

THE OCALA BANNER

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MOTTO: THE BANNER, BELIEVING THOSE AT THE TOP WELL ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES, HAS TAKEN ITS STAND IN THE BARRICADES WITH THE COMMON PEOPLE AND ITS FIGHT WILL BE MADE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THOSE AT THE BOTTOM.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 1905.

Summary of Weather Report for September.

	1905	1904
Maximum	97.	96.
Mean Max	90.2	90.4
Minimum	66.	65.
Mean Min	70.7	68.5
Mean Average	80.4	79.4
Precipitation	7.80	7.10
Clear Days	10	16
Partly Cloudy	13	11
Cloudy	7	3

W. L. JEWETT,
Local Observer.

A dispatch from Toledo, O., says that Brand Whitlock, the novelist, was nominated for mayor by the independents' convention last night.

The American Can company factory at Davenport, Iowa, was burned to the ground early today. Loss \$150,000. Three hundred men are thrown out of employment.

Hon. Charles S. Clarkson, United States pension agent for Iowa and Nebraska, and for 30 years manager of the Iowa State register, died today. He was one of the best known men in the state.

Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri, who presented the American proposition at the recent inter-parliamentary congress at Brussels, arrived in New York today on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Bremen, Germany.

Justice James Madison Barker, of the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts, died today of heart disease at the Union Club in Boston. He was a resident of Pittsfield. Judge Barker was born at Pittsfield in 1835.

The papers valued at over \$50,000 which were found on a Cincinnati street by a 15-year-old boy, are the property of James Deteron, who lost them while passing through this city on his way to Virginia from the north-west.

The strike of the electrical workers in Berlin has extended to two more factories. The total number of men out is 38,000. No disturbances have occurred. Enough men have been obtained to supply current expenses sufficient to keep two-thirds of the street cars going.

Sir Thomas Lipton will not challenge for the cup next year. Just now those Ceylon teas are selling so well that no additional advertising is necessary.—Atlanta Journal.

Harvard College folks have discovered that Theodore Roosevelt, jr., hates notoriety. Then it is all a mistake about him taking after his old man.—Atlanta Journal.

Prof. J. H. Brinson, of Orange Lake, who has been the efficient instructor in the business department of the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville for several years, has gone to Winter Park, where he now holds a similar position with Rollins College. His family will remain in Gainesville for the present.

The Woman's Magazine (Lewis Publishing Company,) of St. Louis Missouri, will very shortly begin the publication of a national daily newspaper. It will be devoted principally to the interests of the women of the country, but will carefully review all topics of national import. The name of the new paper has not been decided on. The Woman's Magazine is a most excellent publication and if the new one comes up to its reputation it will be a most excellent journal.

A Compliment for the Absent Editor.

Frank Harris, the editor of that admirable paper, the Ocala Banner, the man who never takes a vacation, has actually gone off to New York to "see the elephant." Hope he will have a 40-horse power cyclone of pleasure. He deserves all the good things he gets and more besides.—Punta Gorda Herald.



Radium as Life Creator a Confirmation of the Bible

By JOHN BUTLER BURKE, Scientist

IF my conclusions and those of the scientists who have examined them are correct, they fit in exactly with the definition of life which Herbert Spencer framed: "THE CONTINUOUS ADJUSTMENT OF INTERNAL TO EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND THE CONSISTENT EMPHASIS ON THE NEED OF ADAPTING THE ORGANISM TO ITS ENVIRONMENT." That is the broadest definition of life there is.

I have always taken a profound interest in the theological aspect of the question. We must leave it, however, to theologians to decide. To me it seems to add further evidence for the CONTINUITY OF NATURE. We cannot attempt to discuss the original cause. That is beyond the scope of science altogether. But to explain things on the principle of continuity of nature seems to me to reveal THE HARMONY OF THE UNIVERSE in the works of the Almighty. Should my experiments prove the possibility of spontaneous generation, it is a principle NOT IN THE LEAST DESTRUCTIVE OF THE DEISTIC CONCEPTION OF THE UNIVERSE—in fact, if it can be shown that dust and earth can produce life on account of radio activity, it would only confirm THE TRUTH OF BIBLICAL TEACHING.

