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HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. J. B. Malloy, of Anthony, was among the visitors to Ocala Saturday.

Dr. T. K. Slaughter, of Belieview, spent Saturday in Ocala.

Mrs. Charles K. Sage is recovering from her recent severe spell of sickness.

Mr. G. M. Moyers, of Dunnellon, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Mr. E. A. Polly, the Bellevue mill man was doing business in Ocala Saturday.

Mrs. B. A. Weathers spent Saturday at Oldtown with her mother, Mrs. Ferguson.

Dr. A. McBride, of Holder, was among the Citrus county visitors to Ocala Friday.

Mrs. J. J. Williams was up from Homosassa Friday doing some Christmas shopping.

Miss Leafy Sylvester has returned home from a brief visit to her grandmother in Jacksonville.

Col. and Mrs. W. P. Haisley are at home from Tampa where they have been spending some weeks.

Mr. Alfred Ayer, tax assessor, who came down from McIntosh several days ago, returned Saturday.

Valmore Izlar is at home from the college at Sutherland and will be here until after the holidays.

The Ocala Bazaar now sports a brand new sign over the door announcing that within is "toyland."

Major T. D. Lancaster has been appointed a special deputy sheriff for the present term of the circuit court.

Postmaster G. C. Crom came in Friday afternoon from Jacksonville, where he had been for several days.

A mercantile firm at Reddick several days ago shipped one thousand bushels of peanuts to a west Florida party.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Powers have returned home from a few days' visit to Dr. Powers' mother in Jacksonville.

Mr. F. W. Teague and family have moved into their home on Fort King avenue formerly occupied by Mr. B. W. Blount and family.

Mr. John Gamble, of the firm of Gamble, North & Company, Dunnellon, was in Ocala Friday on business connected with his house.

Mrs. J. M. McCullum, after spending several days in Ocala with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Knight, has returned to her home at Gainesville.

Mrs. Harry Lapham is in Jacksonville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Mark. She will not return home until after Christmas.

Mr. Julian J. Hazard, traveling representative of the Tampa Tribune, who has been in the city several days reports excellent progress with his work in Ocala and surrounding towns. He expects to remain in this section a week or more. If talking "Tribune," thinking "Tribune" and dreaming "Tribune," will bring business, Colonel Hazard will get it.

IN THE COURTS.

Verdict of Manslaughter Against Petty Davis in Circuit Court—Ivy Counts Discharged.

From Friday's Daily.

The jury in the Petty Davis murder trial remained out all night Thursday and it was after ten o'clock Friday before they reached a verdict.

The verdict was for manslaughter and the maximum penalty is twenty years in the penitentiary.

In the case of the negro boy, Ivy Counts, who was charged with killing a schoolmate near Shady Grove, it was proven almost conclusively that the shooting was accidental, and the court instructed the jury to render a verdict of not guilty. Counts was remanded however and will be tried before Judge Bell on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

The case of T. J. D. Cummins, a colored preacher, on a charge of obtaining money on false pretenses occupied the court during Friday afternoon. Attorney Raymond B. Bullock represented the defendant, while States Attorney Davis prosecuted. The jury consists of the following: G. G. Mathews, Charles H. Mathews, E. T. Williams, J. F. Crawford, H. C. Gates and W. E. Nix.

From Sunday's Daily.

J. T. D. Cummins, whose trial was concluded Saturday morning, was found not guilty of the charge entered against him—obtaining money under false pretense—and was discharged.

Judge Bullock sentenced the several prisoners who had been found guilty of various criminal offenses during the week.

John Brown, who killed his step-daughter at Cotton Plant about two months ago, and was found guilty of manslaughter, was given fifteen years in the state penitentiary.

Petty Davis, who was found guilty of manslaughter, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Dexter Washington, convicted of embezzeling a watch, was sent to the state prison for three years.

A. Menchew was sentenced to six months in the state prison for aiding prisoners to escape from the county jail.

William Smith, found guilty of resisting and threatening an officer, was on motion granted a new trial.

All the above are colored except Menchew, who so ingeniously manufactured key to one of the padlocks at the jail some months ago and released eight prisoners. He is also under indictment by the federal courts and his trial there will be taken up at the January term of the United States court.

Ocala Patients Doing Nicely.

A letter to Major T. D. Lancaster from Mrs. Lancaster, who accompanied their son, T. D. Jr., to Atlanta several days ago to have him treated at the Pasteur Institute for a dog bite, says that the young man is doing nicely and enjoying his stay in the South's metropolis immensely.

The letter also states that Mr. Henry D. Stokes, who is in Atlanta on the same mission, is getting along all right.

The cases have been diagnosed, but the result cannot be known until the dog head which they took with them has been thoroughly examined.

Mrs. Lancaster says there have been fourteen cases of dog bite brought to Atlanta since their arrival, some from South Carolina, several from Florida and others from other sections of Georgia.

The friends of the Ocala patients will be glad to learn that nothing serious has so far developed in their cases.

Leg Broken by Kick of Horse.

Late Thursday evening when Mr. George B. Tyler, proprietor of the Hermitage Dairy was driving home his horse became frightened at something ahead of him when near the corner of South Fourth and Wynona streets and began to kick.

