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W. D. CONDON

Mr. W. D. Condon died last evening at 8 o'clock at his home on Herbert street. He had been suffering for nearly a year with infirmities caused by his advanced age, and for the past six weeks had been confined to his room and bed. His passing away was like a child going to sleep. Mr. Condon was in the 77th year of his age, having been born the 11th day of April, 1831, in Griffin, Georgia. Arriving at the year of his maturity he moved to West Point, Ga., where this month forty-two years ago, he was united in marriage to Miss Annie Dukes. He moved from that place to Ocala about thirty years ago and has ever since been identified with the history and prosperity of Ocala, in whose welfare few men took a deeper or more abiding interest. His profession was that of a jeweler, which he followed from his young manhood up to within a year ago, when his strength failing him, he laid down his tools for younger heads and hands to use. He was a fine workman and in his prime enjoyed an enviable reputation and business, building up from a kit of tools to a large establishment.

When Mr. Condon first came to Ocala he became fascinated with the growing of oranges and succeeded in this pursuit, only to see the work of decades disappear in a night of frost. He was a man of ideas and a keen sense of business opportunities and when the phosphate fever broke out in this county he was among the pioneer prospectors and his efforts in this direction were rewarded by a rich find which made him a neat competency for his declining years.

Of late years he took a great interest in pecan culture and was setting out a large grove.

Another interest that was dear to Mr. Condon's heart was a ship canal across Florida. The route he favored was to connect the waters of Silver Springs with those of the Wekiwa or Lake Springs. Probably few citizens were more eager and enthusiastic in migration agents than Mr. Condon. Florida's advantages were themes of which he never tired. He was instrumental in bringing many settlers to Marion county.

He had an active and well-stored mind and was a great reader on economic and religious questions and had decided opinions, which in the main were at variance with those accepted by the orthodox. He held to and defended his beliefs with a tenacity and ability with were remarkable. He loved his family and his fellow man and was ever ready to lend aid and money to assist the unfortunate.

Mr. Condon was always very outspoken in denunciation of what he believed to be wrong, and was so well equipped for controversy that few could hold their own with him in argument, but was also very tolerant of other men's opinions, desiring that all should have the same liberty of opinion he claimed for himself.

Mr. Condon was of a cheerful disposition and had a ready and hearty greeting for all whom he met. He became quite a character in our town and county and few men were better known or had more and warmer friends than he.

He leaves a wife and five children, W. W. Condon, of Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. E. W. McDonald, of Jacksonville; Mrs. Annie Perry, Miss Marie and Mr. Bennie Condon, of Ocala. Mr. Condon also has an elder son who survives him, Mr. J. C. Condon, of Opelika, Ala., who because of the serious illness of his wife could not attend the funeral, also three sisters in Atlanta, Mrs. Mary Arnold, Mrs. Nettie Adams and Mrs. Rebecca Condon.

His remains were interred this afternoon at 3:30 in Greenwood cemetery. Rev. G. H. Harrison officiating. The funeral services were held at the family residence. The pall bearers were D. A. Miller, Frank Harris, C. L. Bittinger, W. L. Harvis, L. N. Green and G. S. Scott.

Rev. and Mrs. Chas. M. Gray will leave Friday afternoon for New York, to make the "Arabic Cruise to the Orient." They will spend Sunday the 2d in Richmond, and the 3d in Washington. Rev. T. F. Russell of Grand Rapids, Mich. will serve at St. Peter's church during the rector's absence.—Petersburg Independent.

Mr. Gray was formerly rector of the Church, this city, and he and his family are pleasantly remembered. Their trip was planned 20 years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Gray. Mr. Gray at that time taking out a 20-

year life insurance policy, with the intention of taking the trip when it matured. The Star hopes Mr. and Mrs. Gray will have a pleasant journey and a safe return.

**A NEW DAIRY FOR OCALA**

If Ocala is in need of one thing more than another it is an up-to-date dairy; one serving pure, rich milk and cream in a business-like manner and with a proper regard for cleanliness.

Such a business will be opened up in Ocala on Saturday morning, February 1st, when Mr. H. H. Whitworth and Mr. Walter Edwards will put on a two-horse wagon delivering pure Jersey milk and cream from the Hiawatha Lake Dairy, to the public of Ocala.

On the Hiawatha Lake Stock Farm is one of the prettiest little herds of pure bred Jersey cows, of about forty head, that the South can produce. These cows are young, fat and healthy and have had the best of care; fine pasturing, good feed, plenty of pure clear water and are in tip top condition.

The proprietors have just built a big modern milking barn for these cows that will hold the entire herd at one time, each cow being in a separate stall. They stand, a row on each side, with their heads to the center on inclined platforms, back of which are cement gutters. The feed troughs are on hinges and the leavings after the feed time are turned out into another trough and washed down to the end with a big hose, as is also the cement gutters.

