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DEATH OF A BABY

Little Hazel Christine, the two weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Jones, died this morning at 7 o'clock after an illness of only a few hours. The child was as healthy and well as a little one ever was, until 8 o'clock last evening, when it was taken ill. Dr. Powers came and remained all night with her, but nothing that loving hands could do gave her any relief and the little soul took its flight this morning. The little body will be laid away in Greenwood Annex Cemetery at 9 o'clock tomorrow. Rev. Barnett will conduct a short service at the grave and friends of the family are invited to attend. Messrs. Smith & Roberts will conduct the funeral. The community sympathizes with the bereaved parents in the loss of their little one, who, despite her brief stay with them, had become strongly entwined in their hearts' affections.

Congressman W. B. Lamar and his beautiful and accomplished wife arrived this afternoon from Gainesville. Mr. Lamar will speak tomorrow at 11 a. m. at the courthouse. Every one is invited and especially the ladies. Give him a good audience. His reception at Gainesville was most flattering.

Mr. J. C. Wheeler, the popular International Harvester salesman, referring to his experience with his firm's display at the Tampa fair, said the sales were good, but not so large as a year ago. By the way, Mr. Wheeler has just cleaned up the product of his fine orange grove at Candler, for which he received most satisfactory returns.

Messrs. Burr, Morgan and Blitch, of the Florida State Railroad Commission, arrived in the city Thursday afternoon and are guests of the Ocala House and will hold a hearing today on freight matters, especially affecting the shipment of vegetables. Mr. L. S. Light of Reddick, will appear before them and read the riot act. From here the commissioners will go to Inverness.

The Chicago Tribune (Republican), is sending out request cards to ascertain who is the democratic choice for president. Of course, it is Bryan in Florida.

The Star had a very pleasant call last evening from Mr. Duncan U. Fletcher, of Jacksonville, candidate for United States senator. Mr. Fletcher met with a cordial reception wherever he has been. He is a pleasant gentleman whom it is a delight to meet. He will leave this afternoon for Dunnellon and Inverness on his personal canvass.

Captain W. C. Bull is circulating a petition asking Mr. George MacKay to be a candidate for county commissioner for the first district. He had no trouble about getting signatures.

Past Consul Commander N. I. Gottlieb will go to Fellowship Sunday afternoon to deliver an address at the union to deliver an address at the unveiling by Martel camp W. O. W., of the monument to the memory of the deceased sovereign, J. L. Beck, Jr., State Organizer Dame and probably some others will accompany him. All desiring to go should leave their names with Clerk Sage. The Martel Woodmen are always glad to see their fellow sovereigns.

LOST—A black ribbon watch fob with small gold charm attached. Return to this office and receive reward.

STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION

Members Met With Ocala Business Men Today and Heard Complaints Against the A. C. L.

Ocala being honored today by the presence of our railroad commission, Messrs. MacKay and Jake Brown notified business men to be present at a meeting to be held in the city council rooms, which meeting President T. T. Munroe, of the Ocala Board of Trade, called to order at 11 a. m., and requested Mr. George MacKay to state Ocala's grievances against the A. C. L. railroad; first, their failure to construct a new freight depot, so sadly needed and then the withdrawal of the Sunday train to Homosassa and Newberry and the wretched schedule of the present Homosassa short, that is scheduled to get here at 12:45 and which went out promptly at 2:30, but which train was more frequently from thirty minutes to an hour late; result, much trade and business was lost owing to the inefficient schedule. In the case of the Sunday train, no one could reach Ocala from Newberry, Homosassa and intermediate points that day. Mr. MacKay said our present freight depot facilities on the A. C. L. were scarcely enough for a village of several hundred people.

Chairman Burr, of the commission, said he knew something of our troubles as he was here some sixteen months ago and found them as Mr. MacKay had detailed them. The commission had jurisdiction in the matter, but as he had had a conversation with Mr. R. A. Burford, the A. C. L.'s local counsel, and he said as soon as certain land needed for yard purposes could be purchased, the improvements spoken of would be made.

