HANDSOME OFFICES FITTED UP.

Our Home Life Insurance Company Will Have Headquarters Here.

Messrs. H. L. Bethel and Jules Solomon, who will represent Our Home Life Insurance Company in northern and western Florida, have elegantly fitted up a set of offices in the Ames building, corner of Monroe and Jefferson streets, with new furniture and all the other appointments needed for the pursuit of a profitable and popular business.

Messrs. Bethel and Solomon went down to Jacksonville Wednesday to attend a meeting held Friday of the officers and State agents of the company, and are expected to return in time to formally take possession of their offices and to begin the writing of applications.

It is expected that this company will be very popular with Tallahasseeans, as ex-Governor Broward, the president, has many friends here and several of the officers are Tallahassee residents, Dr. H. E. Palmer being State examining physician, Mr. B. A. Simmons, general counsel, and Mr. R. J. Evans, secretary. Mr. Evans, however, will probably remove his residence to Jacksonville, the State headquarters of the company.

MISS ALFORD ENTERTAINS.

In Honor of Visitor and Bride-Elect of This City.

Miss May Alford entertained Friday in honor of her guest, Miss Nancy Elizabeth Perry, of Sylvester, Ga., and Miss Henrietta Ames, of Tallahassee. The latter is one of the charming bride-elects of the Capital City, and stood in the receiving line with her betrothed, Mr. J. E. McNair. With them were Miss Perry and Governor Gilchrist and Miss Alford and Mr. J. Lord Nisbit.

The card tables were arranged on the vine-screened and brilliantly lighted verandas, and five-handed euchre was the game of the evening, though, with thoughtful consideration for those of her guests who did not care for cards, Miss Alford had arranged for a game of Politique which proved to be very popular.

One of the guest prizes was presented to Miss Perry, the other to Miss Ames, while the other prizes were taken by Miss Drew and Mrs. Dawkins. Mr. Newt Mabry received the gentlemen's head prize. The consolation was drawn for by the remaining guests and fell to Mr. Dale Mabry.

Misses Helen and Marion Alford and Barbara and Elizabeth Parkhill assisted the hostess during the evening by serving delicious refreshments, while Miss Johnnie Cay and Mrs. J. C. Byars presided at the punch bowl. Miss Alford's spacious home is one of the loveliest in the city. A profusion of fragrant roses transformed the handsomely furnished rooms and reception hall into a veritable flower garden.

There were present about sixty guests to enjoy this delightful party, which proved to be one of the most charming social affairs of the season.

A SCENE OF BEAUTY.

Elegant Reception of Mrs. Dawkins and Miss Tatum.

There is no place in the world, perhaps, where lovelier floral decorations are to be seen than in Tallahassee, especially in the early spring and late fall. Consequently, there is no place where the hostess of a large function feels more at ease regarding the appearance of her parlors on occasions when she bids her friends to partake of her hospitality. These facts have been demonstrated many times but never with more truth than during the past ten days when there has been such a prodigality of flowers used as has brought forth wonderful comment even from residents who are accustomed to a profusion of bloom at all times.

Another asset of the Tallahassee hostess is the style of the usual Tallahassee home—its large rooms, high ceilings and spacious verandas. These last are used as much and are as artistically and carefully adorned as the interior, and are popular with the guests. Here the punch bowls are placed and the guests gather in informal groups for friendly chat.

It was to such a lovely, fragrant and delightful scene that scores of ladies, many of them appreciative non-residents, were bidden last Friday afternoon when Mrs. Crosby Dawkins and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Tatum, entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Foster C. Gilmore.

In the beautiful reception hall the guests were met by several ladies who extended a cordial welcome before ushering them into the parlor where the hostesses were stationed. In the receiving line were Mrs. Dawkins, Mrs. Effie Cline Fones, of Little Rock, Ark., Miss Tatum and Miss Fenton Davis.

In the rear parlor was arranged a table on which were plates of tempting cake and great cutglass bowls of delicious ice cream. These were served by Mrs. Wallace Quarterman and Mrs. Chas. A. Cay, the guests waited upon by a bevy of lovely young girls, friends of the hostesses, being

On the veranda punch was served by Mrs. B. J. Bond and Mrs. Fred C. Moor.

