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MISS ELLEN HUGGINS

Miss Ellen Huggins, of Reddick, died Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon in the old Millwood cemetery, several miles north of Reddick. Miss Huggins came to Marion county with her parents from Georgetown, S. C., in 1850. She was a devout Episcopalian. Miss Huggins was an aunt of Mrs. E. P. Thagard of Ocala. She was 77 years of age and a most estimable Christian lady. Mr. and Mrs. Thagard and children attended the services, which were conducted by Rev. G. H. Harrison.

The State Telephone Association will meet in Ocala Thursday, July 23, for a session of several days. The meeting will be held in the Elk's hall. Mr. George R. McKean is the secretary. The editor of the Star is booked Thursday for a ten minute talk on "The Telephone as an Evidence of a Town's Prosperity and Progress."

Rumors are rife at South Lake Weir that the Seaboard Air Line which has a spur to and beyond South Lake Weir, will extend the track to Stanton and build a dock at that place so as to secure a large percentage of the orange output from other points of the lake. If this should be the case it would materially assist the growers in moving their freight.

We note by the Spencer, Mass., Gazette, that Mr. and Mrs. John G. Avery of that place, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary July 4th. This estimable couple are well known to many Ocala people, having spent several winters with us.

Mr. J. W. Dupuis, the vulcan of the McDowell mill at Oak, with his little son were callers this morning at the Star office. Mr. Dupuis said everything was moving along smoothly at the mill.

Judge W. S. Bullock made a short visit to Lake Weir Sunday and, as ever, was much impressed with the beauty of its waters, the loveliness of its scenery and the pure, invigorating air.

Hat Barnett, of Martel, was a visitor in town yesterday. He thinks it would be a good law to compel every man who indulges in liquor to take out a license and show it every time he lines up at the bar.

Mr. Hill Barnett, an employee of the Dutton Phosphate Company near Juliette, was stricken some time ago with typhoid fever, and died last week. Sunday his remains were buried in the Oxford cemetery. He was a young man of fine character. He leaves a widow, several children and a host of friends at Oxford to mourn his death.

Mr. R. E. Perry, of Pedro, who was in town Monday, said work on the new school house had commenced and when completed the people of that section would give a big barbecue to celebrate the event. The Pedro people are overjoyed at the liberality of the McGehee Lumber Co., of Levon, which company contributed 26,000 feet of lumber, all that will be needed to complete the school building. The generosity of the members of the company is indeed appreciated.

Mr. R. E. Perry, the farmer, trucker and noted barbecuer of Pedro, was in town Monday. He said up to Saturday very little rain had fallen. On that day they had a small shower, but Monday morning they had a soaking rain.

The report yesterday that a negro woman who came to Ocala from Tampa on the excursion was dangerously hurt at our depot was a mistake. A colored woman who had imbibed too much inspiration jumped from the train at Plant City and slightly hurt her finger, but it in no way affected her pleasures of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas of Sparr, were in town today profiting by the big bargains at the Variety Store. Accompanying them was Mr. Z. Hollingsworth, of Brownsville, DeSoto county, who is just back from attending the National Democratic Convention at Denver. He stopped at Sparr a few days to visit his sister, Mrs. Joe Thomas and left for home this afternoon.

Mr. C. C. Coleclough, one of the most successful truckers of Gainesville, was in town today. He was in the hands of Col. J. H. Livingston, who was showing him the good things in Ocala and trying to interest him in some of our realty. Mr. C. is a very pleasing gentleman, of South Carolina birth, and a Floridian by adoption for the past twenty-five years.

Isaac Nix, a prosperous farmer of Belleview, was in town today and said that the hail and rain storm of the season at their place the other day. The wind and hail fairly tore up the green vegetation.

Mr. J. R. Knight, of Anthony, was in town today. He said that during the year he has persistently drawn the plow lines over a mule and has cultivated forty acres of cantaloupes and corn. The cants didn't pay big, but the corn can't be beat. He is thinking of giving his family an outfit on Lake Weir.

Col. Adam Eichelberger came up with the excursionists from Tampa yesterday and all his old time friends were delighted to see him.

