

EVENING STAR

C. L. BITTINGER & CO.
 C. L. Bittinger and R. R. Carroll,
 Proprietors and Publishers.
 C. L. BITTINGER,
 Editor and General Manager.
 R. R. CARROLL,
 City Editor and Business Manager.

AN INDIGNATION MEETING

A mass meeting of citizens was held last night at the courthouse and the court room was filled with interested participants to take formal action on the lawless acts of some of our police and those who countenanced the same, which culminated Saturday night in a difficulty between Police Officer H. H. Dean and Mr. D. E. McIver.

It seems that in the afternoon there was a gathering of citizens, but not a sufficient number being present, the meeting was adjourned until 7:30 p. m. and a few of the more zealous and energetic passed the word and when the hour of the meeting arrived the court room was well filled.

Mr. H. L. Anderson conferred with Judge McConathy, and remarked that some one had to call the meeting to order, so he took the liberty to present the fact that those present had been gathered together to consider the welfare of the community, and not to take part in any one's controversy. He called for a chairman, Major Izlar being elected to serve.

Major Izlar deemed it a great honor to preside and returned thanks, but at the same time didn't know what he was there for, and presumed it was for the good name and order of the city and along these lines he was always willing to do his duty. He said brick pavements, sewerage, water, gas and electricity were good and desirable things in a city, but without the maintenance of good order and safety to life and property, the other things didn't count. A good and efficient police force was needed to enforce and uphold the dignity and prestige of the place. He felt with his experience how necessary it was for the city council to cooperate with the mayor to reorganize the city police force; to pay a salary that will justify good men becoming city policemen; men of character, judgment and decency, not violators of the law. All of which Major Izlar had stated to the council when he was mayor, but which suggestions were ignored.

Attorney H. M. Hampton was called upon to act as secretary, after which the chairman called for business, when Judge McConathy arose and drew from his pocket a strip of paper, which proved to be a set of resolutions, but the judge made a few preliminary remarks before introducing the resolutions, to the effect that he knew and others knew how badly the police department had been conducted for a year. The judge said he had lived in Ocala for twenty-four years and always looked upon the town as a peaceful and law-abiding community, but what had taken place recently demanded attention and thoughtful consideration. He then read the following resolutions:

Whereas, the people of the city of Ocala are a people for law and order, and opposed to all manner of violence, and said city has been free from any disturbing elements, and noted for its peacefulness and security to life and property for many years; and,

Whereas, as recent occurrences, if continued, will rob us of our good name; and,

Whereas, a great number of the people of our city believe that the police officers have not discharged their duty, and that it will subvert the best interest of our community that they be removed; therefore be it

Resolved, by the citizens of Ocala, in mass meeting assembled on this the 9th day of March, 1908, that we are a peaceable and law abiding people, and we will discountenance all violence,

and this city shall maintain its good name.

Resolved, that the city council of Ocala be and it is hereby requested to meet at once and displace the present police force, and appoint others in their stead who will discharge the duties of their office, and not violate them themselves.

Mr. H. L. Anderson offered as an amendment that the word requested should be changed to demanded. His amendment was greeted with much applause and adopted. Mr. Anderson said he had been a law-abiding citizen of Ocala for twenty-six years and felt compelled to denounce the violent acts of Saturday night, and if it was treason to criticize such acts those who upheld them could call on him. Inoffensive people did not like to live in a town so managed and rather than submit to such a state of affairs were likely to move out. He would not desert Ocala but aid in correcting these abuses. There was no use in stirring up bad blood over the past, only the evils complained of must stop. The members of the city council are our servants and he proposed that they should listen to the voice of their masters.

The resolutions as amended were almost unanimously carried, and the meeting adjourned. It was a representative gathering and meant business for law and order and good municipal government.

