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DOI LAR A YEAR

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HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The news from Mr. Engesser is not encouraging.

Mr. Martin J. Roess has returned from a business trip to Jacksonville and Waycross.

Ocala has more auto-carriages than any other interior city in Florida—this is the outgrowth of our good roads.

Postmaster Crom has had the post-office thoroughly scoured and it is now looking as neat as a pin.

The attractive line of rugs now being shown by Pittman & Son, the furniture men, is up-to-now. Go and see.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holder were among the interesting visitors to Ocala Wednesday. Their friends here are always delighted to see them.

We are sorry to announce that the latest reports from the bedside of Mrs. Ed. Carmichael were not encouraging. She is very, very sick, but hopes of a change for the better is entertained.

Now is the time you will be wanting to hang new shades on your windows, and you might look a long time before you found anything prettier at as low prices as the ones being shown by Pittman & Son, the furniture men.

It is to be regretted that the bean crop in this section is becoming so badly specked that they are no longer saleable. It is a big loss to the growers. What makes them speck is not known.

Taken Up

At Townsend & Co's turpentine camp near Norwalk, one brown mare mule fourteen hands high, seems to be about fifteen years old. Owner can get same at Townsend's turpentine camp. 4 28 tf

The beautiful cantata, the "Tyrolean Queen," which was so beautifully performed in Ocala some time ago, will be repeated by a very general request and the proceeds will be divided between the Marion County Hospital and Greenwood cemetery.

Dan Cupid, knowing that in the 'springtime a young man's (and sometimes an old one's too) lightly turns to thoughts of love," if reports be true, has been quite active in Ocala and has successfully leveled his bow and arrow at hearts that have for a long time been fancy free and unresponsive.

Mr. John Parker, one of the prominent and prosperous farmers of Cotton Plant, was registered among the Ocala Banner's callers Monday. Mr. Parker is a friend of Mr. Veal, whose misfortune by fire is told in another column, and is here getting up a donation as a surprise to him, and at the same time one that will help to bridge him across the stream of his present troubles.

Mr. B. S. Quarterman, of Fairfield, accompanied by his aunts, Mrs. V. R. Hines and Miss C. Barnard, were in Ocala Wednesday. The two ladies left over the Seaboard Air Line railway for St. Marys where they will spend a time with relatives, and afterwards will go to Savannah and spend the remainder of the summer. One of the ladies has not been aboard a train in twenty-five years, so her outing will be all the more unique, pleasant and enjoyable.

Married in Jacksonville.

The many friends in Ocala of Mr. Otto Groethe will be surprised and pleased to learn that he was married in Jacksonville on Sunday, the 16th inst. Mrs. Groethe was formerly Miss Mamie Dillingham, of Daytona. Mr. Groethe left Ocala about a month ago with the avowed intention of joining the United States army for service in the Philippines, but experienced a sudden change of heart with the above result. Cupid did it.

A BUSY BUSTLING CITY.

Vegetables Being Rushed to Market—New Postoffice and Bank in Contemplation—Dr. Walker Will Preach Sunday.

Special Correspondence Ocala Banner:

McIntosh, Fla., April 25, 1905.

The bulk of the bean crop will move this week. Bauman Bros., shipped 400 crates Tuesday.

The Irish potato crop is good and there will be several hundred barrels shipped.

Major Means, who left for his home in Spartanburg, S. C., recently, has to return to Ocala immediately in response to a telegram relating to a big real estate deal in South Florida.

Mr. S. H. Gaitskill, our stockman, shipped two crates of his fine porkers to Mr. Newbeck, of Palatka.

Mr. W. F. Grainger supplied his customers Saturday with Florida beef. He will handle no more western beef. He had the misfortune on last Saturday night to lose his servant's house by fire. The fire occurred about 2 o'clock. No insurance.

The ice cream festival on Friday night was quite a success. A nice sum was raised for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

Mr. J. A. Tompkins, the well borer, visited his sons at Tyler Saturday.

Rev. Prisco filled his appointment at Dunnellon Sunday.

Dr. Walker, of Southerland, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday.

Our new Sunday school will be represented at Flemington convention Sunday.

Rev. Campbell, the Christian pastor, left Friday for Virginia.

We are glad to note that Mr. James Simmons is improving from an almost fatal runaway accident.

