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DOLLAR A YEAR

HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holder were in the city from Dunnellon Wednesday.

Dr. N. W. Francis and Lawyer C. C. Thomas, prominent residents of Starke, were in Ocala Wednesday.

Mrs. Hampton S. Chambers came down from Orange Lake Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days.

Mr. T. E. James, auditor of the Atlantic Coast Line, was among the business visitors to Ocala Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Gordon and baby returned home Wednesday from a visit to their former home at Dunnellon.

Mr. J. C. Howell, of Sarasota, is spending a few days in Ocala and Anthony.

Mr. Frank Clarkson, a well known citizen of Jacksonville, is in Ocala for a couple of days.

Mrs. Arthur Masters is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nixon at Williston.

Mr. Louis W. Duval, who has been spending the past several weeks with relatives in Georgia, has returned home.

At a meeting of the Elks Tuesday night quite a number of new members were initiated into this popular order. Ditto the Odd Fellows.

Primus Milner, aged 64 years, colored, who has been working for Capt. O. W. Reagan for several years, died Wednesday afternoon in this city.

Mr. James B. Carlisle now has charge of the prescription department of Dr. William Anderson's drug store.

Miss Alice Butler, a charming young lady of Gainesville, is the guest of her friends, Misses Grace and Clara Moore, for a few days.

Col. V. J. Shipman, of the Montezuma hotel, returned home Wednesday from a few days' visit to Bradenton.

Mrs. Otto Mente and children, of Jacksonville, are the guests of Mrs. Mente's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Yonge, sr.

Mrs. E. C. McLeod, of Kendrick, and Mrs. Durst, of this city, have taken a cottage at St. Petersburg and will spend the summer at that place.

Mrs. George E. Grambling, of High Springs, formerly Miss Annie Edwards, is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Ocala.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ansley, Messrs. A. P. Stucky, W. D. Graham and B. W. Blount have been among the Ocala people visiting in Tampa during the week.

Miss Pauline Sullivan is home from a visit to her friends, the Misses DeCottes, in Jacksonville. We are sorry to learn that one of these young ladies is quite ill with typhoid fever.

We regret to learn that Mr. Albert Graham is quite ill with inflammatory pneumonia at a hospital in Hood River, Oregon. We hope our young friend will recover very rapidly.

Mr. Walter L. Taylor, of Tallahassee, who is serving a five years' sentence for assaulting Congressman Lamar, was brought to Ocala yesterday and is now at the convict farms in this city.

Mrs. Ernest Amos accidentally shot her mother, Mrs. J. E. Potter, Tuesday night at her home in Milton. Mrs. Amos mistook her mother for a burglar. The wound was fortunately not a serious one.

Miss Sara Agnew, who has been in New York for several years studying to be a trained nurse, has returned home. She has been very ill for several months. Her sister, Mrs. Carstens, went up to New York and returned home with Miss Agnew.

Miss Sinclair Wedded to Mr. Oldfield

At 9 o'clock Wednesday night Miss Ethel Sinclair and Mr. W. Ernest Oldfield were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents on Herbert street. Rev. William C. Lindsay, of the Presbyterian church, performed the marriage ceremony, using the beautiful ring service.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white and looked very charming. There were no attendants, and besides the parents and brother and sister of the bride the only ones that witnessed the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williams and Mrs. S. Potts Eagleton.

After the marriage had been performed and the young couple warmly congratulated a wedding supper was served.

The news of the marriage of Miss Sinclair and Mr. Oldfield will come as a great surprise to their friends, their intentions having been kept a secret and this announcement will be the first intimation to a great many that this marriage occurred Wednesday night.

Mrs. Oldfield as Miss Sinclair has lived in Ocala since she was a child and is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sinclair. She is possessed of many attractions and has the best wishes of a host of friends. The groom has made frequent visits to Ocala and has spent the past week here making many friends and acquaintances and he is to be warmly congratulated on the bride he has won. Mr. Oldfield travels for a mechanical supply house of Atlanta, and is a very fine young man.

