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The March magazines now in. Ocala News Co.

Dow Beck of Cottage Hill was in the city today.

You can get hot steaks, eggs, coffee, etc., at Dame's.

Mr. Caldwell of Heather Island was in the city today.

Any kind of lunch, hot or cold, quickly served at Dame's.

Mr. S. A. Rawls went to Jacksonville this afternoon.

Fine line of willow rockers at J. A. Pittman and Son's.

The most elegant display of candy in town at Dame's.

If you want a home, see F. W. Ditto, Merchants' block, Ocala.

PIT, the new game, can be had at the Postoffice Drugstore.

Lunches, steak, coffee, milk, pies, sandwiches, etc., at Dame's.

Fine candies, fresh and of excellent quality, at the French bakery.

Troy Hall came down last night from Lake City to visit his parents.

The most complete line of toilet articles in the city at Tydings & Co.

Romeo and Juliette at the opera house on the night of February 25.

T. B. Hartig, editor of the Dunnellon Advocate, was in the city today.

Big line of fine tablets and latest styles in box paper. Ocala News Co.

P. Root of the Pearson oil well at Bushnell, is in the city for a few days.

W. D. Jarrett, the Dunnellon sawmill man, was at the Montezuma last night.

Biggest stock of crockery, china and glass in the city. Prices right. Ocala News Co.

Pure drugs carefully compounded in our prescription department. Tydings & Co.

The hospital had a patient today from the colored orphans' home at Belleview.

On the night of February 25, Romeo and Juliette will be presented at the opera house.

Peace and quiet prevailed at police headquarters today. Not a solitary victim.

Acid Cough Syrup, the best cough remedy on the market, for sale by Tydings & Co.

I will sell you a home cheap, and on easy terms. F. W. Ditto, Merchants' block, Ocala, Fla.

Mrs. H. S. Chambers will entertain in honor of Mrs. B. Arentz this afternoon with a whist party.

The hot chocolate served at Troxler's fountain is made with Huyler's pure, delicious chocolate.

Henry Gordon of Dunnellon, candidate for sheriff, was in town today, proffering the "glad hand."

McIver and MacKay have just received some of the handsomest ladies' desks ever seen in Florida.

Handsome baby carriages, automobile running gear, the new styles. See them. J. A. Pittman and Son.

The New Home sewing machine will make your home complete. For sale by the Ocala Furniture Company.

Mr. W. A. Sparkman, one of the members of the firm of Sparkman Brothers, was in the city today.

Rev. M. Pittman of New Orleans arrived this morning and is a guest of the Ocala House. Rev. P. has received a call to the pastorate of the Christian church, and will fill the pulpit tomorrow.

FOR SALE—A good Washington hand-press, 7-column; will be sold cheap for cash. Call on or address W. S. Smith, Altoona, Fla.

J. W. Pearson, the oil promoter of Florida, is up from his well at Bushnell, on business bent and to visit his family. He still has trouble in getting the packing out of the hole, but is not despairing, and is confident as ever the oleaginous stuff will materialize.

If you wish a good drink of milk, try the Ocala Jersey Creamery. Pure milk. Delivery made every morning. D. M. Boney, proprietor.

Alfred Proctor, the democratic wheel horse of the Pedro section, was in the city today, shaking hands with his many friends.

For blank books and all kinds of office stationery we are headquarters. Ocala News Co.

Dr. E. C. Parsley, one of the oldest citizens of the county, from the Flemington district, was in the city yesterday.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by the Postoffice Drugstore.

Purest drugs carefully compounded, in our prescription department. Tydings & Co.

The oratorical contest Monday night at the armory for the Warren gold medal contest will be participated in by Harry Shaw, Johnnie Gattis, Herbert Counts and Addie Cappleman.

The Ocala Jersey Creamery can supply a few more customers who appreciate good stall fed milk or cream. Best of care given to the handling of milk. D. M. Boney, Proprietor.

An unusually large and pretty line of toilet articles at Tydings & Co.

Mrs. D. W. Davis entertained the married ladies' card party yesterday afternoon most delightfully. Mrs. G. K. Robinson won the prize.

FOR RENT OR SALE—The W. F. Cline residence, with ½ acre of ground, opposite Fausett's, in Western Ocala. Will sell on easy terms. Apply to H. A. Fausett.

WANTED—Girl, 15 to 25, to assist with light house and office work. Must not object to country life. Address at once B. H. F., care Star.

