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DOLLAR A YEAR

It is not so much what you do or say,  
As the way that you do it or say it,  
What would an egg amount to, pray,  
If the hen got on the perch to lay it?  
—The Vegetarian.

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## HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Miss Ruby Waites, of Hawthorne, is visiting Mrs. T. D. Bryan.

Misses Milligan, of Anthony, spent the Fourth with friends in Ocala.

The Seaboard depot at Monticello was burned to the ground Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Brinson spent the 4th in Ocala with Mrs. Brinson's sisters, the Misses Wade.

Miss Ellen Clarkson gave a pleasant little party to quite a number of her friends Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Crosby was up from his turpentine farm spending a few days with his family.

Mrs. S. A. Standley and children have gone to Cuthbert, Ga., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Gary Alexander, of Brooksville, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Ocala.

When you want a pleasant laxative that is easy to take and certain to act, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

Mrs. J. R. Moorehead and children and Miss Sally Spurlin, who are spending the summer at Lake Weir, came up for the festivities of the Fourth.

Miss Alta Pearson gave her young friends a very delightful watermelon party Tuesday night. These young folks celebrated the Fourth in great style.

Miss Irma Goodyear, of Dunnellon, formerly of this city and one of the graduates from the Ocala high school last year, spent the Fourth with her many Ocala friends.

Monday the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Watson, who live on the Shady Grove road near this city, was gladdened by the arrivals of twins. Both the babies are girls.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. McKean will very shortly begin the erection of a very handsome residence on their beautiful lot on Fort King avenue next to the residence of Mr. B. J. Potter.

Mrs. J. M. Neely and baby after a short visit in Ocala with her mother Mrs. Mayo, returned home Friday afternoon. Her sisters, the Misses Mayo, accompanied her home for a few days.

The many friends of Mr. Charlie Robinson will be pleased to know that he is pleasantly located in Ocala, where he holds a lucrative position. —Williston Advocate.

Gainesville had a delegation in Ocala Monday trying to get the mayor and city council, the board of county commissioners and prominent citizens generally, to endorse Gainesville for the location of the state university.

Mr. Josiah Varn, a former principal of the Ocala high school, was a visitor to Ocala Wednesday and says the orange grove of the Lemon Bay Fruit Company at Varnecia is making a splendid growth and is a very fine property. Bradentown, Sarasota and all south Florida towns, he says, are forging ahead with rapid strides.

The second game of baseball between the Dunnellon and Ocala second teams was played Friday morning. Ocala was again victorious, scoring nine runs to the visitors seven.

During the game Valmore Izlar knocked a ball over the fence and succeeded in reaching home plate but was ruled out for failure to touch third base. The game on the whole was interesting and exciting.

## BALL GAME ON THE FOURTH

Ocala Turns Defeat into Victory in the Ninth Inning.

After the exercises on the square were completed, the crowd wended its way to the ball grounds, where a very loosely played, but closely contested game was played by the Lake City and Ocala teams. The grounds were very wet which prevented the boys playing as well as they otherwise would have done. There was no kicking and the absence of this element added to the pleasure of the game.

Hitting by both sides was very light and errors were numerous, some of which were easily accounted for, while others were inexcusable. There were also many errors of judgment on the part of the Ocala players, which should be looked after by the management.

Lake City went to work in the first inning and tallied twice. Perry was given his base on four bad ones, stole second and went to third on an overthrow, from where he scored on Erwin's hit. Erwin and Denton were retired on a neat double play by Scott and Vogt. Clark, Lake City's catcher also crossed the plate in this inning.

The visitors continued their good work in the second inning. The home boys made five errors in this inning. After Brown had circled the bases and the bases were full, Clark hit for two bases sending in three more runs. They did not score any more until the seventh inning, when Denton added another run to the score.

For Ocala, Peyser went around in the third, on a base on balls, a steal, and a hit by Clark, Ocala's pitcher. In the fourth inning Bullock tallied for the home team, and while there were two out and three on bases, with Vogt at the bat, one of Ocala's coaches, after having been warned by the umpire to desist, continued running up and down the third base line, when the umpire called the side out. On three hits, an error and a sacrifice Ocala sent three more runs across the plate in the fifth. Three more tallies were chalked up by Ocala in the eighth. Lake City 7; Ocala 8.

