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THE PROPOSED COUNTY FAIR

We desire to again call the attention of the people of Ocala and Marion county to the proposed county fair, which, if enough interest is manifested it is suggested will be held in January, 1909, in this city. To that end a meeting will be held Tuesday noon at Dr. Guerrant's veterinary hospital, Oct. 7, also another meeting in the evening at the courthouse, so that all persons is the city who believe in county fairs and propose to aid it, will be present and help along the good cause. This county fair business if properly taken in hand can be made a desirable meeting for Ocala and Marion county and to that end we trust we will all work. We hope our people will remember the date and place of meeting and be on hand. Matters of this kind, so vital to all our material interests, should claim the attention of our citizens and arouse them to the project with an enthusiasm that will work success.

The editor of the Star takes pleasure in acknowledging an invitation to be present at the celebration of the 225th anniversary of the founding of the government of the city of Pennsylvania, the occasion being from the 4th to the 10th of October. The invitation is an elaborate work of art. On the left corner is the well known picture of William Penn making a treaty with the Indians. Following is a home, a school house and the city market with its indispensable town pump. On the right is a picture of the younger Penn, beneath the United States flag and that of the colony. Underneath this is a picture of the present twenty million dollar city hall building. Philadelphia will cover herself with glory next week.

George Blitch, the pleasant gentleman that presides over the cash of the Commercial Bank, knows all about "pumping" nickles, as his little niece terms the counting of silver coin, but when it comes to counting snakes he finds it a different proposition. The other morning as he was going to open his collar box for a collar and generally he can get the one he wants without looking in the box, but on this occasion he looked ere he reached and it was a good thing he did, for judge his surprise to see a good sized snake nicely coiled within the box. The unexpected sight so unnerved him that he had to call Mr. Roland Blitch for aid to dispatch the reptile.

THOMAS J. OWEN

The following account of the burial of the late Thomas J. Owen of this city, appeared in the South Deerfield, (N. H.) Press and will be of interest to our people, among whom he lived so long and was highly esteemed. A private funeral service was held over the remains of Mr. Owen's body in Boston, for the comfort and consolation of his sister, Mrs. Hewitt, who was unable to accompany the remains to their last resting place because of the sorrow that had come upon her by the recent death of her little boy. The Press says:

"The remains of Thomas J. Owen, of Ocala, Florida, were brought to his old home at North Turner Bridge, Sept. 17 for burial. The funeral was attended by Rev. M. K. Marley of Turner Center, also by Nezinot Lodge F. & A. M. of Turner and Wilson Post No. 17, G. A. R. of North Turner. Mr. Owen was born Jan. 27, 1845, being the oldest of seven children born to Jefferson and Mary Brown Owen. He spent his boyhood days at North Turner Bridge with his father, working in the sled factory. When the war broke out he enlisted in the Second Maine Cavalry. Returning home he married here. He opened a general store at the bridge where he did business for some time. In the early 80s he went to Florida, where he made his home until death. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. F. L. White, of New Hampshire, and Mrs. Alfred Hewitt of Boston, by one son, Samuel J. Owen of Boston and two daughters, Mrs. Emerson Packard of Ayer, Mass., and Mrs. Joseph D. Lewis, of Pennsylvania. To eulogize him seems needless among his old neighbors and friends. Mr. Owen was always honest and upright in every way. None knew him but to love him; named him but to praise. He was always proud to come to the good old state of Maine, his native state, as much as he loved his Southern home and friends. His answer to all was if he had his life to live over again, he never would leave Maine. He was an honored member of Wilson Post No. 17, G. A. R. until he went South, when he withdrew and joined the G. A. R. in Florida. Since then he has held the highest office in the order, being its department commander. He also was a member of Nezinot Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M. of Turner. He was commander of the local camp of Ocala G. A. R. for many years and a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Odd Fellows. For all Mr. Owen has been gone from his old friends a long time, they will miss him much."

SAVED BY SENTIMENT

Two Live Teddy Bears Escape from the Knife of the Butcher

Fargo, N. D., Sept. 29.—Big Crowds surrounded the Taft party wherever it stopped yesterday in its course over the Great Northern Railroad through Minnesota and North Dakota. The sixteen speeches which Mr. Taft delivered through the day and evening worked sad havoc with the voice he started out with in the morning, and last night it was again in a bad condition. The day had two features, the Grand Forks, N. D., meeting and the Fargo rally last night. In both places tremendous crowds were out and in each city the candidate made three speeches. The Fargo meeting included the striking feature of a huge barbecue. Ten steers and twenty sheep furnished food for the multitudes. The feast was participated in by thousands of excursionists, who had come as far as 45 miles distant.

