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PLEASANT DAY AT PEDRO

The Pedro people were it Saturday in the celebration of the completion of their new school building and its occupancy. The school opened over a month ago and on that occasion as they took possession of the building, the event was celebrated by a meeting of the trustees, patrons and friends of the school, at which a number of speeches of congratulation were made and a basket picnic indulged in and the only thing to mar the pleasures of the day was a tremendous downpour of rain and to make the offense more grievous, teachers and pupils formed in line at the old school building and marched nearly a mile to the new building and just as the procession began to move the rain began to descend, but with it all the crowd had a jolly good time.

The meeting of Saturday was largely the outcome of Mr. Rufus Perry's enthusiasm and good will for the school. Away back in August he requested the Star to announce the fact of a barbecue on October 3rd, to fittingly celebrate the completion and occupancy of the new school building, one of the most convenient and comfortable and creditable in the county of Marion.

Saturday was an ideal day. The cool air and the soft, gentle breezes, with just enough sunshine to make the atmospheric conditions delicious, caused a very large gathering, estimated at from 500 to 600 people. Of this number school children and babies predominated and it would have done Teddy's heart good to note the fact that in the Pedro section there is not a taint of race suicide. The editor of the Star and Mr. Carn reached the scene shortly after 11 o'clock and found most of the crowd present, sniffing in the savory odors that smote the nostrils of the gathering as the delicious aroma of barbecued meats rose from the pits and whetted the appetite for a substantial and savory meal.

Prof. P. Wilson Green, the principal of the school, with the aid of the boys was cleaning up the school yard of wood, while Dr. Snow, one of the interested trustees, was busy with his horse rake raking the grounds of sticks and grass to make them ready for a ball game between the teams of Oxford and Levon.

Shortly after noon Jack Driggers, of Oxford, announced that those having baskets of cakes, pies, chickens and such, would please spread them and that all the barbecued meats and hash would be distributed by Mr. Perry, the king of barbecuers. This was soon done, and then a blessing was asked by Prof. Green. In a word it was just such a meal as the dames and daughters of the Pedro section have been famous for for years. All enjoyed it and said it was worth coming miles for.

Next came the feast of reason in the form of speeches on the good and blessings the public schools of Florida center on her children. Prof. Green was master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers in a very complimentary manner. Local Evangelist George Turner, of Gaiter, was the first speaker and interested his hearers greatly by the eloquent words and logical reason as to why all parents should strive to give their children the best educational advantages possible and thus give to the state intelligent men and women who would make the best of citizens and through them the best government.

The editor of the Star followed and for three-quarters of an hour received the attention of the crowd and at his close applause that was most flattering.

Supt. W. D. Carn followed in a short and timely presentation of the value of a trained, educated mind to the individual and the state and spoke for his successor in the office of county superintendent of schools, Prof. J. H. Brinson, "most commendatory words as a man whose soul was in the school work and who would give a good account of himself."

The baseball game that was to have taken place on the school grounds was transferred to Levon, as the team of that place refused to come over.

The teachers of the Pedro school are Prof. P. Wilson Green, one of the pioneer teachers of the state, assisted by Miss Edna Lykes, of Belleview, and Miss Emily McGahagin of Lake Weir. The attendance is now 90 pupils and the hundred mark will soon be reached.

Those who were present from this city were Filmore Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Spurlin, Miss Sallie Spurlin. From Belleview we noted J. J. Nelson and family, Prof. Hicks and family, Rev. Freer and son, George Proctor and family, Mr. Wm. McGahagin, of Lake Weir, E. A. Mosher, of South Lake Weir, J. F. Sigmon and son, of the same place, as was Mr. Steve Carter. Mrs. Joe Davis and charming little daughter, of Sumnerfield. Oxford was present in numbers, among them being Will Stepp and wife, Capt. West and wife, Jack Driggers and wife and children, Will O'Berry. The trustees of the school were there, namely: Miles Proctor, Dr. Snow and Mr. Clyburn, who take a deep interest in everything that pertains to school matters and are determined their school shall be a success.

Miss Lillian Frink, of Rural, was a visitor. Miss Lillian was born at Sumnerfield and her presence was greatly enjoyed by her many young friends.

For favors extended the Star we return thanks to Messrs. Hamp Brinson and Mr. R. Remington, Oxford. The latter was the brush artist on the school building and its white body and blue trimmings make the building very attractive.

