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DOLLAR A YEAR

## HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

No Tampa excursion via S. A. L.

Ben Todd now has a position with Mr. T. B. Snyder.

Mr. Jack Harrison, of Leesburg, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Elmore Davidson.

Miss Kate Liddon has returned home from a visit to friends at Sarasota and Tampa.

Miss Hallie Ziegler, of Webster, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Gordon at her Orange avenue home.

The Rebekahs held their regular meeting Thursday night and installed the newly elected officers.

Mrs. L. B. Tydings, of Anthony, is spending a few days with her son, Mr. C. R. Tydings and family.

Mr. Jim Gates, of the Tea Pot Grocery, has been visiting friends at Dunnellon during the past week.

Mr. Jesse L. Emerson, who has been with Mr. T. B. Snyder for several years is now with the Commercial Bank.

Mr. Angus Patterson, of Madison, one of the most prominent lawyers in Florida, and a high Mason, died Wednesday night.

Mrs. S. S. Harris has returned to her home at Citra after an absence of a couple of months and has reopened the Mansion.

Mr. Burton Bullock, of White Springs, is in the city having come to attend the funeral of his father, General Robert Bullock.

Miss Bobbie Harrison, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmore Davidson, for a short while, returned to her home at Leesburg Friday afternoon.

In a private letter to the editor Col. Nic Barco says: "Come to Lithia Springs and live. It is the only place I ever saw where they don't have a cemetery."

Mrs. Clarence Camp and children left Friday for Roanoke, Va., where they will spend the rest of the summer. Mr. Camp accompanied his family to Jacksonville.

Mrs. E. C. Bennett and little daughter, of Dunnellon, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark. Mrs. Bennett we regret to say is quite ill.

Mr. Andrew Mogg died at this home at Silver Springs Thursday night. He was 63 years of age and had been living at the Springs about a year and had made many friends. His body was sent to his old home at New Brunswick, N. J., where he has a daughter living and where the funeral will occur.

Frank Harris, of the Ocala Banner, put up Geo. W. Wilson, of the Times-Union, the other day, as a candidate for governor. George says he won't run and has been feeling hurt at Frank ever since. Who wouldn't rather be editor of the Times-Union than governor of the state?—Brooksville Argus.

The Ocala Star and Banner continue to "frown" at each other, the former because Editor Harris mentioned the name of Hon. George W. Wilson in a favorable manner for governor of Florida. We coincide with the Banner's suggestion, second the nomination and move that the nominations be closed.—Jasper News.

Miss Janet Weathers entertained quite a number of her young friends last night in a most delightful manner for her cousins, Misses Annie and Marion Snowden, of Lake City. These young girls are the daughters of Dr. R. R. Snowden, formerly of Ocala, and who recently returned to Florida after spending several years in California. Miss Janet's guests enjoyed her party immensely.

## FUNERAL OF GEN. BULLOCK.

The love, esteem and veneration in which General Bullock was held was shown yesterday by the very large number that attended his funeral.

The services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Lindsay, of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. C. C. Carroll, of the Baptist church and were held from his late residence. After these services were concluded the Masonic fraternity, of which he was a member, took charge of the remains and escorted them to Evergreen cemetery. They were followed by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, some of whom came a long distance to show their last respect to the distinguished dead.

Arriving at the grave the body was deposited in its last resting place by his brother Masons, who used the beautiful and impressive ritual of their order. The mound was covered with a large number of beautiful floral offerings, the loving tributes of comrades and friends.

A brave and beloved soldier has gone from among us. Sorrowfully and silently we have consigned his mortal remains to the grave; but the memory of his good and gallant deeds will never be forgotten, and his companions in arms will often recall his intrepid form in the fury of battle.

On the fair table lands of the mysterious Beyond he has pitched his snow white tent and joined the mighty army of heroes there awaiting him.

Soldier rest! thy warfare o'er,  
Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking;  
Dream of battle fields no more,  
Days of danger, nights of waking.  
In our isle's enchanted hall,  
Hands unseen thy couch are strewn,  
Fairy streams of music fall,  
Every sense of slumber dawning.  
Soldier rest! thy warfare o'er,  
Dream of fighting fields no more;  
Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking,  
Morn of toil, nor night of waking.

**The Variety Store's Big Sale.**

The Variety Store was closed all day Friday preparing for the big Salvage Sale which begins tomorrow and will continue from day to day until August ninth.

Every article is marked down and it will be the biggest opportunity for housekeepers to purchase goods at sacrificed prices ever offered in Ocala.

