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DOLLAR A YEAR

## Valentines

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### P. O. DRUG STORE.

SARA ELIZABETH HARRIS, Local Editor.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

For fancy soaps and perfumers call on Tydings & Co.

Mr. Edwin Pittman, of this city, spent Sunday with friends in Tampa.

Our streets must be put in better shape—there are no ifs and ands about it.

Mr. Albert H. Birdsey is spending a few days in the city with his wife and baby.

Mr. Robert L. Anderson has returned from a professional visit to Brooksville.

Mr. Lee Cox, of Jacksonville, is in the city for a few days, the guest of his mother, Mrs. W. S. Pike.

Miss Farrier, of Charlotte, N. C., is in Ocala on a visit to her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. William Anderson.

The Macon, Ga., fishing club passed through Ocala yesterday in their private car en route home from a two weeks' trip to Homosassa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson and Miss Violette Robertson, of Ocala, were prominent guests at the DeSoto Sunday.—Tampa Tribune.

A fine Cadillac automobile, which was ordered several weeks ago by the Messrs. Camp arrived Tuesday and will be in running order in a few days.

Mr. J. W. Crosby returned to his turpentine farm at Bartow Junction Tuesday afternoon after spending a few days here with his family.

Col. V. J. Shipman of the Montezuma hotel, has gone to Braidenton having been called there on account of his wife's illness.

Miss Virginia Mayo is in Jacksonville visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Mayo.

Mrs. J. E. Tuberville has returned to her home in Live Oak, after a very pleasant visit with relatives near this city.

Mr. A. M. C. Russell, editor of the Brookville Argus, spent Monday in Ocala and made this office a delightful call.

Miss Mary E. King and sister her, of Fairfield, Ill., who have been spending some months in Ocala, left Monday for their home. Miss King is quite sick and Dr. A. L. Izlar accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. C. C. Patrick, of New York City, brother of Miss Marie Patrick, arrived in Ocala Sunday afternoon and will spend several weeks here as the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Chazal.

To Mr. and Mrs. Woods, Saturday morning, a fine boy.

Mr. H. L. Anderson, who has been spending some weeks at Hampton Springs, has returned much improved in health.

Mrs. Joseph Griffin and her charming daughter, Miss Emma Griffin, of Valdosta, Ga., are in Ocala the guests of Mrs. J. B. Staten and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Newberger and Mrs. Newberger's sister, Miss Estelle Levy, of Augusta, Ga., spent Sunday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. T. H. Wallis and little son, Thomas, drove up to McIntosh early Monday morning with Mr. Wallis and returned home on the afternoon train.

Mr. Jesse Neely was up from Ocala Monday interviewing several commercial travelers, buying goods for his mercantile business at that place.

Miss Helen MacArthur, a very attractive young lady of Savannah, formerly of Gainesville, is the guest of Miss Eloyse Izlar at her home on Carolina Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips left yesterday for Ocala after a brief visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Johnson, of South Jacksonville.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Miss Mamie Eliason, of Belleview, who up to a few weeks ago was one of the Helvenston-Bitch-Pasteur company's obliging clerks, has now accepted a similar position in Harry Stallberg's confectionery store.

Dr. A. F. Barnard and wife of St. Marys, Ga., arrived in Ocala Thursday on their way to Fairfield, where they will spend a few months as the guests of the doctor's nephew, Mr. B. S. Quarterman.

Mr. C. H. Dunster, wife and baby, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are stopping at Dr. J. M. Thompson's for a month or two. Mr. Dunster represents Foley & Company, of Chicago, manufacturers of several popular patent medicines.

Mrs. Clifford E. Herrick passed through Ocala Monday afternoon on her way to her home at Crystal River from a visit to her son and brother, who attend the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville.

Mrs. Hance and her daughter, Miss Julia Hance, of Red Bank, N. J., after a visit of several weeks in Ocala with Mrs. B. A. Weathers, left Monday for Jacksonville. They will spend a few weeks more in Florida before returning to their home.

If you are looking for a gentleman's shoe, you will do well to ask for the Edwin C. Clapp shoe at \$5 and \$6. They are to be had only from "The house that treats you right."

