REMOVAL

M. Fishel will remove February 26th to the building north of McIver & MacKay on the corner opposite Baptist Church.

EVENING STAR

BITTINGER & COMPANY

C. L. Bittinger and R. R. Carroll
Editors and Proprietors.

A STAR DAY

Tuesday the Star had six cash subscribers and twelve renewals—not so bad for a local sheet. But then the people like to see it twinkle in their homes.

A postal card from Mr. S. Raney of Citra, dated 9 o'clock last night, said that Mr. H. T. Wartmann was not expected to live over night.

Mrs. Lowrey was up today from Homosassa.

WANTED—Six or eight good mules to haul mill logs. Inquire of Nic Barco, Crystal River.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by all druggists.

We have on exhibition all the new creations in suitings, trouserings and fancy vestings, made to your exclusive measure. Gadson, at the Ocala Bazar.

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.

LOST—In postoffice lobby or on the street from the postoffice to the laundry, one $10 and one $5 bill. Finder will be rewarded at laundry. J. B. Pardee.

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.

Reserved seats for Romeo and Juliette at the opera house Thursday night, now on sale at the Ocala News Co's. store.

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.

Exchange your old machine for a light running New Home. We will allow you a good price for it. Ocala Furniture Company.

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

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.

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

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

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

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BARN BURNED AT OXFORD

Mr. John E. Charles of Oxford, who was in town today, reports that his barn, with a good supply of feed, was burned this morning. Loss, $500.

A NIGHT ALARM

Worse than the alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year-old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar; the first dose gave quick relief and it saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Sold by the Postoffice Drugstore.

DR. HOOD'S TRIP ABROAD

Dr. Van Hood leaves tomorrow to attend the International Sunday School Convention, held March 28, 29 and 30, in Jerusalem. He goes as a delegate from Florida. He will spend the month of April in traveling through Palestine, Egypt, Italy, Greece, Germany and France. After which trip he proposes to study for four months or more in the best hospitals in Europe, making a specialty of surgery and tuberculosis, and visiting the famous sonitariums for consumptives, to inspect their methods, arrangements, etc. That Ocala and Marion county will miss Dr. Hood during his absence goes without saying. His extensive and growing reputation and his superior skill in surgery makes Ocala the Mecca for many unfortunates, who come to secure his professional services. His months of study and research in the famous hospitals of the Old World will make him even more proficient. Upon this Ocala is to be ocngratulated. Dr. Hood numbers his friends by the score; indeed, the person who is not his friend is the rare exception. Among the medical fraternity he is much beloved. His affection for and exceeding courtesy toward his brother physicians is marked. To the poor of our city he is a benediction, going in and out among them, ministering to their sufferings and necessities in the spirit of the Great Physician. We feel sure that all Ocala will join the Star in wishing Dr. Hood bon voyage.

ENTERTAINED DELIGHTFULLY

Miss Abbie Munroe entertained the Married Ladies' Card Club yesterday afternoon at her lovely home, "Onandaga Hill," several miles southwest of town, in honor of Mrs. B. Arentz and Mrs. Allen Munroe, mother of the charming hostess. Mrs. B. A. Weathers won the prize, a pretty hand-painted cup and saucer. The rooms were a veritable spring bower of dogwood and sweet violet blossoms. Dainty refreshments were served and the afternoon was a genuine social feast.

BETTER THAN GOLD

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family.' Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

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 3, 1904.

END OF BITTER FIGHT

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes F. J. Huges of Dupont, Ga., " and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free.

AN EARLY RISER

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system, but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by Wm. Anderson, Ocala, Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that A. B. Fort, purchaser of tax certificates No. 1478-1479, dated the 1st day of July, A. D. 1901, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Marion county, Florida, to-wit: Sw¼ of nw¼, sec 8, and w¾ of se¼ of nw¼, and n½ of sw¼, ex 2 chs n and s by 5 chs e and w in ne corner, sec 8, tp 15, r 23. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the name of W. F. Cline and party unknown. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1904.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1904. S. T. Sistrunk,
Clerk Circuit Court, Marion Co., Fla.

RUSSIANS BEAT OFF A JAPANESE ATTACK

Before daylight Wednesday morning the Japanese attempted to send two or more ships loaded with explosives into the harbor of Port Arthur. The fire ships were accompanied by torpedo boats, and all were supported by the Japanese battleships. The attack was beaten off, one fireship being sunk and another going on the rocks, where it was set on fire by the Russian shells. Two more Japanese vessels retired in a sinking condition. The principal damage was done by the fire of the battleship Retzivan, one of the vessels torpedoed by the Japanese in their first attack.

CLOSE QUARTERS

A small building, close to the Standard Oil Company's tank, caught fire this afternoon, but the fire department made such quick time that the blaze was put out before the tank got hot.

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.

