

EVENING STAR

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AT THE CHURCHES SUNDAY

The congregation of the Baptist church was treated to a very fine sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Gabby. He chose for his text the 16th and 17th verses of the 3rd chapter of Timothy and from them showed how essential it was for Christians to be taught, to believe and practice God's words and to be founded in doctrine, for that was simply another name for being taught. The discourse was so earnestly spoken in short, crisp words, that it left a deep impression. His illustration of the unused pearls in the crown of Maximin was not only beautiful, but striking, showing how these dazzling brilliants lost their luster and beauty by being hid away and how necessary it was for the emperor to build a cell in the eternal walls of the seashore, and there place the precious gems, so that in the action of the ever moving and breaking waves they could again be restored in their native element to life and beauty. Thus the soul and spirit of mortal could only shine with the pertume and splendor of God's grace by being under the constant care and watchfulness of God. He said church discipline was almost a lost art, because people had become so wandering in their affections for the church and true spiritual life, that to be admonished of their shortcomings as taught in God's word touched a sensitive pride in their own ego that made them resentful towards the man who bore down upon them for their disregard of the doctrine and discipline as revealed in the Bible. He appreciated the fact that it was dangerous ground to tread upon, that is, to give his people a good, red-hot sermon on church doctrine and discipline, as spoken in the Bible, but to do his duty he had to administer it. The sermon was ready and would be spoken; he was only taking a respite, feeling his way with his conscience, which was being keyed up to do its duty and this he had to do to be faithful to his calling and his obligations to the best interests of the church and God.

Dr. Dodge, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was at his best last night and those who favored him with their presence were indeed impressed and instructed. He spoke from the 40th verse of the 10th chapter of Luke. After detailing Christ's power over man and beast and his marvelous work in the rejuvenation of the world, he spoke of the wonderful spectacle now being enacted in New York harbor, in the celebration of the discovery of the Hudson river 300 years ago and Robert Fulton's great gift to mankind in his steam engine. How tens of thousands were flocking there to attest their pleasure and interest in the celebration of this memorable event. This was right and proper. We should remember our benefactions and those who were the benefactors. Men of science and art deserved our recognition, as they were very large factors in the world's progress, but the blaze of glory that shot across and illumined the horizon in the harbor of New York City and the hosts that had assembled to attest their interest in this memorable event, suggested the query and subject of his discourse: If Christ should come—and coming he is as certain as the sun will rise in the morning—what reception or ovation would be accorded him? The learned doctor of divinity showed plainly from passages of scripture, which he read, that Christ would again appear on earth, "the day and year no one could name, but he was coming, and surely his welcome would outline the pageants of the ages. He gave his hearers something to think about.

The Baptist Sunday school had 236 in attendance Sunday morning and of the 14 teachers only one was absent, Mrs. Edward Carmichael, who is now in Omaha. Mrs. S. A. Standley, who was the founder of the Baraca class years ago and its first and only teacher up to the present time, has resigned, and Mr. John L. Edwards is now in charge. Mrs. Standley has done a generous, loving work for the young men she enrolled in the class, not only their faithful teacher, but won their esteem and love by her motherly admonition and watchfulness over them and the fruit of that self-sacrifice who denied in a noble cause his given young men to the citizenship of Ocala that we are all proud of.

A CHARGE FOR OBITUARIES Hereafter the Star will make a charge for obituaries from individuals, lodges, Sunday schools and churches in excess of 20 lines on the death of one person. This was formerly the rule of the paper, but of late we have not been enforcing it; consequently the privilege has been considerably exceeded.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gerig, prominent people of Ocala, were in the city yesterday, and are pleasantly domiciled at the Park Hotel. Mr. Gerig is cashier of one of the large banks in his city and also manager of the baseball nine that did so much for their home town this summer. Times-Union.

This is all right except for a few inaccuracies. Mr. Gerig is cashier of the Munroe & Chambliss Bank, the oldest financial institution in the city and one of the most popular and successful. But it can hardly be said he is at the head of our baseball aggregation. That honor belongs to Mr. E. C. Bennett. Mr. Gerig, however, is the recognized head of our splendid Metropolitan Band, its leader and without whose supervision there would be no band in Ocala. We are proud of Albert and his estimable wife.

