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Jumbo Pecans. Shelled Almonds.
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THE COMING CARNIVAL

The Jones and Adams Big Street Fair, Which Will Exhibit January 9 to 14, for the Benefit of the Ocala Rifles.

The Jones and Adams Big Street Fair and Carnival, under the auspices of the Ocala Rifles, will certainly exhibit in Ocala, January 9 to 14, 1905. Now, it has been reported that this show would not exhibit in Ocala by other parties. We wish to deny this statement and say we will certainly appear on the above dates, with a clean show that any lady can attend without an escort. We do not allow any Streets of Cairo or Couch shows, gambling or immoral people of any kind to follow our company.

Our principal shows are the Great Train Robbery, where you see a regular Western train hold-up; Fairy Land, or the Kingdom of Fairies, and the well known play of Cinderella; Victoriens in their Mysteries of Hindoo; the American Vaudeville Show, a show for ladies and children, including singing and dancing; Jolly Joe, the largest boy on earth, is 18 years old and weighs 642 pounds; The Sweet Tenor Singer; Bize, the Australian Wonder; The Old Plantation Minstrel Show, and the Bold Bank Robbery, with other moving picture scenes; the Ferris Wheel and Merry-Go-Round, making one of the most complete carnival shows on the road.

The bill posters have been at work to day, billing the city, and will continue for several days, or until it is finished. Like a big circus, they are also going to advertise the surrounding country for twenty miles, so wait for the Ocala Rifles' Carnival, January 9 to 14, 1905. JONES and ADAMS.

AN IMMENSE COTTON CROP

Evidence That It Will be Larger Than That of Last Year

Washington, Dec. 29.—The Census Bureau has issued a report giving the quantity of cotton ginned in 737 counties up to December 13, last, to have been 11,986,614 running bales, which is equivalent to 11,848,113 commercial bales. The commercial bales reported to same period for 1903 amounted to 8,847,669.

DOCTORS COULD NOT HELP HER

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Connor of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and the very first dose help me and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this good health is impossible. Sold by Postoffice Drugstore.

WEIRSDALE

Northern Visitors Flocking to the Shores of the Lake

The fine property of F. E. Haskell, just west of the Lakeside Hotel, is taking on advanced patriotism, being decorated with pretty bunting, and presenting quite a holiday appearance.

Mr. Haskell's little launch has been completed and takes to the water like a duck. A naptha launch is the thing when you get a good motor like his.

Christmas dinner was served to a full house at Lakeside Hotel. The steamer Della from Eastlake brought over a party of eighteen, making things 'old-time" like about the hotel.

The lake front block is finished. Cottages for servants, stables, fine dog kennels and hen park, together with the pumping station on the beach, connecting with a large tank for storage of an ample supply of water, are all completed.

The fine dwelling is well begun—the foundation placed and a large amount of the lumber on the ground. This will be the finest property on the lake when completed, which will require all the winter to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell are guests of the Lakeside Hotel for the winter.

The oranges have mostly been shipped from this vicinity. Most of the grape fruit is being held for a better condition of the market.

There is not an empty cottage upon the south shores of Lake Weir, and the Lakeside Hotel has the finest prospect for business it has had since the big freeze. Among their former patrons are Mr. A. M. Barber of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs N. S. Wells of Little Genessee, N. Y., F. E. Haskell and wife of Weirsdale, W. H. Stokes of Greenville, S. C., Robert Turner of Akron, O., C. H. Edgerly of Akron, O., Mrs. J. T. Reford and Miss H Jacobus of East Orange, N. J.

Col. John Wiley, who owns the property next east of Lakeside Hotel, will soon arrive and occupy his cottage and take meals at Lakeside Hotel. Mr. Wiley and family are in Jacksonville now.

Mr. Snitzler, who bought the Will Gillette property next east of his own fine home on the lake shore, has fitted the cottage up very finely, both inside and out. It has the appearance of an entirely new house now.

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

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THE ONE PRICE HOUSE.

