

THE OCALA BANNER.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

METHODS—THIS PAPER WILL NOT FAWN AT THE FEET OF THE MAN WHO HAS SUCCEEDED WITHOUT MERIT REACHED THE TOP OF THE HILL; NOR WILL IT KICK THE MAN WHO IS GOING DOWN IT.

Pianos and organs tuned, regulated and repaired, and all work guaranteed at reasonable rates. W. S. PIKE.

Mrs. R. D. Fuller is home from a visit in North Carolina.

Rev. C. M. Gray is in South Florida, and no services will be held at Grace church next Sunday.

John H. Burchell returned Saturday from an extended tour through the north and east.

If you are in need of a fall dress, M. Fishel can suit you in prices from 4 cents to \$1 per yard.

Captain J. W. Paine, of the Meadors, was among the prominent visitors to Ocala Tuesday.

Miss Eva May, one of Marion county's most charming young ladies, is the guest of Miss Anna Lammus.

The Epworth League will give a "box social" tonight at the residence of W. L. Ditto on South Second street, east.

H. C. Groves, proprietor of the Anti-Monopoly drug store has returned from a two weeks' business trip in the north and west.

Five line of box candy just received at Sid Whaley's.

The annual election of officers of the Ocala Cycle Club will be held on Tuesday evening, November 2nd, at the Ocala Rifles' armory.

Captain John H. Welsh, of Welton, after spending several months in the nation's capitol, returned home Saturday and stopped over in Ocala.

Chas. Torricellis is in Lake City attending the Tobacco Growers' Fair. He took 1000 pounds of Marion county's excellent leaf there for exhibition.

We make a specialty of high grade coffee. A trial will convince you of its superior quality, at Martinot's French Bakery.

Father Louis, of the St. Leo college, San Antonio, will celebrate mass at St. Joseph's Catholic church in this city next Sunday morning, the 31st, at 10 a. m.

Hats for men, boys and children at a bargain. M. FISHEL.

A pleasant party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams in the second ward Monday night, in honor of their guest, Miss Janie Russell.

Hood's Pills
Cure sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, gas in the stomach, dizziness and indigestion. Do not weaken, but have tonic effect. 25 cents. The only Pills to take when you have a headache.

Finance Asks a Few Questions.

To the Editor of the Banner:

Now that municipal ownership of the electric plant seems an assured fact, the question of how to raise funds will be an important one. That bonds will have to be issued there seems no doubt, for our people at present would not be willing to receive scrip for all things necessary for its erection, especially is this true of things which would have to be bought outside. And so as bonds must be issued, why cannot they be issued in denominations of say \$50 and multiples thereof, and open them for popular subscription. In these denominations I believe they would all be taken up by citizens of Marion county, for being of small denominations they could be used as money, and the interest feature would keep them at par. It would also furnish a safe deposit for the many sums of money, accumulated and hoarded at home since the bursting of our banks. The beneficial feature of a popular loan over a foreign one is noticeable by every one who has investigated the two, and it would be of great benefit here by increasing our circulating medium at a time when money is so scarce, besides it will educate the people up to the fact that the value of any country's money lies in its power to tax the people, or the stability of the government. One thing certain, if Ocala's bonds are a good investment for anyone they are a good investment for us. And if we can save the 10 per cent usually sacrificed in selling bonds and besides increase the circulating medium in our midst by the amount of the bonds issued, why not do it? If the Banner wants to do something for the people of Marion county, why not open a list and see whether or not these bonds cannot be sold at home? The World did this in the great bond issue of Grover's time, and why not the Banner in this county? Ten times the present national debt of this country would be taken by the people if offered in bonds of small denominations, and I believe the same would be true of Ocala bonds if the home people are allowed to buy them in bonds of the denominations of \$25 or \$50 each and multiples thereof to suit the purchaser. If done it would be a benefit to the county. What is the voice of the people?
Yours,
FINANCE.

Board of Health Meeting.

A special meeting of the city board of health was called Monday night to take action on the advisability of condemning a car load of barrel material from Montgomery, Ala., consigned to the Ocala branch of the Montgomery Cooperation Company's works. After a thorough examination of the facts in the case and telegraphing to the health inspectors at the Florida and Alabama state line it was found that the car had been properly fumigated before entering the state. It was then allowed to be unloaded.

Our efficient board of health is to be commended for the prompt action it took in this case, showing that it is ever on the alert as to the health of the people over whom they have been placed as guard. Ocalians may well feel safe, so far as is in human power to prevent, the no contagious diseases will enter her naturally healthy confines.

The workman often eats his lunch off the same bench where he does his work. The office man turns his desk into a dining table. Neither gets the out of doors exercise he needs, neither takes the proper time for eating. It is small wonder that the digestion of both gets out of order. In such cases Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets come to their assistance by aiding nature in taking care of the food.