Lake City tied the score in her half of the ninth, but with two out in Ocala's half of this inning, Ford came in with the winning run.

Barring the numerous errors, the game was well played. The Ocala boys were pleased to entertain their visitors, who showed themselves by their manly bearing and gentlemanly deportment to be deserving of their attention. Score:— R H E  
Lake City—2 4 0 0 0 1 0 1—8 5 8  
Ocala—0 0 1 1 3 0 0 3 1—9 7 11  
Battery—Lake City, Willis and Clark. For Ocala, Clark and Bullock. Umpire, J. J. Gerig.

### SECOND GAME.

The second game between Ocala and Lake City, which was played Wednesday afternoon, was the fastest, closest and best played that has been witnessed in Ocala for some time past.

Up to the eighth inning the visitors had scored only a nest of goose eggs, but in said inning made five runs, tying the score and won out on the ninth round. Ocala made one run in the third, three in the sixth and one in the eighth, making a total of five to Lake City's six.

The battery for Lake City was Willis and Irvine, and for Ocala, Clark and Clark. Umpire, G. C. Crom.

### Indigestion.

With its companions, heartburn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c. bottle. All druggists. m

## A Pretty Wedding.

Miss Carrie Augustus Turnipseed and Mr. William Thomas Richie were married Wednesday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Annie Aiken on North First street.

The bridal couple were preceded into the tastily decorated parlor by Mr. William V. Chappell and Miss Dora Turnipseed, and Rev. L. W. Moore, of the Methodist church, pronounced the marriage ceremony.

After the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room, where delicious ice cream and cake were served.

The bride was prettily dressed in white and carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses, the gift of the groom. The groom wore conventional black.

Mr. and Mrs. Richie left yesterday for Lowell, where they will spend several weeks, after which they will go to Wauchula to reside.

Among the out of town guests present we noted Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Richie, of Lowell; Mrs. James Carrington, Miss Bulah Carrington, Mr. James Carrington, jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford C. Webb, of Kendrick, Misses Lottie and Linnie Spiers, of Hernando; Mr. and Mrs. Christie, of Plant City; the Misses Waters of Kendrick.

The Ocala Banner joins the many friends of the happy young couple in wishing them all the pleasures of life.

### Changes in the A. C. L.

Mr. W. H. Leahy, division passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, has tendered his resignation to take effect July 1st. He will be succeeded by Mr. T. C. White, now division passenger agent at Tampa.

Mr. White arrived in Savannah yesterday and spent several hours in conference with officials of the Coast Line before returning to Tampa. He is expected to take up the duties of his new office next Saturday.

Mr. White has been with the Coast Line for a number of years, having for several years been at the head of the Tampa division. He is well known among passenger men who speak highly of his ability.

Mr. Leahy has not announced his plans for the future.

### Bent Her Double

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, now I can walk as straight as ever. They are very wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at Tydings & Co., price 50c. m

### A Romantic Marriage.

Notary Public Sumter A. Bullock had a hurry summons Wednesday morning at two o'clock to perform a marriage ceremony. The contracting parties were Mr. Lorain D. Curry and Miss Mary V. Williams. They were from the western portion of the county, near the Levy county line. Mr. Bullock united the couple in the holy bonds of wedlock and they left on the early morning train to spend their honeymoon on the coast.

Messrs. James Sims, of southeast Marion; H. C. Moorrison, of Stanton; H. R. Shaw, of Pedro, and W. T. Forbes, of Anthony, were in to see us during the week and renewed their subscriptions to Marion's favorite newspaper. All these gentlemen spoke of their splendid crops, Mr. Forbes going so far as to say he has made the best crop of his life. The crops generally in Marion this season are fine.

### Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes that I could not eat. After vainly trying every thing else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Tydings & Co. Only 25c. m

## THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

Large Numbers in the City—The Festivities Generally Enjoyed.

