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DOLLAR A YEAR.

## A BUSY PLACE.

The busiest place in Ocala today is the cold storage establishment of the Messrs. Benjamin.

We were there Tuesday morning for a white and encountered eight wagons each waiting its "turn," which reminded us of the scenes at the grist mills in ante-bellum days, where the invariable rule was, "first come, first served."

Both the Messrs. Benjamin were busy as were likewise their assistants. During our stay of half an hour there were delivered for cold storage more than an hundred hogs and some were very large ones and magnificently butchered.

The animals are either purchased outright or are put in cold storage for a fixed sum.

About 150,000 pounds are in storage belonging to the farmers at the present moment, besides the amount which belongs to the factory and which it is coping on its own responsibility.

The animals are dismembered by experts and the hams and shoulders fashioned into marketable shape; a certain amount of the trimmings are made into sausages and the fat manufactured into lard and put in tins ready for market.

About two hundred hams and shoulders are smoked at a time and the capacity will be enlarged as the business grows.

It is now in its infancy. The Messrs. Benjamin estimate that they will buy this season about a thousand hogs and are sanguine in the belief that the business will rapidly increase as the years come and go.

They were belated this year in getting their machinery in position and are not doing the business they would otherwise have done.

They will make extensive improvements during the next summer and next winter will be in handsome shape to do a big business.

It is the biggest and most promising industry that has yet been established in any interior city.

## Concerning State Fair Premiums.

Martel, Fla., Dec. 23, 1902.

To the Editor of the Banner.

As some of our people to whom premiums were awarded at the state fair are getting a little restless over the delay in receiving their premiums, I submit for publication the enclosed letter just received from president Gaitskill, for the benefit of all concerned, which you will please kindly publish and oblige.

Yours respectfully,  
H. W. LONG.

Dec. 23, 1902.

Hon. H. W. Long, Martel, Fla.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of the 22 and can give you but little satisfaction, as neither the Columbia county association nor the railroads have paid the State Fair association what is due from them. The railroads sold coupon tickets but have not settled for them as yet. Just as soon as these funds become available will pass them along. But I can't say when that will be; some of the railroads promise us by January 1st. We are doing all we can to get a settlement.

Truly yours,

S. H. GAITSKILL.

## Methodist Services Sunday.

The Sunday school met at 9:30 a. m. with a good attendance. At this service two beautiful volumes of poems were given as prizes by Mrs. W. H. Clark to two young ladies of her class—Misses Gertrude Bachelder and Clara Moore for two excellent essays written by them on the history of the Israelites.

The pastor preached able sermons both morning and evening. His morning subject was "The Lesson of the Years," in which he showed the years to be swiftly passing, while eternity had no end, and that therefore this fleeting time, the precious gift of God should not be wasted in such ways as the dance, reading trashy literature, etc., but should be spent with reference to gaining an eternity of heavenly joy. The evening sermon was a very appropriate one for this season of the year—"The Ending and the Beginning."

The Epworth League in the afternoon was led by E. L. Ley. The topic was "David Livingstone" the great missionary to Africa. The latter part of the service was devoted to a retrospect of the past and resolutions for the New Year.

## You know what you are taking.

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay 50c.

## A FLORIDA BOY ON THE U. S. SENATE

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner.

Perhaps the most interesting body of men in the world is the senate of the United States. During my services here, I have become quite well acquainted with men who are the statesmen of today.

When on my vacation home last summer, it was suggested that I write a few lines, regarding this distinguished body of men. Now it is not my intention to go into any detailed description of legislation and how business is conducted; but only to call attention to a few facts that may interest you.

At a future time I shall try to tell you about senators particularly.

First, I want to speak of Senator Mallory, who during his six years of service, has gained a place of high esteem in the senate. He is a clever speaker and when he speaks, as many of you people doubtless know, you'll not only hear an interesting argument but one full of facts. In the senate facts are what count. A senator may make ever so fine a speech, but if it does not contain thoughts that aid other senators in their information, it counts for but very little.

Senator Mallory is considered one of the senate's leading men and doubtless you will hear of him in the future more particularly. He represents the people in the very best way possible, and is always listening to the appeals of his constituents.

Senator Taliaferro, during his short career as a senator from our state, is also recognized as one of the senate's most popular senators, I might say in passing, that it is not always the men who speak the most upon subjects that are of the greatest importance, or who gain the greatest recognition, for those matters are settled finally by the way the senator votes; but those also that are active and on the alert on the committees.

