

EVENING STAR

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The Alkhest Ladies Quartet of Atlanta came, entertained our people and departed. The quartet left the impression that will dwell with us for a long time. They truly sang sweetly and some of it exquisitely. The quartet is composed of Miss Effie Palmer, Miss Florence Hobson, Miss Lila Alton and Miss Maude Harkleroad. Before the opening number Mr. A. W. Bridges had a word to say about the quartet and that he was making his last little talk ere taking his leave, but reminded the patrons that on December 10th, the date of the next entertainment, the curtain would rise at 8 p. m. promptly. The first number "Lady Bird Fly Away" was followed by an encore, "The Gay Gondolier," when Miss Palmer recited the New England "Village Gossip." The next number of the quartet was "Tell Her I Love Her," with "Simple Simon" as an encore. Miss Hobson then sang in fine voice "Could I Come to You" and the quartet rendered Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" with fine effect. In fact it was one of the very best numbers on the program. Miss Palmer then sang "Genevieve, Sweet Genevieve," and did it so exquisitely and beautifully that it touched all hearts. Following a vocal number and encore Miss Palmer recited "An Old Sweetheart of Mine" admirably and so well pleased was the audience that she appeared to two encores, the first "The Girl of Kildare" and the second "Just Her Way," which was a decided hit. There was no program and we merely mention a few of the numbers as we remember them. The evening's entertainment was indeed a rare pleasure and our people will welcome the Alkhest Ladies Quartet should they elect to return to Ocala.

Yesterday and today the fair grounds had a very lively appearance. Many of the horse owners have their stock here and have begun training the animals daily on the track for the different races. The advance guard of the midway attractions will be in the latter part of the week. The exhibit of the wild west show having already arrived. Judge D. S. Williams says he had so many applications for stable room that he thought it a wise thing to erect more stalls for the accommodation of the horses that will be here for the races. The force of workers busy yesterday erecting a long low building near the grandstand to be used as a lunch room, which the fair management will conduct, the proceeds to go into the fair treasury. The Woodman Sand & Stone Company is preparing to make an excellent exhibit of its stone products and the Marion Hardware Company will have an even larger display this year than last.

Mr. Claude L'Engle feels aggrieved because he deems the Punta Gorda Herald misrepresented what he said about the classification of the Florida newspapers. The Herald quoted Mr. L'Engle as saying that the papers of the state are divided into four classes, owned, controlled, afraid and free, and that those that didn't support him would belong to the first class. Mr. L'Engle says he said nothing of the kind. He said that the papers were divided into the four classes above enumerated, but none of the first three could support him and the only class from which he was expecting to get support was the free papers; that they would support him if he could convince them that the papers were right and would not support him or any one else unless they could be so convinced.

A "large and enthusiastic" audience greeted our state educators at the board of trade auditorium last Wednesday night. They tell us that nearly two dozen spectators were present. Well, Jacksonville never was very long on educational matters, but when it comes to circuses and horse racing we can hold our own with the best of them. Florida.

The Star dislikes to admit it, but the Brick City is not very long on educational meetings, but can go Jacksonville one better, though part of our long suit when it comes to minstrel shows, circuses and vaudeville is not to be belittled.

J. P. Taylor, who now owns and occupies the old McIntosh place on the Blitchton hard road, was in town today and detailed his experience in his efforts to land Dr. J. C. Booser's \$50 corn prize. He says he was right and pond and planted the seed. They came up beautifully and the corn had almost matured when a terrific wind and rain storm came along and ruined the crop besides filling the pond with water. He said he is confident if he had not met with reverse he would have grown 125 bushels to the acre, and that is a large yield for Florida. He also remarked he had been experimenting some with potatoes and those planted in the dark of the moon not only do better but keep better.

Mr. Van Kelsey of Stanton was here today and said everybody in his section is picking and packing oranges. The fruit was of very superior quality and the outlook was fair on prices. He said the fruit exchange did not make any impression on the orange growers on the south and east side of the lake. That growers were following their own devices as to packing and shipping and patronizing their old commission houses, who had treated them fairly in the past. The only growers patronizing the Florida Citrus Exchange was the Carney Investment Co., which concerns had some 40,000 boxes.

Mr. Helntz, the florist, is busy putting the flower beds around the court house in winter garments. All the plants and flowers, except roses have been removed, the roses trimmed and fertilized and in a month or two you can look for a beautiful crop of roses, such as Helntz knows how to grow.

Mr. James Rawls and Joe Alken of the Blitchton precinct were in town today. Mr. Alken was in to see his father L. L. Alken, whom he said was somewhat improved.

Mr. Henry Livingston left today for Juniper creek to meet the Louisville hunting party who will occupy their game preserve for a month or so. Mr. Livingston took half a dozen hands, several teams and a squad or two of saddle horses for the hunters. He will go as far as Lake Bryant tonight and tomorrow proceed to Astor Park to meet the club as that point and convey them to the hunting grounds.

