

BELLEVUE

Special Correspondence Ocala Banner. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith gave a party at their home Friday evening for the young people.

OAK

Special Correspondence Ocala Banner. The farmers and truckers are busy planting, although they need rain very bad.

ORANGE LAKE

Special Correspondence Ocala Banner. The orange and grapefruit groves near this place are budding out abundantly, just as if there had been no freeze.

INDUSTRIOUS AND FAITHFUL

On retiring from congress, the Washington Post speaks eloquently of the work of Hon. R. W. Davis. It says: "A veteran southern democrat, who has done his state faithful service, retires to private life in the person of Representative Robert W. Davis of Florida."

"As one of the hardest workers in congress, Mr. Davis contributed his share toward the well-known successes of his delegation. He has spoken seldom, but always to the point, and never for unbecoming reasons."

A New and Brilliant Orb

The Florida Sun, an afternoon newspaper printed in Jacksonville, is fast forging itself to the forefront of Florida newspapers and promises to gild the entire literary heavens.

It is installing the largest and most rapid perfecting press ever brought to the state; six new linotype machines; has engaged the services of Mr. A. K. Taylor, Florida's popular cartoonist, and is putting itself in shape to give to the people of the state a modern afternoon newspaper after the latest cut and fashion.

Jacksonville is growing, the state is growing, the taste for newspaper reading is growing, and the Florida Sun, being cleverly and luminously edited, will add to the zest and desire for newspaper literature and instead of curtailing, our judgment is that it will increase the subscription list of its contemporaries, while swelling its own.

He is Irrespressible

There is a rumor to the effect that John N. C. Stockton is not dead by several city blocks. Recently he secured a large paving contract in Jacksonville and it is now hinted that he is one of the main men behind the new concern which has leased the state convicts.

Judge Williams was busy Wednesday hearing a postoffice case from East Lake Weir. A man by the name of Squires is postmaster and it seems that he has not been as accommodating to his patrons as some of them think a public official should be and the postmaster and some of the patrons appeared before Judge Williams on a complaint, the nature of which is very much tangled and seems hard for even the learned commissioner to unravel.

Press Association to be Invited to Ocala

Mr. C. L. Bittering, editor of the Ocala Star, secretary of the board of trade and a member of the executive committee of the Florida Press association, will invite this distinguished body to hold its annual meeting in Ocala in 1906.

ROOSEVELT'S LINCOLN SPEECH

President Roosevelt's Lincoln speech met with a very warm welcome and a responsive echo in most of the southern newspapers.

We have already printed what the Times-Union said about it, and here are the comments of the New Orleans Times-Democrat:

"There are some minor points in the speech in which the whole people of the south do not agree with him, but on the chief propositions laid down by him all can unite, and he proposes a broad platform, adapted to the south as well as the north."

A Kansas farmer says he got rid of rats on his farm in the following manner: "On a number of pieces of old shingles I put a half teaspoonful of molasses and then with my knife, I spread a small amount of concentrated lye and then placed the shingles under the barns and cribs."

Making Ocala Famous

The lime made at Ocala is losing none of its reputation as a building material, and the demand is more than the supply, notwithstanding 240 barrels per day are made at the Webb kilns. Jacksonville uses thousands of barrels of this lime every week.

Senator-elect J. G. Baskin was accorded a big welcome Tuesday night when he returned to his home at Dunnellon. The town was for an hour or more wild with enthusiasm.

The New York Packer naively remarks that notwithstanding everything was killed in Florida by the cold weather, Florida is shipping lettuce right along. There was more lettuce, it says, grown in Florida than there were markets for it.

We recently devoted an idle hour to the reading of Senator Lodge's tribute to the late George F. Hoar and can commend it to those who wish to peruse a finished and classical production. It easily takes rank with Macaulay's finest essays, and is in every way an admirable production.

Florida seems to be blossoming again. Florida truck growers can't be discouraged by a little cold weather, and in a short while Florida vegetables will be smiling at you from the market stalls and commission houses.

He called for a city beautiful, He shouted it day by day, He wanted a city where noise was not, Where the spirit of art should sway, He wanted a city that should be fair, Where garbage might never be seen, And forgot, in spite of the zeal he had, To keep his back yard clean.

Some of the newspapers are urging the Indiana legislature to place the statue of General Lew Wallace in the statuary hall at Washington. Texas recently sent as her contribution the statues of General Sam Houston and Mr. Austin. Who will Florida name?

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Mrs. Mary McClellan and daughter, Miss Lena, were summoned Monday to their home at Saranac Lake, N.Y., by the serious illness of Mrs. McClellan's daughter, who had undergone an operation which it was feared would prove fatal.

Death of an Old Floridian

Shawnee, Okl., March 6, 1905. Klathlo Harjo, a Seminole, known as "Old Fish," said to have been the oldest Indian in America, is dead at the age of 110.

He was born in the everglades of Florida and fought in the war of 1812 against this country as well as in the Seminole wars. He enlisted as a volunteer soldier of the United States during the civil war and served with distinction.

Since then he had lived with his tribe and acquired a reputation as a doctor among the Indians. A. A. G.

Orlando Driving Park Association

The editor of this paper has received a cordial invitation to visit Orlando and enjoy a few days' sport, including races, both trotting and running. The gala days will be March 21 to 24 inclusive.

The Orlando Driving Park association's attractions have always been successful and have drawn large crowds. We hope the one noted above will prove the greatest celebration of all.

The Salvation Army in New York is going to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its establishment in the United States, the last week in March. In connection with the event there will be a congress of the army's officers from all parts of this country. Seven women workers of the army arrived in New York in February 1880.

A deal has been rounded up in Florida, says the New York Packer, whereby Donald Dunham sold his potato farm at Hastings to Jonathan Robshaw, of that place. The consideration was \$7,000. The farm contains 32 acres of rich and highly cultivated land.

Best Remedy for Constipation

"The finest remedy for constipation ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler, of Frankville, N. Y. "They act gently and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition."

The newly formed lodge of K. of P. held a meeting in the Masonic hall Monday evening with twelve members present.

GRINER FARM

Special Correspondence Ocala Banner. Rev. Ogle preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday evening. The prayer meeting Thursday night was a great success.

Mr. Henry Scarborough, who has been in Georgia for the past year, is back again on a visit, much to the delight of his many friends here.

Mr. Charlie Brown is having a fine dwelling built near the Griner Farm school house, which he expects to make his future home.

Miss Willie Murphy is spending this week at Kendrick with her uncle, Mr. Clarence Priest.

The Messrs. Scarborough have gone on the east side of the Ocklawaha river to Lake Jumper fishing. We hope they will have a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Murphy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Scarborough.

Miss Lizzie Johnson, who has been sick for the past week, is able to be up again.

Miss Mattie Jones, of Oak, has returned from Palmetto. Her friends here are glad to see her back again.

"The Florida Politician"

Mr. Chas. L. Fildes, who is making such a success of his lecture, "The Florida Politician," expected to be in Ocala Friday, but his coming has been postponed on account of the big revival now in progress in our city.

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