No one who has not mingled with the people of Colorado and know their enthusiasm on the question of irrigation can have a clear idea of the interest with which they met President Taft and witnessed his touching the button that turned the waters of a river into the Gunnison tunnel and thence to the farms of the valley six miles away. When the editor of the Star was in that section in August it was the chief topic of conversation among all classes and what a royal reception they would give the president, all of which they did in true western fashion.

SCHOOL DAYS COMMENCE

The opening of our high school this morning was a most auspicious one. A good omen was the cheers the pupils sent up when the bell sounded at 8:30, which was the signal to fall into line and march to their respective recitation rooms, which they did with a tread that showed an enthusiasm in the cause they represented and were excited for the session of 1909-10. Every grade had its representative patrons, but the high school representation proper had probably the largest attendance of spectators. Among the ones whom we noted were Rev. W. H. Dodge, Rev. R. H. Barnett, Rev. H. E. Gabby, R. C. Lovelidge, Frank Turner, Supt. J. H. Erinson, ex-Supt. W. D. Carn, Isaac Stevens, chairman of the public school board, Mrs. E. P. Rentz, Mrs. S. R. Pyles, Mrs. D. W. Davis, Mrs. T. E. Bridges, Mrs. J. L. Edwards, Mrs. George W. Martin, the editor of the Star and several others whom we did not know.

Miss Sarah McCreary, assistant principal of the school, outlined the program. First came singing by the school, hymn No. 269, Miss Mary Gates leading on the organ. Then Rev. Barnett read the 19th and 20th Psalm with effect, which Dr. Dodge reinforced with an earnest and eloquent prayer.

Principal Workman asked the editor of the Star to speak an oration, and not to say nay. We had our say, and incidentally called the attention of the school to a few observations we had made on our trip west of the presence at the school houses of the Y. M. C. A. buildings and associations, and the evidence of the interest of the people of the land took in the education of their children. To become well acquainted with the geography and history of their country, to imbibe the true spirit of what Old Glory stood for and by their citizenship attest their patriotism and love of country.

Rev. Gabby was the next speaker, and a very interesting and happy talk it proved. He injected a great deal of humor into his talk by saying he had just come from Miss Borger's room, and had spoken to the children, but not until she assigned him a subject, which was "Faithfulness to Duty." Now he wanted Prof. Workman to assign him a subject. Prof. Workman refused to assign him a subject, but insisted he repeat his address delivered in the other room.

Rev. Gabby told the experience of a person who went to hear a preacher one morning who discoursed on the subject, "Peter's wife's mother lay ill." He was so pleased with the sermon that he went to hear the same preacher in the evening, but to his dismay the text and the sermon were the same he had heard in the morning. He grinned and bore it, and was waked up the next morning by the vigorous tolling of the bell and instantly he exclaimed that it must be announcing the death of Peter's wife's mother. And so it was. The old lady died of too much fever, and that was what he feared for his address, but nevertheless he made a magnificent presentation of duty, the word that General Robert E. Lee said was the sweetest and grandest word in our language. He said there could be no failure in any one's life if he or she did faithfully and conscientiously the things to do. Application was one of the essentials. Education was to learn to concentrate, to keep your eye across and illumined the horizon in the harbor of New York City and the hosts that had assembled to attest their interest in this memorable event, suggested the query and subject of his discourse: If Christ should come—and coming he is as certain as the sun will rise in the morning—what reception or ovation would be accorded him? The learned doctor of divinity showed plainly from passages of scripture, which he read, that Christ would again appear on earth, "the day and year no one could name, but he was coming, and surely his welcome would outline the pageants of the ages. He gave his hearers something to think about.

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Rev. R. H. Barnett was the next speaker. He proposed a "joy sermon." He wanted every pupil to enter the school with joy in their hearts and gladness speaking through their eyes. He wanted this school to contain the happiest pupils in the land. He wanted them to come with a song on their lips of gladness. He said he knew what he was talking about. He had been there. He and Dr. Dodge and Sister Rentz were old pupils. (Great laughter.) He said evidently there would be no recitations today, but a morning of speeches and so he proposed to spread himself. It used to be the custom for a preacher to take an hour cavorting all over the religious race track to warm up, ere he entered the Marathon stretch to clinch the rivets he had driven. But somehow people were getting quite critical these days, so much so he had to draw his watch every time he entered the pulpit, but here he could have full sway and full swing. He commended Rev. Gabby's terse presentation on "concentration," but forgot to apply it to sermons he had referred to. The trouble in that instance was that the audience had learned the lesson of concentration, while the preacher had failed to catch it. He had his eye for an hour, warming up. If intensified farming is found most profitable, then surely does intensified or concentrated preaching bring the best and largest results.