LET US STAY AT HOME

Unfortunately (for Jacksonville) very few of our people will leave the home attraction, the Marion County Fair, to attend the Jacksonville carnival. The two events are to be held the same week. We tried to get Jacksonville to set a different date but that city would not do so and if their carnival week is a failure on account of the conflict in dates their fate will be upon their own hands and they must not blame Marion county. The Star would like to see every citizen of Marion county stay at home on fair day, give the fair the benefit of your presence and you money and encourage and be loyal to the great home institution.

ALL HOPE ABANDONED

Of Saving the Lives of the Men Entombed in the St. Paul Mine
Cherry, Ills., Nov. 16.—The three hundred or more miners who were entombed in the St. Paul coal mine by last Saturday's fire, are dead. Some of the bodies lie buried beneath thousands of tons of earth which caved in upon them and it is doubtful whether many of the bodies can be recovered. This was the opinion expressed last night when rescue work was temporarily abandoned. Fires in the mine, which broke out with renewed ferocity, made further descents by rescuers impossible.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS

A fine convention commenced last Friday evening in Orlando First Presbyterian church. Its closing on Sunday evening meant the beginning of the new Endeavor year for Orange and Osceola counties, with prospects bright for larger and better things in our organization than ever known in the district.

The three evening opening exercises were led in turn by Orlando, Kissimmee and Winter Park societies, each having its special good features. There were only five Young People's and three Junior societies to be represented, but they sent delegates so generously that in all there were about seventy-five out of Orlando Endeavorers present and half of them were Juniors.

The first sunrise meeting was led by Rev. Lewis, of Winter Park, and the second by R. H. Muirhead of Sanford. In the latter members read passages of scripture that they especially loved and told how the verses had helped in their individual lives.

The day-time prayer and praise service were led by Rev. J. F. McKinnon of Sanford, Mr. W. L. Lewis of Dunedin and by the different societies on Sunday afternoon in the Junior session.

Rev. S. S. Snyder, Presbyterian pastor in Kissimmee, on Friday evening told of the devotion to God shown by native Christians in China, saying that if any one could know by experience as he had the reality of mission usefulness it would be an assurance of the blessings that come with foreign missions. On Saturday afternoon the entire session was devoted to missionary thoughts, both of Florida, and beyond the limits of our state. Here Mr. Snyder told of the good work done in Japan by spreading the gospel among the eager people there. Rev. A. M. Chisolm of the Christian church in Kissimmee reported the great Christian church convention he had recently attended in Pittsburg, where his eyes had been opened to see the greatness and power of religious growth not only in his own church denomination but in Christian fellowship everywhere. Rev. Calloway, pastor of the Orlando Baptist church, closed the afternoon program by an inspiring plea that we pray and study in order that we might become more filled by love for God and mankind—a love so deep and Christian like that we would believe with all our hearts in foreign, home and all kinds of missions and persecutions. There we will know for a certainty that Christ came to save all races of men and that he expects us every one to do our part in bringing his kingdom to come over the whole world. Reports were heard of mission work done by local societies and each society told of its achievements along this important line of Endeavor work. Mrs. J. W. Miller, district president, conducted a parliament on District Union Work, having printed question slips to be answered from.

Saturday evening Judge Parker of Kissimmee gave a talk on "The Gospel Highway," and the remainder of the time was devoted to Christian citizenship. Rev. Mitchell of Orlando delivered an eloquent address in which those who oppose the W. C. T. U. and prohibition work of the present age were like those men of the bar that chose to free the ruffian Barababas and have the one of justice and purity, our Lord, crucified.

Sunday afternoon the Juniors of Winter Park, 35 strong, drove over in care of their superintendent, Mrs. Denning. "A Model Junior Prayer meeting" was demonstrated by these bright children. Orlando new Endeavorers also had exercises and delegates from Kissimmee brought news of the organization there early in the State Christian Endeavor year. Mrs. Denning led a conference for Junior workers and a greeting was read from Mrs. Bruce, state superintendent. The installation of officers took place after the Junior rally and was conducted by Rev. Groves, who also led the closing consecration service.

The new district officers are: President, Mrs. J. W. Miller, Kissimmee; vice president, Egbert T. Moore, Orlando; secretary, Miss Florence Murray, Ocoee; Junior superintendent, Mrs. May Denning, Winter Park; treasurer, R. H. Muirhead, Sanford; and citizenship leader, Rev. S. S. Snyder, Kissimmee.

Many greetings were received from Boston and other state unions. The next convention will probably be held in Winter Park, Grace A. Townsend, Winter Park, Fla., Nov. 19.

FRESH SEEDS

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

YOUNG FARMERS

Dr. Booser has received the following notes from some of the boys who have entered the corn contest he takes so much interest in: Belleview, Fla., Oct. 18.—My corn is ready to bring to the fair. I hope we boys will have one of the finest exhibits of corn ever shown in the country. Your little friend, Harry C. Harrell, age 9.

