

# EVENING STAR

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## CLOSE OF THE CULPEPPER MEETINGS

The Culpepper revival meetings came to a close last night and considering the chilly weather a good crowd was present. Rev. J. B. Culpepper's remarks referred to the word good-bye and its meaning in a social sense and its awful meaning when you come to die and meet your God. He touched many hearts and when he called on those who desired to lead a better and a truer life and join some church, it looked as if about all in the tent marched down.

Among those who gave the preacher their hands was Attorney Raymond B. Bullock, who said he had attended the meeting Sunday night for the first time and was so stirred by the sermon that he determined to lead a better life. He had so told his wife and now was there to make a public confession. He said he knew some of the unkind criticisms his friends and enemies would make, but he had made up his mind to cull out the evil of his life, accept the good and by the helping grace of God atone for his misdeeds of the past. His remarks acted as a tonic, as half of those in the tent flocked around Mr. Bullock and offered words of congratulation.

In opening the service the speaker referred to the fact that the morning service was of a temperance nature and the more delightful as it was spontaneous and not at all premeditated. The result of this service was fifteen women and two men joined the W. C. T. U. He wished to make another appeal so that the grand work so nobly carried out would receive a fresh impetus and two years hence Marion county would be carried for prohibition. His appeals added some sixty new members to the order, among the number a dozen men. It is the intention of the pastors of the city to hold monthly temperance exercises and in that way teach and keep alive the temperance sentiment in this community.

Mrs. E. Van Hood appeared and on behalf of the members of the W. C. T. U. presented Rev. Culpepper with five ten-dollar gold pieces as a testimonial of their love and appreciation of the work he had done for Christ and temperance in Ocala.

Little Miss Rentz then came to the front, beckoned to Rev. Burke Culpepper and in a neat little speech presented him with an envelope containing \$41; also another for Rev. J. B. Harris, the evangelist singer. The total was \$182, the offering of the good women.

The response of Rev. J. B. Culpepper was thoroughly characteristic and he expressed himself in one of his unique stories that never fail to point a moral. He said once upon a time a woman fell in love with a beautiful maiden and they plighted their troth. She expected a splendid diamond ring to mark her engagement. Judge of her surprise and chagrin to receive from him a rough iron egg. In her disappointment she dashed it to the floor. The iron egg burst and disclosed a bright gold sphere. Her surprise caused her to pick it up and examine it curiously, when, lo, she unexpectedly touched a spring and out popped a gold chicken. Further prospecting her discovery, she touched another spring and out rolled a necklace of rubies, and with that eagerness born of woman's curiosity, her sacred fingers touched another unexpected spring and to her astonished gaze revealed a diamond ring, in its sparkling splendor far outshining anything she had anticipated. He said it was thus with his coming to Ocala. At first there was no enthusiasm, and the response at the meetings was very small, but things began to brighten up and toward the end a final demonstration, that though falling of victory, was a thing to be remembered by every participant with pride.

He said many good things about Ocala and his interest in her good people, how he proposed to return here hereafter and inaugurate such a crusade against the open saloon that the active and enthusiastic help of the noble women of the W. C. T. U. would have to go. Mr. Burke Culpepper then came to the front to make his acknowledgements and said how delighted he was to make the acquaintance of the people of Ocala. He had heard his father speak so often and so highly of us and how he knew his kind and generous words of commendation were full of meaning. He referred to the good will and cordial support of the young people and the love he had for them; he would never forget

their cooperation in the temperance cause. How they must have known he loved chocolate cake, for he only received three of them yesterday and how in each instance the bright girls would say, Bro. Burke, we want to give you something for we love you so, and then would come the chocolate cake. He then asked the young folks if he returned with his father two years hence to carry Marion dry, would they join him, and every one held up his or her hand.

Mr. Burke Culpepper said that when they arrived here no one offered to assist them in putting up their tent, but now he wanted to know if he could get ten men to assist in taking it down and soon a dozen or more had volunteered. When he wanted to know how many would assist in putting up the tent two years hence, numbers responded.