The enterprising proprietors recently purchased at a salvage sale at Key West a variety of goods which they will be enabled to sell at merely nominal prices.

Since the opening of this store in February last it has had a run of custom unparalleled in the history of Ocala, and has already established a reputation for low prices, which, great as it is, will be augmented for the next ten days.

Follow the crowds and go to the Variety Store today and keep going until this great sale is ended and get the benefit of their big salvage prices.

**"Bit" For Governor.**

The Tampa Tribune suggests to the Ocala Banner to name a new candidate for gubernatorial honors, since Editor George Wilson has positively refused to accept.

In suggesting, the Tribune does a little naming that hits the spot with the Record, and if the party named will shy his castor we will shell the woods for him.

The name suggested to Editor Harris is none other than Col. C. L. Bittinger, of the Ocala Star, who, without question, is one, if not the smoothest and most entertaining writers and speakers in the state. Besides, better gubernatorial timber don't grow.

The Record is not joking about this proposition. Bittinger is the man for governor, and the Record will stand for him.—Manatee Record.

Mr. Will Hough left yesterday for a short visit to his former home at Union Springs, Ala. He was accompanied by his mother.

## The Epworth League Reading Rooms Opened

The reading rooms of the Epworth League of the Methodist church were formally opened Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock and at night from eight to ten o'clock.

Two rooms over the Tea Pot Grocery have been rented by the League and very cosily fitted up with chairs, tables, desks and book cases. These rooms are opened to the public and all are at liberty to drop in and spend a while reading at any time. Quite a number of books and magazines are already in the rooms and more will be added from time to time.

The League rooms were very prettily decorated in yellow and white, the league colors. Streamers of these colors were draped from the corners of the room to the center of the ceiling and the mantel and table drapes were all of yellow and white flowers were placed around on the tables and book cases.

Quite a number were present in the afternoon and at night the rooms were crowded. Delightful ice cream and cake was served by quite a large bevy of young girls belonging to the Senior and Junior Epworth Leagues. They all wore white dresses with yellow ribbons and performed their duties very gracefully.

Among those receiving were: Mrs. T. H. Johnson, Mrs. W. J. Chambers, Mrs. J. P. Hilburn, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Miss Frances Harrington and a number of others.

All of the Leaguers, assisted by a committee of the members of the church, worked hard for the success of this entertainment and they were certainly well rewarded for their labors as it was an exceedingly pleasant event and all who attended were delighted with this social session and with the plan and arrangement of the new reading rooms.

**The Pardoning Board**

The Jacksonville Metropolis goes for the state pardoning board in a manner that is suggestive of a defeated politician throwing stones at a successful candidate and a popular office.

In cases of pardoning criminals for murder, it seems as if the Metropolis would make a self-case of the pardons it wouldn't be so strenuous in its attacks upon the board.

The pardoning board knows its duties, and it is just as probable for the courts to be unjust in the conviction of a criminal as it is for the pardoning board to make a mistake in its pardons.

A man who has committed a crime and spent years in the penitentiary, with a record of good behavior while there, it is right in some cases that they should be free under a conditional pardon.

We know of men that have been tried and turned loose in our courts, who were worse men than some of those who have been pardoned.

Prejudice and sentiment has sent many good men to the penitentiary, when if they had had a fair trial would probably never seen the inside of a prison. These are hard facts, but true. Sentiment is not supposed to rule our courts, but it often does. But, in cases of pardoning, sentiment usually plays a small part, which was well demonstrated in Tallahassee last week.—Jasper Banner of Liberty.

**A Justice of the Peace in Missouri**

Some people think because we air now a justice of the peace that we can do anything. Bud Tirtle come to town this week to attend the camp meeting and he come around to our office, and said that while he was in town he thought he might as well git a divorce from his wife; but we told him we didn't have no jury's diction over the case. He left his flask with us and went home lamenting.—Moberly (Mo) Monitor.

Fred Cook's sermon was preached the day before he was executed. He was entirely pleased with it.

## Life in Bilville.

The only way to look at life is that you're in the circus till the lights are out.

Don't bother yourself as to how old the world is: Just how long you are to travel in it is the leading question.

The Georgia mule doesn't understand Latin: but when the college graduate swears as it in that language, the poor critter thinks new trouble's coming and pulls the plow like a race horse.—Frank L. Stanton.

**To Ward off Mosquitoes.**

If you wish to secure immunity from mosquito bites, mix a little alcohol and add a few drops of pennyroyal, then apply it to the hands, neck and face. Scattered on the bedding the odor will drive the pests from the sleeping room. Those to whom pennyroyal is offensive might use oil of cedar or citronelle with perhaps equally good results.—Tampa Times.

