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The Star desires to say that its information about the demands made on the Fitzgerald Company to remove the obstructions in front of Tompkins' livery stable yesterday came very direct and the reporter is certain he stated the case correctly as reported to him. Investigation this morning disclosed the fact that Mayor Nash interviewed Mr. Perkins, president of the Fitzgerald Company, Saturday morning and requested him to remove said obstructions, which he agreed to do. Not having done so, the mayor requested the city marshal to file information against the company, which he did yesterday, and on said information a warrant was drawn and served on Mr. Perkins for his apprehension. He then assured the mayor if the matter was held in abeyance a day or two, the obstructions would be cleared at once, and Mr. Perkins was given until Friday morning, when the case will be called and disposed of.

Two announcements appear in today's Star for sheriff of Marion county, namely: J. L. Smoak, of Ocala, and C. Y. Miller, of Leroy, both good men and worthy of the confidence of the sovereigns of the county. We shall have more to say of them in another issue.

Mr. Feinberg, who came up from Dunnellon today, illustrated the rise in real estate values in that prosperous city during the last five years. Five years ago he attempted to buy a lot from a party. He asked \$500 for it. Mr. Feinberg declined to buy, saying it was too much, but to do business he leased the lot and put up a building. A year ago the lot was sold for \$3,000 and yesterday Mr. F. closed the deal for the lot at \$3,600 and deemed it cheap at that. Its a pointer that shows how the land swell is rising in that progressive Marion county city.

The suggestion by our Grahamville correspondent that the legend, "Made in Marion" be on the label of every can of fruit or vegetables put up by the prospective canning factory, is a good one. The phrase would be alliterative, seductive and euphonious, and in time would become a guarantee of merit.

**G. O. P. POLITICS IN FLORIDA**

Who saved Florida from sending an unopposed delegation of federal officeholders to Chicago? Who brought about the election of a contesting delegation at the St. Augustine convention on Feb. 6? That is the burning question.

Representative Butler Ames, of Lowell, Mass., says he did it. He toured Florida in a special car ten days just before the state convention and stirred up the anti-Taft revolt.

Judson Douglas Wetmore, a New York lawyer, says he did it. He was in Florida as an envoy of the National Hughes League and made an anti-Taft speech the night before the convention.

The Rev. John H. Dickerson, an influential negro preacher of Jacksonville, says he did it. He was made chairman of the convention, and after the row started was pulled off the platform three times and had the chair taken from under him half a dozen times, but his side elected four anti-Taft delegates at large and he is one of them.

Who did kill Cock Robin? It is very generous in the three claimants for the honor to speak up like the sparrow and for each to confess that he did it, but what difference will it make if after the anti-Taft delegates reach the convention they find Cock Robin was not killed and they are assigned to seats in the gallery instead of on the floor?—New York World.

The republican party in Florida at its late demonstrative meeting in St. Augustine sustained its reputation for publicity.

Mrs. Bush, one of the charming winter visitors at Belleview, from Massachusetts, was in town today and paid the Star a pleasant visit. Mrs. Bush, with her husband, the late Professor Bush, were among the pioneer settlers of the City of Oaks and did much to shape its pleasant surroundings. They were prime movers in securing for Belleview a library and so infused its people with the true spirit of and love of reading that the library became a success, although meeting with disasters, nothing daunted, they came again and now are erecting a very substantial new library building and have accumulated a very creditable number of

excellent books. All of which is to the credit of the founders of that public institution.

**LOCATION OF THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING**

It is learned from Contractor Koertz for our new government building that the plans are drawn for the building to face south and onto First street, while it was the hope of the general public to have it face to the west. To correct this matter, if possible, President T. T. Munroe, of the Ocala Board of Trade, telegraphed to Congressman S. M. Sparkman this afternoon to have the building face on North Magnolia street. We trust the change can be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burnett returned this morning from their visit to Tampa and a trip down the Manatee river, which they greatly enjoyed. Their nephews, Messrs. Terry and Oliver Burnett, who accompanied them to the State Fair, are visiting St. Petersburg today.

Mrs. C. Y. Miller, of Leroy, spent the night in Ocala as the guest of Mrs. McIvaine. Mrs. Miller was here consulting Dr. J. E. Chase. Mr. and Mrs. Miller leave in May for a trip to Germany and Switzerland, their native country, which they have not seen for thirty-three years and twenty-six years respectively. They anticipate a pleasant outing and their many friends join the Star in wishing them a safe journey.

