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CITY BRIEFLETS.

Stories of Minor Happenings Gathered From Many Sources.

CITY BRIEFLY EPITOMIZED.

Items From Courts, Police, Industry, Politics, the Churches and Other Departments--Life in a Large City, Locals, Personalities, Etc.

Thos. Keogh and wife of the "A Pretzel Co." are at the Hotel DeSoto.

County Clerk Wright put nineteen documents to record yesterday. Five mortgages, one satisfaction and thirteen deeds.

Mr. G. W. Southwell, an influential and prominent citizen of prosperous St. Petersburg, made the Tribune a special call while in the city yesterday.

Allen, Jackson & Co., have received a brand new 100 horse power boiler for their mill--Capt Black pulled it up from the depot for them yesterday.

The children who will take part in the Carnival of American Industries are requested to meet at the Guild hall of the Episcopal church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. J. H. Mobley, one of Keystone Park's most substantial citizens and prosperous orange growers, made the Tribune a pleasant call while in the city yesterday.

The clerks were busy at Collins all day yesterday. Their trade is steadily increasing as the public become acquainted with their low prices by reading the Tribune.

In sentencing G. W. Stevens colored for his second offense of extorting money, yesterday, Judge Wall told him he had acted very badly, and that he richly deserved his punishment.

The Doctors composing the Railroad Surgical Association of the South Florida division, who held a meeting at the Tampa Bay Hotel Tuesday evening, left yesterday for their respective homes.

The W. C. Coup show left yesterday for Orlando and Sanford. It is a splendid show and the Tribune recommends it to the kindly consideration of the people of those two thriving towns.

A woman advertised in the Tribune for a lost shawl and two shawls answering the description were returned to her. You always get double returns for your advertising in this paper. Try it.

The "A Pretzel Company's" land played several lively airs on Franklin street yesterday afternoon and then went out to Ybor City and played. It is a splendid land and is led by Mr. Keogh himself.

W. J. White is making an effort to get up a directory of this city and to number the houses. If the town is to have a free postal delivery system, the houses must be numbered and the sooner the better.

F. de C. Sullivan, Mr. Platt's private secretary, and W. J. O'Brien, superintendent of the Southern Express company, went out on the bay to try their luck with the fluky tribe yesterday. When they returned at 4 p. m., they reported fisherman's luck, because they failed to carry bait.

A relic of former days was seen lying at the corner of Florida avenue and Fortune street the other night. It was an old transfer back on which was painted "Brown's Ybor City and Tampa Transfer." One wheel was smashed up and the vehicle once considered a splendid affair lay in a heap of ruins.

W. B. Palmer, electrician for the Consumer's Co., has just put a Holtz-Cabot electric call bell system in the Palmetto hotel for Capt. Webb. It works like a charm. It is also worthy of note the Captain has put down an elegant brain new tapestry carpet in his parlor. The truth is the Palmetto is one of the best hotels in the city, and hence is very popular.

The annual statement of the Tampa Building and Loan Association appears elsewhere in this paper. It is a magnificent exposition of the financial condition of one of the most prosperous institutions of its kind in the South. Our readers should peruse it carefully and if they contemplate building consider its merits and inducements before making investments or becoming members of out of town companies.

Col. Jerry Collins, president of the Gundy County National Bank, of Morris, Illinois, and brother of Dr. Collins of this city, is here for the season. Mr. Collins owns some valuable property here, and is one of the wealthiest men of the great north-west. He has an eye on Tampa and may make further investments here. We are sure he could not place his money to better advantage anywhere else.

A man known to every dealer in and player of brass band music in the civilized world will be in this city shortly. He is Prof. Joseph Gorton, the noted composer and solo proprietor of Gorton's Original New Orleans Minstrels, now in its 20th consecutive year. Mr. Gorton will personally direct the Open Air Gold Band Concert to be given here at noon, day of performance. Music lovers cannot afford to miss this musical treat.

PROSPECT NO. 34.

Dedication of the New Lodge Room in the Eastley Building.

Prospect Lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F., met last night according to previous announcement, for the purpose of dedicating their new lodge room in the Eastley building on Franklin street, which had been handsomely and appropriately fitted up for their reception.

A full membership was present and great interest was manifested in the proceedings. After the members had assembled, the lodge was called to order by Noble Grand J. T. Burch, who in a brief but eloquent and appropriate address turned over the new quarters to the Grand officers.

Grand Master Blake, assisted by the other grand officers, clad in their splendid official robes then opened the dedicatory services, which were conducted with all the beautiful and solemn impressiveness of this noble order. The building of the altar by the heralds, one each from the four points of the compass, was an interesting and an impressive part of the ceremony, and was given the degeest attention as the beautiful stones, symbolizing Purity, Friendship, Love, Faith, Hope and Charity were placed in position. Rev. Dehart delivered an exceedingly interesting address to the assemblage at the conclusion of the ceremonies, which was listened to with marked attention.

In addition to the members of Prospect lodge, all the lodges of the city were represented, besides numerous visiting members of the order from abroad.

Prospect is a young lodge, but is rapidly gaining in numbers, and is composed of earnest enthusiastic members who take a deep interest in the work of the order.

Rev. W. M. Poage, the new preacher appointed for the First Methodist church, in this city, is a strong man, in fact one of the first preachers of the land. He came to the Florida Conference from the Mississippi conference eight years ago and has been stationed one year at Ocala, three years at Orlando and four at Tallahassee from whence he comes to Tampa, the largest and most wealthy church in the Conference. This church has a membership of 500 and pays its pastor \$2,000.

