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March 18 In History.

1782—John Caldwell Calhoun, American statesman and leader in the "old south," born in the Abbeville district; died in Washington 1850.

1812—John Horne Tooke, English political writer and grammarian, died; born 1736.

1903—General Schuyler Hamilton, grandson of Alexander Hamilton and veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died in New York city; born 1820.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets 6:06; rises 6:01; moon rises 6:44 p. m.; 12 midnight, planet Mercury at descending node—i. e., crossing sun's path downward.

The Collinwood, Ohio, school fire that nearly cost the lives of two hundred school children has aroused a demand all over the land for the inspection of all school buildings and public places to see that the means of exit are properly supplied, that doors shutting inward are made to open outward and in case of fire causing a panic, that the inmates of such buildings may get out in safety. The Star has referred to the armory and how its windows are barred. The only entrance is through the front door and there is extreme danger for a large audience should the building catch fire. It is the duty of the city council to see that this danger trap is corrected. Have we heard a word about the doors at our public school that open inward? Our trustees should look into this matter and the principal of the school never let up on his demands until the error and danger is corrected.

It is easily to see that Harry Brown, who guides the destinies of the St. Augustine Record, has a touch of Irish in his veins, as the paper on St. Patrick's Day was a sure enough "weaver of the green," and what has been said of Brown is almost equally applicable to Willis Powell, of the St. Petersburg Independent, the only difference is that the Irish in Willis' veins is not as thick as that of Brown, as Willis' green is of a very mild and pale type, but the sentiment is all right.

The Tampa Tribune says it has never been able to understand why the citizens of the various counties of Florida are required by law to pay certain office-holders an annual sum of money from three to six times in excess of what they earn. For instance, a judge of the circuit court receives a salary of \$3,000 a year, while the clerk in his court is paid by fees which aggregate from \$10,000 to \$15,000. It is the same with the other county officers who are paid by the fee system—notably the county treasurer, who receives from \$5,000 to \$8,000 a year. It is safe to say that from \$2,000 to \$2,500 a year would be ample compensation for any of the county officers in any of the counties; and even a much lower salary would be sufficient in counties with a small population. Yet every effort to modify the salary or fee list has proven a failure, the legislature declining to pass a law of an economical nature.—Metropolis.

"Chatten Chum," the spirited and interesting Grahamville correspondent of the Ocala Banner never gave a wiser admonition than "for home folks to do their trading at home." We ask every one of those who live here and spend their money for domestic supplies abroad, where do they make their living, here, or in the towns and cities to which they send their money? Nine out of ten will tell you, right here at home is given them the opportunity to earn their bread and butter and here is where they should spend their money.

Mr. Henry Stevens, the Lakeland jeweler, who spent a half day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stevens, returned home this afternoon. He is pleased with his new home and says business is very satisfactory.

FLAGLER AFTER CUBAN MAIL

Tampa is stirred as it has never been before because Henry M. Flagler is after carrying the Cuban mail over his East Coast Railway to Knights Key and then by the Peninsular & Occidental Steamship Co. to Havana. The expected has come to pass, because the contract would give the Flagler road a 480-mile haul, and to make this possible the P. & O. S. S. Co., it is estimated, will ask \$50,000 a year over its last four years' contract, which was \$30,000 and to make the snatch a go, will tell the government that it will discontinue its steamship line between Tampa and Key West. This would be a disastrous thrust at Tampa's big cigar industry, which now employs 10,000 men, makes three hundred millions of cigars, employing a capital of eight millions of dollars. The information came as an extreme surprise. A board of trade meeting was instantly called and three of its active members were named to go to Washington and see the state delegation there and avert the catastrophe if possible. The contract will not be let before next February, but then there is nothing like being in the saddle in time. Tampa can't afford to lose it and if the worst comes she can institute a steamship line between Tampa and Havana and make a bid for the Cuban mail contract that will land it.

ACME STAPLER FOR SALE

The Star, Ocala, Fla., has for sale a \$25 Acme Staple Binder, almost as good as new with lot of staples, \$15. Lot of 19-cm mailing galleys, almost new, at half price. A rotary lead and rule cutter, \$20 for \$10. Mustang mallet in good shape for less than half price.

A TRIBUTE TO MR. SUTPHIN

"Big Jim" Sutphin was one of the best produce men traveling in the east. He was about fifty years old and had been in the trade for a number of years.

He was always held in the very highest esteem. He was conscientious and absolutely honest in all his dealings with his fellow men. He has as many friends probably as any produce man in the business. He was a man of magnificent physique, good natured and always smiling, and his death will be received by dealers all over the country with much regret.

