

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun.

A. G. Hill of Santa Fe was a visitor to the city yesterday.

H. G. Kirkland of Alachua was a visitor to the city yesterday.

W. R. McGregor was among those from Santa Fe visiting Gainesville on Monday.

S. P. Thomas, deputy sheriff of High Springs, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

J. H. Allison and G. T. Jarrell, both of Micanopy section, were visitors to the city yesterday.

Miss Rosa Lee Smith of Wacahoota is visiting Mrs. C. J. Mixson of this city for a few days.

Miss Louise Simpson, after a pleasant visit of several weeks to Atlanta, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. R. B. Bostick and children returned yesterday from a pleasant visit of several days with relatives and friends at Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. J. A. Goodwin returned yesterday from a visit to Newport News, Virginia, where she has spent the greater part of the summer.

W. T. Merchant of Bronson was in the city yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call. He came to dispose of his cotton, but decided to hold same for higher prices.

Mrs. J. A. Forsythe, who has been here for the past two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Saunders, returned to her home yesterday in North Carolina.

James Granger, son of Engineer Granger, has accepted the position as messenger on the "short" between Waldo and this city and made his initial trip on Monday.

C. V. McQueen of Newberry was a visitor to Gainesville Monday. He states that a shooting occurred in the Jonesville section Saturday night, but he was unable to gain any of the particulars.

Miss M. Gaughn is a recent addition to the ready-to-wear department of the Hyde Company. She comes from one of the largest concerns of the country and arrived to assume her duties Monday.

R. L. Murray, who was formerly a resident of this city but lately of Jacksonville, has returned to Gainesville to again take up his residence. He has his old position as electrician with the Electric Company.

Misses Leila Anderson, Ethel Watts and Emma English are among the new entries in the millinery school of Mrs. F. T. McCormick. They were here for a short while last season and will complete their course the present term.

C. W. Wells of Alachua was in the city yesterday. He says that much cotton is stored there and the buyers who have been there looking over the samples fail to agree with the holders on prices, hence no sales of note have been made.

Mrs. B. F. Williamson and children returned to the city yesterday after an absence during the past summer, which was spent in Northern States, but principally with the family of Mr. Williamson. They were met en route home by Mr. Williamson, who left here last week for that purpose.

Joseph E. Waugh, who was formerly engaged in business here, but for the past few years connected with the G. S. & F. railway offices in Macon, has returned to Gainesville to be with his family. He has accepted a position as salesman with Phillip Miller, where he will be pleased to meet his numerous friends and acquaintances.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun.

M. Venable of Archer was among the visitors to the city Tuesday.

Chas. Slaughter, manager of the turpentine business at Micanopy, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wood of Evinston were in the city yesterday on a shopping trip. They were accompanied by their children.

W. N. Wilson returned yesterday from a short business visit to Lake Weir, where he has been for the purpose of looking after his grove. He will ship a great amount of fruit the

coming season, and is not bothered with the white fly, as in some of the other sections.

Mrs. L. C. Lynch, who has been absent for the past several months in Balsam and Hendersonville, N. C., returned to her home in this city last night.

Mrs. J. S. Hannon left yesterday for Greenville, Ala., on account of a telegram announcing the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Thrash.

Mrs. W. E. Dow and little son, who have been here on a visit to Mrs. J. W. McCollum for the past few days, returned to their home at High Springs yesterday.

H. W. Barnett of Micanopy was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He made the trip here with a team and states that the roads are very dry, but the farmers are suffering for rain more than the roads.

Albert Roberson, an employe in the bottling works at Archer, was so severely burned there yesterday by gasoline thrown on him by another employe while working around a fire that he is not expected to live. The fluid was thrown on Roberson in a playful manner.

A. E. Bunker, who is a recent arrival to the city and who purchased a home on West Main street, north, left yesterday for his old home to settle up some of his business affairs. It is very probable that he will bring a number of prospectors back here on his return from the North, for already he has a half-dozen or more who have signified their intention of coming to this city to make their home.

From Thursday's Daily Sun.

Capt. E. B. McClenny of Cadillac was a visitor to the city yesterday.

S. H. Dempsey left yesterday for a visit of a few days to his old home in Illinois.

G. L. Grist and wife of Old Town were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Elsie McClenny of Cadillac was in the city yesterday on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. E. C. F. Sanchez returned yesterday from a short visit to her friend, Miss Perry, at Rochelle.

J. N. Hayman, justice of the peace and one of the merchants of Lochloosa, was in the city yesterday.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

A dress-making department has been added to the millinery parlors of Mrs. M. J. Patterson, which will be in charge of Miss Janie Tennant.

Walter Fagan of Jacksonville is in the city, having come for the purpose of accompanying the remains and attending the funeral of the late Miss Lillian Shannon.

Bloxham Dell left yesterday for Atlanta, which city he will make his home for the next few months. He has accepted a position there with one of the leading clothing and furnishing establishments.

