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DOLLAR A YEAR

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HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Col. John L. Inglis was at the Ocala House Wednesday.

Mr. Lon K. Edwards, of Irvine, spent Wednesday in Ocala.

Miss Edith Piatt entertained a few of her friends very delightfully and informally Tuesday afternoon.

E. B. Masters is showing a very fine line of ladies' shirt waists at very attractive prices.

Mr. J. W. Crosby is up from his tented farm for a few days' visit to his family.

Misses Sue and Kate Liddon returned home Monday from a visit to Mrs. I. C. Kendrick at Anthony.

Miss Dessie Leavengood, who has been visiting relatives in Dunnellon for the past month, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. S. H. Gaitskill, of McIntosh, one of the county's most successful stock and fruit growers, is in the city on business.

Mr. P. C. Davis is adding a handsome new veranda and bay window to his pretty home on Watula street. It will be a big improvement and greatly add to the value of his place.

There is now always observable a feeling of apprehension when the legislature meets and a sigh of relief when it adjourns. What is the meaning of it and what does it betide?

Mrs. Roland Marsh who, with her little son, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gamble, left Wednesday for her home at Pannasoffkee. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillie Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ross and Miss Mamie Ross are at the Elder hotel, Indian Springs, Ga., where they will spend several weeks. Later on they will go to the mountains of North Carolina for the balance of the summer.

Miss Carita Doggett, the pretty daughter of Judge and Mrs. John L. Doggett, is anticipating a visit to the latter part of the week from Miss Leta Camp, of Ocala. Mr. Clarence Camp's little sister.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Don't fail to see the bargain in ladies' shirt waists at E. B. Masters. 4td 1w

Mrs. R. G. Blake returned home Wednesday morning from a visit to relatives at Dunnellon. She went especially to see her niece, Miss Mabel Sanders, graduate. Miss Sanders accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Zewalski are attending the commencement exercises of the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville. Their son, W. K. Zewalski, Jr., will graduate from that institution this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burford, Miss Mary Burford and Miss Alice Bullock left yesterday for Annapolis, Maryland, to attend the commencement exercises of the naval academy. They were joined in Savannah by Miss Sallie Camp, who accompanied them.

Mrs. S. Gordon, of Tampa, who has been in Ocala visiting for the past week, has returned home. Mr. Gordon was one of the unfortunates in Tampa's fire of Tuesday. His pawnbrokerage establishment was burned and the loss was about \$8000, only \$1000 of which was covered by insurance.

Mr. R. W. Kellum representing the commission house of M. O. Coggins, of Pittsburg, Pa., and who shipped the first car load of cantaloupes from Florida this year, says they were the finest melons ever shipped from any state at so early a season. These melons were shipped from Easterling Brothers' farm at Martin. Mr. Kellum says that Florida is certainly ahead this year.

SIMPLE JUSTICE—NOTHING MORE.

The University of Florida and the people of Lake City, where the institution is located, need fear nothing from anybody who tells the truth. Truth is mighty—misrepresentation and distorted facts will fall flat before it. Truth and the facts sustaining it will be forthcoming, backed by evidence that cannot be successfully disputed, even by a committee blind to what virtue the institution may have and seeing nothing but shortcomings and faults.

The visiting committee of the house and senate submitted to the legislature a report on the University of Florida that contains gross misrepresentations and a most thoughtless disregard of facts that bordered on gross ignorance of the institution they were charged to examine for the people of Florida. Evidence will be produced later to sustain this statement. Judging from the things they did not see, it is a natural supposition that the committee went down there with bias and prejudice of some kind and the statements made as to conditions displayed a strange purlblindness, to say the least. Though, in justice to these gentlemen, it is possible that they were the victims of some jaundiced individual, who is always on hand about such institutions ready to "do" somebody, some individual who has cunning in plausibility, but who is not big enough to rise above petty spite or contentious twaddle, and perhaps they fell into the society of evil wishers of the university elsewhere. Be this as it may, their document is now a part of the living archives of the state, which they cannot rub out, no matter what proof is offered to convince as to the error of their judgment or the fallacies of their reasoning.

For illustration: The committee states that the walls of a certain building are crumbling. This building contains about 40,000 square feet of plastering. Not more than 10 feet of this has fallen.

Another building is mentioned as being in a dilapidated condition. Some of the stucco has fallen off; \$500 will replace it. The building is one of the most substantial and thoroughly constructed ones anywhere, and in point of architecture, one of the most striking oriental types on this continent.

A statement regarding another building is to the effect that it was not used for the purpose intended by the legislature, and that the architect was never informed as to the proposed uses of the building. This is absolutely untrue.

Another statement that the funds of the experiment station were improperly applied and that the state was going to be deprived of these funds, is absolutely untrue, as the department at Washington will attest, and the expert examiners have made reports as to the exact and careful application of all funds.

These are but a few of the contradictory and illogical misrepresentations that have been formally presented to the Florida legislature.

