

EVENING STAR

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Professor J. H. Workman, principal of the Ocala High School, feels fine over the large attendance in the high school department proper. There are now 53 pupils in attendance, 42 boys and 40 girls, the largest enrollment in the school's history. Six years ago there were scarcely fifty, and the boys and girls are doing splendid work and we trust every member will persevere and finish the course with flying colors.

There is much mail matter received at the postoffice which the recipients repudiate; that is, as soon as they see what it is they throw it on the floor of the lobby or pass out of the building and throw it on the sidewalk or street, and it makes a very untidy sight. A party who did this today was reminded of the ordinance he had violated, and he replied if the city or some one interested would put a box on the lobby he would be glad to help. Now let some one, the mayor for instance, see that a trash basket is placed convenient and enforce the ordinance prohibiting the littering of the streets with trash and papers.

The announcement previously made of the marriage of Miss Lillian Thagard to Mr. Percy Cooper is reinforced by the issuing of wedding invitations by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thagard, parents of the bride, which will take place Dec. 22nd, at high noon in Grace Episcopal church. Three matrons of honor will grace the occasion, namely: Mrs. C. R. Tydings, Mrs. O. G. Weston and Mrs. C. H. Lloyd. Mr. Cooper will have as his best man Mr. A. O. Bailey of Savannah and the ushers will be Mr. C. H. Lloyd of Ocala and Mr. Myers of Jacksonville. Miss Byrd Wartmann, the organist of the Episcopal church, will preside at the organ and Mrs. E. H. Mote will sing a solo. A luncheon will follow the wedding at the home of the bride's parents on Oklawaha avenue, and then the bride and groom will leave for Savannah, their future home.

Ben Kauffman, clerk at the White House in Gainesville, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Shuey. The White House is one of the most complete hotels in the state and is doing splendid service in accommodating the traveling public. They run their own dairy and garden and the table is well supplied with these essentials. A Chinaman is in charge of the garden and is making a great success with his vegetables, having an irrigating plant that at all seasons of the year gives a plentiful supply of moisture. He not only supplies all the vegetables needed at the hotel but makes numerous sales of his produce to the green grocers of the university town and so manages his little business that it shows a handsome profit to the proprietor.

Mr. Thomas Bevil, one of the representative citizens of Center Hill and an up-to-date farmer and trucker of his section, made the Star a pleasant call today and informed us that Center Hill continued to be the bean center of the county, notwithstanding the dry weather. He said last Saturday eight solid refrigerator cars of beans went out of that town and that prices were very satisfactory. Shipments are being made daily. Mr. Bevil planted a lot for the Christmas market and hopes to get \$5 a crate.

There were so many corn prizes in the late Marion County Fair that it is almost impossible to get them straight, but here's trying again with three of them. Joseph Stevenson got a \$50 prize for the best display of 50 ears in the boys' contest and H. E. Morrison received \$15 in the boys' contest for the largest quantity of corn grown from seed received, while J. F. Gist got \$25 in the farmers' contest for the best 25 ears.

M. Fishel & Son are getting up a big Christmas display and will be handing out dolls and air rifles to the boys and girls of Marion county who will write the best story of Santa Claus. Messrs. M. Fishel & Son are getting a big advertisement ready for the Weekly Star for their holiday attractions and those interested are referred to the said advertisement for particulars.

Credit should be given where due. It must be admitted by even an anarchist that the Standard Oil company has cheapened the price of coal oil—Apalachicola Times.

But the fact is that coal oil is not as cheap now as it was in 1876, when it sold for 9 1/2 cents a gallon.

This being county board day and the meeting of the Confederate Veterans, quite a large number of country people were in town attending the various bodies, among them Mr. Will Henderson, wife and boy, E. P. Townsend, wife and baby, Hardy Rayner, Electra, Walter Ray, Martel, Mrs. Charles Brown Bellevue, Jonah Driggers Oklawaha, W. J. Teuton Grahamville, D. F. Stebbleton and Warren Russell Electra, Chester Priest Daisy, L. J. Beck Fellowship, L. M. Graham Conner and Mr. Evans of Candler.

The Star hears with sincere regret of the serious illness of Mrs. N. A. Fort, wife of Commissioner Fort of Lynne. She was taken sick Sunday afternoon with acute rheumatism and for a time it was feared she would not survive the attack. The pain was so great that it paralyzed her right hand. She was some better yesterday, but not yet out of danger. Mr. Fort is attending the session of the board of county commissioners, but will return home this afternoon to be with his wife.

