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March 26 In History.

- 1726—Sir John Vanbrugh, English architect and dramatist, died; born 1666.
- 1872—Earthquake in California; shocks continued several days; 30 killed, 100 injured.
- 1894—General Alfred Holt Colquitt, senator from Georgia and a prominent ex-Confederate, died in Washington; born 1824.
- 1902—Cecil Rhodes, the South African diamond magnate, died at Cape Town; born 1853.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets 6:14, rises 5:48; moon rises 3:12 a. m.; 5 a. m., planet Mercury at greatest elongation west of the sun, 27 degrees and 49 minutes, visible for several mornings low in east before sunrise.

CHARLES H. CAMPBELL

Mr. Charles H. Campbell, who according to dispatches from New York shot himself, at his place of business in that city Tuesday was born in Macon, Ga., fifty-one years ago, where he grew to manhood, coming to Florida in 1880 and with his brother, J. A. Campbell, the present manager of the Ocala Water Co., aided in building the South Florida railroad from Sanford to Kissimmee. At a place called Mayo, a dozen miles south of Sanford he and Mr. Nevins built an ice plant and in connection with it ran a fish business in Tampa, running his own cars and supplying ice to customers along the road. Of this business Mr. C. H. Campbell had charge for several years, then embarking in business in Orlando, which he conducted until he was made superintendent of the Ocala Water Co. in 1888, of which he had charge until 1898, when he resigned and accepted a similar position with the water works in Charlotte, N. C., where he served for seven years until a better position awaited him as traveling representative of the New York Fibre Hose Co., which position he held until last September, when he became connected with the Fire and Water Journal, of New York, and with whom he served at the time of his death.

Probably no man ever lived in Ocala who took a deeper interest in its educational, moral and material advancement. He was a born booster and liking Ocala and her people and seeing the possibilities of the town, by united work he was continually presenting plans for its growth. He took a deep interest in the fire department and by general consent and approval became its chief, and during his administration of its affairs built up a department which became a credit to the town for efficiency and service. It was through his untiring efforts that Ocala secured the first meeting of the state fireman's organization, which brought a large delegation of companies from various parts of the state, who contested for prizes and made the meeting memorable. It was also through his efforts that the Ocala Fire Department took a hand in contests held at the Atlanta Exposition and made a record for time that was indeed a credit to the town.

Mr. Campbell also took a deep interest in the organization of the Metropolitan Band. Largely through his efforts that organization succeeded and in recognition of his worth the band made him president and up to the time he removed from the city his interest in the band and its fine performances never lagged.

He was a man who did things. His local pride made him ambitious to become the head of the city government. He aspired to be mayor and many people laughed at what they called his presumption and in the race with the present Judge W. S. Bullock he was defeated, but nothing daunted he returned to the next contest smiling and won out. No man ever held the office of mayor of Ocala whose devotion to duty and fidelity to the interests of the town were more faithfully given than in the person of Mr.

Campbell. He attended every council meeting and heard their reasons for legislation and watched with eager care their acts. He had an active mind and a clear perception of situations and was ever working towards them and communicated his thoughts, ideas and purposes to others, to the end that the town might receive the benefit.

Probably the most remarkable achievement Mr. Campbell accomplished was in the summer of 1897, when he proposed that Ocala should celebrate in a notable manner the nation's birthday. Alone he took up the proposition, secured favorable railroad rates for that day, distributed literature telling of the event and what Ocala would supply in the way of amusements. As a result the largest crowd that ever gathered in this city was here on that day and from a more varied area of the state than ever met here before. It was the surprise of the year and the admiration of every citizen that attended Mr. Campbell's labors.

His old friends will never forget the untiring and unselfish labors of Mr. Campbell for the well being of the Brick City and there are people here today who will recall with pleasure his labors for this city and regret deeply to hear that so enterprising a man should have shortened his days of usefulness and helpfulness to any community and people among whom he chanced to dwell.

Mr. Campbell was married in 1884 to Miss Belle Dryden, at Sanford. Two children were the fruit of that union, the baby boy dying shortly after its birth, and its remains rest in the old cemetery. The other, a girl, has grown to young womanhood, and is with her mother sorrowing and heartbroken at their home at 1721 Beverly Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Campbell was a prominent Mason, being a Knight Templar, also stood high in the order of the Knights of Pythias and as an Elk he typified the virtues of that exalted confederation of good fellows and benevolent ones.

