WORK OF THE STATE TROOPS

FOR THE YEAR NOW BEING MAPPED OUT BY MAJOR DAPRAY AND GENERAL LOVELL.

The Jacksonville Times-Union of yesterday says: Major John A. Dapray, United States army, retired, and now stationed in Florida as military advisor to the Governor, is still in the city engaged in work in connection with the interest of the Florida State Troops. Major Dapray and Brigadier General C. P. Lovell are mapping out the course of instructions for the state troops, to be used during the coming year, and within the next few days these will be completed and ready for publication.

The order covering the instructions will define in general the various subjects to which company commanders will be required to give special attention during the year, both in the tactical and disciplinary line of duty. Especial attention will be given to the work of the companies, and they will be brought to as high a standard of efficiency as possible.

It is hoped by the higher officers of the state troops that by the time for the next state encampment the various companies will be so well prepared that it will be unnecessary to spend any time in company drills. At the last encampment considerable time had to be devoted to the separate companies, but next year it is hoped that the work with the larger units, the battalions and regiments, can be taken up at once, thus giving the troops the full benefit of the field exercises.

The course of instructions will go carefully into details and every feature of company work will be carefully covered and by the time of the next encampment it is confidentially expected that every company in the state will be ready in every way for the field exercises.

In all probability the state encampment next year will be held at a considerably earlier date than has been the custom heretofore. There is a general feeling among the officers that an earlier date would be more acceptable in nearly every way, and it is possible that next year the big event in state militia circles will take place during the latter part of the spring, though this has not yet been definitely determined.

Adjutant-General J. C. R. Foster, who has been at St. Augustine on business connected with the last encampment of the state troops, spent several days in Jacksonville last week and discussed the work for the year with the officers here. General Foster has since returned to headquarters in Tallahassee.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

BOTTS

Special to The Journal.

Botts, Nov. 21.—Mr. John J. Morgan of Larue, Miss., is here looking for men to work for him in the logging business.

Everybody is rejoicing over the fact that yellow fever has been stamped out.

Miss Addie and Miss Bessie West visited J. D. McArthur's family Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Hand of Century, Fla., returned home Saturday after an extended visit to Mrs. O. O. Simmons.

Earl Williams of Milton, Fla., spent a few days this week out hunting with Eugene Simmons. They say they had a fine time.

Mr. O. A. Botts and Miss Maggie Land of Berrydale, Fla., were quietly married Sunday at B. T. Jones's residence.

The new naval stores plant that is building near here is making good headway and we learn the firm will soon begin cutting boxes.

Mrs. O. O. Simmons and daughter Leala visited Mrs. L. L. Jernigan one day this week.

When the Ostrich Hurries.

Two feet is the usual stride of an ostrich when it walks, but when the bird is alarmed and commences to run it exchanges its mincing stride for fourteen foot steps, which easily carry it over the ground at a rate of twenty-five miles an hour. Ordinarily an ostrich makes no effort to profit by its length of legs, and many birds with legs less than a quarter as long habitually use a three and four foot stride, for it seems to be one of the rules of nature that birds like ostriches, flamingoes and cranes extend their stride only when alarmed. The ostrich when it runs takes both feet off the ground at every stride, its progress being made by means of a series of jumps so rapidly performed as to leave the observer under the impression that one foot remains on the ground until the other is placed.

The First Newspaper.

The honor of having produced the first newspaper has long been disputed by Italy, France, Germany, England and Holland, and for years the British museum exhibited a paper called the English Mercury, said to have been printed in 1588, but which proved to be a practical joke of Lord Hardwicke. As the first German paper only appeared in 1615, in Frankfort; the first Dutch paper in 1617, the first English paper, the Weekly Gazette, in 1622 and the first French paper in 1631, the priority of Antwerp in the field now seems to be established by exhaustive researches, which show beyond a doubt that the printer Abraham Verhoeven of Antwerp obtained in 1605 from the Archduke and Duchess Albert and Isabelle the privilege of printing the first regular newspaper.

ALL TRAINS NOW RESUMED

THROUGH L. & N. SLEEPERS RUN FOR FIRST TIME SINCE LAST OF AUGUST.

The removal of all quarantine restrictions means that the yellow fever in Pensacola and New Orleans is a thing of the past, says the Jacksonville Times-Union. All through trains and sleepers via the Louisville & Nashville railroad have been resumed.

Travelers will not be troubled with quarantine inspectors demanding certificates, and they can now go through to any point without fear of quarantine.