A WRECK

Two trains collided early this morning on the S. A. L. R. R. about a mile this side of Anthony. The wreck was a bad one, so bad that the north bound passenger had to go around by Juliette and Gainesville, and today the trains transferred their passengers.

SUICIDE PREVENTED

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide has been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency, invariably precede suicide, and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

Nothing as good for connoisseurs as a Grand Royal 10c. cigar. Sold by all principal dealers.

When in doubt, smoke the Milo Deyo 5c. cigar. All principal dealers.

The King's Daughters held an interesting and fairly attended meeting this morning. In the absence of Mrs. Lindsay, president, Mrs. Bittinger was called to preside. Besides the wants of their patients, the Daughters took up the matter of aiding the hospital, and to that end Mesdames Standley, McConathy and Groves were appointed a committee to consult with the physicians associated with the hospital and see what was most needed, and then try and secure it.

A. C. L. CITY TICKET OFFICE

Tickets to all parts of the United States and Canada on sale. Schedules and routes cheerfully furnished to prospective travelers by calling or phoning. Agent for all of the trans-Atlantic steamship lines going to any of the European ports. J. C. Maughs, City Ticket Agent, Ocala House.

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Improved Yellow Prize-Taker Onion Plants for sale, $1 per 1000. J. M. Neely.

A NERVOUS WAIT.

Weird Sensation When the Church Became Totally Dark.

"I went to a Fifth avenue church last Sunday night," said a man who is good once a week, "and quite unexpectedly got a new sensation. The church was brilliantly lighted, but something went wrong with the electrical apparatus, and all of a sudden most of the lights went out. Midway in the building two or three bunches of bulbs continued to shed a sepulchral twilight, but the pulpit was shrouded in darkness, and nervous members of the congregation began to fidget.

"This condition of affairs lasted for some minutes until the choir had finished an anthem. Then the preacher arose and requested the people to remain quietly seated for half a minute in total darkness, when the church would be fully illuminated again. With the words the few remaining lights went out, and for a space darkness like that of a coal hole prevailed.

"It was the weirdest, most uncanny wait I ever had. Every man and woman of the 800 or 1,000 in that church was as still as death almost. I suppose the darkness did not last a minute, but it seemed to me to be an hour. When the lights again leaped out there was a sigh of relief from every person in the church. I guess they all felt as queer about it as I did."—New York Press.

HORSEHAIR FOR BOWS

Only Black or White From Russia or Germany Is Used.

There is a vast amount of horsehair annually used in the United States for making and repairing violin, violoncello and bass viol bows. All of the hair comes from Germany and Russia, in which countries the tails of horses are generally allowed to grow much longer than here. The foreign hair is also coarser in texture and tougher than that which grows on the American horse, and these qualities make the imported article more valuable than the domestic product.

There are only two kinds of horsehair suitable for making bows, and they are of white and black varieties. The former is used for violin bows, and the latter, which is heavier and stronger, is the best material for making bows for cello and bass viols, because it bites the larger strings better. The imported hair is put up in hanks of thirty-six inches long, which is five or six inches longer than the standard violin bow. A hank is sufficient for one violin bow, while two hanks are required to hair a cello or bass viol bow. There are about one and a half ounces of hair in a hank, which is worth from 20 to 30 cents, according to the quality of the hair.—Philadelphia Record.

THE ART OF BOXING.

Fistic Combats Were Highly Esteemed In Ancient Times.

Pugilism, the practice of boxing or fighting with the fists, was a manly art and exercise highly esteemed among the ancients. In those days the hands of the pugilist were armed with the cestus, leather thongs loaded with lead or iron. This form of athletic sport was at first only permitted to freemen among the Greeks, but gradually it was taken up as a profession and lost much of its prestige.

As an illustration of its early use we find in Virgil's fifth Æneid the record of a match between Dares, "with nimble feet and confident in youth," and Entellus, the veteran champion, "strong and weighty limbed," when the combatants—

Their arms uplift in air, their heads withdraw
Back from the blows, and, mingling hand with hand,
Provoke the conflict.

Pugilism has been a typical English sport from the days of King Alfred, but its golden age as a profession dates from the accession of the house of Hanover.—London Standard.

Living and Working.

Few people outside of hoboes and Indians not taxed really live without working.

Those who work without really living are much more numerous, including, as they do, billionaires and seamstresses with more than six small children.

In the perfect day, when the lion and the lamb shall walk together and the rich shall go down to the college settlements and play bridge with the poor, we shall all doubtless both live and work.—Life.

Phil May's Habits.

The all night and next day habits of Phil May, the artist, have furnished material for many a story. Joe Tapley, the singer, said that he came across May one night and heard that the latter had not been to bed for four nights and days. He remonstrated, and May said: "Never mind, Joe; we'll make a bargain. Don't you lose any sleep on my account, and I promise that as soon as I feel tired I'll go to bed."

