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HENRY CLAY GATES

The spirit of Henry Clay Gates took its flight yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 24 North Orange street, after a serious illness of heart trouble, which for several months troubled him and finally ended his life.

Henry Gates was born in Houston county, Ga., sixty-five years ago, where he grew to manhood, was a brave soldier in the civil war and enlisted in the Eleventh Georgia Regiment and became a lieutenant in the service. He was married twenty-nine years ago to Miss Ida B. Dossell, of Macon, Ga., and six children were the fruit of that union, who survive him, namely: Mrs. Laura Gates Smith, of Perry, Ga.; Mrs. Eula Gates Smith, Powersville, Ga.; Mr. Claud Gates, Washington, D. C. and Misses Ida, Delta Gates and Master Paul Gates, of this city.

Mr. Gates resided in Florida about as many years as spanned his married life, first settling at Gainesville, then Anthony and for the last eighteen years in Ocala. Mr. Gates, like all Georgians, took a deep interest in civic matters and was fully alive to the wants of the community in which he resided, intelligently discussing the same with his fellow citizens. He was a loving husband and indulgent father and a good citizen. Another wearer of the gray goes to his long rest.

The funeral services were held this afternoon from the home of the deceased, conducted by Rev. C. C. Carroll and the body was then taken to Anthony for interment. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. W. Lyles, J. H. Livingston, Sr., E. T. Williams, R. A. Carlton, J. A. Pittman and A. L. Eichelberger.

H. K. HANE

Mr. H. K. Hane, of Tampa, who for several weeks has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. T. Frank Hall, died yesterday afternoon, having been a victim of typhoid fever with which he was stricken after coming here.

Mr. Hane was seventy-five years of age and for some years has been almost blind, for the last year being totally without vision. He was a native of Canton, Ohio. After reaching the years of manhood was married and resided a number of years at Grand Rapids, Mich., when he moved to Tennessee, and after living there a while concluded to cast his lot in Marion county and chose the Gaiter section for a home, purchasing an orange grove, the fruit from which would gild his declining years, but the freeze came and swept away his possessions and again he took up the task of bread winning.

His later years were spent with his daughter, Mrs. G. A. Petteway, of this city and when they moved to Tampa Mr. Hane and his excellent wife accompanied them.

Mr. Hane, besides his sorrowing wife, leaves the following children to mourn his death: Mrs. G. A. Petteway, Tampa; Mrs. J. Frank Hall, Ocala; Mrs. George Turner, Gaiter, and a son residing in Tennessee, also William Hane, who is employed by Mr. T. W. Troxler, of this city.

His body was taken to Cedar Grove church cemetery, near Stokes Ferry, this morning for interment, where other members of his family are buried and in which church he was converted a decade or more ago. Rev. E. H. Barnett, of the Methodist church, officiated.

DR. SNOWDEN'S EXPLOSIVE

By actual hundreds of tests we can beat it with a hammer on an anvil or burn it to a white heat with a spirit blow pipe and it will not explode, and yet when we want an explosion it is infallible, and there is no smoke and but scant residue. An enthusiastic friend of mine, after seeing an explosion of one weighing an ounce, or 8 drams, said: "Why, man, an 8-inch shell carrying four gallons of that devilish stuff, exploded on the deck of the Dreadnaught would break it in to scrap iron, cut the screw into fish mince and turn the ocean into spray, and create a water spout on the other side of the earth." By the Gods, it would make a hole in the Atlantic, 'twould take three weeks to fill up."

But greater and better for the arts of peace, Dr. Snowden has in his researches found a slow-blast explosive that will put gasoline, naphtha, steam and electricity out of use, when applied to every class of machine now using those forces, as propulsive powers, and there will be no evil smells, no smoke, no cinders, no dirt and no water tanks.

Dr. Snowden is an educated, elegant and most courtly Christian gentleman of South Carolina—Hugenot, with the blood of six hundred years of cavaliers in his veins, and he is unmarried. I pray this letter may find him an Isabella ready to help him.

Albertus Vogt.

The above is a part of a letter that Mr. Vogt contributed to the Tampa Tribune Sunday, telling of the wonderful properties of Dr. Snowden's explosives. Dr. Snowden is a former well known Ocala citizen.

MORTON VERSUS STOCKTON

Mr. Gus Morton, of Williston, who has been in town for several days visiting friends and who made an address last night in the courthouse, told why he and his former personal and political friend, Hon. J. N. C. Stockton come to the parting of the ways, and no longer spoke as they passed by. The audience was not large but select, most of whom were business men of Ocala. Mr. Morton said he would ask no one to introduce him as most all present knew him and so he at once, with a large scrap book in hand, jumped into the midst of his theme.

