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The Culpepper meeting drew a large audience last night and Rev. Culpepper preached a thrilling sermon. It left a deep impression. He again spoke of the hospitable kindness of the people of the town. Spoke of his first meeting and that a citizen of this place when he closed proffered him a thousand dollars. Said he was preaching per se, but two years later that same party did send him a check for that amount to use in the cause of Christ, to show the giver's appreciation of what Christ and Mr. Culpepper's influence had done for him. This evening's meeting was a fair-sized one, a mighty one spiritually, for when the audience was called on for prayer, most of those present went to the altar and asked that their husbands, sons and daughters might be brought to the Lord. The scene was inspiring and if forerunner of what is yet to come, indeed will Ocala have an awakening along spiritual lines. Speaking of hospitality, Mr. Culpepper said he had his son had scores of invitations to come and dine and make themselves at home with people in this town.

The temperance meeting held last night at Oklawaha station by Mrs. E. Hood, Mrs. Mote and Rev. Lambert was a great success. There were present thirty-three voters, two of whom said they had voted the wet ticket six times, but this time would vote dry. Quite a number of others expressed themselves in favor of the dry cause and would support it. Several said that if the people of Ocala would come into the county and speak for this measure, they should be cordially met and endorsed. Besides the voters quite a number of others were present, making it one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in that section for any cause. The speakers are to be congratulated on a cordial reception tendered them.

The members of the National Association of Commission Merchants will arrive in Jacksonville tomorrow morning and be entertained in that city on the board of trade. Walter Hawkins will have them in charge and will show them the East Coast. This insures them a good time.

Among the twenty-six persons who attended at the Montezuma last night were: Bell Blanton, Leroy; J. B. Feck, B. and M. W. Feinberg, Dunbar; C. A. Epping, Brooksville; W. Randall, Lakeland; J. B. Cutler, Ocala; W. L. Jordan and wife, Ocala; Edward Reale and daughter, Ocala; Miss A. L. Williams and Miss Williams and M. B. of Kentucky.

Mr. Carl Harter of Sparr, was in town today to see that his name was entered to the registration list. Carl is out in California some time and his name was erased.

Frank Mathews and Walter are constructing a motor boat for their office on Fort King avenue. The boat will be propelled by a seven-horse power engine, will contain a dynamo for lighting purposes and will have a seating capacity of fifteen persons.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Civil, of Sparr, were in town today, shopping. Allen Steverson who operates the water supply of the S. A. L. railway near Sparr is a successful farmer, was in town today, also.

C. H. Hilton, of Belleview, Judge Hopkins' partner in the sawmill business, was in town this morning. He said they would start up the mill Monday morning.

There was only one case in the mayoral court this morning, that of an man, who imbibed too much rye and went to sleep in Tompkins' livestable. He was admonished to get out of town, and he went.

Neal A. Weathers, of New York who spent several weeks with his father, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Weathers, returned to his law practice.

James B. Dodge of Jacksonville, was married to Miss Lucy C. Deane, of the same city, January 21st. The groom-to-be is the son of Rev. W. H. Dodge, of Ocala, who will officiate. Rev. W. H. Boggs in the marriage ceremony.

Edward Holder will entertain his friends with a card party on the 15th, at her elegant home on the avenue.

TROUBLE IN THE COUNTY CAMPS

It is a significant fact that the cases of abuse, mistreatment, improper food and over-work reported in the convict camps of the state for the year passed, have been, without exception, as far as this paper knows, in the camps of the counties working their own prisoners, and not among the camps of the state lessees, working state prisoners or county prisoners, where such are leased to them.

Working the convicts and caring for them is the business of this company. It has long since passed the experimental stage with them. They seek to improve the system, improve the conditions of their prisoners, feed and house and doctor them and keep them in the best possible physical condition, contented and satisfied, realizing that apart from a humanitarian standpoint, it is good business and the prisoners will do more and better work when the treatment justifies it.

Hundreds of the discharged convicts re-enlist with the lessees when their time has expired and continue with them as free laborers. This is one of the best evidences of the care received by the prisoners at the hands of the lessees.

Mr. R. S. Hall and his stenographer, Mr. Emmet Robinson have returned from their trip to the Manatee section, to inspect Mr. Hall's turpentine camp and where they came near meeting with a serious accident, as recorded in the Star of yesterday.

Mrs. Jack Camp is entertaining her brother, Mr. George Nurney, of Suffolk, Virginia.

