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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

A fine line of Ladies' Dress Coats, Ladies' Skirts and Waists at very low prices.—M. Fishel.

In excusing Mr. W. M. Gist from serving on the grand jury Judge Bullock paid him a very high compliment from the bench for the splendid service he performed for Marion county at the Tampa fair.

See the pretty line of oil painted pictures at Ocala Furniture Co.

Mrs. F. G. Hoffman, of Balsam, New York, who with her husband is spending the winter in Ocala at the Savoy Hotel, has returned to the city after spending a few days in Gainesville, the guest of Mrs. Jesse C. Clark.

Miss Hattie Moody, an accomplished young lady of Memphis, Tenn., who is on her way to Havana, Cuba, to enter the Baptist missionary work with M. N. McCall, will spend a few days in Ocala with her cousin, Mrs. T. W. Smith.

Mr. Frank A. Teague has purchased the handsome Blount house on Ft. King avenue, which Mr. Blount sold to Mr. Charles Rheinauer last Monday. Mr. Teague and family will move into their new home in a short while.

We have the best and most durable line of Williams' chairs and settees, and the prices are right. Ocala Furniture Co.

Miss Lucille Analey, a very popular and attractive young lady of Thomasville, Georgia, who has spent the past ten days in Ocala the guest of her friends, Mrs. W. H. Powers at the Savoy Hotel and Miss Sara Harris, left Tuesday for her home.

Marion county's popular and efficient tax collector didn't forget the Banner and the editor on Thanksgiving day. He sent from his beautiful grove on Lake Weir a box of oranges to the editor at his residence and one to the Banner office, for which hearty thanks are returned.

The school board and the board of county commissioners were in session Monday and both boards had a full attendance. Besides transacting the regular business, the latter board canvassed the returns of the wet and dry election. The vote as canvassed will be found elsewhere in our columns.

Hon. W. A. Rawls and Hon. John W. Henderson are running for the senate from Leon county, and as far as we can ascertain, the former is running as the administration candidate and the latter is carrying a free lance. The race will be looked on by the balance of the state with considerable interest.

When you are thinking of buying a nice large rug, consult Vernal Roberts and get the facts. Ocala Furniture Co.

Rev. Shade W. Walker, president of the Southerland College, Reverends W. M. Poage, of Jacksonville, Fredrick Pasco, of Miami, R. H. Barnett, D. W. Tompkins, R. L. Honiker, J. E. Mickler and several others were among the ministers who arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon to attend the conference.

The Jacksonville Times-Union on Sunday contained a cartoon of Marion county, the winner of the blue ribbon at the Tampa fair. It was the work of the clever young artist, Mr. Calvert Smith, and was finely executed. Sunday's paper also had a picture of Marion county's excellent exhibit at the fair—the exhibit that won the \$2,000 prize.

Miss Esther Weathers has been selected as maid-of-honor for the Ocala camp confederate Veterans at the Jacksonville reunion. Miss Harris was elected sponsor, and she and Miss Weathers will spend next week at Jacksonville and are anticipating with much pleasure the festivities attendant on the annual meeting of the veterans.

200 samples of childrens jackets for half the value at Rheinauer's.

## WHAT ONE MAN DID.

Z. G. Chambliss Sets the Pace for Others to Follow.

None of the victories won by Marion county at the state fair is more pleasing or important than the championship of the home raised Shorthorn cow. Angeline, who was given first place over every cow at the fair.

In this show the first prize winners of each breed were pitted against each other, and in the large class were some noted prize winners which were raised in the west. Angeline's curly coat, sweet head and horn, together with smoothness of form and large scale, made her irresistible.

She showed in the yearling class weighing 1100 pounds. This is the same animal which took first prize over all breeds as a calf at the South Florida fair in 1904.

The Florida raised bull, Director, also a yearling, has developed well since taking the first place in the bull calf class last year, and is a massive youngster, going in the ring at 1340 pounds. He was, however, only able to take second prize, beaten by another Chambliss bull, Lads Marshal, a son of "The Lad for Me" who was grand champion of the U. S. as a two year old.

Lads Marshal and Angeline formed the pair under two years old which took championship over all breeds and Palmetto Park having taken also the first prize over all ages and breeds on a Florida raised collection. It has the distinction of winning three out of four championships in the beef classes of beef cattle.

Messrs. Chambliss & Co. showed only twelve cattle and with them carried off nine first and three second prizes. Below a list of them is given as taken from official records: SHORTHORNS BY CLASSES.

