EVENING STAR

C. L. BITTINGER & CO.

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

C. L. BITTINGER,
Editor and General Manager

R. R. CARROLL,
City Editor and Business Manager

A GOOD IDEA: IT SHOULD BE TRIED

We see by the Jacksonville Times-Union that the big ad. that city placed in the New York and Chicago papers about Jacksonville, which cost $12,000, created such inquiries about that city's physical and material condition that the board of trade, under whose auspices it was done, has been overwhelmed. Secretary Richardson in order to have all inquiries properly answered, has called in all the real estate men in the city, to whom the correspondence was distributed, that justice might be done the important matter. The indications are that Jacksonville will reap a big harvest of new comers and investors by that business stroke. In connection with this measure it is the suggestion of Secretary Richardson, that the Jacksonville board of trade start an experimental and demonstrating farm, to be operated on the intensive plan, to show every new comer in Jacksonville what Florida can produce. This thought and suggestion is similar to the one made by Dr. S. H. Blitch, after the superb showing made at our late county fair of the products of our soil. Dr. Blitch proposed that a plot of ground of a quarter, half-acre, or acre, be set aside in the fair grounds enclosure to be devoted to the cultivation of sugar cane of all varieties, different grasses, sweet potatoes and peanuts. That this be done under the auspices of the Marion County Fair Association and a capable man be employed for the management of the same. That all the manure available at the fair ground stables be applied to this patch to show to all the farmers who visit the next county fair what first class, intensive farming will bring forth on Marion soil. He said the experiment would not cost over several hundred dollars and the crop would be there to show every visitor to the fair. Dr. Blitch thought this kind of an object lesson would be intensive education and infuse a desire for our farmers to adopt improved, thoroughgoing measures on their own farms. An object lesson to show that it is not the quality of land cultivated that tells the story of returns, but the manner in which said land is cultivated and fertilized. Dr. Blitch believed the crops grown would pay for the expense of producing the same, to say nothing of the lesson it would impress on our farmers. It is a matter that should be considered and fully discussed in all its details and then tried. What do our fair officials and merchant friends think of the suggestion?

The name of Miss May Redditt, the Star's very bright correspondent at Citra, was taken out of the Star's piano contest list in the Weekly Star, by mistake, while making up the pages last evening.

C. F. Venable, mayor of Center Hill, came up this morning to look after some civil engineering work. He reported his section busy looking after the coming truck crop, of which Center Hill is the largest shipper anywhere between Tampa and Ocala. The truckers there have just completed shipping their crop of 25,000 crates of beans, for which good prices were received. They are now shipping lettuce, of which some 5,000 crates have gone forward and probably 20,000 more crates will follow if the season remains propitious. The outlook for the truckers around Center Hill is brighter this season, than it was last.

Word from Kendrick is to the effect that Capt. J. B. Webb is slowly sinking. His daughter, Mrs. Laura Scott of Denver, arrived a few days ago and fortunately his mind was clear and he recognized her. It is almost impossible to understand what the captain has to say. Paralysis has affected his speech.

Monday Mr. H. D. Palmer purchased R. L. Turner's interest in the commissary at Holder's mines, which has been conducted by Palmer & Turner. We predict for Mr. Palmer a bright career in the mercantile world, and are glad to see him branch out for himself earl yin his business life. Socially he is the peer of any young man here or elsewhere, and he will be found the same in business life.—Invexrness Chronicle.

Mr. Palmer is an Ocala boy and has resided in this city since he was eight years of age. He has a splendid business at Inverness with a stock of goods that will invoice about $5,000 and is going to make money.

The Tampa-Havana Steamship Co. proposes to make an especially attractive rate to Havana to witness the inauguration of President Gomez, to a party of ten or fifteen, or more, from Ocala. If any one should desire to take advantage of the offer and occasion, in a few days the Star will be in a position to give the exact figures.

Mrs. C. D. Butts of Rochelle, came down yesterday afternoon at the solicitation of Capt. and Mrs. Tucker, whose guest she is, to have Dr. Van Hood perform an operation of her. Captain Tucker says Dr. Hood saved his life and is confident he can relieve Mrs. Butts.

Mr. E. S. Upham, of South Lake Weir, was in town Thursday afternoon and reported a terrific rain and wind storm in that section Tuesday afternoon. He said the wind blew so fiercely that it almost blew the hair off the heads of the people and laid low hundreds of turpentine trees. It was the worst storm known in that section for years.

Mr. Ed Bunswanger, the genial knight of the grip, was among the visitors to the city today.

A CONTRIBUTION FOR THE SUFFERING ITALIANS

Rev. C. C. Carroll, pastor of the Baptist church, took up a collection at prayer meeting Wednesday evening at his church for the Messina earthquake sufferers, which netted $15.

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

There will be a meeting Saturday at 3 o'clock in the Central National Bank building for the purpose of organizing a woman's club. All the members of the Civic League have been consulted, and are much in favor of the proposed change. The present members and all who have belonged at any time to the Civic League, are cordially invited to attend this meeting. Also any one who is interested and would like to join the woman's club. The Central National Bank building has been engaged and will now be known as the Woman's Cluo rooms.