There were many things the committee did not see or did not want to see.

The committee made no investigation whatever as to the great work done that has saved Florida more than the total cost of the entire university.

The committee did not inquire as to the experiments carried on by some of the best equipped experts in the country today. No investigation was made as to field and laboratory work. Nothing whatever as to the vast work of the veterinary department and certain discoveries that will save Florida hundreds of thousands of dollars in stock raising. The committee found out nothing regarding the investigation of plant life and entomology, the saving of whole sections from destructive insects—nothing whatever as to extensive work regarding the orange, the pineapple,

the tomato and the potato, grasses, hay and field products. The committee did not notice the great progress made in mechanical arts—it could not see the splendid skill of the boys as told in the products of shop and sketch room.

The committee could not hear what the people of Lake City had to say—we mean 90 per cent of the people who have lived within sight of the institution since its establishment—viz: that the institution is in a better condition now than ever in its history. If you do not believe this, gentlemen of the committee, go and ask this 90 per cent.

It was rather a peculiar coincidence that on the Monday following the visit of the committee an inspector of the war department visited the university. He made a report to the secretary of war that he found everything in a most excellent condition. Surely he had nobody to punish or to reward.

Such are the facts in connection with this report. We feel confident that the legislature will right the wrong and injury done this institution, and do justice where injustice has been done.—Times-Union.

Miss Sanders Graduates.

Tuesday night the closing exercises of the Dunnellon High School were held in the public hall at that place.

The stage was very prettily decorated with a great deal of purple and gold bunting, these being the school colors. Flowers and evergreens were also effectively used in the decorations.

The program consisted of several songs, recitations, etc., and the graduating essay of Miss Mabel Wallace Sanders, the only graduate, and the first graduate from this institution. The subject of her essay was "The Permanency of the Nations," and it was well written and very excellently delivered. The fair graduate wore a beautiful white silk dress and she received many lovely flowers and a number of handsome presents. Her parents and friends were very proud of the splendid manner in which she acquitted herself on this occasion.

After the exercises Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders entertained quite a number of the young people of Dunnellon in honor of their daughter and the evening was very pleasantly spent.

Adjutant-General Foster to Wed.

Invitations have been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vincent Monson to the marriage of their sister, Miss Agness Winnifred Young, and Mr. Joseph Clifford Reed Foster on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 7th of June, at half after three o'clock, Trinity church, St. Augustine, Fla.

The groom is the adjutant-general of the Florida state troops, and is one of the most popular young men in the state, while his future bride is a pretty and attractive belle of the "Ancient City." This marriage is one of great interest throughout the state, and this charming young couple will begin their married life with the best good wishes of the entire state.

After a wedding journey General and Mrs. Foster will reside in Tallahassee.

Birthday Party.

On Tuesday afternoon little Miss Rosebud Robinson gave a delightful birthday party to a number of her young girl friends. A visit was made to the popular New Idea Ice Cream Parlors, where the happy young girls were served with delicious ice cream. The party consisted of Misses Rosebud Robinson, Dora Pelot, Nettie Chambers, Theo Wallis, Mary Phillips, Lois Dame, Annie Pearl Liddon, Annie Laurie Perry, Fannie May Sage, Emma Sage, Emma Perry, Gladys Wallis, Frances Dittmer and Christiana Little.

Prettiest and cheapest line of ladies' shirt waists in Ocala is now on sale at E. B. Masters. 4td 1w

THE VISITORS WON

The Ball Team From the Phosphate City Defeat the High School.

Baseball was revived Wednesday afternoon. The Ocala High School team had as their opponents on the South Third street diamond Wednesday afternoon the boys from Dunnellon. Before a good-natured crowd, in which there were many representatives from the growing city down the road, the Dunnellon team handed over a defeat to the High School boys by a score of 12 to 11. It was nobody's game until the last man was out in the ninth inning.

Play started with Dunnellon at the bat. They managed to send one man across the rubber in this inning. Ocala sent three men up and three men were put down. Dunnellon added a brace of runs in the second inning, while Ocala had to be contented with only one.

The Phosphate boys were shown a goose egg in the third, and the High School placed one more mark to their credit. The fourth inning was a hair-raiser. Bishop started the fun for Dunnellon with a clean two-sacker to centerfield. Metcalf was thrown out at first, Bishop going to third. Scott hit a line drive to Vogt, who retired the runner, and caught Bishop at third in a double play which was not allowed by the umpire. Clark, the Dunnellon catcher, was given a pass over the "big four" route, after which he and Bishop scored on hits by Mixson and Hodges.

Then the High School put in some good work. On four hits, two errors and a base on balls they fattened their score with six more runs, Vogt and Bullock making two base hits with the bases full. High School 8, Dunnellon 5.

Dunnellon tallied two more runs in the fifth, four in the seventh, and one in the eighth, twelve in all. The High School added one more in the sixth and two in the eighth, eleven in all.

