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Would your grocer sell you a barrel of flour at 10 per cent discount over twenty pound sack and let you owe him several years for it? This is what the newspaper often does. The majority of the Star's subscribers pay for the paper a year in advance, some pay quarterly in advance, others pay monthly—either way is satisfactory. It costs too much to produce a paper and the margin of profit is too small to do a long credit business. All of the papers throughout the country are shutting off on the Star along with others will do so in future.

The editor of the Star is invited to present in Jacksonville Monday night to participate in a collation and entertainment to be given at the Palace Industry, Mid-Winter Exposition grounds. The occasion is to be for the inspection of the new structure. If you can find our way clearly we expect to be there. Governor Broward will be in evidence and some three hundred more, who are deeply interested in the success of the display, which will open on the 15th of the month.

W. B. Harris was in town today interviewing Judge Bell, as administrator of the estate of the late L. A. Oliver, who resided south of the town of Belleview. Speaking of his mother-in-law, Alfred Oliver, who disappeared last summer, Mr. Harris said he returned last Monday night to find his distracted mother's heart. He returned from a dredge boat on the Hillsboro river, where he has been working ever since he so unceremoniously disappeared. Young Oliver was seen on the streets of Tampa Monday morning by Rev. Dunklin, who knew him well when he resided at Oxford and knowing his absence was mourned by his mother, insisted that he had take the morning train home, which he did to the great joy and delight of his sorrowing mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brooks have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Maud Mason, to Geo. McRae. Mr. McRae is a resident of Texas, and is a young man highly esteemed by all who know him. The bride to be is one of Inverness' fairest flowers, loved by every one. An extended notice will appear in the Chronicle after the marriage, which takes place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks on the 23rd inst.—Citrus County Chronicle.

Justice Sumter Bullock did the wedding act this morning to a dusky couple, who appeared with a license to join hands and hearts for better or worse. He did it neatly, but declined the usual obligatory fee, as the couple insisted that kind of sweetness be added exclusively to the high contracting parties. The names were Solomon Rollins and Rosa Williams. By the way, this little ceremony reminds us that Justice Bullock is the oldest living resident of Ocala, who was born in the town nearly fifty-five years ago and the oldest notary, serving since 1881.

Mr. Geo. L. Carlton, of Pine, and the efficient manager of the John Kendrick orange grove, was in town today and said he had just completed the shipment of 3,372 boxes of grapefruit, oranges and tangerines, for which the owner received satisfactory prices. All the shipments went to the New York market.

Mr. A. Long, of Grahamville, was a visitor to the city this morning, as was Mr. Lehman, the grape grower, of Lake Weir. They were summoned as witnesses in the circuit court, but were excused.

THE CULPEPPER SERVICES

Were Inaugurated Last Night at the Methodist Episcopal Church

The Revs. Culpepper made their first appearance at the Methodist church last night, inaugurating their revival services in this city. It was announced they would have their big tent up on the government lot, but that ground had been engaged by Chappel's Rabbit Foot Minstrel, so the church was occupied by a fair audience. The Star reporter arrived late and did not hear the preliminaries of the meeting, as the Rev. J. B. Culpepper was in the midst of his argument showing that revivals paid in a business sense and instanced several cases where men had been dishonest, and coming to his revival meetings, had become converted and made restitution. Instanced the case of a liquor seller in Alabama, who after his conversion returned \$50 to every customer of his and having \$5,500 left, gave it to build a church in the town in which he had been engaged in business. That man began life in an humble way in the service of the L. and N. railroad and today is one of its most faithful and respected passenger conductors. It not only made men honest, but broadened their conceptions of life; made them better citizens, better husbands; brightened their homes and made it the anchorage of their living. He related the effect of such conversions by asking the congregation, from the first seat to the last, for them to extend their left hand to the rear and grasp the hand of the person in their rear without looking back, then to do the same with their right hands. This done they were to look around and see whose hands they had grasped. In one instance it was a woman who held the hand of another woman to whom she had not spoken in four years; another instance it was a man who had grasped the hand of a Hebrew, and they had been enemies for years, toting pistols in their pockets with which to kill each other. The reconciliation in each instance was perfect and dislike and hatred has passed out of their hearts. The Rev. Culpepper demonstrated beyond question that a converted heart paid; it broadened and sweetened every relation of life and made it doubly worth living. Speaking of a revival service he held in Jacksonville, Ills., where interest grew so great and enthusiasm so unbounded that the largest church in the city failed to hold those who sought the services, and he had determined to cease his meeting, the people promptly subscribed enough money to build a tabernacle to hold 25,000 persons. At the last of these meetings, the night previous to the closing of same, ninety-seven joined the different churches and the last night of the meeting seventy-nine sent in their names. It was a glorious harvest. In closing, he referred to his previous meetings in Ocala, the conversions that had taken place and the fact that he assisted the Rev. Ben Helm to dedicate the present Presbyterian church, over which now the Rev. Dr. W. A. Dodge presides as pastor and in this connection mentioned the name of the late lamented John F. Dunn, who was one of the converts at that meeting and became one of the pillars of the Presbyterian church. He said the people of the Brick City had treated him so kindly and generously he never could forget them and in his heart he cherished a warm regard for them. He hoped the meetings would prove the most productive of good of any that ever had been held here and trusted for the hearty cooperation of all denominations. He referred to the fact that his desire and ambition was to become a more perfect Christian and child of Christ, as he pursued his labors in the Master's Cause, and to be more helpful to his fellow men and the world. With this spirit in his heart he had ever striven and in verification of his earnestness and zeal he had dedicated two sons to the ministry, had several brothers who were clergymen, possessed several sisters-in-law whose husbands were ministers, had two daughters who had married clergymen and had a third who desired to marry another. Laughter. His son, Rev. Burk Culpepper, then took charge of the singing, prefacing the act by remarking that while this was his first visit to Ocala, the people here had so endeared themselves to his father that in their journeyings over the country, when alone in their room his father has so frequently referred to the dear friends he had made in this community, that he could repeat twenty names of persons who had become so impressed on his mind. He said he was not a soloist, not a singer, could carry a tune, but relied on the singing talent in the place these meetings were held to get up a choir that would produce good singing and urged all persons who had that talent to meet him in the church some time Sunday and organize, as he wanted singing, such as never had been had before here and out of it would come great results. The meeting was most interesting and instructive and all were delighted with the easy conversational style of the Rev. J. B. Culpepper placing him en rapport with the audience, which had a sprinkling of every de-