The Ocala Banner extends its congratulations and best wishes.

Buried in Evergreen Cemetery.

At nine o'clock Wednesday morning the remains of the late A. C. Johnson were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

Rev. W. C. Lindsay, pastor of the Presbyterian church, read the impressive funeral rites as laid down in the ritual of his church.

Quite a large number of the neighbors of the deceased and members of the Ocala camp Confederate veterans, of which he was a member, attended the funeral. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Buford Leitner, Charlie Leitner, Frank Caldwell, Jacob Raines, B. S. Harrison and W. P. Calker.

Mr. A. E. Owens had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The deceased was a splendid citizen and led a blameless life. He came to this county in 1867, and from that time until the day of his death made only friends.

He enlisted as a soldier early in the war and was wounded four different times, and once escaped from the hospital almost minus of wearing apparel, swam a river and made his way to the Confederate lines and reported for duty before his wounds had healed.

No truer, braver man fought under the southern cross, and in his death Marion county loses a noble and splendid citizen.

School of Technology.

The state board of control has deeded the school property at Lake City to the following trustees, viz: W. A. Blount, G. P. Raney, Frank Adams, J. R. Parrott, C. A. Carson, W. L. Palmer and two others to be named by the city council of Lake City, and these trustees will establish a school of technology.

Mr. F. W. Miller, who for the past year or so has been with the Peninsular Industrial company in this city, has severed his connection with the same and has accepted a position with the Southern Mutual Aid company, of Birmingham. Mr. Miller will continue to make his home in this city. He is succeeded in the Peninsular company by Mr. Smith, of the Florida house.

"LIFE'S FITFUL FEVER IS O'ER."

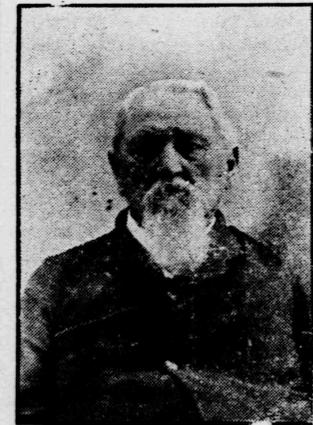
Marion's Favorite Son is No More. General Robert Bullock Passes Away and Ocala Mourns.

General Robert Bullock, after a long illness died at his residence in this city yesterday afternoon at 1:20 o'clock, having passed the biblical limit of three score and ten years.

In his death Marion county loses distinctively her "favorite son" and one she always delighted to honor.

It is not flattery to say that General Bullock was to Marion county what George Washington was to the Union: "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

General Bullock was always a popular man. He possessed great force and magnetism, was prepossessing and pleasing in his manners and held his popularity from his boyhood until his death. He came to Florida in 1844 before Ocala was a town and



GENERAL ROBERT BULLOCK.

before Marion county was organized. When it was organized he had scarcely reached his majority yet was chosen clerk of the circuit court without opposition.

There was an Indian outbreak in 1856 in south Florida, a company was formed in Ocala and General Bullock was unanimously elected its captain.

His short military service in the Everglades of south Florida increased his popularity, and at the outbreak of the civil war he was elected captain of the first company organized in this city, and from captain was regularly promoted until he got to be a brigadier general. No man in the southern army was more popular with his men. He slept with them and ate with them, and never put on any frills. He was in the Tullahoma campaign and he and his men were gallant participants at the battle of Chickamauga. At Missionary Ridge his brigade met the onslaught of vastly superior forces in the trenches at the foot of the ridge and he, with many others, were captured. He was confined at Johnson's Island, Lake Erie, from Nov. 1, 1863, to March, 1864. As soon as he was exchanged he resumed command of his regiment and commanded it at the battle of Resaca. He was also in command of it at the battles of Kennesaw mountain, Dallas, Peachtree creek, Atlanta, and Uttoy creek, and continued in command of it until he was severely wounded.

