

EVENING STAR

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We were pleased to see Mr. J. N. Tiller, the turpentine man at Ferrerden, in town yesterday and able to walk with a little help from a crutch and cane.

By request of Dr. Guerrant, Drs. Mahaffy and Mauldin appeared before the county commissioners to talk to them about the glanders.

The Cuban authorities seized the Traveler, H. L. Anderson's schooner, and held her two weeks in the port of Neuva Gerona, Isle of Pines.

Mr. Jessie L. Williams, a former Ocala boy, but for several years the cashier of the Western Union office in Jacksonville, who spent the best part of this year in Atlanta, is again located in the metropolis of Florida.

Wm. E. Allen, one of the prosperous merchants of the thriving town of McIntosh, is a guest of the Montezuma.

Dr. A. R. Toph, who has been at White Springs for the past few weeks, where he was greatly benefited and rolled 10 years of the curtain of time backward, is at the Montezuma hotel, with his son, Mr. Guy Toph, for a few days.

Mr. William Benis, of Bronson, formerly a citizen and still a property owner in Ocala, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Schlemmer for a few weeks.

Ke Nichols, who was in town yesterday morning from Belleview, reported the result of the game of baseball Saturday evening between the Belleview and Levon teams, six for Belleview and five for Levon.

We saw Mr. J. A. Freeman at Belleview Saturday, who was home from Camp's big dam on the Withlacoochee to spend Sunday with his family and to celebrate the 4th.

Commissioner J. W. Crosby, of Citra, reported that the big terra cotta culvert between Boardman and Leffintosh, had been washed away and much damage done.

Messrs. Northrup, of Leesburg, and Hugh Nichols, of Wildwood, visited Ocala Monday in their autos, reporting plenty of rain.

Mr. Frank Turner reports ten feet of water in the Bradley pond and so high that it overrun the public road at two places. Before the rain there was not a drop of water there.

If you want to see a 4th of July spawheeled in operation, all you have to do is to examine the Montezuma register. Note the autograph of W. Howard Souder, the southern representative of the Knox hats.

Mr. Brantley Weathers, the bright son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Weathers, of Ocala, who is a student at Amherst College, Mass., returned home yesterday for his summer vacation.

While at Belleview Saturday we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. L. Weihe and family, who arrived in that city Saturday to make it their home. These excellent people are from Palmetto, where Mr. Weihe has been an honored citizen for twenty years, but desiring a change he exchanged his Palmetto property for Fred Waiter's orange grove, nursery and 120 acres of fine hammock land as can be found in Marion county.

Sam Barrett, who for years was an enterprising farmer and trucker at Belleview, but now a celery grower at Sanford, spent his 4th of July among old friends in the city of oaks. Sam is something of a ball player and never fails to help his home team when he is around.

J. M. Smith, the Martel merchant and noted as the heaviest shipper of eggs to Ocala of any of the country merchants, was in town yesterday.

Captain J. B. Martin, the Moss Bluff day. His prediction about an abundance of rain came true.

A CORRECTION

The Star takes great pleasure in correcting a statement which appeared in our columns in regard to the glanders, namely: that it was almost impossible to disinfect a building in which animals having the disease had been housed.

We are informed by Mr. Arthur Cobb, of the Tompkins & Cobb Co., that the state veterinary surgeons and Dr. Mauldin of Washington, but who came here from New Orleans to lend assistance to the state authorities in stamping out this deadly epidemic, say there will be no trouble to disinfect the buildings in which glandered horses have been kept, which will be done in due season, and to this extent allay any apprehensions of outsiders who in the future may need to use such conveniences.

This in itself is an assuring fact. In due season these veterinary surgeons and health officers will make a statement to the Ocala people, containing much of interest and information to the public about glanders and largely dispel any serious apprehensions that may have crept into the minds of our rural neighbors through wild and ill-wounded reports.

THE TEA POT IN LUCK

The Teapot Grocery had three delivery mules quarantined in Dr. Guerrant's stable. They were taken out Monday morning and immediately hitched to the delivery wagons. Manager J. G. Spurlin of the Teapot remarked when informed of his good luck, that it was because his animals' diet consisted of Tea Pot corn, oats and hay.

