

**EVENING STAR**

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Proprietors and Publishers.C. L. BITTINGER,  
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City Editor and Business Manager.**BACCALAUREATE SERMON**

The Baptist church Sunday morning was crowded with patrons and friends of our public school to hear Dr. W. H. Dodge, pastor of the Presbyterian church, preach the baccalaureate sermon.

The following ushers of the Ocala High School seated the audience, viz. Messrs. Phil Robinson, Robert Anderson, Clarence Meffert Marion Pelot, Carlisle Izlar and Holmes Walters.

The members of the different church choirs furnished the music, led by Mr. A. E. Gerig and assisted by the Misses Conner on the violin and created harmonious notes that delighted all.

At the close of the sermon Mrs. Mote sang a solo in her sweet and intimitable manner. Rev. G. H. Harrison, rector of Grace Episcopal church, led in prayer. Rev. Barnett, of the Methodist church, read the scriptural lesson, which he took from the Psalms and in substance it importuned the world to get wisdom. Rev. Dodge then took for his text these verses: "Finally brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue and there be any praise, think in these things." Those things which ye have both learned, and received, and hear, and seen in me, do; and the God of peace shall be with you." From them he preached a very fine sermon.

He divided it into two heads, thinking and doing. Referred to the ideas the philosophers of old had of life. The epicureans sipping the sweet as they floated past and letting care take care of itself. Those of Zeno to take things as they happened. He set up St. Paul as the sensible and exemplary man, one worthy of all acceptance and to be patterned after.

He then defined the difference in the thoroughness of our educational system as that compared to England. There it was a perfect understanding of the Greek verse and Latin translation, while the sum total here was to acquire the three R's and let the rest take care of itself. This was a material and commercial age in which utility set the pace—that which could be used in every day life and dealings. In making this sweeping assertion, which in the main is correct, he admitted we had many men and women who gave their best time and talent to the culture of mind and the heart, making wealth subordinate and in illustration of his theme he referred to the fact that at a late commencement at Plant City, of the seven graduates there was not one boy, they having to leave the classroom and go into the world and become bread winners. The same was true of the Ocala school, as there were only two boys in the class.

He deprecated the thought that our schools should be the means to an end to make our boys bread winners, but that the teachers should infuse into the pupils high thoughts and ideals of life. To so direct their thoughts that due consideration should apply to the mental and physical, as well as to the more important element in our make-up—the moral and spiritual of our being—character should stand out over materialism and Christ over all.

He then pointed out false righteousness, that which eases the conscience of the individual at complying with the demands of the civil law—by it they escape its penalties and so ease their conscience. On the same principles of Lycurgus, it was all right to steal if you were not found out. All law should embody itself in love of its school room, in love of the home and of the state. Then there was the outer conduct and the inner life. They should conform.

He then referred to the study of the sciences and what a student should find in them—the love and image of Christ the Savior of the world, and about them he drew beautiful pictures of the "Lily of the Valley," "The Rock of Ages," "The Rose of Sharon," and "The Lion of Judea," learning in them a true, unselfish and devoted love of the Master and the Savior of the World.

We have merely intimated in outlines this thoughtful and potent sermon and which left a deep impress on all its hearers.

The graduates, five in number, occupied the first middle seat and consisted of Messrs. Lawrence Price and Ralph Robinson and Misses Annie Atkinson, Genevieve Smith, Mary Gates.

The pulpit was adorned with flowing ferns and flowers, while the spring attire of the ladies lent a charm to the scene, heightened by their sweet smiles that indeed cast a Sunday morning radiance over the beautiful picture.

**ELECTION TOMORROW**

It is the duty of every qualified elector to remember that tomorrow occurs the democratic primary in which are to be named the candidates to be voted for the second Tuesday in November, 1908. It is a great privilege and every voter should do his duty by go-

ing to the polls and voting for the man of his choice. Let the vote be full and fair.

**THE STOKES' FERRY PICNIC**

The picnic at Stokes' Ferry was all that could be desired. The attendance was good and the edibles were fully up to the high standard those good people always prepare. The voters were anxious to hear what the candidates had to say.

W. L. Martin, candidate for the legislature, it transpires, is the only candidate out of the five that stands squarely on the democratic platform and in consequence there is great trepidation and consternation among those who are not "true and tried," according to Peter's measurement. Peter also startled the audience by stating that the railroads had candidates in the field—in dry counties, dry candidates; in wet counties, wet candidates. But asked to name these railroad candidates in Marion, Peter held his tongue and would not name 'em. Voter, keep your eye on these insidious candidates.

Alfred Ayer and J. P. Phillips, candidates for tax assessor, entertained the crowd with the gopher and possum tales and filled all with good humor.

C. Y. Miller, candidate for sheriff, said that if the reports to the effect that if he was elected he would stop gambling in Ocala and Dunnellon defeated him, so be it.