M. D. Wilcox, the young turpentine operator of Wilcox, was a guest of the Montezuma yesterday.

SHOOTING AT FORT McCOY

Fort McCoy, Fla., July 20.—The usual quietude of this community was disturbed at 5 o'clock yesterday morning when six shots rang out in rapid succession on the still air. Upon investigation it was found that A. A. Green had shot and instantly killed Ed Howard. Howard is said to have been drunk and quarrelsome. Mr. Blount, a by-stander, was shot through the thigh by a stray bullet.

THE LEASE SYSTEM

So far as we are able to observe expressions, the press of the state seems to be unanimous in condemning the present system of leasing the convicts and demanding the substitution of a more humane system of dealing with them. We have failed, however, to see any suggestion of that more humane method. Some papers say the convicts should be employed in building public roads, but in what way that would be an improvement over present conditions is not transparently shown.

The same temporary camps and quarters, with guards and dogs and guns, would need to be employed, the men would be worked in the hot sun and would be exposed to the rain, and there would not be a single modification of the system which excites so much disapprobation. As things are now the convicts and their camps are relegated to the woods, are stationed in uninhabited and retired places and their presence does not offend or endanger any one. To put them to work into the centers of population, to distress the eye and excite the sympathies of multitudes of people, to make the sight of armed guards, men in shackles and dogs in leash a common and degrading occurrence. In this respect the change would be a long step backwards.

To herd the men into a safe and strongly built penitentiary would be cruel to them and costly to the state. They are much better off in the camps. If these camps are what the law provides for, as they ought to be, the lot of the convict is but little worse than that of any man who has to perform common contract labor in Florida. It is not acted upon a maudlin basis of misplaced sympathy, but consider the matter coolly and sensibly before we make a change. The community does not owe the convict anything.—Tampa Times.

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ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY

Bad Nauheim, Germany, July 21.—Rojestvensky, who was in command of the Russian fleet when it was annihilated by the Japanese fleet, died here yesterday of heart failure in his 58th year.

REV. H. M. WHARTON

Atlanta, July 21.—Rev. H. M. Wharton, a prominent Baptist divine of Eufaula, Ala., died here yesterday. He was brought here for treatment. Rev. Wharton was well known throughout the South.

FAMOUS SCHOOL HAS A FIRE

LaGrange, Georgia, Female College Burned Sunday

LaGrange, Ga., July 21.—The Southern Female College, one of the oldest Baptist colleges for women in the South, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, entailing a loss of \$40,000.

Editor R. R. Tomlin, of the Plant City Courier, was in evidence yesterday at the baseball game as manager of the visiting team.

A BIG BARGAIN

FOR SALE—One entire stock of shoes and fixtures. Big bargain to the right party. Offer good for only ten days. Marion Shoe Co., J. M. Meffert, Proprietor, Ocala, Fla.

RHEUMATIC FOLKS

Are You Sure Your Kidneys Are Well?

Many rheumatic attacks are due to uric acid in the blood. But the duty of the kidneys is to remove all uric acid from the blood. Its presence there shows the kidneys are inactive. Don't dally with "uric acid solvents." You might go on the doomsday with them, but until you cure the kidneys you will never get well. Doan's Kidney Pills not only remove uric acid, but cure the kidneys and then all danger from uric acid is ended.

Benj. Rush, living at 220 W. Union St., Gainesville, Ga., says: "I had suffered from kidney trouble, and sciatic rheumatism for years. At times I was in such a miserable condition that I could not get out of bed. The kidney action was very irregular and at times the secretions were too profuse while again scanty. I spent a great deal of money for different remedies, but did not find any relief until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They went at once to the seat of my trouble and I steadily grew better. I am almost entirely free from rheumatism and the action of the kidney secretions is normal. I attribute this great change in my condition solely to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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THE SALE AT

THE VARIETY STORE

Mr. Marcus Frank's great annual stock reduction sale opened at the Variety Store this morning. The store was closed all day yesterday, while the big force of clerks were busy placing every tag on the stock and getting everything in shape for the opening of the sale this morning. As soon as the doors were open this morning a large crowd of customers were ready to buy and all day long the force of regular and extra clerks have been as busy as bees waiting on the well pleased customers.