The through sleepers operated by the Louisville & Nashville railroad in connection with the Seaboard Air Line via River Junction and through Pensacola to New Orleans, have been resumed.

George E. Herring, Florida passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville stated yesterday that the through tourists' sleeping cars, which are operated from Washington to Los Angeles and San Francisco, via Atlanta, Montgomery, New Orleans and the Southern Pacific, will again be placed in service in a few days.

This will enable passengers from this section to reach California and the west through New Orleans on a much quicker schedule than via any other route, with only one change of cars.

In addition to the above service, the L. & N. is the only line operating through sleepers to Chicago without change, and the only line having through sleepers to St. Louis, with dining car service. These sleepers leave Jacksonville daily.

Temporary Office

The Forbes Furniture Co. has established a temporary office on East Garden street, back of Avery's hardware store. Their patrons are requested to call at that place to transact all business.

CHIPLEY

Special to The Journal.

Chipley, Nov. 21.—Messrs. S. A. Alford and A. Sessoms have just returned from a business trip to New Orleans.

Dave Faircloth, formerly of De Funiak Springs, was tried in the mayor's court today on a charge of selling whiskey, found guilty and sentenced to serve thirty days in jail and pay a fine of $150.00 and costs.

Work will soon begin on the First National Bank building, and when completed it will be one of the nicest bank buildings in West Florida, outside of Pensacola.

FALL COLDS

PROMINENT SOCIETY WOMAN ADVISES PENSACOLA PEOPLE BEST MEANS TO CURE THEM.

"To the People of Pensacola: Knowing how prevalent hard colds are at this season of the year, and into what danger they often lead, I want to tell you of my experience, as it may be the means of saving your life, as I believe mine was saved by Vinol, the best cod liver oil preparation in the world.

SALLIE VAN WICK.

On my way home from a reception, thinly clad, I contracted a severe cold and cough. I tried different cod liver oil preparations and other remedies; they only upset my stomach and gave me no relief. I finally sent for my physician. He prescribed for me, but I constantly grew worse, and as a last resort he advised me to try Vinol. I found it was delicious to take, and did not upset my stomach like the other cod liver oil preparations. It soon effected a complete cure, built up my general health, and made me feel stronger and better than I have for years.

My druggist, from whom I purchased Vinol, tells me that it has taken the place of old fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions, because it contains in a highly concentrated form all the medicinal, curative and body-building elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but without a drop of the system-clogging oil or grease to upset the stomach and retard its work, and if Vinol does for Pensacola people what it did for me it will be worth $100 a bottle to tehm." Sallie Van Wick, Vice-Pres. of the Anderson Driving club, Atlanta, Ga.

Our local druggists, W. H. White & Co., say they have never sold a remedy in their store equal to Vinol for chronic coughs, colds and bronchial troubles, or to build up a run down system, and they will return the money in every case where it fails to give satisfaction.

STREET CAR STRUCK HORSE

AT CORNER OF GOVERNMENT AND BAYLEN STREETS BREAKING HIP OF THE ANIMAL.

A Belt line car struck a horse at the corner of Government and Baylen streets last night shortly after 6 o'clock, injuring the animal to such an extent that it became necessary to end its existence. The horse was owned by Mrs. Coulson, and while not attached to a wagon was being driven to the market, where it was to be attached to the wagon.

It was stated that the horse was almost across the street when struck by a car, which was going at a very rapid rate of speed. The hip of the animal was broken and it fell to the ground after a few struggles.

A veterinary surgeon was called, but recommended that the horse be killed to relieve its suffering.

BIG CATCH OF RED SNAPPERS

THE CLARA R. GRIMES ARRIVED WITH TOTAL CATCH OF 5,500 FISH.

One of the largest catches of snappers to be brought into this port for many months reached here yesterday when the fishing schooner Clara R. Grimes, Captain McGinnity, reached port. The vessel is of the Saunders & Co., fleet, and the money divided between the men of the smack was probably the largest amount ever handed out to a crew, although the catch of snappers was not very much larger than that brought in by several vessels during recent years.

The catch amounted to 5,500 snappers, and the vessel was out only about twelve days. The smack upon the return trip had about 4,000 fish, but the day before reaching port the crew again began fishing, landing enough to make the total catch 5,500.

Entertained Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Delehanty, of Warrington, entertained a number of their friends Sunday night at supper. The event was most enjoyable in every respect, some excellent music being rendered by guests. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, Miss Virgie Pearl, Miss Genevieve Smallwood, Miss Ellie Lenard, Miss Irene Pearl, Mr. Luntblad, Mr. Deegan, Mr. Eugene Pearl, Mr. John Lenard and Mr. Harry Lenard.

