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DOLLAR A YEAR

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HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Remember the Tyrolean Queen to-night.

Mr. R. C. Camp came up yesterday from Sarasota to remain over Sunday.

See the roll top writing desks at Ocala Furniture Co. x

Mr. "Sunny Jim" Robinson was up from Tampa yesterday.

Mr. C. R. Knight, of Crystal River, spent yesterday in Ocala.

Mr. Harry P. Johnson, of Asheville, N. C. is at the Ocala House.

One gross of Jardiniers, all sizes and prices. Ocala Furniture Co. x

Allen Wartmann, son of Hon. Edd L. Wartman, of Citra, was in Ocala yesterday.

Mrs. Charles P. Lovell, of Jacksonville, is the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoeker.

Messrs. W. N. Camp and Clarence Camp have returned home from a business visit to White Springs.

Mr. J. W. Crosby came up yesterday from his turpentine farm to spend several days with his family.

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

Mr. J. C. Wheeler was able to be on the streets yesterday after a severe illness of several days at his rooms at Mrs. R. D. Thompson's.

Among the prominent visitors to the city yesterday were Mr. William Brooks, of Tampa, and Mr. W. A. Fulton, of Brooksville.

The big lumber mill of E. E. West at Edenfield, was burned to the ground Wednesday. The loss will amount to many thousands.

The Sarasota correspondent to the Tampa Tribune says that Miss Emma Smith has gone to Anthony, Starke and Ocala to spend a month.

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

Miss Annie Davis returned home yesterday afternoon from St. Augustine, where with her friend, Miss Florida Stephens, of Norfolk, Va., she spent a very pleasant week.

Mrs. Edward Badger went down to Dunnellon yesterday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Godfrey S. Moyers.

Hon. J. V. Barco and Miss Sue Barco went out to Fellowship yesterday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb Barco.

Misses Annie and Sallie Beery, of Green Cove Springs, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend some time here as the guests of Mrs. M. E. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Inglis, of Madison, arrived in Ocala yesterday afternoon to spend several days with Mrs. Inglis' parents, Col. and Mrs. J. H. Livingston.

The East Florida Seminary (Gainesville) baseball team passed through the city yesterday en route to Bartow, where they will play ball with the South Florida Military Institute.

This month's Confederate Veteran contains a very excellent picture of Miss Violet Harris, who was appointed sponsor for Florida to the Louisville Confederate reunion.

Mrs. Hannah Bell has gone to Orange, Virginia, and Baltimore to spend the summer with relatives, after spending the winter and spring in Ocala with her nephew, Dr. D. M. Smith.

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.

MR. EDWARDS DEAD.

Passes Away Yesterday After a Long and Painful Illness.

Yesterday afternoon shortly after two o'clock Mr. Judson Edwards died at his home in the first ward. He had been very ill for several months and his death was expected.

Mr. Edwards was born in Georgia sixty-eight years ago and had been living in Ocala for twenty years. His boyhood was spent at Connell Pond in this county. At the outbreak of the civil war he volunteered and went to the front with General Owens and throughout the conflict he was a gallant soldier. He was a devoted member of the Baptist church, was a very exemplary citizen, an excellent husband and loving father and his place will be hard to fill. Mr. Edwards leaves to mourn his death a wife, four sons, Messrs. Norton, John, L. K. Edwards, Mayor W. J. Edwards and one daughter, Mrs. Henry D. Stokes and many other relatives and friends to whom we extend our sympathy.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock. The Confederate Veterans will attend the funeral in a body.

An Exciting Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon between 2:30 and 3 o'clock quite an exciting runaway took place on Fort King avenue. Mr. A. M. James, an old lady named Mrs. Hall, and another gentleman were starting to their home at Spring Park. The horse ran up the avenue, and at the Presbyterian church the wagon was overturned, throwing the occupants to the ground and scattering lard, sugar, flour, butter, etc., to the four corners. A crowd quickly gathered and rushed to their assistance.

Mr. James was arrested and taken to jail for being drunk. Mrs. Hall, who was quite badly bruised, was picked up and was carried to her home by the Blount boys.

The other man righted the wagon, picked up the scattered articles, and proceeded homeward.

The affair created no little disturbance and excitement.

Happy Child's Party.

Yesterday afternoon Master Cameron Gamsby entertained about forty of his young friends with a very delightful party on the golf links. The handsome and manly little host was assisted by his mother, Mrs. C. L. Gamsby, and his aunts, Misses Minnie and Louise Gamsby and Miss Esther Weathers and quite a number of others.

Games of every sort were played on the beautiful lawns at the links and it was a gala day in the lives of the little ones. Ice cream and cake was served and the children were given boxes of candy as souvenirs of this happy afternoon.

Mr. I. S. Watt, salesman for the Cable company, of Jacksonville, is in the city and was a caller at this office yesterday. Mr. Watt is here with Messrs. Harper & Chase, who have a carload of very handsome pianos for sale. They are being exhibited in the old Lafayette building.

