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AT THE CHURCHES SUNDAY

The Rev. R. H. Barnett delivered a very interesting and in some respects unique discourse Sunday morning on "Money and Its Relation to Christianity." He based his remarks on the parable of the unjust steward, Luke 16:9 "Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness." He declared this was a commercial age, that more money had been made during the past fifty years than in all the former years of the Christian era. He said the end and aim of man now days seemed to be accumulating money, and to that extent had the passion grown that many had become unscrupulous in the manner of getting it. He illustrated by people overcharging or giving less than the quantity agreed on. Others gaining money by giving nothing in return. Alluded to the sale of liquors, also the sale of opiates quite extensively practiced in some of the western cities; spoke of gambling as another way of trying to get money while giving nothing in return; told a story of a preacher who informed his congregation that there was no harm in gambling, provided one didn't lose more than he could well afford. Rev. Barnett said he supposed this was the argument used by certain ladies in society who indulged in indirect gambling but took care not to risk more than they could afford to lose. He spoke of what money could accomplish in church work, and said it was one of the hopeful signs of the times that today such vast sums of money were being subscribed by good Christian people to promote the welfare of mankind and further the work of Christ. The congregational singing and responsive reading of the Psalms was a feature of the service.

Rev. G. H. Harrison took for his text Sunday "Christ's reply to the young man who said he had kept all of his commandments from his youth up." He said Christ said go and sell what thou hast, give it to the poor and follow me. The keynote of his fervid discourse was the lack of interest in Christ and his teachings, even among those whose names were enrolled on the church book. There was over a hundred of these, yet in the thirty-three years history of the church not a son or a daughter had been dedicated to God in the capacity of a preacher or missionary for the church. He regretted the men of the church did not take a deeper interest in its religious teachings; that he had attempted to organize a society of St. Andrews among the men and failed.

Rev. Harrison, prior to ascending to the pulpit, dedicated the new furniture recently purchased, to the church in loving remembrance of departed ones. The slightly pulpit was the gift of Mrs. J. M. Eagleton, in memory of her late husband, Dr. J. M. Eagleton, while her daughter, Miss Margaret Eagleton remembered her departed brother, Dr. S. P. Eagleton, with a neat litany desk. A large bishop's chair and credence table were the gifts of St. Margaret's Guild. These precious, slightly and much needed gifts were accepted by the vestry and appropriately dedicated to the rector, who took occasion to refer to the valuable and appreciative work done by this noble band of women, who meet weekly and by their persistent and consecrated labors have done wonders for the growth and strengthening of the church.

At the Baptist church Mr. Bert Glover, a zealous member of the Baraca class, filled the pulpit, morning and evening. In the absence of Rev. C. C. Carroll in Tampa. He preached two excellent sermons, short, but to the point. They were very interesting. In the evening Miss Smoak sang a solo most acceptably.

That Mrs. Sam Pyles is a woman of affairs "goes without saying," and that she is eminently practical in all of her undertakings has again been illustrated in a marked manner by her having a large square piano metamorphosed into a handsome library table. After the completion of the alterations of her home recently she found a recess in the hall which would make a splendid study place for the children if she could get a table large enough to fit it. Not succeeding in finding one, she concluded that one could be made from a piano which was out of commission. At first she had trouble in finding mechanics who could grasp her idea, but finally sent it to the furniture store of Smith & Roberts, who turned it over to Mr. H. C. Packham. He removed the works and all the inside gear and cut it down to the height of an ordinary table and

replaced the top. After it was finished and polished it made a piece of furniture perfect in all its details, handsome and useful and probably the first of its kind in existence.

Of course J. L. Billingsley, of Reddick, Ocala, Jacksonville and Tallahassee, has a perfect right to advocate the cause of Attorney General Ellis for re-election. The question is how much of a vacation is he entitled to in a year, drawing a \$1,800 salary in the department of justice and under the eye of his chief, Attorney General Ellis. If he only uses his legitimate vacation and spare minutes in the interest of Mr. Ellis, its all fair and square.