Mrs. G. T. Maughs,
Sec'y. Civic League.

AN INJUNCTION

Mr. John D. Robertson went to work to open a street between S. R. Whaley's laundry building and the A. Brown & Bro. wholesale warehouse building, running east from the A. C. L. railroad track, and in opening the same crossed the track of the Ocala, Silver Springs & Western railroad, tearing up the rails and excavating the embankment. Attorney Herbert L. Anderson, hearing of this, got out an injunction, restraining Mr. Robertson from continuing the work. Arguments will be heard tomorrow morning before Judge W. S. Bullock, on the injunction.

HOW'S THIS

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Governor Magoon of Cuba is making his final tour of inspection of the island.

Call in and see the pretty line of fancy imported China that we are displaying. The Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

The Phillips brothers presented "In Arizona" under canvass on the lot opposite the A. C. L. passenger depot last night to a crowded house. The company went to Dunnellon this morning.

Neuya and La Luzerne, two new perfumes at the Postoffice Drug-Store.

Col. R. A. Green of Clearwater, was in town today on his way to Anthony to confer with Mr. Lee Howell about putting in a big crop of melons and cantaloupes.

All prescriptions filled at the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore are filled by drugs and chemicals guaranteed under the Pure Food Law. They use Squibbs' chemicals, guarantee No. 75; also Parke Davis & Co.'s laboratory drugs, none equal, guarantee No. 6. Always the best, the motto.

Mrs. H. G. Haycraft and daughter, Miss Ethel, who have been here on a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. G. I. Singleton, returned to their home in Ocala Tuesday. Miss Ethel, though only a young girl, has a state-wide reputation as a musician, and is destined to make her mark in the musical world.—Inverness Chronicle.

Miss Emma Washburn, the trained nurse, returned today from Leroy, where she has been nursing Mr. Frank Petteway, who has been ill with fever. She left her patient practically recovered.

Use Plank's Chill Tonic. Guaranteed. Price 25c. Sold by all druggists.

Cranberries
Mince Meat
Plum Pudding
Canned Pumpkin
Cranberry Sauce
Red Snapper Sauce
India Relish
Tomato Chutney
Mandalay Sauce
Mushrooms
French Peas

O. K. Grocery
Clark Bros. Proprietors
PHONE 174

OCALA PRESSING CLUB
J. J. FORT, Proprietor

Rates reasonable—All goods Pressed and Cleaned on Short Notice and Delivered Promptly. All transient work not called for in 30 days wil be sold for charges.

The Pickerts
3 NIGHTS
AT THE
ARMORY THEATER
Thursday 14th
Friday 15th
Saturday 16th
—IN A—
REPERTOIRE
—OF—
POPULAR PLAYS
Plenty of Good Specialties
Popular Prices
25, 35 and 50 cts.
Seats on Sale at
Ocala News Co's.

St. Petersburg's council has ordered an election to vote $75,000 bonds for the improvement of the city, school buildings, sewerage system and water front. It is a great move in the righ direction.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or la grippe developing into pneumonia, after Foley's Honey and Tar had been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. Beal, Sr., of Martin, was in town today. He has just purchased six fine mules from A. B. Dement & Co., and now has six plows running, preparing his land for crops. Mr. Beal has five boys assisting him in his farming operations.

For health and happiness—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—small, gentle, easy, pleasant, little liver pills, the best made. Sold by the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

The St. Petersburg Independent says its school has over 900 names enrolled. More than sixty pupils have been enrolled since the holidays. No wonder that towns wants $30,000 to increase its school facilities.

If you will take Foley's Orino Laxative until the bowels become regular you will not have to take purgatives constantly, as Foley's Orino Laxative positively cures chronic constipation and sluggish liver. Pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

At noon the circuit court was hearing arguments in the Clyatt vs. West trespass case. Mr. Burford was speaking for Col. West.

Always have Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup handy, especially for the children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels through its laxative principle, and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. There is nothing as good. Sold by the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

THE PICKERTS will be at the armory for three nights, commencing Thursday, January 14th. The Pickerts are great favorites here and we hope to see the house packed on the opening night.

John T. Lewis, inspector of state convict camps, returned yesterday from Tallahassee, where he witnessed the inauguration of Governor Albert W Gilchrist. He said it was a very brilliant affair and over 3,000 persons were present.

Physicians' prescriptions, family recipes, all orders for medicines filled under positive guarantee at the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore. Only Squibbs' chemicals and Parke Davis & Co.'s drugs sold at this store—both guaranteeing purity and strength.

Sheriff Carter of Citrus county, was in town yesterday and last night and attended the theatrical performance under canvass.

You would not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. Sold by all druggists.

Near Holder during Christmas week one Italian went to the house of another and asked to stay all night, as he was left alone for the night, his companions have gone away. He was refused, but went home and got his grip and returned. As he stepped over the threshold of the door he was shot dead by the man who had denied him admittance. The alleged murderer fled, but was captured next day by Sheriff Carter at Floral City just as he was about to board a train for Tampa. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, and he is held for the grand jury without bond.—Inverness Chronicle.

