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BIG CIGAR FACTORY.

Movement to Have One or More Established in Tallahassee.

The Chamber of Commerce began a movement at its last meeting which it is hoped will improve the tobacco conditions of this section, that of locating a large cigar factory here to make up the surplus stock into merchantable product. A committee was appointed to confer with the growers and see if they could not be interested in such a project.

Mr. A. Wahnish, who is perhaps the most expert tobacco man in Leon County, was present, and gave it as his opinion that such a factory would prove profitable to the stockholders and be of much help to the business interests of Tallahassee. He stated that the tobacco grown in this section was the kind particularly desired in a cigar by the smokers of the northwest, and that every one manufactured here could be readily sold, and at a profit. Tallahassee was fortunate in having the expert labor already here. Mr. Wahnish further stated that almost any kind of grade cigar could be made out of Leon county leaf. Mr. Rolfe began a small independent cigar making industry here a couple of months since, using Leon county tobacco solely; employing only one assistant. He now regularly works eight men and has more demand for his product than he can supply. Factories are being located in Quincy, Amsterdam, Bainbridge and Havana to manufacture the leaf into cigars.

It is through adversity that we often get our greatest prosperity, and the present low price of tobacco may be a blessing in disguise. It will unquestionably prove such if it will force us to manufacture it here into finished product, rather than to ship it to the east and have it returned to us with the Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts stamps upon it.

Will Be A Fine Plant.

John G. Collins, the former editor and proprietor of the Tallahassee True Democrat, who is associated in the contract for the State printing with Milton A. Smith, who succeeded him in the ownership and management of Tallahassee's sole newspaper, is now in Savannah and very busy. They have purchased the splendid plant of the Savannah Stationery and Printing Company and is packing and shipping it to Tallahassee. Messrs. Smith and Collins will have, it is likely, the best plant ever installed at Tallahassee or in Middle Florida. Mr. Collins has had a long experience in handling the State printing—dating back to the days of Dyke. The outlook is that the State printing will be well done under the contract of these gentlemen—Jacksonville Times-Union.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE VS. Tallahassee.

A Great Foot Ball Game On Next Friday, the 29th.

Next Friday afternoon Monroe Street Park will be the scene pleasing to the eye of the many foot ball enthusiasts in Tallahassee. Columbia College, of Lake City, has accepted the challenge issued by the Tallahassee eleven, and will be on hand for the fray on the 29th.

Nor will this contest be a one sided affair for the College boys are doped to have a strong line-up this season, and the home team are anything but weak. Coaches McCord and Appleyard have worked hard to mould a good machine, and it looks now as if Tallahassee is going to have a real sure enough foot ball team, not a looser but an A No. 1.

As this is the first game that the home team will play, and the first game that some of the team was ever in, there will be some interesting stunts; nevertheless, the fellows composing the team are built of the stuff that sticks, which generally means a winning team.

The management is now in correspondence with teams for other dates and hopes soon to be able to announce a completed schedule for the season.

The game for Friday has been extensively advertised in the neighboring towns, and it is expected that numbers will be over to witness the first real foot ball contest in this section for five years.

Let all in Tallahassee who are interested in this sport turn out and lend a hand in cheering the fellows to victory. As this is their first contest, much depends on it; now it is up to you. Wear Orange and Black, and root, root, root for the Home Team!

A State Meeting Here.

The St. Joseph Aid Society No. 958 gave an anniversary bazaar in this city on the 15th and 17th at colored K. of P. Hall, which was a very pronounced success. The exercises closed with services at Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church on Sunday by Revs. Ike Sholes and Thomas Hill in the morning, and Revs. J. R. Brown and —— Pinders at night. Rev. R. D. Pagan, of Jacksonville, represented the Supreme Lodge. Rev. C. H. Payne, No. 8, was manager.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT

Comes to Tallahassee's Youngest Attorney.

Guyte P. McCord, the young but able attorney, was this week appointed by Judge William B. Sheppard, of the Federal Court, to the position of Judge of the United States Commissioners Court and Deputy Clerk of the United States Court for the Northern District of Florida; the two positions formerly held solely by Judge J. J. Hodges, who resigned them.

It is gratifying to his many friends to see him appointed to these responsible positions, and all may be assured that he will reflect credit upon the office.

Judge McCord is a graduate of Washington and Lee University Law Department at Lexington, Va., where he received his degree of L. L. B. Last spring, immediately after finishing the exceptionally trying examinations of that institution, he applied for admission to the State Bar and passed a very creditable examination.

