

EVENING STAR

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The Interior Waterway Convention which will be held in Jacksonville next week, beginning Monday and lasting three days, will be one of the largest and most imposing bodies ever assembled in the metropolis of the state.

The engagement of Miss Grace Porter Willard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Willard of High Street, to Frederick Nelson Robinson of the Western Telephone Co., was announced at a party given by Miss Willard at her home on Thursday evening—Western (R. L.) Sun.

Miss Willard with her parents has spent quite a number of winters at the Southside Hotel, Lake Weir, and her father owns a large orange grove at this place, also being manager of the big Lake Weir grove.

Mr. George Stein the traveling man of this city while in Palatka was poisoned by eating fresh oysters. He went from Palatka to Kissimmee, was taken sick and took the train for home, but became so ill before he reached Palatka that the publisher of the Star for a number of winters, is a bright, pleasing and intelligent young lady, very popular and a general favorite. We trust her marriage will not keep her from the lake.

Mr. W. L. Carr, the manager of the Ocala Fertilizer Co. informs the Star that the building for the factory is about completed and they are awaiting the arrival of the machinery for the plant, which is expected any day now.

Mr. J. B. Smith, an orange grower and farmer of Altoona, was in town today. He said oranges were rapidly turning yellow and the growers were getting ready to ship. That the hard road built into the Orange Hammock section is the trick and will be the greatest help to move the crop of fruit, which will aggregate 20,000 boxes.

Mr. G. W. Parker, who for twenty-five years has lived in the Candler section, was in town today and subscribed for the Star. He said while the weather was dry, the orange growers were gathering and shipping their fruit. That a syndicate was being formed to go into the raising of ducks and geese on one of the islands in the Oklawaha and great hopes were being entertained for pleasing dividends.

Mr. George Petteway before leaving today for his new turpentine farm took a look at the Marion County Fair grounds and was very much pleased with the improvements made and he predicted that the coming fair was going to be a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Randall and two children drove in from Connor this morning. Mr. Randall said he was keeping his crops for the tourists who will soon be sailing up and down the Oklawaha river. Mr. Randall has a beautiful grove on the hill and the tourists are always delighted with it and buy the fruit.

Mr. Jas. H. Badger left today for Freestone Park, the "Pamper" of Texas, after Mrs. Badger, who for several months has been visiting with friends in various parts of the Lone Star state. Mr. Badger is one of the cattle kings of Marion, an old veteran and as genial and kindly a gentleman as tramps sole leather. We trust he will have a safe and pleasant trip.

It is estimated that the University of Florida at Gainesville with its students and faculty will bring to that town \$100,000 worth of trade a year and as the school increases in attendance the amount expended by the students grows from year to year. Gainesville did the right thing in putting up for the location of the University. Yet there are some people who can never see why a town of a community should encourage the location of such institutions. It is not only dollars and cents Gainesville reaps, but that air of culture, refinement and intelligence that millions compounded can not overtop.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Mathews of Bartow, are rejoicing over the advent of a baby into their family. The Hon. George G. Mathews is the able editor of the Bartow Record and was a former citizen of Marion and represented her in the legislature with ability and fidelity. Congratulations are in order and the Star heartily extends them.

Captain Lowry, formerly conductor on the Homosassa train to Ocala, now occupies the same position on the Live Oak and Perry railroad.

MARION COUNTY CORN CONTEST

It affords the Star great pleasure to again refer to Dr. J. C. Boozer's efforts to secure the best corn exhibit ever made in Florida and which will be shown at the Marion county fair, Nov. 24-26th. The doctor has been untiring in his zeal and labors to stimulate the boys and farmers of Marion to this exhibit and he has not labored in vain, as his letters to the boys of the county and their responses testify. So far 96 boys under 16 years of age have entered the contest and have reported to Dr. Boozer that they will make an exhibition. Now the doctor calls on the other boys who received seed corn with the promise that they would plant it and enter the contest, but who have failed to write the doctor. The time is growing short and common courtesy should prompt those youths to write Dr. J. C. Boozer and tell him what they have done and what they propose to do. The doctor also appeals to the farmers of Marion county to rally to this novel and great demonstration of what Marion energy and soil can do in the way of corn growing. Dr. Boozer has sent to experts in St. Louis to draw a plan for a table on which to make this display. He has received the plan and Mr. George Mackay will now proceed to make a blue print of the same so workmen can construct the table. The display table will be sixty feet long and four feet wide on which this prize corn will be shown and without question it will be one of the greatest and most interesting attractions at the fair. Again the Star appeals to the boys and farmers of Marion to come to the rescue and demonstrate that their hearts and souls are in this work and work out for Marion a prize of great value. Not only is the liberality, enterprise and pride of Dr. Boozer to be commended and his hands held up, but his zeal in improving the agricultural interests of the county should so stimulate our farmer boys and men as to rebound to their own glory and benefit. The corn exhibit at the Marion County Fair will be the table de resistance and everybody will be eager to see, admire and command.

