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DOLLAR A YEAR

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HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

J. Starr Sternbrger has gone to Chicago.

Mr. Clifton Camp is looking after his business interests at Sarasota.

Dr. H. M. Taylor, of Crystal River, is in the city.

Mr. Charles H. Lloyd, of Holder, was a business visitor to Ocala yesterday.

Mr. B. K. Thrower is a guest at the Ocala House.

Miss Della Fosnot, of East Lake Weir, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. D. E. Melver returned to Lake Weir yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Julien P. Benjamin, formerly of Ocala, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. J. J. Luffman, of Oak, Florida, was doing business in Ocala yesterday.

Mrs. Carn, of Reddick, is a guest of her sons, Messrs. W. D. and Baxter Carn.

Mrs. T. D. Bryan and children have gone to Grove Park and Hawthorne to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. L. Bittinger and daughter, A Iela, have gone to the mountains of North Carolina to spend a month.

Mrs. Elmore Davidson and Master Zack Davidson have gone to York to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

Mr. C. C. Carroll, father of Mr. R. R. Carroll, of this city, is doing a very fine real estate business at Miami.

Mr. R. A. Carter, late of the Fair Grocery, is now conductor of one of the A. C. L. trains between Jacksonville and St. Petersburg.

Mrs. C. R. Burt, of Ozeilo, was in Ocala Wednesday enroute to Asheville, N. C., to visit her son, Mr. Walter Burt and his wife.

Mr. W. B. Johnson, of Valdosta, of the turpentine firm of Clark, Ray, Johnson Company, of Martel, was in Ocala Wednesday.

Miss Lidia Ballard has returned home from North Carolina and Baltimore where she has been spending several months.

Mr. P. R. Lester has returned from a visit to Georgia and the mountains of North Carolina. He left his family at Asheville for the rest of the summer.

Judge W. S. Bullock left Sunday night for a short visit to Clay Springs. He was joined Wednesday by his wife and children and they will return home some time next week.

Postmaster Barron, of Evinston, who was severely wounded some weeks ago at the same time that his son was shot by John B. Hester, is able to be out on crutches.

Mrs. William Little and daughters, formerly of Ocala, but now of Arcadia, are visiting relatives near Ocala. Mrs. Little is a sister-in-law of Mr. Marion M. Little.

Mrs. S. P. Eagleton and little daughter, Margaret, will go down to Lake Weir today to spend several weeks with Mrs. Eagleton's sister, Mrs. Otis T. Green.

This paper extends its sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barrett, whose infant son died yesterday after a short illness. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett have recently moved to Ocala from Bellevue, Mr. Barrett being with the T. W. Smith Hardware Co.

Mr. C. W. Stevens, a prominent attorney of Tampa, was among Ocala's visitors Wednesday. He says the health authorities at Tampa are particularly watchful and the people of that city believe yellow fever will not be allowed to have a foothold there.

When is a man drunk? is a question asked by the Georgia legislature. A man is drunk in a dry county some time after the express office opens.

Miss Daisy Ross, of Gaiter, and Miss Ethel Sharman, of Hawthorn, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. P. H. Gillen. Miss Sharman will leave Saturday for Nacootee, where she goes to teach school.

Dr. T. J. Harvey, who was tried before Judge Bell for practicing the profession of dentistry without a license, was acquitted. He was represented by Mr. Raymond B. Bullock and the state by Major L. T. Izlar.

Mr. W. W. Condon and Mr. Ben Condon, both of whom have been quite ill with fever for some time past, are improving, although both are still confined to their rooms. Mr. Thomas Sexton is also greatly improved.

Rev. C. W. Duke and his sister, Mrs. Mary Bradford, of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, have been spending a few days in Ocala at the Montezuma hotel. Mr. Duke has been on a visit to Tampa and is en route home. Mrs. Bradford goes from here to McIntosh, where she will teach school this year.

Miss Bernice Eichelberger passed through Ocala on the 1st en route to Columbia, Tenn., where she will enter school. She was accompanied by her father, Melvin Eichelberger, of Panasoffkee, as far as Ocala, where they stopped over with their uncle, Col. A. L. Eichelberger.

