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DOLLAR A YEAR

Royal Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

Royal Baking Powder is indispensable to finest cookery and to the comfort and convenience of modern housekeeping. Royal Baking Powder makes hot breads, cakes and pastry wholesome. Perfectly leavens without fermentation. Qualities that are peculiar to it alone.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

SARA ELIZABETH HARRIS, Local Editor

HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The quail season will soon be on us.

Whitfield Palmer, of Dunedin, is visiting friends in the city.

Quite a number of colored people are on the degue sick list.

Dr. Otto Grathe, chemist, has gone to New York on a business visit.

Mr. W. W. Condon is now occupying the Connor house in the second ward.

The town authorities are paving the street in front of Grace Episcopal church.

Mrs. Elmore Davidson and little son have returned from a visit to Leesburg.

Mr. Chas. E. Taylor who has been visiting friends in Jacksonville, is home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Chambliss have returned from a visit to their old home in Georgia.

Mr. Asher Frank, of Ocala, was registered at the Aragon hotel, Jacksonville, yesterday.

Mr. R. L. Martin is spending several weeks in Washington, D. C. He is there on business.

Mr. J. J. Gerig has gone to New York on a business trip and will remain for some weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Stator and children who have been spending the summer in Tennessee, have returned home.

Mr. D. J. Peacock, a naval stores operator of Dexter, was numbered among Ocala's visitors yesterday.

Mr. Neilson, of the Ocala Star, was out yesterday. He says that the degue is quite an unwelcome visitor.

Mr. T. W. Troxler has purchased the pecan crop on the old Eichelberger place. He thinks he will gather 800 pounds. The nuts are very fine.

Clark Bros., the O. K. Grocers, are receiving new goods every day and have set out with the determination to have the fanciest grocery store in Ocala.

Mr. Herbert Jones who has been visiting in New England, is again at his desk with the Marion Hardware Company. He says he spent a delightful summer.

The board of county commissioners were in session all day Wednesday, making preliminary arrangements for holding the wet and dry election. The registration list will have to be revised, inspectors and clerks appointed, etc. Up to the present moment no very great excitement prevails.

RETURN OF THE Ocala RIFLES.

They Enjoy Camp Life and Praise the Beautiful City of Orlando.

Camp broke early Friday morning at Orlando and the companies of Brooksville, Leesburg, Ocala and Gainesville started for home on a special train at nine o'clock over the Atlantic Coast Line railway.

The Ocala Rifles, company A, reached Ocala shortly before four o'clock in the afternoon. The adjutant general and his wife and all the staff officers were on board and the trip was in all respects enjoyable, and all the soldiers have many and varied tales to tell of their experiences in camps and the pleasure of camp life. All speak in glowing terms of the splendid hospitality of the people of Orlando, its beauties and attractions, and say that they will always retain pleasant recollections of Camp Bradshaw.

Capt. George A. Nash, who arrived home early Friday morning on the regular train, with several of the Rifles, who were unavoidably detained at home, in full uniform met the train and greeted the home coming soldiers and accorded General and Mrs. Foster a very hearty welcome to our city.

The Ocala Rifles made a splendid showing at the encampment and received many compliments on their splendid conduct and fine soldierly bearing. All had a big time and are now ready to again take up the more placid and prosaic duties of civil life.

The staff officers went on to Lake City to attend the encampment of the First Florida regiment which is being held there this week. General Foster joined the regiment there on Monday.

For Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Jackson.

Sheriff and Mrs. Robert A. Jackson were the guests of honor at a pleasant reception given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. F. Eichelberger, parents of Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were recently married, the happy event occurring in Jacksonville last week and the graceful compliment last evening was in honor of this important event.

Many friends called, several toasts were proposed and the occasion was in every way a pretty testimonial to the popularity of the happy couple.

Throughout the evening the Woodman's Band discoursed an excellent programme of music, an elegant dinner was served and the gracious hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Eichelberger proved a most charming feature of the occasion.—Tampa Herald.

Mrs. Jackson is a niece of Col. A. L. Eichelberger of this city and formerly resided in this county.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, Bright's disease and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Citters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Tydings & Co.'s drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Accident to Noble Strobhar.

