

**GRAHAMVILLE AND CONNOR**

**Special Cor. Ocala Banner:**

Well, friends, the weird and romantic Oklawaha still winds its way along the crooked gorge; the many pretty birds, mocking, red, martin, whip-poor-will, and the others are still singing their songs in the same sweet notes; the continuous woods are right where they were several moons ago, except a few giant pines, cypress, etc., felled by the woodman's axe, but the allowance is made for these few missing in that a deeper growth of greenery has been annexed to the ones unharmed by the axe; the fish, in river and lakes are biting in the same old way; the wild boarhunting on Hughes and Patts islands is as grand as ever; everyone wears the same happy smile, and the general news of this great valley is just the same, whether we are lazy or not.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Graham, at Gainesville, Sunday, May 10, a son.

Miss Perry is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Rogers, of Lynne.

Mr. Pat Randall took the following party to the springs on Monday last on his launch, the Winona. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moody, Mrs. Charles Rogers, Miss Perry, sister of Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Howard B. Hall and her daughter, Opal, of Arcadia, Miss May Holly of Eaton creek and several others.

Mr. Alonzo Long attended to court affairs in Ocala the fore part of last week.

Miss Rebecca Counts is in Ocala this week, the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. H. Carlton, who is ill at Mrs. Allen Carlton's in Ocala, has sufficiently recovered her health and strength that Miss Alma Sanderson, one of the nurses, has returned to her home in Gainesville. The nurse from Jacksonville, Mrs. Edwards, is still with Mrs. Carlton. The latest news says that Mr. Carlton, her husband, has typhoid fever.

Mr. Pat Randall is giving the Winona a new coat of paint.

Mrs. Peter L. Durisoe of Petersburg was calling on friends in Grahamville Monday.

The many friends of Miss Helen Mills regret very much that she is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harvey, the Johnstown, Pa., couple, who spent their honeymoon here at the Randall Hotel, have returned home.

The Grahamville Sunday school (M. E.) has been reorganized. Mr. Allen Gibson is superintendent. Sunday school meets at 3:30 Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church.

Mr. Henry Heinemann, the mail carrier, is buying Ocala property.

Mrs. A. Long and Mrs. E. L. Mills were recent shoppers to Ocala.

We all deeply regret the accident which befel Mr. Edward Rogers of Lynne a few days ago, when he in some way fell and wrenched his arm. Dr. Percy Lisk is his physician.

Rev. Lord, who preaches at the M. E. church in Grahamville on Wednesday evening after the second Sunday and on the fifth Sunday, where there is one, filled his appointment here Wednesday evening. Quite a good sized bunch was out to hear him.

K. D. Martin left home on Wednesday of last week for an extended visit to California.

We will write a prediction for the Brick City, viz: May 11, 1911:

Since the Minnesota man came down in 1908 and erected a windmill on the place he purchased out on Magnolia Drive, and started the western plan of irrigation and succeeded so well in his first years efforts, no less than eighty windmills have gone up in the neighborhood of Ocala up to date. Out of the eighty mills and farms, twenty are owned by new farmers—moved in from Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and other states. Several days ago a bunch of Pensacolas arrived, and they have money, too. Said they were in for farming on a large scale; would buy lands and install windmills and irrigation systems. We told them they were in a land which flowed with milk and honey, and in one of the banner counties of the south. Since 1908 Ocala property has gone up 33 1-3 per cent. Several 4, 5, 6 and ten story buildings have gone up also. And "Miss Ma-

tion" vows that her Grahamville orange-fed girls are among the prettiest in the land.

The Rogers candidate picnic at Lynne will be the biggest event of today on this side of Jordan.

CHATTEN CHUM.

**ITEMS FROM EVINSTON**

**Special Cor. Ocala Banner:**

Arthur Flewilen has recently purchased the Neal place, now occupied by Mrs. Dorsey as a boarding house, and will move to the same in July.

Mrs. Dorsey has rented the old Dapuy place, which now belongs to Mrs. Norsworthy. She is quite sick. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

The McIntosh high school closed last week. Friday night the school gave a very interesting entertainment to a full house, many coming down from Micanopy to attend.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the class of 1908 received their diplomas. Those who graduated were Misses Rebecca Gist, Virginia Allen, Lillian Norsworthy and William Christian.

Miss Rebecca Gist has been awarded by Sutherland College a free scholarship for the best standing in the class of 1908.

Misses Taylor and Farrel, who taught in the McIntosh school for the past three years, left Sunday for their Kentucky homes. They both have given up the school business, but it is reported that the latter will return in another capacity; at least one of our prominent McIntosh bachelors has been trying for some time to persuade her to do so. He accompanied her as far as Jacksonville on her return home, and we hope it won't be long before he will bring her back again.

Miss Charlotte Farnbach closed her school at Sarasota on the 1st and Saturday, the 2nd, was married to F. B. McCall, a prominent young merchant of that city. After a few days spent in Tampa and St. Augustine, the bride and groom continued their journey to Boardman, where they visited the bride's family before returning to Sarasota, where they are now keeping house.

Mrs. McCall is quite a pretty and accomplished young woman, and has many admirers, who regret very much to have her leave this neighborhood, but we all wish her a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Miss Griffin, the principal of McIntosh high school, has received a flattering offer from Sutherland College to again become one of its faculty, but has refused, and remains with us at a better salary than she formerly received.

Miss Belle Bishop of Ocala has accepted one of the vacancies at the McIntosh school, made by Misses Taylor and Farrel resigning.

Mr. Robert L. McCarley has returned from Palm Beach and other South Florida points, where he has been spending the past five months.

F. D. Sampson and Dr. Richardson have gone to Gainesville to be in attendance at the meeting of the state horticultural society, which is holding its sessions there this week.

