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THE CULPEPPER MEETINGS

Considering the very disagreeable weather, the downpour of rain and the sloppy condition of the streets, the meeting Saturday night was well attended. Mr. Culpepper took Sampson for his text and exploited powerfully and his earnest words of admonition made a deep impression.

The Sunday morning sermon at the Methodist church drew a full house. Rev. G. J. Harris, of Kentucky, an evangelist of power, preached and preached splendidly and with an impressiveness that touched many souls. He took for his theme that passage of scripture which says he that is sinless is deceived. He took up the word sin and depicted what it has cost mankind in blood and treasure. That wars of the earth had cost as many lives as now inhabited this globe. That if set on end would reach to the moon and duplicate itself four times greater. He touched on the sin of drink and its cost to humanity. He gave a number of strong illustrations showing the intercession of Christ for his redemption and salvation. That the enemy of the infant Hercules has placed two serpents in his cradle to destroy them, but the babe in its might strangled them. That the Greek Apollo had been sent out to slay the Pythian serpent and did so; thus does Christ overcome the flesh and the devil, if you will be candid in his life, confess and ask his forgiveness. It was an eloquent appeal for confession.

Dr. W. W. Wadsworth, of Knoxville, Tenn., was in the audience and was called on by Rev. Harris, as one who knew the usefulness of Rev. Culpepper in saving souls, for prayer and made a most appealing one.

Rev. Barnett, pastor of the church, announced that the people of Anthony would hold a temperance meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and those who desired to go would be gladly received.

The afternoon service at the tent was held exclusively for men and the Rev. J. B. Culpepper gave a masterful address on civic virtues and sexual abuses and the terrible drain they brought to physical manhood and spiritual death. Some of his illustrations fairly made the audience shudder at the terrible retribution that overtakes the sinner that lives only in his senses and their gratification. He told graphically of the conditions and environments that made the difference in sensibility and modesty and chastity of the sexes. The girl brought up by proper home environments was modest, chaste, virtuous and constituted the glory and power of her excellent womanhood. The boy who ran the streets, whose associates were bad, heard the unchaste stories of men and their profanity, became the embodiment of the physical and moral wreck and largely partook of that nature as he grew into manhood. It was no wonder therefore that he fell into bad habits and his sensuous nature predominated. He said there should be one standard for men and women. Men admire, adore the chastity of our women, then why should we not set up the same standard for ourselves? If it was a crown of glory in our women, an exaltation that made men bow and respect and reverence at their shrine of purity, then how condemning it must be to our own sense of bodily purity that we are less worthy of that exalted virtue. When it effected the home life and the home virtues of our families and had so much to do with the happiness of the human race. It fairly stunned his audience when he said moral statistics and medical testimony showed that 93 per cent of our boys and men indulged in secret vices and sexual lawlessness, that brought in its train the ruination of the body and the damming of the soul. He closed by drawing a beautiful picture of maternal love and tenderness and purity.

He touchingly told of Washington's love for his mother—that who he had received a commission in the British navy, he gave it up rather than grieve her by leaving home, and on many other occasions displayed his love for her and respect for her feelings.

Another story was of the wandering North Carolina lad, who not having a picture of his mother, cut a piece of cloth from her dress as she lay in her coffin and sewed it inside his vest, so that every time his eyes rested upon it he might recall her loved image to his mind's eye and so gain strength to do as he knew she would wish him to do.

This pathetic story brought moisture to many eyes, and when the reviv-

alist called on all who desired to live as they knew their mothers wished them to give him their hands, probably a thousand, and fully five-sixths of those present, filed by the rostrum, where they were greeted by the Rev. Burke Culpepper, for his father had exhausted himself in his appeal for personal purity and had to sit down and rest. It was a sublime spectacle and one that will leave its impression for many days.

At Night

At the evening meeting, the tent was almost full. It was the largest gathering of Ocala people this reporter has ever seen. He flo owdeep has ever seen. Mr. Culpepper sprang a surprise on his audience, for instead of a sermon, he gave them a temperance lecture. It was such a one as few in that audience ever heard. It would be difficult to report it with all its interesting illustrations and anecdotes that were most appropriate to illustrate his great, overshadowing theme and the wonderful effect it had on its hearers. He expounded it from every point of vantage and drove conviction home that it was the most gigantic evil that confronted the human race. He spoke for nearly an hour and with each rebounding touch as his nerves grew steadier, his aim truer, his energy intensified, his enthusiasm for the cause all aglow, he sure did capture his audience and when he asked the men to march to the platform and have a ladies pin the white ribbon on their coats, it created a regular stampede to wear the white ribbon of purity and love. Then the same was repeated to the women and while we could not see all of the audience, few there were who did not decorate. Such a scene had never been enacted in Ocala before for the cause of temperance. Those who missed that meeting missed one of the finest demonstrations of love for home and country. It sure was enthusiasm rampant. The speaker said in opening his address that since he was going to speak on temperance, if there were any present who did not want to hear him, they could retire and he would not feel hurt. He said not a word against the men who dispensed whiskey or was engaged in the business. It was legitimate; it was legal. But he sure did pour hot shot into the men who were members of churches and held offices in them and who could sanction such a traffic and who aided in legalizing the same. He traced the growth of temperance in this country for the past 100 years and said it was now marching along with such tremendous strides that the time would come when the foul stain on our civilization would be wiped out. The woman's meeting at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon was well attended, the main auditorium of the church being crowded. Rev. Burke Culpepper spoke to the women and children on social purity. He said drink was the promoter of sexual crime and that the brothel and the saloon were allied in their work to degrade and kill the soul and drag men and women down to perdition.