FLORIDA FEMALE COLLEGE STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

The catalogue for the state college for women at Tallahassee is on our desk. It is a neat booklet of 118 pages containing a large amount of attractive reading matter for those who have an interest in our state college for young women. The frontispiece is the cut of the new dormitory just completed, a magnificent building containing rooms in suite, offering accommodation for one hundred and sixty girls. It is furnished with steam heat, electric lights, the latest improved sanitary arrangements, and is said to be one of the finest buildings of its kind in the South.

The college admits graduates of twelfth grade schools to its sophomore year. Graduates of junior high schools may be admitted to the sub-freshman class. Prospective teachers, who are fifteen years of age or over, may enter the normal school if they have completed the grammar school course, or its equivalent. The college and normal school offer young women the opportunity of taking sight singing and drawing without extra charge. They also offer courses in the science of cooking and the art of sewing. These industrial studies are on an exact equality with the classics, mathematics and science in other departments of the college.

Special instruction in the music department embraces piano-forte, pipe organ, violin, voice, harmony, counterpoint, and the history of music. Instruction in art is given by a lady who has had the best advantages of study in Europe and America. Physical culture and elocution are taught in all departments; physical culture being required of all students, but at no extra cost to them. Tuition is free to students at the college.

The credentials of the faculty, as set forth in the first pages of the catalogue, show the teaching force to be strong and efficient. It is a splendid array of very unusual teaching talent. The catalogue shows that there were eighteen graduates this year and an enrollment in the entire college of the college and normal school. Cost of special instruction in music and art is exceedingly reasonable. \$150 will cover all necessary expenses of 240 students from forty Florida counties and seven states. A letter addressed to the president of the college at Tallahassee will bring a catalogue and such additional information as may be desired.

THE WAY OF THIS TRANSGRESSOR

Is Back from His Exile to the Scene of his Transgressions

San Diego, Cal., July 21.—When the steamer St. Denis arrived from Ensenada yesterday she had on board William F. Walker, the New Britain, Conn., absconder, who was in the custody of State Superintendent of Police Egan of Connecticut and H. J. Hoffman, a detective. Walker was rather a pitiable object as he stepped ashore, stooped and haggard.

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OUR WEEKLY NEW YORK LETTER.

Petticoats Banished From Fashionable Wardrobes—Convenience of the Net Blouse—Dainty Gowns of Old-Fashioned Dotted Swisses and Figured Muslins—The Linen Skirt Still Popular.

BY MONS. GENE DE PONTAC.

That the petticoat is going momentarily more and more darkly into eclipse is evident wherever fashionable women congregate, and not only is the long trailing gown affected, but in the latest Parisian models even the short trotting gown falls straight and a bit limply about the bottom. But the result is far from desirable—it is chic, not grace, that distinguishes the short skirt and for this a certain amount of crispness is absolutely necessary.

Appropos of the sensational corset offered by some couturieres, reaching nearly to the knees and strapped down by numerous complicated sets of garters, some extremely well turned out Parisiennes wear no corset at all with the Empire or Directoire gown, replacing it with a woven garment of strongest silk or linen, with a few slim bones on either side of the front. This brings bust, hips and waist into a straight line. This



pursuit of the straight figure has become so extreme that the Paris corsetiers have entirely banished waist-line, hips and bust—the aim is a figure absolutely without a curve—and not so many years ago the waist-line was the sometimes painfully attained ideal! Not that comfort is the object of the new fashion—far from it. Nothing more destructive of ease has ever been devised than the long straight corset, the draping wrapped about the body and clinging about the feet.

The tucked net waist is taking the place of the lingerie blouse in Paris and has much to recommend it beside the mere fact that it is the fashion of the moment. It is cool, launders beautifully, does not crush and takes a dye most successfully. The newest of these waists are simply tucked and are usually finished with a jabot and a narrow black band, either at top or bottom of the stock, which has a wide frill at the top. These waists are fastened down the front—another point of convenience—the joining hidden by the jabot. If intended for more dressy wear, it is a pretty idea to do the tucking in fine gold or silver thread, or in heavy floss to match the rest of the costume.

