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The battle of ballots commences today in one of the greatest and most interesting contests ever inaugurated in Alachua county, and the handsome prizes that are offered goes to show that the merchants will give value received for the work put forth by the candidates.

As many candidates as desire from different sections of the county can participate in the contest, but no one residing in Gainesville can be placed in nomination for one of the pianos. They are distinctly separate and for those residing in the sections outside of Gainesville.

By starting right away you will find that you can soon "pile up" a mammoth vote, and need have no fear that all will not be equal, for the management have wisely divided the sections in order that Gainesville will not interfere with the smaller places in this great race.

Three sections will be embraced, the diamond ring going to some girl residing within the Gainesville section, this including the city and everyone within a radius of four miles.

The Eastern and Southern section will include Fairbanks, Waldo, Orange Heights, Campville, Melrose, Island Grove and everything up to and including Micanopy, and the Tacoma and Wacahoota sections—for this part the young lady receiving the largest number of votes will be awarded a handsome Williams piano —value $350.

The Western and Northern section will include Hague, Alachua, High Springs, Newberry, Trenton, Wannee, Bell, Wilcox and Archer and all communities embraced in this section. To the young lady receiving the largest number of votes here another fine Williams piano will be given, valued at $350.

Votes can be secured at the following stores:

Gainesville Furniture Company, furniture.

Phifer & Morris, clothing and furnishings.

Gainesville Hardware Company, hardware and plumbing.

Mrs. F. T. McCormick, millinery.

W. M. Johnson, drugs and patent medicines.

Gainesville National Bank, bankers.

L. C. Smith, shoes and jewelry.

Mrs. R. Wilson, dry goods and notions.

Saunders & Earle, groceries and feed stuffs.

Crawford & Davis, livery and sale stables.

P. Y. Smith, fresh meats.

Gainesville Planing and Coffin Company, lumber and building material.

City Bakery, bread and pastry.

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TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

Held Interesting Meeting at Home of Mrs. J. L. Medlin Monday.

The Twentieth Century Club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Medlin at 3:30 on Monday, April 12th.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

After the regular business, the secretary read the resignation of Mrs. S. B. Rogers as a member of our club, which was received with a great deal of regret by each member present.

Mrs. W. J. Denby then took the chair as leader, the roll-call showing seventeen present, who answered by extracts from "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

The subject for the day, "Later Novelists, 1830-1904."

Mrs. W. S. Dorsey rendered a very delightful musical number, after which Mrs. Dale read the biography of Alice Hegan Rice. Then Mrs. Denby took up the life of Augusta J. Evans, after which the life and works of Thomas J. Dixon were discussed by the club.

Mrs. L. C. Lynch read sketches of Ellen Glasgow.

James Lane Allen's life and works were discussed by the club.

Mrs. W. S. Dorsey took up Mary Johnston's works, after which Mrs. Kennieth Grieve gave us a very interesting paper "Amelia Barr."

Mrs. Gracy read the sketches of "Amelia Rieves'" works, after which the club discussed Marion Harland.

The program closed with some very delightful music by Mrs. Yocum, after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Grieve and Mrs. Frank Hampton at Mrs. Frank Hampton's home, Monday, the 26th of April, at 3:30.

Mrs. Gross and Mrs. Medlin asked the ladies to remain, and served delightful cream and wafers, which was enjoyed by everyone present.

The club very much appreciated having Mrs. Simpson, of the Woman's Club of Boston, Mass., as a guest for the afternoon.

PRESS REPORTER.

A Knocker

Is a man who can't see good in any person or thing. It's a habit caused by a disordered liver. If you find that you are beginning to see things through blue spectacles, head your liver to a good clean out by using Bullard's Herbine. A sure cure for constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, all liver, stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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WORK PROGRESSING ON LAYING RAILS

HAVE REACHED AS FAR SOUTH AS REDDICK ALREADY.

At Present Rate It Will Only Require Few Weeks to Distribute the Entire Distance.

Work has commenced in earnest on the relaying of new seventy-pound steel rail from Gainesville south over the A. C. L. railway.

Already the crew working upon this important improvement have scattered rails for a distance of about thirty miles, now being close to Reddick, and it is expected that the crew that will make the changes will be placed in commission within the next few days.

When this improvement will have been completed it will afford a much better service through Gainesville for the heavier trains that have heretofore been hauled over the West Coast division, and will no doubt be the means of many extra trains over this route.

While the rails are not all new, they are sufficient, having been used only a short while before being taken up from another division where heavier rails were placed.

The people all along this line are pleased with the improvement, believing that it will be the means of a much better service.

A Baby Show in Gainesville

Would have many contestants; but it's safe to say that the healthiest baby would win the prize. No baby can be healthy who suffers from worms, and most babies do unless they are kept free from them with White's Cream Vermifuge. Acts quickly, yet mildly—is its own purgative. Mothers, don't attempt to raise children without White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

An Eye to Business.

"Bigsbee is a terribly melodramatic fellow, isn't he? He said he'd drain his heart's blood for the woman he loved. Do you think he meant it?"

"Why, I guess so. Bigsbee is agent for a drain and sewer pipe concern."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

All He Knew.

Officer (to recruit who has missed every shot)—Good heavens, man, where are your shots going? Recruit (tearfully)—I don't know, sir; they left here all right!—London Punch.

Habit is the deepest law of human nature.—Carlyle.

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Careful women who want to have and keep a good complexion, rosy cheeks, and bright eyes, should try Mi-o-na, acting as it does on the stomach it is the great preventive of impure blood.

If you have a sallow complexion, pimples, blotches, or dull eyes, your digestion is all wrong, and you should take Mi-o-na tablets immediately, and get your stomach right.

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Women who are suffering with some form of female illness should consider this.

As such evidence read these two unsolicited testimonial letters. We guarantee they are genuine and honest statements of facts.

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