GRESHAM-CALDWELL

Miss Margaret Caldwell, of Ocala and Mr. Carl W. Gresham, of Atlanta, were married in that city Sunday afternoon. Mr. Gresham is an enterprising and well-to-do young business man of the Gate City. His bride is the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Spellman of Ocala. She went to Atlanta, to attend school some months ago, and there made the acquaintance with Mr. Gresham that has just resulted in their marriage. She is a pretty and charming young lady and has many friends here in her childhood home who will join the Star in wishing all happiness to her and her husband in their wedded life. Mr. Spellman went to Atlanta to attend the wedding and give the bride away. He will return in a day or two.

PASSION PLAY WILL BE PRODUCED

This week at the Berlin Theater, the Passion Play, or life of Christ, will be given for three days; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 12th, 13th and 14th. These pictures will be shown here just as the play is given by the peasants, all in the Oriental colors. There are four reels of film, and each film will be illustrated with a sacred song by Mr. Al Spitzer, of New York. The entire play will be shown each day. Special matinee in the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Program in the evening begins at 7 o'clock. Prices of admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

HIS HEALTH WILL NOT PERMIT

It was the intention of the genial "knight of the grip" Will W. Stripling, to make the race for state comptroller, but his late sickness has so reduced his physical strength that he has given up the idea of running for a state office, to the regret of his many friends.

Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia is a candidate for re-election.

On his recent visit to Tampa, Hon. W. B. Lamar gave \$100 for the relief of the sufferers by the recent fire in that city.

We learn from a marked copy of the Greenville, S. C., News, that Mrs. L. A. Cohen died in that city Feb. 27th. Deceased was a former resident of Ocala, where she lived on North Magnolia street and is the mother of Mrs. Mamie Cohen, a lovely young woman who taught the kindergarten school here. The older residents of Ocala will remember this estimable Christian woman.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

The question uppermost in the minds of our citizens today is what plan are the city dads going to adopt to keep our paved streets clean and free of dust. This dry weather the streets need daily attention, and in their present condition—the sand unremoved—it is imperative that water be applied every day.

The question naturally arises "What are we going to do?"

CONSIDER US PLACATED

To the Ocala Star, greeting and the stuff beneath the foam: A javelin-precary of fifteen pounds' weight is a five-hundred-pound wild boar with foam on his mouth and fire in his eyes and the taste of dog blood on his chops. If there is any other little concession necessary to be made in order to placate Ocala journalism, why it goes. Send it along.—Tampa Times.

To the Tampa Times to whom these presents may come: As the express agent said, in classifying animals, "Cats is dogs, and so is guinea pigs, but squirrels in cages is parrots." All the same, the Times is one of the best newspapers in Florida and its editor, one of the most learned, and the Star doesn't anticipate that it shall ever have to correct him again.

BRINGING SOME RESULTS

The great fire at Collinwood, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio, a few days ago, where 175 little children were cremated, has had its effect over the country and the teachers and school boards are taking action looking to the safety of the little ones in case of fire in the buildings. We have read, in different portions of the land, where the teachers marched the little ones out to safety in perfect order, when the buildings were on fire. It is very important that fire drills be maintained and false alarms given occasionally and at irregular times. If this is done the children will march out as orderly when there is a real danger as when there is only an imaginary one. What is our local school board and teachers doing in the matter?

DR. PITTMAN IN THE RACE

A former Ocala boy, Dr. James H. Pittman, now one of the best known and most successful physicians in Jacksonville, entered Motoring Morgan's Road Run Automobile Race from Jacksonville to Miami, yesterday with his 22-horse power Buick car. Dr. Pittman is making the run for the recreation and to see the country. He may not go all the way through.

SPARKMAN GIVES TIDY SUM TO RELIEF FUND

Congressman S. M. Sparkman, at Washington, has contributed \$50 towards the fire sufferer's fund. The contribution in the nature of a check was received yesterday by Secretary J. D. Calhoun, of the board of trade. Colonel Calhoun turned the check over to Treasurer F. R. Diaz, of the relief mittee.—Tampa Tribune.

Sunday was an ideal Florida spring day. The result was every one that could either walked out into the woods or secured a livery team and drove into the country to gaze at the opening buds, flowers and drink in the delicious sweetness of the spring atmosphere, and, consequently, there was not a livery team to be had in Ocala Sunday noon. The liverymen did a land office business and at Silver Springs there was a jam of autos and vehicles, filled with people to enjoy its ever inviting beauties.

