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BENNETT T. MAYO

The announcement of the sudden death of Mr. Bennett T. Mayo, of Jacksonville, Saturday evening, cast a gloom over his friends in Ocala and especially those who remembered him as a promising lad a dozen or more years ago. We knew him when he was serving as clerk under Mr. John Donier, when he was S. A. L. agent, also the competent and obliging clerk in the First National Bank, when E. W. Agnew was its president, from which position he moved to Jacksonville to grow up with the city and become in time allied with its financiers and financial institutions. Deceased was a son of the late Major Mayo, who is so well remembered by our older citizens as the main promoter in building the railroad from Live Oak towards Mayo and which interest he disposed of shortly before his death, which occurred in North Carolina, he having gone to visit his old home and transact business. He was killed in a railroad accident. The good impression his son, Bennett, left on our minds by his residence with us as a promising young man, is now vividly recalled by his sudden death.

Mr. Bennett T. Mayo, cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Jacksonville, died suddenly at his home, corner of Laura and Sixth streets, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Mayo had been at work as usual during the day, returning home about 3 o'clock. He complained of feeling badly, but it was not thought that anything serious was the matter. After he had been lying down for a while on a couch he was taken with a shortness of breath and his wife hurried to the telephone to call a doctor. Before she got through telephoning her husband was dead.

Mr. Mayo had for several weeks been complaining of headaches and stomach trouble, but his condition was not regarded as serious, especially as he kept on at his work. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure.

He was one of the most highly regarded young men of the city. He was 34 years of age and came here from Ocala, fourteen years ago, and for several years was head bookkeeper at the National Bank of Jacksonville. About a year ago he was elected cashier of the Citizens' Bank and was filling this position at the time of his death. His industry, fine judgment, excellent business qualities, integrity and kindly manners were rapidly placing him in the very front rank of the city's financiers and best citizens. He gave close attention to his business and was successful in all his undertakings. He took much pride in the bank, which prospered greatly under his management.

The deceased leaves a wife, formerly Miss Ethel Stockton, of this city, and two children, and they have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sad affliction. He also leaves two brothers, D. B. Mayo, of Ocala, and Nathan Mayo, of Belleview. The brothers have been notified and will arrive here this morning.—Times-Union, 2nd.

Rev. W. L. Gethins filled the pulpit of the Episcopal church Sunday. His morning theme was on singing the praises of the Lord, instancing the devotion and spirit with which Mary Moses, who was a poet, as well as a law giver, with other noted characters of holy writ, not forgetting those of more recent date whose songs and praise to God have become enshrined in the hearts of all the sons and daughters of the Most High and are household words because of their beauty and touching fidelity of spirit to the Master. Rector G. H. Harrison deplored the lack of men to enter the bible class and study the wonderful pages of the word of God. He said there was nothing like an expression of views by different minds on the meaning and purport of various passages of scripture.

Allen Rogers, so well known in this city and Marion county, is the advocate of the saloon men of Jacksonville, as his articles in the press of that city plainly demonstrate. His latest effusion is to the effect that this anti-saloon agitation and the promiscuous paying of poll tax to permit the negro to vote, will again force the brother in black into politics and may yet sever the grand old democratic party. Calm yourself, dear Allen. There is no more danger of that than your making a flight to heaven in a fiery chariot.

Mr. S. P. Neely, of Barnesville, Ga., is a guest of the Ocala House.

GEORGE CLOSE

Marion County has Lost Another Good Citizen

Drs. E. Van Hood, J. W. Hood and W. V. Newsom, with Mrs. Pope assisting, operated upon Mr. George Close today for stricture of the stomach. He stood the operation as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

A telephone message at 3:30 p. m. announced that Mr. Close was dead.

The doctors performed the operation this morning in the knowledge that Mr. Close was in a very precarious condition. It was barely possible that he might survive the operation, but absolutely certain that he would die without it.

TO RUN FOR SHERIFF

It seems quite certain that Mr. Jno. L. Edwards will be a candidate for the office of sheriff of Marion county, to succeed Mr. Henry Gordon, who will not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Edwards is one of the strongest men in the county, as well as one of the best known, and will stand a good chance of being elected to any office he may run for.

C. H. DAME HONORED

Mr. C. H. Dame, the successful representative of the W. O. W. in Florida, has been chosen to represent the Modern Woodmen at Tampa and will go down tomorrow to take charge of the tent in the fair grounds and distribute literature and talk woodcraft at the fair. It is an honor coveted by others, but Dame's record as an organizer gave him the distinction, which was worthily bestowed.

Mr. Fred D .Waite ,the faithful and competent manager of the Palmetto Lemon Grove in Manatee county, was in town today. After the freeze in 1894-95, when he lost his citrus grove in Marion, just west of Belleview, Mr. Waite was so discouraged that he concluded he would not plant another grove as far north, but after residing some years in the Manatee section, he took heart and put out twenty acres, to have old Jack Frost nip it five years ago and again two years ago and referring to this cold snap said it was as cold in his section as it had been up here. The lettuce crop was doing well with them, $3 a crate in New York, which would in part make up for a dull market on oranges.

Congressman W. B. Lamar, who is a candidate for United States senator and has been visiting various places on the east and west coast, has returned to Tallahassee from Tampa and is well pleased with the words of encouragement he has received.

