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CHARLES COUNTS

Word reached Ocala this morning of the death of Mr. Charles Counts, on his birthplace, owned by his father, Mr. Nick Counts, some seven miles south of Ocala in the Shady Grove section. Mr. Counts had been sick for a year and a half, consumption being his malady. He leaves a widow and four daughters to mourn his death. Mr. Counts grew to manhood on his father's place and with the exception of a few years spent in Tampa and Ocala, always resided there. He was a member of the Baptist church. The remains will be interred tomorrow morning at the Baptist graveyard several miles due west of Bellevue.

The Sumterville Times has rounded out its twenty-four years of existence and during all these years it has done good service for the county and the people in it. It is one of the fixtures of Sumter and every taxpayer should see that his name is on the honor roll of paid-up subscribers to the paper. This is the only way to show your loyalty to your home paper and faith in your county and its progress and prosperity. Editor Koonce devotes several columns to the fact that in this issue the Times is celebrating its 25th birthday and reviews the days of cheer and the hours of adverse and unkind criticism that is always and everlastingly up and expressing itself against the paper because it is not as large and full of news as the New York World, but nine times out of ten this thoughtless and heedless criticism comes from people who never patronize a home paper. But thanks to the loyalty of the rank and file of those who believe in and support their home paper, the Times is doing well and hopes to enlarge shortly. May every expectation of Editor Koonce be realized. He is giving his people a local sheet worthy of their support. We always had a kind feeling for the Times and during the days of Editor Shuckett, twenty-five years ago, made some local contributions to its columns and have watched its career under the guidance of Editors Graham and Stovall, the latter now the editor of the Tampa Tribune, including the present manly editor. May it go on to endless time, singing the praises and the great song of Sumter, its people and their progress and prosperity.

Dr. W. H. Russell and family will leave tomorrow for Jasper, where the doctor will shortly enter upon his duties as principal of the Jasper Normal Institute. Dr. Russell is one of the leading educators of the state and his services as principal of the Starke high school for two years were highly satisfactory to every one concerned. It is natural, therefore, that he is given up reluctantly by the Starke citizens, but every one wishes him the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity in his new home.—Starke Telegraph.

Dr. Russell is well known in Marion, having in years past been a citizen of this county and taught quite a number of years at Grahamville, having greater length of time than any other teacher. We wish him success in his new field.

Mr. J. P. Phillips has the distinction of being the first person in Ocala to make a contribution to the Bryan and Kern campaign fund.—Banner.

Good. Let us all emulate his example, and do it quick.

Will H. Morris, the electrician who is building a phone line to the big Levon mill from Summerfield and Dallas, ran across a tremendous rattler the other day and after a heroic fight, crushed the serpent's head with the heel of his boot. The snake had twenty-nine rattles and a button.

R. L. Thompson, the mighty hunter of the Chessahowitchka, was in town today and speaking of the big gaiter he killed last week, said it was a monster and he didn't see his gaiter-ship any too soon as he was just in the act of jumping on Mr. Thompson's two fine dogs.

Captain Buckshot Williams, speaking of the downpour of rain at Crystal River the other day, said it raised a flood and spread over the town and Col. Nic Barco was busy getting posts to put the town on stilts. It sure did rain.

Mr. L. S. Stroble, the affable and efficient agent for the Clyde Line, with his family passed through Ocala today en route from Leesburg to Jacksonville, from where they will take the river trip to Sanford. Mr. Stroble has three very handsome daughters who constitute the jewels of the happy family.

We see by the Clay County Times, published at Green Cove Springs, that the editor of that excellent journal, Major Robertson, is having a controversy with Congressman Frank Clark about the Jennings-Clark episode at the Aragon hotel, Jacksonville, during the late primaries. We thought that incident was closed.

Political feeling is asserting itself. E. C. Smith says the socialist party in Marion is growing, while Mont Atkinson, of Oldtown, asserts that the Peerless leader will ride into the presidential chair of a tidal wave.

R. C. Ridge, one of the pioneer citizens of Bellevue, was in town today and reported the health of the City of Oaks good. So healthy are the people of the village that no doctor has ever had practice enough to permanently locate there.

CALLED MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC VOTERS

A mass meeting of the democratic voters of precinct No. 1 is hereby called to meet at the courthouse at 8 o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, August 25, 1903, for the purpose of organizing a Bryan and Kern club and to discuss plans for the success of the democratic principles in the November elections. The chances for democratic success is brighter this year than since 1892. Let all democrats regardless of past differences come out and let's get together for the good of the party. JOHN M. GRAHAM, Mem. Dem. Ex. Com. No. 1.

OFFICERS OF EPWORTH LEAGUE

At a called meeting of the Epworth League, held Sunday afternoon, Aug. 16th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Geo. L. Taylor, president. Louie Barnett, first vice president. Patty Smith, second vice president. Gertie Batchelder, 3rd vice president. M. M. Little, fourth vice president. Will H. Dodson, secretary. Hattie Carlton, treasurer. Lurline Bridges, Epworth Era agent. Under the Epworth League constitution, the president of any league must be a member of the M. E. church, South. The other officers may belong to any evangelical church. The fact developed at this meeting that less than ten per cent of the members of the local church were members of the league. These officers will be confirmed or rejected by the fourth quarterly conference which will meet prior to the meeting of the annual conference early in December.

