

GAITERVILLE

Special Correspondence Ocala Banner.

As the warm days arrive the farmers of this section are preparing for them. The crops are being put in a fit condition for the last plowing.

Melons are ripening in our little burg now and farmers will soon be busy hauling them to market.

The peach crop is almost a failure here this year, with the exception of a few early ones.

The pear crops are better than the average in some portions of the county, though there it not a very good crop.

Farmers of this vicinity are planting out quite a lot of sweet potatoes during the potato season, as the rains were fine for them.

We are glad to hear that the health of Mr. Thompson, of East Gaiterville, is improving and hope to see him out again soon.

Miss Mable Turner, who is visiting relatives at Blitchton, is expected home this week. She has been greatly missed during her absence.

The prayer meeting Sunday was well attended and all present seemed interested in such a way as to work for its continued success. We hope they will be faithful in their work.

The preparation for children's day is progressing slowly at present, but we hope, however, that it will be a success.

Seems that the Gaiterville correspondent of the Ocala Star is greatly interested in that reckless driver mentioned a short time ago by Uncle Joe, and would like for him to make another tour through Gaiterville that all may see the performance. We think it no great show to see an intoxicated man driving at a reckless speed through the woods and over logs when there is a young lady with him.

Yes, Violet, I certainly agree with you. Anyone that can't take a joke should never think of giving one; though I must say that some of the jokes of late have been without a foundation and are considered stale and hardly noticeable by the ones for whom they were intended. Yes, if the ankle express is the safest, I believe I'd use it. Now, don't you agree with me?

UNCLE JOE.

ORANGE LAKE.

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Tomatoes are being shipped from here this week. Burry Brothers have shipped quite a number and C. C. Waits is beginning to gather them.

Mr. Cave has been shipping cantaloupes for the past week.

Miss Ruby Waits returned home from school in Gainesville last Saturday. We are all glad to welcome her home again.

Miss Elizabeth Mizelle is expected home this week after a month's visit with friends at her old home in Melrose.

A very pleasant social was enjoyed at the Lochbie House Wednesday night, under the auspices of Mr. and Mrs. Martin and their daughter, Miss Clara, who entertained the guests in a most charming manner with games, etc., after which ice cream and cake was served.

Orange Lake is growing, having had two new families to move in within the past month.

Mr. Williamson, who occupies the Walker house, is in the business of manufacturing canning machines.

Mr. Cameron, occupying the Whitney cottage, is section foreman for the Atlantic Coast Line.

O. G. C.

In every state paper the announcement is made that soap trees grow in Ocala and Tallahassee. Weary Wills is said to dread a bar of soap far more than he does a calaboose. Let us plant soap trees, then, along the public roads, as a more effective measure than any vagrancy law.—Starke Telegraph.

Tax on Babies.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the children's tonic. It will stimulate and facilitate the digestion of their food, so that they soon become strong, healthy and active. All Druggists

Opposes the Court House Proposition

To the Editor Ocala Banner.
Please allow me space in your valuable paper to ask the Honorable Board of County Commissioners a few questions for my information.

I see in their last report that they have called an election to bond the county for \$50,000. Now, if Marion county is not able to pay \$50,000 for a new court house do we need it at present? Why do you want to bond the county for \$50,000, when you have already awarded the contract for \$48,000? And why did you give the contract to this firm in Ocala when the Jacksonville firm offered to do the same work for \$4,000 less? Now, whose property will it enhance the value of, if it is the farms of Marion county is it right for the people of the city of Ocala to be taxed to pay for it, or if it is the city property is it right for the farmers to be taxed to pay for it? Is it right to leave a bonded debt for posterity to pay? Can any of you honorable gentlemen see how Marion county will be more able to pay \$90,000 for a court house twenty years hence?

If an individual gives his note for a large sum of money to build a fine house and to commence paying for it in eleven years, and finish at the end of twenty years, if he could, and paying 4 per cent interest all the time, would you not think he was a fool? If so, would it not apply to a county as well?

