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City Editor and Business Manager.****March 23 In History.**

1749—Pierre Simon Laplace, French astronomer, born; died 1827.

1815—Treaty of Vienna.

1837—Richard A. Proctor, British astronomer, well known in America, born at Chelsea, England; died 1888.

1906—Ras Makonnen, the most noted man in Abyssinia, who commanded the army which defeated the Italian expedition of 1896, died at Jil-buti.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning. Sun sets 6:11, rises 5:52; moon rises 12:08 a. m.; planet Mercury visible.

HON. ALONZO P. BASKIN

The Star heard with sincere regret yesterday of the death of the Hon. A. P. Baskin, at the home of his son, Dr. J. G. Baskin, Dunnellon, after an illness of some months duration of cancer of the stomach. His remains were taken to Anthony, his old home yesterday afternoon, accompanied by the widow of the deceased, his son, Dr. Baskin, Dr. Griffith, Dr. Baskin's partner in the practice of medicine, Dr. Leitner and the cashier of the Dunnellon bank.

Alonzo P. Baskin has been a citizen of Florida for more than thirty years, coming here from Georgia and locating at Anthony, where he resided continuously until a few years ago, when he went to Largo, on the west coast, where he purchased an orange grove to which he gave his attention, when a few months ago disease took possession of his body and his physical condition became such that he was taken to his son's home, where better attention could be given him.

Mr. Baskin had been a brave soldier in the army of the lost cause, but the war over he girded up his loins, bent his sword into a plow and began life anew and measured in a material sense he made a success of the same. He was a splendid farmer and grew a fine orange grove, the latter going the way of all other groves in that disastrous freeze of 1894-'95. But nothing daunted he continued cultivating the soil and became one of the successful truckers of the noted trucking section Anthony, when a desire to again become an orange grower causing him to invest in a citrus grove at Largo.

Mr. Baskin's school advantages were limited in his youth, but he possessed a clear head and a desire to improve his mental condition and succeeded admirably, becoming in later years a strong and vigorous writer or agricultural topics and fruit growing, as well as on political themes.

His splendid citizenship was appreciated and in 1886 he, with the late Captain Frank D. Pooser, were made the nominees of the democratic party in Marion for the legislature and after an active campaign in stumping the county redeemed it from carpetbag rule, under which it had suffered since reconstruction times. It was a remarkable triumph and so well did Mr. Baskin represent his constituents that he was sent to Tallahassee a second time.

Later he became imbued with the ideas, theories and creed of the populist party and so well was he thought of that in 1892 he was made their candidate for governor of the state, but was defeated by Governor Mitchell.

Mr. Baskin's record as a man and citizen was so admirable that he made many friends who will sincerely regret his death. He was married twice. Two children survive him by his first wife, Dr. J. G. Baskin, and a daughter living at Anthony.

To the sorrowing ones the Star extends condolence and sympathy. Peace to the ashes of the departed, whom living we were pleased to call our friend and whose memory will long remain green.

MR. FARRIS OUT OF THE RACE

Ion L. Farris has withdrawn from the contest for Congressional honors in the second district.