He said the way to be happy was to remember and practice the teaching of the Psalm which he had just read. Sup. Brinson spoke of the auspicious opening. To the 12th grade the pole was in sight, and he trusted they, like those who for years had attempted to reach the north pole, would persevere and triumph. He paid the school a deserved compliment, spoke of those who had come in from the country school to receive the benefits of this school and the good service it had done for such and referred to the fact that a late graduate of the school, notwithstanding he was in competition at the late teachers' examinations with some of the leading teachers of the county and in this very room he made the highest general average of any who had entered the contest. That young man was Gary Beck. Such success should stimulate and incite all for the pride of conscientious endeavor.

He cited the career of the late Gov. Johnson and how from being a poor Swedish boy, without money or friends, he had by faithful effort and honorable ambition, become among the foremost and greatest men of the nation. He told the story well and it left its impress. While not all could become governors and leaders, yet all could acquire a wealth of information that would assist them in the lives of men and women to take the place who had gone before. He spoke of the passing of the great railroad magnate and the people's governor.

Such institutions were designed to fit the boys and girls of today for such positions. He said no greater position of honor and usefulness could be noted in the world than that of the students today to supply the educational want of tomorrow and the greatest of all these were those who not only could concentrate their intellectual faculties and trained judgments in the affairs of the world in general, but such concentration in higher institutions of learning. He extended to the new teacher in the high school, Miss Anna L. Richardson, of Somerville, S. C., a very hearty welcome, impelled to this thoughtful and kindly act because she hailed from a state from which the speaker had a sample, namely: his wife. He facetiously referred to the fact, the world had grown larger since last they met; the north pole had been discovered. There was contention about to whom belonged the honor. He believed that both had been there and was glad it was Cook and Peary and not he. Said world was in need of great school to be consecrated, which would bring a power and glory to the world that nothing else could reach.

This ended the speaking, as Miss McCreary said she would be delighted to hear from all visitors present, but that lessons had to be assigned and positions named for work in the various classes and so thanking one and all for their presence and words of encouragement the visitors adjourned and the pupils set to work. We forgot to mention that all the speakers were loudly applauded.

It was the most auspicious opening the school has ever had. The total number enrolled the first day was 524, as follows: High school proper, 124; 8th grade, 32; 7th grade, 59; 6th grade, 60; 5th grade, 36; 4th grade, 64. We failed to reach the primary department, of which Miss Nellie Stevens has charge, but got the enrollment, namely: Miss Stevens' room, 29; Miss Clark's, 37; Miss Taylor's, 38, and Miss Williams', 40.

The attendance of patrons was quite large. Miss Stevens told several very beautiful and pleasing stories to the children, which filled their little hearts with joy.

The rooms were most attractive in flowers, plants and ferns, and neat as a new pin, while the grass and the weeds in the yard had been trimmed through the interest Mr. Isaac Stevens took in the cause. It was a very happy hour for all present. A pleasing feature of it all was the fine appearance of the children. Rosy cheeks, cherry lips, neat, clean and well dressed, with an eagerness and a joyous spirit that evoked exclamations of

pleasure and surprise from all the spectators present.

The Star extends a hearty greeting to the school and its corps of teachers and unless all signs fall this will be the banner year for the Ocala High School. The following are the teachers and their grades: John H. Workman, principal; Miss Sarah McCreary, assistant, and Miss Anna L. Richardson, who will compose the faculty of the high school department. Miss Georgia Borger, 8th grade; Miss May Turnley, 7th grade; Miss Elizabeth Mizelle, 6th grade; Miss Shelton Souther, 5th grade; Miss Etta Carn, 4th grade; Miss Nellie Stevens, principal primary department; Miss Fannie Clark, 2nd grade; Miss Margaret Taylor, 2nd grade, and Miss Corinne Williams, 1st grade.



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MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA

Professor Yocum, of the state university at Gainesville, is compiling a historical and statistical geography of Florida. He has written to each superintendent of public instruction for a concise description of his county. The following multum in parvo description of Marion was written by Prof. J. H. Erinson, and will appear in Professor Yocum's work. If all the counties are as well described, the book will be the most complete work of the kind ever published.