Mrs. S. S. Willis, of Savannah, will arrive today and be with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Stevens, for a few days, when she will be joined by her sister, Miss Elsie Griggs and go to Oxford to visit their parents.

Miss Brant, a niece of our genial "Bill" Allen, accompanied by Miss Mary Allen, left for Quincy, Tallahassee and later for Miss Brant's home in Indiana. Miss Brant taught the Orange Springs school.

The trustees of the McIntosh high graded school met and reelected Misses Reed and Farnbach for teachers another year. The principalship was left over for decision at another meeting next week. Prof. McIlwain, the principal, is a fine teacher and will doubtless be reelected.

We have two gentlemen in prospect this week looking for a home. Several of our real estate men showed them around and they are very much pleased with our country and we think will buy.

Mr. R. A. Green, of Ocala, a commission man, was among the truckers this week.

L. V. Porter has been sick for a few days.

Fishing in Orange Lake is good. Many large ones have been caught, besides hundreds of fine bream.

The citizens of McIntosh are agitating the building of a new post-office. Dr. H. C. Walkup, a man who is always for the building up of our town, offers a most desirable building lot and to build a neat office that would be a credit to our town.

Mr. J. Y. Pettys is applicant for the new postmastership. After getting our new postoffice the next step is a bank. We fully believe our little town will soon be on a boom. Now is the time to buy.

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill. writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment: always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better-made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by all druggists. m

A Beautiful Reception.

One of the prettiest afternoon receptions Crystal River has known for some time was given by Mrs. Frank E. Wetherbee at the residence of Mrs. Dr. W. E. Armstrong on last Monday afternoon, to the Crystal River Reading Club.

Mrs. Armstrong's lovely home is well adapted for such occasions, and the dining room was especially pretty at this reception. The color scheme of the room was red. The center piece being a bowl of lovely red roses. The place cards which were stamped in silver leaves were a novelty and very pleasing to the eye.

One side of the card contained the ladies' name and a guessing game. The other side contained "gems of thought." The color scheme was carried out in the refreshments. Delicious strawberries jellatine, cake, whipped cream and coffee were served to the guests by Mrs. Wetherbee, assisted by Mrs. Armstrong. Mrs. Wetherbee as toast master for the afternoon, gave a toast to the health of the club, which was drunk in strawberry punch, after which Mrs. McLain responded to the toast in a very pleasing manner. In the name of the club she spoke feelingly of the separation from Mrs. Wetherbee, who has been its president from its organization over a year ago, and will soon make her home in another city. She spoke of the inspiration Mrs. Wetherbee has been to the town along literary lines since her residence here, and of their reluctance to part with her. Mrs. Wetherbee was deeply touched at this evidence of love and friendship. The ladies then adjourned to the parlor where the rest of the afternoon passed pleasantly and all too quickly in social intercourse and music furnished by Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Smith.—Crystal River News.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough; oppressed, rattling rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, Druggist, Shuliburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1902: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by all Druggists. m

Death of Miss Addie B. Webster.

A beautiful life passed out at Belleview Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock in the death of Miss Addie B. Webster.

The deceased was yet in the full flush of young womanhood, being about 28 years of age, and full of ambition and hope. About two years ago she was seized with throat trouble which gradually grew worse and which she found impossible to ward off, and finally culminated in her death.

Miss Webster was unobtrusive in her manners and in her acts of kindness; but few more lovely women have ever sweetened this world of ours, and if in the world to come "the lowly shall be exalted and the unselfish shall be crowned" she will wear a rich diadem.

Along with her other graces she was gifted as a writer and was a regular contributor to the Boston and New York newspapers, and was for many years a correspondent of the Ocala Banner, and it sympathizes with her bereaved mother and friends in their affliction.

She was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon in the Belleview cemetery under the lofty magnolias and sighing pines.

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distressed in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me. Mrs. T. V. Williams, Lainsburg, Mich. The tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by Anti-monopoly drug store. m

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
For Kidneys and Bladder Rites

HOTEL CONTINENTAL.

Formal Opening of this Palatial Resort at Atlantic Beach June 1st.

June 1 has been set as the date for the formal opening of the Hotel Continental, at Atlantic Beach, for the season of 1905.