The Commercial bank will handle the county school warrants during the coming year, having made the most acceptable bid for same. Interest at 6 per cent is to be paid on all warrants from date of their receipt by the bank.

The board of county commissioners met Monday and all the members were present. The petition for holding a wet and dry election was not presented as the advocates for the same have not yet secured the requisite number of names. It is believed that this will be done at their next meeting.

Dr. W. C. Lindsay and family who intended returning home yesterday, are so delighted with Lake Weir's many charms, that they have decided to remain there another two weeks. Dr. Lindsay will come up for services on Sunday.

Mr. E. C. Welsh, of the Northern & Southern Lumber Company, has gone to German Valley, New Jersey, to spend several weeks with his wife who has been there for the summer. Mrs. Welsh will accompany her husband when he returns.

The socialists are now active. As a mark of their activity bill posters are out announcing that C. C. Allen, of St. Petersburg will lecture in Ocala Saturday, September 9th, 1905. He is the state organizer and his lecture will be an illustrated one.

Mr. L. B. Sanders, who is now with the Montgomery Cooperage Company, with his headquarters at Jacksonville, passed through Ocala Wednesday afternoon. He had been to his home at Brooksville, where he accompanied the remains of his young son, George B. Sanders, whose death occurred at Montgomery last week.

A monument is to be erected to the memory of Ephraim Bull, the originator of the Concord grape. The man who evolved the tomato ought to have a monument also. It has become the greatest of all modern vegetables.

Mr. H. A. Carter, the popular representative of McMillan Bros., the great copper still manufacturers, was a guest of the Montezuma Tuesday. Mr. Carter is visiting the turpentine magnates most of whom he supplies with products of the McMillan Bros. manufacture.

POLITICAL POT BOILING.

Stephens Announces for Congress in the Third and Gives his Platform.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for congress in the third congressional district of the state of Florida subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in 1906. And I shall, if elected, work unceasingly and vote for appropriations for the improvement of the various bays, rivers and harbors of this congressional district.

I shall do all I can to have free rural mail delivery established throughout the district.

I shall work for the proper advertisement of the state and its various resources and encourage the investment of capital.

I shall oppose the reduction of the south's representation in congress.

I shall work to place Florida on an equal footing with the leading states of the Union in education and industries and the various progressive developments that shall be beneficial to the state.

I favor the increase and extension of the commercial relationship of the United States upon an equitable basis with the various nations and is lauds of the world in order that the farmers of the south may find a ready market for their cotton and other products at paying prices, and that the manufacturer may find an outlet for his surplus manufactured products.

The above are a few of the many things that I favor and expect to work for if elected.

JEFFERSON D. STEPHENS.

Baseball Friday.

Friday afternoon the Use-to-Be's and the Never-Wases will play a game of ball on the South Third street diamond for the benefit of the hospital.

The diamond will be put in good repair so that "Handsome Cliff Anderson" at short can stop the "hot grounders" that will be knocked to him by the crack Never-Wases.

The star twirlers will be Louis W. Duval, an ex-Emory College star and Howard Clark, Ocala's favorite. If you want to get your money's worth, keep your "peepers" on Mr. Clarence Camp as he runs around the bases, and Mr. Crom, the center fielder of the Use-to-Be's, when he is chasing a long fly out in the "tater patch."

The Use-to-Be's have materially strengthened their nine since the last game and the contest Friday promises to be a very fast and interesting one and should be witnessed by a large crowd. These games help to pleasantly break the monotony of the long summer afternoons.

Benjamin-Steinheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Steinheimer, of Atlanta, have issued invitations to the wedding reception of their daughter, Ruby, and Mr. Herman Benjamin, of this city, on the evening of Wednesday the twenty-seventh of September, from nine until twelve o'clock at number two hundred and ninety-nine Whitehall street.

The marriage will be witnessed by only the relatives and intimate friends of this popular couple and will be followed by a large reception.