He kicked over the dash board of the wagon and struck the occupant on the right leg below the knee, breaking it.

He was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. L. T. Tompkins on Watula street and Dr. Izlar was summoned.

Mr. Tyler asks to state to his patrons that if his milk delivery system is not just what it should be for the next few days to bear with him until he can get it going again in its regular way.

In Justice Bullock's Court.

Emanuel Jenkins, colored, was tried before Justice S. A. Bullock Friday on a charge of petty larceny. After hearing the case the jury was out only a short while when they came to a verdict, which was "guilty." Jenkins was given a sentence of ninety days. The jury consisted of A. J. Brigance, J. J. Tipton, J. E. Bailey, S. L. Bitting, Frank Hall and J. D. Landers.

Jenkins had been making a habit of visiting his neighbors' clothes lines after sundown and departing with their wearing apparel.

CAPTAIN STONE PASSES AWAY.

Saturday afternoon at about four o'clock Captain Spencer C. Stone passed peacefully away at his home on South Lime street this city. He had been ill only a short time and nothing serious was thought of his condition until Friday afternoon from which time he grew gradually weaker up to the time of his death.

Captain Stone was born in Chattanooga, Tenn., September 21, 1827. He was a son of General William Stone, for eight years a member of congress from his district. He practiced law for a number of years at Jasper, Tenn., and served four years in the Confederate army as a captain. He was one of General Joe Wheeler's trusted scouts during the latter part of the war. He came to Ocala about twenty-five years ago, and has for many years been a successful contractor and builder.

Captain Stone was married fifty-two years ago, and leaves besides a host of warm friends, a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Carter H. Dame and Miss Fannie Stone, of this city, and two sons, Messrs. Spencer and William Stone, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Boston on Florida Oranges.

There are many things we get from the Boston journals that are not always acceptable to the South; but once in awhile—when digestion is good, perhaps—there come down to us words that are as balm to wounded souls, so appreciative are they.

For instance, the Transcript says: "To many tastes there is no orange grown that compares with the product of Florida." Pitted against the world, we stand, you see, at the head. Our people have always claimed it and so accept the verdict that comes from Boston with equanimity.

"California is our great orange producer, but though the fruit from that section is of fine quality, it does not equal the best of that which comes to us from the older source of supply, Florida." This extract is not likely to appear in the Riverside or Los Angeles papers, where the Washington Naval flourishes and is really the only good orange that comes from the Golden West.—Jacksonville Sun.

Christmas at the Ocala Music Company's Store.

A visit to the Ocala Music Company's store is certainly a reminder that the Christmas season is at hand. Thursday, Friday and Saturday they held their formal opening of Japanese goods. They make a specialty of everything conceivable along this line and this year have some especially beautiful things. The store was very prettily decorated for the opening and a large number of visitors and customers were present.

Besides Japanese goods they have an immense array of silver, cut glass, china and all sorts of lovely articles suitable for Christmas presents. This firm's goods this season are handsomer than ever before and they are receiving a great many compliments on their beauty, usefulness etc.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but slight attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive another spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him; 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at all drugists.

The Bear Story Confirmed.

Those who happened to be in the vicinity of the depot Thursday morning when the 8 o'clock train from Jacksonville came in, were attracted by a large black bear which lay in the door of the baggage car. Upon inquiry an interesting story was unfolded by the trainmen. As the train was nearing the southern boundary of Marion County, before day that morning, the engineer saw something on the track ahead which he took to be a very large hog. As the train bore down upon him, and the headlight blinded him, the bear reared upon his hind legs, ready for an attack on the train, when he was knocked off the track, which stunned him rendering him helpless. The men put him aboard the train, quite proud of their achievements, showing him to people along the line, whose curiosities were greatly aroused at so unusual an occurrence, and especially is it so in this State where all the larger animals have been killed out, but which were plentiful during the war.—Tampa Springs News.

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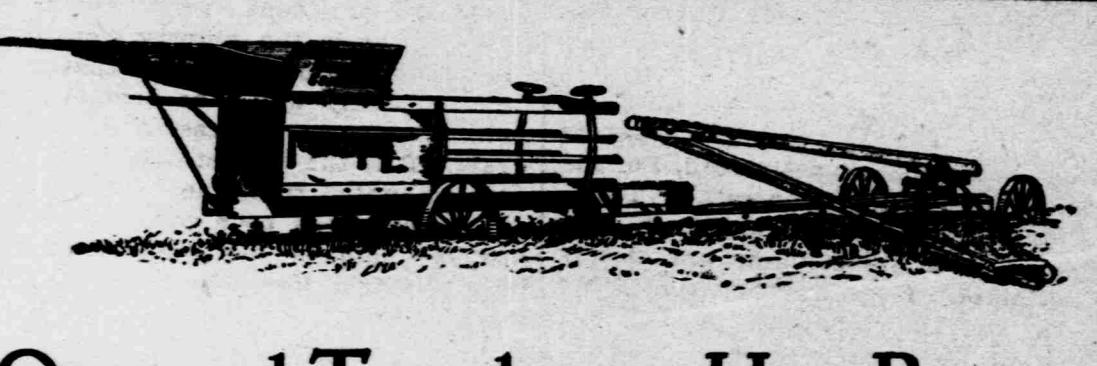
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