nominal creed in the town. Remember three services will be held in the M. E. church tomorrow, Sunday.

AT THE CHURCHES TOMORROW

Baptist
 (Rev. C. C. Carroll, Pastor.)
 Regular church, Sunday school and young people's services at the usual hours. All cordially invited to attend.

Grace Episcopal
 (Rev. Geo. Hendree Harrison, Rector.)
 10 a. m.—Sunday school.
 11 a. m.—Holy communion and sermon.
 7:30 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon.

Monday, at 10 a. m.—Epiphany, holy communion.
 Evening prayer at 4:30.
 Come and worship with us.

Methodist
 (Rev. R. H. Barnett, Pastor.)

The services will continue in the Methodist church tomorrow, since the big tent will not be ready to occupy before Monday. There will be three services, viz: 11 a. m., 3 and 7 p. m. The afternoon service will be in charge of Rev. Burke Culpepper, and will be for children and young people. He will also talk to the Sunday school, which meets at 9:30 a. m. Bro. Burke Culpepper is one of the most interesting and successful preachers to children in all the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and unite with us in these meetings.

A CARD OF THANKS

Many kindnesses have been shown the new Methodist pastor and family since our arrival in Ocala, reminding us that these people well deserve the reputation so well known for hospitality. Besides other kindnesses the Junior Epworth Leaguers made their efficient leader, Mrs. M. M. Little, come to the parsonage Thursday afternoon with a nice little donation, and on Friday afternoon we were remembered by older members in a similar manner. These expressions of kindly interest are appreciated and encourage us to hope for a good year in the Lord's work.

R. H. Barnett and Family.

THE CULPEPPER MEETINGS

The big tent on the government lot will be ready for use Monday. It will seat twenty-five hundred people. The Rev. Mr. Culpepper has led some of the greatest revival meetings that have blessed the church in Florida and other states. Let us all unite with him in prayer and work to make this one of the very best. Come to all the services. Invite your neighbors. Try to get the unsaved to come. Who knows but that an invitation to the services may result in the salvation of a soul. Let us all do our duty.

R. H. Barnett.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Sam Hoffman, one of the popular commercial travelers of this section, came up from Tampa this morning to spend Sunday in Ocala.

Among the Montezuma arrivals yesterday were Miss Georgia Slater, of Floral City; Capt. R. W. Harrison and daughter, Mrs. W. Weathers, York; G. N. Swanson, Pennsylvania; T. Dale, Edenfield; J. M. Mathews, county commissioner from Flemington; J. W. Carr, Orlando; W. E. Arnold and wife, Floral City; George R. Carter, Inverness; Thomas Johnson, Micanopy.

A. W. Vinson, one of the pioneer citizens of Lary Lake, came up today to get a horse brought in from Boardman by Mr. Lilly. Mr. Vinson intends purchasing a wagon and returning home overland. Mr. Vinson, who is a builder, says he never had so much offered him to do from Eastlake to Largo.

Mrs. George Armstrong, of Savannah, who was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Camp, during the holidays, has returned home.

The big mill at Martel will start up Monday, after being idle for some time, during which extensive repairs were made.

Incorporated

Capital, \$50,000.00

THE MUNROE & CHAMBLISS BANK
Has Money to Loan in Moderate Amounts to Regular Customers.

T. T. MUNROE, President.
 Z. C. CHAMBLISS, Vice-President. A. E. GERIG, Cashier.

MR. McNAMEE COMING

Hon. Robert McNamee the famous lecturer, will arrive in the city early next week and spend several days here on business matters.