In regard to my own duties I will say that I enjoy my work very much indeed. I do not say it in a boasting way, but probably the position of page in the United States senate is the highest honor a boy can obtain. It gives a boy a wider knowledge of public men. It teaches him many things that are good for him to know, and he makes an acquaintance during his services, that lasts him during his whole life time. A boy need not neglect his studies to any great extent, for there are night schools and many teachers who are near at hand. To procure the position of a page is certainly not easy, because there are only sixteen in the senate, and these appointments last for four years; so it is only a few that ever attain the place.

I would not take anything for the acquaintances I have made and my knowledge of public measures which I have obtained through my service.

There are, as I have said, sixteen pages. Good conduct and good language are two of the first things a boy must learn, besides having good backing and being physically strong. His duties require that he be active and ever on the alert to the wants of senators.

The boys are from all over the country; from the extreme south to the other end of the country. Some of the states represented by pages are as follows: Maine, Virginia, Connecticut, New York, Oregon, Maryland, Tennessee, Ohio, etc.

Senator Gorman was a page, and now he is one of the leaders of the great democratic party. Stuart Robson was also a page, now one of the greatest actors on the American stage.

During the session the boys are divided into two sides. The democratic and the republican, I of course, am on the democratic side. There are eight boys on either side, and they have two chief pages, Mr. C. A. Loufer on the republican side, who was once a page, and Mr. A. D. Sumner on the democratic, who was once a page also.

Thanking you for the space which this occupies, I remain  
Sincerely yours,  
GUY B. ZEWADSKI.

Hotel Oxford, Washington, D. C.  
Dec. 21, 1902.

## A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williams, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." For sale by the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, in

## A. C. L. Calendars.

Send four cents in stamps to S. P. Collier, Jr., Division Passenger Agent Atlantic Coast Line, Tampa, Fla., for a very attractive wall calendar for 1903.

## BALANCE SHEET.

1902		1903	
Dr.	Cr.	Dr.	Cr.
Real Estate.....	\$ 500.00	Bal. due on land purchase.....	\$ 100.00
Horses, cattle, etc.....	350.00	Farm Machinery.....	75.00
Pork in cold storage.....	50.00	Feed on hand.....	120.00
Household effects.....	220.00	Cash in Munroe & Chambliss' bank.....	112.15
	\$1427.15	Net worth.....	1252.15
			\$1427.15

Every farmer should make a statement of his affairs at the New Year for his own guidance, and for comparison a year hence. The figures shown here are small, but are used only to give the form. Many can make a better showing than this, but if you can't, now is the time to start for a better one next year.

## MUNROE & CHAMBLISS, BANKERS.

OCALA, FLORIDA.

## A FEW DAYS MORE OF 1902.

Now is the time to be getting your New Year's Resolutions into shape. To this end we would throw out a few suggestions that you will do well to incorporate in these resolutions. Put them at the head of your list, and you will be surprised at the end of the year to find how many dollars you have saved by following them:

Resolved, That I will during the year 1903 buy my shoes at the Boston Store, where they have the best shoes for the price, sold south of Atlanta.

Resolved, That I will during the year 1903 purchase my wife's ready-to-wear garments at the Boston Store, where they have the largest stock in Ocala to select from—and at reasonable prices.

Resolved, That I will tell my friends that the place to buy clothing and gents' furnishings is at

## THE BOSTON STORE

Opera House Block - Ocala, Florida.

## A FRAME

In which a picture is put will either enhance its value or spoil it. We have a large assortment of picture frames and MOULDINGS, and it is an easy matter to find something exactly suited to any and every style of picture. We have special facilities or making frames to order and consequently our prices are moderate.

OCALA FURNITURE COMPANY.



## J. STARR STERNBERGER, Real Estate and Rents.

Houses for Sale, Lease, Rent, Exchange.

Rents Collected : Lots for Sale.

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SOUTH MAIN STREET, NEXT TIDINGS' DRUG STORE.

## THE NEW DRUG STORE

D. H. BROWN, M. D., Proprietor.

Is now open and ready to serve the public with Pure, Fresh Drugs at the corner of South Magnolia street and Ft. King avenue. We have a pretty line of HOLIDAY GOODS, in Stationery, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Toys, Etc., which we invite shoppers to inspect before making their purchases.

CAREFUL COMPOUNDING OF PRESCRIPTIONS IS OUR SPECIALTY

Drink  
**VITOL**  
AT  
POSTOFFICE DRUG STORE,  
Ocala, Florida.

## Ocala Greenhouse Co., Florists Phone. No. 2.

Miss Georgie Smith is visiting friends at Jasper.

Miss Louise Inglis, of Port Inglis, is the guest of Miss Mona Hiller.

Mr. Barber, of Kentucky, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. W. Troxler.