The cows after taking their places in the stalls are locked in by two smooth bars, one on each side of their heads, operated from the end of the inclined platform with a pull on a lever. Another pull of a second lever and the feed is placed in every box from the feed bins overhead.

As the cows are milked the milk is passed through into the milk room in the front of the building, a neat and roomy apartment, ceiled and lighted with glass windows. Here the milk is cooled with an improved cooler, well supplied with ice and the portion that is to be converted into cream is run through the modern separator and the milk and cream placed in the bottles and sealed, the bottles used having been thoroughly sterilized beforehand.

Mr. Edwards with the big two-horse dairy wagon, which is a very handsome thing and arranged in the best manner for the business, the handwork of Mr. Fred McAteer, of the Ocala Wagon Works, starts for town, where he will arrive about day-break and his patrons will have for breakfast some of the sweetest, richest and purest milk and cream that it is possible to produce.

Mr. Whitworth and Mr. Edwards are anxious for the public to visit Hiawatha Lake Stock Farm and especially the dairy and see for themselves the methods of handling the output. Visitors will be welcomed at all times and the gentlemen will take pleasure in showing them over the place. Mr. Whitworth went into the dairy business somewhat by accident, but since making the venture has done so with his whole heart and there will be no lassitude since it has been launched. He has been raising Jersey cows as well as Duroc-Jersey hogs for his own use and for sale for several years and the milk supply has been growing and was made into butter when the family could not handle the output. When the Hunter Drug Co. opened Mr. Whitworth supplied them with a good deal of cream, and is still doing so, in a wholesale way, but his herd's rapid increase and the praise he and the drugstore received for the milk set him to thinking about the retail dairy business with the above results.

When Mr. Whitworth began preparations in earnest for the dairy business he looked about for an assistant and found Mr. Edwards at Paris, Tenn. Mr. Edwards came to Ocala and was so well pleased with Ocala and the Hiawatha Lake Stock Farm that he sold out in Tennessee and moved his family here and purchased an interest in the herd.

In the meantime a large number of pure Jersey helpers were shipped down from Tennessee. Mr. Edwards has had several years' experience in the dairy business and is especially well equipped to take charge of it. Both he and Mr. Whitworth are tireless workers and will devote every energy to making the venture a success and supplying the public with the very best dairy products. Later on it is their intention to increase the herd and do a general state shipping business, supplying the big hotels and ice cream parlors with their milk, as for such an enterprise this state offers one of the best fields.

Senator I. N. Withers, of Lady Lake, came in yesterday from Lake City and returned home today. He is timber agent for the state and is kept constantly on the move.

Large assortment of CUT GLASS and CHINA at Postoffice Drugstore.

**ANOTHER PROPOSED FACTORY**

Mr. D. L. Palmer, of Jacksonville, is in the city and will be in and around Ocala for a day or two. Mr. Palmer is the inventor and patentee in the United States of Palmer's Combined Stalk Puller and Cutter, one of the most useful and practical of farm implements. The machine is very simple and can be drawn by one horse and operated by a man or boy. It pulls the stalks, be they corn, weeds, cotton or what not, cuts them into pieces of six inches in length or less and will clear as much land in a day as a man would lay off in furrows of three feet apart. Mr. Palmer has several small models of the invention and at White Springs has a full-sized two-horse machine, which he built himself, being a practical machinist of forty years' experience, and proposes to bring the same to Ocala. The machine has pulled and cut several hundred acres of stalks at that point and its working was the marvel of the people who saw it. Mr. Palmer says a factory can be placed in Ocala, complete, which will make from forty to fifty complete machines per day, employing 100 men. The machines require very little special machinery in their manufacture, can be made for \$22.50 each and sell for \$55.50 for the one-horse and \$68.50 for the two-horse size. The machines will do the work of eight or ten men in clearing land and leave it in better shape than at present. Mr. Palmer proposes to manufacture the machines in Ocala for Georgia and Florida. He will take the matter up with the business men of the city upon his return from White Springs, when he has a working model to demonstrate what the machine will accomplish.

Henry Brooks, one of the most genial and companionable of men and at present looking after his valuable phosphate lands at Inverness, was in town yesterday looking for bargains in Ocala real estate. He is also engaged with his brother, William Brooks, in the cigar manufacturing business in Tampa and speaking of the effects of the panic on the cigar industry, remarked that it about paralyzed it for the time being, for merchants and jobbers who bought cigars were embarrassed and could not meet their paper, but fortunately the crisis has passed and business is reviving.

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After so long a time Rosebud has appeared again. It has been quite cold and nearly everybody knows that rosebuds do not prosper in cold weather very well.

Our public school is progressing nicely; also our Sabbath school.

The big scrub has been full of hunters for the last week, but without much luck. It has been cold for the last day or two, and the weather for hunting has been fine.

Rev. C. C. Carroll delivered a temperance speech at our church last Sunday a week, Jan. 19th, to a large crowd. All who heard his speech enjoyed it immensely. Rosebud.

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.

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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.

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