Mr. P. V. Leavengood has gone to Jacksonville to meet and accompany home his wife and son, Hansel, who spent the holidays with Mrs. Leavengood's sister, Mrs. C. C. Hill, in the Ancient City.

Messrs. Hibbert and Brantly Weathers and Miss Janet Weathers, after a delightful visit through the holidays with their parents in this city, have returned to their respective schools.

R. A. Swain and H. C. McRou, two of the younger truckers of Anthony, were in town today, as was Veteran Muldon and J. B. Malloy, from the same burg.

The following special committee was appointed at the late meeting of the State Teachers' Association to consider the address made by Prof. J. B. Lockey, of Pensacola, on school conditions in the state and to report any recommendations to the legislature for enactment into law, viz: Dr. Andrew J. Sledd, president of the University of Florida; A. A. Murphree, president of the Florida Female College; J. B. Lockey, principal of the Pensacola High School; J. H. Workman, principal of the Ocala High School; Superintendent Compton, of Lake county.

The new executive committee of the State Teachers' Association is composed of Prof. J. B. Lockey, Pensacola; A. B. Clark, Quincy; Dr. Curadi, St. Petersburg; J. H. Workman, Ocala, and Miss Franklin, Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buttgenbach, of Holder, arrived in the city this noon and are guests of the Ocala House. Mr. Buttgenbach is the resident manager of the extensive phosphate mines owned by the company of that name in this county.

Mrs. B. H. Sanders and family, who had been spending the holidays with relatives in our burg, returned to their home in Ocala Sunday last.—Hernando Items in Citrus County Chronicle.

Mr. C. O. Fox, Florida traveling salesman for the Southern Drug Manufacturing Co., of Jacksonville, returned today from Waverly, Ala., where he and Mrs. Fox have been spending a month with relatives. Mrs. Fox will remain for a month longer.

Late arrivals at the Ocala House are: W. T. B. Harrison, Bushnell; E. A. Osborne, Morrison; Fred Cumberly, Cedar Key; S. J. Jones and wife, Citra; Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Spooner, Stanton.

The Misses Crom, who have been visiting friends at Gainesville, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. T. M. Moore and daughter, Lucile, who have been visiting friends at Micanopy, returned home today.

Mrs. Bell Bishop, the teacher at Electra, took the train this afternoon for that place.

Registration Officer Beck expects to be in his office next Tuesday and possibly the rest of the week to transact any business that may come under the registration law.

Mrs. Eva Strange, of Lima Ohio, who is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Evins, Candler, was in town today shopping.

Rev. Herman Martin, of Fort McCoy, was in town today and visited his sick son-in-law, Mr. George Close, who is not doing as well as his friends could wish.

Mr. C. E. Foy has rented the house, No. 67 Orange street and with his son, daughter and housekeeping is now occupying the same. Mr. Foy comes to Ocala well recommended and will make us a most desirable citizen. He is engaging in the real estate business.

The Ocala Manufacturing Company, Messrs. J. M. Meffert and J. H. and W. T. Taylor, will please accept the thanks of the Star for a beautiful 1908 calendar.

Capt. J. B. Martin and bride, who spent several days in Ocala, returned to Ocklawaha this afternoon.

FORAKER REFUSES

To be Bound by the Rules Laid Down by the Ohio Executive Committee

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 4.—A flat refusal to be bound by conditions of the call for the republican state convention which is to name the state ticket and select delegates at large to the national convention, is the conclusion reached by United States Senator Joseph Benson Foraker and announced in a statement given to the press last night.

"Counties are not bound to follow the order of the state central committee," he says, "but whether they will do so or not I am not advised so far. As far as I am personally concerned, I shall make no effort to comply with such uncalled for, illegal and arbitrary conditions."

HOW TO AVOID APPENDICITIS

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels, and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe, and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all dealers.

John T. Lewis, the state prison inspector, reports the convict camps in Hillsborough county in excellent condition, and that the convicts are all enjoying good health, being properly cared for in every way.—Gainesville Sun.

LIVERY BUSINESS FOR SALE

One of the best livery and transfer businesses in one of Florida's tourist towns, with splendid all the year business, practically a monopoly of the business of the town is offered for sale with or without real estate. Inquire at the Star office.

A CARD

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe, coughs, and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. For sale by all dealers.

The dance given at the Morrison home at Calvary last night was a great success. Fully fifty young people attended and enjoyed the evening.

AN INSIDIOUS DANGER

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble, as it corrects irregularities, and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. Sold by all dealers.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Jan. 4.—Fair tonight and Sunday, except showers in extreme north portion; colder in north portion Sunday.

THE MEANEST MAN IN TOWN

Is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that make him feel so miserable, he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into the condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. Sold by the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

The physicians of the city say that the health of Ocala people is so distressingly good that they have almost nothing to do.

TOO MUCH FACE

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have Neuralgia, don't you? Save the face, you may need it; but get rid of the Neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.