Mr. Benjamin is the manager of the Ocala Ice and Manufacturing Company and is one of our most prominent citizens. He and Mrs. Benjamin will be given a very cordial welcome when they arrive in Ocala to make this their home.

The Ocala Banner extends congratulations and cordial best wishes in advance.

Lanier, the ugly Tavares man, is in the city again. He is a genial gentleman, hale, hearty and well met and we folks down here overlook his looks.—Orlando Star. Mr. Lanier was in Ocala Tuesday and if he is rated as an ugly man in South Florida they must have very handsome men in that section.

THE MURDER SPIRIT.

Sometime since this paper asked for an explanation of the murder spirit that seems so rampant in the land. It cited the horrible murder at Plant City! The horrible murder at Miami! The horrible murder at Evinston! The horrible murder at Pensacola! The horrible murder at Valdosta! The horrible murder at Rome! The horrible and deliberately planned murders in all parts of the country!

In giving an explanation for this murder spirit the Punta Gorda Herald suggests that the explanation can be found at the door of the pardoning board. But it seems entirely improbable that a man would deliberately plan a blood-curdling murder merely for the sensation of a trial and the possibility of a pardon.

Such an explanation is entirely inadequate.

The Bradford Telegraph seems to think that it is because our criminal court rules have become entirely too technical and gives the advantage of the law to the violators of the law.

But this seems hardly a proper nor satisfactory explanation.

When a man steals, for instance, he does not do so merely for the purpose of escaping conviction. He is prompted entirely by other motives.

The Florida Christian Advocate, in a long article on this subject, cites bad whiskey almost wholly as the explanation.

Bad liquor is very frequently given not only for red-handed, cold-blooded murder, but for all other evils, but this explanation will not stand a critical analysis.

The demons who assisted in planning the murder of Oscar Brannon while quietly plowing in his fields it is scarcely probably were actuated by liquor for it is never deliberate nor cold-blooded in its movements.

Nor was the midnight murder of the beautiful young girl and her father at Miami a result of hot, frenzied liquor. Nor at Evinston, nor at Valdosta nor at Rome. The one at Pensacola was the only one in the list that was the direct result of bad whiskey, and the murders, spurred on by bad whiskey, generally takes a riotous form.

Deliberate, cold-blooded, calculating, revolting murder, is planned as a rule when a man is entirely at himself (if the demon in him is not recognized as a part of himself) and is rarely if ever the result of booze in any form. Hasty murders, murders committed in sudden and insane passion, are very frequently the result of too much liquor, but the deliberate ones rarely ever are.

What this paper wants to know is, why, when there are so many ministering angels afloat, so many bibles and church spires all pointing heavenward, so many schools, colleges, humane societies and band of mercies, so many newspapers and magazines, so many autograph and other lecturing bureaus, so many elevating influences all around us and all aimed at the same end, why should murder rankle in the heart of man to-day the same as it did when Cain slew Abel?

Is our civilization a failure?

We regret exceedingly to announce the death of Ethel, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lapham. The little one lived just two and a half days to make glad the home of her parents. The little body was laid away at six o'clock yesterday afternoon in Greenwood cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

The Wannamaker-Washington episode at Saratoga was nauseating, but the long-winded, argumentative and explanatory editorials in the Southern press, treating upon the subject are much more so. There has been more hot air about this occurrence already than its importance demand. It's time to let the subject drop.—Pensacola News.

Miss Helen Denham to Wed.

The recent announcement by Capt. and Mrs. W. B. Denham of the engagement of their daughter, to Dr. Frederick Greene Barfield, will arouse widespread and cordial interest among the many friends of Miss Denham and Dr. Barfield. Dr. Barfield at one time lived in Savannah, but four years ago returned to Cuthbert, Ga., which was his home originally and where he has since been practicing. Miss Denham has been spending the summer north with her mother and sister, and is now at The Rocks, Highland Falls-on-the-Hudson. Since the residence of the family in Savannah, Miss Denham has been one of the most admired girls of the young society set, and the announcement of her engagement will be of more than ordinary interest. The wedding will be a home event, to which only the most intimate friends will be asked. It will take place quietly the latter part of November.—Savannah News.