The cause of nine-tenths of the sickness of the world is constipation. From this one cause come indigestion; disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys; biliousness, headache, flatulence, heartburn, impurity of the blood and the serious complications that follow. To begin with, constipation is a little thing, and a little thing will cure it. The "Pleasant Pellets" are the tiny, sugar-coated granules. They will perfectly cure the worst case of constipation and indigestion. If the druggist tries to sell you some other pill that pays him greater profit, just think of what will best pay you.

F. D. Poeser.

It will be seen by reference to the presentation of the grand jury print-the check with Mr. F. D. Poeser, collector of revenues for this county, is declared short in his accounts in the sum of \$13,619.37, or more than forty five hundred dollars for every year he has held the office. This is a large sum of money and we think there must be some mistake about it. Capt. Poeser is very frugal in his habits; he has abstained from entering into any species of speculation; he has engaged in no business; he has purchased no property except what he yet owes for; he neither drinks nor gambles, and we are careful and painstaking, we see no possible way in which he could have gotten away with so much money. And in view of the fact that however honest in intention the examinations made by grand juries are, at best, they are but superficial, we trust, therefore, the many friends of Captain Poeser, and the tax payers generally, will suspend judgment against him until he can be heard from. He is now at the hot springs in Arkansas and for some months has had an affliction of the eyes and is nearly blind.

McClure-Parker.

Mr. James E. McClure and Miss Florence Parker were joined in wedlock in Parlor C of the Planters Hotel, St. Louis, on Thursday evening, the 30th, ult., at 8:30 p. m. The Rev. Dr. Nichols of the First Presbyterian church of St. Louis solemnized the ceremony in a beautiful and impressive manner. Twenty-one invited guests, relatives of the principals, witnessed the tying of the nuptial knot. Miss Florence Parker, sister of the bride, performed the duties of bridesmaid, and Mr. W. W. Gilbert, an intimate of the groom, acted as groomsmen. The bride was beautifully attired in white satin and carried a rich bouquet of white roses. The groom wore the regulation dress suit. At the conclusion of the marriage rites the guests sat down to an epicurean feast, served in the hotel dining room.

Mr. McClure is a widely known gentleman of high intellectual attainments, and at present occupies the position of county superintendent of schools of Macoupin county. Miss Parker is a wealthy young woman of rare culture and is greatly beloved here.

After a short tour by river to Iowa points Mr. McClure will be at home in Carlinville.—Trenton Ill. Tele. 4.

Miss Parker was a visitor to Ocala some few years ago, and still has many friends here who rejoice in her happiness.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



McCure-Parker.

Major-General Commanding, Fred L. Robertson, Adj.-Gen. and Chief of Staff.

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Itching, raw, bleeding palms, shapeless nails, and painful finger ends, pimples, blackheads, oily, mothy skin, dry, thin, and falling hair, itching, angry scalp, all yield quickly to warm baths with CURICURA SOAP, and gentle anointments with CURICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure.

Fla Div. U. C. V., Order No. 15.

Headquarters Florida Division United Confederate Veterans, Brooksville, Fla., Oct. 5, 1897.—General Order, No. 15: 1. The Major-General commanding the Fla. division, having been informed that all the preliminary arrangements have been made and that it is the expectation of the generous donor, Mr. Charles H. Hemming, that the Confederate Monument he has given the State will be ready for unveiling in the city of Jacksonville some time during the coming winter. 2. That in consideration of this expected important event Orange County Camp has generously waived their right to the annual reunion, General Order No. 14 is hereby countermanded, and the date of the reunion in Jacksonville will be fixed in a subsequent order. All necessary arrangements will be perfected and a list of transportation and accommodation will be announced at that time.

WE QUOTE THE FOLLOWING:

DRESS GOODS—A full line of colors in Wove Henriettas, Serges, Plaids and Novelty Goods from 12½ c.

PERCALES—The Latest Styles in Roman Stripes and Plaids 7-8 and 1 yard wide, for 10 and 12½ c.

DOMESTICS—200 pieces Assorted Calicoes, fast colors 8 .05
100 pieces Assorted Ginghams, fast colors05
25 pieces Canton Flannels05
50 pieces yard wide Bleaching05
50 pieces figured Duck for shirts10
Outing Flannels in the most beautiful shades10
The best yard-wide Sea Island05

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LADIES' DRESS GOODS.
Dress Goods in Cotton and Wool, in the Latest Styles, at all prices.
We have one case of Ladies' Sailor Hats, which are very "Nobby;" at 25 and 35 cents.
Ten Dozen Shirt Waists, Standard Percales (white collars) at 40 cents.
Fast Color Dress Patterns, at 65 cents.

SHOES, SHOES.
We will not name prices, but only mention quality. Remember, a Cheap Shoe is high at any price. When we guarantee a shoe we mean it, and will make it good.
Be Sure You See Our Line.
Men and Boys' Clothing.
Men's Suits \$2 to \$9 each. Boys' Suits 75 cents, \$1.50 and \$2 each.
Men's Pants 75 cents to \$3 per pair.

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