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SARA ELIZABETH HARRIS, Local Editor.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. George K. Robinson went up to Gainesville Monday.

Dr. T. K. Slaughter, of Belleview, spent Monday in Ocala.

Mr. E. W. Agnew spent Sunday with friends at Lake Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haskell was up from Lake Weir Monday.

Nothing but pure milk and cream at the Ft. King dairy.

Col. John M. Martin went up to Martin Monday to spend a few days.

Mrs. L. B. Tydings, of Anthony, is visiting her son, Mr. C. R. Tydings.

J. A. Wicker of Coleman, spent Tuesday in Ocala with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Walters.

Mr. Austin Rhodes, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. L. J. Brumby returned home Sunday from Jacksonville and went up to Gainesville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gale and children spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Belleview.

Dr. Munhall continues to preach against "Christian science" but does not say a word about "Jew luck."

The Florida School Exponent says the Ocala Banner, like good wine, is growing better with age.

Mr. C. W. Nelson, who now makes Ocala his headquarters, spent Sunday in the city with his wife.

The reading club enjoyed a very pleasant meeting Tuesday afternoon with Miss Lilla Brumby.

Mr. B. S. Weathers came up from Holder Tuesday afternoon for a brief visit with his parents.

Miss Jessie Owens, of Sparr, was shopping in Ocala Tuesday and calling on her many friends here.

Mrs. Hugh Haycraft and her mother, Mrs. J. A. McDavid, went out to Fellowship Tuesday afternoon to visit relatives.

Ask to see "Burt & Packard's" new line of shoes at H. B. Masters'. We have an extensive line of low quarters.

The senatorial district convention will be largely attended today. It is believed that every precinct will be represented.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Goin are up from Homosassa for a few days and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jeffords.

Mr. Julien P. Benjamin, of Atlanta, who has been at Pannasoffkee for some time, came up to Ocala Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Claude Smith, of Jacksonville, a prominent young life insurance agent is at the Ocala House for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Benjamin have returned to Ocala from a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holder near Dunnellon.

Mrs. Ira Singleton after a short visit in Ocala with her cousin, Mrs. Hugh Hayeraft, returned to her home at Inverness Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. A. J. McLaughlin and Miss May Murphy came in from Fairfield Monday and spent the day with Ocala friends.

Miss Mary Bull, who has been in Minnesota and Wisconsin for several years, has returned home and is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bull.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Robertson returned home Sunday from a visit to Whitney. They left their infant son there with his grandparents.

Mr. J. C. House, who has been connected with the Ocala Telephone Company for some time past, leaves today for Birmingham, Ala., where he will reside in future.

Judge and Mrs. J. T. Blalock, of Madison, after a visit in Ocala with their daughters, Mrs. W. C. Bull and Mrs. George L. Taylor, left Tuesday for a visit to one of her daughters who lives in Dade county.

Mr. H. S. Chambers returned Monday afternoon from Coleman, where he went on business connected with his duties as deputy United States marshal.

Mr. W. L. Howes, the popular traveling representative of Marx Bros., Jacksonville, spent Tuesday in Ocala the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Norwood. Mr. Howes will be in Ocala quite frequently in the future this being his headquarters.

Mrs. Charles Rogers, of Lexington, Ky., who visited Mrs. E. L. Munroe, the latter part of last week, was called to Valdosta, Ga., yesterday morning by an accident to her brother. Mrs. Rogers will return shortly to finish her visit.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

The Helvenston-Pasteur Company has just received a most beautiful line of ladies novelty neckwear which will be on display today and tomorrow. Those ladies who make this store a visit will see something real pretty.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry and two children, of Atlanta, are recent arrivals in Ocala and are living in the house on Ocklawaha avenue formerly occupied by Dr. W. V. Newsom. Mr. Mabry works at the A. C. L. depot.

Col. W. N. Camp, Mr. Clifton Camp and little Miss Stella Camp, Mr. Frank Harris and Misses Sara and Violet Harris, returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit to Sarasota. Miss Leta Camp will remain for another week at this delightful resort.

BASKIN FOR SENATOR

Thagard's Name Withdrawn After Twentieth Ballot.

The Convention a Spirited One and Brought Back Memories of "Before the Primaries"—Dark Horses Didn't Materialize.