MUZZLE THE DOGS

Ocala, Fla., August 21, 1903. Owners of dogs are hereby ordered to muzzle them securely within forty-eight hours. Dogs found on the street after that time without muzzles will be shot immediately. This order is made necessary by the fact that two well developed cases of rabies have appeared within the week. By order of G. A. Nash, Mayor City of Ocala.

SHELL ISLAND NEWS

Master Robert Clarkson has returned to Ocala, after a month's pleasure here. Miss Lucile Lancaster returned to her home in Ocala yesterday. Mr. Weatherbe's family and Mr. Hendrick's family, of Ocala, moved down yesterday.—Crystal River News. Misses Esther and Janet Weathers have returned to Ocala after a visit to their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Weathers. Their stay in Tampa was made very delightful for them by various social affairs and the friends they made here hope for a return visit.—Tampa Tribune.

George K. McKean, after a stay of several days in the city, has returned to Ocala. Mr. McKean is the head of the McKean Lumber Company, which has offices in Ocala and Tampa. He is also a prominent officer in the State Telephone Association.—Tampa Tribune.

Prof. J. H. Brinson representing Rollins College, is in Tampa for a few days. Professor Brinson has been in the business department of Rollins College several years, and has done excellent work for that institution. On January 1st he will begin active duties as superintendent of public instruction for Marion county, having been nominated to this position in June of this year.—Tampa Tribune.

Mrs. J. A. Pittman, of Ocala, who has been the guest of her son, Dr. J. H. Pittman at his residence in this city, has completed her visit and is now the guest of friends at Gainesville, Fla.—Jacksonville Metropolis, 21.

Mrs. O. G. Weston was down from Ocala the first of the week to see her husband, Mr. O. G. Weston, proprietor of the Dunnellon Ice Works.—Dunnellon Advocate.

Delay in anything is bad, but it is positively dangerous when there is something wrong with your kidneys. Don't wait until tomorrow. Get something that is to be depended upon to help you promptly at such times. The one remedy above all others that we suggest is DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and almost instantly relieve backache, rheumatic pains and all bladder and kidney troubles. We sell them. Sold by Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

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

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble, or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do? Sold by all dealers.

WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. References exchanged. Address, "Rooms," care Star office.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles, but it is also recommended nearly everywhere for anything when a salve is needed. It is soothing, cooling and healing. Be sure to get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. We sell and recommend it. Sold by Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

NOTICE—I have at my house small black sow, marked under square in right ear. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement and expense. Geo. B. Stein at General Bullock place.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are the well known, pleasant, gentle, prompt, little liver pills. Insist upon Early Risers. We sell and recommend them. Sold by Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

WANTED—Lady canvassers. Call at Carlton House 6:30 to 7:30 evenings, 12:30 to 1:30 noon. Ask for Taylor.



RELIEVING MUSCULAR STRAIN

Of the eyes that rob the vigor of the rest of the body, is our profession. Glasses are intended for more than the aiding of vision. Some of the most distressing diseases have been relieved by glasses after doctors and surgeons had doctored and cut to their heart's content. Do not procrastinate in the matter of having your eyes examined by me. DR. D. M. BONEY, Eyesight Specialist, Ocala, Florida. Office Hours: 8 to 12 a. m., and 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. Optical office and laboratory, rooms 2 and 4 Gary block.

EARLY BREAKFASTS

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

Let every democrat heed the call of Chairman Jno. M. Graham and be on hand Tuesday night at the courthouse and stimulate enthusiasm that will mean something.

Fishel's (GROCERY DEPARTMENT) WE HAVE FRESH

- Tomatoes, dozen .....23c. Celery large bunch .....18c. Onions, 2 quarts .....14c. Irish Potatoes, peck .....35c. Rutabagas, pound .....3c. Beans, pound .....3c. String Beans, quart .....15c. Apples, peck .....67c. Pineapples . . . . .5c, 10c, 15c. Limes, dozen .....10c. Sweet potatoes, peck.....29c.

FISHEL'S W. C. BLANCHARD CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER Plans furnished on application. P.O. Box 46. Ocala, Fla.

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CRY FROM THE CONSUMER

Grasshoppers roam the Kansas fields and eat the tender grass—A trivial affair, indeed, but what then comes to pass? You go to buy a Panama or any other hat: You learn the price has been advanced a lot because of that. A glacier up in Canada has slipped a mile or two—A little thing like that can boost the selling price of glue. Occurrences so tragic always thrill me to the core: I hope and pray that nothing ever happens any more.

Last week the peaceful Indians went a-searching after scalps. And then there was an advance 'way over in the Alps: There diametric happenings seem nothing much, but look—We had to add a dollar to the wages of the cook. The bean crop down at Boston has grown measurably less, And so the dealer charges more for goods to make a dress. Each day there is some incident to make a man feel sore—I'm on my knees to ask that nothing happens any more.