It was just dark when the Taft special reached the end of its day's run and the people of Fargo were out in force to extend the welcome. A torch-light procession, made picturesque by the squad of mounted cowboys with their characteristic yells, escorted the Ohioan through the town and out to the fort. It had been planned that bear meat should be a part of the feast, but the two black bears, captured sometime ago and fattened on nuts for the occasion, calmly looked on at the feast of which they were to have been a part. They were chained to a table at which the candidate stood to eat his bread and meat and drink hot coffee. The bears were saved because of the sentiment that it would never do to have the candidate eat up the "real Teddy bears," as they were designated by a large sign over them.

A CORRECTION

Editor Star: Please give me space in your paper to make an explanation as to a certain report that is circulated in Anthony, as follows: Some one has said that I went on my boy's bond for him to carry a pistol, and that I made an affidavit that the boy was twenty-one years old. I hereby denounce the party as an infamous liar. I did not go on his bond, neither would I go on a bond for anybody to carry a pistol. T. P. Jones, Anthony, Fla., Sept. 30.

A SHAKING UP

May be very well so far as the trusts are concerned, but not when it comes to chills and fever and malaria. Quit the quinine and take a real cure—Ballard's Herbine. Contains no harmful drugs and is as certain as taxes. If it doesn't cure, you get your money back. Sold by Anti-Monopoly Druggists.

WILL ENFORCE THE LAW

Property Owners are Requested to Take Notice

Under and by authority of the Health Ordinance, passed by the city council of Ocala, August 2d, 1895, all property owners and agents are hereby notified to cut and remove beyond the city limits all weeds from the sidewalks and from their premises and vacant lots within five (5) days from date hereof, or they will be arrested and dealt with as per the provisions of Section 39, of the above ordinance. Penalty for failure to comply with this demand not less than \$5 or more than \$50 or imprisonment not less than one or more than thirty days, or both, at the discretion of the mayor. This means business, so do not overlook it. By Order of the City Board of Health. By E. Van Hood, President. Ocala, Fla., Sept. 23, 1908.

MILLINERY

Ladies desiring stylish and up-to-date millinery, hats renovated, or, in fact, anything in the millinery line, would do well to write Miss Louise Hooper, 521 West 135th street, New York City, or leave orders with Mrs. J. R. Moorhead, Phone 256.

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SIMOLTONS ARE SCARCE

At Republican Headquarters But the Democrats Have Enough and Then Some

New York, Sept. 30.—Confidence on the part of the treasurers and dubiousness on the part of the chairmen of the two parties was the tone of the statements received yesterday relative to the financial condition of the democratic and republican campaigns.

Chairman Hitchcock, of the republicans, says: "The situation is embarrassing to say the least," while Treasurer Sheldon is quoted as saying: "Don't let the multitude worry. We have enough money both for immediate and future purposes."

Chairman Mack, of the democratic committee, declared: "We need money; the situation is fast becoming serious. However, we are better off than our republican neighbors." Treasurer Ridder stated that the bank balances might be larger but there would be something left over on November third.

WOMAN INTERRUPTS

POLITICAL SPEAKER

A well dressed woman interrupted a political speaker recently by continually coughing. If she had taken Foley's Honey and Tar it would have cured her cough quickly and expelled the cold from her system. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all dealers.

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If you want to buy a home in Ocala, I can offer you one of the very few places on the market on Oklawaha avenue.

Frontage is 96 feet and the lot runs back 480 feet. House is one story containing five rooms, kitchen and bathroom; city water, gas, electric light and modern plumbing; stable and servant's house in yard. Price, \$2,300, half cash and balance spread over three years.

If you want to build a store building to rent I have a lot on Fort King avenue between the Pittman building and the new building just erected by Guerrant & Carmichael. Frontage is 43 feet by 110 feet deep. The building now on it is old but rents for enough to pay interest on the investment. Price is \$350.

OAKRIDGE lots on the Shady Grove hard road and within the city limits can be bought for \$75 to \$90; 100 feet front by 125 feet deep; 10% cash and \$1 per week. Free deed in case of death. No taxes to pay until 1909. Map and prices on application.

WOODMAR. This property is on the most beautiful lake in Florida, on a bluff which rises from 25 feet to 75 feet above the level of the lake. The A. C. L. railroad runs between the edge of the lake and the bluff. Four years ago when I platted this property and offered to sell lots I was laughed at by many and the word "fool" more than once dropped in connection with this property. Try and buy back for me the lots I have already sold and come and see me. I have raised the prices once and will raise again until another Mr. Flagler sees the beauties of the place and then he can have it if he will pay the price. The streets are all planted to shade trees and water works installed—good water too. Buy a lot now. You can buy on terms but you can't buy them at a discount. Map and prices on application.