But is there really any less inspiration in the thought of an ultimate first cause who so constituted dead matter that it might under certain circumstances of its own innate idea awaken into vitality? Would it have been more wonderful to have created a full grown pigeon, to paint his plumage, to hollow his bones, to instruct him in the paths of the air, than to PACK ALL THE PERFECTION OF THE BIRD, his powers, his beauty, his singular instincts, INTO THE TINY COMPASS OF AN EGG? Was the tradition of yesterday which ascribed the existence of this inhabited and furnished globe and its sisters in space to the labors of a Thor or a Jahveh—was this half so provocative of religious awe as is the truth that all this vast and marvelous scene was WRAPPED UP IN THE APPARENT CHAOS of primordial atoms floating in emptiness, but destined to unfold into that universe of order and beauty which we know?

If it should be proved that inanimate matter is capable of BLOSSOMING INTO LIFE, is it fair to say disdainfully, "Behold, that is ALL THAT LIFE IS?" If out of crass matter is evolved all animal and spiritual life, does that prove life to be nothing but matter, or does it not rather show that what we in our ignorance took to be mere matter WAS REALLY SOMETHING MUCH GREATER? If matter contained all this potency and promise, we have no right to snub it as "mere" matter. If we want to know what a thing is, we look at it IN ITS HIGHEST STATE, not at its lowest. A thing is not to be described from a look at its infancy. The truth of a thing is in its highest form of being.

If it should be proved that life may be evoked by the genius of man out of "dead" matter, the fact will not desolate the spiritual world of significance; it will only reveal the material world AS INFINITELY MORE SIGNIFICANT THAN IT WAS DREAMED TO BE.

Now, radium, while an inherent organic substance, exhibits qualities not unlike those of organic substance; radio activity resembles in not a few details THE ENERGY OF LIFE. My experiments suggest the hypothesis that the beginnings of life on the globe may have been due to THE AWAKENING TOUCH UPON RECEPTIVE INORGANIC NATURE OF RADIUM—the fertilization of matter by the radiant energy, the discovery of which in these late years of the world's history is revolutionizing all cosmic philosophy.

Radium may be, and I am at present not loath to think it is, THAT STATE OF MATTER THAT SEPARATES (OR PERHAPS UNITES) THE ORGANIC AND THE INORGANIC WORLDS. But I prefer to give my own personal opinion merely as a hint that in the radio activity of matter and the products produced by it, in their growth, disintegration and decay, may be sought that VITAL PRINCIPLE AND SOURCE OF VITAL ENERGY which in the beginning withstood that high temperature at which most assuredly our planet must once have existed.

FOR AUGHT THAT I KNOW AT PRESENT THEY SEEM TO CONVEY TO MY MIND AND THOSE OF MANY OTHERS THE BORDER LINE BETWEEN THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.

Roseate Outlook for Naval Stores.

Spirits turpentine advanced.
Every grade of rosin advanced.

The demand daily took all the naval stores offering.

The indications appear to favor higher values for spirits and for rosins all along the line.

These are the new bulletins of the week in the naval stores trade. They tell tersely the history of another week which has been marked by a continuation of the same favorable conditions that have existed for so long a time.

There does not seem to be a single cloud on the horizon to disturb the souls of the naval stores producers (except of those so grievously misled by the Jacksonville circular letter that led some to sacrifice half of their output). If there ever was a time when the man who owns and

operates a turpentine farm could afford to smile and dream of "castles in Spain," it is now. His expenses, it is true, are heavier, but nowhere near proportionate to the increased prices of his products. The naval stores producer is making up now for the lean years he passed through not far back, when consumers got his stuff at prices that threatened to put the producer into speedy bankruptcy.

But why recall unpleasant memories when the present is so bright, the immediate future so roseate, the far-off future so thoroughly able to take care of itself?—Naval Stores Review.