He is a young man of sterling qualities and strong determinations, and Judge Sheppard could not have found one more fitted for the place to which he has been appointed. He is of the type that should dominate both Federal and State offices, and it is to be hoped that ere long these offices will be filled by men of such character.

Mr. McCord will not move his office to the Federal building but will continue his practice in the Hartt building.

WANTS RECORD ESTABLISHED.

For Admission or Rejection of Children to the Asylum for the Insane.

The Board of Commissioners of State Institutions met Tuesday morning to consider the contents of a letter received by them from Hon. B. F. Whitner, Superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane. Mr. Whitner advised the Board that he had declined to receive into the asylum a two-year old child committed by the authorities of Jackson county. The child is an idiot, presumably made so by an attack of spinal menengitis, when only two weeks old. Mr. Whitner based his rejection of the case on the grounds that it was a case that, under the existing laws, should be cared for by the County Commissioners. He writes:

"I earnestly desire the support of the Board in the action I have taken, as if this is allowed as a fit subject for care by this hospital we will soon be overrun by idiotic babies, for the care of which no provision has been made, and who should be delivered to the County Commissioners.

"Such a patient as this one would require the whole time and constant care and attention of a nurse. I would respectfully ask that the Board would make some ruling definitely fixing the limit of age, etc., as to these infants, which can be sent to the several county judges and sheriffs of the State in circular form, thus avoiding similar action and saving expense in the future."

In reply a letter was authorized by the Board and sent to Mr. Whitner, by Secretary Whitfield, from which the following is an excerpt:

"At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions held this morning, your letter of the 18 h inst., relative to the young child committed to the hospital from Taylor county, was presented, and it was ordered that your action in this matter be approved, and that the matter be submitted to the Attorney-General with request that he prepare a proper circular letter, to be transmitted to the county judges and sheriffs of the State

"G. T. WHITFIELD,"

ANOTHER BIG LAND SALE.

Twenty Thousand Acres the Pile, and $120,000 the Consideration.

Mr. A. Short sold this week to J. J. McLean and Henry Elliot, of Florala, Ala., 20,000 acres of round timber lands in Liberty county, east of New River, in townships four and five, south, range five and six, west, for $6 00 per acre, or a total of $120,000. All the undeveloped lands in this section of the State are being rapidly sold, and to Mr. Short belongs much of the credit.

Tallahassee to Key West.

Messrs. Harry Bethel, E. H. Casler and Tom Costa, were appointed a committee by the Chamber of Commerce Friday night to solicit aid for the Key West sufferers, and the next day secured $265 50 from the good people of Tallahassee and Leon County. Governor Gilchrist and each member of the cabinet were liberal contributors.

Under the circumstances the people of Tallahassee have shown a most commendable spirit and one which will unquestionably be appreciated by the storm sufferers.

"Pelitiqua," the new and teasing game. Sold only at Nicholson's. $1 50 per game. 36-tf

A TWO-HEADED CALF

A Tallahasseean Receives Such a Gift Monday Morning.

"Have you seen the two-headed calf?" was the salutation taking the place this week of the usual "Hello!" greeting between friends and acquaintances in Tallahassee, and the back yard of Mr. Martin Sauls, of Magnolia Heights, a suburb of the city, is the mecca of a continuous stream of people going out to see the wonder.

The calf was born Monday, and is a strong and healthy specimen, perfectly formed, except that it has two heads, each perfectly equipped with all the features and belongings of a normal animal. It has, however, only one Bleat, but that issues impartially from either mouth.

Since the above was written the calf has died, but the owner has had it embalmed, and will soon place it in the hands of an expert taxidermist.

WOMAN'S CLUB BAZAAR

Will be Open for One Full Week, Beginning November 29th.

The members of the Tallahassee Womans Club propose to give a Bazaar and Demonstration, beginning Monday morning, November 29th, and to continue through the week until Saturday evening, December 4th. They are soliciting from every individual firm and manufacturer goods, wares, merchandise, art work, hand-work, china, pictures, paintings, in fact goods of every description and everything of commercial value.

The ladies have already begun to prepare for their fair, having secured the ground floor of the untenanted Bloxham hotel building as the location of their operations. They have solicited by circular letter goods from dozens of manufacturing firms, nearly all of whom have responded very generously, and Club members are very confident that success will crown their enterprise.

The patrons of the fair will be well entertained with music and other pleasing features, and will also find a culinary department where all the delicacies of the season will be furnished wherewith to delight the "inner man."

Chaires Locals and Personals.

Chaires, October 19, 1909.

Dr. W. L. Moor, of Tallahassee, was in Chaires last Thursday on business, and was the guest at dinner of Mr. J. H. Patterson.

