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Local and Personal

We regret to learn that Mr. J. Walker Bishop is quite ill at his home on South Third street.

Rev. Charles Chauncey Carroll has returned home from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he went to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Judge William Hocker of Tallahassee went down to Yalaha Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Trusten P. Drake.

Mr. Ben Boyd of Atlanta, a former phosphate promoter of this county, is here on a visit and is a guest of the Ocala House.

Mrs. Lillias Allred Palmer will leave Wednesday afternoon for Washington, Ga., where she will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Palmer.—Atlanta Georgian.

Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Blalock left for Tampa yesterday to attend the State Dental Society. While there they will be the guests of Dr. S. M. Frink. They expect to return Monday.

Mr. Ed Freyermuth celebrated his birthday Wednesday and was presented with a handsome present in the shape of a beautiful daughter, the first to gladden the home.

Mrs. L. W. Duval and Miss Amanda McAfee Harris went down to Leesburg Wednesday afternon to spend a few days with their cousin, Mrs. A. B. Efird.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cook were called suddenly to Sorrento last night, where Mrs. Cook's parents reside. They will be gone for a week or ten days.

Mrs. Ralph T. Birdsey, after spending three weeks in Ocala with her mother, Mrs. Herbert A. Ford, left Wednesday for her home in Macon, Ga.

Mrs. Maude Braford, after spending ten days in Ocala with her sister, Mrs. M. C. Looney, returned to Suwannee Tuesday morning. As soon as Mr. Braford completes the steel bridge over the Suwannee river, he and Mrs. Braford will go to Georgia and later to West Virginia.

Miss Edna Nelson came up yesterday from Tampa to spend several days here as the guest of Miss Annie Atkinson and to be present at the commencement festivities. Miss Carrie Miller will also come in from the country to spend several days with Miss Atkinson.

Messrs. G. W. Martin, L. F. Ballard, Sam Christian and Mr. W. C. Jeffords were managers of the election in the Ocala precinct for box No. 1, and Messrs. C. A. Shaw, J. A. Pittman, D. A. Miller and Henry C. Sistrunk at box No. 2. There were 557 votes polled.

Judge William A. Hocker, one of the justices of the supreme court, was here Tuesday, having come for the purpose of exercising the right of franchise. He is looking extremely well. The atmosphere of the capital agrees with him most admirably. Judge Hocker says that the crops in this section are looking much better than in the middle section of the state.

The Presbyterian church tea at the home of Mrs. D. E. McIver on Monday afternoon was a very pleasant social affair of the week. Mrs. McIver was assisted by Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mrs. J. K. Austin, and in the dining room the lovely refreshments were passed by Miss Ruth Dunn and Miss Etta Hood.

The United States Insurance Company, of which Mr. M. D. Wilson is the Ocala representative, paid its first claim several days ago on a policy held by Mr. Clifford Raysor, employed by the Southern Express Company. He received a sprain which partially disabled him some days ago and promptly upon filing his claim was paid the sum promised in the policy he carried. Mr. Wilson has been quite successful in Ocala with his company.

The circuit court was busy on Wednesday with the case of Tom Brown, accused of murder. Mr. Louis W. Duval was the attorney for the defendant. The jury jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court. Judge Bullock sentenced Brown to one year in prison, which means the phosphate mines or turpentine camps.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF WASHINGTON SEMINARY

The thirtieth session of the Washington Seminary, of which Miss Emma B. Scott and Mr. L. D. Scott are principals, was brought to a close with the graduation exercises held Tuesday afternoon at The Grand. A cordial invitation had been extended through the press to the friends of the students and faculty, and the opera house was filled before the hour named for the beginning of the exercises. The boxes were beautifully decorated with festoons of flowers tied with the class colors, and were occupied by the freshman, sophomore and junior classes, by the Atlanta Chapter D. A. R., and by the members of the faculty.

These exercises brought to a close one of the happiest and most successful terms in the history of the school, which for thirty years has preserved the highest standard of excellence, and which has had an inspirational influence upon the lives of many of the most representative women of Atlanta and the south.—Atlanta Georgian.

Miss Bessie MacKay of this city was one of the graduates from this institution, and with Miss Beth Liddell played in a beautiful four-hand piano duet.

Miss Annie Sharpe is one of the teachers at Washington Seminary, as is Mrs. Lillias Allred Palmer, formerly of this city.

BAND CONCERT

On account of the commencement exercises of the Ocala High School taking place on Friday evening next, the Metropolitan Band will render the following program on Thursday evening, May 21, at 8:15 p. m.:

March, "Bombasto"—O. R. Farrar.

Medley Overture, "Remick's Hits"—J. B. Lampe.