Mr. Burford, having come in, was called on to clear the situation. He said all the lands desired had been acquired, the buildings on the same removed and the company was ready to build, but the city council declined to pass such ordinance as the railroad desired, closing certain streets; that the city council had drawn a substitute, but this the railroad declined to accept and there the matter rested. The company was anxious to proceed if the council would only pass the original railroad ordinance; also saying that the improvements contemplated by the railroad could not be perfected unless the railroad's plans were accepted. At least that is what the railroad engineer set forth. The company seemed to feel bad because it could not use \$10,000, which was tied up in Ocala real estate.

The matter of schedule, Mr. Burr said, was a very complex thing and by altering the schedule on a ten-mile stretch disorganized whole systems, but they would be glad to have the complaints of the Ocala Board of Trade written out in detail, giving the past schedule and service and the present schedule and service.

Mr. M. Fishel made a statement of a case of goods he received in November, which were in apparent good order when received, but proved to be \$78 worth short, and his claim had never been adjusted. The commission said it was an interstate matter, and the state commission could do nothing for him. If the railroads at Jacksonville accepted the goods in good order it would place the liability on them, but still it didn't help the situation in the collection of shortage. Other freight matters of this character were discussed by Mr. B. A. Weathers.

Mr. MacKay said the trouble with the depot improvements was that the grading and viaducts needed would cost the railroad more money than it wanted to spend and hence the company insisted in the closing of the streets, so a viaduct would not be necessary. Mr. MacKay said the engineering feat was a small matter.

With other discussions, President Munroe appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Harry Clarkson, Jake Brown and George MacKay to accompany the railroad commissioners to inspect the lay of the land and site for the proposed new depot; also to be accompanied by Attorney R. A. Burford.

The meeting was then adjourned.

It was one of the best meetings we have had in some time. Among those in attendance were Messrs. Ed Holder, Louis Lang, Baxter Carn, Bob Adams, Charles Poyser, Charles Cullen, Judge McConathy, Louis Chazal, Brantley A. Weathers, Don Melver, Ed Carmichael, Harry Clarkson, John Taylor, John Spencer, Captain Bull, L. S. Light, A. E. Burnett, Ben Rheinauer, Mayor Nash, L. J. and Will Knight, Postmaster Crum, R. J. Potter, Jake Brown, D. W. Tompkins, D. S. Woodrow, Tex Martin, Shep Scott, Herman Benjamin, Tom Snyder, L. W. Troxler, and others.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION

The meeting of the Ocala Sunday School Union was held last night in the lecture room of the Methodist church. Dr. E. Van Hood, president, presided and Mr. Royal Cole served as secretary. The object of the gathering was to arrange for the meeting of the State Sunday School Convention in this city, April 7, 8, 9. The Baptists were represented in the persons of Dr. and Mrs. Hood, Dr. L. F. Blalock, W. D. Carn; Methodists, Mrs. Clyatt, Dr. Izlar, Royal Cole, Mrs. Kirkland, M. M. Little, J. F. Phillips, Mrs. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hampton; Christian, Mrs. R. D. Thompson, Mrs. Whitfield; Presbyterian, Dr. W. H. Dodge. Rev. C. F. Benjamin, of Alexandria Bay, N. Y., was an interested spectator. Rev. Barnett was also present. The Methodist church was selected as the meeting place for the convention. The chair named a committee of five, Mrs. Mote, Mrs. J. E. Chace, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Hampton and Mrs. John Taylor, to see that the proper musical talent could be secured to organize a big choir to serve during the association gatherings. The entertainment committee consists of R. E. Cole, chairman, Mrs. L. W. Duval, Mrs. W. A. Goin, Mrs. Clyatt, Mrs. Kirkland, Mrs. R. D. Thompson, Mrs. George Davis and Mrs. Sistrunk. Mrs. E. Van Hood was appointed a committee of one to meet the train and take Mrs. Bryner to her home and entertain her. The committees with the rest of the Sunday School Union were requested to meet again on the evening of March 31st, when they will meet Mrs. Mary Bryner, field worker of the International Sunday School Association, of Chicago. Dr. E. Van Hood was named at the representative of the local union for the state meeting.