Mr. Alfred Beck arrived home yesterday morning from New York City, where he has just graduated with honors in pharmacy. Mr. Beck will be with the Postoffice Drug Store. His many Ocala friends are delighted at his success.

The Lakeland News got out a special edition of its excellent publication this week. It is a very splendid production and is a great credit to the town as well as to the News. We congratulate them upon their enterprise.

Mr. Marcus Frank, senior partner of the firm of Frank & Harris, proprietors of the Variety Store, left Wednesday for Miami to spend several days with relatives and to recuperate.

SENATOR BASKIN SEATED TODAY.

Committee Was of Opinion that Brown Had Permanently Removed From the District Prior to Baskin's Election, and Recommended That Brown be Unseated--Baskin Sworn in by Justice Carter.

(Special to the Ocala Banner.)

Tallahassee, Fla., May 4. (1 p. m.)—The report of the Senate committee on privileges and elections in the Brown-Baskin senatorial contest case was presented to the senate this forenoon at 11:14.

The report stated that the members of the committee were of the opinion that C. M. Brown had permanently removed from the 20th Senatorial District prior to the election of Dr. J. G. Baskin.

The committee declared the election of Dr. Baskin valid and recommended that C. M. Brown be unseated and that Baskin be seated as senator from the 20th district.

The report to the committee which was unanimous was received and ordered spread upon the senate journal.

Upon the announcement of the decision of the committee Senator Brown arose and stated that the report was satisfactory and asked that he be allowed the honor of conducting Senator Baskin to his seat which brought forth great applause.

On motion of Senators Jackson and Parris the report was adopted, and the former moved that Mr. Brown escort Senator Baskin to the bar to receive the oath of his office.

Justice Carter, of the supreme court, delivered the oath to Senator Baskin.

BROWN PASS INVESTIGATION.

(Special to the Ocala Banner.)

Tallahassee, May 4.—Senator Bailey announces that the committee on the C. M. Brown "free pass" investigation will proceed no further. L.J.E.

We hear that Mr. Camp has on hand a plan for improving South Dunnellon and making a residence section of it. Our town is growing so rapidly that she needs more room to spread. The building of houses is going on at such a rate that they seem to spring up like mushrooms in the night.—Dunnellon Advocate.

Miss Florida Stephens, of Norfolk, Va., after a short visit in Ocala with Miss Annie Davis, left Friday for St. Augustine. Miss Davis accompanied her and they will remain in the "Ancient City" for a week after which Miss Davis will return home and Miss Stephens will visit Miss Elizabeth Fleming in Jacksonville for a week before going back to Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Martin left Friday afternoon for West Florida, where they will in future reside. Mr. Martin has for the past two years been chief clerk at the A. C. L. freight depot in this city and his Ocala friends are sorry to lose him and Mrs. Martin. Mr. Martin is succeeded by Mr. Lucien Hubbard.

Miss Mamie Eliason, who has been in this city for some time, a valued employe of the New Idea Ice Cream Parlors, left Friday afternoon for Belleview, where she goes to accept a more lucrative position with the general merchandise firm of T. A. Mitchell & Co. She has many friends in Ocala who regret her departure and wish her success.

Mrs. L. T. Izlar, who has been spending the past month at Blackville, S. C., with her daughter, Mrs. Buist, returned home Friday morning. She was accompanied home by her bright and interesting young grandson, Master Sam Izlar Buist, who will spend the summer here. They stopped over for a few days with relatives in Savannah.

Col. T. P. Lloyd, the veteran lawyer of Inverness, spent Friday in Ocala and was a guest at the Montezuma Hotel.

Mr. John D. Buckalew, of Jamesburg, N. J., as has been his custom for many years, spent the past winter in Ocala. While here he was a guest at the Savoy hotel and expects to return next winter. Mr. Buckalew is now at White Springs, where he will spend two weeks before returning home.

Mr. B. L. Hall, formerly proprietor of the Fair, after an extended trip through the northern part of the state and southern Georgia, returned to Ocala Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hall and the children are visiting in Quincy, Florida.

Cleared for Action.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At Tydings & Co., druggists, 25 cents.

The Camps have been blasting a channel through the rapids just below here on the river, during the past week, so as to take their barges through to the gulf. From the loud reports heard in town they must have found it necessary to use some very large charges of dynamite.—Dunnellon Advocate.

Among the visitors to Ocala Friday was Capt. D. N. Johnson, of Johnson Station and for whom the place was named. He and the editor of this paper were soldiers together during the civil war and Friday afternoon exchanged many pleasant reminiscences of camp life.

Major George M. Hubbard left Friday for Alabama, where he will spend the summer, and where he has succeeded in rounding up a large land deal and expects to make several others during his stay there.

Bamboo porch screens to you at a special price. Ocala Furniture Co. x

Mr. H. J. Precht, manager of the Ocala House Wine Rooms, has returned from a several days' visit to his parents in Savannah.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Hon. Fred T. Myers Objects to any Action Until Brown Contest Case is Concluded.