Mr. Charles E. Koertz, of Michigan, contractor for the United States government building and his manager, G. K. Williams, who will be in charge of the work, have arrived in the city. Mr. John Young, of Washington, D. C., the government superintendent, will be here tomorrow, accompanied by his wife and three children. Mr. Young desires to secure a pleasant home for light housekeeping.

Col. Beauchamp, a distinguished soldier in the British army in India, who is now visiting his nephew at Orlando, came up to Ocala today with Mr. R. A. Arnold in an automobile. They were guests of the Ocala House.

Mr. L. L. Meggs, a former resident of Orange Springs and a most successful merchant and turpentine operator, but for several years an important factor in the turpentine world in Jacksonville, spent part of Saturday and Sunday in Ocala and with his friend, Col. W. C. Townsend, of Norfolk, also largely interested in turpentine, attended Prof. Lee's entertainment at the armory Saturday night, to their evident enjoyment.

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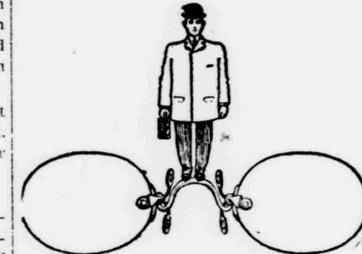
S. W. Williams, colored, was tried yesterday in Judge Bell's court for carrying concealed weapons and, upon conviction, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs or work three months for the county.

Commissioner of Agriculture B. E. McLin, who has been visiting his son, Mr. E. E. McLin and family, in company with his son and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, of Lexington, Ky., visited Silver Springs yesterday and took a trip down the run yesterday.

A large line of stationery just received at the Ocala News Co.

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**LOCAL LEGISLATION**

In the absence of President John D. Robertson, Mr. C. Rheinauer presided. Those present were Councilmen G. A. Carmichael, L. W. Duval, A. G. Gates, E. T. Hevenston, H. C. Jones, D. E. McIver and J. M. Meffert.

Attorney L. N. Green appeared in behalf of Mr. E. C. Converse in the question of time heretofore given him to use South Fourth street in front of the planing mill. Time was extended to next January.

Mr. Edward Holder asked the council to fill in the depression in the street paving to the east of his block. Referred to street committee.

Mr. L. W. Duval presented an ordinance at the request of both wets and dries to curtail hours for keeping the saloons open, hours to be reduced from 10 o'clock to 8 o'clock. The same was laid on the table.

The regular monthly bills were presented and audited.

The bill of Mr. Baxter Carn for damage to his property by an undermined tree falling on the house, was allowed, less expense of paving street in front of the property.

On motion of Mr. McIver that the contract for paving the streets be carried out according to agreement, same was approved.

The ordinance providing proper entrances and exits from all public buildings was put on second reading and passed to third reading after being slightly amended.

An ordinance amending the present sanitary ordinance was passed.

Ocala, Fla., Jan. 30th, 1908.  
To the Honorable City Council of Ocala:

We, the undersigned citizens and property holders of Ocala, firmly believing that the high license system now in force is the proper and only manner of regulating the liquor traffic, and having so voted at the recent wet and dry election, and further believing that if, by additional regulation, the saloons can be made more of a place of business, and less of a resort, the cause of temperance will be thereby advanced, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to pass such ordinance or ordinances as may be necessary to require the saloons of this city to close their places of business at nine o'clock p. m., daily, and also requiring them to remove all screens or blinds that are now used to obstruct the view from the sidewalk in front of their places of business. And we further petition your honorable body that if it be practicable to pass an ordinance restricting the number of saloons to six.

Signed: R. L. Anderson, T. T. Munroe, Wm. Anderson, Charles S. Cullen, Louis R. Chazal, A. E. Gerig, Jake Brown, A. E. Delouest, David S. Woodrow, M. J. Roess, Geo. C. Pasteur, H. B. Clarkson, C. N. Schlemmer, B. A. Weathers.

**Report of the Committee**

As to the screens or blinds, we recommend that the ordinance now on the books be enforced. The other portions of the petition, we understand, will be embodied in an ordinance.

J. M. Meffert, Chm.  
L. W. Duval.

**MR. FORT WILL RUN FOR COMMISSIONER**

To the Voters of the Fourth Commissioners District:

Now that the state executive committee has met and fixed the 19th of May for the first primary for the nomination of officers for the state and county, I address this informal letter to you, that I will be a candidate for re-election and my announcement will appear later.

I want to thank you for the honor you have conferred on me in the past. No doubt but that I have made some mistakes, but I wish to assure you that whatever they may have been they were unintentional. Viewing my past record and the lights that were before, I don't think I would act differently were they to do over again. I hope you will not think me egotistical and will pardon me for saying that my mistakes and time of service will enable me to give better results in the future.