Mr. W. J. Byrne, Florida and Cuba agent for the Brown Shoe Co., of St. Louis, is in the city and will remain here for the next four months. Mr. Byrne is very popular in this territory. Mrs. Byrne will arrive in a few days and they will board at Mrs. Phillips, on South Third street. Mrs. Byrne is always warmly welcomed in Ocala. She is a pleasant lady and possesses one of the sweetest voices that we have ever heard. She is always willing to sing for the pleasure of her friends.

WANTED—50 men wanted to chop wood at Cornell, Fla. Also ten teams. Apply to Northern & Southern Company, Cornell, Fla., or to M. J. Roess, Ocala, Fla. 6t

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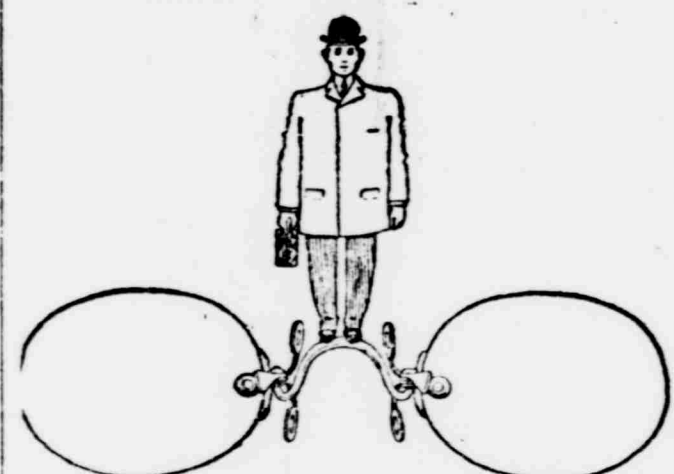
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The New Spring Millinery



Miss Mary Affleck and her new trimmer, Miss Banks, arrived Saturday afternoon from New York, where they bought the new spring stock of millinery for Miss Affleck's store. The stock is the prettiest Miss Affleck has ever bought and comprises a full line of spring millinery, domestic and pattern hats, flowers, ribbons, tips and trimmings of all kinds in the very latest effects; also a beautiful line of ready to wear and tailored hats. The goods are being placed on display and the ladies are cordially asked to call and see them. The date of the formal spring opening will be announced in a few days.

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U. S. SENATOR PROCTOR

Washington, March 6.—In his apartments at the Champlain yesterday afternoon at 4:50 o'clock, United States Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont, died, after a short illness of grip. Senator Proctor's son, who is governor of Vermont, and other relatives, were at the bedside when the end came. The deceased was 77 years of age, and was deservedly popular in Washington.

The senator's body will be interred at the old home in Proctorville, Vt.

Senator Proctor is survived by his wife, two sons, Fletcher D. Proctor, governor of Vermont, and Redfield Proctor, Jr., and a daughter, Miss Emily D. Proctor.

The senator had been in feeble health ever since the assembling of Congress.

For grown people and children, Menard's Croup Suet, 25c. at the Postoffice Drugstore.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE

Old newspapers for sale, tied up in bundles. Apply at Star office.

WANTED—Student nurses at the Marion County Hospital. Reply by letter or in person to W. V. Newsom, M. D., secretary, Ocala, Florida.

FOR SALE—Four Georgia red bone fox hounds, black and tan; ages, nine to eighteen months; guaranteed full blood. For particulars, apply to L. M. Sherouse, Reddick, Fla.

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GIVEN UP TO DIE

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