When the blind men from the St. Augustine Deaf and Blind Asylum gave a performance in Ocala Mr. Sutphin rented the hall for them, paying for the same out of his own pocket, kept the door for them and paid their hotel bills for them while there. He had a heart in him as tender as a woman's and as big as an elephant's.

"Big Jim" Sutphin is entitled to the bouquet that the Packer places on his basket.—New York Packer.

The deceased was well known and loved in Ocala and among the truckers whose farms are tributary to this city. He was a welcome guest, the life of every gathering, a boon confidant and a hale fellow well met. There is not a trucker in Marion who does not wish him but will receive the news of his death with sorrow.

Mr. J. A. Campbell, the efficient and faithful manager of the Ocala Water Co., is making some very desirable improvements at his Holly Springs farm. He is installing machinery so that he may use the water from his fine spring and distribute it to any part of the premises. Mr. Claude Campbell, the Standard Oil distributor, is the farmer in the Campbell family and a good one too. He is busy putting in forty-five acres of corn, with other crops that gives him no time to loaf at the corner grocery store and whittle boxes. Claude is not that kind.

Mrs. Jake Brown, with her sister, Mrs. Goldberg, Mrs. R. G. Blake and her guests, Miss Askew and Miss Gray of Savannah, Ga., and Alfred Beck and Bob Mathews were a party of jolly people who invaded the delightful shores of Silver Springs yesterday and enjoyed a very pleasant outing.

FIVE DOLLARS FOR INFORMATION

I will pay \$5 for the name of the persons who took seven white and three blue Dutch hyacinths from my lot in Greenwood cemetery, said flowers being taken between March 10th and 11th and March 14th and 15th.

C. R. Tydings.

You can get a pound of first-class linen writing paper and two packages of envelopes to match for 50 cents at the Ocala News Co.

BAD WRECK AT LAKELAND

Some time before daylight this morning a northbound through Atlantic Coast Line freight train out of Lakeland was wrecked and burned at a big trestle a short distance this side of that city. Engineer DuBose, well known in this city, was fatally injured. A negro brakeman and a negro tramp were killed. The fireman jumped and saved his life. The trestle had practically been destroyed by fire. The train crew saw the smoke and thought it trash burning beside the track, and did not slow down until too late. The train plunged into the depression and most of it was burned up, after being badly smashed. Engineer DuBose was found forty feet from his engine in an unconscious condition. He was terribly bruised and scalded and will probably die. Mr. DuBose is well known in Ocala, having run the Ocala and Homosassa train for a long time several years ago. He is past middle age, has two grown sons, one of whom is an engineer and two daughters, with his wife, life in Lakeland. The company maintained a watchman at the trestle until lately, but dispensed with his services in a spirit of economy. The loss in property alone would hire several watchmen for the terms of their natural lives. It will be at least forty-eight hours until traffic can be resumed over that portion of the road.

NO MORE JUGS FOR GEORGIA

"No more will the little brown jug bring whisky and other liquids from the oases of Chatanooga and Jacksonville to the desert wastes of Georgia," says the Savannah News. "The Southern Express Company has issued an order to each of the company's officers in the county prohibiting the agents from receiving jugs for shipment. The order becomes effective Sunday."

The cause for this order was the many claims made for breakage. It does not follow that whisky will no longer be shipped to Georgia. It only denotes that the packages will bear another name than whisky on the bill of lading.

MEETING OF ATHLETIC CLUB

Quite a number of our citizens interested in the formation of an athletic club met in the courthouse last night. Mr. Duval acted as temporary chairman and Mr. Royal Cole as temporary secretary. The following committees were appointed:

To Draft Constitution and By-Laws—Messrs. G. H. Harrison, Frank Harris, Jr., C. C. Carroll, H. C. Dozier, L. W. Duval.

On Nominations—Messrs. George H. Ford, C. W. Hunter, R. E. Cole, A. E. Gerig, E. C. Bennett.

On Apparatus—Messrs. H. D. Palmer, J. J. McIntosh, Mada Houghton, C. W. Hunter, D. S. Woodrow.

Another meeting will be held at the courthouse Thursday evening to effect a permanent organization.