As a neighbor we knew the deceased for years and always found pleasure and profit in his companionship. He was a man who had a big heart in a big body and was ever responsive to the appeals and necessities of the deserving. He loved his family and his fellow men.

His Atlanta Friends Do Not Believe It Was Suicide

The Atlanta Journal of Wednesday evening says:

An Associated Press dispatch from New York says that Charles H. Campbell, an engineer of Atlanta, committed suicide in his place of employment on Twenty-second street on Tuesday. The cause of his suicide was said to be disappointment over his inability to obtain employment in his own calling.

Charles H. Campbell is well known in Atlanta. For three years he was the Southern manager for the May Fabric Hose Co., with offices on the sixth floor of the Equitable building. During his residence in Atlanta, Mr. Campbell resided with his wife and daughter at 401 Capitol avenue. He made many friends in the city.

Mrs. L. M. Mims, a sister of Mr. R. E. Davidson, who is the successor to Mr. Campbell in the Atlanta office, states that Mr. Campbell gave up a very lucrative position with the fire hose company to accept a position with the Fire and Water Engineering Company, with offices on Twenty-second street in New York. A business to which he had devoted the major portion of his life. Mrs. Mims says there could be no pecuniary reason or dissatisfaction with his employment to cause him to take his own life.

Furthermore, she stated that Tuesday evening her brother, Mr. R. E. Davidson, received a telegram from Mr. Campbell's daughter, saying: "Come at once. Papa is dying." Later a telegram was received after Mr. Davidson had started for New York from his partner in business, saying that Mr. Campbell was dead. For these reasons Mrs. Mims says that she believes that the dispatch is a mistake and that Mr. Campbell did not commit suicide.

Mr. Campbell had been in New York only a short time, leaving Atlanta in September.

Mr. Allen Stevens, farmer, trucker and merchant of Sparr, was in town this morning buying wire to do fencing. He said his experience with lettuce was very unsatisfactory this season—a loss—but quite a number of his neighbors did fairly well. At present he has several acres of beautiful lettuce plants, but the soil was too dry to make it head. Sparr shipped between eleven and twelve thousand crates of lettuce this season.

LILLIAN BURKE IN OCALA

Mrs. Lillian Burke-McCall, one of the most talented readers of the day, will be in Ocala tomorrow and will give one of her recitals at the armory in the evening. This lady has appeared in Ocala before and delighted her audience as she has done on every occasion. And all those who heard her will be glad of the repeated opportunity of hearing her again. Admission: adults, 35c; children, 25c. No reserved seats. Tickets on sale at Martin's news store and at the door tomorrow night.

SENATOR BRYAN'S FUNERAL

The body lay in state during the forenoon at the residence of N. P. Bryan, brother of the deceased, at No. 125 West Third street, where it was viewed by many friends. At a little before 3 o'clock it was removed to the St. John's Episcopal church, where the Rev. V. W. Shields conducted the services in a most impressive manner. The numerous and handsome floral tributes furnished further testimony of Senator Bryan's army of loyal, loving friends.

The Board of Trade, the Confederate Veterans, the Knights of Pythias, city and county officials, the church club and the bar association gathered at their respective headquarters and attended the funeral in a body.

The funeral cortege will stand on record as the largest that has heretofore been held in Florida. Senator Bryan's close personal friends came from all classes. Extremely democratic, he won the hearts of those in humble cottage and in mansion alike. From various parts of the country floral emblems have arrived, especially magnificent pieces sent here by the United States senate and the National Pilots' Association. The local florists had all they could attend to in filling orders.

From the church the funeral cortege proceeded to Evergreen cemetery, where the interment took place in the family plot.

United States senators Taliaferro, of Florida; Bacon, of Georgia; Daniel, of Virginia; Carter, of Montana; Clapp, of Minnesota; Carter, of Montana; Clark, of Wyoming, and Scott, of West Virginia, acted as honorary pall-bearers.

The active pall-bearers were John E. Hartridge, Frank O. Miller, F. P. Fleming, Jr., John S. Bond, J. M. Barrs, Montcalm Broward, A. W. Cockrell, Jr., and W. F. Coachman.