Dr. B. J. Bond was on a professional visit in the burg Saturday night. Dr. Stukes was also here on similar business Sunday night.

Some of the women of the Home Mission Society observed the week of prayer ordered by this society. This was followed by an inspiring sermon by the Methodist pastor on Sunday evening. The collection was not very large, but it will enable us to be a link in a great chain, and no chain is stronger than its weakest link.

Mrs. Burroughs left last Friday to accompany her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Chaires, to Panacea Springs.

Misses Alice and Claude Patterson spent last Friday in the Capital visiting friends at the College and Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Patterson.

Mr. Maynard, of South Carolina, who was visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. C. Upchurch, left last week.

Rev. Thomas Williams is assisting in a series of services above Monticello this week.

Mr. John Chaires, of Jacksonville, is up on a visit to his sister, Mrs George W. Patterson.

Mr. Elliot Cromartie visited his relatives near Tallahassee Sunday.

The many friends of Miss Georgia Felkel are delighted to know she will likely arrive this afternoon to visit her friends here.

Mrs. Josh Duncan has a severely sore hand, caused from sticking a sand spur in it. She has had three physicians treating it, and we hope it will not prove serious.

Mrs. Durrance and little daughter, Thelma, from Douglass, Ga., will shortly arrive to visit her sister at the parsonage.

The last quarterly meeting for this charge will be held here Saturday and Sunday, and we hear the Rev. Ira S. Patterson is to hold it. We are always delighted to hear Mr. Patterson and have him visit among us, for we believe there is no finer character than his among our great body of preachers.

We were sorry to have been unable to accept the invitation to the quiet home wedding of Miss Ruth Jones to Mr. Pichard, of Tallahassee, Sunday a. m., at 11 o'clock. The bride possesses the rare combination of beauty of face and character worthy of any man's deepest love. The groom is said to possess sterling qualities, and we suppose is as worthy of his sweet young wife as any man ever is of a good woman. They left Sunday afternoon, via Jacksonville, on their wedding tour. May their cup of happiness be brimming over.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will have their Annual Christmas Bazaar on the 24 day of December. 34 2.

AN APPEAL FOR AID.

Contributions Wanted for Rebuilding of Chapel in Key West.

Please read the appeal for help from Rev. John Beers, pastor of Sparks Chapel in Key West, recently destroyed by the disastrous storm that came near sweeping away that city. I will take pleasure in receiving and forwarding any sum you may care to contribute.

Yours truly,

IRA S. PATTERSON.

DEAR BRETHREN—In the name of our Lord and our afflicted congregation, we appeal to you for whatever help you may be able to render.

On Monday, October 11th, our church, Sparks Chapel of Key West, was leveled to the ground by a hurricane that swept our city, and a congregation of 600, a Sunday School of 400, is without a church house. As the city has suffered such a great loss from the hurricane, we can expect but little local aid. We trust that you may be able to give us some help, however small, as we must house our congregation as soon as possible, or suffer great loss. Send all contributions to the pastor.

Thanking you in advance in the name of our Master for any service that you may render in this time of so great a need.

Fraternally,

JOHN BEERS, Pastor.

W. C. T. U. NOTES.

(Leslie's Weekly Advertiser.)

Prohibition in the South.

Editor Leslie's Weekly.—I have read carefully the two articles by your Mr. Ball, giving his views, mostly as he has heard them, on the enforcement of prohibition in certain of the Southern States, and I am forced to conclude that he wrote as one rather trying to ridicule the matter of the enforcement of the law, rather than to bear in mind that all laws prohibitory of crime are eluded and disobeyed, whether it be against murder, rape, larceny, arson, horse stealing or any other infringement of the peace and good order of the State. The fact that he saw little things, and heard more little things, and still more imagined other little things that the average Sunday-school teacher, church warden or minister of the Gospel did not think was exactly what it ought to be, if related to him, does not by any means argue that prohibition is a farce. Nothing is a farce that is good. Nothing is a farce that makes for the upbuilding of the human race. That the law should have been eluded and disobeyed by wicked persons does not argue that the law is bad. It is doubtful if my own State of Georgia is any better in the enforcement of her prohibition law than any of the others reported by your Mr. Ball, but if the records of our courts are good for anything in revealing the truth—and they are supposed to be—then this old conservative city of Savannah, strong in its foreign population and sentiment, will show that drunkenness has decreased in this city over fifty per cent. under prohibition; and in the cities of Atlanta, Augusta, Macon and Columbus there is far less drinking than in Savannah, and in the small towns and country communities there is none at all.