Frank Turner supplied the crowd with lemonade, ice cream and milkshakes and took up a subscription for a poor unfortunate neighbor, who for ten weeks had been helpless. Sam W. Fetterway presided and proved an excellent master of ceremonies.

The site of Jim Mathews' new steel bridge across the Withlacoochee at Stokes' Ferry proved a matter of deep concern to all. Quite a number of Citrus county people lent their presence to the crowd, among them C. L. Anderson and the "Merry Widow," who because she smiled on a certain member of the delegation all the other old guys got jealous.

Messrs. J. L. Edwards, Tom Sexton, Frank Harris and E. W. Davis attended the picnic in John D. Robertson's auto. George MacKay, candidate for county commissioner from the Ocala district, appeared on the scene with a grip full of manuscript, but a committee was quickly formed and justified him he couldn't fire on that audience with any such murderous weapon, when he moved over into Citrus county to perpetrate his joke on that innocent, unsuspecting community.

The Misses Ross will please accept the thanks of the Star reporter for a splendid dinner.

**BRIGANCE WITHDRAWS AS CANDIDATE FOR CONSTABLE**

To the Democratic Voters of District No 1: There being some doubt as to whether or not a ballot on which a candidate's name is written (not printed) is in accordance with the spirit of the primary laws, and might raise embarrassing questions and not being willing to act contrary to the spirit of the law and the rules and regulations of the party, and in order that my friends may incur no risk in the matter, I have decided to withdraw from the race for constable for district No. 1. I thank the many friends who have promised me their support and assure them of my appreciation of the same.

A. J. Brigance.  
Ocala, Fla., May 18, 1908.

**"FIRST CLAIM PAID"**

The old reliable U. S. Insurance Co. paid its first claim in the city of Ocala to Clifford Raynor, an employee of the Southern Express Co. Mr. Raynor's policy was dated May 2nd, and he received his policy on the 4th, putting in a claim the same day for ten days partial disability. He received his check for \$8.33 in just twelve days from time of accident. This is proof enough that U. S. is reliable for all its contracts. Don't think because some cheap concern has skinned you that all are skinners. Better see the "man" and get one of his contracts. M. D. Wilson is the "man."

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**DON'T COUNTENANCE SUCH METHODS**

There was a certain circular denouncing Messrs. Carn, Phillips and Beck made public this morning. We, the following candidates denounce such methods.

Dr. Wm. Griffith.  
C. L. Bittinger.  
W. L. Martin.  
L. S. Light.  
Alfred Ayer.

**K. OF P. MEMORIAL SERVICE**

The memorial services at the Castle Hall of the Knights of Pythias Sunday were well attended, every seat in the hall being occupied and many standing. The following is the program, which was carried out to the letter and the pleasure and edification of all:

Prelude, Mrs. H. M. Hampton.  
Opening ceremonies.  
Song, "Abide With Me."  
Reading, Prelate.  
Address, Rev. George Hendree Harrison.

Solo, "After"—W. L. Jewett.  
Altar ceremonies, officers followed by Knights.

Solo, "Twill Not be Long"—Mrs. T. H. Johnson.

Closing prayer, Prelate.  
Closing ceremonies, Chancellor Commander.

The opening services consisted of a short address by W. L. Jewett on the story of the lives of Damon and Pythias, on whose friendship the order was founded. Having told the story beautifully and eloquently, the names of the departed brothers were called and as each brother's name was mentioned Mr. Sage handed Mr. Jake Brown a fragrant bouquet, the latter placed them on the vacant seats which were arranged around the altar in the form of a triangle and draped with mourning.

Prelate J. G. Ferguson read the beautiful prayer in the ritual of the order. The choir sang, "Abide with Me," the prelate read the burial service and the four principal officers proceeded to the altar on which each laid a sprig of cedar in memory of the departed brothers.

Then followed the address by Rev. George Hendree Harrison, rector of Grace Episcopal church, which was indeed an eloquent tribute, taking the words love and friendship as his theme and from them presenting to the audience a splendid address, to which no synopsis could do justice.

After the ceremonies, which included a solo, "Twill Not Be Long," by Mrs. T. H. Johnson, which she sang with exquisite voice and pathos, the order proceeded to the respective cemeteries where the graves of the departed brothers were strewn with flowers. The occasion was a very impressive one and the manner in which the order executed the same drew forth many expressions of approval.

**COL. R. F. ROGERS**

This gentleman's name you will find on the county ballot for state executive committeeman from Marion county. Col. Rogers is so well known not only as a gentleman and largely interested in the turpentine belt, but as one of the true and tried democrats of the land, that it should be a pleasure to every voter to cast a ballot for him, which we trust will be the case.

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**NOTICE TO MILK CONSUMERS**

An increased supply of milk will now enable us to take on a few more customers, so if you desire pure Jersey milk, cream or buttermilk from tested cows, drop us a card or stop the wagon on its rounds. On account of our inability to supply any more customers we were compelled to withdraw our advertising for a few weeks. The Hiawatha Lake Dairy, Whitworth & Edwards, Props.

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