Bull one year old and under two, Lads Marshal, 1st.

Bull one year old and under two, Director, 2nd.

Bull under one year old, Geraldine's Victor, 1st.

Bull under one year old, Defender, 2nd.

Cow three years old and over, Dutch Geraldine, 1st.

Cow three years old and over, Geraldine, 2nd.

Cow one year old and under two, Angeline, 1st.

Cow under one year old, Annie Munroe, 1st.

Best and largest individual collection of Shorthorns, 1st.

Championships—all breeds competing:

Best collection Florida raised Shorthorns.

Best pair bull and heifer under two years old Shorthorn.

Best Cow—Angeline, Florida raised.

### Art Prizes.

Miss Edith Piatt, of this city, won the second prize on her display of hand painted china at the Tampa fair. Her work was very beautiful and many splendid compliments were heard about the work. The first prize was won by Mrs. Leonardi, of Tampa, who is an artist of great ability, having studied for a number of years both in this country and abroad.

Miss Bessie Mackay, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George MacKay, exhibited a beautiful pastel picture for the \$25 premium and succeeded in capturing the second prize. For so young an artist Miss MacKay shows wonderful talent, and her friends predict that in a few years she will be quite renowned in art circles.

### Moving Steadily Forward.

Messrs. Lang, Swartz & Company continue to report a very brisk wholesale business, and expect to be more active during the coming holiday season.

Tuesday this firm received a solid car load of the famous Schnapps tobacco, and will keep a full line of snuffs, cigars, etc. They expect also to carry a complete assortment of ammunition and sportsmen's trappings of all descriptions.

### To Retire From the Ministry.

Rev. Benjamin Key Thrower, who has been in the ministry for thirty-two years has retired to private life.

For the past four years Mr. Thrower has been pastor of the First Methodist church at Tampa and on Sunday last preached his farewell sermon in that church. Mr. Thrower is one of the best preachers in the Florida conference and his retirement from the ministry will be greatly regretted all over the state. He is well and favorably known in Florida not only by the Methodists but by other denominations as well.

In speaking of his retirement the Tampa Tribune of Tuesday says:

Mr. Thrower has been in the pulpit thirty-two years, the last four of which have been spent in Tampa. Here both he and Mrs. Thrower have been a power of strength in both the Sunday school and the church, and have made hosts of loving friends.

Though intending to leave the ministry, Mr. Thrower will in all probability remain here with his family, which fact will compensate in some measure his loss from the pulpit."

### Another Big Turpentine Deal.

Another large land deal was consummated at the Aragon Hotel Monday, which involves 10,066 acres or rich turpentine land in Hillsboro county. A. F. Freeman, of St. Petersburg, sold to M. W. Ullmer, of Largo, S. A. Rawls, of Ocala, and C. H. Lee of St. Petersburg, doing business as Ullmer, Rawls & Company, all of his holdings four miles north of St. Petersburg. Two thousand acres of this tract has been cut for turpentine purposes. The price paid to Mr. Freeman was \$36,000. The land has only been opened one year, and Mr. Freeman says it is one of the finest pieces of turpentine land in Hillsboro county.—Times-Union.

### Sale of Pistols.

Marshal Cleveland had an auction sale of confiscated pistols Monday morning. There were some exceptionally fine ones in the lot, Smith & Wessons, pearl handled and latest and most improved styles. The finest one was started at five dollars and was knocked down to Mr. John M. Graham, city clerk, for \$10.50. The cheapest one went for seventy-five cents. There were about six pistols altogether.

### Jacob Israel Now in Court.

In the United States court Tuesday, a number of cases were called for trial, among them being that of Jacob Israel, indicted for the alleged embezzlement of postoffice moneys, while postmaster at Ocala. Israel failed to appear for trial, and his bond was ordered estreated and a scire facias issued. The sureties for Israel are Benjamin Rheinauer, Michael Fishel and A. K. Leon.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

### Big Deal in Naval Stores.

A big naval stores deal was closed in this city Monday, Hinson & Ward selling their turpentine interests at Stemper to Petteway Bros. & Co., the consideration being \$50,000. The Hinson & Ward naval stores interests at Stemper are among the largest and most profitable in Florida and the purchasers have evidently made a good trade.—Tampa Tribune.

### Glenwood Hotel Arrivals.

Miss Kate L. Clarke, Asheville, N. C., Mrs. E. J. Blair, Rockledge; John Templeton, Syracuse, N. Y.; W. A. Fulton and Miss Margaret Fulton, Brooksville; Wm. M. Gober, Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. D. S. Ferguson, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pratt, Yreba, Cal.; Mrs. Julia Miller and Miss Louise Locke, Saranac Lake, N. Y.