MISS WARTMANN'S MUSICAL

The parlor musical given Saturday afternoon by Miss Wartmann's pupils assisted by Mrs. E. H. Mote, at the lovely home of Mrs. Schrieber on Oklawaha avenue was one of the most pleasing affairs that has taken place in this city for a long time. Everything was so home-like and cosy and the very atmosphere inspired and soothed and made one feel that the best and sweetest in all those who participated was brought out. The pieces assigned the pupils were of a high order and can truthfully be called classic music, while the execution of them by the pupils, from the youngest to the oldest reflected credit on the splendid teaching of Miss Wartmann and the application of the pupils. It is not necessary to give the titles of the pieces played and their authors, the program appearing on another page of today's paper, but simply the names of the pupils who played and to the great pleasure of those who were present:

Dorothy Schrieber and Miss Wartmann; Virginia Sistrunk, Blanche Whaley, Olivia Toffaletti, Winona Wetherbee, LaGrange Sistrunk, Ava Lee Edwards, Nellie Beckham, Tommie Standley, Mary Phillips, Elizabeth Newsom, Mary Ervine, Adele Bittinger and Ellen Clarkson. Jean Teague was not present owing to the death of her aunt. Where all did so well it would be invidious to particularize. Those present whom the reporter noticed were Mesdames Newsom, Clarkson, John D. Robertson, W. H. Hocker, Phillips, Drake, Harrison, Carney, Standley, Wetherbee, Mote, Miss Nellie Stevens, Miss Tatham and, of course, the hostess, Mrs. Schrieber, who received the guests and assigned them seats in the cosy parlors, which were adorned with potted plants that added interest to the eye. Mrs. Mote sang so beautifully and touchingly that nothing short of an encore would satisfy her delighted hearers. After the exercises, sociability reigned for a few moments and teacher, pupils and hostess received congratulations, cer-

tainly well merited, while Miss Tatham whom everybody loves for her generosity and kindly work to needy humanity and the brute creature was the center of an admiring crowd, who tendered her congratulations on looking so well. The occasion was delightfully informal yet so pleasing that it left a halo of enjoyment in the minds and hearts of all. The Star reporter had the distinguished honor of being the only invited man at the gathering, and appreciates the same.

PARK TRAMMELL FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Brilliant Lakeland Man a Candidate for a Very Important Office

To the Citizens of Florida—I wish respectfully to announce that I will be a candidate before the coming democratic primary, for nomination to the office of attorney general of the state of Florida. In announcing for this important office, I wish to assure the citizens of our great state, that if it is my honor to serve them in this office, I shall discharge the duties appertaining thereto, in accordance with the law, with impartiality and without fear or favor. Whether rich or poor, king or peasant—all mankind shall be treated equal and shall receive justice at my hands.

I have convictions and ideas of my own upon public policies and never evade expressing them; but as the office to which I aspire is neither legislative nor one involving a recommending power and entails only the construction and enforcement of the law, I shall not at present issue a platform, other than the declaration that I am a strong believer in "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." However, if any issue should arise upon which, as a candidate for this office, I should express myself, I shall frankly and openly declare my position.

Many who have solicited me to aspire to this office have my sincere appreciation for their encouragement and I wish to assure the voters generally, that I shall be thankful for their support.

Respectfully,
Park M. Trammell,
Lakeland, Fla., Jan. 10, 1908.

INTEREST INCREASING

(Contributed).

Yesterday afternoon Rev. W. H. Dodge, Mr. L. W. Duval, Mrs. R. A. Burford, Mrs. Dr. Bridgewater, Mrs. J. W. Pearson, Mrs. E. H. Mote and Mrs. E. Van Hood drove out to Anthony, at which place they held a well attended and very enthusiastic temperance meeting. Rev. Lambert and Mr. L. J. Light, from Reddick, were also present.

The temperance fires are being set all over the county by these earnest, Christian workers. They count no trouble, fatigue nor hardship worthy to be compared with the cause which they represent. It is on historical record that Elizabeth, queen of England, said on one occasion that she "feared the prayers of John Knox more than all the armies of Scotland." And well may the whisky forces tremble when godly men and women consecrate themselves without reserve to the overthrow of this evil traffic. This work is being done in a spirit of great kindness and through love for humanity. No word of censure or bitterness is heard against the saloon man, but the wrath of God is called down upon his business.