The King's Daughters have been doing a splendid piece of work. Yesterday they learned through Rev. W. H. Dodge and Mr. S. L. Bitting that a young man by the name of Powell had lost the sight of one eye entirely and the other was nearly blind. He had been given the best of treatment by Dr. Newsom and Dr. Boney, but they deemed it best for him to consult Dr. Calhoun, of Atlanta. As the young man had been unable to work for some time on account of his misfortune and his mother nearly destitute, he had no means, so Mr. Bitting took up a subscription for his benefit and the King's Daughters procured him clothes and a ticket to Atlanta, with additional financial aid from Mr. G. A. Carmichael. The young man was put on the train this afternoon by the King's Daughters and sent on his journey with the hope that his sight might be restored to him. Mr. Powell is an excellent young man and deserving of the assistance of those who have given. The Star wishes him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Ed Carmichael, who went to Jacksonville this afternoon, will look after him and see he gets aboard the right train for Atlanta when he reaches that city.

As usual St. Petersburg will celebrate in grand style Washington's birthday, February 22nd. All the school children of St. Petersburg will join in the celebration festivities.

The Confederate Veteran, published at Nashville, Tenn., and the official organ of the Confederate Memorial Association, United Confederate Veterans, United Daughters of the Confederacy and United Sons of Confederate Veterans, is on our desks, and should be in the home of every one who is interested in these matters. To that end the Star will furnish the Veteran and the Star for one year for \$1.50.

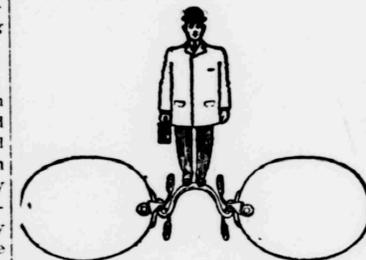
Governor Broward was a guest of President Hulley, of the John B. Stetson University Friday and Saturday last, when by special request he addressed the students of the university and their friends of the town on his experiences as a blockade runner in Cuban waters during the Spanish-American war. It was an intensely interesting recital.

Oklahoma has passed a law guarding the depositors in state banks. One per cent of the average deposits of each bank is set aside to pay the depositors in case the bank fails. This will produce a confidence that must be very satisfying.

W. E. Flower and C. C. Rawls, of Montbrook and Stevensville, Fla., both turpentine operators, were guests of the Montezuma yesterday.

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WHITWORTH'S HOGS AT THE STATE FAIR

Mr. H. H. Whitworth, proprietor of the Hiawatha Lake Stock Farm, who took fifty of his Red Duroc-Jersey pigs, (for they were all young animals and he left his big herd of show fellows at home) has taken the cash prizes and blue ribbons on every entry he made this year, keeping up his reputation of the past three seasons. Mr. Whitworth took nothing but pigs to the fair this year, leaving his horses and cows at home. Following is the list of entries and premiums taken so far with his Red Duroc-Jersey pigs:

Boar, any age, \$15; sow, any age, \$15; boar, six months old and under twelve, \$5, \$3, ribbon; boar, under six months old, \$4, \$2, ribbon; sow, six months old and under twelve, \$5, \$3, ribbon; sow, under six months old, \$4, \$2, ribbon; boar and three sows over one year old, \$16, \$10, ribbon; boar and three sows under one year old, \$10, \$5, ribbon; four swine, the get of one boar or produce of one sow, \$15, \$10, ribbon; the best six pigs under six months old bred by exhibitor, \$15, \$10, ribbon.

Dr. Henry A. Daniel and Miss Lovella Ballard, both formerly of this city, were married in Fernandina Feb. 11, and are now keeping house in a pretty little cottage in Riverside, Jacksonville's most beautiful suburb, near the Riverside Pharmacy, of which Dr. Daniel has been for the past year the manager. Dr. Daniel is well known in this city, where he lived five years, and it would be superfluous for the Star to tell again of how he made a warm and honored place for himself in the hearts of our people. Mrs. Daniel, a pretty and charming lady, was reared in Ocala and also has many friends here. The Star joins the friends of both Dr. and Mrs. Daniel in wishing them a long life full of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gist, with Mrs. Gist's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norsworthy and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coonter, of Osceola, Ill., went to Tampa yesterday to attend the fair.

