

THE CHAMPION

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We are sure that no excuses will be necessary for the small amount of original matter in this issue of THE CHAMPION when our readers hear our explanation. The new presses came on Monday and it has been the best we could do with the help we could procure to move and set them up, attach the engine and regulate the machinery. This we have done and we could do little else. But our job printer has also turned out stationery for the business men of DeSoto county that amounted to about 20,000. We hope to give a better paper next week and all the succeeding issues of 1906.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Lily E. Burke, Opera House, January 11
Go to M. L. Bryan's for Best 5 cent cigar in town.

Mrs. Fred S. Gore and children have returned from Bartow.

Sheriff Freeman, C. W. Forrester and others left for a camp hunt today.

Pure, home made candy fresh each week at M. L. Bryan's. Try some.

Have you tasted any of that home made cocoanut candy at M. L. Bryan's.

Miss Ellen Holmer, Hugh Jones and Walter Carlton left Tuesday for Stetson.

Miss Susie Royal, of Virginia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Scott, this winter.

Fruits, candies, nuts and raisins, figs and dates, the best you ever saw at M. L. Bryan's.

Geo. Parker and wife have been out on a camp hunt for the holidays. They returned Tuesday.

Cigars by the box at M. L. Bryan's. Try a box of them and be convinced that they are the best.

Mrs. M. E. Burleigh, accompanied by Mrs. Child went to Ft. Myers on Saturday last. They were impressed by the signs of growth in that city.

Sam Langford and Oliver Ellis two Arcadia boys have bought out a restaurant in Lakeland. They left last Saturday and took charge Monday.

Professor Murphree, principal of the Arcadia High School, spent the Christmas holidays in Cuba. His brother-in-law Carol Rowen accompanied him.

R. A. Mills, who has been traveling for the past year in the interest of the Economy Fence Fence, is spending the holidays with his family in Arcadia.

LOST: At Gardner, a yellow hound puppy, about 10 months old, a cross between bull and blood hound. The tip of his tail cut off. A reward will be paid if the same is returned to Finis Williams Gardner, Fla. 1-4t

Miss Lily E. Burke is booked for a recital at the opera house in Arcadia on next Thursday night. She delights all who hear her. The program is one that never fails to amuse. Tickets 50, 35 and 25 cents.

H. Montgomery Smith, of the Ludder, Campbell, Smith Co., was in Arcadia several days this week looking after the affairs of his company. While here he appointed T. W. Lawton to succeed his father as manager of the Arcadia branch. Tom has been reared among us, and is an unusually sober, sensible and capable business fellow whom it is our pleasure to recommend to those who have business in his line.

Mrs. Margaret Moody left on Monday for her home in Monticello. Her mother, Mrs. Julia Humphries, preceded her a few weeks to spend the holidays with her son in Clearwater. We give up these dear ladies with much regret. Mrs. Moody will be greatly missed in the Baptist church, of which she is an active member, and in the social life of Arcadia. Monticello is their old home and they have only returned to their first love. Our best wishes follow them.

The heart of the newspaper editor is continually saddened by the necessity of recording partings among those we have learned to respect and esteem. Death has robbed us during the last year of some of our best citizens. Life's shifting panorama takes from our midst others whom we spare with regret. Among the latter we place Rev. W. D. Turnley, who bade us goodbye on Wednesday, of this week, enroute to his new charge at Dade City. May God's choicest blessings follow him!

Home made candies at Bryan's.

Arthur Roe left Tuesday morning for Lake City.

M. L. Bryan is selling the best cigars made at 10 cents each.

Go to hear Miss Lily E. Burke at the Opera House next Thursday night.

Attorney E. D. Treadwell made a business trip to Ft. Myers Saturday last.

Mrs. Williford has returned from a visit to her parents who live in Sarasota.

Have your old Bicycle made good as new. Take it to M. L. Bryan The Bicycle man.

Attorney Lee M. Hammel, of Wauchula, paid us an appreciated call Thursday (today).

A new and complete line of cigars just received at M. L. Bryan's, 5 and 10 cents each.

Russell King entertained a few friends on Tuesday night. He leaves for Asheville, N. C., next week.

We are requested to announce that Rev. H. Keigwin will hold services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Fidler returned Wednesday from Lakeland where she has been spending the holidays with relatives.

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Rupert, eldest son of Dr. C. H. Smith, is home for the holidays from Lake City where he is attending the University. He looks handsome and manly in his uniform.

Mrs. Imogen Conklin came down from Kissimmee Saturday to visit the home folks and be present at the Keller-Kreider marriage. She returned Tuesday morning.

A new cure for liver trouble is two teaspoons of olive oil daily. One teaspoon half an hour before breakfast and one teaspoon half an hour after supper. Simple and not bad to take.

Some of the ladies of Arcadia are planning a Spanish Study Club. All who would like to join are invited to meet at the home of Mrs. S. J. Simmons on next Tuesday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Anderson, who has been spending some weeks in Arcadia has returned to her home in Tampa taking with her for a visit, her young grandson and his mother, Mrs. E. D. Treadwell.

Mrs. M. E. Burleigh, of Jacksonville, who has been spending a few weeks visiting Mrs. Child, in Arcadia, left for Bowling Green Monday morning, where she will visit friends a few days.

Mrs. W. P. Browne, wife of the rector of the Episcopal church, stopped over for the Sunday evening service last Sunday night in Arcadia having accompanied her daughter part way to her school at Orlando.

The ladies' musical club met December 29 at the home of Mrs. A. E. Bennett. Election of officers for 1906 took place, Mrs. J. N. Hollingsworth, president, Mrs. W. H. Seward, secretary and Mrs. Effie Peters, treasurer.

A. A. Bellman and wife and two neices, of Kansas, are in Arcadia for the winter. Mr. Bellman, it will be remembered, introduced the Economy Fence Stay in this section two winters ago. His wife accompanied him then and will be heartily welcomed by friends made at that time.

F. Morqus, who is one of the most quiet of our business men has without bluster or noise resumed business at the old stand of his saddle and harness store where he has a long building erected in which are on sale both jewelry and harness and shoes. Call and see him or Mr. Jernigan who attends to the jewelry department.

Last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Odum, at Ft. Myers, Miss Cornelia Orr, was married to Prof. J. B. Huff, of Dothan, Ala. Miss Orr is well known in DeSoto county especially at Brownville where her father now lives, and her friends will be pleased to know that her husband stands high in Dothan, being principal of the schools of that city.

"The Ugliest of Seven," the play by local talent given at the opera house last Thursday night attracted a good house and was therefore a financial success. It was also a pleasing rendition of a sprightly farce, that interested and amused the audience. The music was especially good, and was invariably encored. The proceeds, something over \$50, are to be divided among the churches of the city.

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Difference an
Most people are
ent. Some people
express purpose of showing that they
are not afraid. And then there are a
few who are big enough not to care
whether they are different or not. They
are the ones that win out, but nine
times out of ten they do things in the
ordinary way.—Judge.

In Her Own Coin.
Mamma—You naughty boy! What
do you mean by saying "Don't bother
me now" when I asked you how you
got your clothes soiled? Tommy—That
is what you always say when I ask you
something you don't know how to an-
swer.

Right in Line.
"If there is anything I like," said he
to his wife, "it is a woman who knows
enough to be a good listener," whereas
the servant girl at the keyhole could
not repress a smile of satisfaction.

It requires as much reflection and
wisdom to know what is not to be put
into a sermon as what is.—Cecll.

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