The county commissioners were considering road matters this morning. Mr. A. Mathews appeared in complaint of damages done his property by the Candler and Ocala road running through his place. The matter was referred to Chairman MacKay to investigate and report. The spectators present in the room while this road matter was being discussed were J. M. Meffert, J. W. Davis Summerfield, Mr. Carlton Pine, Mr. Jennings Fairfield, Dow Beck Cottage Hill, R. L. Martin Wells Park, Alex. Tongue Fairfield, Mr. Cappelman, Mr. Redding, and Mr. Mathews the complainant.

Mrs. Harris Armour, the noted Georgia temperance lecturer, will speak at the Baptist church this evening. Admission free, but a collection will be taken.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Dr. Blitch and Mr. John T. Lewis Badly Hurt

Dr. S. H. Blitch with John T. Lewis and Mr. Fitzgerald, state inspectors of convicts, went out to Silver Springs this morning in Mr. S. A. Rawls' auto to inspect the Rentz stockade and camp. Returning home about two miles this side of the springs the driver lost control of the machine, the steering apparatus failing to respond, the car swerved to one side of the road and then the other, striking a tree and upsetting the auto. The machine pinned Dr. Blitch down, creating a scalp wound, lacerating his right knee, bruising his left foot and painfully striking his right side above the thigh and for a few minutes leaving him unconscious. Mr. John T. Lewis' left hand was caught and painfully bruised and wrenched. The party was quickly brought to the Ocala House and Dr. E. Van Hood summoned, who is doing all possible to relieve Dr. Blitch's suffering.

In the wreck Dr. Blitch's glasses were smashed to pieces. The auto was left a complete wreck. The real seal of the auto was occupied by Messrs. Lewis and Fitzgerald and Dr. Blitch was on the front seat with the driver. Sam Pyles took the party out to the springs in Mr. D. W. Davis' auto and they were returning in Mr. Rawls' machine. Mr. Pyles was right behind the party when the auto met with the accident and he saw the wreck.

MOTORCYCLES FOR SALE

The two motorcycles ridden on the race track by myself and Mr. Yonge are owned by me and are for sale. They are both splendid new machines. The Indian sold for \$225 and will now be sold for \$185. The Reading Special sold for \$250 and will now be sold for \$210. These are fine bargains and will not be long on the market. B. F. Condon, next to postoffice.

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NOTICE

The registration books of the city were revised November 2nd, 1909, by the city council, and the following names stricken:

Ward No. 1 C. H. Shaw, W. W. Stripling, W. H. Clark.

Ward No. 2 L. Dozier, E. C. Dorsey, F. C. Dorsey, E. P. Guarrant, J. C. Geiger, Sam Hoffman, W. J. Lohrig, F. J. Lovell, H. E. Leavengood, E. E. McLin, H. D. Palmer, W. H. Powers, S. A. Rawls, Robert Taylor.

Ward No. 3 S. L. Bittiger, A. L. Eichelberger, E. L. Freyer, W. A. Kallenberger, C. L. Moore, W. O. Massey, C. V. Roberts, Edward Sweat, R. A. Witter.

Ward No. 4 S. J. Jones, W. C. Moore, J. T. Moore. Council will hear complaints December 7th, for the restoration of names stricken. H. C. Sistrunk, Clerk and Supervisor of Registration of the City of Ocala.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

A FEW GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

- Raisins Currants Orange Peel Lemon Peel Citron Figs Dates Ginger Chips Pineapple Cubes Fotted Bloaters Bengal Chutney Chili Sauce Plum Pudding Curr Powder Parmesan Cheese Salted Shelled Nuts Canned Gooseberries Canned Blackberries Canned Strawberries Cranberry Sauce Shelled Almonds Florida Pecans All other nuts Evaporated Apples Peaches Apricots Raspberries Cherries Hackberries Blackberries