Turpentine and Saw Mill Timber for Sale.

I have two large bodies of turpentine and saw mill timber, one in west Florida and one in south Florida, for sale. Address O. J. Blassengame, Pine, Fla. 9 15 tf

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

Five Hundred Dollars Appropriated to Tampa Fair—Election Petition Presented Tuesday.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session Monday.

All members were present. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Flewellen appeared before the board and complained that the county was trespassing upon her lands in that the public road through her property was not where it should be. The matter was referred to Commissioner Turner.

Walter Suggs, colored, was given a certificate by the board stating that he was entitled to enter the state institute for the deaf, dumb and blind.

A petition for the opening of a new public road near Daisy, which was presented by Mr. Albritton, was laid over until the next meeting.

A. W. Gates appeared before the board and asked that the fine and costs imposed upon him recently for cruelty to animals be remitted. This was refused, but the members of the board personally contributed to his relief.

The clerk was instructed to purchase filing cabinets and other necessary fixtures for the county judge's office.

Petition of Anthony citizens to open a short piece of road near that town was granted, provided petitioners maintain same.

Petition was presented asking the board to open a road just west of the city, connecting the Shady Grove and Cotton Plant roads. Referred to Commissioners Edwards and Pyles. The board agrees to pay half the cost of construction of said road if said petitioners have same built under supervision of the board. The amount, however, not to be paid until same is completed and accepted by the board.

W. H. Dehou was, upon motion, allowed to redeem the northeast quarter of section 26, township 14, range 19, at a valuation of \$2 per acre.

Commissioner Long reported the death of Mrs. S. E. Hawkins, who has for some time been claiming the attention of the board.

Z. C. Chambliss and W. M. Gist appeared before the board and asked that an appropriation of \$500 be made for a Marion county exhibit at the Tampa fair, which was granted. An equal amount having been secured through subscriptions. Commissioner Fort voted against the appropriation.

Bill of the Star for publishing the minutes of the August special meeting of the board was refused.

TUESDAY.

The commissioners met Tuesday pursuant to adjournment of Monday evening. All members present.

Commissioner Turner reported that he had examined the bridge at Bloody Point, and recommended that unless water rose higher no action be taken in the matter. Report adopted.

The chairman was instructed to notify the comptroller of the facts in the inquest case of Tibey Huff, who was killed on the railroad track near Ocklawaha station some months ago. The investigations of the board have led them to believe that sufficient evidence as to the manner of death of Huff could have been obtained without the expense of an inquest.

W. J. May was granted permit to carry pistol.

Assessor Ayer appeared before the board and requested that the assessment rolls for 1904 be examined by the board before being accepted. A committee was appointed to make said examination.

A petition signed by a number of citizens of Citra asked that Mrs. Jas. Wilson be cared for by the county. The matter was referred to Commissioner Turner with power to act.

An appropriation of \$3 was made in favor of Dorse William, pauper.

Bills of Justices J. Y. Hicks and C. E. Sims were refused payment on account of the cases in which said bills were incurred not being in their jurisdiction.

Anthony's bill for \$49.31 for road taxes due said town for 1904 was approved and ordered paid.

Board recommended that the governor offer a reward of \$100 for the

arrest of John Brown, the negro who several months ago shot and killed his step-daughter at Cotton Plant.

A petition calling for an election to determine whether liquors may be sold in Marion county was presented by L. N. Green. Mr. Green first tendered the petition only for inspection by the board, asking that he have the privilege of withdrawing same. The chairman decided that the board could not consider it if filed in this manner, so later it was formally presented. Messrs. R. L. Anderson and O. T. Green appeared before the board as representatives of the opponents of the petition and asked that same be held over a certain length of time to give them an opportunity to look over the list and see that all the names thereon were legally qualified to be there. The board decided that its members should canvass the names on said petition, for which purpose they held a session Tuesday night.

Editor C. L. Bittinger happened to a very painful accident Monday night while in the barn feeding his horse. In an endeavor to climb over the stall partition to get the feed he slipped and fell on a box. He fainted and it was some little time before he recovered sufficiently to get back to the house. A physician was summoned, but all the next day Mr. Bittinger suffered great pain. His friends will greatly regret this accident that has befallen him.