Father Bottolaccio of St. Phillips church, Ocala, called on Secretary Bittinger of the Ocala board of trade, this afternoon to acknowledge receipt of an invitation to be present at the "smoker," and to express his regrets, that owing to the condition of his eyes and it being Lenten season, he cannot comingle with us, but feels deeply honored and trusts we will have a pleasant time.

FOR RENT—A neat cottage. Apply, corner South Third and Tuscawilla streets.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Sold by the Postoffice Drugstore.

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Rowe has oysters and fish. Satisfaction guaranteed in quantity, quality and price.

ROMEO AND JULIETTE

The splendid operatic company, playing Romeo and Juliette, will be in Ocala one night, February 25, at Marion opera house.

HOT DRINKS

Hot drinks of all kinds at Troxler's.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

Room 12, Merchants' Block, Ocala, Fla.

No. 1.—For the Best Home in the City, three blocks from square. House has 10 rooms and occupies a whole block of ground; fine barn, etc. Price, $2500. Very easy terms.

No. 2.—Beautiful McConnell grove; lots 100x205; finest thing in town for homes. Prices, from $200 to $350. They will go quick.

No. 3.—Good 6-room house, and lot 80x200 feet. Price, if sold at once, $800.

No. 4.—Several small houses that pay well as investments. Prices, from $100 to $600. Terms to suit.

Mr. William Knoblock of Martin, with his accomplished daughter, Miss Nora, and her charming guest, Miss Lillie Smith, of South Carolina, spent a week at Crystal River delightfully on a fishing and oystering excursion. They had splendid success. While there they were guests of the Dixon house, so ably conducted by Mrs. Mary Allen. They were royally entertained. Mr. Knoblock came up this morning, but the yound ladies went to Williston to visit friends for a few days.

FRESH MEAT

William Tucker has now a full stock of fresh beef, pork, mutton and sausage, in addition to fish and oysters.

STATIONERY

A beautiful line of stationery—as fine as can be found in town—at Tydings & Co.

DAME'S OYSTERS

Dame is receiving the finest oysters ever brought to Ocala, and is serving them in every style that tickles the palate and satisfies the inner man. If you want a real fine dish of oysters go to Dame.

FANCY GROCERIES

A large and well selected stock of imported groceries, the best in the city, at the French bakery. All orders will be promptly delivered.

LAKE BREAM AND PERCH

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

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Mails Close, North Bound

S. A. L.....12:30 p.m. daily
S. A. L..... 9:00 p.m. daily
A. C. L. (S. S. O. & G., north of Juliette.....10:10 a.m. daily

Mails Close, South Bound

A. C. L..... 1:00 p.m. daily
S. A. L.....2 p.m. daily
A. C. L..... 2:35 p.m. daily
A. C. L. (S. S. O. & G., south of Juliette..... 3:00 p.m. daily
S. A. L. for Tampa, Fla., 9 p.m. daily

Star Routes

(Daily except Sunday.)

Fellowship, Blitchton, Berlin and Mazie.....2:30 p.m.
Connor, Grahamville and Silver Springs.....2:30 p. m.
Calvary and Shady.....3:00 p. m.

SEABOARD AIR-LINE

SPECIAL RATES

$11.95—ATLANTA, GA., and return. Tickets on sale Feb. 21 and 22, limited returning Feb. 27, 1904. Extension may be obtained to March 31, 1904.

POSTAL EMPLOYES WILL CELEBRATE GREAT GEORGE'S BIRTHDAY

Legal holiday February 22. Office will close. Open for sale of stamps and box delivery from 9 to 10 a. m. The mail carriers will make the morning delivery, and 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. collections of mail. H. C. Groves, Postmaster.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE

I Offer for Sale My Residence, Near the School House, in Ocala, Containing 10 Rooms, Bathroom and Kitchen; is in Excellent Condition and Fitted With Electric Lights Throughout. Half Cash; Balance on Easy Terms; Title Perfect.

DAVID S. WOODROW,

Room 12. Postoffice Block

NAVAL STORES DEAL

The well known naval stores firm of Lucas and Barnes of Daisy, this county, sold their fine 12000-acre location yesterday to Messrs. Hodges and O'Hara, from near Jacksonville. Mr. Lucas, who has a valuable hotel property in Texas, which requires most of his time, has just bought a half interest in the valuable 20,000-acre location, formerly McConnell and Melton, near Bartow, the present firm being Buckett and Lucas.