### Special Term of the Court.

A special term of the circuit court was called to convene in this city Wednesday for the purpose of trying a few special cases in which Judge Bullock is disqualified.

Judge J. T. Wills, of Starke, judge of the eighth judicial circuit, presided. The following is a list of the jurors that were summoned, viz:

Joseph Lucius, J. S. Driggers, H. D. Woodard, L. S. Light, D. C. Gunnels, James L. Perry, E. L. Ferguson, L. B. Marsh, G. B. Brush, J. A. Cave, C. W. Walters, James M. Douglass.

The following is the docket: State of Florida vs. Francis D. Poeser, embezzling and withholding funds.

Isaac Mason, assault with intent to murder.

James Pina, assault with intent to murder.

### St. Valentine's Day.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
Today is the fourteenth day of February—which is celebrated in memory of Saint Valentine, who was beheaded by the Emperor Claudius and early canonized. He was a man of most admirable parts, and so famous for his love and charity, that the custom of choosing valentines upon his festival day took its rise from thence.

The custom of exchanging valentines on this day has been in vogue for many years and while not so commonly practiced as in former days, this pretty custom, to a certain extent, is still in existence.

We trust that the day will be a pleasant one to our readers and that they may all receive the valentines they most desire.

### A Valentine Dance.

The only party given in Ocala on St. Valentine's day was the dance at which Miss Edna Jeffords entertained at the army on that evening.

Miss Jeffords, who is one of the attractive members of the younger set, charmingly entertained about thirty of her friends at this time and the evening was one of unalloyed delight. Mr. Leon Fishel furnished the music for the dancing, which was delightful.

Besides the dances quite a number of interesting valentine games were a feature of this pleasant party, all of which were novel, unique and quite in the spirit of the valentine season.

Miss Jeffords' guests at this party were all unanimous in their praise of it and the happy evening they had spent.

### Miss Raysor Married.

Miss Ella Raysor, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Raysor, of this city and Mr. Fred DeRuiz, of New York City, were married several days ago in New Orleans. The marriage was solemnized at the Baptist church in that city and the ceremony was a lovely one. The bride is a native of Lowell in this county and is well known here. For several years she has been on the stage in New York and is well up in her profession. Her Marion county friends will be interested to hear of her marriage.

### Mrs. B. T. Mayo's Card Party.

A number of young society women enjoyed a delightfully planned euchre party Saturday afternoon, given by Mrs. Bennett T. Mayo for her guests. Miss Virginia Mayo, of Ocala, and Miss Annie M. Land, of Littleton, N. C. Delicious refreshments and a merry game rendered the occasion very pleasant.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

### The Fire.

Tuesday morning between one and two o'clock the servants' house in the yard of Mr. M. Fishel was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was sent in and the fire companies quickly responded and extinguished the flames before a great deal of damage was done. The roof of the house was burned off but the contents were all saved.

### Death of Mr. Hugh Haycraft.

The readers of this paper will be greatly shocked to learn that Mr. Hugh Haycraft, assistant postmaster, died at his home in this city shortly before 7 o'clock Tuesday night.

Mr. Haycraft had only been absent from his post of duty for about two weeks, and very few of his friends were aware that his illness was at all serious, and are greatly grieved at the announcement of his death.

Before accepting a place in the postoffice Mr. Haycraft filled a responsible position with the Atlantic Coast Line railway, and during the Spanish-American war held an important post in Cuba with the railroad and while there contracted the disease from which he never fully recovered.

Mr. Haycraft was born in Kentucky, but came to Ocala with his parents from Iowa about seventeen years ago, and located in the Fellowship neighborhood, where he purchased a farm, remaining there for several years. While there he married Miss Jessie McDavid, daughter of the late James A. McDavid. Besides his wife Mr. Haycraft leaves two children, a son and a daughter, and many relatives and friends, who will feel his loss keenly. We extend to them our heartfelt sympathies in their sad bereavement.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence, and the remains were interred in the family burial ground at Fellowship cemetery.

### Florida State Troops Being Inspected.

Adjutant General J. Clifford R. Foster, of the Florida State Troops and Col. S. T. Nowell, U. S. A., retired, are on a tour of inspection throughout the state of the Florida troops.