Berlin, Fla., Oct. 16.—Replying to your kind favor, will say I will be on hand with my corn on 23d Nov., and hope to win prize. Your little friend, Claude McCully.

Flemington, Fla., October 20.—I received your card Friday. I will be there on time with the corn. I wanted to answer your card sooner but have been very busy. Sincerely yours, Edward Mathews.

Moss Bluff, Fla., Oct. 18.—Your card received. In reply, I will come and bring my corn which made from the one hundred grains you gave me. I remain, your friend, H. E. Morrison.

Ocala, Fla., Oct. 19.—I will have my corn raised from your one hundred grains at the fair building by the 23d of Nov. Roy Carn.

Ocala, Fla., Oct. 29.—Will take pleasure in answering your card that was received a few days ago. I will be sure to bring my corn. I have had good success with it so far, and feel very much encouraged, and will bring it without fail. Thanking you for your kindness, I remain, Your little friend, Tommie S. Clayton.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. Gleason, (seal), Notary Public. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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 PITHIAS

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.

I. O. O. F.

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

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 convocations 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.

OCALA LODGE NO. 286 B. P. O. E.

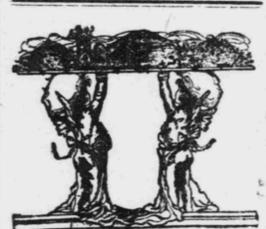
Meets second and fourth each month. Visiting Tuesday evenings in Bradford Webb, Exalted Ruler. Stephen Jewett, Secretary.

F. U. O. F.

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BY GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

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(Continued from Yesterday)

Ten minutes later an excited young man rushed into an office in the K. building. "You will have to fight it jointly," said Judge Garrett after extracting the wheat from the chaff of Brodne's remarks. "You can't take her away



"It's as sound as the rock of Gibraltar," from her, and she can't get yours. We must combine against the natives. Come back tomorrow at 2." Promptly at 2 Brodne appeared, eager eyed and nervous. He had left behind him at home a miserable young woman with red eyes and choking breath who bemoaned the cruel conviction that she stood between him and fortune.

"But, hang it all, dearest, I wouldn't marry that girl if I had the chance. I'd marry you all over again today if I could," he had cried out to her, but she wondered all afternoon if he really meant it. It never entered her head to wonder if Lady Deppingham was old or young, pretty or ugly, bright or dull. Judge Garrett had a copy of the will in his hand. He looked dubious, even dismayed.

"It's as sound as the rock of Gibraltar," he announced dolefully. "You don't mean it!" gasped poor Bobby, mopping his fine Harvard brow, his six feet of manhood shrinking perceptibly as he looked about for a chair in which to collapse. "Can't it be smashed?"

"It might be an easy matter to prove either of these old gentlemen to have been insane, but the two of them together make it out of the question." "Darned unreasonable!" "What do you mean, sir?" indignantly.

"I mean—oh, you know what I mean—the conditions and all that. Why, the old chumps must have been trying to prove their grandchildren insane when they made that will. Nobody but imbeciles would marry people they'd never seen!"

"But the will provides for a six months' courtship, Mr. Brodne, I'm sorry to say. You might learn to love a person in less time and still retain your mental balance, you know, especially if she were pretty and an heiress to half your own fortune. I dare say that is what they were thinking about."

"Thinking? They weren't thinking of anything at all. They weren't capable. Why didn't they consider the possibility that things might turn out just as they have?"

"Possibly they did consider it, my boy. It looks to me as if they did not care a rap whether it went to their blood relatives or to the islanders. I fancy of the two they loved the islanders more. At any rate, they left a splendid opening for the very complications which now conspire to give the natives their own, after all. It's necessary for both of you to be on the ground according to schedule. You must go to the island, wife or no wife and there's not much time to be lost. Lady Deppingham won't let the grass grow under her feet if I know anything about the needs of English nobility, and I'll bet my hat she's packing her trunks now for a long stay in Japan. You have farther to go than she, but you must get over there inside of sixty days. You can't tell what may happen in the next six months."

"What do you mean?" "Well, it's possible that you may become a widower and she a widow." "Good heaven, Judge Garrett! Impossible!" gasped Bobby Brodne, clutching the arms of his chair. "Nothing is impossible, my boy."

"Well, if that's what you're counting on you can count me out. I won't speculate on my wife's death." "But, man, suppose that it did happen?" roared the judge frantically. "You should be prepared for the best—I mean the worst. Don't look like a sick dog. You go to the island at once. Take your wife along if you like. You'll find her ladyship there, and she'll need a woman to tell her troubles to. I don't think we'll have any trouble getting the British belts to join in the suit to overthrow the will. The only point is this—the islanders must not have the advantage that your absence from Japan will give them. Now, I'll!"

"But I don't like the suggestion that my wife will be obliged to die in order—"

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