Mr. W. H. Moore, who with his wife and baby left Lake Weir several weeks ago for Bessemer, Ala., to be present at the bedside of their sick daughter, reports three of them down with typhoid fever and Miss Mary Scott and Etta dangerously ill. The Star wishes for them a speedy recovery.

The laying of the vitrified brick pavement really began yesterday on North Magnolia street, beginning at the corner of James R. Moorhead is looking after the city interests. The work attracted great interest and quite a crowd looked on, with their usual comments on the manner in which it was done.

Master Paul Barco was operated on yesterday afternoon at the hospital and the sand spur in his throat successfully removed.

Mrs. Pierce of Fort McCoy, was in town yesterday with her little boy, Willie, who was operated on at the hospital.

Freddie Winer celebrated his eighth birthday yesterday afternoon by giving a party to some sixty of his young friends. The little boys and girls had a great time playing games and enjoying delicious refreshments. Those who assisted Mrs. Winer in entertaining the young folks were Mrs. S. M. Lummis, Mrs. J. W. Kea, Mrs. W. H. Coleman, Mrs. Whitfield and Miss Annie Pearl Liddon. The young host received many presents.

The Nine O'clock German Club gave its first dance of the season at Yonge's Hall last night. Fifteen couples participated. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker furnished the music. The evening was delightful and the dances were greatly enjoyed.

There is no game law against any one hunting for PLANK'S CHILL TONIC. It's guaranteed to cure malaria, chills and fever. Price 25 cents per bottle. Ask your dealer; he'll probably know.

Now Ready for LIVERY BUSINESS We wish to announce to the public that we are now ready to do a general livery business and take care of all the trade in this line that comes to us. We have for some time had a few horses and have done some business, but were not in a position to ask for trade, as our facilities for handling livery business were very limited. We have now put in a full equipment of first-class harness, our big barn and stalls have all been placed in first-class shape for their accommodation and we now offer the public the services of a livery business that is second to none in the state. We have competent drivers who know the territory and will give your interests our best care and attention. Respectfully, Tompkins & Cobb, Phone, 117, Liverymen, Ocala, Fla.

Handley House For Rent The A. E. Handley house, one of the most convenient and best built houses, large lot and all conveniences in the house, located in third ward near high school building, for rent or sale. Apply to David S. Woodrow, Holder Block, Ocala, Fla.

Negro Killed at Gainesville Gainesville, Nov. 9.—G. W. Smith, a negro who resided in the vicinity of Monteccha, was crushed to death in an attempt to board southbound train No. 39 of the Atlantic Coast Line, from Jacksonville to St. Petersburg, yesterday in this city shortly after 10 o'clock. Smith did not have time to reach the depot before the departure of the train, and tried to get aboard while the train was in motion, and in the unsuccessful attempt fell beneath the cars and was killed.

FRESH SEEDS We have in our fresh supply of reliable garden and flower seeds for fall planting. Tydings & Co.

Mrs. John E. Onley and son, Nathaniel, of Jacksonville, arrived in Ocala this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. C. Chandler. The two daughters of the deceased arrived from Tallahassee and the son is expected from Washington tonight. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Mrs. A. L. Lewis of Jacksonville grand matron of the Court of Masons, arrived yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. M. Chandler.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a Rambler bicycle. Call at Star office.

New York, Nov. 7.—After entering the cafe of the Hotel Knickerbocker and shouting that the men drinking were "going straight to hell," Carrie A. Nation, the redoubtable Kansas saloon smasher, was followed down Broadway by a boisterous crowd last night until arrested and taken to the Tenderloin police station, charged with disorderly conduct.

The Baptists of Anthony will begin a revival meeting in their church Sunday. Rev. R. F. Rogers of Loyle will lead the meeting.

