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Imported Grenoble Walnuts.
Jumbo Pecans. Shelled Almonds.
30-40 California Prunes.
Evaporated Peaches and Apricots.
Seeded Raisins and Currants.
Lowneys Chocolate and Cocoa.
Mince Meat and Pumpkin For Pies
Cranberries and Cranberry Sauce.
Sour and Sweet Mixed Pickles.
Mangoes and Sweet Pickle Peaches

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TEAPOT GROCERY

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For WATCHES And REPAIRS

—GO TO—

F. G. B. WEIHE

The Jeweler.

PROMPT PAYMENT of BILLS is the BASIS of CREDIT ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴

Our Bills Are Due When Presented

If You Disappoint Us, Do Not Be Surprised If Further Credit is Refused

W. J. Chambers Shoe Co
Ocala Steam Laundry
W. P. Edwards
T. B. Snyder
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LAMP GIVEN AWAY

We will give away to our customers, absolutely free, a large and handsome parlor lamp. Every cash purchase of 50 cents entitels you to one chance on this lamp, which can be seen in our window. Our line of groceries is fresh and up-to-date in every particular. Free and prompt delivery.

W. W. CARMAN GROCERY CO

PURE MILK

Pure Milk and Cream are among the greatest of table delicacies. They are both RICH, PURE and WHOLESOME if supplied by

THE HERMITAGE DAIRY

GEO B. TYLER, Prop.

H. R. HUNTER

GUN —and— LOCKSMITH

Repairing a Specialty.

Oh! how lovely it is to ride
In a palace car so dignified,
Lounging around in luxurious ease

Building castles as you please
Unmolested; no fumes to choke,
Rain of cinders, or grime of smoke;
Now-a-days people appreciate
Every comfort small and great.
Reason compels you to understand
SOUTHERN PACIFIC is best
in the land to Louisiana, Texas, Mexico and California. Special homeseekers rates to Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico and Arizona in December.

Information cheerfully given.

J. F. VAN RENSSELAER,
General Agent,
13 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Ga

WHITE'S Cream Vermifuge

THE GUARANTEED WORM REMEDY

THE CHILDREN'S FAVORITE TONIC.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
THE GENUINE PREPARED ONLY BY
Ballard-Snow Liniment Co.
ST. LOUIS, MO.
Sold by the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

SETBACK FOR SECTIONALISM

Bills to Reduce Southern Representation in Congress Dumped in the Cellar of Political Junk

Reduction of the Southern representation in Congress has followed tariff revision into the subcellar of the republican party, where it will remain with other political junk created by the Republican National Convention at Chicago.

Representative Crumpacker of Indiana, who has been fighting for this alleged reform for several years has announced that he has given up the fight for this session of Congress.

It is understood that Mr. Crumpacker is very much discouraged at the sudden lukewarmness of the president on this subject. He was also equally discouraged because of the lack of cooperation on the part of Senators.

But the greatest disappointment to Mr. Crumpacker has come from the president. Mr. Roosevelt is not willing to take an emphatic stand on this matter, and it is becoming clear that the resolution adopted at Chicago was only put through as a makeshift for the purpose of capturing the negro vote in the so-called doubtful states. At least, that is what the republican representatives who are interested in the matter are intimating.

Senators Dick of Ohio and Platt of New York and Representatives Morell and Olmstead are still in the field, but there is practically little sentiment for any of the bills these men are supporting.

Southern democrats were feeling absolutely jubilant over the knockout to the scheme to cut down democratic representation because of the suppression of the negro vote.

NO MORE SUFFERING

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thompson of Spencer, Ia., says: "Have had dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it, and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians, and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia should use it." Sold by Wm. Anderson.

BY ROUNDABOUT RUMOR

Kuropatkin Learns That His Compatriots at Port Arthur Have Recaptured 203 Meter Hill

London, Dec. 23.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from St. Petersburg says that General Kuropatkin has telegraphed the general staff that he has received a report from Chinese sources that the Russians have recaptured 203 Meter Hill at Port Arthur, together with the guns mounted by the Japanese.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

NOW IS THE TIME

To give your order for pure white leghorn eggs for hatching. Wyckoff strain. $1 per fifteen. Cockrels all sold. Z. C. Chambliss, Ocala, Fla.

LYING IN WAIT

If the Baltic Fleet Comes Through the Straits of Malacca, It Will Find Trouble in the Way

Singapore, Dec. 20.—Two Japanese cruisers called here this morning and left at noon. They reported that two Japanese battle-ships, two first class cruisers, two second class cruisers and twelve torpedo boat destroyers were nearby, steaming west.

PIRATING FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered, as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Sold by Postoffice Drugstore.

U. S. MARSHAL J. E. B. STUART

A Namesake of the South's Most Famous Cavalry General Appointed to a Federal Office

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt has sent to the Senate the nomination of J. E. B. Stuart of Virginia to be United States marshal for the eastern district of Virginia.