Attorneys L'Engle and Axtell, Jacksonville, are in the city attending court. The latter gentleman twenty-five years ago was bookkeeper and cashier for the Robinson Bros., who did business where the Hunter Drug Co. is now located. Later Mr. Axtell established himself in Jacksonville, where he has made a great success in his profession. He married the oldest daughter of the late Major E. W. Green, who then owned the handsome orange grove where Agent Duncan now lives and owns the property on Orange avenue.

W. A. Bours, the Jacksonville seed man, has been elected president of the Jacksonville board of trade, to succeed Capt. C. E. Garner, who after eight years of efficient work declined to run again. As a token of esteem for his fine business and civic virtues, Captain Garner was presented with a handsome loving cup by the members of the board of trade.

Sousa's famous band will give a concert Sunday in the Dixieland Park theater, Jacksonville.

If Dunnellon has grown in the same proportion as its newspaper, the Dunnellon Advocate, has in the last few months, then it is a booming town. Q. E. Peacock has improved the Advocate greatly since he took charge.—Southern Argus.

"Little Willie" is a hustler and will make the Advocate still bigger and better as his legs grow longer.

HOW'S THIS?

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

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WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Warmer tonight with fair in south and rain in north portion; rain Sunday.

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RABBIT'S FOOT WENT LAME

Nigger Minstrel Company Changed Its Name and Its Luck

Valdosta, Ga., Jan. 10.—The "Funny Folks" company of negro artists, that formerly went under the name of the "Rabbit Foots," and showed under a tent throughout this section and Florida, is in deep distress, due to the fact that their performance did not draw enough money to pay the city license. Besides that expense, the company had land rent to pay and tickets to buy out of town.

As long as the company stood by its old name of "Rabbit Foots" it had good luck, but when it threw away that conquering sign bad luck followed thick and fast.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

Verdict of Ten Thousand Dollars for Miss Crosby

The argument in the Crosby case was closed today at noon by Attorney R. L. Anderson, for the plaintiff, when Judge W. S. Bullock charged the jury, who after being out an hour, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, Ethel Crosby, in the sum of \$10,000 damages, caused by her right foot being smashed between the bumpers of the cars of an A. C. L. train at Juliette several years ago. This is the second trial of the case. The jury in the former trial awarded the plaintiff \$5,000. The case was appealed to the supreme court and sent back to the circuit court for re-trial, with the result announced. It was a hard fought battle between the attorneys on both sides.

The court is busy this afternoon taking evidence in the case of Hoopes Bros. & Darlington, spoke and rim manufacturers at Brooksville, against Messrs. Crane & McNolin, New York, on a timber case, in which the sum of \$900 is invested. The jury in the case consists of Messrs. Isaac Stevens, C. H. Dame, D. C. Connell, H. A. Meadows, James Wilson and W. E. McGahagin. The attorneys for the plaintiff are H. L. Anderson and H. M. Hampton; those for the defendant, Attorneys Axtell and L'Engle, of Jacksonville, and C. L. Sistrunk, Ocala.

CARTER LOSES THE CASH

Suit Against Him Decided in Favor of the Government

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Judge Kobisaat in the United States Circuit Court rendered a decision yesterday afternoon in favor of the government in the suit against Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, former United States army engineer, charged with having defrauded the government to the extent of \$700,000 through conspiracy with Contractors Greene and Gaynor.

The court ruled that Carter was not entitled to the \$400,000 in unregistered railroad bonds and other securities traced by the government to safety deposit vaults and banks in various parts of the country. Under the decision the government will retain these securities, and the famous case, which resulted in the conviction of Capt. Carter and of Green and Gaynor, and the imposing of penitentiary sentences, is brought to a close.

CONFEDERATE GENERALS

Those Who Enlisted from Florida and Date of Rank

The Confederate Veteran for January is a most interesting number, and contains among other things a list of the general officers of the Confederate States' Army with state and date of rank as compiled by Charles Edgeworth Jones, of Augusta, Ga. The Florida officers given are:

Generals E. Kirby Smith, February, 1864, general in provisional army; Wm. W. Loring, February, 1862; Martin L. Smith, November, 1862; J. Patton Anderson, February, 1864; Theodore W. Brevard, March, 1865; Robert Bullock, November, 1864; W. G. M. Davis, November, 1862; Joseph J. Finegan, April, 1862; Jesse J. Finley, November, 1863; James M. McIntosh, January, 1862; Wm. Miller, August, 1864; Edward A. Perry, August, 1862; Francis A. Shoup, September, 1862; Wm. S. Walker, October, 1862. All are dead except General Miller, of Point Washington, Fla.

