The duel in the dark was a favorite with duelists. Two men were locked in a dark room and crawled stealthily from corner to corner, until some false step made one of them the target for bullet or blade.

Life is a duel in the dark with disease. One false step, one mistake, and the attack comes swift and sudden. The mistake which commonly opens the way for an attack by disease is neglect of the symptoms of stomach trouble. When eating is followed by undue fullness, belchings, sour or bitter risings, etc., disease is attacking the stomach.

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CALL FOR MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The democratic voters of the various precincts of Marion county are hereby requested to meet in their respective districts and elect their committeeman to serve for the ensuing term as member of the county democratic executive committee, in time for said committeemen to meet in Ocala, on Saturday, February 27, 1904, to consider the recommendation for the appointment of a successor to F. S. Lucius, county commissioner from the third district, resigned, and to transact such other business as may come before the committee. S. R. Pyles, Chairman.

This February 8, 1904.

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I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by all druggists.

SUPT. SHEAT'S ADDRESS

(Continued from First Page.)

their splendid school building, and how it inspired and infused the pupils to do better work and make greater progress. He said the bane of school work was the "copying." He said this was more general when pupils sat facing each other, with a dozen on one seat. He said individual seats would discourage this "pony riding" or "copying." He said every child should stand or fall on his or her ability to do or die.

He said to watch the pupils of a school; when the inevitable came the "pony-riders" dropped out and were swallowed up, while the self-reliant and persevering gained the goal of success. He told the teachers to teach self-reliance.

He said that sub-school districts had done much for better school buildings, better schools, longer terms and better pay; for this he had worked and fought, and for it he had been called a crank, but he gloried in it. He said he wanted it understood that he was a friend to schools and school children; that when he came it was as their friend and liked to be received as such.

Referring to his interest in education and schools, he remarked that he had almost paid blood for his advanced ideas; said he was a delegate to the state convention of 1885; that democrats had gone there to abolish the public schools instead of building them up; they said the system was a farce—true, as it then existed. Why? All now knew why—education has educated. He paid a glowing tribute to what our public schools had done for the poor boys and girls of the state.

He then gave an interesting account of the state constitutional convention of 1885 and the part he played in it to get a public school clause in the constitution. He said he saw that the schools were doomed and the cause set back a hundred years unless he could get twenty-two republicans to act with the democrats. He succeeded. These republicans were ex-Senator Conover, Justice Randall and Phillip Walters, the others negroes as dark in complexion as Erebus. First, no tax for public schools, then they saw something had to be done; then one mill, and that the limit, but by the help of those spoken of, the minimum three mill and maximum five mill was put into the state constitution. He said the old planter thought every man should educate his own children; that the rest was rank prejudice.

He said the world moves; that then it was said that Sheats was no democrat, and his stand for popular education knifed him for all time, but that Sheats still lives. He spoke of his efforts to improve the state law and the opposition he met on all sides, but that progress won. The condition of the children in the country schools made him a neophyte in the cause—hence sub school districts. When he applied to teach there were only three months school a year and scrip greatly depreciated. This application was at Lake City, at a salary of $15 a month. He went to Georgia and taught school in that state for three years at a salary of $1000 to $1500, and then refused a salary of $1800 to come to Alachua county and embark in orange growing and teach for that salary in the East Florida Seminary. He was urged to run for county superintendent, declined, was re-urged, flattered, then accepted and beat four competitors. He said it was then he dedicated himself to the work. He showed how essential it was to foster education in Florida; that with all our progress, we had scarcely begun. He said that in the 140 high schools, with grades 11 and 12, there were less than 100 pupils and less than 200 pupils in these schools in grades 9 and 10. He said that our colleges are not colleges; that they have only about 40 scholars in the college grade proper, all the rest of the several hundred being in the preparatory classes—hence the necessity of the appropriations already referred to.

He concluded with a glowing picture of what our school system should be and would be in the years to come, when we, like the people of the West, would make our school buildings and grounds the finest in the land and the teaching capacity the best to be had for head and heart.

His talk was a rare treat and all enjoyed it greatly.

The following teachers were present at the meeting:

Ocala—Jno. W. Workman, principal, W. T. Gary, Miss Della Moore, A. C. Mc[illegible], Miss Hattie J. Dye, Miss Mary W. Walker, Miss May Turnley, Miss [illegible], Miss Nellie Stevens, Miss [illegible] Clark, Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss Cora Griffin.

McIntosh—James H. Haskins, Miss Martha L. Main, Miss Nora S. Walker.

Kendrick—Miss Lula Anderson.

Reddick—W. J. Phillips, Miss Cora Rose.

[illegible]—Miss [illegible] Lyles.

Whitney Hill—Miss [illegible].