Those who have been wanting a return of the old fashioned agricultural fair will find their wishes gratified in the one to be held at DeFuniak Springs, Fla., November 1-4, a copy of whose premium list is at hand.

At Reddick Friday.

Rev. C. C. Carroll, Rev. L. W. Moore and W. D. Carn attended the big picnic and temperance rally at Reddick Friday. All made excellent and eloquent addresses and the meeting was a big success. A fine dinner was served at noon.

ANNOUNCEMENT !!

It gives us Great Pleasure to Announce to the People of Ocala and Surrounding Country that we are in a position to comply with your Fall Wants. We have increased our capital and have enlarged our store, and we have the Goods to suit Your Pocketbook. We carry a big assortment of Ready to Wear Goods to suit the Oldest as well as the Youngest, and we are selling at Popular Prices.

CLOTHING

Men's Suits \$3.00 to \$15.00
Youth's Suits from \$2.50 to \$8.00
Knee Suits from 75 cents to \$5.00
Men's Pants from 68 cents to \$5.00
Boys Pants from 19 cents to \$1.00

SHOES

Men's Shoes from \$1.24 to \$4.50
Ladies Shoes from 98 cents to \$2.50
Men's and Boys Shoes 75 cents to \$2.00
Children's Shoes from 24 cents to \$1.50

DRY GOODS

Yard wide Unbleached Sheeting at 5 cents.
Calicoes from 4 to 6½ cents
Waistings worth 12½ cents, at 9 cents
Dress Goods from 10 cents to \$1.00 a yard.

SKIRTS! SKIRTS!! SKIRTS!!!

We have just received 250 Skirts ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$10.00 each and we are selling them from \$1.25 to \$5.00. These are the Biggest Bargains that ever came to Ocala. We also have a Full Line of Ladies Jackets.

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF MEN'S LADIES AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR ALL KINDS AND AT ALL PRICES.

It is useless for us to say any more. All we ask is a few moments of your valuable time to step into our store and examine our stock. You will then be convinced that we have the goods you are looking for.

We also want to call your attention to the fact that our buyer lives in New York and sees all the opportunities for buying bargains, of which you will find many in our stock. Thanking you in advance for your patronage, we are Yours truly,

KRASNOFF BROS.,

OCALA, FLORIDA.
Next to McIver & MacKay's Store.

BABY TUCKER'S WONDERFUL CURE

Covered from Head to Foot with Humours—Forty Boils on Head at One Time—Doctors and Drug Bills \$100—Baby Grew Worse.

CURED BY CUTICURA FOR FIVE DOLLARS

Mrs. George H. Tucker, Jr., 333 Greenfield Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis., is a grateful mother. "When six months old," she says, "my little girl weighed a pound and a half less than at birth. When one month old a scab formed on her face, spreading until it completely covered her from head to foot, followed by boils, having forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. Then her skin started to dry up, and it became so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep. One month's treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment made a complete cure, and now my child is as large, strong, and healthy as any child of her age. The doctor's and drug bills were over one hundred dollars, and my baby grew worse all the time. Then we spent less than five dollars for Cuticura and cured her."

CUTICURA A BLESSING

To Skin-Tortured Babies and Tired Mothers.

The suffering which Cuticura Soap and Ointment have alleviated among the young, and the comfort they have afforded worn-out and worried parents, have led to their adoption in countless homes as priceless curatives for birth humours, milk crust, scalded head, eczemas, rashes, and every form of itching, scaly, pimply skin, and scalp humours, with loss of hair, of infancy and childhood. Guaranteed absolutely pure.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass. Prop. Send for "How to Cure Baby Humours."

Mrs. Mamie Howse-Stovall and her bright and interesting children, Mamie and Wallace, after an absence from Ocala of over a year have returned. They spent their time in California and are much charmed with with that delightful state. Their Ocala friends are glad to welcome them back.