BILIOUS COLIC PREVENTED

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be warded off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success. Sold by all druggists.

Handsome and Useful Holiday Presents.

Fine Suit Cases, Satchels and Trunks,
Slippers for Ladies' and Gentlemen
Fine Shoes for everyone.
Men's Hats and Furnishings.
Ladies Fine Umbrellas.
Make Your Selection.

W. J. CHAMBERS SHOE COMPANY

THE ONE PRICE HOUSE.

HOLLY CREPE PAPER

For sale. "Like that in the window." Ocala Music Company.

If you want to make your mother a good sensible Xmas present, why not give her something that will last and be of some use? "The House That Treats You Right has a goodly supply of handsome comforters.

Carving sets, handsome ones and any price desired, at the Marion Hardware Co.

Our prescription department is the most up-to-date and has the most careful attention of any in the city. Tydings and Co.

Don't fail to see the pretty display of hand-painted and handmade calendars, etc., made by an Ocala lady and offered for sale in A. H. Burnett's window.

Taylor has the most select stock of Christmas candies in the city and at prices that will suit you.

PHOTOGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS

[illegible]

I was much affected with a cough when Eli C. Nail [illegible] Selph's [illegible] and [illegible] a bottle of gum. I was induced to try Dallis's Syrup Liniment which relieved me. I used three [illegible] bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used. I [illegible] it to a number of friends. All express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches and am able to perform a deal of [illegible] on the farm." [illegible] and $1. Sold by the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

FOR SALE—A young hacker and a [illegible]. Apply to Rev. J. A. Hendon, 1 N. Second street, Ocala, Fla.

PLANTATION FOR RENT FOR 1905

The property belonging to the estate of Abram Martin, situated in the eastern portion of Sugar Hammock, comprising a plantation of about 500 acres under fence (4 miles wire fence), about 250 acres of which are in fine state of cultivation, is for rent next year.

These lands are regarded as of the very best quality, and are well adapted for the cultivation of all the crops produced in this section.

Apply to

DAVID S. WOODROW, Agent, Ocala, Fla.

THE FAIR

HIGH QUALITY

If your focus for your Christmas baking is necessary to make your pastry, cakes etc. which the housewife must possess for her Christmas dinner. We have always on hand the line of table delicacies, raisins, nuts, olives, fruits, spices, citron, or new fresh fruit, etc. that will make your plum pudding and your Christmas feast a success.

This week's special—Best Irish potatoes, $1 a peck.

B. L. HALL, PROPRIETOR.

For Papa

It's doubtful if you could buy a more highly appreciated Xmas present than a speedy, easy running easy riding carriage or other vehicle from our superb stock. That it will give pleasure other seasons than this and for not one what from his long bright Christmas carriage headquarters is:

S. A. STANDLEY & CO'S

We Are Still Hustling.

and supplying builders with the very best sash and lumber for every purpose. With the terms of our customers are great we have kept pointed [illegible] and [illegible] for a grade [illegible] the best quality have been appreciated far beyond our expectations.

C. I. GRACE

Platino Photos and New Style Cards

Very Appropriate For Xmas Gifts

New Scenery and Back-grounds, New Mounts and New Ideas in Photography.

THE GOTTLIEB STUDIO

N. B.—Babies, quick as a wink.

PLIGHT OF PATER FAMILIAS

The Member of the Family Who Most Often Finds Xmas Not What It Is Cracked Up to Be

[illegible] this and festive time, when all minds are anticipating the arrival of Christmas with its stocking full of good things, its gifts, valuable or worthless, when the youngster be he boy or be she girl, is the figure most prominent in the public eye it is not inappropriate to turn the minds of [illegible] for a few minutes upon a much neglected and little cared for personage, the father of the household. Christmas time now he is affected by the profusion of occasions the greatest of all being the year.

For well and truly has it been said, and the statement practices a sentiment purely its own, that Christmas comes but once a year, with its joys and sorrows for all.

Metaphorically speaking, for the lad and the lass it is jubilation. For the old gentleman the same cannot be said if the subject matter is made with the intention of having its application fitted to a quantity of the masculine adults the heads of the household, with a due regard for all classes sorts and conditions of men.

It is he whose chief business it is to see that his mother and children are all in possession of appropriate and pleasing gifts. It is to him, who must know that his duty to the appetite and when to gratifyment the intellect. It is to him that the duty is relegated for the procurement and for the payment after the [illegible] has been completed of all presents made.

As he grows older he is willing to [illegible] the philosopher and is willing to admit that Christmas to the American and English life is a hamper and hard [illegible] along with a pleasure.

The time has been in the good old days of boyish reminiscences when he looked forward to Christmas with pleasure. These days are in the happy past. Dread now predominates.

The laughing girls and the manly boys at supper time in the breakfast table and during the living hour are always anxious to know "What is Santa Claus going to bring us this year para?"