No doubt you have heard of the million dollar congress and the billion dollar congress, but did you ever before hear of the \$50,000 county commissioners? or do you expect to become millionaires in this bond issue as Grover Cleveland did?

Will it take a \$50,000 court house to preserve the records?

Now, gentleman, I voted for every one of you at the general election, and will you please answer these questions for my information?

VILLALONGA P. SMITH.

Central, Fla.

Huge Task.

It was a huge task to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by Tydings & Co., druggists, price 50c."

Biggest Land Deal on Record.

One of the biggest land deals on record has been consummated, in which W. E. Wimby, of Fulton county, Georgia, becomes the owner of over 700,000 acres of valuable timber land.

These are the lands recently sold by the United Land Company to the Consolidated Naval Stores Company, together with the private holdings of Mr. B. Beacham, in the southern part of Osceola and Brevard counties. The land is one continuous body, and contains 704,592 acres, and embraces the virgin timber ridge between the Kissimmee river on the west, and the St. Johns on the east.

The consideration is \$1,962,480, divided into the following payments: \$175,000 cash; \$800,000 in ninety days and the balance in one and two years.

The consummation of this deal will undoubtedly mean the building of a railroad through that section, as it would be impossible to handle this body of timber without railroad transportation.—Miami News.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret that for cuts, burns, ulcers, fever sores, sore eyes, boils etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It doesn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all o. k. for sore eyes." Writes D. L. Gregory, of Hoke, Tex. 25c. at Tydings & Co.'s drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chambers, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Izlar, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clyatt, Mrs. J. P. Hilburn, Misses Cora Griffin and Ettie Carn returned home Saturday from a five days' camping trip at Lake George. They went via the Springs and the Ocklawaha and every member of the party enjoyed their outing to the fullest.

The Easterlings Still Ahead,

Martin, Fla., May 27, 1905.

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The Easterling Brothers shipped from Martin the first car of cantaloupes. This car, consisting of 425 crates, was the finest first car ever sent from Florida. This is the judgment of the cantaloupe drummers who saw it loaded. In spite of the tempting offers, even above the price received for the Gainesville car that was shipped after the Easterling car went rolling into Pittsburg, the car was consigned to the well known house of M. O. Coggins & Co.

This consignment was as a reward to Coggins for all the years of faithful services he has rendered to the Easterlings.

R. W. Kellum, the representative of the firm is here and pronounces the broad acres of cantaloupes and melons on the Easterling plantation as being the finest he has seen in the south.

The Knoblock Inn cares for the transient melon and cantaloupe drummers and from the looks of the house it is getting ready for a rushy season.

The Easterlings hope to supply their old customers east, west and north with fancy and choice guaranteed stock, as usual.

The firm has been plucky and in spite of the disastrous bean season, the prospects are now bright, for the continued statement from competent judges that on the Easterling plantation is to be seen the finest crop of melons and 'lopes yet grown and that there will not be one third of a crop in other sections, means that their crop will have the usual preference and also the commercial benefit of the natural supply and demand prices.

That Tired Feeling.

If you are languid, depressed, incapable of work it indicates that your liver is out of order. Herbine will assist nature to throw off headaches, rheumatism and ailments akin to nervousness and restore the energies and vitality of sound and perfect health. J. J. Hubbard, Temple, Tex. writes: "I have used Herbine for the past two years. It has done me more good than all the doctors. It is the best medicine ever made for chills and fever." 50c. All druggists.

United Confederate Veterans.

All Confederate Veterans of Marion and adjacent counties are cordially invited to be the guests at dinner of the Daughters of the Confederacy, on June 3, President Jefferson Davis' birthday. Speaking at the armory at 11 o'clock and dinner served in the Gary grove on Ocklawaha avenue, opposite residence of Mrs. C. A. Lid-don.