PROGRESS IN CUBA

With the beginning of the present fiscal year the Republic of Cuba established a Bureau of Information, President Gomez appointing Leon J. Canova, an American newspaper man, who has resided in Cuba eleven years and has a wide acquaintance with the island, as its director.

Parties wishing information of any nature concerning Cuba can obtain same, free of charge, by writing to Leon J. Canova, U. and I. Bureau, (Utility of Information Bureau,) Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, Havana, Cuba.

If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Pills. This great remedy stops the pain and the irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms. Sold by all druggists.

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Allen Gibson, the Leesburg steamboat man, was in town yesterday and reported that the waters of Lake Griffin has risen four feet.

The best pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. They are small, gentle, pleasant, easy to take and act promptly. They are sold by all druggists.

J. W. Welch, the Holder liverman, was a guest of the Montezuma last night. He reports business slack, so many of the mines having shut down.

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DAMAGE BY RAIN FALL

Mr. Alfred Proctor, who was in town Monday from the Pedro section said that in one of his corn and pindar fields a quarter of a mile from his home, a big sink 150 long and 40 feet wide was created by the fall of water. How deep it was he could not say, as it was 15 feet down to the water. In the same field 15 more sinks were created, each fully ten feet deep, destroying much corn and pindars.

Commissioner N. A. Fort reported that in the corn bottoms of the Oklawaha the corn was standing ten feet in water, and unless the water quickly receded the crop of corn as well as rice would be a complete failure, which would cause a heavy loss to the farmers.

The rains were so great at Pedro the Farmers' Union meeting Friday and Saturday was a complete failure.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proved catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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F. W. Ditto, President. W. C. Moore, Secretary.

OKLAHAWA TRIBE No. 41 I. O. R. M. Meets Thursday evenings at 7:30, at Yonge's Hall. W. Gray, C. of R.

FORT KING CAMP No. 14. Next regular monthly meeting will be held Friday evening, July 9th, at 7:30 o'clock in Yonge's Hall. Visiting sovereigns are always welcome.

M. M. Little, C. C. Chas. K. Sage, Clerk.

The Bartow papers are overflowing with accounts of their big new courthouse celebration. The building cost \$100,000 and they may well be proud of its attractive and imposing beauty.

Many people with chronic throat and lung trouble have found comfort and relief in Foley's Honey and Tar as it cures all coughs after other treatment has failed. L. M. Ruggles, Reasnor, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet." Sold by all druggists.

Go, Albert Gilchrist did the long talk at the 4th of July Tammany celebration in New York yesterday. All the other speakers were restricted to "short talks."

LOW RATES via the SEABOARD AIR LINE.

\$17.65—Asheville, N. C., and return, account Dramatic Order Knights of Khorasan, biennial meeting. Tickets on sale July 8, 9, 10, and 11. Final limit July 26, 1909.

\$18.25—Knoxville, Tenn., and return, S. S. June 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, July 3, 10, 11, 21. Limit 15 days. Extension Sept. 30. Stopovers.

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\$17.95—Black Mountain, N. C., and return. Chattanooga. July 12, 13, 26, 31, August 2, 9, 16, 21, 25. Limit Sept. 6.

\$33.90—Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Cal., R. P. O. E. and G. A. R. July 1 to 10, included. Limit Oct. 31. Stopovers.

\$104.65—San Francisco, Cal., and return. (One way via Portland.) July 1 to Sept. 30, inclusive. Limit Oct. 31. Stopovers.

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CUBANS RECEIVE THEIR COLORS

Presentation of Flags to Island's Delegates by American Residents. An Ex-Ocalaian Presided Over the Ceremony.

Havana, July 5.—The feature of the celebration of the Fourth of July in Cuba was the presentation at Camp Columbia to the newly organized Cuban army of standards of colors, purchased by popular subscription by the auspices of the Havana Post. The ceremony was attended by President Gomez and his cabinet, many members of congress and a great concourse of spectators.

The presentation address was made by Albert Wright, president of the American club. Major Gen. Pinco Guerra, the commander-in-chief of the army, responded. The colors were presented by twelve American girls to twelve Cuban boys, who handed them to the color guards of the various regiments, which paraded before the president, the bands playing American and Cuban anthems.