Miss Ethel Strobar, of Gainesville, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. P. McGrath.

Capt. T. H. Johnson is just up from Lakeland and reports the orange trees in that section robust—not a leaf is curled.

Major and Mrs. L. T. Izlar who have been visiting Dr. A. L. Izlar in this city, returned to their South Carolina home Tuesday.

If the number of vehicles that meet the trains is an indication of the growth of a city Ocala can hold its own with any in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peck, after a few days visit to the family of Mr. Benjamin J. Potter, on Fort King avenue, have returned to their home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. J. T. Love and children are visiting her father, Dr. M. T. W. Christian, of Ocala. They will be absent about ten days.—Alachua Inquirer.

Mrs. S. R. Birdsey, jr., and little daughter, have arrived in the city and will spend the winter with Mrs. Birdsey's parents, Gen. and Mrs. Robert Bullock.

Terkeeween Oil Liniment, the best liniment will not blister by rubbing. Try it for all pains and aches, and for red bugs and mosquito bites. Tydings & Co.

Dr. J. Hardy Pittman, of Jacksonville, is in the city, having come to see his wife and child, who have been spending the holidays with Dr. Pittman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pittman.

Our farmers are finding demand for the good corn crops raised this season. Mr. Strobbe was delivering to a party in town the past week, while E. W. Smith has been hauling some to Ocala.—Bellevue News-Letter.

Violet Scented Borated Talcum Powder to relieve chapping and prickly heat and etc. 10c and 3 for 25c. Tydings & Co.

Mr. J. H. Vereen has given up the hotel business and has rented the house in the second ward, which was recently occupied by Mr. Charles Mathews. Mr. Vereen and family will move into the same in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Cullen are entertaining the following guests: Mrs. Lanier and Miss Lanier, of Tarboro, N. C.; Mr. Frank Hodges and son, Churchill, of Greenville, N. C., and Mrs. W. H. Stancill, of Washington, N. C.

Sunday was not as cold as the falling temperature all Saturday afternoon indicated and the weather bureau predicted. The orange trees, nor is it now believed that the fruit on the trees, except in exposed places, were injured.

Mrs. Ed Taylor and little daughter, of Walcott, Ind., are spending the winter in Ocala with Mrs. Taylor's son, who is the bookkeeper for the Ocala Lumber Company at Silver Springs. They have rooms with Mrs. W. K. Smith on Ft. King avenue. Mr. Taylor will arrive in a few days from Indiana and will also spend the winter with us.

Mrs. W. B. Merck and children, of Eustis, arrived in Ocala Tuesday and are the guests of Mrs. Merck's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Booe, at the Montezuma hotel.

Mrs. Anna Douglass and little children, of Starke, who spent the Christmas holidays in this city with Mrs. Douglass' sister, Mrs. A. A. Winer, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Ira S. Patterson, of Ocala, is in the city visiting her brother, W. D. Patterson, in Riverside. Mrs. Patterson will leave in a few days to visit her mother at Chaires, Fla., and then go to Quincy to attend the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which convenes there.—Times-Union and Citizen.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. T. H. Johnson entertained the ladies of the Methodist church and a number of other friends at their regular monthly social. Quite a large number were present and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent and a nice little sum was added to the church treasury as a result of the entertainment.

Father Bottolascio received Tuesday 100 packages of especial seeds adapted to our soil, from the U. S. agricultural department and will distribute them free to all farmers who can take the time to call for them at the rectory, 75 Orange street, or by letter. The only condition is that they shall report the result of planting to agricultural department or to Father Bottolascio, and he extends to all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Things are looking very spick and span down about the Seaboard Air Line railway. A new tank, twice the capacity of the old one, has been put up, and decorated with the Seaboard Air Line colors. It makes an attractive appearance. The capacity of the tank is 50,000 gallons. The passenger and freight depots are also being freshly painted. The Seaboard is certainly putting on frills for the New Year.

Mr. Pat Randall, of Connor, was in Ocala Tuesday and left over the Seaboard Air Line railway for Jacksonville. Mrs. Randall joined him at Silver Springs. Mr. Randall is a most enterprising citizen. He has two orange groves, one under shelter and one out in the open. Besides, he is the principal merchant and is also engaged in rafting logs down the Ocklawaha and St. Johns rivers to Jacksonville, and his business in Jacksonville now is to go into this branch of trade more extensively.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Predergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of cold toward pneumonia. Sold by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

## Lost—Reward.

Several thousand dollars invested (and lost) in lands in Marion county without having first obtained an abstract of title from the Marion County Abstract Company. For reward see next page.

I. N. EXPERIENCE.