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## A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. Tucker, who resides near town and is very deaf, was driving on the railroad this morning in front of the fire station. An engine and car were coming behind him at a rapid rate. Supposing he would continue down the road, the crew did not pay much attention to him, but just as they were about at the side of his wagon he started to drive his horse across the track. A crowd began to rush out, seeing his danger. Agent Robert Taylor was sitting in front of Chaille's restaurant and ran out, caught the horse, and got him out of the way just in time.

## AFTER TODAY.

After today, instead of getting a percentage on the work done, U. S. District Attorney Frank Clark gets a salary of \$3500 and expenses and U. S. District Marshal Jas. MacKay of Tampa, instead of the percentage, gets a \$3000 salary per year and expenses. The deputies and commissioners are as fortunate in proportion. Where they once got 50 per cent of the business done and expenses, they now get 75 per cent, and the number has been cut down to half throwing much more into the hands of those remaining in office. U. S. Commissioner D. S. Williams and Deputy U. S. Marshal Jas. Clark of our city can reap the benefit of this important change and they are both good men and deserve it.

## A HOUSE BURNED.

At 1:30 this morning the fire bell pealed forth the warning that there was a fire in the city. The firemen tumbled out of their beds and the horses were out and gone in less time than it needs to say it. The fire was seen to be in the northern portion of town and from the way the heavens were lit up the boys considered that it was a pretty big fire. It proved to be a four or five room cottage north of the jail and beyond the reach of water, and was too far gone when they arrived to render any help. It was owned by D. C. Sellers, was insured for \$225, and had been vacated only yesterday by a colored family. The cottage was complete loss. This ends the long interval without a fire, as it is several months since a fire occurred that caused any serious loss.

## FOURTH OF JULY

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The pay roll at the present time is about \$600 per month and the business is yet in its infancy.

Mr. Kendall informs us that the factory is unable at the present time to supply the demand, notwithstanding the fact that they are putting on new hands every few days.

The STAR is indeed glad to see such enterprises as this spring up in Ocala, and we hope it may be able to tell of others in the near future.

## A CARD.

Maurice and Christian Riche and Miss Jeanne Riche wish to express their grateful sense of the sympathy and helpfulness which have been shown to them by their friends in Ocala on the sad occasion of the illness and death of their beloved sister.

## CHANGES HANDS.

Tomorrow Mrs. J. W. Wyatt resigns the management of the popular Arlington hotel and goes to Gainesville to reside. Mrs. J. R. G. Hamilton, who has been running the Central, assumes charge of the Arlington, and will without doubt maintain it at its present high standard.

## FILIBUSTERS SEIZED.

Key West, Fla., June 29.—The steamers Three Friends and City of Richmond were seized by the customs authorities this morning. The case will be heard Wednesday. The steamers are charged with engaging in filibustering expeditions in violation of the treaty between the United States and Spain. The Three Friends and City of Richmond were brought into this port last Friday by prize crews from the cutter Wmona. The cutter captured the steamers north of this city. The city of Richmond had 500 cases of arms and ammunition on board and nearly a hundred Cubans. It is said the arms and men were to be transferred to the Three Friends and that the latter would carry them to Cuba.

## SMALLPOX IN CUBA.

Washington, D. C., June 29.—Advices received by Surgeon-General Wyman of the marine hospital service, dated Santiago de Cuba, June 13, state that the United States Sanitary Inspector has found over 1000 cases of smallpox in that city. There are a number of families down with it within 200 feet of the United States Consulate. Information received from the south coast of Cuba from Cienfuegos to Baracoa is to the effect that that territory is a plague spot of smallpox and the marine hospital service is notified in order that the quarantine officers may be put on their guard to prevent the transmission of the disease to this country.

## PASTE THIS IN YOUR HAT.

We would like you to paste the following in your hat, look at it after the Chicago convention and see how far we are off:

The silver men will go into the convention with 585 votes; the single gold standard men with 332. Silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 will be a part of the platform.

Richard P. Bland, (or better known as Silver Dick Bland.) of Missouri, will be the nominee.

If not nominated by acclamation, he will get 128 votes on first ballot.

We will just add here that the above named gentlemen will be the man that will be seated in the presidential chair the 4th of next March.

## NO EVIDENCE.

Henry Crowell, accused of the murder of Dukes Graham, had his preliminary hearing before Judge Hill yesterday. A great crowd of negroes were present and were much excited over the trial.

Judge W. S. Ballock defended the prisoner and Edwin Spencer represented the state. There was not evidence sufficient to bind him over and Judge Hill discharged the prisoner, over which he and his friends were very happy.

## BASHI-BAZOUKS!

By order of the commanding officer a special meeting of instruction will be held tonight at the armory of the Ocala Rifles at 8 o'clock.

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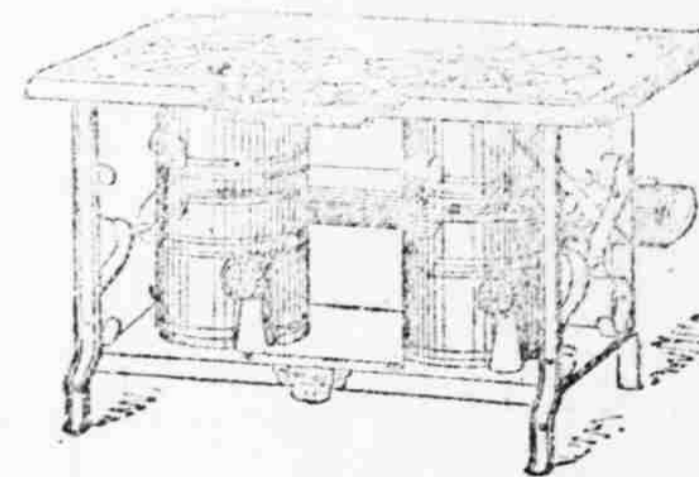
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