The Culpeppers have been here 18 days and during that time they have held three meetings daily, and, notwithstanding some drawbacks, like the blowing down of their tent, some very cold and disagreeable rainy weather, the attendance has been uniformly good. Taking it all in all, it has been one of the most successful revivals ever held in Ocala. Taking the 200 persons who came forward for prayers and a desire to lead a better life and join some church and hundreds of others whose minds and souls were stirred the work done has been a most grand and glorious one and how plentiful the harvest for the home and God time alone will be able to tell.

May the good work go on and the Culpeppers, wherever they go, meet with encouragement and success in winning souls for Christ.

Some fifty persons assembled at the rectory yesterday afternoon to listen to a lecture by Rev. W. L. Gethins, of Beaufort, S. C. The lecture was on the "Cliff Builders of Arizona," and proved a most interesting talk. Rev. Gethins, who has been a minister for more than fifty years, although carrying his age splendidly, sat while reading his pleasing and at times highly amusing lecture. He had many nice things to say about the "Land of the Fair Maid," where he sojourned a winter filling a parish at Phoenix. Among the amusing things told was of his request to hold a marriage service in the interior, 285 miles from Phoenix and 25 miles from a railroad. How the father had taken a second wife and the granddaughter her second husband. When the ceremony was performed, the best man owed the groom a debt, asked the preacher how much he charged, and was told \$25, which was paid. Later, the groom came and asked the priest how much had been paid him, and when told expressed great astonishment that his best man could so cheaply cancel his obligation to him. Then came the christening of the child by his second wife, which was an event in the land, as was the hymenial event. This done and before the wonder had subsided, the father of the fair bride called the priest aside and wished to know if he could not pronounce a funeral oration over the remains of his first wife. He said he could, but wished to know long long since the sad event had transpired. The man said five years. Well, said the priest, you had better let her rest in peace. He described the homes of the cliff dwellers in the mountain canyon fortresses of the land, by immense catacombs, chiseled out of the solid rocks and at such a height that it seemed almost impossible to scale them. Those presence felt well repaid for their attendance.

Mr. C. E. Herrick, manager of the Dixon Cedar Mill at Crystal River, returned today from New York, where he went to make his annual report to the company. While up there he was struck with the severe snowstorm and blizzard that overwhelmed the great metropolis. He said up to this time he thought the reports of the cold weather in the north was due to a reporter's overwrought imagination, but is now satisfied the half was never told. He felt as though rubber boots and overcoats were a scarce commodity and the demand far exceeded the supply and he imagined every moment for twenty-four hours his time had come and he would return in a wooden overcoat. For twenty-four hours it literally upset business and reduced the problem to digging the world out of the snowdrifts. He said a million men were set to shoveling snow, clearing the street and getting the surface roads to moving. He is satisfied with Florida weather and conditions.

The Tampa State Fair's banquet to the editors and state solons will be, strictly speaking, a stag aggregation. The explanation is to the effect that owing to the lateness of the hour at which the banquet will be held, the ladies would wish to retire ere the banquet was over, taking their escorts with them, which would disturb the serenity and harmony of the gathering. The press boys and solons will have a high old time and not go home until morning.

Large assortment of CUT GLASS and CHINA at Postoffice Drugstore.

## SHIPPING VS. MANUFACTURING

Speaking of a canning factory reminds us that Mr. H. A. Fausett established one on his place in the western part of the city several years ago, and ran it successfully for four or five seasons. The tomatoes canned by this little factory were of the best quality and no grocer could sell any other brand as long as its output was on his shelves. It has been shut down the past two years on account of the short crops, but all the machinery is there and ready to be put in use at a day's notice. Mr. Fausett, however, will be very glad to see another factory started, and thinks that if the people will support it faithfully it will be a success. Last season, Mr. Fausett offered to supply the farmers with fertilizers for their tomatoes, if they in return would agree to sell their entire crops to him at a stated price, but not enough could be found to make the agreement to make it worth while for the factory to start. Many of them preferred to ship their early tomatoes at a higher price and leaving the later ones to rot in the fields, to selling the entire crop to the factory at a price that would enable it to operate. It would be much to the advantage of our farmers to have one or two good factories to sell their entire crops to at a fair price than to send a few crates north for gilt-edged returns and then losing many wagon loads for want of a market. Perhaps they will be able to see this in time. Mr. Fausett, we believe, is ready to make the same agreement this season that he offered to enter into before.

