

MOSS BLUFF.

Special Correspondence Ocala Banner.
Moss Bluff school opened Monday, the 2nd inst., with Miss Frances Mobley as teacher and a full roll present. We predict a good school for Moss Bluff, as Miss Mobley is proficient.

The health of the community is good, and no fever of any kind prevails.

Captain Martin and John T. Lewis will have their big syrup mill and machinery set up next week preparatory to making their field of cane into syrup. The yield promises to be good.

Rev. E. D. Luter filled his regular appointment here in the Congregational church Sunday to a good-sized congregation.

L. P. Waterman has returned home from a visit to his mother in Volusia county.

L. N. Fort leaves in a few days for DeSoto county, where he has a contract to crate and ship ten thousand boxes of oranges.

Heath & Sellers are kept busy filling orders at their saw and planing mill.

T. H. Tillis is starting up a new log camp near here.

Land is changing hands fast. One deal made a few days ago was in the neighborhood of one thousand acres.

Everything seems to be brighter now and good times are ahead, sure. A good many of our people are speaking of going to Jacksonville on the 24th to see the man with the big stick—the great peacemaker of the world—President Roosevelt.

Mr. J. B. Chalker, who carried the petition around in Precinct 10, met with fair success for the drys and about 35 signed for an election. When we think of prohibition in old Marion it reminds us of a few years ago when it went dry. Before the election the county sold whiskey probably in two places, but just a little while after the county was voted dry clubs of all kinds and classes were organized; and for the man who wanted to drink accommodations could be found in more places than two—or four, or eight. I am going to watch, and if the county goes dry I hope the law will be stronger against clubs than it was when we were dry before.

We notice that the editor-in-chief of the Banner and his wife are on a visit to New York. We wish for them a very pleasant trip and a safe return.
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Insomnia and Indigestion Cured.
"Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered much excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists. m

GRAHAMVILLE

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Mrs. Rhoda McClure, of Ocala, came over Saturday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Holley.

Miss Nettie Lisk has again gone to the Florida Female College.

Emmitt Marlow left this week for Welaka. Emmitt has just recovered from a severe attack of fever.

Rev. Crumpton of Fellowship was unanimously elected to fill the pulpit of the Oklawaha Baptist church, Saturday, for another year. Mr. Crumpton has won many souls to Christ since being pastor here.

Percy Lisk and Ray Holley will leave for Atlanta this week.

The temperance rally here we fear will be a failure, on account of inclement weather.
SAMANTHA.

Mothers.

Who would keep their children in good health, should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good, and they grow up healthy and strong. All druggists. m

The new mosquito killer being used in New Orleans is said to be highly explosive and only experts are allowed to handle it. It is called "culicide," so anarchists will in all probability be accused of culicide in the future.

Favorite Fertilizers for all crops, and all fertilizer material for sale by Lang, Swartz & Co. x

Mr. Barrs Has a Scheme.

Mr. J. M. Barrs, of Jacksonville, has a novel scheme to rid that city of the mosquito. He believes that the city can be entirely freed from this pest. He wishes the state board of health to demonstrate by the experiment tried in the city of Jacksonville at the city's expense the practicability of ridding the entire city of mosquitoes.

In referring to Mr. Barr's proposition Dr. Porter writes as follows:

"I have not been able to make any estimate of the amount of funds which will be necessary to carry out your suggestion of a thorough eradication of mosquitoes from the city of Jacksonville, and I doubt very much whether all classes of mosquitoes can be gotten rid of, from this fact: The culex solitans and the culex teniorhynchus are salt water mosquitoes, and, according to Prof. Smith, of New Jersey, have been known to fly twenty miles inland. Now you will see how extremely difficult it would be to prevent this class from coming to Jacksonville from any salt marshes along the St. Johns river toward the east, and therefore I would not like to promise to rid the city of Jacksonville entirely of mosquitoes, lest, under the conditions of which I speak, failure would follow.

"I think it is possible—and I may make it still stronger, that it can be done—to get rid of the disease-breeding mosquitoes—the anopheles, which when infected, transmit malaria, as likewise the stegomyia do for yellow fever.

"It would be exceedingly difficult to have the laity understand that, although these disease carriers are exterminated, yet their money is not ill-spent if we should have the other variety—the salt water mosquitoes—which would be equally as troublesome and annoying, although not disease carriers, as the anopheles and stegomyia.

"Before going into any detailed estimate, therefore, I thought it best to submit to you the difficulty with which an offer to get rid of mosquitoes entirely in Jacksonville is going to call forth, on account, as I have just mentioned, of the tendency or the possibility of the salt water mosquitoes, the culex solitans, being carried by the wind to a great distance. Dr. Andrade tells me that he has found a large number of this variety of mosquitoes (solitans and taeniorhynchus) in Jacksonville, particularly in Riverside. However, I am more than grateful to you for taking up this subject and for your interest in it, which is worthy of emulation by other cities in the state, although not quite so populous as Jacksonville.

"Very truly yours,
"JOSEPH Y. PORTER,
"State Health Officer."

Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirs, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. all druggists. m

Prominent Man Missing.

I. J. McCall, circuit court clerk of Hamilton county, is missing and his relatives believe that he is the victim of foul play. His father-in-law and four brothers are in Jacksonville trying to trace his whereabouts.

Mr. McCall is one of the most prominent young democrats in the state, and last year he made a most creditable race for state comptroller. He is interested in various business enterprises in and around Jasper.

He left Jasper on last Thursday for Jacksonville, where he had important business to transact. He registered at the Everett hotel, and on Friday he called on T. J. McRae and collected a bill. McRae left him at the hotel at 6 o'clock Friday evening, and this is the last seen or heard of the missing man.