Attention, Teachers.

Pensacola, Nov. 20, 1905

I will hold a special examination for teachers temporary certificates, on Saturday, the 25th inst.

Examinations will be held either in Superintendent's office or School building No. 1.

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The Inspector's Story

[Original.]

A long experience has taught me that we should be extremely careful as to evidence in criminal cases. During the early part of my police career I was much affected by those mediaeval methods in vogue, especially with the French, of working the nerves of guilty people. Indeed, I was well adapted to apply such methods, for I have an eye that can look a man through and through and an impressive manner. Besides, I consider myself as possessing a good deal of ingenuity in laying traps for the guilty to fall into.

One of my first cases after having been appointed an inspector was the Atherton murder. Howard Atherton, a bachelor and a well known man about town, was found dead in his rooms in an apartment house shot through the heart by a pistol ball. His own revolver, with one chamber emptied, lay on the floor beside him.

The last person seen coming out of Atherton's rooms some fifteen or twenty minutes before the murder was his friend, George Bronson. Atherton and Bronson were inseparable. The latter's mother and sisters were very much opposed to the intimacy, considering Atherton's influence on Bronson deleterious. They knew that Atherton was indebted to Bronson for borrowed money which was slowly growing in amount. Money matters are the cause of many murders, and I formed a theory that Bronson in trying to collect from his friend had got into a quarrel with him and shot him.

I was at Atherton's rooms soon after the murder was discovered and before anything was moved. I made up my mind that the murderer had entered the sitting room from the hall, Atherton having entered the room from his bedroom, revolver in hand. Atherton had fired a shot at his assailant, which had lodged in the door by which the murderer had entered. This was a theory, but well supported by the conditions.

I did not arrest Bronson, but sent for him to come to my office, ostensibly to get his assistance in ferreting out the guilty person. He came and while he answered all my questions did so as if studying to say no more than was absolutely necessary. I asked him if he would oblige me by going over to the rooms where his friend had been shot, and he complied, but with great reluctance. As soon as we were in the sitting room I began to picture the scene of the murder as I had concelved it. Fixing my eye on Bronson, I said:

"Atherton was doubtless taking an afternoon snooze in his bedroom when he heard the sitting room door open. He got up from his bed and saw through the bedroom door what was in the wind. Do you follow me?"

"Yes."

"There were hot words about his indebtedness."

"Yes."

"Turning again to his bedroom, he seized his pistol and advanced upon you. You started back for a moment irresolute."

"I did."

"Your friend fired, you sprang aside, and the ball entered the door. There, do you see the hole?"

"Yes."

"You then fired and"—

"Shot him through the heart."

I led Bronson out of the room docile as a lamb and when in the street called to the first policeman I met to go with us to the station, where a charge of murder was entered. Bronson looked like one in a dream. Never had I seen such a decided effect in getting a confession by acting on the nerves. My first arrest in the case was the self confessed murderer.

Bronson spent the night in a cell, and I visited him the next morning. I expected he would deny having made a confession, and he did. Indeed, he pretended not to remember having the conversation with me. I was disappointed at this, for it would compel me to prove him the guilty one. In most cases of confession the confessor is too broken down to recant. In his case it seemed probable to me that overnight he had remembered that the chances were I had drawn his admissions without evidence and that I had no witness to them.

I worked hard on the case, followed a number of clews, only to be baffled. The sole proof I had against him was his confession, which unfortunately was unwritten. On this confession I held him for months, while his health was gradually breaking down. I was in a quandary. The man had confessed his guilt, but I could not convict him.

One day when Bronson had been in jail for eight months and I was much worried to know what to do with him I received an anonymous note that the Atherton murder, which had been committed under circumstances that would prevent any jury from convicting the slayer, would be revealed on condition that the affair be hushed up. Tired out with the matter, I gave my consent. A man whose wife Atherton had been intimate with went to Atherton's rooms to remonstrate. Atherton, supposing that he had come to kill him, shot at him, and the man in self defense had returned the fire.

I had unconsciously hypnotized Bronson to confess what I willed him to confess. My own mind was so imbued with my theory that without intending it I had exerted an influence on a weak man to say what I wished or rather willed him to say. Since then, instead of forming theories, I have gathered facts and followed the lines indicated by them.

MARK ANDERSON.

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