Huyler's

T. W. Troxler, Agent for Huyler's Candy. Fresh Shipments Received Weekly.

Principal Workman of the Ocala high school is busy today making preparations for the Warren gold medal contest Monday night at the armory. The occasion promises a most interesting gathering, and a most laudable enthusiasm is manfested by those to participate in the contest.

The fan attachment on the New Home machine is certainly grand. It keeps the flies and gnats off and the operator cool while sewing. Ocala Furniture Company.

Mr. M. Fishel received the sad intelligence yesterday that Mrs. Maurice Stearn of Chattanooga is at death's door, and her physicians have given up all hope. Mrs. Stearn was a Miss Pauline Israel, formerly of Ocala. The news is received here with much sadness.

FOR SALE—A gentle horse, with buggy and harness; horse is not afraid of anything; child or lady can drive him; he is sound and sleek. Apply to Box 720.

Mr. Z. C. Chambliss of the banking firm of Munroe and Chambliss, is on the committee of arrangements for the stock growers' association of the state, to be held at Jacksonville on the 22nd and 23rd.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by the Postoffice Drugstore.

The Star had a pleasant call last evening from Mr. J. N. Simmons of McIntosh, who came to make the editor's heart glad. While in the city he purchased a mule from Stanley and Co., with which to assist in his farm work. He said his section was a regular bee-hive of industry—farmers and truckers out early and late preparing the soil for crops.

LOST—Either at armory or on Fort King avenue, between armory and my residence, a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles, in black leather case. Finder please return to Commercial Bank. J. M. Barco.

Mr. Johnson of Georgia, a member of the turpentine and lumber firm of Clark, Ray and Johnson, at Martel, who has been here for a few days on a business visit, returned home today.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house. Sold by the Postoffice Drugstore.

Lowley Gore, an unfortunate from the Grahamville section, whose mind was greatly aggravated by an attack of measles a month ago, was taken to Chattahoochee this morning. He is a son of the late Kinyon Gore, and a brother of J. R., John and Jim Gore.

PIT, the new game, can be had at the Postoffice Drugstore.

Mr. Smith of Candler came up this afternoon to see his father, who is an inmate of the hospital.

MARION OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT, FEBRUARY 24

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AT THE CHURCHES TOMORROW

Catholic

At St. Phillips Catholic church, mass and instruction at 10:30; explanation of Lent's regulations and statues of the cross at 4 p. m. Friends invited. Rev. D. Bottolaccia, pastor.

Christian

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Preaching services by Mr. Pittman of New Orleans, La.
3:30 p. m.—Junior Band.
7 p. m.—Preaching.
Welcome to all these services.

Grace Episcopal

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Morning prayer, litany and sermon.
3 p. m.—At Orange Lake.
7:30 p. m.—At McIntosh.
During Lent, prayer daily at 4 p. m. Wednesday, special service, with address, 8 p. m.
Monday, St. Marguerite's Guild, at 3 p. m.
Thursday, St. Catharine's Guild, 3 p. m.

Baptist

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Sermon by the pastor, "Christ our Refuge."
Anthem, "Bless, O, My Soul, the Living God"—Wely.
Solo, Miss Rounsaville.
6:45 p. m.—B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m.—Sermon by the pastor, "Salvation Through the Christ."
Anthem, "Now God Be With Us"—Subbs.
Seats free and a cordial welcome to all.

Presbyterian

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Worship.
Anthem, "Just as I Am"—O'Kane.
Sermon.
Solo, "Recessional" (DeKoven)—Miss Nurney.
7:30 p. m.—Worship.
Anthem, "Behold, God is My Salvation"—Hughes.
Sermon.
A cordial invitation to all. Visitors welcome. Seats free. The church is newly finished inside in terra cotta, harmonizing with the organ decorations.

MELON SEED

Cantaloupe and melon, the best varieties, and guaranteed fresh, reliable seed. Tydings and Co.

The Ocala Telephone Company is putting up a line from Ocala to Dunnellon, and has reached Martel in its construction.

Oysters served in any style at Dame's. "Parson" Young, the famous Ocala oyster cook, prepares them.

J. D. Pope, the Belleview turpentine operator, was in the city today.

The handsomest line of buffets, china closets, dining room chairs and tables, rocking chairs, reception chairs, ets., that this portion of the state has ever seen just received by McIver & MacKay.