The Boston Girl.

"Will you marry me?" he asked bluntly.

"No," replied the Boston maiden. But she added coyly: "I am not endowed with sacerdotal power. Put your question properly. Ask me if I will become your wife."—Philadelphia Press.

An Eloquent Objection.

Mrs. N[illegible]—I[illegible] certainly [illegible] baby as that? Janitor [illegible] the same as counts [illegible] the principle of the thing!—Exchange.

The Limit.

"He's a mighty mean man."

"In what way?"

"Why, he's stone deaf, and he never tells the barber until he is through shaving him."—Life.

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THE VANITY OF MAN.

Illustrated by the Way He Feels About His Photographs.

The man was about fifty-five. He was rather bald. His wrinkles were many. His mustache was gray. Nevertheless he looked vigorous and intelligent. He was handsomer, take him altogether, than he had been at forty. But he brought out a photograph of himself at forty, which hardly resembled him, so much had he changed, and "if you want to print my picture use this," he said to the reporter. "But don't lose it, for it's the only one I've got of myself at that age, and I'd like to keep it, for, you know, I don't grow any younger." "I'd rather have your picture as you are today," said the reporter, "for you are handsomer now than you were at forty." "Oh, no. I am too old and wrinkled and bald now," said the man. "Use the forty-year-old picture." The reporter exclaimed, with a puzzled laugh: "So many men are like you. Though they are old, they insist on having young pictures printed. They fail to realize how much more interesting and pleasing their face is in old age if they have lived a fairly wise and industrious life. I've had men of seventy actually who have given me for reproduction photographs of themselves at thirty-five. Women don't do this. I believe men hate old age more than women do." "I hate it," said the other grimly.—Exchange.

THE NATURE OF STARS.

Why They Range From White to Dull Red In Color.

The very constitution of stars implies the presence of some that are dark. Every one of them is more or less quickly using up fiery matter which is never long at one temperature; hence their range of colors, from incandescent white or bluish white to dull red preceding darkness, the ultimate goal of all.

The so called temporary stars, of which no fewer than twenty-seven have been noticed in historic time, wax and wane with maximum and minimum brilliancy, sometimes within the short period of sixteen months, as Tycho's star in 1572, and then become dark bodies only to be lit up afresh by the downfall of a vast mass of meteoric matter from some neighboring swarm.

Many bright stars are known by the periodic doubling of certain spectral lines or by curious perturbations to be attended by dark companions. The companion of Sirius was found shortly after its existence was pointed out by Bessel; so was the tiny green fellow to the fiery red Antares, while the dark companion of Procyon still eludes astronomers.

The absorption of light in passing through space, especially in distances so infinite, causes the number of faint stars to exceed by millions the bright ones, and this is supposed to render many of them quite dark to us.

The Cream of Tartar Tree.

The oldest tree now extant is probably the baobab (Adansonia digitata) of Africa, alias the sour gourd or cream of tartar tree (Adansonia gregorii) of Australia. This remarkable tree has a rather short and branching trunk not more than sixty or seventy feet high, while its girth at the ground is from eighty-five to ninety-five feet. One of them has names cut upon it which date back to the fourteenth century, and the naturalist Adanson, who gave the genus its botanic name, calculated from certain data that its age must be upward of 5,000 years. The hollow trunks of these trees, which are capacious enough to hold comfortably thirty or forty bodies, are used as tombs by the native Africans, where the suspended corpses soon become thoroughly mummified and preserved.

Her Double Turn.

"Is there any foundation for the popular belief that the constituents of man's body are renewed once every seven years?" inquired the female medical student.

"I do not know how it is with a man," replied the grumpy old professor, who does not approve of having women attend his lectures, "but I have read of a certain female whose body underwent two complete physical changes in the course of a very few minutes."

"How and when did such a wonderful thing happen?"

"It was Lot's wife. You remember she turned to rubber and then almost at once turned to salt."

Security For the Future.

Wife—Darling, we dined at the Squatsons just one week ago tonight. Do you realize that we must make our dinner call? Husband—Suppose we don't. Wouldn't they like it? Wife—Why, they never would forgive us. I'm sure they would never ask us again. Husband—Good! Then we won't go.—Brooklyn Life.

What He Wanted to Say.

"So," demanded the cross examining lawyer, "you desire to make a categorical denial of all these charges, do you?"

"No, sor," answered the witness, "but I'll say there ain't a worrud of truth in any of them."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Wifely Optimism.

Husband—When I see all these bills I am tired of life. Do you think the time will ever come when we shall be out of debt? Wife (cheerfully)—Why not, darling? You know that you are carrying an exceptionally large life insurance.—Harper's Bazar.

When She Listens.

He—A woman would rather talk than listen. She—Well, that depends. He—Depends on what? She—Whether or not a man is making her a proposal.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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