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THE CULPEPPER MEETINGS

Yesterday afternoon Rev. Burke Culpepper spoke to the children and the women. He entertained his hearers greatly.

At night Rev. J. B. Culpepper spoke on "Power;" power mentally, power spiritually. But before doing so said he couldn't help remarking it needed a great deal of it to move a great many of the men of Ocala, who were so busy waiting for customers that they couldn't come to the meetings in the morning. Business would fly off if they left its shadow for a moment. His illustration of material power was in the cleansing process that Armour & Co., Chicago, utilized in taking all kinds of butter and oils, the impure, pure and varied and putting it through this process, which he graphically described, and bringing out the finest Jersey butter he ever tasted. He said first the mixture went through the vat where the dirt and hair was sucked out by means of water and air pressure, leaving it colorless and tasteless. It was then shot up into a high air compartment, where it was purified and last of all pure Jersey cream was mixed in and it was put in tubs, stamped, placed in the refrigerator, and when spread on a hot Georgia biscuit was the finest butter he had ever tasted. He then told of the process of boring for oil. That years ago thousands of holes were drilled into the earth, millions upon millions of money spent in sinking them, and if after a hole had been drilled there was no oil at the bottom, the process would have to be repeated until the man financing the scheme either went broke or got oil. Along came a man of science who introduced dynamite capsules. After a hole had been drilled and no oil appeared several of these capsules were carefully lowered into the cavity and finally a sharp pointed instrument called the "go-devil" was dropped into the hole and exploded the dynamite at the bottom. This method shattered the earth below the surface and set the oil flowing to the opening for a mile distant each way. Surely, said the speaker, if God could make a man thus wonderful, he too, had the power to cleanse men and prepare him for the eternal happiness of the next world. Then he told his personal experiences of the power of drink. These were so fearful and frightful that they made his audience almost go into convulsions over their diabolical wickedness and the influence of drink. The word picture he drew of Satan's assault upon the works of God was the most vivid and realistic we ever heard. He threw the power of genius and inspiration into his words. At the close of the meeting he asked the privilege of shaking hands with every man and woman who desired to see the coming of a better day in their lives and in Ocala. About all of the audience responded by going up and shaking his hand.

"THE DIRTY HANDKERCHIEF"

Rev. Burk Culpepper will speak to the boys and girls and any one else who will come at the tent tomorrow at 3 o'clock on the "Dirty Handkerchief." If you want to hear a good thing, come.

This morning Rev. J. B. Culpepper spoke on sheep and goats in the church. His talk on goats and their habits and "goat society" was exquisite satire and human and had a moral. It was indeed interesting.

A W. C. T. U. meeting will be held in the annex of the Methodist church tomorrow at 3 p. m. All members and those interested in temperance are urged to be present.

Mrs. R. C. Myers, who had been a sufferer from consumption for some time, died at the McGrath house yesterday, and was buried from the Episcopal church this afternoon. Rector Harrison officiated. Mrs. Myers was a member of the Episcopal church, the ladies of that body administering to her wants. She was a great sufferer and death came as a welcome relief.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Harrison will leave tonight for Orlando to attend the annual convocation of the missionary diocese of Florida, in that city. Mrs. Haisley and Mrs. Clarkson left this afternoon.

The temperance rally at Reddick tonight will be addressed by Rev. T. H. Matrank, Methodist pastor at that place, assisted by Mrs. E. Van Hood, Mrs. Culbreath and Miss Bessie Porter, all of Ocala.

MAYOR NASH'S FIRST MESSAGE

He Makes Some Pertinent Suggestions for the Council to Consider

Ocala, Fla., Jan. 14, 1908.
 To the Honorable City Council of the City of Ocala:

Gentlemen—In assuming the office of mayor of Ocala, I wish to make a few recommendations to your body which I trust will meet with your approval.

I most earnestly urge that you at once proceed in accordance with the requirements of the city ordinances to elect police officers such as the city needs; also a cow man or pound officer.

As you know there has been much complaint directed against some of the policemen now serving, on account of the manner in which arrests are made and the very poor judgment used.

I believe with most of the business men of Ocala, that the methods adopted by the present policemen are responsible for keeping many people away from our city entirely, and injuring business to a very great extent. I earnestly urge that the salary of the police be raised, and that you proceed to elect men of judgment who will be peace officers and who will keep the peace as intended, and not run the department with only the aim of creating a large revenue for the city to the detriment of its business interests. I believe that the cow man or the pound officer should attend to that duty and not be hunting for some one whom he can arrest while stock is running at large deprecating the grounds and gardens of our citizens.

I believe in progress and believe that the improvements inaugurated will prove of great and lasting benefit, and I believe in their continuance as fast as we are able, "but call a halt now" until times are easier and the city pays for the improvements now being made.

I have been a resident of Ocala for the last twenty-six years, through prosperity and adversity, through all the years of depreciated scrip, and I respectfully urge that we stay on a strictly cash basis and pay as we go, making improvements as our means will allow and avoid the old regime of scrip payment.