Special to the Ocala Banner:

Tallahassee, May 3.—The Bailey committee to investigate the alleged improper use of free pass by Senator Brown over the East Coast railway held an important meeting this afternoon. Hon. Fred Myers, representing Mr. Brown, presented a written protest against action by the committee, on the grounds that the Brown contest case was still pending and that Brown could not be adjudged guilty until so found by the courts.

After hearing the testimony the committee continued its session behind closed doors. Their action cannot, of course, be forecasted.

The Stockton, or Regent's, higher educational bill, is dead. The senate first adopted the substitute offered by McCreary and then killed the substitute by a vote of 18 to 5.

The special message of the governor regarding the drainage of the Everglades was sent to the senate today. This message is very voluminous. L. J. E.

Japanese Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Hall have issued invitations to a large party for Thursday evening, May 11, complimentary to their sisters, Miss Mattie Williams, of Ocala, and Miss Carrie Williams, of Branford. It will be in the nature of a Japanese reception, the Japanese colors, emblems and insignia to be largely used in the decorations. The invitations are printed on Japanese doilies and are quite unique and attractive. This affair will be one of the handsomest ever given in Ocala.

Gillespie—McDaniel.

Col. J. Hamilton Gillespie and Miss Blanche McDaniel will be united in marriage on the evening of May 23, at the Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota, Fla.

Colonel Gillespie is the mayor of Sarasota, is a Scotchman and famous golfer, and is very prominent all over the state. Miss McDaniel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McDaniel, and is a very charming young woman.

This paper extends congratulations and best wishes to the popular couple.

Mrs. E. H. Moe, of Jacksonville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Hoeker. Mrs. Moe will take the part of the Tyrolean Queen in the operetta by that name, which is to be given Friday night for the benefit of the hospital and the Ladies' Cemetery association.

Odd dressers and washstands in bird's eye maple and mahogany at Ocala Furniture Co. x

Messrs. A. R. Harper and B. H. Chase, the popular representatives of the Cable Company, are holding a 15-day piano sale in this city. Both of these gentlemen are well known here, having been identified with the piano business in this section for many years.

Mr. B. H. Chase gives his personal attention to expert tuning and repairing of pianos. Absolute satisfaction or no charge. Harper & Chase, representing the Cables, Lafayette building, corner Magnolia and Fort King street.

See the new line of willow rockers, tables, chairs and settees at Ocala Furniture Co. x

Mrs. J. M. Thompson has gone to Delray, Florida to spend some time with her husband, Dr. Thompson, who is now practicing his profession at that place.

Mrs. Lee Miller Entertains Informally for Miss Curd.

Mrs. Lee Miller, one of Ocala's most popular young married girls, entertained the unmarried set very informally yesterday morning for Miss Nellie Curd, who has spent the past six months in Ocala with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Teague, and who leaves soon for her home at Salisbury, N. C.

Mrs. Miller entertained at her pretty little home on Fort King avenue. She was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Arthur Clark and Miss Eloise Miller and the scores were kept by Miss Edith Piatt. The other young ladies present were Misses Nellie Curd, Sue Barco, Gertrude Pereda, Florence Walters, Johnnie Liddon, Meta Jewett, Valeta Potter, Sara and Violet Harris, Beatrice Sinclair, Florrie Condon, Louella Gary, Mattie and Carrie Williams and Mary Anderson. It was a delightful little party and a pretty compliment to an attractive visiting girl.

On each table were delightful bonbons and fruit punch was passed during the games after which cream and cake was served.

Miss Barco made the largest score and she presented her prize, a pretty hat pin, to Miss Curd. Miss Walters was awarded the looby.

Among the charming couples that have recently come to Ocala to make their home are Mr. and Mrs. George Papps Wylly. They are stopping at the Spellman and Arms boarding house on Ocklawaha avenue. Mr. Wylly is a traveling man with headquarters in this city and they are receiving a very pleasant welcome.

Mr. G. R. Franz, of Jacksonville, manager of the Diebold Safe & Lock company, was a business visitor to Ocala Wednesday. Mr. Franz had just returned from Dunnellon, where he put in a vault and safe for the Bank of Dunnellon.

Mr. J. B. Peacock was in from Williston Wednesday. He has cucumbers planted on twenty-one acres and the vines cover every inch of the ground. Mr. Peacock is now rushing the fruit to market and is receiving fine prices.

Mr. Hampton S. Chambers has resigned his position with the Ludden & Bates' Southern Music company and has accepted a similar one with the Cable Piano company. At present Mr. Chambers is assisting Messrs. Harper & Chase, of the Cable company, who will be in Ocala for a couple of weeks.

Mr. W. F. Bassett, who is at present traveling Florida in the interest of Zulfer & Company, Chicago commission men, was in the city Wednesday. He has just returned from DeSoto county, where he reports large vegetable crops and shipping lively.

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