HOUSEBOAT WILL TRY TO SAIL AROUND HATTERAS

She is a Floating Palace, But Only Draws Three Feet and Will Be Tossed Like a Chip

(New York World.)

Yachtsmen who have sailed the world over in quest of recreation and health are deeply interested in the proposed plan of Edward Becker, treasurer of the Equitable Engineering Company, of No. 60 Wall street, to sail from New York to Florida in his houseboat Najme, the most splendidly equipped and costliest craft of its kind in America, if not in the world.

Although the boat draws little more than three feet of water, Mr. Becker says there will be no danger when it leaves the inland route in Virginia and rides on the Atlantic around Cape Hatteras and thence along the coast to Florida in tow of an ocean going tug. It is planned to start early in October, and the winter will be spent on the Miami River.

The trip will be a continuation of the honeymoon from which Mr. and Mrs. Becker returned recently after an extended European tour. Mrs. Becker was Miss Sonia Isabel Tripler, a daughter of the late Charles E. Tripler, one of the pioneers in the development of liquid Najme, the most splendid factor. She is popular in society in New York and Paris.

Up to the time of the recent purchase of the Najme from the heirs of George C. Taylor, the eccentric millionaire of Islip, L. I., considerable mystery surrounded the boat. It was built for Betsy Head, house-keeper for the aged millionaire and whose home on the Long Island estate was with the owner's mansion in magnificence.

Yachtsmen who have seen the Najme at its present anchorage off West One Hundred and Twelfth street have expressed themselves as amazed by its luxuriant fittings. Her graceful lines, trim masts and burnished brasses suggest at first glance that the craft is a yacht. Closer inspection, however, reveals her to be a houseboat without power. She is 38 feet on the water line and has a 30-foot beam. The Cigarette, owned by an English millionaire, and the Everglades, owned by Col. Thompson, of this city, are the only house-boats in the world which exceed the Najme in length, but neither has more than half her beam.

The Najme is far more spacious than many a summer villa. The interior woodwork, even to the galley, is of mahogany. Below the main deck are four large staterooms with two baths, a commodious dining-room, a salon and a reading-room. The latter three apartments, combined with a wide hall, can be turned into a ball-room by removing portieres which otherwise separate them. Forward on the boat are the kitchen or galley, two staterooms, one for the chef and the other for the maids, and quarters for the crew, which consists of four men and a cabin boy. On the upper deck—the second story of this palatial boat—house—is the "sun promenade," along which are boxes filled with flowering plants. They are in view of the owner's suite, which was designed by E. Cochrane Johnstone, a Scotch shipbuilding expert, and to whose ingenuity the yacht-like appearance of the Najme is due.

The owner's suite consists of a salon, a spacious bedroom and a tiled bathroom equipped with hot and cold salt water or fresh water. A spacious fire-place, which is fed with logs, is installed in the salon.

Mr. Becker purchased the thirty-five-foot mahogany launch, the Syria, with the Najme as a tender. The launch will tow the houseboat down the Raritan Canal, through the Delaware River and into Chesapeake Bay, where a tug will take up the journey around Cape Hatteras to Miami, Florida. Among the modern appliances with which the Najme is fitted is a sulphuric-acid-hydrogen searchlight, the first of its kind operated by a storage battery of 110,000 candle-candle-power.

George C. Taylor built the Najme several years ago from plans drawn by himself. The Najme's lines were first staked off with ropes on the lawn of the millionaire's Long Island estate. He employed expert craftsmen engaged from abroad to carry out his ideas. They were instructed to defer from even driving a nail unless it was with the sanction of Mr. Taylor or Betsy Head. Shipbuilders estimate the cost of the Najme at more than \$200,000.

When the boat was finished Mr. Taylor found he could not get it to the bay to launch. He had a canal dug from the lawn to the inlet, a distance of half a mile, and in this manner floated the boat. It was moored to a dock at the end of the canal after one trial trip and thereafter was never used. Betsy Head, it was said in the neighborhood, had tired of the costly whim in which she had been indulged by the eccentric millionaire. The houseboat was kept ready for occupancy, nevertheless, but only a few personal friends of Mr. Taylor were permitted to go on board.

Mr. Becker has refitted the boat in the most luxurious manner compatible with good taste. He plans later to install an engine which will drive the boat at a speed of from six to seven miles an hour.

SHE LIKES GOOD THINGS

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at all drugstores, 25c.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT REPLY

He Probably Does Not Find it Easy to Answer Mr. Bryan's Latest Letter

Washington, Sept. 30.—President Roosevelt will make no reply to Bryan's open letter. The only announcement to be made at the White House regarding the matter was: "Secretary Loeb states that the president feels that inasmuch as Mr. Bryan's letter is simply an attack upon him personally, there is no reason why he should answer it."

MARRIED MAN IN TROUBLE

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