Miss Madge Shimm's recital, which took place last night at the armory was well attended and the program an interesting one. Those taking part were Misses Vivian Dama, Eloise Smeek, Mabel Arlin, Sallie Spurlin, Louise Rentz, Myrtle Whitefield and Edin Yonge. The Teddy Bear drill was fine and the little girls taking part were Edna May Carroll, Aveloe Edwards, Martha Kate and Louise Rentz, Rose Wolf, Margaret Edwards and Marie Burnett. C. E. Foy, Ocala's active and successful sand manipulator, touched the fiddle in a manner that stamped him a player of much power. It was a very pleasant and interesting evening of enjoyment.

HOUSE FOR RENT

A seven-room residence in good location, entirely rebuilt with bath, city and cistern water; good corner lot. Will be ready for occupancy about April 1st. Apply to F. W. Ditto.

Mr. M. Fishel is in New York, buying spring goods.

NOTICE

Beginning Sunday, March 15th, we will charge 10 cents for ice cream sodas, chocolate and fruit sundaes, milk shakes and egg drinks.
Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.
Hunter Drug Company.
T. W. Troxler.

NO QUORUM OF CITY COUNCIL

There was no quorum at the city council last night and President J. D. Robertson adjourned the meeting to 9 o'clock tomorrow, Thursday morning.

The Star nominates Asher Frank as the Arch Booster for Ocala and a population of 10,000 in 1910. If we will all join in and give the Arch Booster our united support and adopt his plans we will land sure. Who will join Asher Frank's Ocala Boosters Club?

A PORCH SCREEN

Is an article of comfort these warm days. You need one and can find it at McIver & MacKay's. They are imported and pretty designs in green, yellow and drab. As soon as you see them you will feel like buying one. Come and look at them.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS

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J. A. Morris, Jr.
"Decorating," that's my business.

Just a Word to the WISE!

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REGARDING CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

The attention of the public is respectfully called to the following section of the city health ordinance and they are notified that the provisions of the ordinance will be strictly enforced.

"Section 24. Concealing Contagious Disease—It shall be unlawful for any person to wilfully or knowingly hide, conceal or prevent the discovery of or assist in hiding, concealing or preventing the discovery of any case of yellow fever, smallpox, cholera, or other infectious or contagious disease within the city of Ocala. No person shall hinder, prevent or impede the reporting of the existence of any case of yellow fever, scarlet fever, smallpox, cholera, or any other contagious or infectious disease in the city of Ocala to the City Board of Health. No person shall secrete or conceal or assist in secreting or concealing from the health inspector any person, effects, clothing, bedding or other articles which have been used in or about any case of infectious or contagious disease whereby contagion or infection may be conveyed or imparted."

City Board of Health.

A pound of paper and two packs of envelopes to match (all of the very best quality) 50c. at the Postoffice Drugstore.

EARLY BREAKFASTS

You can get an early breakfast at the Elks Cafe if you are going out of town.

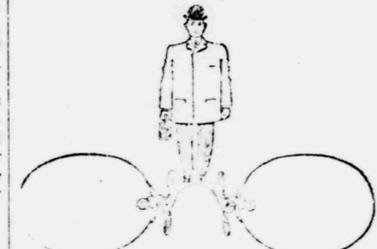
FOR RENT—Two story house furnished, 28 North First street near express office. Mrs. F. M. Strunk.

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REGISTRATION OFFICER BECK

Gives notice that he will be in Ocala Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week beginning Thursday, 2nd of April, for four consecutive weeks from date of April 2nd, prior to election.

KENDRICK

The perleau given by Mr. Shelly Mack at his home Tuesday night was greatly enjoyed by all present. Those present were Mr. Carl Wishart, Mr. Tom Wishart, Mr. E. C. Boone, Mr. Harry Waters, Mr. Jesse Meadows.

WILL CONTINUE BUSINESS

The Florida Electrical & Plumbing Company has decided to continue their business in Ocala and will be pleased to bid on all work in their line. Persons entrusting business to this company will be assured of prompt service, good work and reasonable prices. Office at the Ocala Music Co's. store.

FOR SALE—The best paying moving picture theater in the South. For information address Box 85, Ybor City, Tampa, Fla.

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.

SPECIAL DINNERS

The dinners at the Elks Cafe for 50 cents are the best in the city.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that on the Second day of June, A. D. 1908 the undersigned administrator of the estate of A. H. Frederick, deceased, will make my final settlement with Hon. Joseph Bell, judge of probate, at his office in Ocala, Marion county, Fla., and will apply for my discharge as administrator of said estate.
R. T. Frederick,
Adm. of Estate of A. H. Frederick, deceased.
Nov. 19th, 1907.

Mr. M. Fishel is in New York, buying spring goods.

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