THE COOK'S FAULT

One of the most annoying things about swans is that they live to an extreme great age, and that it is impossible for the ordinary observer to guess what their age may be. President Grover Cleveland once had an amusing experience with some swans, according to a writer in the American Magazine. He had been in the South shooting and brought home a number of wild swans, one of which he sent to each member of his cabinet, and to some other associates. "All the boys," said Mr. Cleveland, "thanked me politely for having remembered them, but none of them seemed to have much to say about how they enjoyed the birds. "Carlisle, I found, had his cooked on a night when he was dining out. Another, when I asked him, said he hoped I wouldn't mind, but he had sent his home to his old mother. "Thurber didn't mention his bird at all for two days. Finally I asked him about it. "Thurber, did you get that swan all right?" "Yes, sir; oh, yes, I got the swan all right, thank you, I said he beat over his desk and seemed very busy. "Fine bird," I said. "Yes, sir; fine bird," and he went on working. "Enjoy eating it, Thurber?" "He waited a minute, and then he said, 'Well, sir, I guess they didn't know how to cook him right at my house. They only cooked him two days,' and he went on working without cracking a smile."

DIRE DISTRESS It is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Ocala Readers Don't neglect an aching back. Backache is the kidneys' cry for help. Neglect hurrying to their aid. Means that urinary troubles follow quickly. Profit by a sufferer's experience. Miss Rose Kremer, 67 Ohio ave., De Land, Fla., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven of more benefit to me than any other kidney remedy I have used. I suffered from dull, nagging backaches and distressing pains through my loins. My feet and limbs became swollen and I was also caused annoyance by too frequent passages of kidney secretions. I finally decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, as they had been very highly recommended, and procured a supply. I used only two boxes, but am now free from the backache and soreness across my loins and my kidneys have become normal. I feel like a different woman since taking Doan's Kidney Pills and am pleased to recommend them to other sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

OCALA LODGE NO. 286 B. P. O. E. Meets second and fourth each month. Visiting Tuesday evenings in brethren always welcome. Bradford Webb, Exalted Ruler. Stephen Jewett, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. Tulu Lodge, No. 28 Meets every Tuesday evening in Yonge's Hall. Visiting brothers always welcome. W. L. Colbert, N. G. M. M. Little, Secretary.

F. U. O. F. The Fraternal Union of America meets in Yonge's Hall the second Thursday of each month. R. E. Yonge, F. M. C. K. Sage, Secretary.

OCALA AERIE NO. 1814 F. O. E. Meets every first and third Wednesday evenings in the month at 8:15 o'clock. Visiting brethren always welcome. F. W. Ditto, President.

FORT KING CAMP NO. 14 Next regular monthly meeting will be held Friday evening, November 12th, at 7:30 o'clock in Yonge's Hall. Visiting sovereigns are always welcome. M. M. Little, C. C. Chas. K. Sage, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Conventions held every Monday evening in Castle Hall, over Peyer's store. A cordial welcome to visiting knights. Sidney Hallie, C. C. Chas. K. Sage, K. of R. and S.

F. & A. M. Marion-Dunn Lodge No. 19 meets in the temple on the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. J. A. Bouvier, W. M. W. V. Wheeler, Secretary.

OCALA CHAPTER 13, R. A. M. Regular conventions of the Ocala Chapter No. 13, R. A. M., on the 4th Friday in every month at 8 p. m. N. I. Gottlieb, H. P. Jake Brown, Secretary.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

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THE COMMERCIAL BARBER SHOP Opens into the Lobby, of the Ocala House. Offers the very best service of skilled workmen with modern appliances. Strictly sanitary. Electric fans, electric massages. Hot Running Water at All Times. VINCENT C. DETTER, M. Manager

Belle Meade Sweets

Sugar, Fruit and Chocolate "THAT'S ALL" These Delicious Candies Can be Had Only at the Court Pharmacy