It didn't rain in Utah and it did in old Vermont—Results: It costs you fifty more to take a summer's jaunt: Upon the plains of Tibet some tornadoes took a roll—Therefore, the barons have to charge a higher price for coal. A street car in Omaha has cumulative shocks—It boosted huckleberries up to twenty cents a box. No matter what is happening, it always finds your door—Give us a rest! Let nothing ever happen any more.

Mosquitoes in New Jersey bite a mag-nate on the wing—Result: The poor consumer feels that fierce mosquito's sting: The 'skeeter's song is silenced, but in something like an hour The grocers understand it requires a raise in flour. A house burns down in Texas and a stove blows up in Maine. Ten minutes later breakfast foods in prices show a gain. Effects must follow causes—which is what I most deplore: I hope and pray that nothing ever happens any more.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE WINS IN THE JURY ROOM

Jurymen who have experienced the misery of trying to secure unanimity in a verdict will appreciate this story. The jury had been locked up for hours. At last the officer of the court was instructed to provide refreshments. "Shall I order twelve dinners?" he said to the foreman. "Make it eleven dinners and a bale of hay," replied the weary foreman.

What a New Jersey Editor Says

M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." Sold by all dealers.

THE PRIEST AND THE RABBI

Father Kelly and Rabbi Levi were seated opposite each other at a banquet where some delicious roast ham was served, and Father Kelly made comments upon its flavor. Presently he leaned forward, and in a voice that carried far he addressed his friend: "Rabbi Levi, when are you going to become liberal enough to eat ham?" "At your wedding, Father Kelly," retorted the rabbi.

HEALTH AND VITALITY

Mott's Nerveine Pills The great nerve and brain restorative for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by druggists or by mail, \$1 per box, 6 boxes for 5. Sold by the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

THE WISE YOUNG MAN

It was a wise young man who paused before he answered the widow who had asked him to guess her age: "You must have some idea about it," she said, with what was intended for an arch sideways glance. "I have several ideas," he admitted with a smile. "The only trouble is that I hesitate whether to make you ten years younger on account of your looks, or ten years older, on account of your brains."

LAUNCHES BUILT TO ORDER

The public is cordially invited to inspect the "Merry Widow," the beautiful launch at Silver Springs that I built entirely from keel to awning. I am prepared to build launches of any style and any reasonable size and completely finish and equip them ready for the water at moderate charges and in the very best workmanship. The work is fully guaranteed. If you want a beautiful model, a strong, safe and well built and speedy boat, place your order with me. Frank Mathews. Ocala, May 18.

WARNING

If you have kidney and bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by all dealers.

8 Big Specials 8 FOR Monday and Tuesday August 24 and 25

The prices tell in a nut shell what this will mean for your pocket book

- 40 inch white lawn, very sheer, worth 18c, only per yd 10c Silk tissue, plain or dotted, our former price 19c, only 5c 90 inch iron frame mosquito bar, worth \$1.75, only \$1.24 Mennen's talcum powders, violet or borated, only 12 1/2c 70 inch iron frame mosquito bar, worth \$1.50, only 98c Armour's toilet soap, wrapped cakes in box, only 10c for box

ICE CREAM FREEZERS Only a few, and they must go

- 3 qt Arctic freezer for \$1.50 3 Quart White Mountain Freezer \$1.90 4 qt Arctic freezer for \$1.80 4 Quart White Mountain Freezer \$2.20

Send and get samples of the White Lawn and compare with goods at twice the price. Look at the window and then come and save money on Monday and Tuesday.

The Variety Store

YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD --- AT --- THE BOSTON STORE See ASHER FRANK, Manager One dollar a week will clothe you and your family.

PUSH If there was more push in the world there would be fewer hungry, half-clothed, homeless, suffering children, fewer broken-down, dissipated men and women; less need of almshouses, houses of correction and homes for the friendless. Push means a lift for a neighbor in trouble. Push means a lift for yourself out of the slough of despondency and shiftlessness, out of trouble, real and fancied. Push never hurts anybody. The harder the push the better, if it is given in the right direction. Always push up hill—few people need a push down hill. Don't be afraid of your muscles and sinews; they were given you to use. Don't be afraid of your hands; they were meant for service. Don't be afraid of what your companion may say. Don't be afraid of your conscience, it will never reproach you for a good deed—but push with all your heart, might and soul, whenever you see anything or anybody that will be better for a good long, strong, determined push. Push! It is just the word for the grand, clear morning of life, it is just the word for strong arms and young hearts; it is just the word for the world that is full of work as this is. If anybody is in trouble, and you see it, don't stand back, push! If there is anything good being done in any place where you have happened to be, push!

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhoea. It can always be depended upon, even in the more severe attacks of cramp colic and cholera morbus. It is equally successful for summer diarrhoea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c. L. ALEXANDER Practical CARPENTER AND BUILDER Careful estimates made on all contract work. Gives more and better work for the money than any other contractor.