With the inauguration of freight service between Mobile and Port Inglis we believe the time is ripe for the profitable operation of an electric car line from Port Inglis through Dunnellon to Ocala and we would like to call the attention of capitalists and promoters to such a scheme. A convenient schedule could be maintained for the transportation of passengers and freight, and the amount of traffic ought to be sufficient to make it a paying venture.—Dunnellon Advocate.

Oiling and grading has put Colton avenue in better shape than it has ever been since the founding of the city. Being very sandy, naturally, some have thought that oil without clay would be money wasted. The result shows that a smooth, springy driveway wholly without dust can be made on sand alone. A little more smoothing while solidifying and it will be one of the very best roads in the city.—Redlands (Cal.) Citrograph.

Andrew Carnegie says that he only helps those who are disposed to climb. That's right. What if the steeps be high and rugged, they must be scaled. There must be no looking backward. We must keep our eyes steadily to the front if we would win the prize. We must look upward and pull the world with us.

The removal of the university seems to have put new life into Lake City if one is to judge by the projected manufacturing enterprises now occupying the minds of the people of that town. The Citizen Reporter says that "the present year will witness the establishment in Lake City of about a half dozen manufacturing plants.—Jasper News.

Editor Jordan, writing to his paper from New York, where he has gone "for rest and recuperation," says he will not communicate anything else unless "incited" to do so. It's safe to say that he has been "insighted" to a great many things in the big city on this trip, as he has no "restraining hand."—Lake City Index.

There is one case of yellow fever reported at West Tampa. It is a very mild type and it is not apprehended that there will be any serious epidemic. The man that has the fever is an Italian and went to Tampa from New Orleans a couple of weeks ago.

Our exchanges are referring to Judge Gordon, of Tampa, as an "upright judge," as if it were something novel and unique in our system of jurisprudence. But, all the same, Judge Gordon is a "cracker-jax."

Everything is prosperous in Kansas. Even crime is prosperous. The state penitentiary is so crowded that the convicts have to sleep in the corridors on cots.

The chances of Marion county going "dry" are said to be good. If she does Alachua will go dryer.—Gainesville Sun.

Alachua don't seem disposed to even let Marion catch up with her.

## SIX DEATHS AND MANY NEW CASES

**Every Precaution Being Taken By the Health Officers.**

**HOPE TO ERADICATE THE FEVER**

The Authorities Have the Situation Well in Hand—Italians Seem To Be More Affected than Any One Else. Headquarters Are at Memphis.

New Orleans, La., July 28.—No report of additional new cases or deaths from yellow fever was made public by the city board of health in the early hours of the day. There was unofficial report of a number of cases. Official report was made today of 12 new cases and six deaths occurring in the preceding 24 hours. Of the 12 new cases nine are Italians. Six of the cases are at 520 and 524 St. Phillip street, showing the principal infection to be still in the vicinity of the French market. Only two of the cases are in the upper part of the city. Of the deaths, one occurred in the hospital, two uptown and the other three in the French market district.

The health department officials after a study of the effect expressed the opinion today that there was still hope of eradicating the disease before fall and that on any event with the precautions being taken a serious epidemic was entirely out of the question.

As a result of the decision of the state board of health to make the six-day detention immediately effective, four fruit ships bound to New Orleans have been ordered to Mobile, which is understood to be willing to receive them.

One case of yellow fever has appeared at a cannery 5 miles from Ft. St. Phillips, 30 miles below the city. It is that of an Italian woman who escaped from the French market district. Lieutenant Colonel Maus, U. S. A., has returned from the fort. There is no present intention to move the garrison. Dr. R. T. Ames is to be stationed at Jackson barracks. There is no fever at the post.

Italian societies are taking a hand with priests of their nationality with a view to aiding the authorities. The only serious alarm here has been among the Italians. Many of them living in the French market section were ignorant and superstitious and when the fever began to rage they became frightened and those not down with it fled to friends in other sections of the city and to the surrounding country. That is why the foe has been distributed. There is still alarm among them, and the Italian societies and priests will try to reassure them, interest them in sanitation and pledge them to promptly report cases of illness among them. Several cases of concealed fever have been reported by the societies.

Formerly in yellow fever epidemics here houses containing cases have been flagged. It has not yet been decided to flag cases this year. Arbitrary restrictions against attendance at funerals have also been modified in the belief that only the mosquito can transmit the disease. Publication of lists of cases and their location has not been made, but the records are open to inspection and the health officials are mapping all foci and are promptly screen them.