The truckers have raised such poor crops and realized such small prices for the same, due to the continued drouth and financial situation, that they feel quite blue, and certainly have cause to feel so. This being the second dry year in succession it makes the vegetable business look very discouraging.

The corn crop is going to be very short and poor.

Miss Louise E. Reed has closed her school at Bradentown, and is at home to spend several weeks.

Mr. Jack Reed has bought the Fitziss farm for his daughter, Mrs. Paul Bateman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bateman are now at Mr. Reed's, and will not move to their new home until later in the summer.

Miss Alice McRae closed her school at Evinston Friday and has moved to her brother's home for the summer.

J. A. McCarley will move into his new store, which is almost completed, this week.

**APPRECIATED KINDNESSES**

The people of Marion county have given me the kindest reception in my house to house canvass, and on the speaking tour have given me the warm hand-shake, the smile of welcome, and have treated me most royally. Whether I am elected or not your treatment of me will be one of the fondest recollections of my life. I thank you for your kindness and your hospitality. I have tried to be a man—have not abused my opponent. I have not dodged any issue. The result is with you. I will win if my friends stand by me May 19th. I promise you a square deal, and will make you the best assessor you ever had. If elected I will stand by the office and treat you fair. I will come to you and get your land descriptions and valuations from your own lips, and get them on the books correctly. Will do my best to correct the errors on the books the first year. You have treated my opponent fine for four terms. I thank you in advance for your support. Yours,

JAMES P. PHILLIPS.

Speaker Cannon says he is proud of the house of representatives. Uncle Joe's egotism is so refreshing.

Fancy tomatoes sell well in the New York and Baltimore markets. Most any fancy article in the shape of vegetables or fruits sells well.

Several members of the Belleview Workers will leave for their northern homes this month. The Workers are to give a pleasant little picnic lunch in honor of the departing members tomorrow.

Mrs. Cauthen and daughter, Miss Pauline, have gone to visit friends and relatives in Americus, Ga., after which they will visit in different parts of Alabama. They expect to return in September.

Mr. Haines cut his foot quite badly last week, but Mr. Gross took such good care of him that he was soon able to be around again.

Mrs. Riley has had her house newly painted, which improves its appearance very much. She has also had the out houses newly shingled and considerable other repairing done to her property.

Rev. A. C. Sirdefield has made out a petition and is circulating it among the patrons of the postoffice. The petition asks for the closing of the postoffice on Sunday. Belleview is the only town of its size that has a Sunday mail between Tampa and Jacksonville. A good many names have been secured.

Mrs. J. N. Shedd is clerking in McGehee & Mayo's store in place of Miss Ivah Gale, who has resigned her position to return to her home in Vermont. She is taking a short rest before starting on her journey.

Several people of Belleview have been called to Ocala this week to attend court. We notice that some of them prefer to court in other places, but Hutson has such a way with him that when he says to them "Come," they just naturally have to go.

W. W. Cowles leaves today for his home in Bridgeport, Conn. He expects to return early in the fall.

Mr. Geo. J. Proctor has moved from the still into the Polly-Gale house.

The town election passed off quietly yesterday with no opposition to the ticket nominated at the caucus.

Those elected were: Mayor, J. Millson; clerk and treasurer, L. L. Hopkins; collector, Amos Nott; councilmen, J. J. Nelson, J. A. Freeman, O. M. Gale, R. C. Ridge, J. H. Ashworth. The councilmen did such good work last year that they were all re-elected.

Miss Grace Miller of Eustis has returned to her home after visiting her old Belleview friends for several weeks.

Mr. John Harrell had the misfortune recently to run a large splinter into his hand several inches. He went to Ocala to have the wound attended to.

**WORTHINGTON SPRINGS**

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On Tuesday, the 12th inst., Alachua held its annual Sunday school picnic here. They had been tendered the free use of the swimming pool for the day by Mr. Lamb, the proprietor. They arrived on the regular train at 7:40 a. m. The railroad company gave a special rate and there were two coaches well filled. They brought baskets loaded with good things to eat and all had a jolly good time.

Worthington Springs is an ideal place for a picnic. The fishing, boating and bathing furnish amusements for the day that are both enjoyable and healthful. The picnickers, weary, but well pleased with their day's outing, boarded the train at 6 p. m., homeward bound.

There will be an annual basket picnic and barbecue held here each year, in May, the first of which will take place on May 29th, to which everybody is invited. Some of our next state officials will be present at this our first annual barbecue and picnic.

Mrs. S. J. Thomas and son of Gainesville came over last Friday afternoon and were the guests of Hotel Worthington, returning to their home Sunday afternoon.

J. W. McDowell, wife, children and trained nurse are spending some time here. They came here for the benefit of Master John's and Miss Dorothy's health. They have been ill for some time, but are rapidly improving, and will soon be able to return to their home in Newberry.

Mr. Goode, proprietor of the Magnolia Hotel of Gainesville, is over for a few days to recuperate.

Miss Mabel Lamb has returned home after a very pleasant trip to Newberry. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Methwin.

The material for an iron bridge to span the Santa Fe river here is being put on the ground. Work on the bridge will soon begin.

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Miss Ida Hastings, Savannah, Ga., says she was suffering all the torture of a terrible case of scrofula, and no relief could be obtained until P. P. P., Lippman's great remedy, was tried; the result was a complete cure. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. A. J. Knight of Tampa, is a candidate for delegate to the Denver convention. Mr. Knight is an extremely popular citizen and will poll a heavy vote in south Florida.

**FREE! FREE!**

At Fishel's until next Friday we will give away absolutely FREE a package of Plain or Decorated CREPE PAPER with a purchase of 50 cents.

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