In speaking of his disappearance to a Metropolis reporter his father-in-law said:

"A few days ago an examination of his books showed an alleged shortage of \$2,500, but this did not worry him, as he found shortly afterwards vouchers to the amount of \$2,250 to his credit. Besides this he was a man of

property, and even if he had been penniless, he knew that he could have raised all the money he needed from his relatives. This error in book-keeping has nothing to do with his disappearance. Of this I am fully satisfied. He had with him when he arrived in Jacksonville about \$1,200, which he needed in a real estate transaction that he contemplated. Everything goes to show that there has been foul play. In his satchel, among other things, were some shoes for his little girl. He was cheerful and happy when he left home. My knowledge of him causes me to believe that \$100,000 would not tempt him to do wrong. I think he has encountered some one and that he has proven the victim of an awful crime.

"Mr. McRae is an excellent gentleman, and his friend, who saw him last says he was cheerful when last seen and spoke of returning home the next day. The family are very much distressed over his disappearance, and so is Hamilton county, as no man stood higher there."

LOCHLOOSA.

Special Correspondence to the Ocala Banner.
The school opened here Monday. Miss May Froscher, of Titusville, is principal and Miss Eddie Padget is first assistant.

George Singletary, of Jacksonville, was in town this week.

W. H. McGeahy and wife have just returned from a few days' visit to Jacksonville.

Judge W. F. Tompkins attended court at McMiker yesterday.

J. J. Waymans paid a business visit to Jacksonville this week.

Owing to the protracted ice cream party east of town the thermometer has fallen ten degrees.

Thomas Morrison has just returned from a two weeks' visit to Johnston.

J. E. Cochran, the well driver, went to Island Grove this week.

P. A. Barker, of Punta Gorda, who has been stopping here with A. O. Strickland for the past two months, was arrested Saturday for forging a check on J. V. Doolittle & Co. and payable to J. E. Cochran. He signed J. E. Cochran's name to it and carried it to McMiker, where he got it cashed. He was tried and convicted and sent to Palatka jail, where he will be tried by the circuit court.

Wm. Brown, of Jacksonville, has bought the sawmill owned by W. H. McGeahy and will move same near Lochloosa.

Conover-Drew.

One of the most interesting social events of the fall was the marriage of Miss Bluebelle Conover to Dr. Horace Drew, which took place at St. John's chapel Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock. The chapel was exceptionally imposing at that early hour, decorated with a profusion of potted palms, the altar bearing two large bouquets of bride's roses. The winsome bride looked very charming in a gray gown, with Eton jacket, the costume trimmed in the new cadet blue, which has a touch of the ciel and is very brilliant for a pale shade. The vest and chemisette were of blue chifon and lace, and the pretty turban of the same fashionable shade of blue. The bride was attended only by her father and the groom by Mr. George Conover. Rev. V. W. Shields, rector of St. John's parish, performed the ceremony. The ushers were Dr. William S. Manning and Dr. Howard S. Holloway. The couple left on the 8 a. m. train for Washington and Philadelphia. The bride is one of Jacksonville's most attractive and winsome young women, very pretty and dainty in all her ways, and carries into her new home the best wishes of a number of friends. Dr. Horace Rainsford Drew is the oldest son of Mr. Horace Drew, of this city, and grandson of Mr. George R. Fairbanks, of Fernandina. He has won an enviable reputation as a physician, except that his friends are too much interested in his success to envy him. A long life and much happiness are the good wishes showered upon this happy couple, who will move into their home on the Boulevard.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Gainesville will have a bond election on the 10th, the amount of the proposed issue being for \$115,000.

Club Woman's Day.

Everything points to a great success for Club Woman's Day at the Fair. Interest is being aroused in all the federated clubs of the state, and steps are being taken to insure a goodly representation of organized club women. Many of the non-federated clubs are also much interested now, and a number of them will take part in the great day, and several will compete for the premiums offered by the Fair Association. Inquiries are coming in daily to the Club of Current Events for more accurate information and requests for premium lists, but up to this time the club has been unable to supply the demand. There is no doubt but that the state federation will note many accessions to its membership as a direct result of club woman's day. The Club of Current Events is in receipt of a most cordial letter from Mrs. Sarah Platt-Decker, president of the general federation of woman's clubs, who promises that she will be with the clubs on November 23, barring unforeseen contingencies. She is due in Atlanta at that time, but will take the extra trip in order to meet the club women of Florida. Mrs. Decker has very appropriately been called "America's uncrowned queen," for three times has she been elected to the greatest office womanhood has to offer, and twice, owing to family duties, has declined. There is today nowhere a woman of more charming personality, highly cultured, yet not a "blue stocking," widely traveled, yet not a braggart, she unites the erudition of the east to the wider charm of the boundless prairies of the west and the gracious manner of the old south. Truly, such a woman deserves her crown of laurel, and right royally she wears it. And it is this woman—graceful, gracious, masterful—a potent figure for our country's good—that the Club of Current Events will have the honor of introducing to the club women of Florida.—Tampa Tribune.

New Cure for Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. James Walters, of Suffolk, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years that seemed incurable until Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c. at Tydings & Co., drug store. m

The towns around New Orleans dependent for their supplies on that city are raising their quarantines, the citizens of one town having written the authorities that they are "willing to take chances on all the freight we have the money to pay for," and that they had rather have two yellow fever epidemics than one quarantine.

The South Florida Military Institute buildings at Bartow will be sold at public auction on the 21st, and the city will in all probability buy them for public school purposes.

Bananas are again to be sold in Jacksonville after being prohibited for the past two months, but they must be fumigated and must come from only Mobile via Montgomery.

Plans to Get Rich

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J. A. BATES.
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