Mr. H. E. Bemis, who manages the Hotel Colonial, at Nassau, N. P., during the winter season, and the Bedford Springs hotel, at Bedford Springs, Pa., will be manager of the Hotel Continental this season.

Since the erection of the Hotel Continental, Atlantic Beach has become one of the most popular summer resorts along the Atlantic coast. People from Atlanta, Chatanooga, Montgomery and numerous other cities in Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee, as well as from other states, have become regular patrons of the Continental, and find the summer months at this popular resort far more pleasant than at numerous noted resorts of the north.

The climate is delightful at Atlantic Beach during the summer months. There is always a splendid seabreeze, and the surf bathing is as fine as can be found anywhere.

The Continental has an established reputation as a hotel second to none, and under the management of Mr. Bemis, will be more popular than ever during the coming season, which is to begin Thursday, June 1.

A large number of inquiries have already been received by the East Coast Hotel System as to the date the Hotel Continental will open, and it is anticipated that the summer season of 1905, at the Continental, will be the greatest ever known for a summer seashore hotel.

Jacksonville people have shown their appreciation of this magnificent resort by their liberal patronage in past seasons, and already a number of people have decided upon moving to the Continental this season. Its convenience to the city makes it particularly desirable for business men who can spend the nights at the seashore, and return to their offices every morning, in ample time to attend to business of the day.

Mr. Bemis, the new manager of the hotel, has an enviable reputation as manager of resort hotels. He will be located at No. 226 West Bay street, in this city, until the hotel is opened on June 1, and will be ready to furnish all information desired in regard to the hotel.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

A Beautiful Compliment.

Colonel Frank Harris, the brilliant veteran editor of the Ocala Banner, who has been here a couple of days as a witness in the Brown-Baskin contest, returned yesterday to Ocala. Mr. Harris was accompanied on his visit to Tallahassee by his charming daughter, Miss Sara Elizabeth Harris, the talented and versatile local editor of the Ocala Banner, whose bright gossip of social and local affairs is a pleasing feature of that excellent journal.

Miss Harris was pleased with the capital city, especially with the lovely gardens and roses. Miss Harris left yesterday for Thomasville, where she will visit friends before returning home.—Tallahassee Capital.

Killed at Horn's Still.

Will Jones, a negro, was killed at Horn's still Sunday by Sandy Lockley, another negro. Justice of the Peace W. O. Waid, acting coroner, went out Monday morning to make a judicial investigation of the affair. The following persons were summoned as jurors and accompanied him to the place where the tragedy occurred, viz: J. W. Sylvester, W. W. Carman, E. L. Lay, Joshua Andrews, Marshal Phillips and Allen Bridges. Lockley made his escape.

S. A. L. Schedule Effective April 16

NORTHBOND.
Arrive 1:00 p. m. 2:00 a. m.
Leave 1:20 p. m. 2:05 a. m.
SOUTHBOND.
Arrive 2:00 p. m. 2:00 a. m.
Leave 2:20 p. m. 2:05 a. m.

The Ocala Sub Association Appeals For Unity.

The following letter, addressed to all the turpentine men in the Ocala section, has been issued by a committee of the progressive Ocala sub of the Turpentine Operators' Association:

Ocala, Florida, April 24, 1905.

Dear Sir—With the present changes taking place in the naval stores business, amounting almost to a complete new order of things, and considering the important position our industry has assumed in the commerce of the world, we must naturally feel a certain amount of pride in what has been accomplished, and should let it inspire us to a more determined effort on the part of each and every operator to spare no pains, and let no stone remain unturned, to promote the success and welfare of this industry, in which all our hopes are centered.

We are beginning the season of 1905 under very flattering conditions. Prices are good, compared with those of the past, and labor less troublesome.

The organization of the gigantic Naval Stores Export Company places our industry in a most enviable position, and it is the duty of us all to sustain this company, as it is only by its aid that we can hope to repel the onslaughts of the enemy, which if not opposed will force prices down to an unprofitable basis.

The formation of this company serves as a striking example of what can be done through concentration of forces, and unity of purpose, and it is by this plan alone that we can hope to attain satisfactory results.

The most apparent danger with which we are confronted is a slight tendency among some of the operators toward disorganization, which, above all things, we cannot at the present time afford, without our interests suffering.