The score—
Dunnellon.....120220410—12
High School.....011601020—11

Circuit Court Doings.

The trial of the civil case of the estate of J. L. Feaster vs. Hargraves & Peacock, which has engaged the attention of the court since last Monday, was concluded Wednesday afternoon, the jury returning a verdict in favor of the Feaster estate for \$3000.

There are two other cases of a similar nature the trial of which in all probability will consume the balance of the week.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by all druggists. m

Firemen's Benefit.

Next Tuesday night an entertainment will be given at the Rifles armory for the benefit of Ocala's volunteer fire department, who are badly in need of funds. The nature of the entertainment will be an "auction sale," and it is going to be a very pleasant affair. There will be refreshments, etc., for sale. A small admission will be charged at the door and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present.

Florida wants more good farmers, more good mechanics, more good artisans, more willing workers along all lines, and more good people generally. Having only the best Florida wants only the best. She wants to preserve her high standard and set the pace.

The Iowa woman who was sent to jail for spanking her boy, should move to Florida where she would be met with a brass band and waving banners.—Apalachicola Times.

A Romance of the Links.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Blanche McDaniel and Col. J. Hamilton Gillespie to occur at Sarasota, Florida, May 23rd.

Miss McDaniel is the daughter of the Hon. Richard P. McDaniel and captain of the ladies' team of the Sarasota Golf Club.

Col. Gillespie is a member of the royal and ancient golf club of St. Andrews and well known as an able and brilliant writer, under the nom de plume of the "Colonel."

The acquaintance between them began on the Sarasota links, and the doughty warrior of the niblick and pen was attracted to his future bride, among other things, by her perfect follow through and full St. Andrews swing.

Miss McDaniel's portrait, which appears above, hardly does her justice, for no illustration can depict one's charm of manner, the sweetness of disposition, or other attractions, which are of the heart and mind rather than of the person.

The "Colonel," after all his battles on many famous links, has won his chief and greatest prize over the nine-hole course at Sarasota, Fla.

There are thousands who have enjoyed the "Colonel's" articles, who doubtless will join with the editor in best wishes for the future welfare and happiness of both the captain and the colonel.—Chicago Golfers Magazine.

Excellent pictures of Col. Gillespie and Miss McDaniel accompanied the above sketch. The marriage took place at Sarasota Tuesday.

Oiled Streets are the Thing.

There are forty counties in California which have either oiled streets or roads, or both. The total mileage is 2776, of which 2223 1-2 is roads and 552 1-2 is streets. Los Angeles county leads, with a mileage of 513. This county comes next, with a total of 242. Tulare county comes last, with only three-quarters of a mile of oiled street. The use of crude petroleum, which has an asphalt base, for making hard, dustless, permanent streets and roads, is extending rapidly. Oiled roads have proven a great benefit to everybody who uses a road or street, and the expense is small compared to the benefits derived.—Redlands (Cal.) Citigraph.

The oil in storage in Louisiana and Texas amounts to 15,250,000 barrels, of which Texas holds nearly 10,000,000. The production of oil in the southeast Texas district now amounts to about 121,000 and at Jennings 30,000 barrels per day. Oil is getting to be a southern product. The Standard Oil company does not own it all. In its production Florida will some day astonish the world and John Pearson and his associates will be bigger money magnates than John Rockefeller and his associates.

Editor Watterson says that cold storage and adulteration are twin evils. The veteran editor evidently prefers his straight.

Mr. E. H. Buffum, formerly of Ocala, denies being shot, or even half shot, in Tampa, as was printed in an Ocala newspaper some days ago.

An Indiana railroad is to put on a sleeper with only lower berths. The old F. R. and N. had them and they beat the Pullman many times to nothing.

Two of Volusia county's growers claim they will make \$11,000 this season on their tomato crop. This beats being a member of the Florida legislature.—Apalachicola Times.

John Phillip Sousa in New York.

New York, May 21, 1905.

Special to the Ocala Banner: John Phillip Sousa, the great American band master, gave his first and only concert for this season at the Metropolitan opera house this evening. The audience was a large and appreciate one, the encores outnumbered the selections on the program. The soloists for this concert were Miss Estelle Liebbling, soprano; Mr. Herbert L. Clarke, cornet; Mr. Marshall Lufski, flute.

Mr. Sousa has just returned from a successful European tour and will probably take a much needed rest for a few weeks. ANTHONY FINZEL.

How to Ward Off Old Age.

The most successful way of warding off the approach of old age is to maintain a vigorous digestion. This can be done by eating only food suited to your age and occupation, and when any disorder of the stomach appears take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct it. If you have a weak stomach or are troubled with indigestion, you will find these Tablets to be just what you need. For sale by all druggists. m

Mala Haughton, who has been attending school at College Park, Ga., near Atlanta, arrived home Wednesday afternoon for his summer vacation.

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