

# EVENING STAR

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W. Stanley Hanson, the up-to-date representative of the Tampa Daily Tribune has been spending a few days in the city and vicinity in the interest of South Florida's leading daily and received a cordial welcome from his many friends in this section. The Tribune is a power in the land and its influence is being continually felt in the material advancement of its section. The Tribune's latest journalistic enterprise is a mammoth illustrated edition and write-up of Polk county, one of the best ever given to the public, consisting of 75,000 copies of 54 pages. It is so systematically and thoroughly done that it will prove an eye opener and a settler drawing proposition that is bound to do that section a world of good. Here is its summary of that splendid region: "Polk county has a larger area than either Delaware or Rhode Island. It contains 1,250,000 acres. Over seven thousand acres planted in orange trees. The largest individual phosphate plant in the world. Larger deposits of phosphate than any section of the same size on earth. More phosphate plants than any county in the United States. One hundred and twenty lakes within five miles of Winter Haven. Thirty-two turpentine plants, with gross receipts of more than half-million dollars per annum."

Jeff L. Davis, who was one of the publishers of the Chronicle three years ago, passed through here Friday evening en route to Arcadia, having accepted a position on one of the papers published in that city. Jeff has many friends in Inverness who would have been glad to greet him.—Inverness Chronicle.

Editor Davis, many years ago, was the proprietor of the Orange Blossom, published at Wildwood and later at Oxford and is pleasantly remembered by many of our older citizens. Since then he has been connected with a number of papers, the latest the Perry News, now presided over by Editor Hugh Sparkman and one of his late ventures was the establishment of the Quincy Journal, now known as the Moon.

Mr. A. Bowan, a former resident of Waldo, but for several months has been in Ocala, is an old acquaintance of the late engineer, "Dad" Wakefield, who met his death in Saturday night's wreck. Mr. Bowan said the dead engineer's body was unearthed at 12:20 o'clock Sunday morning, that the body when found was resting on the ground, the head near the body of the dead fireman; that part of his head was badly crushed and a deep wound in his right chest, but after the face of the dead man had been washed, to a casual observer, did not seem injured. Mrs. Wakefield, who came down from Jacksonville, accompanied the remains to that city Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Hilburn, wife of the president of Sutherland College, returned yesterday from Citra, where she has been the guest of Mrs. E. J. White for several weeks and we regret to hear from Mrs. Hilburn that Mrs. White is not in good health and great anxiety is expressed at her condition. She visited Dr. Montgomery at Micanopy, during the week. Miss Ervine, Mrs. White's companion, is sick with fever and Miss Tillman, a guest of Mrs. White is also sick in bed. Mrs. Hilburn left for Sutherland today so she could be present while Dr. Hilburn attends the Methodist conference at Miami several weeks hence.

Young Hall of Eastlake, was a business cutter in Ocala yesterday, consulting Dr. Boney. Mr. Hall says that Eastlake is putting on airs and will soon have a tourist hotel and crowds will flock there to enjoy the incomparable beauties of the lake.

Mr. John Lucius, a prosperous merchant of Leesburg, was in the city today and reported his little city keeping to the front in the progress of its material improvements. Several years ago Mr. Lucius was an Ocala merchant and has many friends here who will be glad to greet him again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCreary of Gainesville, celebrated their twenty-fifth marriage anniversary Saturday night at their lovely home in the University City. The attendance was large and brilliant and the occasion was a most happy one. We acknowledge an invitation to the gathering, but our physical condition was such we were denied that pleasure. In extending congratulations, we trust Mr. and Mrs. McCreary may live to celebrate their golden wedding and that a host of friends will be present to extend congratulations to this splendid couple. Mr. McCreary is the able editor and owner of the Gainesville Sun, one of the very best inland dailies of the state, which paper he founded many years ago and through his thorough business methods has grown from an infant to a power in the community.

Miss Rice, a prepossessing young lady of Leesburg, was in town today, consulting Dr. Boney, the ecologist.

### AT IT AGAIN

Hon. John S. Beard, of Pensacola, asks the South to conserve its electoral vote—129—and with this balance of power throw it to the presidential candidate who will give to the South some recognition in the affairs of the nation, which it has been denied since 1861. Now comes a number of editors who hold up their hands in holy horror and shout: "A sell out; out vote to the highest bidder." Nothing of the kind. Simply the application of good business methods to force recognition of this section. Beard had no thought of a sell out when he outlined his plan.

