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P. O. DRUG STORE.

SARA ELIZABETH HARRIS: Local Editor.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

G. A. Pettyway, of Dunnellon, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Drew Mathews is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Edwards, at Elmwood.

Messrs. J. F. Parker and J. C. Brown represented Leroy in the city Wednesday.

Mr. George R. McKean is visiting his parents at Sarasota, his father, Mr. S. D. McKean, being quite sick.

Mrs. H. C. Gates returned yesterday from Valdosta, Ga., where she has been on a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. J. Houston Adams, of Atlanta, is the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. D. G. Edwards at the Ocala House.

Miss Adah Bennett, of Crystal River, passed through Ocala Wednesday on her way from a trip to Jacksonville.

Mr. J. A. Enslow, Jr., of St. Augustine, who travels for the National Biscuit Company, spent Tnesday and Wednesday in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Livingston, Sr., will entertain the Daughters of the Confederacy at their regular meeting, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Master Henry Marsh is the proud possessor of a St. Bernard dog, which stands 32 inches high and weighs 151 pounds. Henry is the envy of all the boys in town.

Rev. Dr. Sample, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hendersonville, N. C., has been spending a few days in Ocala.

Mr. Allick W. Inglis, of Rock Springs, son of Capt. John L. Inglis, was in Ocala Monday returning from a visit to Jacksonville.

Mrs. Marion Izlar, who has been spending some time in Ocala with the family of Maj. L. T. Islar, left Tuesday for her home at Anderson, S. C.

Mr. Carter is now in charge of "The Fair," having purchased the same from B. L. Hall, as already announced in this paper.

A. J. Leavengood is erecting a new building on his proderty on North Magnolia street, which he will use for his tombstone manufacturing establishment.

The ten young men representatives of the National Biscuit Company, after a several days' visit in Ocala, left on the early morning train for Valdosta, Ga.

C. L. Hough, one of the most extensive turpentine operators and phosphate miners of the Dunnellon district, was in the city Tuesday on business,

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hodges and children after a short visit in Ocala with Mrs. Durand and her daughter, Mrs. Lanier Robertson, have returned to their home at Hickory Island.

Miss Piercall, of North Carolina, who is on a visit to her cousins, Mr. W. A. Murphy and Miss May Murphy, at Fairfield, has been in Ocala for several days with Mrs. A. H. Marsh.

Capt. John L. Inglis, of Port Inglis, was the guest of Ocala Wednesday. His step is firm, his carriage erect and his face radiant and smiling. His friends, who are legion, hope that his shadow will never grow less.

Messrs. Herbert A. Ford and Edward Hiller returned home Monday morning, after an absence of several days in Alabama inspecting their valuable marble quarry in that state near Sialcauga.

Rev. N. G. Ogden, of Cincinnati, O., who attended the Methodist conference in this city, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday night, and all who heard him were delighted.

Miss Annie Land, of Littleton, N. C., who has been in Ocala for some weeks visiting her cousins, the Misses Taylor and the Misses Mayo, has gone to Jacksonville to visit relatives. Miss Land will probably return to Ocala for another visit before returning to her home.

Little Miss Emma Sage has won a very lovely little enameled watch from the H.-O. Breakfast Food Co. by solving seven of their "kinderbeast" puzzles. The watch is on exhibition in one of the windows of the Tea Pot Grocery.

Mr. J. Monroe Smith of Martel, was in the city Wednesday, and says the lumber and turpentine interests in that section are on the biggest kind of a boom. While in the city Mr. Smith registered for "the people's paper" for a year.

Hon. W. S. Bullock, of Ocala, circuit judge of the fifth circuit, passed through the city Monday en route to Bronson, where he will hold the spring term of Levy county, eighth judicial circuit, for Judge Wills.—Gainesville Sun.

Miss Violet Harris, of Ocala, who is the guest of Miss Julia Stockton, will leave for home Saturday. Miss Harris is one of the most attractive young women who has ever visited here, and has been the guest of honor on several very charming occasions.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

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THE LADIES ENTERTAINED.

Large Gathering of Ladies of Ocala at the Reception Given by the National Biscuit Co.

Ocala has certainly thoroughly enjoyed her visit from the ten young men representatives of the National Biscuit Company, who have spent the past three days in this city.