The ceremony was preceded by a breakfast at the Yacht club, at which the American minister, Edwin V. Morgan, was the guest of honor.

The Albert Wright referred to in the above is well-known in this city, where he resided for a number of years. He was teller of the Merchants National Bank and adjutant of the Second battalion, Florida State Troops. He went to Cuba with the American army and has since steadily made his way up the ladder of success.



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SNAKES OF THE SOUTH

Few are Poisonous, and Even Their Venom is Over Estimated.

(W. J. Hoxie in Savannah News).

It has often been a source of surprise to me that I do not see more snakes. Though I have been in the woods the greater part of the time for close on to fifty years, I have seen but four rattlesnakes alive.

The "canerake" rattler is the Southern form of Crotalus horridus, which is the only form that is known in the northern part of the country. The black markings on the back are not diamond shaped, but resemble the chevrons of a non-com in form with the points backward. The ground color between the marks is of a very light tinge as compared with the dull brown of the diamond-back, and a narrow chocolate line extends down the middle of the back to the coal black tail. Below the scales show most beautiful pearly iridescent change of white, pink and blue, making this one of the handsomest of all the snakes.

This is the same snake that is known in some parts of the country as the "timber" rattlesnake. Our other species is the diamond-back, whose name well describes its markings. Probably what we sometimes hear of as "oak-leaf" rattlers are only this form with less well defined diamonds. None of these snakes are much over six feet long, though an occasional individual will exceed this measure considerably. They vary considerably in circumference, possibly depending on the amount of undigested food they contain. The heaviest I have an authentic record of weighed forty-one pounds and exceeded the average length by over a foot.

Though rattlesnakes have eggs they do not lay them, retaining them in the body until hatched. The young are born with rattles, varying in number from one to five. The number of the rattles is no clue at all to the age of the snake. The button, as it is so commonly called, is the end of the section of the rattle that projects into the next one and locks it together loosely. An examination of the rattles often shows that they have been broken off and the number they would have been seen can only be guessed at. A snake with four rattles that are all of about even size may have lost a dozen. If the rattle tapers gradually in size of its parts and is terminated by a smooth button of rounded outline it is safe to say that it is a young snake. Farther than this an examination of the rattles to tell the age is all guess work.

We also have another species of rattlesnake called the "Pigmy" on account of its diminutive size. This does not often greatly exceed a foot. The poison in such a small reptile may not be sufficient to produce the same results as in the larger species, but it is just as wise to take chances. The fatality of the bite of the rattlesnake is very much overrated. Of a dozen or more persons that I have known who were bitten, but one died and it is still an open question whether it was from the bite that killed him. Perfect confidence in the remedy must go a long way toward the recovery of the patient and as alcoholic stimulants has for so long a time been regarded as "the" thing it must be useful for that effect (that is the establishment of confidence) if for no other. It is not well, therefore, to laugh at so-called "Dutch courage," but give it by all means, if it does any good at all.

The best remedy is without the shadow of a doubt a good tight ligature and a draining out of all the vitiated blood possible by the few clean cut incisions. Reckless slashing and laceration of the flesh may result in a fatal termination even without any poison.

We have three other poisonous snakes here. The best known of these is the "Cotton-mouth" moccasin. It is as truly venomous as the rattlesnake and just as shy and anxious to get away from human presence. The Water Moccasin is in spite of his bad name and worse looks a harmless water snake.

The Copper-belly belongs to the Moccasin family, out is a very rare species so far south. It does not frequent the vicinity of water and makes it possible even a more speedy retreat than any of the venomous reptiles.

The last of the list is the very little known Coral Snake. This being a burrowing species can never be a source of much danger. A plow man might possibly step on one, but would not necessarily get bitten to any great extent as this species has very short fangs and seems to depend upon chewing and lacerating its prey to some extent in order to produce any effect. It is a snake of a very brilliant color broadly banded with black and red each of these colors separated from that adjoining it by an edging of yellow.

This serpent is allied to the Cobra and some other of the most dangerous of all the family. There seems to be very little hesitation among scientific men in asserting that its venom is of a much more virulent nature than

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