Points Regarding the Census.

The census begins April 15, and must be completed in two weeks in cities and in thirty days in all other areas.

The enumerators will wear a badge inscribed "United States Census, 1910."

The law requires every adult person to furnish the prescribed information, but also provides that it shall be treated confidentially, so that no injury can come to any person from answering the questions.

The President has issued a proclamation calling on all citizens to cooperate with the Census and assuring them it has nothing to do with taxation, army or jury service, compulsory school attendance, regulation of immigration, or enforcement of any law, and that no one can be injured by answering the inquiries.

It is of the utmost importance that the census of population and agriculture in this State be complete and correct.

Therefore every person should promptly, accurately and completely answer the Census questions asked by the enumerators.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The April meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Presbyterian Church on Monday afternoon of this week. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. L. C. Yaeger. Here theme was: "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," closing with the grand old hymn.

There being a good deal of business to be dispatched, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with. The Treasurer's report was given, after which the items were taken up. The first was a report of the Armor meeting, which was a decided success. Her lecture being full of thought for those not in sympathy with the movement and good ammunition for those who favored it. There were $153.00 contributed to the cause. Report from tag day was the next item, the funds amounting to $23.50. The campaign fund of $25.00 from the local union is practically completed, and will be forwarded in due course.

A note of thanks was read from Mrs. Armor, in appreciation of the flowers presented.

Resignation of Mrs. Milton A. Smith as Superintendent of Press Work, was accepted with regret. Mrs. T. B Byrd was appointed to fill her place.

The Secretary was instructed to write a note of thanks to Hon. H. Clay Crawford, Secretary of State, for the loan of the State flag, and to Mr. W. Taylor Collins for printing songs and Scripture reading for use Armor night.

There were some suggestive thoughts given by the President on "Trust," referring to the beautiful spirit of a former resident now living in a distant city. In this connection, she spoke of her first meeting with Miss Neal, our much loved State President She and Mrs. Armor were spoken of as God's jewels, which are precious in His sight, and are of great value in the cause of prohibition, and stand for all that is right and good.

A short talk from Mrs. Biddulph, of Jacksonville, was much enjoyed, in which she told us something of what has been done there. In quoting from a noted lady speaker she said: "That the eyes of the United States are on Florida, and that Florida is the play ground of the country," and her message was, "Keep your play ground clean."

There were several matters referred to committees with power to act.

The President read a short article on "Prayer and Politics."

The meeting closed by the members repeating the Lord's Prayer in concert.

The next regular meeting to be held in the Methodist Church.

Chief Engineer J. O. Wright spent Monday and Tuesday in Jacksonville on business connected with the drainage of the Everglades.

Outing Regals

We have a number of Regal Oxford styles designed to meet the special requirements of an outing shoe.

These low-cuts are strongly made and insure perfect comfort, while at the same time they reproduce the latest custom styles for the season.

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are acknowledged to be the equal in style, fit and quality of the best custom-built shoes. Let us show you these Regal Outing Oxford styles, and compare them for yourself with other Oxfords sold at many times Regal prices. Remember, that we can give you in Regal *quarter-sizes* the same exact fit as you would get in made-to-measure shoes—and perfect fit is of the first importance in outing low-cuts.

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The Great Sherwood Is Coming Here

Most Noted Pianist To Be In Tallahassee Next Monday Evening.

On next Monday evening, April 18th, Mr. William H. Sherwood, of Chicago, will give a piano recital in the College chapel. Mr. Sherwood is a pianist of international reputation, having played with unqualified success in the principal cities of Europe as well as America. His technique is marvelous, his tone pure, delicate, and also powerful. His interpretative ability is marked—showing originality and deep musical insight. Tallahassee is indeed fortunate beyond sister cities of her size in having this eminent artist here. It is an opportunity no one should miss, for it is a rare one—one sought for and welcomed in the chief musical centers of the world.

Mr. Sherwood is brought here under the auspices of the School of Music of the State College for Women. Whatever profits are made above expenses, will be donated to the College Annual. There is no personal gain for anyone attached. So there are two excellent reasons for everybody attending—first, the great treat the recital is within itself; and second, the assistance the Annual needs.

