

# EVENING STAR

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The Mabel Paige Theatrical Company, which played in the armory last night, drew a full and appreciative audience and the play, "For Love and Liberty," was presented in a manner by the talent of this company that left nothing desired. Miss Paige is a star actress and certainly deserves the praise of the press, which she has so generously received in the state. The plot of the play was laid in Cuba and describes the scenes and thrilling incidents of the ten-year war for Cuban freedom, in which General Maceo was the hero and in which he lost his life. All did well, but without disparagement to any, the ladies of the troupe seemed to grasp the situation and acted up to it beautifully, and especially Miss Amy Laird, the gay, dashing and resourceful widow who played the limit in looking out for the main chance of recuperating her fortune and the man who afterwards became the fifth or sixth husband. The dancing Watsons in their vaudeville specialties including Miss Florence Hill and Little Miss Edna Watson, were simply immense and set the audience in a convulsion of laughter. If you want to get your money's worth, be sure to see this company in the play, "At Cozy Corners" tonight.

Mr. Jules Cohen had a very interesting letter today from his old time friend, J. O. Clark, of New Rochelle, N. Y., giving an account of how life is gliding smoothly along for him if he is seventy-three years of age. The Star recalls with pleasure the fact that some years ago Mr. Clark was an important personage in the business life of Ocala, being at the time the general freight and passenger agent of the old S. S. O. & G. railroad, which then ran from Ocala to Homosassa and Inverness. Mr. Clark was one of the most energetic and progressive citizens this town has ever known and during the life of the sub-tropical exposition in 1889-90-91, was a great factor in drawing crowds to Ocala. Mr. Clark was that enterprise's most energetic secretary. After leaving Ocala the Clark family, consisting of Mr. Clark, Mrs. Clark and three children, a daughter and two sons, went to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and then to New York state. The children, then small, have grown to manhood and womanhood. The daughter, Miss Emma, is now the confidential secretary to the president of one of the largest rubber companies in the world and since her connection with the president's office, she has visited nearly all the metropolitan cities of the world with the president and his wife. She saved her salary and bought a handsome home in New Rochelle. Mr. Clark's oldest son, Jim, a chip off the old block, is in the employ of the Florida East Coast Railway under Mr. Beckwith and has an offering offer to transfer his services to the Lehigh Valley railroad. The younger son, John, is cashier in a New York City bank, and doing well. The daddy of these fine children is drawing a pension from Uncle Sam for valiant services during the war and cultivating a little garden and tending of the days when he was a commercial traveler for a New York dry goods house in Florida and on his first visit there during the 70's, sold the biggest bill of goods ever sold in the state at Key West and celebrated the event by giving his customers and the leading men of the town a champagne banquet. Mr. Clark, who was one of the most popular men who ever lived in Ocala, expects to visit this city during the winter and renew acquaintances. We are sure his old friends would be glad to see him.

Mr. Alfred Ayer, our worthy tax assessor, having interviewed the board of county commissioners and attended to some correspondence, returned this afternoon to his farm near McIntosh. Mr. Ayer said there was great interest in his section concerning the county fair and he believed the exhibits would be numerous and creditable from McIntosh.

Cleveland Williams, one of the employees of the Dunnellon Phosphate Company, was in town today. He said that while the company had laid off a number of hands and shut down several plants, that after the first of the year an endeavor would be made to resume operations with renewed vigor, which is good news to the merchants as well as the unemployed men.

Dr. J. G. Baskin came up today from Dunnellon in his auto, as did Dr. Bishop and wife, from Holder.

Wiley Nobles, the merchant and progressive citizen of Romeo, was in town today, as was J. W. Roberts, of Dunnellon.

Jim Nelson, with the Ocala Gas Engine Works, who laid off a month to recruit his health at Candler, is again in his accustomed place.

Druggist Fred Lovell of the Corner Drugstore had quite an adventure yesterday. While lifting a carboy of mineral water into Col. W. N. Camp's buggy, the bottle exploded and cut Mr. Lovell's hands quite painfully.

## THE CIRCUIT COURT

The opening of court took place this morning and the court room was comfortably filled with citizens from various sections of the county who were present to serve as jurors or witnesses. After the juries had been drawn and the foremen selected, Judge Bullock made them a splendid talk, setting forth the duties and the obligations they had assumed. This done the calendar was called and the respective attorneys put on notice to be ready for trial, when the court adjourned for dinner. The juries are as follows:

### Grand Jury

E. M. Howard, foreman; J. A. Murrell, D. C. Gunnels, O. M. Gale, J. H. McErwin, Walter Nichols, W. H. Fore, J. B. Malloy, F. E. Weatherbee, J. T. Lancaster, E. M. Turner, D. O. Ellis, R. O. Connor, J. J. Fort, W. T. Henderson, Harvey Clark, M. M. Little, Joseph Stanaland.

### Petit Jury

J. E. Turnipseed, R. W. McCully, J. H. Taylor, J. A. Reynolds, J. M. Fort, R. D. McDonald, A. M. Mathews, H. F. McAtter, H. R. Clements, O. B. Howse, W. A. Knight, W. J. Hogan.

### QUITE A RECORD

Mr. Robert D. McDonald, of Conner, has been a citizen of Marion county for thirty-eight years and has frequently summoned on a grand jury, but this is the first time in all these years when drawn that he dropped from the grand jury to the petit jury.

### CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY

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Mr. E. B. Duncan, who for several years has been in charge of the A. C. L. freight depot in this city, has resigned, owing to ill health. It is the purpose of Mr. Duncan to go west and seek another climate. Mr. John F. Thompson, who has been head clerk in the freight office for several years and a very capable man, relieves Mr. Duncan for the present.

H. C. Shaw, the newsdealer and fruit man, who has been spending a month at Island Grove with his father, has returned home. During his absence he assisted his father in picking, packing and shipping several thousand boxes of oranges.

The Tampa Tribune says there are only two papers in the state that are kicking against the holding of the state fair in that city.

J. B. Malloy, of Anthony, is a member of the present grand jury and to a Star reporter remarked he would again prod mother earth and hope the fortunes of trucking would swing his way this season. Last season Mr. Malloy with the majority of truckers was unfortunate with his crop, but he is up and proposes to try it again.

Dr. W. H. Dodge returned yesterday from Johnson's station six miles north of Orange Springs on the A. C. L. railroad, where he assisted Rev. L. R. Lynne of Palatka in installing Rev. J. L. D. Houston as pastor of the Presbyterian church of that place.

Mr. Mose Turner one of the best citizens of the Dunnellon district, is a member of the present grand jury and remembered the Star for another year's visit to his home. Mr. Turner is one of the prosperous stock growers of Marion.

Fifteen new post card views of Ocala at Fishel's. 11-30-dw

We see by the Crystal River News that Mr. J. R. Moorhead of this city, has rented a cottage on Shell Island at the mouth of the river, where he and the members of his family will spend the holidays, fishing, hunting and eating oysters.

The Citrus County Teachers' Association will meet in Crystal River Saturday and have a regular pedagogic love feast and enjoy the hospitality of the good people of the town.



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## AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Caroli commenced his sermon by stating that it would be a sermon on or elaboration of the theme of last Sunday, on the work and needs of state missions. He spoke of the composition of the Baptist church, how it was under the control and management of no other church, each church being a complete body in itself for the exposition of the cause for which it stands and while it is not controlled by others, neither has it any control over others.

To better promote Christian work churches formed themselves into conventions and conferences: into county and state mission boards: That it is the duty of the state board to assist a missionary in organizing and building up new churches, but never paying the whole expense, expecting a part at least of the expense to be borne by the people in the neighborhood in which the mission is started, and if after a year or two the mission has not grown into a fully organized church, quite or nearly half supporting, then the field was abandoned.

He then that Ocala as far as he had been able to learn had always been self-supporting and that Marion county took care of its own missions and missionaries without calling on the state board for help, though he did notice that at one time they paid a missionary in Marion county the magnificent sum of seven dollars—he sincerely hoped that the said missionary had not been over-extravagant or had not spent that vast sum in riotous living. He spoke of the hard work of the missionaries, stating that one of them preached on Sunday and put in the rest of the week with carpenter's tools building churches.

Dr. Carroll stated that fifty per cent of the inhabitants of all large cities in this country were either foreign born or born of foreign parents, and one of the greatest problems of the day was to assimilate this vast number of industrial into their hearts a spirit of good citizenship and love for Christian character, and to this end the state board was bending all its energy by instituting churches, Sunday schools and prayer meetings in every available quarter. To accomplish this took money. At the present time the state board was under an expense of \$1,100 per month, and it frequently happened that the funds to meet the same were exhausted. In that case the board assumed the debt and paid the missionaries what was due. The remainder of the congregation supplied. That the support of the state board was entirely from voluntary contributions; that there was no combination of church and state in this country by which the money was often raised by taxation, but every dollar used to push the work of Christ in new fields was purely a free will offering.

He urged his congregation to make their contributions worthy of the great captain under whose banner they were all marching—worthy of the great cause for which the missionaries are giving the years of their lives, and worthy of the membership of the splendid church of Ocala, which often stood at the head of the list and never very far from it.

## THE WORLD EATS CROW

But Tries to Put the Blame on the Shoulders of Dr. Hale

New York, Dec. 1.—The New York World, which recently published what it explains it then honestly believed to be a correct synopsis of the interview given by the German Emperor to Dr. William Bayard Hale, and subsequently suppressed, has sent the following cablegram to Chancellor Von Buelow: "Prince Von Buelow, Imperial Chancellor, Berlin:

"After a painstaking investigation the New York World finds no convincing basis of fact for its published synopsis of the Hale interview with his majesty, the German Emperor. It accepts your verdict that the alleged interview ascribed to the Emperor stupidly absurd words which he cannot have uttered.

"As a matter of simple justice to the German Emperor and the German people, the World will print an editorial leader Monday morning, expressing its sincere regret at the publication of a synopsis which it regards as misleading and mischievous. It was an honest mistake committed merely through over-zeal, without the knowledge of the proprietor or chief editor, and so late at night that the article did not appear in the first edition.

"Proofs of the synopsis sent to the author of the interview had been corrected in his own handwriting and this was naturally accepted as evidence that the article as printed was personally approved by him.

"The New York World."

In publishing the foregoing cablegram the World states that the synopsis was submitted to Dr. Hale prior to its publication, and that "ten words from him would have made its publication impossible." It adds that Dr. Hale having contented himself with the excision of several statements, the World printed the corrected copy in the belief that Dr. Hale in personally correcting the proofs, "had affirmed the truth of every statement he left untouched."

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