Indefinite reports to the effect that someone in Ybor City had drawn a large prize in the Honduras lottery has been going the round for several days. It is stated on good authority that Dr. Lerga drew \$10,000 in the last drawing.

Don't forget to attend the free open air Gold Band Concert to be given here at 12 o'clock noon day of performance, by Gorton's famous musicians. The uniformed parade will follow the concert at 12:30.

A. J. Knight has leased the lot adjoining Phillips drug store at the corner of Franklin and Fortune streets to Charles F. Fuller who will erect a two story building to be used as a grocery store.

Capt. J. A. Bryan's little son, who was so sadly injured by the premature discharge of a toy cannon Christmas, is slowly convalescing, but cannot yet open his eyes.

Capt. J. B. Hennger, and his two charming daughters Misses Lula and Kattie of Chattanooga, have arrived for the season and are located at the Plant hotel.

Mr. Oliver, who wrote the largest amount insurance for the Providence, of Washington Company, in Texas, ever written there, is in the city.

Well's Wonderland has come back to Tampa after a two years absence, and is located on the old opera house lot.

Sam Baer, representing Reiss & Brady, importers of fancy groceries, New York, is at the DeSoto.

Rev. W. W. Dehart will go out to his grove at Thonotosassa this afternoon to be gone until Saturday.

Allen Irwin, of River View, who has been in the city a day or two, left for his home yesterday.

Mr. Jas. Miller, Osceola County's popular and efficient sheriff, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Ida Forquer and Mrs. S. E. Lewis of St. Petersburg were at the Palmetto yesterday.

H. Flynn, of Charleston, is at the DeSoto.

J. E. Spencer, manufacturer of the finest cigars in the city for the money. Strangers should take the street car and go to his factory when they want something good to smoke.

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NOT A CANDIDATE.

Mayor Eastley Declines The Mayoralty For a Second Term.

To the Citizens of Tampa--Being daily asked if I will be a candidate for Mayor on the 6th of March next, I deem it my duty to announce through the press, that I will not. I fully appreciate the many expressions of satisfaction, that have been personally made to me, both by those who voted against, as well as those who voted for me in the last election. I have tried to do my whole duty during the past year without fear or favor. Thanking my fellow citizens for the support they have given me during my term of office, I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant.

R. W. EASTLEY.

Mr. Eastley has made Tampa a most excellent chief executive and it is with reluctance that the citizens of this prosperous city submit to his determination in this matter.

Failed to Appear.

Ginnie Palmer, alias Graham, who was charged with shop lifting, forfeited her bond in Judge Harrison's court yesterday morning. A misdemeanor can be tried in the absence of the defendant and J. P. Wall, jr., attorney for the Hamilton woman who put up the bond, proposed to Prosecuting Attorney Knight that he file information in the criminal court for larceny, and he would plead guilty for the defendant. This action was had and she was fined \$50 and costs which amounted to \$67.43.

Dade Unearthed.

COCKANET GROVE, Fla., Jan. 11th. The cold wave of Dec. 29th did practically no damage in lower Dade. Only the very tender growth at the top of tomatoes and egg-plants were killed. No frost, only high cold wind. All citrus trees in the most thrifty state, were unharmed and fruit unimpaired. The injured tomatoes and egg-plant are coming out nicely now and shipping will only be delayed a few weeks. Three cheers for the State of Dade! We are the people.

E. R. PATTER.

Dangerously Ill.

J. I. Gibbons, of Silver Springs, who was kicked in the face by a horse about two weeks ago, is dangerously ill, and his recovery is doubtful. Blood poisoning has set in, and all hopes of his recovery has been given up--Ocala Capital.

The above gentleman is well and favorably known in this city where he has a host of friends and acquaintances, who sincerely hope that the afflicted will soon be convalescent.

Mr. Paul B. Lahaue, Internal Revenue Collector for this district has received instructions from Collector G. W. Wilson at Jacksonville, stating that Mr. Wilson will transfer his office on the 31st inst. In order to do this all stamps and the like must be in hand. Mr. Lahaue wishes to inform the cigar manufacturers his office will close here on the 30th and to buy their stamps four or five days before hand so he can make up his account.

The old rickety shops and old wooden store building of J. H. Krause on Franklin street are doomed, and they must give way to the progress of the city. For quarter of a century they have stood but their days of usefulness are past and they must go. Mr. Krause will build elegant two and three story brick buildings to take their place, and the work will begin as soon as the plans and preliminaries can be arranged.

Rev. Moses Hewitt who lives on Madison street has the misfortune to lose a house in the Peru neighborhood last week by fire. His loss was about \$1200, and no insurance. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin, and circumstances point to an individual, but the proof is not conclusive.

Rev. Dr. Pickard who is assisting Rev. W. H. Osborne in the meeting at the Baptist church is pastor of Broadway Baptist church, the largest and wealthiest congregations in Louisville. He is a gentleman of marked ability, and being young, has a brilliant future before him.

City Tax Collector Ed. M. Hendry, has moved his office from the city hall to room 11 Knight building. He says the bad sanitary condition of the hall was the reason of his removal. He is very busy getting up the delinquent list and will have it ready by the first of February.

Miss Jessie Wauchope, who has been spending sometime in Tampa, left for Ocala last night where she will join her father.

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