Mrs. James R. Moorhead, who has been seriously ill, had the additional misfortune to severely burn both her hands last night. She struck a match, which ignited a bunch of medicated cotton at the side of her bed, which she attempted to put out with her bare hands, which she burned quite badly. Her sister, Miss Louise Hooper, heard her cry for help and came to her rescue, smothering out the fire with a comfort. It was a very exciting mishap, but we are pleased to know it was no worse.

J. O. Turner, who has been assisting Mr. Schlemmer in his bakery, purchased a bakery at Starke, and went up this morning to take charge of same.

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"ALONG THE KENNEBEC"

The next big attraction to be seen in this city is that sterling New England play, "Along the Kennebec," which is to be given in all its entirety, wealth of rural scenery, the great quarry scene with its working drills and a real steam engine, at the armory next Tuesday night. The company is one of the best traveling and numbers many well known players, including some clever specialty artists. The characters are all unique in originality and there are several types entirely new to the stage. In all, the play in its entirety will compare favorably with the best of New England plays, such as "The Old Homestead," "County Fair" and the "Shore Acres." The comedy duel scene in the third act is very funny and is said to surpass the celebrated duel scene in Joseph Jefferson's play of "The Rivals." The company carries a band and orchestra.

VIDI

Alone I stand on the dark, damp shore
Where nature seems in the throes of death,
Where no tide doth ebb nor waters flow
And all things are dead save the poisonous breath
Of the mist that floats o'er the stagnant pool,
Bearing outward to me the mournful wail
Of the bittern's cry, 'till my blood runs cool
And the heart in my body doth seem to quail.

The pale moon shedding its sickly light
Reveals to my eyes, weird phantoms dim,
And gruesome forms from the land of night
That around and about me seem to swim.

The echoing cry of some doomed, lost soul,
Comes trembling out of the great nowhere
Like music to charm a banqueting ghoul,
Whose feast is a human heart's despair.

The stars grow dim and a sable cloud
Envelopes the sky in its inky fold
Like the somber weeds of a handman's shroud
Lest the eyes of mortals should behold
The spirits of long departed years
Who gather here their revels to keep.
And to shed in their frenzy the maniac tears
Which only the damned are permitted to weep.

Then I heard a voice, one with anguish rent,
Say, brother, why stand you trembling there?
Baptised with remorse for a life misspent,
Oh, welcome lost soul, thy home is here.

C. O'M. F.

DRESSMAKING

Mrs. A. B. McGuire, of New York City, who is located at 76 North Second street, east, is an experienced and most successful dressmaker. She offers her services to the ladies of Ocala to do dressmaking and ladies' tailoring and guarantees that her work will give complete satisfaction.

WEEKS-CHAMBERLAIN

Saturday evening Rev. C. C. Carroll joined in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. Herbert Weeks, of Oak, and Miss Josephine Chamberlain. The fair bride is the daughter of Mrs. Emma C. Hacket, the manacurist. She is just sweet sixteen and resided a year at Sparr before coming to Ocala. The groom is a successful young trucker at Oak. The Star wishes them every happiness in their married life.

The state farmers meeting will convene at Gainesville Feb. 5th and continue until the night of the 7th. The program is a very interesting and instructive one. The people of Gainesville will give a royal welcome to all who attend. The A. C. L. will give one fare for the round trip. Our Dr. E. P. Guerrant will lecture Feb. 6th on "Tick Fever and How to Eradicate It." Every farmer and stock grower of Marion county should attend this meeting. It will be time and money well spent.

The Christian Advocate, which has been published in Live Oak for some time, has been moved to Tampa and will be published in that city in future. This is the official organ of the Methodist denomination in the state.

ELECTRICAL WORK

If you are contemplating having electrical work done of any kind, electric lights put in, call bells, or any wiring in the electrical line, be sure to get my estimate before placing the order. No job is too large for me to do, and none too small to receive my best and careful attention. I carry a full line of electrical supplies in stock.

Respectfully,
Walter Tucker.

Enamel Ware SALE

Monday and Tuesday February 3 and 4

Having moved the O. P. C. Store into this store, we are now prepared to serve our customers with anything in the line of

Kitchen Utencils

Don't fail to visit our store during this sale, as the profits on these lines have been eliminated for these days only.

We want your patronage in these lines

The following are a few prices on Blue Motted, White Lined Ware. These are strictly first quality.

1 qt milk pan, only	9c			No. 16 pudding pans, only	11c		
1½ " " "	10c			No. 17 " " "	12c		
2 " " "	12c			No. 18 " " "	15c		
3 " " "	14c			No. 19 " " "	16c		
6 " " "	21c			No. 22 " " "	24c		
8 " " "	24c						
No. 22 Sauce Pans, only	19c			10 qt dish pans, only	39c		
No. 24 " " "	24c			14 " " "	49c		
No. 26 " " "	34c			17 " " "	59c		
				21 " " "	69c		
12 qt water pails, only	59c			6 qt tea kettles, only	54c		
14 " " "	74c			7 " " " "	64c		
4 qt Berlin sauce pans	39c			2 qt Berlin kettles, only	24c		
6 " " " "	43c			3 " " " "	29c		
8 " " " "	54c			4 " " " "	39c		
				6 " " " "	43c		
				8 " " " "	54c		
1 1-2 qt coffee pots	34c			1 qt tea pot, only	34c		
2 " " "	39c			3 " " "	43c		
3 " " "	43c			4 " " "	46c		
4 " " "	46c						

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