Bros.

FIRE AT D-FUNIAK

A Hotel, Church and Cottage Burned Sunday.

DEFUNIAK, Feb. 19.—The Chattanooga City had another severe blow yesterday, the fire fiend again destroying valuable property.

The fire caught in the upper story of the Alleghany House and though every effort was made to save the property, the high winds and the headway gained by the flames made this impossible.

The Methodist church on the south and Yocum's cottage on the north were also burned.

The tabernacle and L. & N. ticket office were in imminent danger and it required hard work to save them.

The property burned was only partly insured. The loss on the church was \$4000, on the Alleghany House, \$1000; on the Yocum cottage, \$1400.

Get Sam Isaacs' prices on Carpenters' Tools, Garden Tools and Shell Hardware before you buy, and save money. 7-11

"A Little Spark May Make Much Work."

The little "sparks" of bad blood lurking in the system should be quenched with Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's great blood purifier. It purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood of both sexes and all ages. Cures scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrh.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

A NEW DEPARAURE.

More About the New Methods at The People's Store

THE NEWS of Saturday contained a reference to the arrival in the city of Mr. A. Schwartz, proprietor of The People's Store, to assume personal charge of that extensive establishment, and to inaugurate some changes in its methods of management. A NEWS representative visited Mr. Schwartz this morning and learned some additional particulars concerning his plans.

"I have made several brief visits to Pensacola since I established this business," said Mr. Schwartz, "but now I have come to stay. I have always admired the city and I am glad to become one of its permanent residents. I desire particularly to make the personal acquaintance of the city, including, of course, all of the customers of The People's Store. Having been represented by others entirely, this will be a source of great pleasure to me, and, I hope, to those with whom, through my agents, I have been doing business so long.

"From my experience elsewhere, I am convinced that doing business on smaller profits, and turning money over more rapidly, is the true secret of business success. I believe that such a policy will not only stimulate trade but will also be a welcome innovation here which the people will appreciate. I expect to do no empty bragging, but shall endeavor to prove to those who may favor me with their custom that goods can be sold at prices greatly reduced from those which have heretofore prevailed here, and that too, to the mutual benefit of buyer and seller."

Mr. Schwartz is young, courteous and pleasing in manner, and strictly up-to-date in his business methods; and THE NEWS predicts for the People's Store, under his personal management, a success that will prove nothing less than phenomenal.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleans and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Warning to Parents.

About one year ago there came to Palatka what is known as the holiness band. They preach that they are living sinless lives and are happy all the time.

I have a daughter who was very promising and I made all the sacrifices I could to educate her to teach school and last examination she passed and got a school at Banner-ville, Fla., and since she commenced teaching she has forsaken me and home, all my counsels and embraced "sinless perfection." She has given up her school, which was paying her \$30 a month, and has gone off without my consent with a young man by the name of Green and a Mrs. Smith to Palmetto, Fla., to preach that doctrine.

When these people saw that my daughter, only eighteen years old, was inclined towards the contrary to my wishes they offered to get up money in the band and give her to run away from me, so she could do as she pleased.

I want to say to all who read this that I love my daughter and her conduct in this matter has almost broken my heart. I advise all parents to keep their children away from this holiness fanaticism; do not let them hear these holiness cranks who are going through the country claiming sinless perfection, for many of them, I verily believe, are wolves in sheep's clothing.—H. L. Thomas, Francis, Fla., in Florida Baptist Witness.

Papers in Northern Florida are requested to republish.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a speedy and efficacious cure for cough, whooping cough and bronchitis. No other remedy can suffer the torture of these ailments, when parents can get this wonderful remedy for only 25c.

PRISCU, THE KING.

Will drink Bartholomay beer and some of those choice brands of whiskey to be found at Eugene Arboua's during his stay at Pensacola and everybody else should do likewise.

ATTENTION!

Members Gulf Lodge No. 23, National Fraternity.

Regular meeting Wednesday night, Feb. 21st, at 8 o'clock, at Knights of Pythias hall. Very important business to every member. Please be there. N. WELLAND, Guardian.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them also. Old Itching and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. A. D'Alemberte.

Hot Lunch on Mardi Gras

Ladies of St. Michael's parish will serve hot lunch on Mardi Gras day in Mr. J. N. Andrews' store on Palafox street. Reasonable prices will prevail. Parties promising donations are requested to have the latter sent in by Saturday next. 2-14

THE FINEST BRANDS

Of pure whisky for medicinal or home use are sold by Eugene Arboua. Send him your orders.

WHILE THE SUN SHINES

Patch your roof. Juniper, Cypress and Pine Shingles at the B. R. Pitt Mill Co.'s. 157-1w

THE POLICE COURT.