Mr. Morton says he was John N. C. Stockton's partner in the Levy County Phosphate Co., at Eve, that he owned one-fourth of the stock of said company, \$12,500. \$34,000 was paid for the property and it was sold for \$72,000 and of this he says he got not one cent, and that Jno. N. C. pocketed the pile.

He said that when Mr. Stockton went into this mining enterprise he sought Mr. Morton and insisted that he should join him and manage the mining, and he did this for the confidence he had in Mr. Stockton, refusing at the time a salary of \$5,000 a year to join another business enterprise. He made the mine a success.

He read deeds and documents to prove his assertions. He said he told the story so those who wished to know the true character of the man could come to their own conclusion whether or not with his fine professions and poor performances he should occupy the governor's chair. He said he was not there in the interest of any gubernatorial candidate, though now he is accused by Stockton and his close adherents of having sold out to the corporations, all of which was untrue.

Gus said he came to Marion county with his parents when he was six years of age and was making a success of life when the big freeze came. That subsequent efforts at trucking landed him in debt and to pay off his obligations he, with three wheelbarrows and the good will of Attorney W. H. Hocker, began mining phosphate pebble at Welshon and selling it to a Georgia fertilizer company and did well, paying off many of his old obligations, and his highest ambition was to further his good fortune so as to wipe out every dollar he owed his fellow man and this he hoped to do in the sale of the Levy County Phosphate Co., but for the reason already given was disappointed.

In the course of his remarks, beside documentary evidence, he appealed to several parties in the audience who had a personal knowledge of the facts to corroborate his statements. Mr. Morton was listened to with deep interest and the impression he made was most formidable.

Gus threw a number of bouquets at Ocala's feet, and said he had labored with might and main to make her the site of the state capitol and believed the day would yet come when she would receive that honor.

CAPT. DITTO VISITS ENTERPRISE

The Star, several days since, had a notice of Capt. W. L. Ditto's return from a visit to his son, Edward Ditto at Enterprise, Fla., four miles across the way from the booming celery town of Sanford, and of which place he gives a very interesting account of the once populous place, but now almost deserted.

Enterprise thirty years ago was one of the most flourishing cities in the state and next to Jacksonville entertained more winter tourists than any town in the state. Then all travel and traffic was done over the bosom of the St. Johns river and Enterprise was the seat of distribution. So great was the winter travel that one hotel contained 400 rooms and there were other large hostleries.

Since then the railroads have penetrated every nook and corner of the state and steamboating on the St. Johns bids fair to become a lost art and Enterprise, once a thriving and bustling city, is almost deserted. Splendid business blocks that cost thousands of dollars are without a tenant.

But this is all to change. Within a decade or so the travel will be revived and Enterprise will assume its former envious place among the progressive towns of the state. To this end Miss Emily Tucker, the noted Methodist woman evangelist and Bible reader has interested herself in the place, purchased one of the large hotels and several blocks of buildings for a song and proposes to start an industrial school for girls.

Around Enterprise are a number of wonderful sulphur springs—nine in number—one of them ninety feet deep and throwing up a large stream of water, possessing marvelous medicinal properties, the control of which Dr. Stead, a noted physician of Atlanta, has secured and will proceed to bottle some of the waters and place them on the market and with the efforts Miss Tucker will make, in connection with Dr. Stead, Enterprise will assume its normal tone as a winter resort.

Then, too, there is a fine rich country surrounding the town and its soil is admirably adapted for celery raising. This industry will be promoted and as the land is selling for a song now is the time for celery growers to invest. All in all, Capt. Ditto was greatly pleased with what he saw at Enterprise and the bright prospects in store for the rehabilitation of a once neglected section.

LACE SALE

Tomorrow at the Variety Store they will sell Valenciennes Lace Edging and Insertion to match, worth up to a dollar a dozen, at 50 cents for the dozen yards. Look at the window.

IN MEMORY OF

MRS. J. S. SISTRUNK

(C. C. Carroll.)

The death of a good woman is a loss in every way to humanity. In such a death does the state, church, and society suffer. Mrs. J. S. Sistrunk is dead and the writer who once stayed in her home, for only a few days it is true, but long enough to come under the spell of her gentleness of spirit, desires to express an appreciation of her nobility of character. King Lemuel wrote once of a virtuous woman, one whose price was far above rubies, and as I reread his words of praise there comes before me the vision of this mother in Israel who for forty-six years was actively engaged in church work, in whom the heart of her husband found a safe trust, one who did him good and not evil all the days of her life, who cared for her household with generous economy, who knew no fear in seasons of cold or heat for she had provided against such days, who remembered the poor, who was clothed in strength and honor, who opened her mouth with wisdom and one in whose tongue was the law of kindness, whose children rise up to call her blessed and whose memory is fragrant with the sweet odor of good deeds.