Mrs. Goldberg, Mrs. Jake Brown's sister, returned Saturday from a visit to the Tampa fair and a trip down the Manatee river, accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Groves. Unfortunately, the day was a wet one and they had a moist time of it.

The German dancing club of Ocala celebrated St. Valentine's memory by a dance at Yonge's Hall last night. It would have been observed the night of the 14th, but the hall was engaged for other purposes that night. The decorations were in keeping with the occasion. Mr. Emmet Robinson, Miss Annie Mathews, Mr. Harry Palmer and Miss Pauline Sullivan led the German. A feature of the gathering was a postoffice, gracefully presided over by Mrs. Jack Rentz, who handed out comic valentines to the amusement of all. The music was furnished by prof. Pike, Messrs. Yingst and Frank Mathews. The event was a very enjoyable one, not only to the participants, but to the spectators.

Albert Graham, who has been with his parents at Grahamville, nursing a severe case of grip for several weeks, returned to town yesterday to resume his position with the H. B. Masters Company.

Ernest Ricker, who has charge of the mails in the union depot, Jacksonville, has been spending the past two weeks with his mother at South Lake Weir, nursing a severe attack of grip. He returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Casler, of Syracuse, N. Y., accompanied by Mr. Reynolds, of the same city, who have been visiting their Ocala friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Loveridge and taking in the west coast of the state, left today for Eustis.

SALESMEN WANTED—Sell retail trade, your locality, \$65 per month and expenses to start or commission. Experience unnecessary. Biermingsen Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio.

The Fitzgerald Company was before the mayor this morning for not removing the obstructions in front of D. W. Tompkins' livery stable. The fine was suspended with the promise on the part of the company that they would remove same, which they are doing in every instance as fast as they can.

Nenard's Croup Suet rubbed well on the chest and throat is very effective. 25c. at the Postoffice Drugstore.

The vitrified brick pavement will be extended one block north on Magnolia street, instead of being carried a block west between the Variety and Ocala Seed Store.

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GARRETT'S ADDRESS WANTED

If any of the state papers know the present whereabouts of the printer, Z. D. Garrett, this office will very much appreciate the information. The Star, Ocala, Fla.

AN INTERESTING POINT OF LAW

The question as to whether or not a man has a legal right to withdraw his name from a petition after he has signed it, is a right serious proposition. In our opinion the mere signing a slip of paper authorizing the withdrawal of his name will not hold good, and that in order to "hedge" he will be forced to appear before the commissioners, either in person, or by duly attested affidavit, protesting against the use of his name, and even that event it is entirely in the province of the commissioners as to the nullification of his former acts.—Jacksonville Floridian.

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James J. Bailey and his wife, show people on the Range at the Tampa Fair, got into a row Sunday afternoon in their room. The husband assaulted his wife, threw her to the floor, took \$708 from her stocking, then placing his shoe on her neck, removed her diamond earrings valued at \$400 and made for the fair grounds. His wife invoked the aid of the police and discovered her husband, but he did not have the diamonds and only \$67 of the money left. His wife relented and said her husband was "a good fellow" and as she was a "jolly good fellow" too, she decided not to be too hard on him and assured the court that the trouble all arose over Tampa and its villainous whisky. She said that she had traveled all over the United States and that Tampa had the worst whisky she ever saw.

The editor of the Memphis, Tenn., "Times" writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvelous." Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Sold by all dealers.

Sheriff Bowden of Jacksonville, did a fine piece of detective work in Tampa the other day by finding diamonds valued at \$600, which a month ago were stolen in Jacksonville. A negro woman stole them, a negro man gambled on them and lost them to a white card-sharp, who in turn pawned them. They were purchased by a white woman and recovered from her.

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