He rejoined his command before fully recovering from his wounds and led his brigade with marked ability and splendid courage at the bloody battle of Franklin, when he was again wounded.

He soon reported again for duty and co-operated with General Forrest in the attack on Murfreesboro, where he was so badly wounded that he was disabled from further service.

It may be said without ostentation that General Bullock was beloved and idolized by his soldiers.

After the war he was made judge of probate, during the provisional government under Governor Marvin, and was so universally popular that he was made agent of the Freedman's

bureau by the United States government, which position he filled with great acceptability. He was elected also judge of the county court under the administration of Gov. Walker.

In 1872 he was prominently urged to become a candidate for congress, but was finally nominated for lieutenant governor, with Bloxham as governor. In 1876 he was a presidential elector for Tilden and Hendricks and made a thorough campaign of the state. He was a pleasing and forceful speaker, and his splendid oratory helped very largely in wresting the state from republican control.

General Bullock was nominated for congress in 1880, and was elected, and was re-elected in 1882 and served on the committee on claims and got up the data which finally led to the payment of the Indian war claims.

In addition to the offices already named General Bullock served Ocala as mayor and postmaster. He enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest voter in the county and the oldest resident in the city. At the time of his death he held the office of judge of the county court.

One of the most joyful occasions of General Bullock's life was the celebration of his fiftieth, or golden, wedding anniversary in the parlors of the Ocala House on Tuesday night, May the sixth, nineteen hundred and two. It was made a public affair and the whole town gathered together at that time to honor General and Mrs. Bullock. We quote the following from the Banner of that date:

The fiftieth anniversary celebration of General and Mrs. Robert Bullock tendered them by the citizens of Ocala at the Ocala House Tuesday night was one of the most brilliant functions ever witnessed in this city and was largely attended.

At eight o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by the Ocala orchestra, the bridal party entered the parlor. First came Harry Bullock, Ray Bullock, Willie Bullock and Julien Bullock, grandsons of General Bullock, carrying the yellow ribbons and forming an aisle for the bride and groom and attendants to pass through; then entered Alice Bullock, Josephine Bullock, Masie Bullock and Berenice Wright, four granddaughters, scattering rose petals. Next came General and Mrs. Bullock, who followed by their sons and daughters, granddaughters and other relatives, many in number.

General and Mrs. Bullock stood under a beautiful canopy in the center of which was suspended a bell of yellow roses. On each side of the bell were the dates, "1852-1902," made from electric jets.

General Bullock was looking extremely well and his friends as well as his family had every reason to feel proud of him, and the community felt honored by his long and spotless life among them.

Mrs. Bullock was gowned in pure white and carried a bouquet of bride's roses, and was looking lovely and benignant.

General Bullock made a beautiful and appropriate address and referred to Mrs. Bullock in loving and endearing terms and said she had been his guardian angel, and during their fifty years of wedded life no dark shadows had ever come between them, and referred to this night, except the night of his marriage, as the happiest one of his life.

Mrs. Bullock died suddenly on the 10th day of July, 1904, and the General took her death so grievously that he has never been himself since, and nothing his family or friends could do could rally him, and his death is really attributed to a broken heart.

His death, though expected, has caused a profound gloom to settle over the whole community and his demise is lamented as his whole life is revered.

He will be buried this afternoon at four o'clock under the beautiful rites of the Masonic fraternity of which he was a member.

The following named gentlemen will act as pall bearers:

W. C. Jeffords, L. N. Green, W. A. McAteer, J. T. Lancaster, R. A. Burford and R. McConathy.

The remains will be laid to rest this afternoon at 4:30 in Evergreen cemetery, Rev. W. C. Lindsay officiating.

Mrs. H. S. Moody and brother, Charles Brabham, left yesterday for Ocala, where they will spend a few days with their sister, Mrs. R. M. Perry. From Ocala the trio will go to Spartanburg, S. C., where they will visit friends and relatives for the next few weeks. — Gainesville Sun.

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