OXFORD AND ITS PEOPLE

The services attending the unveiling of a monument to Sovereign D. A. McGuire at the Pine Level cemetery, Oxford, drew a large crowd Sunday afternoon. Fully 300 persons were present. A squad of eight came up from Warm Springs Camp, Coleman, headed by Consul Commander H. H. Hall. The ceremony attending the unveiling of the monument was impressively performed by the Oxford camp, headed by Consul Commander Bogue, ably assisted by Adviser Lieutenant Rowell and others. The editor of the Star had the pleasure of making an address, for which he received camp honors. The camp is moving along nicely and substantially, adding now and then a new member and at present has twenty-six members, with three awaiting initiation. One of the sad occurrences that shrouded Oxford in gloom Sunday was the sudden death of Mrs. Gardnes, a lady who had lived in their midst for twenty years, and by her many Christian virtues and social disposition had become a general favorite. The shock was the greater because of the suddenness of her demise, being ill only a few days. She was sixty-three years of age and leaves a devoted husband and several grown sons and daughters. She had ever been a consistent member of the Methodist church. The esteem in which she was held was shown by the large number of friends present. Rev. David Martin officiated at the grave, the interment taking place on Sunday morning in the Pine Level cemetery. Rev. Shoulders, an evangelist of the Christian church, started a revival meeting in Oxford Sunday morning. Sunday night he preached to a full house a very forcible sermon on "Knowing God." The Rev. Shoulders is a good speaker and his language is so simple and direct, yet with all so logical, that none can fail to comprehend his argument. This divine does not propose to stand any nonsense or disrespect at his services, as a number of young men stood outside and indulged in boisterous conversation and other young men in the audience after coming in and setting down a moment got up and walked out. He called them to a halt in no uncertain words, saying whenever he preached he proposed to have order and did have it, but his 250 pounds of avor-dupois very largely emphasized his language. From his admonition until he pronounced his benediction, order sure did reign in that meeting. The state of the weather was the all absorbing topic of conversation in the large gathering that met at the post-office to get the mail, and necessarily it should be as nearly a thousand acres are in vegetables tributary to the town, of which 200 constitute tomatoes, about a like amount in cantaloupes and the balance to watermelons. The prospects for a good crop are fine and with rain in a few days the tension will be removed and all made to wear brighter smiles. The oat crop looks unusually fine and with several good rains horse feed will be as plentiful in that section as one could wish to see it. Ollie Hooks, the all-around useful and excellent citizen, is busy with his velvet bean huller and will clean up more than a thousand bushels of beans, for which there is an unusual demand, prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$3 a bushel. Politics is not overly exciting in that section, probably the most keen observer of things political being Ex-Chief Justice Ben Smith, who takes to this topic of conversation as deftly and gracefully as a duck does to the water. He has got things down fine. Remarking on things senatorial, said Duncan U. Fletcher, of Jacksonville, was leading the whole bunch in that neighborhood, because he had introduced himself in the unique manner of putting on every place of vantage a picture of his good looking face and assured the writer it was taking like wild fire and bringing forth remarks "that Fletcher was their man." Next to Fletcher came Lamar, while the names of the other senatorial candidates are not even mentioned. In the race for governor General Gilchrist has thoroughly deluged the section with his campaign literature. Stockton is a close second, for the old veterans are finding out that John N. C. is a son of the gallant Major Stockton of blessed memory, under whom a number of Oxford veterans served and their admiration for the gallant soldier is so great they can't help but feel kindly towards the son, for whom they propose to vote. Locally the sheriff's office in Sumter county is the one creating the most comment, for which position there are two applicants. Mr. Coleman, the present incumbent and his competitor is ex-sheriff Layne, who in the past made an enviable record in Sumter. Oxford is so near the Marion line that

many of its people are deeply interested in some of Marion's aspirants for official positions, notably the candidates for sheriff, John L. Edwards and John P. Galloway. All the old-timers know Galloway as sheriff of Sumter county and as sheriff of Lake for sixteen years where he made a record as an efficient, painstaking and fair officer that still lingers pleasantly in the minds of the older residents, and if left to their votes John Galloway would easily be elected Marion's sheriff, but then too, there are old-time cattlemen and also those of the present day who know John L. Edwards as a man of fair and honorable dealings, just swear by him, as the saying goes. So many of the voters of the southern portion of Marion county milk John's cows, they are just sure to single shot John. Of course, this is friendly gossip, which includes the editor, who certainly has a host of friends in Oxford who wish him success in the race for the legislature. The Oxford school is doing splendidly under the principality of Mrs. Reece, a born teacher and beloved by all. A month more and the school term will be over. John Lavigne, the wagon builder and smithy of the village, is a genius. He is a man of advanced ideas, progressive and with a breadth of mental activity that is very refreshing. He believes in good things, and to secure them knows it takes money. He advocates a good road district around Oxford, say 4x6 miles, including more than a thousand voters, for bonding the same for \$40,000 good roads bonds to run fifty years and by that money make good roads that will serve every producer in that district, which he is satisfied would make a town of Oxford, which all the word implies and when the bonds are due no one would feel the burden of liquidating them. Mr. Lavigne has the best local shop in his county and as good as the best in any county in the state. He has the most improved labor saving machinery and can turn out a wagon a day that for quality, finish and price is second to none in the land and when it comes to wearing qualities there are none better than those Mr. L. sets up. Result, he has all the work he can do, advertising his town and because of his superior work brings lots of trade to Oxford. Mr. L. has done well since he moved to Oxford and believes in the town and the value of its realty and is putting every spare dollar into it and his judgment has been confirmed, for several of his investments have more than doubled in value since his purchase. Such citizens as Mr. L. are a credit to any community. Oxford is doing well and all its people are the kind that believe in keeping everlasting at it to succeed. Oxford people appreciate the Star and we never go there but some one shows his appreciation in a substantial form.