### A Big Fire at Arcadia.

A very destructive fire occurred at Arcadia Thanksgiving night and it is believed that the entire business portion of the city was consumed by the angry flames. It is impossible to learn the extent of the losses.

## Why Marion County Won.

The award of the first premium at the state fair to Marion county in the competition of collective exhibits is due to several causes, very prominent among them being the industrial and commercial character of its very systematic display. But it appealed successfully to the business instincts of the visitors and judges alike. It is the first county among those making a show, to undertake a systematic development of its agricultural resources along those lines which are recognized the country over as most promotive and productive of wealth—farm products and live stock.

This is in strict accord with the gospel which the Times has been for years preaching to the people of this state. We have here the foundation for the most prosperous commonwealth in the union, the climate, soil, productions and everything that is essential to the raising and sale of those farm articles which have the widest and most prominent market. Marion county has affirmed and proved this proposition, and has shown that there are people of intelligence engaged in such production with the most gratifying degree of success.

Florida has hitherto been relying too much upon her attractions rather than her resources, and right here is a difference and distinction which this paper wishes every paper to ponder. People do not and cannot live upon attractions. But upon resources they not only live, but they accumulate surplus wealth and power, and are then able to add as non-remunerative features of their lives such attractions as taste and means dictate. Attractions may not only be exploited, but resources can be exploited to their full exhaustless extent, with such practical results as enrich the people engaged. Our attractions do draw to us many people already fixed. Our resources draw to us the larger number who wish to fix themselves. It need not be stated that the process of fixing is wealth creating, dispensing benefits to everybody. The enjoyment of attractions merely distributes in much smaller proportion and to much less advantage a wealth that has already been accumulated.

Let the whole state emulate the example of Marion county. Let it be remembered that in the possession of these resources Marion county is not one whit ahead of the balance of us—only in the development and presentation of what may be made out of them. Hereafter the horse and cow and hog and sheep and hen will take precedence in public esteem of the beautiful fruits and flowers of our region. Corn, potatoes, peas, cassava, grass, cabbages, onions—and in short the full list of things to be eaten by people and fed to stock, will take rank in front of the sweeter and more beautiful, but less substantial, products of our climate and soil.

Without depreciating in the least the wonderful merits of our fruit trees and vines, it is worth while for us all to take note that a new era has opened for Florida. The pathway to wealth and power has its initial point with us. Let us tread it with sense and resolution and industry, sure to arrive at the goal.—Tampa Times.

### Wildcat Attacks a Train.

At the foot of Orange street, as the forenoon train rushed by this morning, a wildcat sprang from the bushes and attacked it. The creature sprang on the cowcatcher but was hurled to one side. Undaunted, the ferocious beast made a desperate onslaught on the moving train and the second time was struck by the train and thrown to one side. A third effort was made by "kitty" with a result that its neck was caught under the wheels of the baggage car and its head was severed from the trunk.—St. Augustine Record.

Children's Jackets at special values at Rheinauer's.

### Ludden-Campbell-Smith Company Captures Blue Ribbon.

The Ludden-Campbell-Smith Company, No. 18 West Bay street, have just reason to be proud of their achievements at the Tampa fair. Their exhibit of pianos and organs took the blue ribbon on each display, over all competitors. The Kimball pianos and organs and the pianos of Krainich & Bach and Haines Bros. could not be excelled, and they captured the prize.

The music house of Ludden-Campbell-Smith, with their usual enterprise and push, took a great interest in the Tampa fair, and sent two special agents, J. W. Kimbrough and C. G. Hesse, and H. Montgomery Smith of the firm, to represent this firm at the fair, and by these three gentlemen much of the success was achieved, as they knew how to intelligently set forth the merits of the instruments they had on exhibition. They were courteous and painstaking, and their exhibit was a most popular rendezvous for people musically inclined.

The firm of Ludden-Campbell-Smith comprises William Ludden, A. P. Campbell and Jasperson Smith, three business men of integrity and ability, and by their energy and square dealing they have secured an immense hold on the public of Florida. Their office and salesroom at No. 18 West Bay street is stocked with the finest of musical instruments, and they well deserve the success they have attained. The prize winning instruments are on exhibition at their salesrooms.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

### "Wet" Talk from "Dry" Counties.

The Monticello News breaks forth into indignant protest at the open violation of the local option laws in Jefferson county, as follows:

"Liquor was sold here during court week without stint. The grand jury sat in solemn deliberation, the officers scurried to and fro with various handcuffed offenders against other statutes, but no person was indicted or tried for selling booze.