They began their inspection at Pensacola on Feb. 13th. The Ocala Rifles, Company A, Second Infantry, will be inspected on the evening of March 8th at 8 o'clock at the armory.

### Death of Mr. Folks.

Mr. John Folks, of Blue Springs, who is well known in this county, died last Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Isaac Wiggins near Ocala. The funeral took place Saturday and Mr. Folks' remains were laid to rest in the Fellowship cemetery.

This paper extends its condolences to the sorrowing relatives of the deceased.

### Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Unequaled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe." For sale by all druggists.

### At the Armory Wednesday Afternoon.

The ladies of the Methodist church cordially invite the people of Ocala to a Silver Tea at the armory this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The gentlemen especially are invited to be present, and a pleasant afternoon is assured them.

### Lads Marshal.

Is the name of the bull calf received on Saturday last by Chambliss & Company for Palmetto Park farm. His sire, "The Lad For Me," made rich the firm of J. G. Robbins & Sons of Horace, Ind., and his name is valued wherever Shorthorn cattle are bred or known.

### A Fine Box of Oranges.

We are indebted to Capt. Cribbett, for a fine box of oranges, which are greatly appreciated. These oranges were picked from Capt. Cribbett's grove at Largo since the recent freeze and are very fine, their flavor being delicious.

### A Broken Arm.

Little Ned Smith, son of our well-known furniture dealer, Mr. E. C. Smith, fell from a tree in which he was playing Sunday and broke his arm. The little fellow is now doing finely.

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Bankers,

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walters returned home Monday from a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wicker at Coleman. They returned sooner than they expected on account of the sickness of their daughter, Miss Florence.

Mr. Claude Sims, of Valdosta, his sister, Mrs. Charles Rogers, of Lexington, Ky., and cousin, Miss Flora Anderson, of Tullahoma, Tenn., went down to Crystal River Monday morning to spend a few days fishing, boating, etc.

Miss Bessie Porter, who has been spending the past six months with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Collier at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and with relatives in Illinois, arrived home Tuesday morning to the delight of her many friends. Miss Porter has accepted a position as stenographer for the Blount Real Estate Company.

Mrs. W. A. Carter has arrived from Citra to join her husband here, Mr. Carter now being the proprietor of the Fair. Mrs. Carter was formerly Miss Gertrude Chitty, of Micanopy, and has many friends all over the county.

After a long season of hard work our young operator, Mr. Will Harnage, has decided to take a vacation of fifteen days. He will spend the time in Ocala, Jacksonville and other places.—Crystal River News.

Tuesday afternoon the reading club held their weekly meeting with Miss Minnie Gamsby. Early German literature is the topic now being studied by the club. Next week the club meets with Miss Sarah McCreery.

The indications are that Hon. C. M. Brown, who is transacting business in Miami, the Magic City, while representing Marion and Sumter counties at Tallahassee, will have to "scrap" to keep his exalted place, but then the senator is a scrapper and will no doubt add interest to the occasion when the legislature meets and the ball opens.—Leesburg Commercial.

Mr. Sidney E. Hiller left Monday for Sylacauga, Alabama, to make that place his future residence. He will have charge of the marble quarry near that place belonging to Messrs. H. A. Ford and Edward Hiller, of this city. Mr. Hiller is one of Ocala's most popular young men and his host of friends here regret exceedingly that he leaves Ocala and they hope for many visits from him.

Mr. D. E. Potter, of Williamatic, Conn., who owns property here, is in Ocala on his regular winter visit. He is accompanied by his friends, Messrs. John J. Jacobus, of New York, A. I. Bill and E. S. Boss, of Williamatic. They are all guests at the Ocala house. The Ocala friends of Mr. Potter will be sorry to learn that his wife died several weeks ago at their Connecticut home, and sympathize with him in his bereavement.

"Florida" is the name of a new magazine published in Philadelphia by the F. A. Davis Company, the first issue of which is on our table. The following is its table of contents: "Rapid Growth of the State," "Down the Winding Ocklawaha," "The Land of Manatee," "Game Fish of Florida," "Pile Dwellers of the Florida Coast," "The Treasure House," "On Boce Ceiga Bay," "Where Fish Stories Are All True," "A Glance at the State." It is a very interesting publication.



## The Jeweler

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