The only accurate way to get at the actual truth of what prohibition is doing for the good of a State and its people to is get statistics from the authorized State records, the courts, giving the comparative number of arrests for drunkenness covering a certain period of license and the same period under prohibition. As against this, a comparative statement could be procured, giving the business done in each city in these prohibition States for the same period of time before and after the prohibition law went into effect. This will get at the very meat of the question and give to the world the cold facts, and the facts will reveal the situation very plainly, and that is that all States that have adopted prohibition are much the better for it—morally, financially, religiously and socially.

It is not the intent of the writer to criticise the manner in which your excellent paper has proceeded in the matter of analyzing and solving this important problem, nor to in any manner criticise the statements of your Mr. Ball, other than to say that the whole thing is too superficial and will not convince the general reading public. What the people want is cold facts, taken from the records.

Yours very truly,

G. B. WHATLEY.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 11th, 1909.

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MITE BOX SOCIAL AND MUSICAL

Of the Home Missionary Society.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Mickler on the 15th of October. The occasion being the third quarterly mite box opening of the Home Mission Auxiliary of Tallahassee. This is the last social of its kind for the year 1909, and of all the sweet music, recitations, readings, dainty and delicious refreshments these excelled them all. The dear little mite boxes merily jingled, and the silver tray accepted many pieces as free will offerings, knowing that every penny would go toward fulfilling the pledge of the W. H. M. Society for the Trinity Church Sunday School addition.

A full and creditable program was made and carried out after the praiseworthy fashion of the President, Mrs. I. S. Patterson. Scripture lesson was read by president, pertaining to the union between Christ and his church, under the parable of the vine, followed by a good and uplifting prayer by Mrs. Lester, and then one hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King."

Beautiful words of greeting and welcome were extended by president to all the friends present. She hoped that that there might be things on the program which would prove of interest and be a pleasure as well as profit to each and every one who cared enough to accept our invitations. The pure and invigorating atmosphere pervading the scene was a source of inspiration to the soul, making one more zealous and unselfish. The absentees know not what they missed.

Applicable to the above scripture reading, John, 13th chapter: "I am the vine and ye are the branches," a unique salad was served, a "Home Mission Fruit Salad," in the form of grape leaves, containing precious morsels, which, if well digested, would be strengthening to both mind and soul. Miss Kate Mickler entered the parlor bearing a beautiful china dish with this salad which she passed to every one, after which these morsels of interesting facts were read aloud, one at a time, and then they were gathered up for future use.

Little Miss Margaret Strange favored us with a recitation called "Dropping the Pennies." There were two readings, one by Miss Jessie Blake, "Home Mission Sowers," the other by Mrs. H. T. Felkel, "A Work for Everyone."

Our musical friends certainly added much to the enjoyment of the occasion, to whom we are indebted for rendering the following beautiful music:

Piano Solo—Hunting Song—Mendelssohn, Miss Jessie Edmondson.

Vocal Solo—"A-wearyin for You"—Carrie Jacobs Bond," Mrs. Park Trammell.

Vocal Duet—"I Would That My Love," Mendelssohn—Mrs. P. T. Mickler and Miss Sallie Blake; accompanist, Miss Elizabeth Tatum.

Vocal Solo—"Just for Today"—Jane Bingham Abbott—Miss Clifton Byrd.

Vocal Solo—"Sing the Song You Sang in Days of Old"—Janet Gordon—Mrs. Park Trammell, accompanist, Miss Jessie Edmondson.

Piano Solo—(a) "The Bells—Carlee Mora. (b) Voice De Concert—Bach.

Vocal Solo—(a) "Daisies"—Hawley. (b) "The Rose That Sadly Sighs"—Franz—Miss Bly Picket.

The house was beautifully decorated with vases of roses and dahlias and pot plants everywhere. Refreshments, other than the "Mission Fruit Salad," were served even to the third course, the second and third being "Home Mission" candies and cake and ice cream—delicious! Just such as our hospitable hostess knows how to deal out to her guests. With one accord the whole affair was pronounced a great success, and the leave taking was a reluctant one, but there is an end of lingering when the voices from other quarters are calling; so come we may, but go we must.

Recording Secretary.

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the Kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's Disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see Backache fly and all your best feelings return. "After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one $1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Belk, Tenn. Only 50 cents, at all druggists. 32-1m

Express Their Thanks.

Hon. H. L. Bethel, chairman of the Key West solicitation committee, received the following telegram:

Key West, Oct. 14, 1909.

To H. L. Bethel:

Extend heartfelt thanks to your citizens for their liberal contribution to our people.

FOGARTY, Mayor.

Of all the measures taken last year by Crittenden & Co. for Suits made by Ed. V. Price & Co. only one customer had a misfit.