It is the purpose of the school trustees to substantially enclose the two acres of ground composing the yard

to the school building and plant a row of shade trees around the same and in a few years it will indeed make an inviting and attractive school site. We know of no section in Marion that is as thickly settled as is that portion known as the Pedro settlement. For several miles the lands are cleared, cultivated and comfortable homes are on every hand. Houses and barns relieve the monotony and neighbors are to be seen in all directions. The homes are mostly owned by the Proctors and Perrys with a sprinkling of Stevens and Clyburns and Lovells; all industrious, hard working and hospitable people, who have an abiding in the uplift that churches and schools give to any community.

Mr. Clyburn, who is a successful farmer and builder and one of the desirable citizens of that section, said never in his residence in that section has money been as close as it is at the present time. One reason was the partial failure of the truck crop, to which too much attention was given by the farmers of that section and while their general crop was good, it was not as extensive as they wish it could have been.

We had a very pleasant day and express our appreciation of the kindly way in which a number of people in the Pedro section look upon the Star.

AFFRAY ON CARNEY'S ISLAND

Mr. R. J. Evans, of Candler, was in town today and detailed the circumstances that led up to the cutting of Clem Caldwell, Friday afternoon on Carney's Island, by Oliver Snell.

It seems that a party had a horse and Tills, Oliver Snell's brother-in-law, wished to buy the horse, but on time. This party came to young Caldwell to inquire what character of man Tills was. Mr. Caldwell replied that the party could find out from others all about Tills' character, but the party inquiring wished to know from Caldwell.

The information he received stopped the trade. Tills heard of it. Tills and Snell visited the island where young Caldwell was working. Words followed and it is said Tills and Snell abused Caldwell. In the melee, while Tills was contending with Caldwell, Snell reached around Caldwell and cut him in the abdomen. Dr. Henry was called and did all that medical skill could for the young man. Caldwell was living Sunday afternoon, but no hopes were expressed for his recovery.

Yesterday all the churches of the city held two services and all were well attended. In the morning Rev. G. H. Harrison at the Episcopal church, who preached for the first time in his church since it has been enlarged, spoke helpful and commendatory words to his congregation about what they had done and what they would do. The windows of the annex are not yet in, neither is the plastering on, but lacking these it is no wise detracted from the services held. Sunday night Rev. C. C. Carroll made a fervent and eloquent plea to be up and doing. Not of the mighty things you might do, but to show the consecrated spirit in which you labor for the Lord and the salvation of your soul and that of your neighbor. It was a plea for persistent work. He said that an Ocala paper had commented on the fact that a preacher should not take for his text a happening of two thousand years ago, but take something of the present and every day life. The brilliant young divine said the minister does just as the editor, who goes back for precedents and examples and applies them to every day affairs. Rev. Carroll's sermon was very interesting.

NOT ONLY A FAKE

Publication of Alleged Cleveland Letters was a Conspiracy

Washington, Oct. 4.—Democrats of Washington, who from the beginning were convinced that the letter printed several weeks ago purporting to be from the pen of the late Grover Cleveland, in which he advocated the election of Taft, was a fake, are now coming around to the belief that there was a deliberate conspiracy on the part of some of the managers of the republican committee.

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NEITHER PLAN SUITS

American Association of Bankers Against Both Guarantee of Deposits and Postal Banks

Denver, Oct. 2.—Thirty-fourth convention of the American Bankers' association came to an end yesterday afternoon with the election of George M. Reynolds, of Chicago, as president and Lewis E. Peterson of New York, first vice president. Thirty-eight new members were announced and a vice president representing each state having representatives in the association named.

The convention placed itself squarely on record as against both the guarantee of bank deposits and postal savings banks. Lively discussion occurred over the report of the federal legislative committee opposing both guaranty of bank deposits and postal savings banks, the resolution offered by committee however, containing condemnation of guaranty law only, making no mention of postal savings banks.

LORD KELVIN'S DOMANCE

There was an element of romance in the late Lord Kelvin's second marriage, says the Westminster Gazette. It was at the Canary Islands that the great scientist met his bride-to-be, and her apparent interest in scientific pursuits drew them quickly together. The scientist went to great length to unfold a new system of signaling, and as he said goodbye to the lady on the bridge of his yacht on leaving he looked at her and smilingly said: "Do you think you understand the system now?" "Oh, yes," replied his lady friend. "I am sure I understand." "Then," said the scientist, "watch the vessel as it disappears from view and I will flash you a message." The message was, "Will you be my wife?" The lady's reply the world knows.

A SHAKING UP

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