He sets his budget of expenses for Christmas gifts completed. Completed but [illegible]. Not for it is not completed. In a few minutes the sanctity of his study is rudely interrupted and headed by the younger children, heartily seconded by the older ones, the father has to hear more about Santa Claus and discourse a little on the Christmas longer than is seen to be.

The longer the day of days approaches the greater becomes his apprehension for he finds upon careful investigation that he has again overlooked something in the preparation of which is of primary importance to a proper observance of the day.

Some of the youngsters are uneasy about the amount of fireworks they are not going to receive. He takes them into his confidence and after soothing to the best of his ability their jarred and distressed, he once again sits down to rest—a rest of indecision and [illegible] full before the storm that in its general [illegible] and effect upon poor [illegible] is even worse than the main hurricane—Christmas Day.

But the day has arrived and is passed off amid shouts and the firing of [illegible] and small guns. Several of the smaller ones are hurt with powder and troubled with a little indigestion, a result of over-eating. The doctor is summoned for them.

The older ones have had their feelings and hearts and confidence in the sincerity and honesty of man's endeavors seriously shaken. These are recommended to some good book and sometimes the family preacher is summoned to administer to their wants.

Thus passes Christmas Day, the gladdest in all the year to many, but not the gladdest to the old gentleman, the head of the household, to minister [illegible] to [illegible] ministers of his [illegible] to this application in [illegible] to others and as [illegible] of resolution and self-application [illegible] the world. "Tis more [illegible] than to receive."

Christmas [illegible]! He examines his [illegible] and finds it is probably [illegible] sigh of relief [illegible] a [illegible] left [illegible] for a year in stores for [illegible]—Exchange.

DOCTORS COULD NOT HELP HER

"I had kidney trouble for years," [illegible] Mrs. Raymond Conner of Shelby, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I took Foley's Kidney Cure [illegible] and it helped me and I [illegible] well. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the kidneys sound so they will [illegible] the poisons from the blood. [illegible] health is impossible. Sold by Postoffice Drugstore.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES

Via Seaboard Air Line Railway

Tickets will be sold to the public at [illegible] fare for the round trip to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers including Washington, D. C., Cincinnati, O., Evansville, Ind., and St. Louis, Mo. Dates of sale December 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1904 and January 1, 1905, with final limit to January 4, 1905.

Tickets will be on sale for students and teachers December 17 to 24, inclusive, limited limited to January 5, 1905.

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Thomas B. Pasteur. Lillie B. Smith.

A GOOD CREW OF WORKERS

We send Christmas greetings.

THE OCALA HOUSE

Opens for breakfast Saturday morning, December 24th.
The best the land affords will be found on its tables.
Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, Proprietress.
Chas. W. Whitesides, Mgr.

A CORDIAL INVITATION

Is extended to the public to come in and inspect our magnificent stock of - - -

DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY OF ALL KINDS CUT GLASS, STERLING SILVER, FINE CHINA AND JAPANESE GOODS, GIFT BOOKS, ART CALENDARS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC.

Our Stock surpasses in magnitude and loveliness, anything ever shown in Ocala. Store open evenings until Christmas.
Come and hear the Pianola play.

OCALA MUSIC CO.

A BONANZA

—FOR THE—

HOLIDAY SHOPPERS

Among all the places in Ocala where the Holiday shoppers will seek for gifts for the home or friends, The Mammoth Furniture and House Outfitting Store of

McIVER & MacKAY

Stands out in a class to itself. Has one of the finest stores, and most handsome stocks in the State, and by far the most so in South or Central Florida, offers rare opportunities to those looking for beautiful, useful and artistic articles to delight the heart of the recipient as well as the giver

In their immense display rooms, both up and down stairs, is a stock that anyone might take pleasure in selecting from. You must see the stock to appreciate its merits, and we can only schedule a few of the pretty things here.

New and artistically finished sideboards, china closets, dining tables and dining chairs, and rugs for the dining room floor.

Magnificent brass, iron and wood beds, dressers and dressing tables, easy chairs, comforts, blankets, spreads, sheets and pillow cases, by far the finest and most complete stock in the country. Toilet sets, rugs and art squares for the floor.

Elegant rockers, willow, oak and leather, Morris chairs, reception chairs, and chairs of all kinds; divans, couches and bed lounges of all kinds. Fine rugs in every size. Parlor tables, ladies' desks, bookcases, footstools, handsome screens, pictures and picture frames, parlor lamps, beautiful lace and portiere curtains, etc.

Beautiful china, lamps of all kinds, staple crockery, stoves and ranges, [illegible] kitchen outfits. Office desks, [illegible] and bookcases.

Harness, Saddles, Lap Robes, Etc., handsome for Xmas presents and a special price will be made on these goods for the next two weeks. Carriages and Buggies; what is nicer for a present. We must stop, space is scarce. Come to see us, you will not regret it.

McIVER & MACKAY