Messrs. Hyman and Wallace, two knights of the grip came in this afternoon to spend Sunday with their families.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Gerard, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by all druggists.

W. W. Clyatt returned this afternoon from attending the grand lodge of the K. of P. of Tampa. He reports a fine time.

Jake Brown, H. C. Jones, C. L. Moore and R. E. Yonge, Sr., who attended the grand lodge of K. of P. at Tampa, stopped over at Oxford this noon to assist the Odd Fellows of that town to initiate half a dozen candidates.

HAVE YOU INDIGESCTION?

If you have Indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by Wm. Anderson, Ocala, Fla.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, will apply to the governor of the state of Florida, four weeks after the publication of this notice, for letters patent under the following proposed charter:

R. S. Hall Thos. C. Hall, T. E. Bridges, L. J. Knight, Herbert A. Ford, B. W. Blount, S. A. Rawls, S. H. Blitch.

Copy of Proposed Charter of the Marion Hardware Company

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the state of Florida applicable to corporations for profit.

ARTICLE 1

The name of this corporation shall be The Marion Hardware Company, and its place of business shall be in Ocala, Marion county, Florida.

ARTICLE 2

The general nature of the business to be transacted is:

1. The buying and selling, at wholesale and retail, for itself and for others, manufacturing and dealing in hardware and mill and mining supplies, crockery, carriages, harness, paints, and all kinds of merchandise and commodities.

2. To buy and sell all kinds of personal and real property.

3. To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

ARTICLE 3

The amount of capital stock authorized is thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) divided into three hundred (300) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100) each, twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) of which shall be payable in property, at a just valuation to be fixed by the directors at a meeting to be called for such purpose, and ten thousand dollars ($10,000) of such capital stock shall be payable in cash as issued.

ARTICLE 4

The term for which this corporation shall exist is ninety-nine (99) years.

ARTICLE 5

The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a president, a vice president and general manager, a secretary and treasurer, and a board of directors, consisting of not less than seven (7) persons, to be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders, to be held on the second Tuesday in January in each year, from which board of directors the foregoing officers shall be elected; provided, that one person may hold the offices of vice president and general manager, and that one person may hold the offices of secretary and treasurer. The following named officers are to conduct the business of this corporation until those elected at the first annual election in 1905 shall be qualified, viz: R. S. Hall, president; T. C. Hall, vice president and general manager; L. J. Knight, secretary and treasurer; and R. S. Hall, T. C. Hall, T. E. Bridges, L. J. Knight, H. A. Ford, B. W Blount and S. H. Blitch, directors.

ARTICLE 6

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation can at any time subject itself is thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.)

ARTICLE 7

The names and places of residence of the subscribers, together with the amount of capital stock subscribed for by each is as follows:

R. S. Hall, Ocala, Florida, eighty shares.

Thos. C. Hall, Ocala, Florida, forty-six shares.

T. E. Bridges, Ocala, Florida, fifty-five shares.

L. J. Knight, Ocala, Florida, thirty-seven shares.

Herbert A. Ford, Ocala, Florida, ten shares.

B. W. Blount, Ocala Florida, fifteen shares.

S. A. Rawls, Ocala, Florida, twenty shares.

S. H. Blitch, Ocala, Florida, sixteen shares.

State of Florida,
Marion County.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared R. S. Hall, T. C. Hall, T. E. Bridges, S. A. Rawls, S. H. Blitch, and L. J. Knight, H. A. Ford, and B. W. Blount, to me well known to be the individuals who signed the foregoing proposed charter, who severally acknowledged before me that they signed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

I further certify that I am a duly commissioned notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, and that my commission does not expire until the 9th day of June, 1904.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this the 28th day of January, 1904.

(Seal.) F. L. Watson,
Notary Public.

TAX ASSESSOR'S APPOINTMENTS

I will be at the following places to receive returns of real and personal property, and agricultural reports, as the law requires:

February, 1904

Daisy, Friday, 19, p. m.
Fort McCoy, Saturday, 20, a. m.
Anthony, Monday, 22.
Sparr, Tuesday, 23, a. m.
Greenwood, Tuesday, 23, p. m.
Citra, Wednesday, 24, a. m.
Orange Springs, Thursday, 25, a. m.
Ocala, all of March.

The law requires all returns to be made by the first of April.

Alfred Ayer,
Tax Assessor Marion County.