Mrs. Sistrunk gave to the world ten children, two of whom are dead and eight of whom are esteemed and loved among their fellow men. Her last days were touched with pain, but crowned with patience, and she slept with weariness three years before the completion of her three score years and ten.

The first time I ever saw her the maternal tenderness of her gentle brown eyes filled my heart with a hunger for the touch of a vanished hand that clasped mine while death came a number of years ago, and I listened for the sound of a voice that is stilled save in dreams, as I heard Mrs. Sistrunk speak, for "Her voice was ever soft, gentle and low, an excellent thing in woman." It is a good woman that reminds a man of his mother.

Mrs. Sistrunk grew old beautifully. Her visions were for her loved ones and her dreams centered about them. The spirit of sacrifice amounted her and she gave freely of herself that they might be happy. There is no need of panegyric nor fulsome praise; she was of the type whose good works do follow them and her beautiful sunset of life enriched by its shining all who knew her. She and her husband spent their days in Levy and Marion counties. They loved men and loved still nature's God. They lived close to the soil and knew the breath of earth in her seasons of springtime and harvest. They dignified labor. For him there is gone the better part of life in losing her, but the memory of her gentle comradeship will ennoble the rest of his days with rich and peculiar beauty. Unto him and his do I extend sympathy for this loss, and congratulation of their infinite gain in having been so related to her.

CARNEY WILL BE

IN THE CANVASS

To the Democratic Voters of Marion County:

Gentlemen—Since the democratic primary campaign opened up I have been so closely confined to the duties of the office that I have been unable to make a personal canvass of any portion of the county. However, I hope from now on to see the people at the various appointments, and I am ready and willing to answer any questions pertaining to my official duties. I thank you for the past confidence you have reposed in me and I hope I have merited your further support.

Very respectfully,
E. L. Carney, Tax Collector.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Hon. Duncan U. Fletcher, candidate for United States senator, will speak in Ocala at night on Friday, May 1st. He will occupy the band stand and seats will be provided. On the same day at 11 o'clock a. m. he will speak at the Fairfield picnic grounds.

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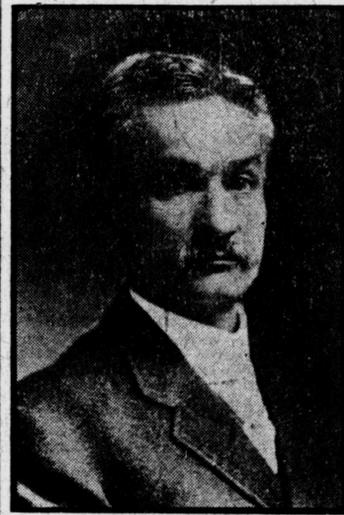
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HE IS AGAINST—Franchise Abuses. Lobbying. Overcapitalization of Railroads. Corrupting of the Ballot. Gambling.

HE SHOULD HAVE YOUR VOTE

PROFESSOR BRINSON

Endorsed by the State Educational Department of Georgia

State of Georgia, Office of State School Commissioner Atlanta, April 14, 1908.

To Whom it May Concern:

Prof. J. H. Brinson was associated with me in the last year of the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville as principal of the business department. I regard him as a very capable teacher and an excellent man—able and willing to render all reasonable satisfaction in any position in which he may be employed. Jere M. Pound, State School Commissioner.

POLL TAXES MUST BE PAID

Poll taxes must be paid on or before May 9th, 1908, to entitle a person to vote in the primaries of May 19th, 1908 and June 16th, 1908.

John M. Graham, Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.

PICNIC AT STOKES' FERRY

There will be a public speaking and barbecue and picnic at Stokes' Ferry Saturday, May 16th, instead of May 14th. All candidates are invited to come out.

ROOMS FOR RENT

Three splendid connecting rooms for light housekeeping. Will not rent to family with children. Apply to Mrs. H. C. Jones.

BARBER SHOP FOR SALE

A complete barbershop outfit for sale. Apply to Geo. F. Williams, at Ocala House Barbershop.

FAN TIME

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WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, April 30.—Fair, cooler tonight; Friday, fair, cooler in southern portion.

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All colors and tints. J. A. Morris, Jr. "Decorating," that's my business.