Capital is Ocala, situated directly in the center of the state, is the railroad center for the interior and mid-way between Jacksonville and Tampa, the two largest cities of the state. Population of county is about 40,000 and of city about 6,000.

The next largest town is Dunnellon on the Withlacoochee river. It is engaged principally in the mining of phosphate and is one of the heaviest shipping points in the state for this important product. It was here that the great deposits were discovered.

The county has a variety of surface and soil—some rolling and well elevated and some level tracts of heavily timbered "flat woods." There are excellent hammock and pine soils adapted to the production of a great variety of vegetables and fruits, the latter including the semi-tropical varieties.

The Oklawaha river traverses the center of the county and the famous Silver Springs are about six miles northeast of Ocala and pour their great volume of water into the Oklawaha river through a run nine miles long. Thousands of tourists visit this wonder every winter and many of them extend their visit to Ocala, which is connected with the spring by a most attractive boulevard. In the southern part of the county is beautiful Lake Weir, which is widely known as an orange and grapefruit growing center and is largely patronized as a summer resort. On the northern border is Orange Lake, famous as a citrus growing section and the Withlacoochee river skirts the county for a long distance on the southwest side. There are also Salt Springs on the east, whose waters go into the Atlantic through Lake George and the St. Johns river. The latter majestic watercourses border the eastern side of Marion county. It is said by engineers that from the St. Johns to the Withlacoochee river by Silver Springs and Blue Springs would be the most feasible route for the ship canal across the state that has been much discussed and some surveys made for.

The leading industries are the various forms of agriculture, horticulture and the mining of phosphate. Also very important is the production of naval stores and lumber, quantities of which are shipped out annually.

The school facilities are very satisfactory. There are 57 white and 45 colored schools in the county. The Ocala High School is recognized as one of the very best high schools in the state and Fessenden Academy for colored at Fessenden is a model industrial school for negroes.

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY IS THE MOST CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE OF THE LIVES TAKEN IN LAST WEEK'S HURRICANE

New Orleans, Sept. 25.—Conservative estimates which include additional reports of wrecked boats and ruined homes along the Gulf coast of Louisiana, places the death list at not less than 150 persons, with the probability of exceeding this number. Tales of hardship continue to come in. In Grand Bayou a bit of floating plank was found and on it, fastened by a strap, was a nine-months-old baby, still alive, although it is estimated the little one could not have had any manner of food for at least three days.

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COUNTY S. S. INSTITUTE

The pastors together with the superintendents and teachers of the Baptist, Methodist, Christian and Presbyterian Sunday schools met yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at the Presbyterian church for the purpose of making arrangements for the meeting of the County Sunday School Institute which will be held Oct. 21st and 22nd in this city. Mr. R. R. Ray of Tampa, will be in charge of the institute, and speakers and Sunday school workers from all parts of the county will be present. Various committees were appointed at the meeting to make all arrangements necessary for the holding of this institute. Mr. Ray has just closed a very successful institute at Tampa and all who are interested in Sunday school work should join in and help to make this also a very successful and profitable one.

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Attention has been called to the prizes offered boys and farmers by Dr. J. C. Boozer, of Ocala, for corn produced in Marion county. The excellent effect of this offer in awakening interest is shown in a paragraph contained in the Ocala Star which declares that no less than 185 boys have their names entered in the contest while there will be a "whole wagon load" of farmers who will take part. There is nothing like practical effort such as Dr. Boozer has made, and this fact should impress itself upon Pensacolians.—Pensacola Journal.

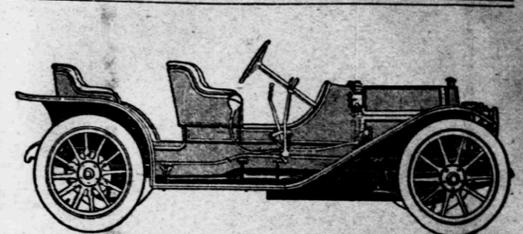
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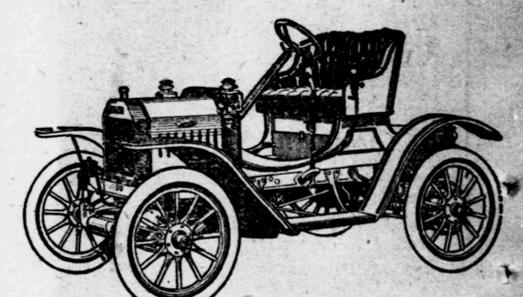
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