## CALL UP CARRIE

Carrie Nation delivered a lecture to men only in St. Petersburg Sunday, of which the Independent says:

"Mrs. Nation came to the front of the audience, grasping a glass of water as she did so. She took a sip of this, with a smile on her face, and gave one of the prettiest toasts ever given a glass of water. It ran thus: 'I am thirsty, and I'll drink the drink which gives no sorrow, no broken hearts, no broken homes, and may you ever drink the drink that Adam drank before there was sin.'

"With this she partially emptied the glass she held in her hand. After drinking her toast, Mrs. Nation proceeded to say that she would not lecture on the subject which, perhaps her hearers might expect her to, but would talk on sexual purity. She began by reading from the Bible, which was followed by a lecture that was such hot stuff that only the real thing could have been more caloric.

"The audience and speaker were enraptured, and needed no interpreter. She told the unvarnished truth couched in nature's own language, that would be tabooed in polite circles or around the evening lamp in the home. Yet she told the unchallenged and unvarnished truth, and it was favorably received by her hearers."

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It might be a good idea to invite Mrs. Nation to come to Ocala. She would be interesting, to say the least.

## 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.  
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## WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Jan. 28.—Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; showers in north portion; Wednesday, showers and warmer in central and northeast portion.

Mr. H. A. McLean, of Atlanta, representing the North Atlanta Land Co., has been in the city for the past few days looking over the town. This is one of the largest and most successful companies in the South operating in real estate, and it is their intention to deal extensively in real estate in this section, and with that end in view will send a representative to Ocala next week.

The United States court convened yesterday afternoon and after a few preliminary moves as to its organization took a recess until this morning, when the case of Arthur W. Brass, for deprecating timber on government land, was taken up. The court adjourned at noon to get more witnesses.

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State and county taxes for 1907 are long past due. If payment is delayed too long, properties will be sold for taxes, thereby causing extra expense to owners.  
E. L. Carney,  
Ocala, Florida. Tax Collector.

## WILL CONTINUE BUSINESS

The Florida Electrical & Plumbing Company has decided to continue their business in Ocala and will be pleased to bid on all work in their line. Persons entrusting business to this company will be assured of prompt service, good work and reasonable prices. Office at the Ocala Music Co's. store.

## FURNISHED ROOMS WANTED

A young couple, without children, wish two or three rooms, completely furnished for light housekeeping. Apply at this office.

## ROOMS FOR RENT

The third floor of the Star or Witness building, is for rent. High, dry and airy; admirably adapted for housekeeping. Apply to the Star or Mrs. E. Van Hood

Rev. J. B. Harris, who has been assisting the Culpeppers with their revival meetings, has returned to his home in Kentucky.

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We overlooked yesterday the big funeral procession that followed the remains of Thomas Roper, colored, to the old cemetery. Deceased was a member of several secret orders and the attendance at his funeral was indeed large. The funeral was conducted by the colored Knights of Pythias, and the colored band was in the procession.

Rebecca Jordan, colored and well known to the housekeepers of Ocala, has been stricken with paralysis at Montague, and is in a helpless condition and destitute. She is a deserving colored woman and desires aid.

MIND YOUR BUSINESS

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.

LOST—Waltham, open-face watch, near Zuber or in field of poor farm, January 22nd. Movement—11216400; case 7722179; Union Shoe Co. fob. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to W. L. Harris, at Mastaba's.

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