Wednesday afternoon at the armory, from 2 to 5 o'clock, they gave their delightful reception, to which every lady in Ocala had been invited, and the crowds of ladies—nearly 400—who attended this affair were most agreeably surprised at the lavish preparation that had been made for their entertainment. It would seem that everything that could add to the comfort and pleasure of the guests had been anticipated and provided for. The hall had been superbly decorated for the occasion, special material having been sent from Chicago for the purpose, and arranged by a corps of decorators, who accompany the reception committee.

The company's colors, royal purple and yellow, were used in great quantities, and many handsome articles made of boxes, in which are packed the products of the National Biscuit Company, were used, and flying from the armory building were a number of purple banners bearing various Tneeda Biscuit and Inner-Seal mottoes.

The guests were met at the door by one of the young men, and a most cordial welcome accorded them.

Daintily served refreshments consisting of chocolate and tea and the delicious products of the National Biscuit Company, served direct from their packages, which, by excluding all air, dust and moisture, so effectually preserve the purity and goodness of their contents. Among them were Uneeda Biscuit, Oysterettes, Butter Thin Biscuit, Graham Crackers, Social Tea Biscuit, Zu Zu Ginger Snaps and others.

The reception was a striking lesson to the guests in one respect. It thoroughly exploded the idea of buying biscuit, crackers and wafers from an open box or barrel, and having them delivered, more or less mutilated, in a paper bag. It is explained that no matter how perfect a biscuit may come from the oven, it loses its freshness by exposure to the air even for an hour.

The reception was also an illustration of the wide range of adaptability of the products of the National Biscuit Company. For any requirement, from the oysters to dessert, there is always a biscuit, cracker or wafer to suit, and best of all, they can be purchased any time, anywhere, and are always fresh. In the purchase of these products the trade mark of the National Biscuit Company on each end of the package is always an absolute assurance that the contents are not only the very perfection of the baker's art, but that they are always pure, always good, and have had absolute protection from dust, moisture and handling from the time they left the oven until they reached the consumer's hands.

Nabisco Sugar Wafers and Festino Almonds were also served. These are two confections of such unrivaled delicacy and deliciousness as to virtually form a class to themselves.

Besides the large number of ladies attending the reception quite a number of gentlemen were present. Everyone attending the reception was given a souvenir knife, with which to open packages containing the Iner-Seal trade mark, full directions accompanying the knife.

During the entire afternoon most delightful music was rendered by a orchestra composed of the following pieces, viz: Mr. Newell, of Orlando, violin; Mr. Leon Fishel, piano, and Mr. Frank Mathews, cornet.

Nothing was left undone that ought to have been done and everything that was done was done regally.

Taken altogether the reception was a pronounced success, and as the guests departed expressions were heard, indicating that they had received not only pleasant entertainment, but profitable information as well.

Scored a Big Hit.

Before a representative audience of Ocala people the Park Theater Company opened a weeks' engagement in our city presenting the great play of the "Fatal Wedding." The company in general is the best that has ever been in Ocala and each and every member of the company appeared to advantage in his or her part. One of the features of the show was the beautiful scenery, and another feature was the moving pictures and illustrated songs introduced between the acts.

Some people went to the show expecting to see a small show, but were surprised to see a first-class opera house well heated by furnaces. The company carries a complete electrical plant; also complete scenery for every production and is worthy the patronage of Ocala's best people. No smoking or boisterous conduct is allowed under the canvas and any gentleman can bring his wife or children without being offended.

A Good Day at the Methodist Church. Twenty-two Accessions

Last Sunday was full of good things at the Methodist church. The morning sermon was preached by Rev. J. T. Docking, of Jacksonville. He preached on the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man—using as his text, "Our Father who art in Heaven." His sermon was necessarily brief but full of good thoughts.

The sacrament followed and was observed by a large number. At this service there were ten additions to the church by certificate.

The evening service was devoted exclusively to the baptism and reception of members, the pastor being physically unable to preach. There were twelve additions to the church at this service—six by baptism and six by vows—making a total of twenty-two for the day. The spirit of worship was in the congregation and is evident that the meeting under Mr. Holcomb has done much good.

In Honor of Mrs Edward Holder.