Therefore, let us stand together more closely than before, so that at all times we may be enabled to handle such problems as may confront us, intelligently, and to our mutual benefit.

The Ocala Sub has, from the organization of the Turpentine Operators' Association, been one of the strongest and most zealous in the battle for the betterment of our condition, and we must earnestly appeal to our members to uphold this reputation by attending regularly the meetings of the association, which are held on the second Thursday in each month at ten o'clock, and by using their best efforts to induce such desirable operators as are not already members to join, and thus benefit by the discussion of matters which are of vital interest to us all.

Trusting to see you at all our meetings in the future, we are,

Yours very truly,

R. S. HALL,
L. J. KNIGHT,
J. N. TILLER,
Committee.

R. S. V. P.

A western lecturer in one of his talks on the manners and customs of high society, said:

"Too often society is struck a telling blow by such an answer as an elderly country squire once made to an inquisitive young man."

Here the lecturer turned to the blackboard behind him, and scrawled upon it four immense letters—R. S. V. P.

"A young man," he resumed, "asked the country squire what those letters meant at the foot of an invitation. The squire with a little chuckle answered:

"They mean Rush in, Shake hands, Victual up and Put out."—Brown Book.

A splendid \$100 oak bedroom suit will be sold until May 1st for \$85 cash, by Pittman & Son, the furniture men! A real bargain.

Death of Mrs. McConnell.

After an illness of several weeks in this city, Mrs. Mary Brumby McConnell, mother of Mrs. Wm. K. McDonald, died at the home of the latter Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. McConnell, the daughter of Professor R. T. Brumby, of Columbia, S. C., was particularly well known by many of the old residents of this city, having visited relatives here about 1858, when but a young lady, and being endowed with many admirable characteristics she made a large number of friends, many of whom survive her and share the grief of the bereaved family.

Shortly after her visit here she was married to Captain S. D. McConnell, a noted lawyer of Ocala, which city she made her home until last year when she moved to Quincy to live with her daughter and mingle with the warm friends of former years.

For a number of years the deceased had been in ill health, and while it was known that the end would likely come at any time, hope was maintained to the last, and during that time the tender nursing of devoted friends and relatives and the best of medical skill was freely given, but without avail.

The remains, accompanied by the family, were shipped to Ocala Wednesday, and laid to rest in the family burying ground by the side of her husband, whose death occurred several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have made a number of friends since becoming residents of this city, all of whom deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement.—Quincy Times.

From New York to Florida—God's Power Moves in Divers Ways.

On hearing of Uncle Palfreman's latest affliction (by fire), and knowing his unhappy condition while visiting in our city the past winter, Mr. Sylvester Tripp, of Millertown, Y. Y., has sent to a relative here five dollars for Uncle Pal, with his sincere sympathies. To add to the beauty of the gift, symbolic of God's love, it came to be delivered on Easter Sunday, and was a beautiful reminder of God's wisdom and power of touch that knows no distance, time or space, but knows its own from north to south, from east to west. A divine melody of life, a touch of angel hands, and the work is done, the good accomplished. The life that responds to this spirit is true and good in every clime. God knows His own and makes them to know Him. Amen. Adieu.

Yours faithfully,

ELIZABETH V. THOMPSON.
April 23, 1905.

Mr. Edw. Clements, one of Dunnellon's popular citizens, was in Ocala Monday and says that the Phosphate City continues to grow in size, wealth and beauty, and that Port Inglis is also moving forward in a most gratifying manner. That the Dunnellon Phosphate company and Messrs. J. Battenbach & Co., are shipping their rock through that port and there are now several ships loading, and a big fertilizer factory is also being erected. Mr. Clements says that Port Inglis will soon be in position to measure strength with other seaport cities of the state.

At the Christian Church.

Evangelist E. L. Frazier preached to an attentive audience last night saying "Shrouds do have Pockets," and that pockets are promises or indices, showing what a man or boy is. We are daily filling the pockets in our shrouds or building homes, or mansions with materials sent to the Builder.

Services at 2:30 p. m. also at 7:30 p. m. today. Blackboard sermon, "Stepping Heavenward." Don't fail to hear this sermon.

If Hon. C. M. Brown is a citizen of Ocala what is he doing as a land agent at Miami?