We have opened dress-making parlors in connection with our millinery business, and have engaged Miss Janie Tennant, an experienced lady in this art. Mrs. M. J. Patterson, opposite Brown House.

D. M. Phifer of Rochelle was among the traders visiting Gainesville on Wednesday. He states that rain is badly needed in his community and unless some falls within a short while the farmers will be minus their gardens.

E. R. B. Kite of Orange Heights was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He says that some few farmers in that section have planted fall crops for shipping, but the dry weather is greatly interfering with them.

Mrs. G. M. Colman, who has been absent for a number of months visiting her daughter in Arkansas, has returned to her home in this city. The trip in the West has proved highly beneficial and at the same time was a great pleasure.

Bob Nettles, a former citizen of Gainesville and who was for many years connected with the Gas Company here under the old management, was in the city yesterday. He is now of Tampa and holds a position with the gas company in that city.

J. D. Sherard of Tacoma was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He states that the truckers are now getting their lettuce and are finding a great deal of trouble in getting the plants to live owing to the extremely dry weather. He states that the great

number of the truckers will wait until next week in the hopes of getting rain.

S. M. Davis, the liveryman, left yesterday for the markets of Tennessee for the purpose of purchasing another car of horses and mules for his stables. He states that he proposes to bring in the best and fanciest car of stock that was ever seen in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thomas and children have returned to the city after an absence of six weeks. The Major has visited principal points of interest in the West, but spent a greater part of the time at Hot Springs for rest and recreation, while Mrs. Thomas and children have been spending the time in North Carolina.

DEATH OF MISS SHANNON.

Expires Very Suddenly While Visiting Relatives in Jacksonville.

The remains of Miss Lillie Shannon, who died very suddenly at the home of her cousin, Dr. F. D. Miller, in Jacksonville, on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 from acute heart failure, arrived in the city yesterday at noon over the Atlantic Coast Line, accompanied by Dr. Irwin, and were at once taken to the home of her parents in East Gainesville.

She appeared to be in the best of health at the noon hour, and when she had partaken of dinner with other members of the household spoke of taking a short rest and nap, when she intended to go up town and do some shopping.

Nothing was thought of the occurrence after that until her aunt had returned from a short call at the above hour and noticed the lady to be breathing hard, when a physician was called. She expired shortly afterwards, the physician pronouncing death due to heart failure.

Miss Shannon was born and reared in this city and up to within a few years since had been engaged as a professional nurse, working in the hospitals and private practice in Jacksonville.

She had only a short while before gone to Jacksonville to visit her cousin, friends and relatives, and was expected to return to Gainesville within a few days.

The funeral will be conducted from the family residence this morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. F. R. Bridges and concluded at Evergreen Cemetery, where the remains will be laid to rest.

The following gentlemen are requested to act as pall-bearers, and meet at the stables of Crawford & Davis at 9:30: W. R. McKinstry, Morgan Fennell, Dr. J. H. Colson, M. B. Saunders, Johnnie Robertson, John Kennedy.

SUSTAINS INJURED LEG.

J. W. Bennett Happens to Accident at Eddins Factory Wednesday.

J. W. Bennett, well-known about this city and who has for the past several years been employed at the sash and door factory of the Eddins Manufacturing Company, happened to a painful but not serious accident Wednesday afternoon.

In some manner the clamp which holds the doors in position while they are being sand-papered with a large roller, flew up and came loose, the lower part of which struck Mr. Bennett on the leg. A hurried examination was made and the wounded man sent to his home in Mr. Eddins' buggy, and a physician summoned.

At last accounts the patient was resting well and it is not thought that the accident will prove serious, but that he will be able to be out within a short while, which will be gratifying news to his many friends.

PITTSBURG WINS FIFTH GAME.

Unless Detroit Wins the Contest Today Series Will Be Over.

Thirty-one thousand eager spectators crowded into Schibe Park in Pittsburg yesterday and witnessed the defeat of the Detroit Tigers at the hands of the Pittsburg team. Should the Pirates win today's game the series will be over, but if Detroit should manage to take the game, the seventh will be played in some city appointed by the national commission.

The result was again displayed at the Brown House and much interest manifested the same as the day previous.

Detroit secured six hits yesterday, while Pittsburg gathered ten. Detroit errored once and Pittsburg twice. The game was played in one hour and forty minutes.

WHITE MAN IS FOUND IN HELPLESS CONDITION

HAD BEEN SICK NUMBER OF DAYS WITHOUT FOOD.

Is Now Being Looked After by Charitably Inclined and Case is in Charge of Physician.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

A. Hall, an aged white man who has been sick for the past several days, was found Tuesday morning near the Electric Light plant, where he had managed to crawl for the purpose of receiving some attention.

The man had been employed up to within a few weeks since on a nearby farm, but he became sick and lay alone for several days in the small cabin that he called home, without food or water, and this came near killing him before assistance could be secured.