Miss Denham formerly lived at Gainesville and has many friends in Ocala and all over the state, who will be interested in the news of her approaching marriage.

Mr. Anthony Finzel.

This paper yesterday received a letter from Mr. Anthony Carlingham Finzel postmarked Torrington, Conn. Mr. Finzel states that he has returned to his old love, "Sherlock Holmes" with the Fitzgerald & Gridley Stock Company in "The Sigh of the Four." This company is out on a 40 week's tour going as far west as Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Finzel is the stage manager of the company and is playing the part of Athelney Jones, a Scotland Yard detective, and is doing well.

The many Ocala and Lake Weir friends of Mr. Finzel will be pleased to hear such good news from him.

A Smashup Monday.

The horse attached to Ocala Seed Store's delivery wagon became frightened at an automobile. He ran down Magnolia street and had hardly gone a block when the wagon struck another vehicle and was turned over, smashing two wheels, shafts and cover. A considerable quantity of groceries was also scattered along the route, which was a total loss to the owners.

"What has become of Ocala's public building?" asks the Banner. Didn't know Ocala ever had one, but perhaps Bittinger has appropriated it to print the Star in. At any rate, it is not in this quarter of the state, as no one in these parts has seen any sort of a building rolling about the woods.—Punta Gorda Herald.

Well, if you happen to run across it send it up this way by Congressman Sparkman

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

In spite of threatening weather a number of very earnest women met in the armory Wednesday afternoon and had an enthusiastic session. A number of very strong and stirring papers were read, that of Mrs. Webb being the most pointed and practical.

She said that Fitzgerald, Ga., is a town of about 4,000 population. It is on the A. & B. railroad. It has six saloons. An effort was made some time since to secure the railroad repair shops and for that purpose a delegation called on the president of the road. He said that Fitzgerald was the most eligible point on the road for the location, but with its saloons it could not be considered. That their presence rendered labor unreliable and that the proposition could not be even entertained. "This," said Mrs. Webb, "is a pointer for those 'fearful heart' that prohibition might injure your little city."

Board of Health Notice.

In order to more effectually protect the public health the board of health of the city of Ocala make the following rules, to-wit:

That all water closets, within the city limits, are required to have trap doors; all side walks must be cleaned of weeds and grass.

Unless these rules are immediately complied with the ordinance covering these cases will be strictly enforced after ten days.

By order E. VAN HOOD,
President Ocala Board of Health.

Now the Fever got into Pensacola.

Dr. Joseph Guiteras, the famous yellow fever expert, in an interview with a Journal reporter, when asked for his opinion as to how it reached here stated that there were only two means by which it could have been brought to Pensacola.

One of the possible ones he said was that an infected mosquito was brought here in a car of fruit from New Orleans, as the mosquito shows a fondness for fruit, and after reaching here it must have stung some of the parties who have been ill.

Another very probable means of infection, he said, was that some one had come into the city from New Orleans, who, while not showing the effect of the fever, had had a mild case, and had been stung by one of the mosquitoes, the latter conveying it to other parties.—Pensacola Journal.

\$25 for Shooting Ducks out of Season!

Some prominent sportsmen of Gainesville have just been arraigned for shooting ducks out of season and were fined \$25 and costs!

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Read This Carefully.

In answer to numerous inquiries I desire to state to my friends and business acquaintances throughout the south, that I have no interest in, or connection with the Ludden & Bates Southern Music House, which was established by me and J. A. Bates about thirty-five years ago. I am now interested largely and solely in the LUDDEN & SMITH MUSIC COMPANY, and in the LUDDEN-CAMPBELL-SMITH Co., of Jacksonville, Fla. So far as I am aware not a single individual who helped to make the Ludden & Bates name so well known throughout the South is now connected with the same.

WM. LUDDEN.

J. A. BATES.

We print the above letter in order to correct certain misleading impressions which are being made among our many friends and customers. We believe that most buyers wish to deal with the people whose policies and methods gave them the greatest reputation ever accorded any piano dealers in the south.

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