In point of trade the Fourth was not as great as in some previous years, but the crowds were everywhere in evidence and the festivities of the day were generally enjoyed.

The program arranged by the committee was carried out, with one or two exceptions, and on time.

Marshal Ditto and his aides, Joe Bell, J. D. Robertson and Will Dunn, were on horseback and rendered efficient service in keeping the crowds in their proper places and in facilitating the exercises of the day.

The military drill by the Ocala Rifles, from 10 to 12 o'clock, was witnessed by throngs of people and attracted enthusiastic attention. The boys never before showed to better advantage. The prize for the best individual drill was won by Mr. Fred Weihe, Mr. Will Dunn and Mr. Will Dodson proving a close second and third.

The sack races created immense merriment. In the white race Lebie Landers won first prize, and Roy Galloway, second; colored, Noble Jones, first, Lee Croston, second.

The foot races were next on the program and had many entries. R. A. Caldwell won first prize and Adolph Dame, second. In the colored race Arthur Jackson won first prize and John Franklin second.

This form of amusement proved so popular that a second race was won by H. A. Roddenberry and Walter Pedrick.

The three-legged race caused much laughter, and the first prize was won by Lebie Landers and Olaf Zewadski, and the second-prize by Willie Perkins and Ned Morrison. In the colored three-legged race the prizes were won by George Brooks and Ben Lumpkin, Arthur Jackson and John Frank.

The shoe and stocking race was won by Stanley Nichols, first, and Edward Anderson, second. Colored, Richard Beville, first, and Adam Bostick, second.

Noble Jones, colored, proved the hero in scaling the slippery pole and captured the ham and the money prize, and Roy Galloway succeeded in catching the greased pig.

In the pie eating contest all the entries were colored. The first prize was won by Ben Lumpkin and the second by Leland Jackson.

This ended the morning program.

In the afternoon the Ocala fire department gave an exhibition of their skill in putting out a blazing building on the square, and the rest of the afternoon was devoted to the ball game on the South Third street diamond by the Lake City and Ocala teams.

On the diamond at the race track the colored teams of Ocala and Tampa played ball with the results that the home team won by a score of 6 to 2.

In the evening a splendid moving picture show was given on the square by the American Entertainment company, and until eleven o'clock crowds thronged the streets.

In the evening there was also a largely attended dance at the Rifles' armory.

It was a moneyless but good-natured crowd. Very little profanity, very little boisterousness, very little drunkenness, and very few arrests.

The day was more than an ordinarily quiet one, but no one visited Ocala that were not thoroughly pleased with the day and its attractions.

Slingshots and cheap shotguns play havoc with our song birds. These birds pay us with song and service for their right to live. Kill our birds and bugs and worms will destroy every green growing thing. Spare our birds for they are our friends.—Monticello News.

## Approaching Wedding.

Mr. James Crockett Thompson, of the Dunnellon Advocate will be married to Miss Ruth Hale, of the Levy County Advocate on Tuesday, August 1, in the Baptist church at 10 o'clock a. m., and will leave on the 12 o'clock train for Savannah, where they will remain for a few days, guests of the groom's relatives. From there they will go to Washington to visit the groom's parents for several weeks, then will return to Dunnellon, their future home, where they will be at home to their friends after September 1.

These young people are very popular, both at Williston and at Dunnellon, and their wedding ceremony will no doubt be attended by a representative assemblage. The church is to be thoroughly decorated and Mr. Norwood, pastor of the church, will officiate.

The press of the state unite in extending congratulations to the young couple.

## Bacteria Culture.

The United States department of agriculture has attempted to keep a record of the results obtained of the bacteria cultures which it sends out.

Up to the middle of November last the department had received reports from about 2,500 experiments, and of these about 1,300 reported a definite increase in crop, 575 reported a failure owing to bad seasons, poor seed and various other causes, and about 300 reported that there was no appreciable increase in the crop owing to the fact that organisms were already present in the soil. The total percentage of failures out of all reports received was 26.