THE STANDARD FINE

Once in a while we hear a kick about that twenty-nine million dollar fine imposed by Judge Landis on the Standard Oil company. It might be well to review the circumstances a little. It is claimed that although the Standard only paid six cents a hundred for shipping its oil in the cases before the court, its competitors shipped at the same rate. The fact is that the open and published rate was 18 cents, and nobody but the Standard shipped so much as a car of oil over that line during the eleven years the practice continued. The Standard had no competitors. Like the cannibal chief's enemies, they had all been killed and eaten.

That peculiar shipment—or the multitude of shipments—required the falsification of the books of the railroad companies and of the Standard Oil. Every shipment was a distinct and separate violation of the law, not only in the essential rebate, but in the falsification of the books and the attendant moral perjury.

The secret rate enabled the Standard to pocket for itself the twelve cents per hundred that it charged up to the consumers. How many millions it took away from the stockholders of the corrupted railroads may never be known. But if there was ever a case in criminal history when the penalty should be inflexibly collected, this is certainly one. To allow the Standard to escape a single dollar of it would be a crime against humanity.—Tampa Times.

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It Would Improve It.

A clergyman speaking on charity said that charity which was not grateful and clean was bound to fail, bringing to the donor scorn instead of gratitude.

"Thus," he once said in a Sunday school address, "a rich landlord while making the round of his tenants' cottages collecting rents met a little girl whose beauty much impressed him.

"In the shabby front room of the cottage the landlord talked for awhile with the little girl, and as he rose to go an unwonted feeling of kindness warmed his heart.

"Let me see," he said, fishing in his pockets—"let me see—I haven't something to give to this dear little girl."

"And, smiling and chuckling, he went through pocket after pocket. Finally in his hip pocket he found a peppermint drop, a white peppermint drop. He dusted the puff and lint from it and extended it gayly to the little girl.

"Here we are," he cried. "I thought we had something. Here is a nice peppermint drop for you. And now," he ended, "what will you do with it?"

"Wash it," said the little girl gravely."

Beginnings of Baseball.

The history of the American game dates from the first National Association of Baseball in New York in 1858. The first series of important match games was played between picked nines of Brooklyn and New York, at Flushing, in the same year. Nearly 2,000 persons—a large crowd for those days—paid their 50 cents a head to see the contest. The rules of baseball were very crude in those days. The pitcher's position was simply limited to a twelve foot line forty-five feet from the home base, behind which he could take any number of slips he wished. All he was required to do was to pitch the ball as near as possible over the home base. There was no penalty for wild pitching or for refusing to strike at fair balls. I once saw a pitcher deliver sixty balls to a single batsman in one inning before there was a strike. Not until 1870 were there any paraphernalia for defense. Old time catchers' hands were a sight with their cracked joints and bruised palms.—Harry Chadwick in Outing.

French Bulls.

The number of phrases of the class called "bulls" to be found in polite works are not all the product of the Irish brain.

A novel that was crowned by the French academy as possessed of unusual merit contained a sentence of which the following is a translation: "It was midnight. A man who lay in ambush listened to their conversation, but suddenly a dense, dark cloud passed in front of the moon and prevented him from hearing more."

Another phrase, written in downright seriousness by a master of French criticism, runs something like this:

"It was one of those duels in which one of the blades literally buries itself in the heart of the other."—Minneapolis Journal.

Their Little Surprise.

They were elopers, and the stern parent was supposed to be in pursuit. But he wasn't. On the contrary, a telegram awaited them at the next town. "Is it forgiveness?" asked the agitated youth as he handed it to the angelic one. She read it through and burst into tears. Then the startled youth took it and read it aloud. "Your mother and I offer congratulations. Your hasty action meets with our approval. We can now carry out a plan that we have long contemplated and that was delayed only because we had you with us. In other words, we are about to break up housekeeping and go into a flat!"—Argonaut.

Helpless!

A city man had a friend in from a north country farm on a business matter the other day, and they lunched together at a restaurant. The Cork man ate his meal entirely with his knife. When he was near the end he discovered that he had no fork.

"Look here," he said to the city man, "that waiter didn't give me a fork."

"Well, you don't need one," replied the city man seriously.

"The deuce I don't!" came from the farmer. "What am I going to stir my coffee with?"—London Opinion.