### THE OPENING GERMAN

In the business rush of yesterday we overlooked the fact that the Nine O'clock German Club opened the season with a German at Yonge's Hall Monday night. The club is composed of the younger society people of the city and the Germans to be given from time to time during the winter months promise to be pleasant indeed. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor led the dance. The music was supplied by Prof. Pike, Messrs. Mathews and Yinst. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Helvenston, T. H. Harris and Mrs. C. H. Lloyd, Mr. G. H. Ford and Miss Esther Weathers, Mr. H. D. Palmer and Miss Alice Bullock, Mr. R. D. Mathews and Miss Annie Atkinson, Mr. O. B. Howse and Miss Maude Alexander, of Brooksville, Mr. C. J. Mills-Price and Miss Ethel Robinson, Mr. W. D. Taylor and Miss Edna Dozier, Mr. James Taylor and Miss Hope Robinson, Mr. A. J. Beck and Miss Pauline Sullivan, Mr. Leon Fishel and Miss Grace Hatchell, Mr. Hibbert Weathers and Miss Frances Anderson, Mr. Howard Walters and Miss Josephine Turpin, of Americus, Ga., Mr. Joseph Bell and Miss Carrie Williams.

The executive committee of the W. C. T. U. met today to resolve their order would join in the marching procession next Tuesday, when their sister, Mrs. Fannie R. Gary, who is really the founder of the union in this city and its president for many years, will be honored by the wearers of the gray, by presenting to her a loving cup.

The Tampa Tribune, which is doing herculean work to incite interest in the state fair which will be held at Tampa February 3rd to 27th, says the Hon. W. J. Bryan will be the guest of the fair February 26th, on his return from Havana. It ought to be a red-letter day for the fair.

Mr. Walter L. Harris of Hernando, is a guest of the Ocala House.

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## The Variety Store

### OCALA'S CITY DIRECTORY

Ocala's new city directory has arrived and is being distributed by Mr. L. J. Brumby, who issued the same. It is complete in every particular and the best directory ever issued for this city. The names of the white and colored population are kept distinct and separate, which is a great convenience in referring to them. There is not an interest of the city, socially, commercially, educationally or religiously that is not given in detail, and with a ready reference to same. It contains several illustrations, such as race track, court house, Silver Springs, etc. The E. O. Painter Publishing Co., DeLand, did the work and did it well. Ocala is certainly under obligations to Mr. Brumby for the excellent manner in which he executed this important work. The price for a single copy of the book is \$2.50, and every citizen should own one.

Mrs. Evans, an aged lady who lives on Fort King avenue, called to see Mr. H. L. Anderson at the Arms House Monday night and while talking to Mr. Anderson Mrs. Evans was stricken with a paralytic stroke. Mr. Anderson called in medical aid and the physician did all he could for the sufferer. She was taken home, where she died Tuesday morning. Deceased was well known in Ocala, having lived here many years. She reared four grandchildren, the Wade girls, Mrs. Hampton Brinson, Oxford, Mrs. Johnson, Gainesville, Miss Wade, a stenographer in Mr. H. L. Anderson's office and Mr. Arthur Wade, who is in South America. Mrs. Brinson and Mrs. Johnson will arrive this afternoon to be present at the funeral, of which Messrs. Smith & Roberts will have charge. Mrs. Evans was a good Christian woman and those who knew her loved her for the gracious virtues she possessed.

### NOTICE

The members of the council of the city of Ocala and the board of Commissioners for Marion county, during the past year made an appropriation of sufficient funds to erect a substantial enclosure around the city cemetery, for which the members of the Cemetery Association wish to express their appreciation, and also to tender their thanks to Mr. S. R. Pyles and to Mr. E. T. Helvenston for their direction and supervision of the work, by which we have a handsome and durable fence which takes in the graves of all the white and colored people. It also incloses an additional lot donated in 1889 by the late Hon. John G. Reardon.

Now, that this much needed work is finished the Cemetery Association requests that persons interested in this, the old city cemetery, will visit it to identify and mark their graves where needed, clean up their inclosures, and where fences are falling down, to either renew or take away the derbis.

There does not now exist the same necessity for inside enclosures as formerly, and we request that everyone will do what he can to make the cemetery as attractive as possible and thereby show that we have not lost sight of our beloved dead, but still cherish them in affectionate remembrance. Julia S. Haisley, Pres. Edgewood Cemetery Ass'n.

Col. Lloyd, who planted four acres in sweet potatoes this year, commenced digging this week, and expects to gather 500 bushels. This ought to encourage others to go into the business more extensively, as a ready market can always be found for the crop.—Inverness Chronicle.

The genial colonel knows how to raise sweet potatoes as well as legal objections.

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Judge Bullock has denied the motion of the railroad company for a new trial in the case of Wm. Brock against the railroad company, an action for killing Brock's boy at the crossing in Inverness last November. The jury returned a verdict for \$1,000. The railroad company will appeal to the supreme court.—Inverness Chronicle.

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