TOM WATSON'S MAGAZINE

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Thomas E. Watson, of Thomson, Ga., the candidate of the people's party for president at the last election, has incorporated with the secretary of state a stock company called Tom Watson Magazine, for the purpose of publishing and circulating a monthly literary periodical of that name. The corporation is capitalized at $125,000, divided into 12,500 shares.

A SIGNIFICANT DISPATCH

Evident That a Japanese Ship Met a Mine It Wasn't Looking For

Tokio, Dec. 29.—A dispatch printed by the navy department today giving the list of nine officers and sixty-five men, who were killed while on special service, is assumed to mean that another cruiser has been sunk or badly damaged by the Russian mines.

PLANTATION FOR RENT FOR 1905

The property belong g the estate of Abram Martin, situated in the eastern portion of Sugar Hammock, comprising a plantation of about 500 acres under fence, (a r. w wire fence), about 350 acres of which are in fine stat of cultivation, is for rent next year.

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DEFENSE OF PORT ARTHUR

Show No Signs of Weakening, Though Stoessel has Been Wounded and Kondrachenko Killed

Tokio, Dec. 29.—Trustworthy advices from Port Arthur confirm the report that General Kondrachenko has been killed and General Stoessel has been injured by falling from his horse. General Smilnoff is also reported wounded.

Advices further say that the battleship Sebastopol has sunk in shallow water. Her bow is damaged in two places and her steering gear is also damaged.

The garrison is reported confident in the belief that relief will arrive before March 1. The besieged are said to be cheerful and resolved to continue the struggle as long as a single soldier remains. The army claims to have sufficient provisions to last until February. The navy possesses about one month's stores. The price of food in the beleaguered fortress is exceedingly high.

STARTLING EVIDENCE

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, to be unequaled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentorville, Va., serves as an example. He writes: 'I had Bronchitis for three years, and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore. Trial bottles free, regular sizes, 50 cents and $1.

OXFORD

Successful Literary Exercises in Connection With the Christmas Tree

We had the greatest display of fireworks last Friday and Saturday night that we have seen in years. The reports of some of the guns Saturday were so loud that we heard them late Sunday morning.

Mr. Ossie Hooks broke the record as a sprinter the other day. While the south bound passenger train was passing the depot a young man lost his hat. Ossie saw it fall, ran and picked it up, outran the train and delivered the hat to the owner.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the Christmas tree at Wildwood Monday night.

Miss May Perry of Ocala came down last Tuesday to visit relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. T. M. Finney and wife of Coleman spent a few days with friends in Oxford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Borden of Ocala spent last Sunday and Monday here.

Mr. G. H. Burrel, who has been in Cuba for the past few months, has returned to Oxford.

Mrs. I. F. Blair, who has been ill for several months, died last Sunday, and was laid to rest in the Pine Level cemetery Monday.

The boys of Oxford celebrated Christmas with fireworks of all sorts and kinds, and apparently enjoyed themselves hugely, but unfortunately many of them got badly mixed up with too much booze.

The literary exercises held on the evening of the 24th, in connection with the Christmas tree, were a success. All of the children did well. The little girls of the first and second grades, in their lullaby song deserve especial mention. The building was inadequate for the large crowd present, yet, notwithstanding the the crowded condition of the chapel there was the very best of order during the whole time.

C. E. Diltz of Tipton, Iowa, arrived Christmas morning to spend the winter with his family, who are staying with Mrs. Diltz's sister, Mrs. T. J. McBeath. Mr. and Mrs. Diltz will probably locate in Florida.

Rev. Hooker preached two very interesting sermons at the Christian church Sunday.

Miss Mary F. McBeath is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McBeath. She will return to her school at Central, Fla., the latter part of the week

Mrs. Smith of Bellevlew is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nelson, near Oxford.

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.

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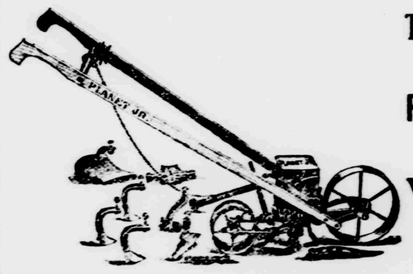

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