"This is not the court's fault.

"It is the people's fault.

"Under license our two saloon men kept Jefferson county pretty dry, except under their own signs. They nabbed 'buck' purveyors on the Georgia line, and corn-meal-mash moonshiners in the flatwoods. The officers secured evidence then and got convictions, too. Now, there is within easy reach of every village, some distributing point for blind tiger liquor.

"What a difference is there! No one dares sell liquor in competition with the licensed saloon men. Now, no one dares move against the hundred violators of the liquor law. If two licensed saloon keepers could keep the rest of the county dry, it does seem that the officers of the law could do as well.

"And they could if they had some help and co-operation."

"Possibly," says the Tallahassee True Democrat, "similar causes prevent the punishment of violators of the law in Leon county," and it asks "how is it?"

### New Uses for Turpentine.

Turpentine is another fine thing for general conditions. I firmly believe that if a man will take fifteen to twenty drops of turpentine in sugar once every two months he will never be really sick. It's an internal Turkish bath in effect and leaves the system thoroughly cleansed and in good shape to take on new strength. There's no excuse for a cold, and it's a dangerous thing to pass by.—Texas paper.

### England's Burden.

London's starving poor are marching in great spectacular processions through the streets. England has a problem at home more menacing than any possibility of a foreign war.

Remember what a nice Xmas present one our hall racks or china closets would be for your wife or friend. Ocala Furniture Co.

## HERE AND THERE.

M. Fishel is receiving his Christmas and Holiday goods.

Once more candidate Hearst and his money were soon parted.—Pensacola News.

Get your Heaters from the Ocala Furniture Co., before cold weather gets here.

Tampa is enjoying her fiftieth anniversary, and is proud of her growth. And the next fifty, what will it bring forth?

Mrs. J. N. Strobhar and her accomplished daughter, Miss Mary, have arrived in the city, the former from Montreal, the latter from Birmingham, Ala., where she has been for the past few weeks on a visit to relatives. Their numerous friends here are delighted to welcome them again.—Gainesville Sun.]

We sell the matting and that means our price is lower and quality better. Ocala Furniture Co.

Arcadia is smiling amid her ashes, and will begin rebuilding at once. After her great conflagration on Thanksgiving day, twenty-two years ago, Ocala set the rebuilding pace, and it is now impossible for a Florida town to stay down, either by a burn down or a freeze, but "Onward!" is the motto of every Florida town.

Mr. J. S. Thorpe and bride, of Montbrook, are at the Aragon for a few days on their bridal tour.—Times Union, Mrs. Thorpe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rawls and is quite an attractive young lady. The groom is in business at Montbrook and is a very pleasant and highly thought of young man. The Banner extends its congratulations to the newly wedded couple.

One car of iron beds just received; bought delivered to Ocala; we save you the freight. Call and see them. Ocala Furniture Co.

Some people persist in saying that Congressman Lamar will give Senator Mallory a run for the money at the proper time. Others say "nit." Both Senator Mallory and Congressman Lamar have many friends in the state and these friends would be glad of the chance to throw themselves into the breach for the love they bear to their favorites. The fight would be a "warm baby," with plenty of "takers."—Apalachicola Times.

The fifteenth annual convention of the turpentine operator's association met in Jacksonville Wednesday, President A. D. Covington presiding. The attendance is the largest in the history of the association and many matters of interest to the operators were discussed. Quite a number of addresses were delivered. The Aragon hotel is headquarters for the turpentiners and the sessions are held at the board of trade rooms.

Noble Strobhar, who had the misfortune to lose a foot while in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line at High Springs a few weeks ago, has arrived in the city from Waycross, where he has been in the railroad hospital. While this young man's friends deeply regret his misfortune, they are congratulating him that it was no worse, as he came near losing his life under the wheels of a locomotive.—Gainesville Sun.

The Tampa Times makes special mention of the unique float of Mr. M. E. Robinson, of this city, better known as "Sunny Jim" in the drummer's parade at Tampa during the State Fair. It says: The floats prepared by M. E. Robinson, as drummer, and "Shorty" Clark as wife, represented "leaving home," and bore the pertinent question, "When will you be home again, darling?" The Times says that the parade was a very creditable one and made a splendid showing for the commercial interests. Mr. Robinson is always doing and getting up something original and clever and on this occasion lived up to his reputation.