As soon as the condition of the man was reported to Marshal Owens he at once secured a mattress and quilt and again placed the old man in his shanty on the south end of West Main street, where nearby friends at once administered to his wants.

No appropriation is made from the city funds for such cases, and it was necessary for the marshal to notify outsiders, when the matter was turned over to Dr. F. P. Bullock, who will draw upon the funds of the charity association, if any exist, but in the meantime he will gladly receive any aid from the public for the afflicted man.

Dr. Carter was sent to the man and did what was necessary for his immediate relief, while S. M. Mixson carried over some soup and will see that he does not suffer for something to eat.

This is only one among many such cases that are often coming to light in this city, and some provision should be made by the council to look after those unfortunates temporarily, for immediate aid is what is generally needed.

The man stated that during Monday night, while it was so cold, he managed to crawl from his place over to the electric light plant, where he received the kindest of attention by the fireman. He had been without food, water or money for the past several days, and had only boards to sleep or rest upon in his cabin.

Dies From Weakness.

Mr. Hall died as a result of weakness, and partial starvation, late Tuesday evening. He remained conscious until the last, a number of gentlemen being with him at the time who had heard of the case and gone to investigate matters.

A nurse was employed in the afternoon, and among the first things given the man was a proper bath, together with some nourishment in the way of soup. This was eaten heartily by the man, and he claimed that it had greatly helped him, but within a few minutes of 6 o'clock it was seen that he was breathing his last.

The man has no relatives in this part of the country that are known of, for he came here some two years ago from the Newberry section. He had always lived a secluded life, taking up in some locality, and with a bare room, a few corn sacks, he managed to exist and called the place home. He gained his living by working on the farms about here and often managed a small crop of his own, which he peddled out among the citizens.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our friends and neighbors for the many kind acts to myself and five of my grandchildren during our recent illness with fever. We are deeply grateful and assure them that their acts will not be forgotten.

A. J. COPELAND.

Bell, Fla., Oct. 8th.

Arrested for Larceny.

Thos. McFadden, a negro well-known in this county as "Possum," was arrested here Tuesday on a warrant from Rochelle charging him with larceny. He was sent back to that place for a preliminary hearing, which will be held before Justice Roberts.

The awake person reads the want ads. every day—and answers some almost as often.

WANTS

WANTED.

OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE—We have customers for lands in Alachua county, large and small tracts, improved and unimproved. If you have anything to offer in this line write us. The Karn Realty Co., Tampa, Fla., L. B. 475.

THE HIGHEST market price paid for eggs, poultry, potatoes, bean kind and any produce the season affords. Write for quotations. We have the best market for the next six months in the South. Mohr & Son, Commission Merchants and Seedsmen, Petersburg, Florida.

FOR SALE.

CABBAGE PLANTS ready now. Price \$1 per 1,000. T. K. Godbey, Wald Florida.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, sawing engine, boiler and eight head of mules. A bargain. Address G. Beville, Alachua, Florida.

FOR SALE—Four good young mules weigh about 1100 pounds each, wagons and two sets harness; price \$800 cash. J. A. Haddock, Clark Florida.

FOR SALE—Lot 100x125 feet corner West Main and Boundary streets. Half cash, balance on own terms with eight per cent interest. H. McCreary.

THERE IS NO GAME LAW against anyone hunting Plank's Chill Tonic. It's guaranteed to cure malarial chills and fever. Price 25 cents a bottle. Ask W. M. Johnson, who probably know.

FOR SALE—1,000 bushels pure pler Rust-Proof Oats for planting. Price \$1 per bushel f. o. b. M. J. Dosta. Address I. J. Fennel, Mager, R. F. D. No. 4, Box O, Dosta, Ga.

FOR RENT.

ACME APARTMENT HOTEL, Jacksonville, V. J. Shipman, Manager. Nice, comfortable rooms at reasonable rates. Roomers wanted by the week. Rates reasonable.

The Sun office for calling cards.

The Big Furniture Store

We wish to call the attention of new home-seekers as well as our own home people to the fact that THE BIG FURNITURE STORE is now putting on display the prettiest and most up-to-date line of Furniture ever offered in Gainesville. We are receiving daily goods such as 9x12 Squares in Wilton, Brussels, Axminsters, grain, Crex, Daltox, Matting, all very pretty and pleasing to the eye; the piece Bed-Room Suite Mahogany, Bird's Eye Maple and Quartered Oak Brass, Verins Martin Enamelled Beds; the Spring ever, warran noiseless. Our Mattresses such as Red Cross, Eagle and Victor, are town talk. A full line Haywood Rockers, Settees, Tables and Chairs for parlors, Dens, Libraries, our Dining outfits are all to the good. A line of Push-Button Chairs, Blankets, Cushions, Pillows. Call at our store—get prices, get

Gainesville Furniture