Fine dotted Swiss is much used for gowns, trimmed with bands of insertion and embroidery. A somewhat new form of trimming for summer frocks is the surprise effect given by long lines of batiste embroidery running from shoulders to hem and crossed over the front of the waist, running under the girdle and down the skirt. Absolutely simple little gowns of old-fashioned muslin are being worn for morning—white ground with rings of blue, pink, or violet, single pink stripes, double stripes of blue and black, or little springs of blue, pink or green. They are very inexpensive, easily laundered and exceedingly dainty.

Pique is showing signs of a strong revival, especially in embroidered and braided pattern robes. In Paris pique is being much used for tall-order gowns adorned with the most elaborate of embroidery and lace handwork.

There is no less demand than heretofore for the white linen skirt to be worn with white shirt-sts, and its only real rival is the skirt of ecru linen. Khaki is modish and wears well for outing purposes, but is not cool. Almost as convenient as the skirt that buttons down the front is the one modeled after the Peter Thomson suits of Philadelphia fame, and laced down the back by linen tape carried through round button holes on each side of the opening. Crystalline is a pretty silky material that is much used for smart little afternoon and evening frocks for the summer—and especially for the latter is it desirable, for with all the softness of silk mousseline it has the invaluable advantage that dampness has no effect on it.

Whose Say-so Is Best?

With nearly all medicines put up for sale through druggists, one has to take the maker's say-so alone and exclusively as to their curative value. Of course, such testimony is not that of a disinterested party and accordingly is not to be given the same credit as if written from disinterested motives.

Dr. Pierce's medicines, however, form a single and therefore striking exception to the above rule. Their claim to the confidence of invalids does not rest solely upon their owners' and makers' say-so or praise. Their ingredients are matters of public knowledge, being printed on each separate bottle-wrapper. Thus invalid sufferers are taken into Dr. Pierce's full confidence. Scores of leading medical men have written enough to fill volumes in praise of the curative value of the several ingredients entering into these well-known medicines.

In favor of Dr. Pierce's medicines is the frank, confiding, open, honest statement of their full composition, giving every ingredient in plain English, without fear of successful criticism and with confidence that the good sense of the afflicted will lead them to appreciate this honorable manner of confiding to them what they are taking into their stomachs when making use of these medicines.

WHAT THEY CURE. People often ask "What do Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines—'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Favorite Prescription' cure?"

Briefly, the answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative, or blood-purifier, and tonic, or invigorator, and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder curing a large percentage of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrh dyspepsia), bowels (as mucous diarrhoea), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or ulcerative stages of these affections, it is generally successful in affecting a cure. In fact the "Golden Medical Discovery" is without doubt, the most successful constitutional remedy for all forms of catarrhal diseases known to modern medical science. In Chronic Nasal Catarrh Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy fluid should be used for washing and cleansing out the nasal passages while taking the "Discovery" for its blood cleansing and specific, healing effects upon the mucous lining membranes. This combined local and general treatment will cure a very large percentage of the worst cases of chronic nasal catarrh, no matter of how many years' standing they may be.

As to the "Favorite Prescription," it is advised for the cure of one class of diseases only—those weaknesses, derangements and irregularities peculiar to women. It is a powerful, yet gently acting, invigorating tonic and nerve.

For weak, worn-out, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the break-down, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, strong, vigorous condition of the whole system.

Dr. Pierce believes that our American forests abound in most valuable medicinal roots for the cure of most of our obstinate and most fatal diseases, if we would properly investigate them; and, in confirmation of this firm conviction, he points with pride to the almost marvelous cures effected by his "Golden Medical Discovery," which has proven itself to be the most efficient stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart tonic and regulator, and blood cleanser known to medical science. Not less marvelous, in the unparalleled cures it is constantly making of woman's many peculiar affections, weakness and distressing derangements, is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as is amply attested by thousands of unsolicited testimonials contributed by grateful patients who have been cured by it of leucorrhoea, painful periods, irregularities, prolapsus and other displacements, ulceration of uterus and kindred affections, often after many other advertised medicines had failed.

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