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NOTICE

The following persons have been appointed to act as inspectors and clerks at the special election to be held

January 21st, A. D. 1908

as provided by Article 205, General Statutes: Ocala, District 1, Box A to N—Henry Livingston, S. L. Bitting and Baxter Carn, and W. W. Clyatt, clerk. Box from M to Z—M. M. Little, L. S. Beck, J. F. Crawford and J. P. Galloway, clerk.

Reddick, District 2.—H. M. Sherouse, Porter Hull, M. H. Rou and R. D. Rou, clerk.

Flemington, District 3.—F. E. Smoak, J. K. Mixson, C. H. Gray and W. D. Mathews, clerk.

Cotton Plant, District 4.—J. H. Hudgens, Charles Miller, John Parker and C. R. Veal, clerk.

Romeo, District 5.—J. T. Hutchens, J. V. Nettles, T. M. Morgan and Wesley Nobles, clerk.

Camp Izzard, District 6.—John Brass, R. D. Stokes, G. C. Turner and W. L. Jordan, clerk.

Shady Grove, Dist. 7.—J. M. Douglass, H. W. Douglass, Frank Moses and J. M. Goin, clerk.

Summerfield, District 8.—J. L. Huff, A. D. Mitchell, R. C. Billups and J. E. Branch, clerk.

Lake Weir, District 9.—W. E. McGahagin, G. A. Scott, J. S. Driggers and J. M. Blair, clerk.

Moss Bluff, District 10.—A. M. Higgins, A. J. Snell, M. H. Morrison and J. C. Pillians, clerk.

Grahamville, District 11.—P. L. Durisoe, L. M. Graham, J. B. Gore and Robert Holly, clerk.

Salt Springs, District 12.—J. F. Falana, W. P. Williamson, H. W. McCray and H. T. Sleep, clerk.

Fort McCoy, District 13.—J. S. Grantham, H. C. Martin, A. J. Albritton and R. A. Hogan, clerk.

Orange Springs, District 14.—I. I. Hall, D. M. Waldron, L. T. Matchett and W. F. Jordan, clerk.

Linadale, District 15.—C. A. McCraney J. B. Booth, J. A. McCraney and R. E. Irvin, clerk.

Citra, District 16.—W. A. Reddick, George Townsend, W. H. Harrison and Stewart Rainey, clerk.

Anthony, District 17.—A. R. Griffin, C. D. Souter, Carl Priest and George Pasteur, clerk.

Martin, District 18.—Wm. Knoblock, L. F. Teuten, H. M. Knoblock, and P. B. Livingston, clerk.

Stanton, Dist. 19.—R. A. Kelsey, T. B. Smoak, W. C. Black and Frank Lytle, clerk.

Blitchton, District 20.—Jim H. Badger, Robt. W. Ferguson, W. J. Willis and J. M. Blitch, clerk.

Belleview, District 21.—D. E. Stroble, Jno. H. Ashworth, Joe Whisenant and T. K. Slaughter, clerk.

McIntosh, District 22.—J. S. Cameron, J. Preston Wiley, J. S. Thomas, and W. E. Allen, clerk.

Pedro, District 23.—R. J. Perry, R. L. Clayburn, R. L. Lewis and P. A. Snow, clerk.

Dunnellon, District 24.—Walter Edwards, George Bridges, Jas. S. Moody and J. M. Barksdale, clerk.

Candler, District 25.—J. Y. McKinney, J. M. Marshall, P. A. Fort and Tom Pritchett, clerk.

Sparr, District 26.—Stephen Civils, W. D. Eminisor, J. W. Colbert and David Grantham, clerk.

Eureka, District 27.—P. U. Milligan, R. W. Dixon, L. V. Marsh and Jasper J. Brinson, clerk.

Levon, District 28.—W. R. Munroe, Charlie Lucius, Will Freeman and J. Y. Hicks, clerk.

Kendrick, District 29.—W. V. Chappell, C. C. Priest, Jr., W. E. Nix and Peter Loose, clerk.

Martel, District 30.—Henry Seckinger, W. V. Weathers, Archibald Cuthell and L. H. Pillans, clerk.

Fairfield, District 31.—D. B. Payne, J. A. Thomas, B. S. Jennings and R. A. Scott, clerk.

Geiger, District 32.—E. A. Smith, J. I. Whittington, S. A. Neal and D. R. Zetrouer, clerk. S. T. Sistrunk, Clerk Board of County Commissioners. By H. D. Palmer, D. C.

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