There will be meetings held by these and other workers in different parts of the county every day and night during this week.

TO ENTERTAIN THE JUNIORS

Mr. Burke Culpepper will talk to the Junior Epworth Leaguers Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Methodist church.

Among those who registered at the Montezuma Sunday were L. A. Tucker, Martel; Miss Belle Bates, Martel; M. L. Reynolds, Griner Farm; Misses Hattie and Cora Barco, Cotton Plant; Geo. G. Maynard, Rock Springs; G. Knox and W. B. Bigham, Tampa; R. L. Youngblood, Miss Della and Master Clifton Voolberg, Green Springs, and C. H. Fountain, Kissimmee.

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Mr. E. K. Throver of Gainesville, is a guest of the Ocala House.

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McIntosh Voters ATTENTION!

HON. JNO. S. BEARD

State Senator from Escambia County, will deliver an address on Prohibition at McIntosh, Friday evening, January 17. All voters of the vicinity are urged to hear him. Mr. Beard is one of Florida's most eloquent sons.

THE DREAM

At midnight's solemn, mystic hour,
While the world lay locked in the
arms of sleep,
And angels vested with highborn
power
O'er our slumbering forms their vigils
keep.

The moonbeams shedding a soft, sweet
light,
Stand sentinel guard o'er the silent
host,
While the twinkling stars add their
quota bright,
Like the shimmering robes of the
holy ghost.

A dream, like some fair vision, stole
over my heart,
Bringing the beautiful face of my
Savior to view,
And I awoke from my sleep to behold
with a start—
Dear Lord that this wonderful dream
had come true.

For my eyes beheld standing, e'en
close by my side,
The face of the Christ; oh, so sad
yet so fair,
The lamb of the world, who by sin
crucified,
Is still willing our burdens and sor-
rows to bear.

With eyes filled with sorrow, gazing
full into mine,
While pity and love seemed to well
from his heart,
His voice fell on my ear, in sweet
accents, divine,
Saying, rest easy oh soul, thou hast
nothing to fear.

Though the cause of my death, of my
sorrow and pain
On the cross, for thy sake I did will-
ingly die,

Though each sin you commit crucifies
me again,
My blood atones for those sins to
our Father on high.

Oh, cannot the love I give free unto
thee
Find responsive affection for me in
thy heart?
Doth the shadow the cross cast on
Mount Calvary
In pleading with you, for thy love,
find no part?

Oh, come, weary soul to this bosom,
forgiven,
Drink free of life's waters I offer
to thee;
Come, enter with me into the joys of
high heaven,
Oh, come, weary soul, come to
heaven and me. Anon.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The republican district convention will be held at Mitchell's Hall on Saturday, January 12th, at 11 o'clock, to elect delegates to the county convention, which will be held at the same place on the 25th.

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.

LOST—A Pearl brooch on the streets of Ocala. A reward will be paid for its return to this office.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Conventions held every Monday evening in Castie Hall, over Peyr's store. A cordial welcome to visiting knights. R. E. Yonge, C. C. Chas. K. Sage, K. of R. and S.

I. O. O. F.

Tulula Lodge No. 22
O. O. F. meets every Tuesday evening in Yonge's Hall. Visiting brothers always welcome. W. E. Bryant, N. G. M. M. Little, Secretary.

F. & A. M.

Marion-Dunn Lodge
No. 19 meets in the temple on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. W. D. Graham, W. M. Jake Brown, Secretary.

B. P. O. E.

Notice of Sessions of
Ocala Lodge No. 851
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Regular sessions on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. S. A. Rawls, Exalted Ruler. Joseph Bell, Acting Secretary.

CONCORDIA LODGE F. U. OF A.

Concordia Lodge No. 181, Fraternal Union of America, meets fourth Wednesday of every month, 7:30 p. m. at Yonge's Hall. R. E. Yonge, F. M. Chas. K. Sage, Secretary.

NOTICE

Thirty days from date, or as near thereafter as practicable, the town council will receive bids for all of the unfinished sidewalks on Oklawaha avenue, Fort King avenue, Fox Lane Ray street, Watula street, Tusawilla street, Watula street, Magnolia street, Main street, South street, Exposition street, and any other street mentioned in cement sidewalk ordinance.

Specifications on file in town clerk's office.

Said council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ocala, Fla., Oct. 9, 1907.

J. D. Robertson,
President City, Council
H. C. Sistrunk, City Clerk.

In the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida In and for Marion County—In Chancery.

The Passumpsic Savings Bank, a Corporation Under the Laws of the State of Vermont, Complainant, vs. Mrs. E. B. Brockington, Defendant—Order for Constructive Service.

It is ordered that the defendant herein named, to-wit: Mrs. E. B. Brockington be and she is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint in this cause on or before

Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1908

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in the Ocala Star, a newspaper published in said county and state.

This 4th day of December, 1907.

S. T. Sistrunk,
Clerk Circuit Court Marion Co., Fla.

By H. B. Poy, Jr., D. C.
Hocker & Duval,
Complainant's Solicitor.