Mr. Wm. T. Bartbee, a representative of the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., traveling out of New Orleans, is in the city today examining the Banner and Star's linotypes, and giving Operators Lummus and Dosh the benefit of his knowledge.

R. C. Davis & Co., of Jacksonville, handle silk typewriter ribbons, 75c. each; \$7.50 per dozen.

Among the guests at the Montezuma yesterday were L. B. Branch and wife, Summerfield; Miss Roberta Harrison and her sister, Mrs. W. V. Weathers, York; J. G. Thompson, the well known commission representative, of Philadelphia; S. A. Ledbetter, Gainesville; Roy Murdough, Summerfield; D. Hunt, Plant City; Wm. Findlay, Grahamville.

FOR SALE—A good second-hand, drop-head Singer sewing machine. See Mrs. Davis at the Montezuma hotel; price \$15. Also a good ingrain wool carpet.

For grown people and children, Menard's Croup Suet, 25c. at the Postoffice Drugstore.

Carter H. Dame, the popular organizer of the Woodmen, will leave on the early morning train for LaCrosse to institute a new camp of Woodmen.

Security and Promptness

Are two details of our banking business to which we give careful attention, for our own and customers' benefit. And we invite your deposits for the good we can do you along these lines.

The Munroe & Chambliss Bank

(INCORPORATED)
 OCALA - - - - - FLORIDA



WE CHALLENGE THE WORLD
 We are in a position to supply you with a grade of merchant tailoring that we are able to guarantee to be better than even our worthiest and most energetic competitors can furnish you. We are exclusive representatives in this vicinity for
FRED KAUFFMANN'S FINE CUSTOM TAILORING
 MADE TO MEASURE EXCLUSIVELY
 This organization leads the world in their profession, both in class and volume. It is no small advantage to offer our patrons a selection of samples embracing 394 separate patterns, some as low as \$14.00 per suit, made to measure substantially and in the classiest style, which has made the Kauffmann organization the undisputed leaders in the tailoring field.
THE BOSTON STORE
 SOLE RESIDENT DEALERS

E. C. SMITH C. V. ROBERTS

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND LICENSED EMBALMERS

We are equipped to do the very best work and use only the latest and best methods. Telegraph orders receive immediate attention. Chapel and undertaking parlors corner Main street and Oklawaha avenue.

OCALA FURNITURE COMPANY
 Day Phone, No. 10; Night Phone, No. 197



Rose's Forefather Pure Old Corn Whiskey

Rose's Forefather Corn Whiskey is absolutely wholesome and genuinely pure. It is the spirit of the sun-kissed corn, reduced by careful distillation to a perfect whiskey, filtered three times by modern hygienic process, and then permitted to grow mellow with age in slightly charred oak barrels.

Rose's Forefather Corn Whiskey should be in every home. It is of inestimable value in the sick room. It is a creator of appetite; an aid to digestion; a strength-giver and a soothing builder of nerve tissue.

As an addition to the family sideboard, it is much desired. When a party of friends drop in for an informal chat, they will be pleasantly surprised and greatly benefited by a drink of this "tonic" and tasteful beverage.

Rose's Forefather is properly distilled and carefully aged. It possesses a delicious mellow flavor, has a very delicate bouquet and every drop retains the nutritious and strengthening food native in the grain.

Sold at All the Best Places
 "Ask the Revenue Officer"

If your dealer cannot supply you we will send
Four Full Quarts, Express Prepaid, \$5.00

R. M. ROSE CO.
 Chattanooga, Tenn. Jacksonville, Fla.

TO SWEAR BY OR TO SWEAR AT



Which shall it be, the whiskey you buy provocative of profanity or productive of pleasure, content, health and happiness. Tap our barrels, upend our bottles, and fill your decanter with a pure, mellow, fine-of-flavor rye whisky. Connoisseurs pronounce our goods good goods; financiers declare our prices to be just right.

KEATING & CO.
 Telephone Number 22. Ocala, Florida, U. S. A.