[illegible]—Miss Lila Yonge.

[illegible]—L. N. [illegible], Miss [illegible].

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Heidtville—Miss Viola Mixson.

Oconee—Miss Leila Brown.

Capulet—Miss Frankie Ross.

Belleview—P. W. Green, Miss Belle Stroble.

Fort King—Miss Mattie Eminisor.

Charter Oak—J. L. Jones.

Candler—E. P. Watson.

Chipco—Hugh E. Williams.

Indian Mound—Miss Janet Priest.

Key Pond—Miss Julia M. Cuthill.

Anthony—J. W. Hunter, Miss Susie Milligan, Miss Elsie Schneider.

CANCER CURED

Mr. W. W. Prickett, Smithfield, Ills., writes, Sept. 10, 1901: "I had been suffering several years with a cancer on my face, which gave me great annoyance and unbearable itching. I was using Ballard's Snow Liniment for a sore leg, and through an accident I rubbed some of the liniment on the cancer, and it gave me almost instant relief. I decided to continue to use the liniment on the cancer. In a short time the cancer came out, my face healed up and there is not the slightest scar left. I have implicit faith in the merits of this preparation, and it cannot be too highly recommended." 25c.; 50c., and $1. For sale by the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

SILVER SPRINGS AND OCKLAWAHA RIVER TRIP

Tickets can be had of Miss Jessie C. Maughs at the A. C. L. Ocala House office for single persons or parties who desire to take a trip on the launch Undine from Silver Springs to the Ocklawaha river. Call on Miss Maughs or the undersigned for further particulars.

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RELIEF IN ONE MINUTE

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia, and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by Wm. Anderson, Ocala, Fla.

COW LOST

A small brown Jersey cow, marked with small round hole—which had been torn out—in right ear; small brass screws in tip of horns, where knobs were fastened on; heavy with calf; cow strayed on night of January 31. Any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded. A. A. Winer, Ocala, Fla.

LAKE BREAM AND PERCH

W. L. Jones at the city market receives daily, warmouth bream, speckled perch, trout and jackfish, fresh from the lake, and they are certainly fine.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS THROWN AWAY

Mr. W. W. Baker of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did, and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar, and would ask those afflicted to try it." Sold by the Postoffice Drugstore.

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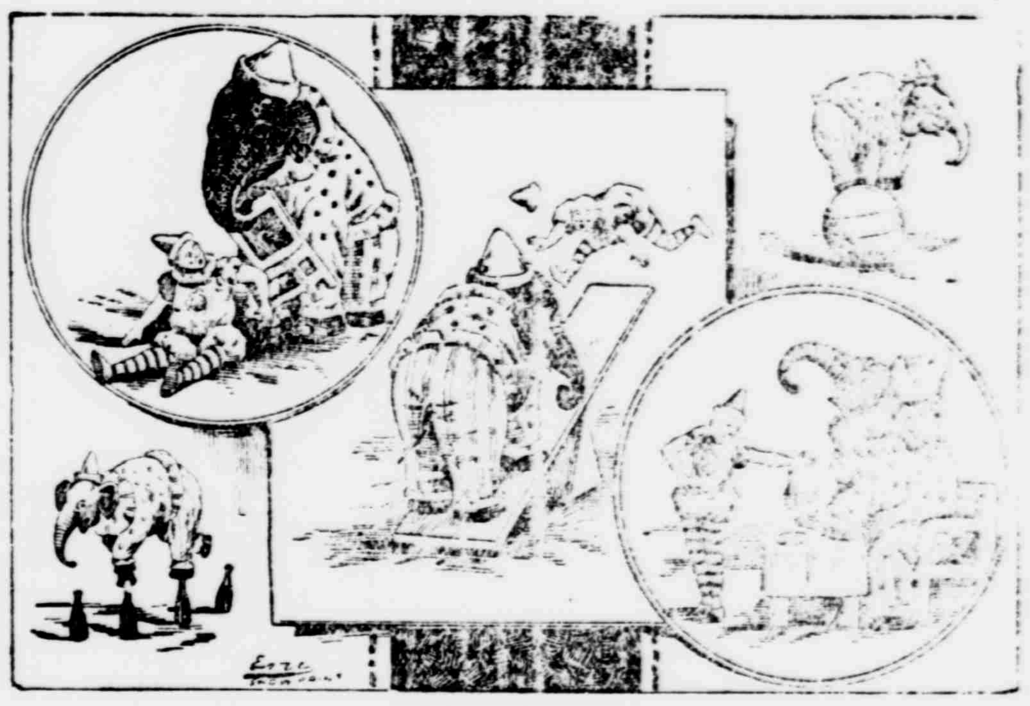

