## SOME "FLORIDA INCIDENTS."

### EARLY DAYS OF METHODISM IN FLORIDA.

Methodist Circuit Rider in Florida Christian Advocate.

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It has often obsurred to me that it would be of general interest for some of our old itinerants of the Florida Conference to write brief biographical and historical sketches giving us examples of the life and growth of Methodism in Florida, as well as the hard conditions under which the work was carried on. But as they keep silence, the younger generations may tell that which their fathers have told them, that the memory and record of their deeds may not die among their children and amidst the changes they have so marvelously wrought.

In about the year 1836 my grandfather moved from Jacksonville to Tampa and from thence in 1841 to the Manatee river where, setting under the "Armed Occupation Act," he opened a sugar plantation in the rich hammocks that border both sides of the river. As the Indiaus were still making raids on settlers from out their swampy fastnesses, he built, as did other settlers who came later, palisades around their houses and set watches at night, keeping by day a sharp lookout, with their rifles leaning against a stump close by their work in clearing up the dense hammocks.

When my father was about fifteen years old and had joined what might be called the Manatee Rangers, whose duty it was to scout for Indians and give warning of the approach of hostile bands, he was sent to Sarasota Bay to warn the settlers there that the Indians were again making their raids, and to come to the protection of the settlement at Manatee. Among the families thus warned of their danger was one named Hawkins. Mrs. Hawkins took her flock of small children and led them safely to the river settlement. Her son, W. B. Hawkins, then about ten years old recently told me of my father's riding up to their cabin door on a mule and giving the warning, and how they all, afoot, made their way 12 miles to old man Lee's, where, watching through the night in company with a negro, both with their rifles, they heard the Indians firing on the manson of Major Braidy about one mile away. In my next letter I will have more to say about this young Hawkins.

On this raid the Indians burned a house and killed a man at Sarasota. At Manatee they attacked but one place, the Braidy plantation. Marching boldly up to the door, they knocked and awaited the opening of the door. As it was about dusk the door was locked. Major Braidy, not suspecting the approach of Indians in that way was about to unbar the door when a negro house servant who had been watching them from an upstairs window, ran and told her master not to open the door, that there were Indians out there. Hastily securing the down stairs windows, the family took refuge up stairs. As the house was built of concrete with thick walls and proof both to bullets and flame, Maj. Braidy ventured to hail them from an upper window. Their reply was a volley of bullets fired at the window. Young Braidy, catching his father around the waist and flinging him out of range of the bullets, fired his musket into the savages, breaking the arm of one. As the surprise was a failure the Indians withdrew to the negro quarters, took two or three negros and mules and begun their retreat to the evergladess. They were at once pursued by the Rangers who overtook them at the Peace creek and killed all but one of the party of about twenty, recapturing the negroes. The Indians were first discovered at night, their camp-fire being seen on the other side of Peace creek or river The captain of the pursuing band gave orders to wait on the bank of the river till day and then cross and attack. When day dawned and the river was forded, not a sign of the Indians was there and their camp was deserted. During the night, said the negroes afterwards, they were awakened and hurried on their way. A white man keeping watch on the other side, had concluded to have a smoke and, lying behind a log, he struck a sulphur match and lighted his pipe. The Indians had caught the odor of the burning sulphur and knew the avengers were on their trail. Pursuit was resumed and at noon their camp was again struck in the midst of a thick hammock surrounding a small open glade. The Indians had killed a beef, eaten to their full and, tired from forced marches, were lying about the camp asleep. The one sided fight was soon over. Only one Indian escaped. The one wounded at the mansion was not with the party, having gone, the negros said, directly to his village.

They had ferrried their plunder and two negro women captives over the river in a canoe made out of hide of beef they had killed. A few miles more and they would have been safe from pursuit in their old territory. We suppose there was weeping and wailing in the wigwams when the lone fugitive returned to tell the fate of the braves who went forth to return no more.

This exeperience seems to have ended their raids in the Manatee section, where peace prosperity reigned, while the voice of the Methodist circuit rider was the only thing to remind the settlers of the Indian war-whoop heard no more in their land.—Methodist Circuit Rider in Florida Christian Advocate.

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Mr. and Mrs C. E. Herrick and little Miss Eunice Amy Herrick, of Crystal River, were in Ocala Saturday. They came up with Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Jersey City, New Jersey, who had been their guests for a week. Mr. Walker is general manager of the Dixon Crucible Company, of which Mr. Herrick is the manager at Crystal River.

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Among Marion county's prominent citizens to visit Ocala on Saturday were Messrs. H. G. Hess, of Silver Springs; C. P. Haycraft and J. H. Badger, of Fellowship; W. H. Shockley, of Lowell; S. M. Davis, of Juliette; J. W. Davis, of Summerfield.

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Messrs. C. H. Barnes & Company, the lessees of the state convicts, have filed a bond, as required by the state board of public institutions, and within the next four years will pay into the state treasury the sum of one million dollars. A few years ago this would have been regarded as a marvelous sum and would not only have been printed in all the newspapers in Florida, but would have been noted in the newspapers throughout the country. The fact that it is now given hardly a passing thought and is noted only in a few papers of the state, shows how wonderfully we are developing and how common big transactions are becoming. A few years ago when Mr. Hamilton Disston payed into the state treasury a million dollars, it gave him national fame and the affair entered into state politics.

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**Noted Editors Visit the Capital City.**

Hon. George W. Wilson, editor of the Times-Union, and one of the most talented and successful editors of the south, is here attending the meeting of the board of trustees of the University of Florida.