One of the delightful society events of the day was the bridge party given this morning at Naxas, the beautiful home of Mrs. John D. Christopher, on Riverside avenue. The guests of honor were Mrs. Murray Shoemaker, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Edward Holder, of Ocala. There were seven tables of players. The prizes were won by the following ladies: Mrs. Joseph H. Burroughs, of Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. Joseph R. Parrott, Mrs. J. J. E. Bryan, Mrs. David Mitchell, Miss Bessie Tysen, Mrs. Lorenzo A. Wilson and Mrs. Arthur F. Berry. Special visitors prizes were awarded to Mrs. Holder and Mrs. Shoemaker. The prizes were handsome hand-painted plates, bearing the coat of arms of different countries.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

The Contract for the Court House Let

The most important business transacted by the board of county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday was the letting of the contract for the building of the new court house to the firm of Messrs. McIver & McKay, of this city.

There were some alterations and modifications were made in the original plans. Instead of the stucco work, pressed brick was substituted.

Messrs. McIver & McKay promise the people of Ocala a handsome piece of work. It will be the pride of their lives and they expect to make it a monument to their memory.

Hon. R. A. Burford left Sunday for New York City. He will be absen or a couple of weeks.

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MARION'S COUNTY FAIR.

Preliminary Arrangements Already on Foot—Enthusiastic Meeting Held Yesterday.

In response to the letter sent out by the committee inviting the people of Marion county to meet in Ocala February 6 quite a number of the most prominent business men and farmers from different sections met in the council chamber Monday morning. Hon. H. A. Ford was made chairman and C. L. Bittinger secretary of the meeting.

After a full discussion of the subject of holding a state fair in Ocala the idea was abandoned, as our population has grown so large and so much interest is awakened in these fairs, it is believed that Ocala is not large enough to entertain the crowds that would attend a state fair, but it was the sense of the meeting that a state fair be held in some city prepared to amply accommodate the visitors and rich enough to erect suitable buildings for the housing of exhibits of the various products of the state and the safekeeping of all permanent ones.

Resolutions embodying the above views were unanimously adopted.

A resolution was also unanimously passed pledging those present to use their efforts for a county fair to be held in Ocala the coming winter. Quite a number of names were suggested from which the president is to select a central committee, whose duties shall be to select sub-committees and to make all necessary arrangements for the holding of the fair. The names suggested were the following:

Z. C. Chambliss, E. L. Wartmann, H. W. Long, S. R. Pyles, S. H. Gaitskill, Newcomb Barco, A. P. Baskin, N. A. Fort, L. P. Miller, W. M. Gist, A. J. Turner, J. C. Mathews, M. L. Payne, Nathan Mayo, A. D. Mitchell, Dr. J. C. Baskin, J. T. Lewis, Dr. S. H. Blitch, J. L. Edwards, J. W. Stevens, L. L. Meggs, E. S. Upham, W. H. DeLong, R. H. Sanders and Walter Luffman

Those of the above who will not act on the central committee will be appointed to serve on some of the various sub-committees.

All those present were invited to take dinner at the Ocala House as the guests of the Ocala Board of Trade, and the invitation was cordially accepted, and through Mr. Ed. L. Wartmann the Board of Trade was given a hearty vote of thanks.

The dinner was a royal one, and was very greatly enjoyed.

Bids for Building Court House.

The following were the bids submitted, each accompanied by a certified check for $1000; Owens & Sons, Jacksonville, $44,725, including electric fixtures, and if roof was to be of tile instead of slate, $500 extra; Boykin & Burwell, Jacksonville, $52,013, and if roof was of tile instead of slate, $300 extra, bid including a $1000 electric light plant; McIver & MacKay, Ocala, $48,987, Campbellite brick, including a $1000 gas or electric light plant, and if roof was of tile instead of slate, $395 extra; the W. T. Hadlow Company, Jacksonville, $47,998, if tile for roof instead of slate, $300 extra, and said if awarded bid would purchase every dollar's worth of material passible in Ocala— Star.

Dr. H. M. Taylor, of Crystal River, spent Sunday in Ocala.

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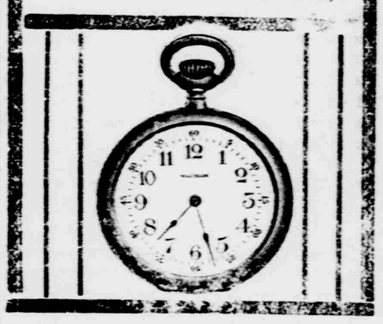

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