Noble Strobhar, of Gainesville, son of Mr. J. N. Strobhar, while acting as flagman on an Atlantic Coast Line train, fell under the wheels while the train was in motion near High Springs Tuesday morning, and had his foot badly crushed. He was taken to the hospital at Waycross, Ga., and his foot amputated above the ankle joint. The young man is well known in Ocala and has relatives here.

Sold a Commissary.

Mr. J. J. Williams of the Williams Fish Company of Homosassa, sold his commissary yesterday at Silver Springs to Will Tydings.

Mr. Irvine Replies to the Braidentown Herald.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner:

We wish to say in reply to the Braidentown Herald that it must realize the ugly proposition it has undertaken when it denounces the democracy of the whole state to support its charges against the Marion county contingent and its executive committee. Its efforts by persistency add sophistry, to distort the facts and pervert the real issues, should deceive no intelligent reader.

The question, as it well knows, has never involved Mr. Bell's standing nor competency, but the manner of the appointment and the right of the executive committee to make a protest. This protest was a duty devolving upon each and every member of that committee as representatives of the democrats of Marion county who had been deprived of the customary right to express their preference; and a duty to those aspirants, who, in respecting the party usage and without notice to the contrary, had been deprived of all opportunity to present their claims.

Our assertions of the action of the convention of 1876, and its recognition by every succeeding convention and executive, is not denied by the slightest attempt to refute; but, to the contrary, is inferentially admitted in the most positive manner by the severe criticism of that convention and the party and party leaders of that period; saying in part, "when the democrats got into power and tasted the 'rich meat' of reconstruction infamies they hung on to that power until the party was shattered and they were driven to the call of a constitutional convention." Also, "a pretty set they were to make meaningless platforms and let the state suffer from such an infamous constitution."

We are taken back in memory to republican campaign speeches and literature of that period and the similarity causes us to meditate on where and how this uncondemned Manatee "democrat," with such antipathy to Marion county populism, received his impressions and first presumes to instruct us in party law and party history; and to wonder if he ever heard that the state was brought to the verge of bankruptcy by those "reconstruction infamies," with no "rich meat" to corrupt that pretty set "of democrats" and too poor until the Disston land sale, to bear the expense of a constitutional convention. That the main objectionable feature of that reconstruction constitution had been virtually eliminated by that "meaningless platform" of the Quincy convention, and in a way that solved the negro question and protected what was known as the "black belt" of our state from negro domination.

And he claims to be mystified by the expression "home rule," denies there is any such thing as "party law," that "party platforms have no binding force" and executive committee, as representatives of only a clique, presuming to dictate to the governor.

Are we taught by this "immaculate democrat" that nothing but statutory enactments can be designated as even "party law," that there is no honor involved in party pledges and no binding force in political obligations? Can he deny that the provisions for nominating conventions and primary elections are made by these "little executive committees," and they tabulate the returns and make effective the result?

That in the last primary Governor Broward himself was a beneficiary of their work and their recognized authority and thereby secured the exalted position he now occupies.

What is it that now makes them so contemptible and representatives of cliques only?

The assertion of "putting aside the executive prerogatives and compelling the governor to disregard the constitution," etc., is wholly a distortion

of the facts. There are no conflicting requirements whatever.

The governor is not likely to know any applicant well enough to appoint, except upon letters of recommendation, and the whole question rests upon whether he should appoint by an executive committee recommendation or that of a "clique," perhaps, of the applicant's friends.

Which is most likely to represent the choice of the voters, guard against factional favoritism, and insure harmony and confidence in the party organization?

Now, as to the strictures of our "democratic" censor upon the Tampa delegation, occurrences in that convention, "Call and anti-Call factions unknown or considered," the inquiry if we were there and the advice to us to write about something we know, etc. We will say briefly, for his satisfaction, that we were there. That having been honored with a place on every delegation from '76 to '96, we flattered ourself with the belief that we knew something of the occurrences in those and the subsequent conventions; that the Tampa convention was, perhaps, the most bitterly factional in the history of the party. A three sided contest of the alliance, (the populist not having organized) Call and anti-Call, and if the latter were not in evidence, I must not have been there.