The experiments, up to the present time, indicate that the bacteria have no material effect on any except leguminous plants and, furthermore, that the culture must be prepared for each individual species of legumes; that is to say, the culture which will produce nodules on alfalfa will not necessarily have full effect on soy beans, and the culture prepared for soy beans must be somewhat varied to make it successful with cow peas or red clover or any other form of legume—American Fertilizer.

## Tom Watson and the Tariff.

Who is it that gets the benefit of cheap goods?

The American citizen?

No.

It is the foreigner.

The masses, whom the manufacturer has robbed for more than a century, are being robbed worse than ever; it is the foreigner who can buy American goods at living prices.

The American cannot. He pays what the Trust demands. He can neither sell nor buy save on terms dictated by the Trust.

Now, Mr. Roosevelt virtually says to the American manufacturer:

"You must sell to your own government as cheaply as you sell to the foreigner—else we will buy of the foreigner."

The people are with the president. But if that is good doctrine for the government, why isn't it good doctrine for the citizen?

If the canal commission is going to exercise the right of free trade—the natural right to buy in the best market—why shouldn't I have the same right? Why shouldn't you, and every other citizen, have it?—Tom Watson's Magazine.

## The Boss Worm Medicine.

H. P. Kumpe, Druggist, Leighton, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child, which was sick, and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. Sold by all druggists. m

## A Beautiful Fourth of July Party.

On Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Sage and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline entertained in a very elaborate and beautiful manner the members of the "It" club. This club is composed of over thirty persons, nearly all of whom are related to each other and they have some very merry parties and spend the most delightful evenings together.

This affair on Tuesday night was exceedingly patriotic in all of its details. The parlor, living room and the dining room of the Sage home on South Second street were very beautifully decorated with streamers and banners of red, white and blue and the "stars and bars" of America were everywhere in evidence.

The dining room had been converted into a smoking room for the gentlemen and they enjoyed a very cozy hour there after supper had been served.

One of the rooms had been cleared for dancing and the music was furnished by the mandolin club, Messrs. Harry Cline, Ben Condon, Gus Haley and Walter Yonge, Mrs. Cline accompanying them on the piano.

Besides the dancing a number of very interesting games were played and never was a jollier evening spent by an Ocala crowd.

Shortly before midnight a very elaborate supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cline, which is in the same yard as the Sage home. This room was beautifully decorated and all of the appointments of the table were in the Fourth of July colors.

In the center of the table was an immense liberty bell capped with a delicious cake decorated with small flags. After the supper had been served this cake was drawn for by all the guests, Mrs. E. E. Cline being the winner of the prize.

Another feature of this party was a big saw dust pie, which contained prizes for all and at each place at the table was a hand painted "It" badge done in red, white and blue as a souvenir of this pleasant evening and in two other interesting contests Mr. Ben Condon won the prizes.

## True Advancement.

The system practiced by Dr. E. H. Armstrong, of Jacksonville, and his large staff of assistants and experts, for the overcoming of all eye troubles and chronic diseases without drugs or operations, is a step far in advance of anything heretofore heard of in this line.

They remove causes, instead of treating effect. They prove that 85 per cent of all so-called diseases are not diseases at all, in the sense understood generally, but are merely functional derangements due to some mechanical defect or to improper chemical reaction in the body. They correct the mechanical defects by mechanical means, and set up a proper chemical reaction by prescribing a diet based upon the chemical values of the different foods. They prove that drugs or operations are not necessary in 85 per cent of cases where taken or performed. They prove that the eyes are the controlling medium of the entire nervous system, and as 90 per cent of all eyes are defective, though vision may be perfect, they are more often the cause of systematic complications than any other cause. They handle all cases of diseased eyes as well as defective vision, and chronic disorders, and so great is the success of their system there are few of their patients who are not perfectly well in 90 days. The system is known as Ophthalmology and Neurology.

Dr. Armstrong will be here personally at the Ocala House on July 10 to 11. See him and have a talk about your case. You can easily become well.

A writer in the Atlanta Journal says that Hoke Smith is a greater orator than Bob Toombs or Alexander Stephens.