WORDS OF WISDOM FOR THE PEOPLE If you would know what a dollar is worth, try to borrow one. When the dog is down, every one is ready to bite him. God is an idol worshiped in all climates without a single temple, and by all classes without a single hypocrite. A good fame is better than a good face. When fools go to market, peddlers make money. When industry goes out of the door, poverty comes in at the window. He who serves well need not be afraid to ask his wages. He who has four and spends five, has no need of a purse. He who buys wants a hundred eyes, and who who sells need have but one. A young man idle, an old man needy. A good paymaster never wants a guest, and a good host never wants a guest. A bride for the tongue is a necessary piece of furniture. Where you cannot climb over, you must creep under. Spending your money with many a guest, empties the kitchen, the cellar, and chest. A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning. Soft words warm friends; bitter words, lasting enemies. The two best books to a child are a good mother's face and life. Another man's trade costs money. Seek not to please the world, but your own conscience. Truth—the open, bold, honest truth—is always the safest, for any one, in any and all circumstances. If some persons were to be counseled, they could not be helped. What children hear at home soon flies abroad. As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every minute of time. Ask thy purse what thou shouldst buy. Silks and satins put out the kitchen fire. A fool demands much, but he's a greater that gives it. Gold can buy nearly everything in this world, except that which a man wants most—happiness. A good example is the best sermon. A father is a treasure, a brother a comfort, a friend is both. A clear conscience can bear any trouble. A wise man changes his mind, but a fool never. A civil denial is better than a rude grant. It is not how long, but how well we live. Industry is fortune's right hand, and frugality her left. No one is a fool always, every one sometimes. Better pass a danger once than be always in fear. If some persons were to bestow one-half of their fortune in learning how to spend the other half, it would be money extremely well laid out. He that rejoices too much at his own perfection, will be too little grieved at the defects of other men. Pride makes some men ridiculous, but prevents others from becoming so. It is always safe to learn, even from our enemies—seldom safe to instruct, even our friends. Water, when converted into steam, increases in bulk eighteen hundred times. In one second of time—in one beat of the pendulum of a clock, light travels two hundred thousand miles. Water, when converted toward the sun, and were it to maintain full speed, it would be twenty years in reaching it—and yet light travels through this space in seven or eight minutes. The heat does not increase as we rise above the earth nearer to the sun, but decreases rapidly until, beyond the regions of the atmosphere, in void, it is estimated that the cold is about seventy degrees below zero. The line of perpetual frost at the equator is 15,000 feet altitude; 13,000 between the tropics; and 9,000 to 4,000 between the latitudes of forty degrees and forty-nine degrees. At a depth of forty-five feet under the ground, the temperature of the earth is uniform throughout the year. In summer time, the season of ripening moves northward at the rate of about ten miles a day. The human ear is so extremely sensitive that it can hear a sound that lasts only the twenty-four thousandth part of a second. The ordinary pressure of the atmosphere on the surface of the earth is two thousand one hundred and sixty-eight pounds to each square foot, or fifteen pounds to each square inch; equal to thirty perpendicular inches of mercury, or thirty-four and a half feet of water. The explosive force of closely confined gunpowder is six and a half tons to the square inch.

WICH FLORIDA REDDERS The lettuce crop around Bushnell is to be quite a feature this season. The plants are doing unusually well. The Coleman section is to have a large acreage in cabbage this fall, the plants being already well started. The Dania truckers down on the east coast will put in a large acreage this season in tomatoes, beans, potatoes, peppers, etc. The Wauchula truckers will plant fifty acres in Irish potatoes this season, using over two hundred barrels of spuds for the purpose. Offers of \$1 per crate have been refused, it is said, by the growers around Dade City for the fall crop of egg plant, which is reported as being in a very thrifty condition. Draining a twenty-five acre tract of celery land into a subterranean stream by means of a sunken well is the novel means soon to be employed by an Orlando firm.—St. Lucie Tribune. The weather conditions have been favorable to the transplanting of celery plants around St. Petersburg and much activity is shown in that line. The largest acreage yet planted to celery in that neighborhood is under cultivation. Lake City has some of the best celery land in the state. Several of our farmers have tried growing this vegetable with much success. Celery is the most profitable crop in the state.—Florida Index. It is expected that the new town of Crawford, now being established at the junction of the Georgia Southern and Florida and the Seaboard Air Line railways will become quite a vegetable center, as the lands thereabout are well adapted to this industry. From the number of fine lettuce and celery plants being raised in the Celery Delta there will be a record breaking crop this season of both lettuce and celery. Cauliflower, cabbage, potatoes and tomatoes will also be largely planted and the Sanford growers are expecting a fine season.—Sanford Herald. Rev. C. W. White, Messrs. J. C. Ross and E. Higginbotham do not have to exercise with baseball after work or school hours. They do not need to be shoveled to make a garden, as they are too busy preparing ground for that very thing. There is an abundance of fine garden land about Arcadia, and vegetables of all sorts bring good prices. There is nothing like the opportunity for exercise. May the number of successful truckers increase.—DeSoto News.

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