I am not in sympathy with the wholesale changing of grades that has been instituted on many of our streets, thereby greatly damaging property, leaving one lot several feet above street level, and another, in a hole perhaps as deep. Most of the prettiest towns in our country conform to the natural lay of the land as nearly as possible and do not attempt to place everything on a level.

A few days ago a tree undermined by some of the city mining operations fell across a house, injuring the inmates and laying the city liable to suits for damages; other houses in town, as I understand, are in danger from like happenings. I trust you will give these few suggestions careful consideration and believe me, with your heart and soul, for the upbuilding of our beautiful city.

Respectfully,
 G. A. Nash, Mayor.

A DISTINGUISHED HUNTING PARTY

The following persons form a distinguished hunting party at Levon, viz: C. H. Nix, general superintendent S. A. L. Railway; W. J. Jenks, superintendent S. A. L., from Portsmouth, Va.; Judge Head, of the United States appellate court, Pennsylvania; N. B. Mahon, general manager of the Norfolk & Western railroad, Norfolk, Va.; Isaac Mann, Charleston, W. Va., coal operator; Charles Mann, banker and coal operator, Wheeling, W. Va.

These gentlemen are the guests of Captain McGehee, the moving spirit of the big mills at Levon and Summerfield and are having a fine time shooting quail. This party is also looking the ground over for investment, as the Manns are very wealthy.

The recent rains are making some of our county roads very bad. The Blitchton road particularly is in a bad condition for travel.

Twelve pretty girls attended the Money Panic Sale, and although the crowd after the bargains was such that their raiment became somewhat disheveled, they all left happier, looking sweeter, and prepared to dress better because they had taken advantage of the offerings Goldman & Malver are making at the "Globe's" Money Panic Sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Nichols, of Troy, Tenn., were in the city for a day and night, having come up from Clearwater and St. Petersburg. They left for home today.

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

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY IN A THEATER

Nearly a Hundred Lives Lost in a Panic at Boyertown, Pa.

Boyertown, Pa., Jan. 14.—Between fifty and seventy-five persons were burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed the Rhoades opera house in this place. Members of St. Johns Lutheran Sunday school were attending a benefit performance for that church and the place was crowded when a tank exploded.

The actors endeavored to quiet the audience and in their anxiety to make themselves heard and prevent a stampede of women and children, coal oil lamps used as footlights were overturned, setting the building on fire. Fed by the oil, the flames shot almost to the ceiling, immediately followed by a mad rush of the 700 persons in the building. Scores of women and children were trampled down and several, escaping being burned, died after being dragged from the building. In many cases entire families have been wiped out.

Added to the fire was the failure of the fire apparatus to work properly and aid had to be summoned from Pottstown and Reading.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Rudolph Clayburn Myers

Mrs. Rudolph Clayburn Myers passed away Monday, January 13th. Dear little friend, how we shall miss her. Her sweet Christian character, with its patient suffering and faithful resignation to the Master's will has been to us a talisman leading us to higher and better thoughts.

For months she has been a shut-in, and yet her faith has never wavered, ever feeling that "God's will be done." To those who ministered to her comfort she tried to show her appreciation, and love, and oh, how many there were who tried to make her suffering lighter, her life brighter by little acts of love. We cannot wish that she had been spared to us longer, for we feel that she is happier at home with God. Her sweet smile in death speaks of her perfect rest there. We shall miss her; yes, more than words can tell, and for the bereaved loved one we feel a loving sympathy.

Faithful to the last, he now feels his loss and is crushed with grief. God grant to him comfort and when the final trumpet shall sound may he be united with his loved one in heaven.
 One Who Loved Her.

MEETING OF U. S. COURT POSTPONED

The term of the United States court fixed for Jan. 20th, 1908, has been postponed until Monday, Jan. 27, 1908, by order of Judge James W. Locke. Witnesses and defendants will appear on the latter date.

D. S. Williams,
 U. S. Commissioner.

Mr. Henry Raysor informs us that his brother, Mr. L. M. Raysor, who was stricken down in such a cowardly manner by a negro ruffian a few days ago, and has been lying in a critical condition in a Jacksonville hospital since, has begun to improve, and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Rev. Lambert, the anti-saloon state representative, has been making temperance addresses at Reddick, Fairfield and Anthony, returning home this morning.

George Stewart, one of the prosperous merchants of Anthony, was a visitor to the city today.

There were five cases in the mayor's court this morning, mostly minor offenses. Willie Hull got into a fistic encounter and was fined \$50.

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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Albert Izlar, colored, is in trouble for stealing meat. Judge Bell will try the case in the morning.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Conventions held every Monday evening in Castie Hall, over Pey-r'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.

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I want to rent a good piano, for a few weeks or possibly several months. Apply to Harry Wood, at Toffaletti Building, North Magnolia street.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law, as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. For sale by all dealers.

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If you don't, nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can, and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. Twenty-five cents at Tydings & Co's drugstore.

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