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WHISKY DOWNED AGAIN.

Volusia county has just passed through one of the most notable murder trials in its history. The scene of the murder was DeLand (its first murder in twenty years) It was unfortunate that such a foul blot should be placed upon the name of the moral town of DeLand. And yet, when we say that this murder was instigated and carried through by those who favored whiskey in the town, no one is surprised. Six negroes, a tough whiskey drinking, whisky-selling gang, slew one of their own color for reporting certain blind-tiger cases. The trial lasted a week and resulted in the sentence of the six murderers to hard labor for life. The STAR desires to congratulate the people of Volusia county upon their prompt action. Whiskey has received a blow in the removal of these "toughs" from which it will not recover.

We will say also, that the conviction of the murderers was due to the splendid abilities and indefatigable efforts of the Hon. Judge Beggs, of Orlando, the State's Attorney. His praises are sung on all sides for the brilliancy with which he conducted the case. Of Judge Beggs' speech the News says: "He talked for two hours, which quickly passed. It would do him an injustice to endeavor to give a synopsis of his talk; it was worthy of reproduction in whole or not at all." Judge Beggs has long been known in the State as one of the finest lawyers we have, and woe be the evil-doer who falls into his hands. Judge Brown, who presided, was, of course, as he always is, the ideal judge.

These are the trials which are the death-blow to lynch-law. And these are the sort of officials which give the people confidence in their courts of justice.

THE CLOSING LECTURE.

Hon. Lou J. Beauchamp's closing lecture was delivered last night in Witness hall.

Although an admission fee of 25 cents was charged, the lecture was the best attended of any of the lectures yet given by this orator in our city.

He took for his text the bright side of life, how to make home happy, popping the question, courtship, and other interesting subjects.

During the entire lecture the audience was held spellbound by his eloquence or convulsed with laughter by his wit, and every one was sorry when it closed.

Mr. Beauchamp deserves the praises of the entire city for the good work he did while here; and may he soon return to give us another oratorical feast.

\$16,500.37 paid to 44 members by the National Protective Legion on Oct. 16, 1895. Their coupons having matured for the first five years period, They Won While Living.

TWO GIFTS.

Mr. John B. Stetson, although his losses by last winter's freeze climbed into the neighborhood of half a million dollars, has not tired of his good deeds for the University which bears his name. He is now fitting up an athletic ground for the students. This will include a circular bicycle track of a quarter of a mile, tennis courts, base-ball field, etc. The work of grading and paving (with shell) is being pushed rapidly, and soon the students of Stetson University will have the best athletic grounds in the South connected with an institution of learning. While the mind is well cared for at the university, the body is not neglected. Special hours are given students in which to exercise physically, and the athletic ground is but an addition to excellent facilities already possessed by the University to create a strong body along with sound mind. In addition to this gift, Mr. Stetson's two lads, John and Henry, have showed a disposition to walk in the illustrious footsteps of their father. Accordingly, they have authorized President Forbes to purchase stereopticons, together with views of scenes from all the places visited by him in his travels in Europe and the East. The STAR desires to congratulate the University and the youthful contribution, and especially Mr. Stetson in the possession of these two fine boys. May the father's happy life be long and prosperous, and may the boys become more and more like our benefactor.

WHERE IT HAS GONE.

"Did you ever know what has become of the greater part of the Confederate paper money with which the country was flooded some years back?" asked a local business man who had just returned from a trip to the Atlanta exposition.

"No? Well, neither did I until I struck Atlanta a few weeks ago. In that town I found an old man who makes a business of quietly gathering in all the Confederate banknotes he can find.

"You know the stuff was issued by the ton during the war, and there is any quantity of it still floating around.

"When the old man gets a big bundle of the paper he sends it to Edison, the inventor, who pays a good price for it.

"Edison uses it to make carbon for incandescent lamps.

"The paper upon which the notes were engraved was made of the pulp of sea grass. This branch of the paper industry has become a dead art. Sea grass paper, when chemically treated by Edison, has been found to make the best sort of carbon for incandescent lights, and so there is always a demand for the Confederate bills."—Philadelphia Record.

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THE MAJOR'S BIRTHDAY

We received a marked copy of an Ocala, Fla., paper this week telling all about how Major Campbell celebrated his thirty-ninth birthday and how he gave the band a good time. From the account we made up our mind that the major was a great fellow and must be some pumpkins, but just what interest we had in the item we did not understand.

But careful perusal revealed the fact that the major was superintendent of the water works, and then we remembered that he was the same gentleman that was chief of the fire department, our old friend, genial Chief Campbell. Well, we would never have known him under his new title.

We are pleased to see that he retains his hold upon the public affection.

We know he will wear his new honors as modestly as he will wear them honorably.

Good health to him for at least thirty-nine years longer.—The Fireman's Herald (New York)

THE GROVES.

An exchange says: Although not much noise is made about it, the rehabilitation of Florida orange groves is going forward in a way to justify the prediction that within ten years the southern half of the peninsula will have as many acres in young orange trees as the whole of it had one year ago.

Probably not for a century will the temperature drop so low as it did in the winter of 1895, and but a few years are needed to develop an orange grove.

MARRIED

J. M. Robinson, a well-known sawmill man of Reddick, and Miss Dona Wells, of this city, were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday morning by Judge Hill at the residence of Marshal Bargarrier.

Only a few friends were present. The new couple departed for their home at Reddick on the noon train.

May they live to enjoy a long life of happiness and prosperity.

FLORIDA DAY.

Plant System Rates to Atlanta
December 10

On Dec 10 the Plant System will sell tickets to Atlanta and return for \$8.05 good until Dec. 15. If you are going to Atlanta or any other point and want the quickest and best route, don't fail to call on or write to C. F. Fair's, city ticket agent, Ocala house, or F. J. Huber, ticket agent, passenger depot.

Joe Mickle, the Newberry merchant, was in the city yesterday and says Newberry is on a boom.

The National Protective Legion pays \$15 per week to members in case of sickness or disability.

Hon. Lou J. Beauchamp left today for Tampa, where he will deliver a series of lectures.

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