BARGAIN IN REAL ESTATE

I have just had listed with me for sale one of the most desirable pieces of property in Ocala.

To wit, a beautiful residence on Earl street, containing 3 bed rooms, hall and small veranda up stairs.

Parlor, sitting room, dining room, (elegant China closet in same) pantry, bath, hot and cold water, kitchen, large front and small back piazzas, large grounds.

Now rented. Possession in thirty days. For price and terms apply to C. E. FOY.

ACME STAPLER FOR SALE

The Star, Ocala, Fla., has for sale a \$35 Acme Staple Binder, almost as good as new with lot of staples, \$15. Lot of 10-em mailing galley, almost new, at half price. A rotary lead and rule cutter, \$30 for \$10. Mustang mailer in good shape for less than half price.

INSPECTION TONIGHT

The Ocala Rifles will have their annual inspection tonight at the armory. Capt. L. S. Miller of the United States army and Capt. West, of Jacksonville, of the Florida State Troops, will conduct the inspection.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, March 23.—Showers tonight or Tuesday; colder in northwest portion; slightly colder Tuesday in north and central portion.

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

HORSES FOR SALE

For sale, a first class pair of young black, well matched driving mares, gentle and will also work single. Apply to J. M. Meffert, City.

FOR YOUR SUNDAY DINNER

try the following delightful dessert: ½ cup English Walnut meats.

½ doz. figs, cut up fine. 1 10c. package JELL-O, any flavor. Dissolve the JELL-O in a pint of boiling water. When cool and just commencing to thicken, stir in the figs and nuts. Serve with Whipped Cream. Delicious. The walnuts, figs and JELL-O can be bought at any good grocery. This makes enough dessert for a large family and is very economical.

SPECIAL DINNERS

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

Just a Word to the WISE!**OUR****New Spring Line****of the****Season's Latest Offerings****in****DRESS GOODS****are arriving daily****The Boston Store**

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SHORTHAND AND TOUCH**SYSTEM OF TYPEWRITING**

Taught privately. Either day or evening lessons. Terms reasonable. Address Bertha Williams, city.

MULES FOR SALE

Three good mules for sale cheap. McGehee & Mayo, Bellevue, Fla.

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.

FOR SALE—Ten room house, all modern improvements, splendid location, Second street, north. Two large lots attached. For price and terms apply to C. E. Foy.

EARLY BREAKFASTS

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

MEN WANTED

Two teamsters, three log choppers and two mill hands wanted at the sawmill of W. J. Lohrig, at Dallas, Fla.

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

If you want to**FIGHT****IT OUT WITH NATURE, ALL RIGHT**

Millions have done so before you. SENSIBLE people submit to the dictates of nature, and when there is indication of eye trouble, go to a COMPETENT optician and have the proper correction made to their vision.

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"Decorating," that's my business.

Try Hiawatha Lake Dairy butter-milk; delivered every morning.

CONFLAGRATION IN CHICAGO

Grand Pacific Hotel Damaged a Hundred Thousand Worth

Chicago, March 21.—Fire last night damaged the Grand Pacific hotel to the extent of \$100,000 and for a time threatened to destroy the building. No lives were lost, although many guests were compelled to make hasty exits by the fire escapes. Two onlookers and one fireman were injured. Two men were arrested during the progress of the fire, while robbing rooms.

ROGERS LIVERWORT**TAR AND CANCHALAGUA**

For the complete cure of coughs, colds, asthma and bronchitis and all lung complaints tending to consumption, Liverwort, Tar and Wild Cherry, have for ages maintained an established reputation as a standard cough remedy. It contains no opium or harmful drug. Can be given with safety to children. Price \$1. Sold by druggists. Williams' Manufacturing Co., Props., Cleveland, O. Sold by the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

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.

THE PERFECT WAY

Scores of Florida Citizens Have Learned ed It

If you suffer from backache, There is only one way to cure it. The perfect way is to cure the kidneys.

A bad back means sick kidneys. Neglect it, urinary troubles follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

S. B. Lemons, cigarmaker, living at 1311 Ashley street, Tampa, Fla., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me of backache and disorder of the kidneys. Two or three times on account of the pain in my back I was unable to go to work for several days. The secretions of the kidneys were in very bad condition, dark in color and if allowed to stand would become of the consistency of jelly. I tried various remedies, taking what seemed like gallons of medicine and I also put on plasters, but nothing helped me at all until I got Doan's Kidney Pills upon the advice of a friend of mine, and using them according to directions they cured me in a very short while."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Old newspapers for sale, tied up in bundles. Apply at Star office.

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