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KENNETH McPHERSON

Word has come to Ocala that Kenneth McPherson is dead. He died in Scotland Nov. 21st, where his brother took him some time ago to his old home and the scenes of his childhood to breathe his last. Deceased had been a resident of Ocala for a number of years and while here served in several of our dry goods stores with marked ability as a salesman and window dresser, but the old disease, consumption took hold of him and took his life. He was married several years ago to Miss Susie Seymour of this city, who survives him. He was a young man of fine character and leaves many friends to mourn his untimely death. The Star extends its sympathies to his young widow.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist church on Sunday morning was filled to the limit, the occasion being an address on advanced Sunday school work by Mr. C. E. Crossland, the field secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Union, with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Crossland said the only text book needed or used in the study of the Sunday school lesson was the Bible. That the lessons were so arranged that in five years they had covered the whole Bible from cover to cover, and that anyone studying the lessons as they should be studied must in that time get a very comprehensive knowledge of the Bible. Mr. Crossland used a blackboard to demonstrate some modern ideas in studying the lessons. The beginning of the present course of study was the year 1906. The studies included the life of Christ as recorded in Matthew, Mark and Luke. The first six months of 1908 were devoted to the study of the Old Testament in the lives of Saul, David and Solomon; the other six months were given up to the gospel of John. There being but 21 chapters in John and 26 Sundays in the term it allowed for two reviews, two missionary and one rainy Sunday. The whole 12 months of 1909 is devoted to the apostolic period as recorded in the book of Acts. In 1911 the lessons will again be in the Old Testament, thus giving three and a half years to the study of the Old and two and a half years to the study of the New Testament. He told of a man who had been in the Sunday school for 60 years and thus had gone completely through the Bible ten times.

Mr. Crossland tried to impress on the Sunday school workers and others that they select a key word from each chapter they studied by which the whole narrative would be recalled. Thus he recalled the 1st chapter of Acts the Ascension chapter, because it dwells on that theme; the 2nd chapter he called the Pentecostal chapter; the 3rd Lame Man's chapter; 4th the first arrest, and 5th the Ananias chapter. Wishing to impress this plan on the audience he wrote these five terms on the blackboard and made the congregation read them aloud in unison, and to still further impress it on their minds he wiped them off the board and had the people repeat them from memory. He first called on the men on the south side of the church. A few got it straight but a large majority got it badly mixed and had to be prompted, some getting so far astray as to say that Ananias was a lame man and got arrested. The men on the north side of the church were then called on and they did a little better, but few of them needed prompting. When he called on the women in the center to repeat the words there was no prompting necessary, as those five words shot out with the rapidity of a Gatling gun. And finally when he called on Pastor Gabbey to repeat them he did nearly as well as the ladies.

Mr. Crossland exhibited many accessories or helps to the study of the Sunday school lesson, among them a beautiful map of Palestine. He suggested that the teacher pin a ribbon to mark the travels of Christ through his entire life. In conclusion Mr. Crossland repeated a beautiful motto, which he said had been an inestimable blessing to many. The motto was:

"I cannot do everything; I can do something. What I can do I ought to do; what I ought to do by the grace of God I will do."

Mr. Crossland is a very pleasant speaker and impressed his audience as being in dead earnest.

IN MEMORIAM

One bright, beautiful morning in November, Beulah, the only jewel of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wiggins, was called to the City of God, where there are mansions of delight, whose walls are Jasper and the gates are paved with jewels bright. These lines are penned by one who was present when Beulah was ushered into this world; knew her the entire period of her stay on earth; visited her a number of times in her last illness and believes Beulah is in the City which hath foundations whose maker and builder is called on the Beulah was the joy of the home, sweet, patient, innocent and loving. Her departure is a sore trial to father and mother, but they have the sweet consolation of knowing she is safe in the realms beyond the sunset's radiant glow, where golden glories ever shine. She was 21 years of age and a member of the First Baptist church of Ocala.

Her body was laid beneath a bed of roses in the cemetery at Romeo, where she was born. S. H. Blitch.

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How is this for municipal ownership? The bond trustees of Jacksonville report that the water and light plant of that city shows net increase of earnings for 1909 over 1908 of \$66,846.25, while the operating expenses for ten months in 1909 over the same period in 1908 were \$38,381.45. Certainly a fine showing. Laying of the corner stone of the new courthouse in Putnam county Dec. 2nd was attended by anywhere from 2,000 to 3,000 people, if it was done in a misting rain. At night the Masons tendered their craft a banquet at which the Nestor of orators, Hon. H. W. Long, P. G. M., of Martel, responded to the toast, "Our Masonic Guests," and did it splendidly. FOR SALE—Double bass viol, full size. Cost \$50. In good condition. Will sell for \$12. Apply 34 Oklawaha avenue or Box 265, Ocala, Fla.

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