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SARA ELIZABETH HARRID, Local Editor.

When the evening meal is ended,
And your work is all laid by,
And you're resting in your arm chair
To look the papers through,
That's the time Your Advertisement
should be creeping round the side
Of business for the morrow,
At some other fellow's side. Jules.

The omnibus claims bill has again passed the senate.

Charity covers a multitude of so-called sacred concerts.

We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. Thomas Sexton is quite ill.

Dr. G. S. Means, of Evinston, has taken a post graduate course at New Orleans.

Mr. J. H. Vereen, proprietor of the Club House restaurant, is in Citrus county.

Col. C. C. Thomas, of Gainesville, was in Ocala Tuesday on professional business.

Quite a number of Ocala people will go up to Gainesville today to hear the address of Hon. W. J. Bryan.

Mrs. W. H. Clark and little daughter have returned from a month's visit in Palestine, Texas.

Malarial poison, chills and fever are positively cured by using Robert's Chill Tonic. 25cts, your money back if it fails. Wm. Anderson.

Miss Bonnie Dale, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. W. M. Dale, for the past week, has returned to her home at Inverness.

Mr. S. H. Gaitskill, president of the Florida State Fair Association, passed through Ocala yesterday en route for Tampa to attend the annual meeting of the Horticultural Association.

Robert's Chill Tonic removes the cause. It cures and prevents chills and fevers. Pleasant to take. Price 25cts. No cure no pay. Wm. Anderson.

Dr. E. Lartigue, special agent for the State Board of Health, was in Ocala Tuesday on official business. He thinks the three small pox cases in the pest house near Ocala will soon be dismissed.

In a letter to the Stockman, printed at DeFuniak Springs, West Florida, Mr. Gaitskill says: "I have lately bought a large plantation, some good cattle and Berkshire hogs, and am going to have a Kentucky stock farm in Florida."

On June 3, the anniversary of the birth of Jefferson Davis, collections will be taken in every town in Mississippi in aid of the fund for the purchase of Beauvoir, Mr. Davis' old home, for an ex-Confederate home. More than one half the amount required, $10,000, has already been raised.

If you want your wife to act like an angel treat her like one.

It is reported that a train on the Continental Limited on the Wabash railroad in Illinois recently made one hundred and eighty miles in one hundred and eighty minutes. The run from Danville to Decatur, a little over seventy-one miles, was made in seventy minutes.

Robert's Chill Tonic cures. It restores health and appetite. Try it. 25cts. Your money back if it fails. Wm. Anderson.

Prof. H. K. Miller, professor of the chair of chemistry at the Agricultural College, passed through Ocala Tuesday. He was on his way to Tampa where he goes to attend the meeting of the Horticultural Society.

Editor Godwin, of the Gainesville News, is very much in love with his work as an editor, and the way he has struck terror into the heart of Editor McCreary is thus described: "No individual in the county would be more delighted than would Editor McCreary to know that we were done with the newspaper business in Alachua county."

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at the Anti-Monopoly drug store. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Then their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c per box.

Senator James E. Broome having yielded to the demands of his many admirers throughout the state, announces his candidacy for secretary of state. Gadsden's democracy, recognizing his work and canvass for Drew and Holl during the memorable struggle of 1876, and in every important campaign since, and his enviable record as state senator for two consecutive years, place his name in nomination for secretary of state subject to the forthcoming democratic primary, and in the event of his nomination and election, the honor will be conferred upon one worthy of the sacred trust.

Hon. James E. Alexander returned the first of the week from his trip to Dallas, Tex., and to Shawnee, I. T. At the latter place he visited Frank Clark and Milton Bryan, both of whom Jim says are doing well in the practice of law. He also saw, and was entertained by Fred S. Goodrich, former mayor and banker of DeLand, and once a big republican politician in Volusia county and the republican nominee against Gen. Bullock in 1888. Mr. Alexander says Goodrich is looking well, is doing a fine business practicing law and is United States court commissioner, and they call him judge out there.

A Compliment to Miss Drake.

The society event of the present week was the reception at which Mrs. Robert G. Blake entertained Tuesday afternoon from four to six o'clock, complimentary to her guest, Miss Mary Drake, of Auburn, Alabama.

There were between fifty and seventy-five callers during these hours.

