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P. O. DRUG STORE.

MARY ELIZABETH HARRIS, Local Editor

HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. Ardis Waterman has joined the "Ocala Colony" at Henderson, N. C.

Mr. C. L. Sistrunk is in Tampa on professional business.

Miss Gertrude Batchelder has returned from a short visit to the lake.

Father Bottolacio has returned from a trip pleasantly spent at Boardman and Palatka.

Mrs. J. D. Robertson and baby went to Whitney Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. T. T. Monroe left Tuesday for Asheville, North Carolina, to spend a few weeks.

Mr. Jack Camp returned Tuesday from a visit to his family, who are summering at Asheville.

Messrs. Henry Gordon, Louis Lang and A. J. Brigance are back from their trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Florrie Condon has gone to Salisbury, North Carolina, to spend a month with Miss Nellie Curd.

Miss M. Eloise Iziar went down to Lake Weir Tuesday to join the jolly house party of Ocala girls and boys.

Miss Ada Bennett and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, of Crystal River, were among the shoppers in Ocala Tuesday.

Mrs. George R. McLean left Wednesday for Saluda, North Carolina, to spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Lela Barnes left Tuesday for Lake Weir, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Spurlock for the balance of the week.

Willie Bass Chambers accompanied his friend, Whitfield Palmer, to Dunedin Tuesday afternoon to spend several weeks with him.

Miss Sara E. Harris went down to Brooksville Tuesday afternoon where she will be the guest of Miss Margarette Stringer for a week.

The Hon. George W. Wilson, editor of the Times-Union, went to Stony Point, on the Hudson river, to attend the funeral of his friend, the late Major Durkee.

Capt. E. B. Richardson, of Homosassa, a former prominent Ocala citizen was in town Tuesday. This was his first visit here in some time and he was kept busy all day seeing his old friends.

Mrs. M. E. Robinson and children left Wednesday for Tampa to join Mr. Emmett Robinson, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Robinson will continue to make his headquarters in Ocala, keeping both his sample room and his room at the Montezuma. He will make frequent visits to his family at Tampa.

PELLETS

THE GREAT ECLIPSE

By
MARY A. TUCKE.

ASTRONOMERS HURRYING TO LABRADOR.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner:

Every body of matter attracts and is attracted directly in proportion to its quantity of matter and inversely as the squares of its distance from the attracting body. As it pleases the Supreme Intelligence to employ gravitation alone in the maintenance of this great system it may be presumed to have presided at its creation again prevails.

Just now the scientists are working night and day getting things in readiness to observe the eclipse of the sun on the morning of August the 30th. The total eclipse of the sun is described as perhaps the most majestic sight in nature, and one if seen can never be forgotten. Now, all may not have that supreme privilege but we are blessed with intelligence and proper application may be able to understand what these scientists may find.

The shadow track beginning at sunrise near Lake Winnipeg, traverses Labrador south of Hudson Bay, enters Atlantic ocean north of Newfoundland, and across the sea to Spain, where it is visible about noon, thence striking across the Mediterranean sea to Algeria and Tunis, extending to Egypt and Arabia, where it ends at sunset.

The duration of totality in Labrador is two and one half minutes, in Spain three and three quarter minutes, and in Egypt two and three fifths minutes. The width of the belt of total eclipse on the earth's

surface is one hundred and sixty-seven miles; the width of the penumbra (partial eclipse) is four thousand miles and the velocity of the moon's shadow per hour four thousand two hundred miles. As she rushes past the sun she will gradually decrease in velocity until she arrives at the most distant point where the sun's attraction again prevails.

The moon is our constant companion and at the same time the most difficult of all the planets to investigate. Of all the bodies in the solar system planet troubles planet, but in the lunar theory the sun is the great disturbing cause on account of the great ellipticity of her orbit and the size of the sun. The average distance of the moon from the center of the earth is only two hundred and thirty-seven thousand miles so her motion among the stars is perceptible in a few hours. She completes a circuit of the heavens in twenty-seven days, seven hours, forty-three minutes and four and seven tenths seconds, moving in an orbit whose eccentricity is about twelve thousand nine hundred and eighty-five miles. The moon is about four hundred times nearer to the earth than the sun. The proximity of the moon to the earth keeps them together. For so great is the attraction of the sun that if the moon were further from the earth she would leave it all together and would revolve as an independent planet about the sun. The disturbing action against the sun on

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New Market Stalls Opened.

Mr. J. E. Bankston has opened a new market stall at the city market. He has had the stalls painted white and says he intends to keep them so. Mr. Bankston has for some time been connected with the various meat dealers of this city and is well known here. He asks a share of the patronage and we predict that he will secure it.

His friends and neighbors will regret to learn that Mr. J. Munroe Smith, of Cotton Plant, is seriously sick and his life is despaired of. Mr. Smith came to this county from Connecticut when quite a young man, now more than thirty years ago, and has been residing in the Cotton Plant neighborhood ever since and is a splendid and substantial citizen.

Isaac Johnson, colored, was before Judge Bell Tuesday charged with obstructing a public highway near Anthony. He had built a dam across a stream leading to Indian Lake in which to put a fish trap, and the road was overflowed. Johnson was fined \$25.00 and costs, but the sentence was suspended provided he removed the obstruction. Mr. Ed. W. Davis prosecuted the case.

Typhoid fever is severely epidemic in the city of Washington. Has it occurred to the medical people that the same isolation and treatment of the case as in yellow fever would be effectual? And if it should be undertaken would people agree and submit to it? Hardly, and yet it is a more deadly enemy to human life than yellow fever.—Tampa Times.

SPECIAL SALE!

AT THE

BOSTON STORE

Saturday, August 26.
Monday, August 28.

In order to make room for our Large Fall Stock, which will begin to arrive shortly, we will on the above named dates sell everything in our store at a great reduction. Below we note a few of our offerings.

Special Over Three Hundred Men's Suits in all the latest fabrics, from \$3.25 to \$6.98

4-4 Fall River Bleaching, 10 cent values, sixteen yards..... \$1.00

4-4 Lonsdale Cambric, 12 1-2 cent values, at this sale only..... 8c

Fancy Madras Waisting, regular 25 cent values, in this sale at..... 10c

Voiles de Laval in all colors, regular 50 cent values, will sell at this sale for..... 21c

Turquoise Silk, exceptionally fine 50 cent values, at this sale only..... 29c

Special 1123 Pairs Men's Pants, in Flannel, Crash, Fancy Worsted, Cheviots, Etc., from 89c to \$3.49

ACCORDEON SKIRTS \$4.98 worth \$7.00.

We have them in all the latest fabrics, such as flannels, crashes, voiles, etc.

SKIRTS! It is impossible to mention here the variety we have, but come in and see them.

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THE BOSTON STORE

REMEMBER This sale lasts only two days, but you can always get bargains at the Boston Store, Ocala, Fla.