Senator Bryan, although he lived only to reach the age of thirty-one years, will live in the history of Florida. His career was the most promising of any man in this country since the civil war. His life was indeed one that was an honor to the nation. —Jacksonville Metropolis, 25th.

Mr. C. L. Bittinger will go to Jacksonville tonight to attend the executive committee meeting of the State Press and determine the date of the meeting of said association in St. Petersburg.

Mr. George W. Stevens, who has been down with fever ever since last December, is still suffering and is very weak from the effects of his illness. It took forty-seven days to break the fever, but inside of a week it had returned, though now hopes are entertained that Mr. Stevens' condition is somewhat improved.

Come to the Ocala News Co. and see the latest novelty, "Ocala in a nutshell."

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conner and family of Gadsden, Ala., arrived yesterday to again make their home in this city. They are at present stopping with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pittman, but as soon as their furniture arrives will start housekeeping in their home on the corner of Lake and Erie and South Eighth street. The Star extends a cordial welcome to Mr. Conner and family.

Word comes from Kenneth McPherson, who has been in Scotland with his mother for some time, that he has fully recovered his health, which was very poor a year ago. He sails for home on the 28th and will return to Ocala to join his wife, who during his absence lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Seymour.

Mrs. B. Goldman and little daughter have returned from their visit to relatives in Savannah. While there the child was taken quite ill, but has about recovered.

Rev. C. C. Carroll and his friend, Rev. Wm. Lunsford, spent the day yesterday on Silver Springs run. They went down as far as Conner and dined with Pat Randall. It is needless to say that they enjoyed the day immensely.

Captain J. N. Richmond and his son, Willie Richmond, of the Salvation Army, with headquarters at Atlanta, are in the city talking up the cause of this splendid organization. They expect to be in Ocala several days and to secure financial assistance will hold several meetings on the street.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner for the First Commissioner's District of Marion County, subject to the primary of May 19th, and ask the support of the Democratic voters of District No. 1. If elected I will use my best efforts in the discharge of the duties of the office. Respectfully,
C. Carmichael.
(Generally called "Ed.")

4 BIG SPECIALS

for

Monday, March 30

and

Tuesday, March 31

Mennen's Talcum Powder, regular price 25c.
Special price,

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Light House Laundry Soap, a good soap.
7 bars for

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Ladies' Embroidered Turnover Collars.
Regular 10c value, only

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Granite Art Squares, size 7 1-2x9 feet, assorted patterns, worth \$4.00, only

\$2.49

LOOK AT THE WINDOW

The Variety Store

NOTICE

To the Taxpayers of the City of Ocala:

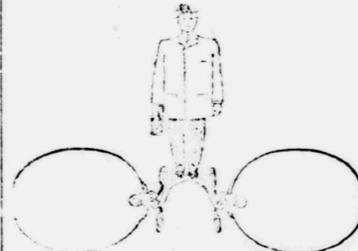
You are hereby notified not to pay any money due the city of Ocala as tax or personal property, or otherwise, to George W. Cleveland, former marshal of the city of Ocala.

W. C. Bull,
Marshal of the City of Ocala.
March 24th, 1908.

If you happen to be near Fishel's store, stop in and look at the new goods arriving daily.

EYE DON'TS

Don't buy glasses as you would shoes; they should be fitted by a specialist. Don't wear other people's glasses; they were probably fitted for other troubles than yours. Don't let some cheap fakir tamper with your eyes; call on a legitimate specialist who has an office or a regular place of business. Don't wear blue or colored glasses; they may seem to give relief but are really most injurious. The man who prescribes them should be able to give more beneficial results with clear glasses. I can.



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SPECIAL RATES

St. Augustine, Fla., account Ponce de Leon celebration. Tickets on sale March 31st, April 1, 2 and 3 at one and one-third fare for the round trip, limited March 4, 1908.

CARPENTERS' UNION

Local Union, 1752, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, eleven charter members, will be held open to May 1st, 1908, so others can come in as charter members. Officers are president, E. Ferdon; vice president, Carlos C. Coyle; secretary, H. M. Hoehle; financial secretary, W. C. Blanchard; acting treasurer, Wesley Barrs; conductor, George Johns; warden, Ray Long.

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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.



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