The guests were met at the door by little Irma Blake and Jessie Lou Martin and shown into the parlor where the hostess and honoree received the ladies in a most gracious and cordial manner.

Miss Drake was in pure white and was looking unusually well. She a most attractive and accomplished young lady and has made many friends during her short stay in our city. She has been the receipient of a number of affairs one of the most enjoyable of which was the reception Tuesday afternoon.

In the dining room delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Blake's sister, Mrs. G. M. Martin, and Miss Josie Williams.

The reception was a very delightful one and will be remembered as one of Ocala's most pleasant social affairs.

Shipping Goats to Tampa.

Mr. J. M. Neil was in Ocala Tuesday from Blitchton. He helped to drive here a hundred head of goats which he sold and shipped from this point to Tampa. This, it is said, is becoming quite an industry. The Cubans are very fond of kid and it is relished and commands almost as high a price as mutton.

Goats are very easily raised, require very little care and attention, and are exceedingly prolific. They live on old newspapers, tin cans, etc., so the comic papers say. This is not strictly true, but they hustle around for their own food and if a profitable market can be obtained for their sale, the farmer does not want anything easier to grow rich on than a flock of goats.

Ocala in Gainesville.

Gainesville Sun.

Frank Briar, of Ocala, was in the city for a short time yesterday.

Col. E. W. Davis, of Ocala, is in the city. He is assisting Col. Syd L. Carter in the duties of prosecuting attorney at this session of circuit court.

His Honor Judge Bullock returned to resume his duties as judge of the circuit court yesterday, after having spent the Sabbath pleasantly with his family in Ocala.

Frank Driver, of Ocala, spent Sunday in Gainesville with his little son, who is making his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Goode, of the Magnolia hotel. Frank's many friends are pleased to see him looking so well.

Returning to Ocala.

Mr Charles Peyser and family will return to Ocala to reside permanently and Mr. Peyser will occupy his old stand in the Ottenhosser block.

Mr. Simon Benjamin and family will also return and Mr. Benjamin will personally superintend his meat packing establishment.

Later on, some time in the fall, Mr. Sol Benjamin and family will return and spend the winter and perhaps again become permanent residents of Ocala.

The Ocala Banner extends to these worthy and enterprising parties a cordial welcome on their return.

A Sad Accident.

General Robert Bullock received a telegram Tuesday from his son, Mr. Burton Bullock, of White Springs, announcing that his wife had accidentally shot and killed their little daughter, Thelma, aged six years. The particulars are not known, but it is supposed that the mother was handling the pistol, dropped it on the floor and it exploded. She is prostrated with grief.

At the Churches Sunday.

Rev. Robert H. Morris preached the baccalaureate sermon of the Ocala high school at the Baptist church Sunday morning, and in compliment to Mr. Morris and the Ocala high school there were no services in the Presbyterian, Methodist or Christian churches, and the membership of these churches, almost in a body, worshipped at the Baptist church.

The theme of Mr. Morris' discourse was "True Greatness," and he handled his subject in a most pleasing and forceful manner. He preached for nearly an hour and from every point of view his sermon was pronounced the finest heard in this city in a long time. His text was taken from Mathew 18-1-4.

Mr. Morris dwelt on the conception of greatness from the earliest times all along down the ages to the present time, and from the little child to the full grown man. He began by showing the conception of greatness by the ancients in the writings of Homer, and by the Greeks in the writings of Virgil; at the intermediate period as illustrated in the life of Joan of Arc, and he paid this young heroine a magnificent tribute.

In passing he paid beautiful and sublime tributes to Shakespeare, Carlyle, Cromwell, Napoleon, Washington and Lincoln, clothing Washington with the full measure of greatness as estimated from the human standpoint.

He ended, however, by saying that the measure of true greatness, as illustrated in the life of the lowly Nazarine and Christ's conception of greatness, as quoted by him in the text, has never been and never can be excelled.

The choir, which was composed of Mrs. R. G. Blake, Mrs. Will Goin, Misses Lena Bullock and Ethel Mark, Messrs. A. E. Gerig, W. M. Dale, G. A. Nash and J. J. Gerig, with Prof. W. S. Pike organist, sang very beautifully two anthems, "Hark, Ten Thousand Voices," and "I Will Praise Thee," and Miss Mary Drake, of Auburn, Ala., played most exquisitely a violin solo from Mascagni's Cavaleria Rusticano, after which the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Morris.