D. H. IRVINE.

Orange Lake, Oct. 19, 1905.

Marion Baptist Association.

The Marion Baptist Association will meet at McIntosh, Florida, on Wednesday, October 25, and continue until Friday the 27.

Arrangements are made to entertain all delegates and visitors.

Dinner served on the grounds Wednesday and Thursday.

All are invited.

Mothers.

Who would keep their children in good health, should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good, and they grow up healthy and strong. All druggists.

Band of Mercy Show of Pets.

Arrangements for holding the "Show" are being rapidly completed and it will take place on Fort King avenue on Saturday the 28th of October, from 2 o'clock until dark.

Members of the "Band" can still register their pets.

EMILY TATHAM, Secretary.

Plans to Get Rich

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At Tydings and Co.'s drug store; 25c. guaranteed.

Notice.

We wish to inform our friends and patrons that Dr. L. A. Bize will return to Tampa November 1st, entirely restored to health and will be at the office daily after that date.

BIZE & JEFFERSON, Specialists, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Tampa, Fla.

10-13-05

For Sale

Forty acres of good Florida land, fifteen acres under cultivation, five of which contain, seedling Grapefruit, Tangerine and Orange trees just coming into bearing; other twenty-five acres contains good growth of pine timber, land is situated at Daisy, Fla., also one story dwelling and all necessary out houses and three wells. Title clear and unincumbered. For further information, address.

D. J. CARROLL, Ocala, Fla.

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The United States census for 1900 gave Manatee county a population of 4,663. The census just completed shows 8,537, a gain of 3,874. Braidentown, the county seat, has a population of 1154 white, 340 colored; Manatee 401 white, 456 colored; Sarasota 568 white, 220 colored; Palmetto 576 white, 157 colored.

Wait and Watch

—For The—

BIG SALE

Which Will Take Place At The

BOSTON STORE

November 1st to 10th.

Look For Full Particulars In Next Issue.

Have You Learned this Lesson?

Some time since I stepped into a store, in a thriving little village in Marion county, and approached the keeper upon the subject of advertising. "No good in it," he replied. "Have no confidence in your advertising schemes. Its money paid out for nothing in. And then this country is financially dead, anyway. There is no good in advertising a dead place."

"See here, my friend, you seem to have a nice, well-kept store and a good, staple stock of goods. Evidently, you are pretty well fixed here. And this inclosure? Yours? And that beautiful cottage there, too? Why! and you can't see anything in advertising? Do not think the Banner could bring you some customers that otherwise you could not get?"

"No, no," he replied. "There is nothing to it at all. Money spent in advertising in this state is worse than throwing it to the winds. Florida is advertised to death. Dead, sir, as a door nail."

"That so? Perhaps, then, you would like to sell out here. Could you be induced to sell your stock of goods, storehouse, lots and dwellings?"

Oh, yes. If you will bring me a buyer, sir, he can get a fine bargain in this property—about fifty per cent off, sir."

"How long has your property been for sale, my friend?"

"Several years, sir."

"What! And such a rare bargain! I can put you onto a scheme that will sell this property in thirty days."

"Think so, sir? Are you positive? Let's have it, please. But I can't see how you can do it when I have failed so long."

"Well, listen, now. All your neighbors, I see, are a prosperous kind of folk. They all have prosperous business places, comfortable homes, and seem to be happy. Possibly you have told a few of these gentlemen that your property is for sale, but they do not care to buy for the simple reason that they are already owners of what they consider better property—better because it is in a more thriving and prosperous condition. If you will utilize the same means to sell your property that your neighbors are using to make them prosperous, you will have a buyer in thirty days."

"I don't see the point sir."

"No? Then you will allow me to whisper the secret in your ear—ADVISE. STANLEY.

In Miss Gary's Honor.

Misses Mattie and Carrie Williams have issued invitations to a "linen shower," October the thirty-first, in honor of Miss Louella Gary.