The public respectfully invited to the speaking. Orators, Maj. L. T. Izlar and Hon. H. W. Long. The day by legislative enactment is a legal holiday.

Postmaster Crom is to be congratulated for the improvement he has made since taking charge of the Ocala postoffice. He has had the office thoroughly renovated, has had the floors oiled, keeps the front part of the building open all night so persons can get their mail at all hours, and is now having the letter and parcel boxes all over the city painted. Mr. Crom has made a requisition for additional boxes to be distributed as soon as they arrive. One will be placed at the corner by S. A. Standley & Company's stable, where it is very much needed.

Acute Rheumatism.

Deep, tearing or wrenching pains, occasioned by getting wet through; worse when at rest, or on first moving the limbs and in cold or damp weather, is cured quickly by Ballard's Snow Liniment, Ocar O. Olson, Gibson, City, Ill., writes, Feb. 16th, 1902: "A year ago I was troubled with a pain in my back. It soon got so bad I could not bend over. One bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me." All druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byrne, who have been at Mrs. C. J. Phillips' in this city for several months left Monday for their home at Huntsville, Ala. They are a very charming couple and their friends will be glad to know they expect to return to Ocala next winter. Mrs. Byrne sings beautifully and is very accommodating and on a number of occasions during her stay here she has sung in both public and private.

A Presbyterian church, consisting of twenty-one members, was recently organized at Fairfield principally through the instrumentality of Rev. W. C. Lindsay, of this city. Whenever it is possible Dr. Lindsay will preach to the congregation of this new church.

The enterprising real estate firm of Brobston, Fendig & Company, of Jacksonville, has recently consummated a sale of 193,000 acres of Florida land situated in Liberty and Franklin counties, to Chicago and St. Louis capitalists.

Mr. C. C. Priest, of Anthony, called at the Ocala Banner office Saturday and says things are on the move in the vegetable business in his section. Mr. Priest says the Buckman bill, passed several days ago by the Florida legislature, is one of the wisest measures that body has passed this session.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson, who has been spending several weeks in Jacksonville with her son, Dr. Thomas C. Thompson has been, we regret to learn, very ill. We are glad to state, however, that she is now greatly improved and will go to Delray in a few days to join her husband, Dr. J. M. Thompson.

Miss Sarah McCreery, who taught in the Ocala High school the past term, has returned to her home in Nashville, Tennessee, for the summer vacation. Miss McCreery is a most excellent teacher and has won many friends in Ocala, who will all be delighted to know that she will be in the school again next year.

Tom Watson, in the June number of his magazine, pays his respects to Dr. Booker Washington. The Tuskegee educator is wearing a thinking cap and he does not measure up to the intellectual standard that he did before the June number of Tom Watson's Magazine was issued.

Ocala is to have a county fair in November, which they propose to make a grand thing for Marion county. The premium list fills one page of an 8-column paper and the prizes range from \$100 to a diploma. Old Marion is fast climbing the ladder of success and seems determined to regain her position of 1894.—Quincy Herald and Era.

The Rear Unguarded.

Mrs. F. E. Bugbee experienced a great surprise last Saturday evening at dusk, when her sister, Mrs. Ackerman, of Baltimore, Md., came in the back door and walked through the house.—Hastings cor. Palatka Times-Herald.

Cures Old Sores.

Westmoreland, Kans., May 5, 1902: Ballard, Snow Liniment Co., Your Snow Liniment cured an old sore on the side of my chin that was supposed to be a cancer. The sore was stubborn and would not yield to treatment, until I tried Snow Liniment, which did the work in short order. My sister, Mrs. Sophia J. Carson, Allensville, Mifflin Co. Pa. has a sore and mistrusts that it is a cancer. Please send her a 50c. bottle. All Druggist.

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Special Rates.

\$18.35 Louisville, Ky., and return. Tickets on sale June 10 to 13 inclusive, limited returning to leave Louisville June 19. Extension to July 10 available.