The first real live democratic convention Ocala has had since before the days of "16 to 1" was held in the court house Tuesday afternoon. It was a splendid body of men, and many strangers who were present commented upon its morale and personnel.

All the districts in the two counties were represented but eight, viz: Marion, Orange Springs, Salt Springs, Martin and Eureka; Sumter, Bay Hill, Webster, St. Catherine and Linden.

The convention was called to order by Dr. J. G. Baskin, chairman of the democratic executive committee of Marion county, John M. Graham acting as secretary.

Ex-Senator D. H. Baker of Sumter, and Mayor W. J. Edwards of Ocala, were placed in nomination for temporary chairman of the convention. The vote resulted as follows; Baker, 46; Edwards, 26.

Senator Baker having been elected he was escorted to the chair by a committee consisting of Dr. Griffith, of Dunnellon, and Mr. N. A. Fort, of Lynne. On assuming the chair Mr. Baker delivered a brief but appropriate speech thanking the convention for the honor done him, saying that it was another evidence of Marion's generosity and courtesy to her smaller sister, Sumter.

Mr. Newcomb Barco, of Sunny Slope Farm, was made temporary secretary.

A committee on credentials consisting of Messrs. Griffith, Dehon and Long, of Marion, and W. C. G. Killgore and A. C. Collins, of Sumter, was appointed. This committee after retiring for a short time reported eighty-three delegates entitled to participate in the deliberations of the convention.

The report of the committee was adopted, the temporary organization made permanent, and the convention proceeded immediately to the work in hand, viz: The nomination of a senator vice Hon. C. M. Brown, removed from the district.

Hon. Henry W. Long, the old war horse of Marion, in that forceful and impressive manner peculiar to him, placed in nomination Dr. J. G. Baskin, of Dunnellon, paying a glowing tribute to his work as a man and fealty as a democrat.

Mr. E. D. Rou, of Reddick, placed in nomination Hon. E. P. Thagard, of Ocala, stating that he was too well known to need any eulogy at his hands.

Nominations were closed and balloting proceeded.

The first ballot taken resulted as follows: Baskin 45, Thagard 38.

Second ballot—Baskin 40, Thagard 42.

Third ballot—Baskin 43, Thagard 41.

Fourth ballot—Baskin 41, Thagard 42.

Fifth ballot—Baskin 41, Thagard 42.

Sixth ballot—Baskin 41, Thagard 42.

After this ballot Mr. E. C. Sims, of Anthony, nominated Hon. W. J. Chambers; and Mr. J. N. Shedd, of Belleview, nominated Hon. E. C. McLeod, of Kendrick; after which balloting was renewed, resulting as follows:

Seventh ballot—Baskin 37, Thagard 36, Chambers 10.

Eighth ballot—Baskin 35, Thagard 34, Chambers 13, McLeod 1.

After this ballot the name of Hon. S. H. Gaitskill, of McIntosh, was put

in nomination, but was afterward withdrawn.

Ninth ballot—Baskin 45, Thagard 32, Chambers 6.

Tenth ballot—Baskin 47, Thagard 32, Chambers 4.

Eleventh ballot—Baskin 43, Thagard 36, Chambers 4.

Twelfth ballot—Baskin 47, Thagard 34, Chambers 2.

Thirteenth ballot—Baskin 45, Thagard 36, Chambers 2.

Motion to adjourn was made but lost.

Fourteenth ballot—Baskin 42, Thagard 39, Chambers 2.

Fifteenth ballot—Baskin 42, Thagard 39, Chambers 2.

Sixteenth ballot—Baskin 44, Thagard 37, Chambers 2.

Mr. W. R. Baker, of McIntosh, again placed the name of Hon. S. H. Gaitskill in nomination.

Seventeenth ballot—Baskin 49, Thagard 33, Chambers 1.

Motion to adjourn was again put and lost by a vote of 52 to 32.

Eighteenth ballot—Baskin 51, Thagard 31, Chambers 1.

Nineteenth ballot—Baskin 51, Thagard 30, Chambers 2.

Motion to adjourn was again lost by a vote of 41 to 40.

Hon. H. W. Long here arose and addressed the convention with great fervor, asking the minority for the sake of democratic harmony to withdraw the name of E. P. Thagard.