To you who did not vote for me in the past, I wish to say that in my official work I have been as considerate of your welfare as that of my most ardent supporters. May I now ask you to consider me when you come to make up your vote? If you should honor me with another term I can only promise to serve you to the best of my ability. Hoping I may not prove unfaithful to the trust that you may repose in me. N. A. Fort.

**UNCLE JOE CANNON ENDORSED IN ILLINOIS**

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—The republican state central committee adopted resolutions endorsing Uncle Joe Cannon for the presidency, yesterday, and fixed the date of the state convention for March 26th.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**For Sheriff**

To the Democratic Voters of Marion County:

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the office of sheriff of Marion county, in the coming democratic primary of 1908, and respectfully solicit the support of the people of Marion county. If I am elected to this office I pledge an honest and impartial administration of the duties of said office. Respectfully,  
John P. Galloway.

**For the Legislature**

To the Voters of Marion County:

At the request of a number of citizens of Marion county, I have decided to make the race for representative, and solicit the support of the voters in the primaries May 19th, 1908.  
W. D. Carn.

**For Sheriff**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff of Marion county, Florida, subject to the coming democratic primary, and promise if elected, an honest and impartial administration of said office.

J. L. Smoak.

**For Sheriff**

I announce my candidacy for sheriff of Marion county, subject to the rules and regulations prescribed for the democratic primaries. I respectfully solicit the hearty support of the democratic voters of Marion.  
C. Y. Miller.

**ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING**

Parties desiring unfurnished rooms for housekeeping can secure them on the third floor of the Star building. Apply at the Star office or to Mrs. E. Van Hood.

**ITALIAN WARSHIP ETRURIA**

Is the Latest Naval Visitor to the State Fair

The warship Etruria, of the Italian navy, arrived at Port Tampa this morning from New Orleans. Owing to her draft, the Etruria will not be able to come up to the city.

The Etruria will remain in port throughout the visit of Signor Edmondo May, des Planches and his suite, who will reach the city tomorrow night from Havana.—Tampa News, 18th.

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE**

This office has for sale a complete scholarship in the Thomasville, (Ga.) Business College. We will let some deserving young man or woman have the scholarship on most advantageous terms. It is good for a complete course in penmanship, bookkeeping or shorthand and typewriting. Write the Star or call at this office if you are interested.

**BABY HANDS**

Will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment just as soon as the accident happens and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains. Price 25c, 50c and \$1 a bottle. Sold by the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

**FISH AND OYSTER**

I am now receiving daily fresh supplies of fish and oysters. I will take care of your orders and give you the best. I also carry a nice stock of pork and beef, choice meats at living prices. Give me a share of your business. I E. Tompkins, the last stall on the right, City Market.

**A WOMAN AND CHILD BURNED TO DEATH**

Johnstown, Pa., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Edward Leubenberg was burned to death and her son, Joseph, probably fatally injured in a fire which threatened the town of Barnesboro yesterday. The fire started in the Leubenberg home and spread to the surrounding property, entailing a loss of fifty thousand dollars.

**A DANGEROUS OPERATION**

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**CRAWFORD WAS GAME**

**Murdered Officer Accounted for Two Criminals Before He Went Under**

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Southern Railway has received a report from Birmingham, Ala., regarding the murder of J. W. Crawford, its special officer there, saying that the crime was committed by car robbers, two of whom were subsequently found dead, presumably shot by Crawford, as two empty chambers were found in the latter's revolver. Both are negroes and a third is under arrest charged with being implicated in the crime.

**CASTORIA For Infants and Children.**

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**THEY HAD A TRYING WAIT**

Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 19.—Twenty-five of the twenty-six men entombed in the Midvale coal mine at Mount Carmel, were rescued alive and well last night. One man was killed under the debris and the others stood in water up to their hips until the rescuing party dug through to them.

**Six Nights "Go As You Please Race"**

How many tired fathers and mothers in this town enter this race every night carrying a baby? And they wonder what the matter is. Chances are the child is starving—worms are eating all of its food. Most children have worms, yours needn't. White's Cream Vermifuge will get rid of the worms and strengthen the child. Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

**GILLETTE GAINED NO GRACE**

**From the New York Court of Appeals. He Will Probably Sit in the Electric Chair**

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 19.—The court of appeals unanimously refused to grant a new trial in the case of Chester Gillette, murderer of Grace Brown, whose body was found in Big Moose Lake.

**WANTS POSITION**

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