To enable passengers from the east to proceed westward without annoyance or difficulty via New Orleans, the Southern Pacific is now operating their trains from the Esplanade ferry landing, where direct connection is made with the Louisville and Nashville trains without going through the city as heretofore.

Patients are being received at the emergency yellow fever hospitals. Accommodations for 75 cases have been provided. These will steadily be increased.

A telegram from Bay St. Louis, Miss., says that the first intelligence reaching there of the existence of yellow fever at Back Bay, where a small schooner from New Orleans is said to have landed a number of Italians from New Orleans, was through today's New Orleans papers. The report is considered unreliable, but an official has been sent to the scene to investigate.

**Fruit Vessels Land at Mobile.**

Mobile, Ala., July 28.—Fruit steamers that have been out five days and show a clean bill of health can unload at the local wharves under the usual restrictions. Under no circumstances will vessels from an infestable port be permitted to come nearer than the lower bay, where the fruit will be lightered when under strict quarantine regulations. Two steamships arrived today from Bluefield, a noninfested port. These vessels have been going to New Orleans.

## WANT LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Georgia Legislature is Rushed With Many New Bills.

Atlanta, July 28.—At the busiest session that has yet been held by the senate of the general assembly of 1895-6 a number of important measures were considered and passed upon, and several new bills which will attract considerable attention were introduced Wednesday.

Senator Wheatley, of the thirteenth district, is the author of five companion bills introduced Tuesday which seek to provide for the creation of the office of lieutenant governor in Georgia.

Senator Wheatley's bills cover the ground thoroughly, taking up each of the sections and articles of the code which will have to be amended in order to provide for the election of a lieutenant governor.

The first of the series of bills provided that the lieutenant governor shall preside over the senate, that he shall receive a salary of \$400 per annum, but need not reside in the capital of the state except when the general assembly is in session or when he is performing the duties of governor when by death, resignation or disability that officer is prevented from acting in his official capacity.

**In the House.**

Several important measures were favorably considered by the house committee on general judiciary Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance at the committee meeting and numbers of citizens were on hand to speak in favor of bills under discussion.

Among the matters taken up and accorded favorable reports was the resolution providing for a commission to investigate the condition of affairs in the vicinity of the Ducktown Cooper mills and report to the governor. In support of this W. H. Shippen, of Elijay, and a number of prominent men residing in the neighborhood of the smelters, appeared before the committee.

Though a final vote on the Felder state reformatory bill was not reached in the house Wednesday, the debate on the measure was concluded, a favorable report was made by the committee of the whole with few dissenting votes, and there is practically no doubt that the bill will be passed by the house at Thursday morning's session.

The entire session of the house was taken up with the discussion of this measure. The defeat brought out a variety of ideas on the subject of reformatories, though there was very little opposition to the bill. An effort was made to entirely divorce the reformatory from the state penitentiary system, but this was finally abandoned, and an important amendment to the bill was adopted, providing that it shall be located on the state farm near Milledgeville.

**RAWLINGS BOYS FOUND GUILTY.**

**Mercy is Recommended for One but Other Will Hang.**

Valdosta, Ga., July 28.—The trial of Jesse and Leonard L. Rawlings, on the charge of murder of two children of W. L. Carter, ended Wednesday afternoon with a verdict of guilty, but a recommendation for mercy for Leonard. This means that Jesse will hang, and that Leonard will spend his life in the penitentiary.

It was five minutes after 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon that they had reached an agreement. The judge was at the court house waiting for the jury's decision, and the jury was quickly brought in. The foreman, B. H. Jones, handed the verdict to Solicitor General Thomas. It read as follows: "We, the jury, find Leonard and Jesse Rawlings guilty, and recommend that Leonard be sent to the penitentiary for life."

The jury was polled, and each member acknowledged the verdict as his.

The mother and sisters of the condemned young men were present, and as the verdict was read out, the mother broke down and sobbed aloud, though the girls showed little emotion. Leonard and Jesse received the verdict with bowed heads and pale faces.

**Mrs. Sanford Makes Statement.**

Rome, Ga., July 28.—Mrs. Vincent Sanford gives out the following statement: "In view of the publication of Mr. Sanford's case in the Rome and Atlanta papers of this date, I beg that the public withhold its opinion until future developments shall establish the truth relative to myself. Remember that I am a helpless woman, passing through the most trying ordeal to which a woman can be subjected. I have been wronged and suffered for years at the hands of my unfortunate husband. Until I can, with propriety, be permitted to speak more fully, I beg that public sentiment withhold its final judgment. There are many things that I may state at the proper time."