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TRAIN NO. 78, 1:20 P. M.	For Rochelle, Palatka, Jacksonville and all points east. Also for Macon, Atlanta, Nashville, Chicago, via Dixie Flyer route.
TRAIN NO. 39, 3:25 P. M.	For Leesburg, Croom, Trilby, Brooksville, Tarpon Springs, Clearwater, Belleair, St. Petersburg, Lakeland, Tampa, and intermediate points.
TRAIN NO. 21, 2:31 A. M.	For Leesburg, Croom, Trilby, Tarpon Springs, Clearwater, Belleair, St. Petersburg and intermediate points.
TRAIN NO. 47, 3:30 P. M.	For Juliette, Gulf Junction, Homosassa and intermediate points.
TRAIN NO. 45, 10:30 A. M.	For Juliette, High Springs, Live Oak, Dupont, Waycross and all points east and west.
TRAIN NO. 49, 7 A. M.	For Juliette, Gulf Junction, Homosassa and intermediate points.

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THE COLORED PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT

Rev. J. E. A. Keeler, Editor

The annual conference of the M. E. church closed its session at Gainesville Sunday with pleasing results. Rev. J. M. Deas was secretary, assisted by Revs. Scott Barley and F. M. Spicer. Rev. J. E. A. Keeler was statistical secretary assisted by Revs. W. O. Bartley and B. J. Shannon. Rev. J. F. Elliott was treasurer. The reports were excellent and showed a spiritual and financial increase on all lines. Following are some of the appointments, the names of the charges appearing first: Ocala district, S. A. Huger; Ocala, W. O. Bartley; Santos, E. Sabie; Hernando, J. E. A. Keeler; Tampa, Scott Bartley; Fort Myers, J. S. Bartley; Hampton, J. S. Williams; Lakeland, W. P. Holmes; Reddick, P. C. Jackson; Cotton Plant, J. H. Davis; Gainesville Station, J. M. Deas; St. Augustine, J. Grant; Sanderson, L. J. Little; Starke, S. P. Pratt; Jacksonville district, Peter Swearingen.

*J. W. Howard, the swift barber and smooth shaver, has now opened shop opposite Liddon's stables, and will give you first class work at regular prices; ministers at cut rates, viz: shave, 10c., hair cut and shave, 25c. Open from 6:30 a. m. until 8:30 p. m.; Saturdays, open until 11:30 p. m. Give him a trial.

L. C. Jackson has taken service with M. C. Falana, and will receive and deliver orders. Your patronage is solicited. He is polite and business-like and will give entire satisfaction.

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Rev. S. A. Huger was elected as ministerial delegate to the general conference, with Rev. J. M. Deas as alternate; R. R. Robinson as lay delegate, with P. C. Barco as reserve.

*The People's Restaurant, owned and controlled by Alberstine Smith, is opening, for the spring, cool drinks at all hours. Wm. Parker is in charge. Your patronage solicited. West Broadway.

The editor has returned from conference and is again at his post of duty with the Star. See him now.

*Say, where are you going with such a bundle of clothes? I am going to John Jackson's, No. 30 Broadway, to have them repaired, cleaned and pressed. He is all right; he will be a mother to you; dying a specialty.

Miss Ulilla Leonard and C. H. Niece are very sick, also Miss Gertrude James.

*Richard Smith, the boss shoemaker, does general repairing of shoes, boots, harness, etc. Work neatly done. Two doors below Ike Tompkins' restaurant.

The Red Cross Pharmacy has been opened at 34 West Broadway by J. W. Dukes and Son. Full supply of drugs and chemicals. Prescriptions carefully compounded by Mrs. L. W. Dukes. Anyone desiring the professional services of Dr. Dukes, call at the above place.

*Go to S. S. Bellamy for fine assorted glassware, clocks, watches, jeyelry and general repairing. West Broadway, Powers' block.

G. J. Jackson of Gainesville, the brother of Mrs. Belle Ellis, is in the city at the home of the latter.

Miss Minnie Edwards of Santos is visiting Miss Leanna Anderson of our city.

*Call at the Mack House for comfortable lodging and board at reasonable rates. West Broadway.

Call at F. Mention's for choice groceries, fruits, etc. Four doors below the market.

Wedding bells in Southeast Ocala soon. Guess who.

*Furnished rooms and board at Mrs. Marie Ruth's, corner Lime and West Broadway, upstairs.

W. M. Warren made a flying trip to Dunnellon yesterday.

*E. L. Johnson, in business for Stephens, two doors below the market, presses, dyes and cleans clothing at special rates; also keeps a first class restaurant.

*Soup every other day at W. O. Parker's.

Florence Allen, the daughter of Dr. Allen, died at Hernando Sunday and was buried yesterday in our city. We extend to the family our sympathy and trust she is in the better land.

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