In the evening the regular services were held at the Methodist church conducted by the pastor, Rev. Howard Dutill.

Rev. R. H. Morris preached as usual at the Presbyterian church Sunday night.

At the Baptist Church Rev. L. B. Warren preached an eloquent sermon on the subject of "The Judgment of Christ." At the conclusion of the service the ordinance of baptism was administered to Miss Belle Strunk and Robert Allen Burford.

Mr. Warren will begin a series of sermons next Sunday night on model characters. The first of the series will be the "Model Sweetheart," which will be followed by the "Model Husband," the "Model Wife," the "Model Son," the "Model Mother-in-law," etc.

There were no services at the Christian nor Episcopal churches Sunday night, as Rev. Mr. Marshall was at Fellowship to fill his regular appointment and Rev. Mr. McGrath went to Orange Lake to hold services there.

Council Meeting.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the City Council was held at the City Council chamber Tuesday night.

All the members were present except Aldermen Yonge and Owen.

The larger part of the session was consumed in considering the ordinance for raising revenue.

An ordinance for suppressing gambling and gambling houses was passed.

Bills for paying premiums on fire insurance policies and indemnity bonds were approved.

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To the Citizens of Marion County:

Since giving you my reasons for not entering this contest, I have had assurances from all sections of the county to the effect that if I would allow my name to go before the voters that I could and would be elected without making a canvass, provided, however, that I would give to the people my views upon the most important questions that are likely to come up at the next legislature for consideration. Hence, for the above reasons, I will allow my name to be continued for legislative honors and will, in my feeble way, attempt to give you my views upon some of the important issues.

First, I am certainly opposed to the no fence law, as the people are in no condition for the enactment of such a law. I therefore would use every fair and honorable means in my power to defeat a bill of that nature.

Second, I am highly in favor of a good pension law, because if there is a people on this earth that demands consideration it is the old soldiers. At the same time, I think that the law should be properly framed so that no one could draw a pension except those who are justly entitled to it. I also think that the law ought to be amended so that any widow of an old soldier could secure a pension that she is honestly entitled to.

Third, I believe that if there is any question that demands the attention of our next legislature it is the school question. Of course I will admit that we have a very good system as it is, but it is by no means complete. For instance, we are today supporting six different state schools, making large annual appropriations for their maintenance, and all but one are local in their nature. Hence would it not be much better and at less expense to the state to dispense with all of them but one and raise the standard of that one so that we would have no superior in this beautiful southland of ours, and increase the term of our common schools and pay better prices, thereby securing better talent; as it is, certainly the early training in life that shapes the destinies of the youths of our land and it is the common people, as they are usually styled (but by no means common), who always defend our country in time of war and support and protect her in time of peace, and then establish in each county, as we have already done in Marion, a first class high school, and then, in my humble opinion, we would have one of the finest school systems in the south.

Fourth. The dispensary question. But I desire to state just here that I would not be in favor of imposing the mistake of South Carolina upon our people, hence I could not support a bill like the one introduced in the last legislature, although I would support the right kind of a bill, provided, however, that I could, from actual facts, feel perfectly confident that it would be superior to the present system and at the same time not interfere in the least with the dry counties of the state. I would also want the control of said dispensary placed in the hands of the county authorities, at the same time giving the people of the county where the dispensary was about to be established the opportunity of ratifying or rejecting it at the polls.

Now, fellow citizens, these are my views upon these questions, and I will let you hear me on others later.

If you, by your votes in the approaching primary, select me to represent you in part at Tallahassee, I will assure you of one thing, that my time and attention will be given to the study of the financial condition of our state, and I will certainly use every fair and honorable means in my power to bring about such reforms as can possibly be done for the reduction of the taxes of our state and county.

With five sessions experience in the legislature as one of the reading clerks I am perfectly familiar with all the workings of said body, hence would be perfectly at home on the floor, having nothing to study but the interest of the state.

In the language of Pilot, "What I have written, I have written."

Very respectfully,

G. J. STROZIER.

Oklawaha, May 18, 1902.

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