\$19.30 Nashville, Tenn., and return. Tickets on sale June 11, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, July 2, 3, 4, with final limit of 15 days from date of sale. Extension available to Sept. 30.

\$15.85 Tuscaloosa, Ala., and return. Tickets on sale June 15, 16, 17, 19, 24, 26, July 1, 8, 10, limited 15 days from date of sale. Extension available to Sept. 30.

\$18.25 Knoxville, Tenn., and return. Tickets on sale June 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, July 1, 8, 15, 19, limited returning to 15 days from date of sale. Extension available to Sept. 30.

\$35.85 Buffalo, N. Y., and return. Tickets on sale July 8, 9, 10, limited to leave Buffalo returning July 15. Extension available to leave Buffalo July 25.

\$23.60 Norfolk, Va., and return. Tickets on sale June 17-18 limited to 10 days from date of sale.

\$23.45 Louisville, Ky., and return. Tickets on sale July 30-31 with final limit Aug. 10.

\$35.85 Niagara Falls, N. Y., and return. Tickets on sale June 17, 18 and 19th, with final limit June 24th. Extension available to July 14th.

\$28.25 Toronto, Canada, and return. Tickets on sale June 19, 20, 22 and 23rd, with final limit June 30th.

\$17.70 Asheville, N. C., and return. Tickets on sale June 22, 23 and 24th with final limit July 5th.

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County Commissioners and Good Roads Association.

The annual meeting of the County Commissioners and Good Roads association of Florida, will be held in the city of Orlando, Tuesday, June 20, 1905.

Every board of county commissioners in the state should appoint delegates at once, and if possible the entire board should attend this important meeting.

A special invitation is also extended to all public officials and citizens interested in the question of improved highways.

In addition to the reports from the various counties, discussions and papers read, the commission of Orange county will have their entire road-making outfit located near Orlando that the delegates may have an opportunity of seeing how roads are built in this prosperous section of the state. Representatives of road machinery concerns will be present.

An appropriate program of entertainment will be provided by the Orlando committee and all will receive a hearty welcome.

As every citizen of Florida is interested in the work of the association it is to be hoped that this meeting will be the largest in its history.

The commissioners of orange county, the officials of the city of Orlando, the board of trade, and citizens of the city and county all join in extending a cordial invitation to you to be present. Come.

Hotel rates are as follows: San Juan, \$2.50; Tremont, \$2.00; The Inn, \$1.50; Windsor, \$1.50.

J. W. WHITE, Jacksonville, Secretary.

Dying of Famine

Is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to the victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at Tydings & Co.'s drug store, price 50c. and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

Miss Lydia Barrs, daughter of Mr. J. Murdock Barrs, city attorney, will graduate with honors on May 31 at Ward's Seminary, Nashville, Tenn., where she has been a pupil for the past two years. Miss Barrs expects to attend her uncle, Mr. Arthur Foster's wedding on June 1, at Big Stone Gap, Va., after which Miss Barrs will return to her home in this city. She is anticipating visits from a number of her schoolmates, and will give a house party for them at Pablo Beach about June 20, which will be chaperoned by her cousin, Mrs. Frank Watson, of Ocala.—Jacksonville Metropolitan.

Miss Barrs is well known here, where she has visited several times. Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Miller, of this city, will also be guests at her house party for a few days.

Miss Donella Griffin and her brother, DeWitt Griffin, passed through Ocala Friday on their way to their home at Anthony from the Methodist college at Sutherland. The former is a teacher in the institution and the latter a student.

Mr. John W. Stevens, one of the most progressive and successful farmers of the Fort McCoy precinct, was in Ocala Friday and we enjoyed a pleasant chat with him. He says that his section is prospering and keeping almost up with the other sections of the county and when the railroad to deep water on the St. Johns is secured he believes the Fort McCoy territory will become as famous and the land as valuable as that around Hastings. It is of the same quality of soil.

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