Mr. Frank Teague responded, stating that he was sent to the convention instructed to cast Ocala's sixteen votes for Mr. Thagard and did not feel authorized to withdraw his name, and declined to do so.

Twentieth ballot—Baskin 48, Thagard 35.

After this ballot Mr. C. V. Miller, a delegate from Ocala precinct, arose in his place and said at the request of Mr. Thagard he withdrew his name and requested that Dr. Baskin be nominated by acclamation, which was done amidst loud and prolonged applause on the part of his adherents and the convention adjourned.

Notes.

Hon. H. W. Long developed the fact that his right hand has not lost its cunning nor his tongue its eloquence. He is still at home in a political convention.

Captain Baker made a splendid presiding officer and won laurels for his patience and fairness.

"General" Rutland of Sumter, and Mr. John M. Graham of Marion, acted as tellers and performed their duties to the entire satisfaction of the convention.

It was soon discovered when balloting started that the dark horses were pawing the earth on the outside, which proved inimicable to Mr. Thagard's chances.

Dr. Baskin's forces were well organized, and he kept them well in hand during the entire performance, Dunnellon giving another lesson to the balance of the county on the value of standing together.

Several prominent gentlemen exhibited themselves in the convention hall with lightning rods erected several feet high, but lightning failed to strike 'em.

Mr. Thagard took his defeat gracefully and insisted in the early progress of the voting on having his name withdrawn, but his friends refused to accede to his request.

Almost Serious Accident.

Saturday while driving to his home near Carter's Pond, Mr. J. M. T. Carter happened to what almost proved to be a serious accident. While crossing the railroad track in his buggy the rear wheels were struck by a train and the vehicle was completely demolished. Mr. Carter was thrown several feet in the air but fortunately was not hurt. His escape was a miraculous one and his friends rejoice that the accident was no worse. Mr. Carter is the father of Mrs. W. D. Graham, of this city and was in Ocala Monday.

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A Merry Picnic.

Mrs. Drew Mathews gave her dear little friends, Misses Tommie Standley, Sallie Spurlin, Josie and Musie Bullock, Christine Little, Ruth Bonney, Elma and Alto Grace, Lois Griffin, Nellie Beckham, Nellie Gottlieb, Mamie Ross, Erma Blake, Gladys Martin and Inez Hogan a delightful picnic at "Oak Hurst" Saturday.

The children picked violets and played various games until 12 o'clock. They were joyfully glad to have the noon hour come, for a most delicious and bountiful dinner was spread which they all ate and enjoyed very much. In the afternoon they gathered dogwood and other flowers, besides playing many games until half past four, when they spied the wagon coming to convey them home.

The day was one of sunshine and enjoyment to the little folks.

Cox—DeVane.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Lee Cox and Miss Kibbie DeVane will be quite a surprise to their Ocala friends. Their marriage occurred at 12 o'clock Monday night at the Methodist parsonage at Tampa, Rev. B. K. Thrower officiating.

Mrs. Cox formerly lived in Ocala and spent the past summer here with her sister, Mrs. P. V. Leavengood. For several months past she has been with her sister, Mrs. Henry Schoeffin at Tampa, and it was while here that she made the acquaintance of Mr. Cox. He is an Ocala boy and is the youngest son of Mrs. W. S. Pike of this city.

Their marriage was quite a romantic one, the bride's relatives opposing the marriage on account of her extreme youth, but the young couple were fully determined to wed, so took matters into their own hands and were married Monday night as above stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox passed through Ocala Tuesday afternoon over the Seaboard on their way to Fernandina to reside, where the young groom will have charge of a commissary.

The young couple have the best wishes of their Ocala friends.

Pittman—Wimbish

At the parsonage of the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon Edwin P. Pittman, of Ocala, and Miss Maud E. Wimbish, of Macon, Ga., were married, Rev. B. K. Thrower officiating. The bride is one those of Georgia pearls that Florida boys so love to find. She was visiting her sister, Mrs. S. G. Meadows, of 1407 Florida avenue. Mr. Pittman is one Ocala's foremost business men of the younger set and is making an enviable name for himself. The happy pair will be at the Tampa Bay for a few days.—Tampa Tribune.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at Tidings & Co., drug store."

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