Many little lives have been saved by Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. It is the only safe remedy for infants and children as it contains no opiates or other narcotic drugs, and children like Foley's Honey and Tar. Careful mothers keep a bottle in the house. Refuse substitutes. Sold by druggists.

NIGHT RIDERS FOUND GUILTY

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 8.—With a verdict of guilty in varying degrees, the jury in the night rider trials reported yesterday, late.

The twelve men found Garrett Johnson, Tid Burton, Roy Ransom, Fred Pinion, Arthur Cloar and Sam Applewhite guilty of murder in the first degree, with mitigating circumstances, and Bud Morris and Bob Huffman, the other defendants, guilty of murder in the second degree and fixed their punishment at twenty years in the penitentiary.

The punishment of the first six defendants was left to the court and may be death or life imprisonment. The defense filed a motion for a new trial, which was set for a hearing Saturday and which will be overruled, as indicated by the court when sentence will be pronounced. The court will sentence the six first named defendants to death.

HOW IS YOUR DIGESTION

Mrs. Mary Dowling, of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at all drugstores.

NEBRASKA HAS A DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 8.—For the first time in a score of years Nebraska has a democratic governor. Ashton C. Shallenberger was inaugurated chief executive yesterday and the event was made the occasion of a widespread jubilation on the part of the democrats of Bryan's state.

SCIENTIFIC SPANKING

consists in punishment only when a child is actually bad. Some mothers think that all crying is badness, it's not. When a baby cries, look for pins or some external cause, if you can't find them give the baby White's Cream Vermifuge as the chances are it is suffering from worms which keep it hungry and cross all the time. Pleasant to take—sure in its action. Price 25 cents. Sold by Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

BLUE LAWS FOR PENSACOLA

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 8.—It is the intention of Sheriff Van Pelt to enforce the law to the absolute letter during the next four years, and, as a starter in this direction, he will at once inaugurate a campaign against work on Sunday, especially with reference to the railroad wharves, where, during a rush of business, Sunday work is considered an absolute necessity.

Mr. Van Pelt said the law prohibiting work on Sunday has been a dead letter of late and that he, as sheriff of the county, was going to enforce that law hereafter.

TOO MUCH FACE

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia, don't you? Save the face, you may need it; but get rid of the neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. Sold by the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

Politics is growing hot in Cuba. The conservatives say unless two of their congressional candidates are seated by the Cuban congress, when it convenes on the 13th to pass on certificates of election, they will secede. But this won't cut any figure in the action of congress, as the liberals have a two-thirds majority of members. The new Cuban congress will be comopsed of twenty-four senators, including the hold-over senators from 1902, and seventy-three representatives. The second meeting will be held January 20 for the purpose of canvassing the electoral vote for president. The third session will be held January 28th, at noon, when President Gomez and Vice President Zayas will be sworn.

H. ROBINSON, President.
S. H. BLITCH, Manager. J. C. BOOZER, Asst. Manager
GEO. J. BLITCH, Teller.

COMMERCIAL BANK,
OCALA, FLA.

THE DEPOSITORS IN THIS BANK

Are the merchants, the professional and successful men and women of the city, the farmers of the surrounding territory.

We accommodate all classes. Our customers represent the men and women who have built and are still building successful enterprises.

We solicit a share of your business.

D. E. McIVER GEORGE MacKAY

McIVER & MacKAY

DEALERS IN

FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Furniture, Stoves, China, Crockery, Lamps, Rugs, Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums, Blankets, Comforts, Table and Bed Linen, Pictures, Portiere and Lace Curtains.

HARNESS SADDLES, TRUNKS, SUIT CASES AND SATCHELS

BUILDING MATERIAL

OILS, LIME, SEWER AND FLUE PIPE, LATH, SHINGLES AND CEMENT

WAGONS, CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, UNDERTAKER'S GOODS

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS

CALL ON OR WRITE US FOR PRICES

McIver & MacKay
OCALA, - - - - - FLORIDA

KNIGHT & LANG

Leading Vehicle Dealers of Central Florida

An immense stock of Reliable Wagons, Buggies, Carts and Carriages carried at all times.

Harness, Saddles, Lap Robes, Whips, and all items carried by a first-class house of this kind, bought in quantities from the factories, and always in stock at the very lowest prices.

We can save you money on your purchases, be they large or small.

Agents for most of the leading and best makes of wagons and buggies.

KNIGHT & LANG
North Side of Square OCALA, FLORIDA

The Marion Hardware Co.

OCALA, FLORIDA

CARRY AT ALL TIMES A COMPLETE STOCK OF

Doors, Paints, Builders Hardware,
Sash, Oils, Farm Implements,
Blinds, Varnishes, Carpenters' Tools
Saw Mill, Phosphate and Turpentine Supplies.

Guns, Revolvers, Ammunition, Leggings, Hunting Coats, Gun Cases

State agents for and carry in stock Implements and Gasolene Engines of the International Harvester Company.

American and Elwood Field Fence.

H. B. CLARKSON, General Manager