Another distinguished editor here on the same business is Hon. Frank Harris, the brilliant and brainy editor of the Ocala Banner. The Banner is said to be the oldest established newspaper in Florida. It is certainly one of the brightest and most carefully edited papers in the state. It is perhaps worth noting that Mr. Wilson, now editor of the Times-Union, was at one time editor of the Banner. Mr. Harris is a native of Tallahassee, and has a warm spot in his big, friendly heart for his birthplace.—Saturday's Tallahasse Capital.

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Hon. Frank Harris, editor of the Ocala Daily Banner, and Hon. George Wilson, editor of the Jacksonville Times-Union, were among the passengers on the "Short." Wednesday evening, who took supper at the Ethel. We were disappointed at not seeing our friend Harris, for we would certainly have tried at least to persuade him to remain over long enough to have taken a drive over our city, that he might see for himself the best and most enterprising city in Florida, to say nothing of its being the largest interior city of between 5,000 and 6,000 inhabitants in the state—Ocala not excepted.—Live Oak Democrat.

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**Who Was Out?**

A Missouri Pacific ticket agent in Arkansas tells the following: A man presented himself at the ticket window and asked the fare to Atkins, Arkansas. I told him it was $3. He said he only had a $2 bill, but could easily raise the other dollar. When he returned with the $3 and was asked how he got the other dollar, he said: "I went to a pawnbroker and pawned the $2 bill for $1.50. Then I sold the pawn ticket for $1.50. While you are making out the ticket kindly tell me who is out the dollar." The agent said a terward that he had wrestled with the forty seventh problem of Euclid, dragged through quadratics in algebra, worked on "How Old is Ann," but the question was too much for him.

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**Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.**

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physicion should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten the best results." Sold by the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store. m

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The Jacksonville Daily Sun got out its special edition Saturday in celebration of its new outfiit and removal to its new quarters. Its Hoe perfection press, capable of printing and olding 2400 sixteen page papers per hour, is a beautiful piece of machinery and marks an epoch of advanced journalism in Florida. It is ably edited, has a full corps of swift reporters, correspondents in all sections of the state, four linotype machines, and the Florida Sun is in all respects a metropolitan newspaper.

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**The Colonel's Waterloo.**

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Wateloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says; "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, although I tried my doctor, he did me on good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure, Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease sold by Tidings & Co., druggist, at 50c a bottle. m

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While not designed to be quite as fast as some of the lighter armored cruisers, she will have greater battery and defensive power than any vessel classed as a cruiser. The armor plate protection ranges from 9 inches for the turrets to 5 inches for the belt. The main battery will consist of four 10-inch guns and sixteen 6-inch guns. The secondary battery will have twenty 3-inch rapid fire guns, twelve 3 pounder semi-automatic guns, two 1-pounder rapid fire guns, two 3-inch field pieces and three small caliber rapid fire machine guns.

The indicated horse power of the engines is 23,000, and they are designed to drive the vessel at a speed of at least 22 knots an hour.

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**NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.**

**Democratic Nominee for Mayor of Chicago and Wife Victims of Accident.**

Chicago, March 20.—Mrs. Edward Dunne, wife of the Democratic nominee for mayor, has been painfully injured and Judge Dunne slightly bruised when a team of runaway horses dashed into the brougham in which they were riding. The brougham was wrecked, and one of the runaways so badly lacerated that a policeman shot it.

The tongue of the carriage to which the runaway team was hitched crashed through the glass window on the left side of the brougham and struck the ceiling of the vehicle, just above the heads of the occupants.

Mrs. Dunne, bleeding from gashes about the face caused by the flying glass, fainted, and was carried into a nearby residence, where she recovered consciousness soon afterward.

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**Vardaman's Mother Dies Suddenly.**

Jackson, Miss., March 20.—Mrs Mary Fox Vardaman, mother of Governor James K. Vardaman, who lived with him at the executive mansion dropped dead this morning in the bath room. Mrs. Vardaman was apparently in her usual good health this morning when she arose, expiring soon after the stroke before a physician could reach her side. She was about 65 years of age, and was formerly postmistress at Greenwood under the administration of President Cleveland The department at the state house was closed today out of respect to her memory.

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**Saw Mill Men Ask Injunction.**

Savannah, Ga., March 20.—Counsel for the Georgia Saw Mill association today applied to the United States court for an injunction to stop the railroads of the state from charging an alleged excess freight rate of 2 cents a pound on Georgia pine. The interstate commerce commission recently decided that the rate was unjust and the United States court ordered the roads to desist from charging the extra 2 cents, which it is now claimed has not been done.

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**Mrs. Chadwick's Property Sold.**

Cleveland, O., March 20.—The household property of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was sold at auction to A. D. Nelson, of New York, for $25,200. Samuel L. Winternitz, of Chicago, was the second highest bidder, with a bid of $25,100. There were 20 bidders. Clothing to the value of between $4,000 and $5,000, which Mrs. Chadwick held to be exempt from the claims of her creditors under the bankruptcy laws was not offered for sale.

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**Youth Charged with Murder.**

Americus, Ga., March 20.—Charged with murder, Grady Tarver, a young lad scarcely in his teens, was placed in jail late Friday. Returning from Furlow high school two boys, young Tarver and Augustus Oliver, disagreed about a trivial matter, whereupon the Tarver lad struck young Oliver a stunning blow upon the head with a baseball bat, death resulting this afternoon. The victim is a son of former Police Officer John L. Oliver.

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**Claimed Company Aided Revolution.**

Willemstadt, Island of Curacao, March 20.—Advices received here from Caracas, Venezuela, say that the superior court decided on appeal March 15, that the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company aided the Matos revolution. The high federal court will fix damages. The final judgment may not be rendered for many months. This case is for action against the government to rescind the company's concession.

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