Chas. Wright, a Regular Boarder Gets 60 Days.

There were only six cases before Mayor Hilliard in the police court this morning. The fines aggregated \$35.

Archie Sees, charged with assault, whose case was continued from yesterday, was fined \$7.50.

D. Briggs, two charges, suspicious character and being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$17.50

Jennie Stanley, drunk and disorderly, was fined \$10. Albert Hood, a colored youth, charged with visiting a barroom, was sent up for 30 days, sentence being suspended until the understanding that if he be arrested on the same charge again his sentence will be 60 days.

"Prevention is the best medicine." You can prevent sickness and cure that tired feeling and all blood humors by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Pensacola Library.

The annual meeting of the Pensacola Library Association took place at the library yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Vice President J. M. Roberts presided and a quorum of the members was present.

A communication was read from President Hays regretting that a business trip away from the city prevented his attendance, and promising continued devotion to the interests of the institution and an earnest support to his successor, whoever he might be.

The minutes of the preceding monthly meeting, including a vote of thanks to President Hays for the generous gift of a piano, were read and approved.

The annual report of the secretary and treasurer was read, showing the finances of the library to be in a healthy condition.

After some interesting debate, a motion was carried unanimously expressing the regret of the meeting that no member of the executive committee was in attendance, and that said committee had not made its report upon the revision of the constitution.

The annual election of officers ensued, resulting in the unanimous choice of Capt. Wm. Hays for president, Dr. J. Harris Pierpont for vice president and Miss Lottie G. Flinn for secretary and treasurer, after which the meeting adjourned.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, that marvelous medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures the painful breathing and dangerous sounding cough indicative of congested lungs. No other remedy is its equal.

BARTHOLOMAY BEER

Is the perfection of purity and fine flavor. It is sold by Eugene Arboua.

Railroad Will Be Extended.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 19.—It is given out authoritatively that the long standing litigation involving the East and West Railroad of Alabama will shortly be settled and a very amicable arrangement made. The property will pass into the hands of the Eugene K. Kelly estate. It is further announced that the line now extending from Cartersville, Ga., to Pied City, Ala., will be extended 50 miles to Birmingham, where negotiations will be made with the Birmingham Belt railroad for terminal facilities. The Seaboard Air-Line will take up the road at the Georgia end, which will give that system a line into Birmingham and Birmingham another route to the east.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. A. D'Alemberte's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

ATTENTION, PROPERTY OWNERS!

The Pitt Mill Co. has a large stock of Juniper, Cypress and Pine Shingles. 157-1w

Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says, "Nothing did me so much good as Kofel Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia. Hargis Pharmacy, John Shepard and S. Kahn.

Try THE NEWS' Want Column.

FORBES STORE.

MATTING SALE!

To make room for our Import Order of Mattings just received, we Offer our Entire Stock on Hand at the following prices, . . .

500 Yards Remnants, 20 to 35c grades, for 10c yard.

5 Rolls 15c Matting for 12 1-2c yard.

5 Rolls 18c Matting for 14c yard.

5 Rolls 25c Matting for 20c yard.

1) Rolls 35c Matting for 24c yard.

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Floor Coverings

50 Remnants Matting, 10 to 16 yards, 20 to 25c quality, per yard . . . . . 15c

Short Ends in Lineolium, Price to Close per square yard . . . . . 40c

Ingrain Carpets, all wool, 20 to 23 yard pieces, to close, per yard . . . . . 10c

30 Smyrna Rugs, sold heretofore for \$10, closing out for . . . . . \$8.00

Special Offering Wednesday!

150 Velvet and Brussels Sample Rugs, ready fringed, Prices each . . . . . 50c to \$1.50

These are Manufacturers' Samples left over at the end of the Season.

Shirt Waists.

The Line we Handle are Made by Expert Labor, and we Guarantee our 50c quality is made with as much care as the Finer Grades. If you know your bust measure, we guarantee a fit.

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ALL STYLES AND SIZES FOR EVERY KIND OF FUEL. THE GENUINE ALL BEAR THIS TRADE-MARK. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

GARLAND STOVES AND RANGES

The World's Best

COOKING STOVES

ALL PRICES.

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Comfortable mattresses, pillows, etc., to go with your new furniture. You can buy the whole outfit from Marston & Finch.

Coffee! Coffee!! We call the attention of the general public to the fact that we have one of the best equipped Roasters in the South, and that we can furnish this delicious beverage at prices that defy competition. We also wish to remind you that our Coffees are always fresh from the Roaster. While others are old and have lost their aroma, ours is fresh and delicious.

New Orleans Grocery Co., JAS. M'HUGH, Proprietor. Phone 105.

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