The College chapel will comfortably seat 250 people, and tickets are issued for that limited number only. Everybody—students and townpeople—will have a seat. The chapel is used on account of the grand piano, which can not be moved. So come early and secure a desirable location.

Adults, $1.00. Students, 75 cents.

Following are some of Mr. Sherwood's press notices:

Berlin (Germany) Post: "One of the most eminent pianists of the present age."

New York Sun: "One of the greatest pianists of the world today."

New York Tribune: "One of the best virtuosi that America has ever produced."

Boston Evening Transcript: "It is rarely, indeed, that such perfect rapport and blending of piano and orchestra are achieved. Mr. Sherwood took the concerto in his most poetic manner, and Mr. Theodore Thomas followed him in every delicate, light and fleeting shading of his mood."

Boston Saturday Evening Gazette: "Mr. Sherwood's performance may heartily be praised for its brilliancy, clearness, and the splendid technique that was brought to bear upon it. The interpretation of the playing was absolute, the touch was fine and true, the spirit admirable, the style was broad, thoughtful, and thoroughly artistic."

New York World: "Mr. William Sherwood was enthusiastically received and, after an admirable performance, rose from the piano, leaving a generally felt regret that a pianist of his caliber does not more often appear in New York to leaven the huge lump of technicians and piano players by trade."

Leipzig Signale: "Mr. Sherwood proved himself to be a pianist of most prominent characteristics, such as highly developed technique, great bravura and accuracy, and fine musical powers of interpretation. He was applauded, called out, and encored in the most enthusiastic manner."

Hamburg Fremden-Blatt: "One is compelled to give full homage to his eminent virtuosity. Mr. Sherwood is an extraordinarily gifted artist, with a many-sided musical talent. We owe great thanks to Music Director Herr von Bernuth for ringing this artist before us, as he will surely create a universal sensation."

Chicago Daily News: "He has dash, fire and brilliancy; is forceful and intense, with purity of tone and limpid clearness."

Musical Courier (New York): "Mr. Sherwood was in great form and surprised his warmest admirers by the boldness and brilliancy of his play. He gave the first movement with breadth, the second with a bird-like grace, and the Tarantelle was taken at a terrific speed. Mr. Sherwood played with resistless fire and tonal beauty; in discrimination, touch and velocity he has few equals and no superiors. He was enthusiastically recalled."

Mr. Ernest McLin was in Tallahassee a few days this week on a visit to his parents, Hon. and Mrs. B. E. McLin.

Mr. A. Wahnish left yesterday to spend the next four months in a tour of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and a portion of Canada, seeking immigration to Leon county. He should be assisted in every material way in his worthy effort.

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Mrs. A. L. Randolph and daughter, Miss Mary Page Randolph, left Monday to spend a week or two at Panacea Springs.

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Mrs. Effie Cline Fones, the "star" of the Tallahassee Musical Club's Concert last Thursday night, returned Saturday to her home in Little Rock, Ark.

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The College Vesper Service, which is also to be a memorial service to Dr. B. C. Bondurant and Mrs. W. H. Reynolds, whose deaths occurred last year, was postponed from last to next Sunday afternoon at five o'clock.

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The Jacksonville Times-Union of April 6th contains a lengthy notice of the marriage of Miss L. E. Maxwell and Mr. D. M. Fryer, by Rev. Sledd in that city. The groom holds a very prominent position with the Covington Company of that city. The bride is a former Tallahassee girl, and is well known and much loved here.

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Professor Knibloe, Principal of Leon High School, and Professor H. P. Woodberry, of Chaires, and H. B. Fletcher, of Woodville, also principals of the schools in their respective towns, and Misses Winnifred and Grace Cobb, teachers in the primary department of the high school, composed the committee appointed to adopt text books for the next term of five years. The committee made their report yesterday, which was adopted by the school board after careful consideration.

New Fish Market.

We have cleaned out the corner stall at Market, placed in new ice boxes and refrigerators, and will supply the people of Tallahassee with the best fish obtainable. We are directly connected with our wholesale department at St. Marks, and get the fish right out of the water. Everything will be kept clean at our place. Come and patronize us.

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