"Genee" Waltzes (from the Soul Kiss)—M. Levi.

Overture, "Poet and Peasant"—Fr. von Suppe.

Intermission.

Selection, "The Merry Widow"—Franz Lehar.

Serenade, "When the Mocking Birds Are Singing in the Wildwood"—H. B. Blanke.

"Southern Breezes" (a tone picture)—F. P. Atherton.

Medley March "Daddy's Delight"

A. E. GERIG, Director.

Jacksonville Convict Brought to Marion County

P. A. Grace, the young white burglar, whose wholesale operations here gave him wide notoriety, is at work in the phosphate pits in Marion county.

Grace, with other convicts, is at a pit near Dunnellon, and it is reported here that he is wearing irons around his ankles.

He is under sentence to serve thirteen years at hard labor, under the state prison authorities, and shortly after he was taken from the Duval county jail he was sent to work in the phosphate mines.

The guards were informed of the fact that Grace was shrewd, daring, cool and one who acted as quickly as he thought. He is of athletic build and is in splendid physical condition, and unusual precautions will be taken to guard against his escape.—Times-Union.

MEMORIAL DAY

The few suurviving members of Ocala Post No. 17, department of Florida, G. A. R., wil meet at the old cemetery on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of holding memorial services.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to join with us and by their presence assist in the fitting observance of this our national Sabbath.

Contributions of flowers will be thankfully received.

THOS. J. OWEN, Post Com.
JOSEPH BUMBY, Adjt.

FIRE AT MONTBROOK

The village of Montbrook was visited by a serious fire Monday night, the store occupied by J. J. Willis, with all contents, being consumed. Notwithstanding the heroic efforts of those who gathered around the burning building, nothing could be done. The loss is estimated at $2500, with $1000 insurance.

BRYAN TO METHODISTS

Baltimore, Md., May 18.—William Jennings Bryan has accepted an invitation to deliver his well known lecture on "The Prince of Peace" before the Methodist quadrennial conference tomorrow evening.

WILL ERECT EQUINE HOSPITAL

A real estate transfer took place Tuesday in Ocala that means quite a good deal to the owners of stock of all kinds in Marion county.

Dr. E. P. Guerrant, the veterinarian, purchased the west half of the block upon which is located the city pound in the third ward, and will erect thereon an equine hospital for the care of all kinds of stock.

The building will be 35x75 feet, cement floors and partitions, and the entire building will be screened. An operating room and chemical laboratory will also be attached to the institution. Plans are now ready for the buildings, and work on same will be started at an early date.

This will be an important institution to this section of Florida, as it is the only one of its kind in the state, and Dr. Guerrant should receive the support and endorsement of every farmer and stock raiser for his enterprise in starting a hospital at which stock may be treated at any and all times.

Messrs. J. E. Craig, W. H. Hutchins and H. E. Cooper, who have been in Ocala and vicinity for several months selling kitchen cabinets, left yesterday for Chattanooga, Tenn., where they will operate for the next few months. Mr. Cooper was accompanied by his wife and children, who, since coming to Ocala have made their home at Dr. Thompson's on Fort King avenue.

FORMER MARION COUNTY BOY FOR JUDGE

We note with pleasure the candidacy of Prof. Edwin R. Dickenson for municipal judge of Tampa. He is an old Marion county boy, a genuine Florida cracker, reared amid the grove-clad hills of old Marion. He was largely educated in our own state, completing his course at the University of the South Sewanee, Tennessee, from whose law school he graduated with honors. For two years he filled the chair of constitutional law and international law in Rollins College with perfect satisfaction, and was then selected to a chair in the University of Florida.

We give this notice of our friend, because we like to see our Florida boys come to the front, and have no sympathy with that class who seek to magnify the men and work of other sections and minimize our own.

Our boys are the peer, morally and mentally, of the young men of any other section, and we owe it to ourselves to give them every opportunity to come to the front.

That our young friend is capable his work both as a student and a teacher in our colleges fully proves, for he has always taken high rank, impressing all of his associates with his ability and sterling worth. He was one of the attorneys who won in our supreme court the widely known Mugge-Water Works case.

We have known him as a trustee of the University of Florida, and he used to be one of the Banner correspondents. Knowing him as we do, we do not hesitate to say that he will fill any place to which he may aspire with credit to himself and with honor to his constituency.

A CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of expressing my sincere and very grateful thanks to the friends who voted for me in the first primary.

The vote was a most magnanimous and complimentary one. It touches a tender place in my bosom, and I am not unmindful of the honor it does me.

If my friends will rally to my support in the same measure and with the same enthusiasm in the second primary it will land me in the sheriff's office.

I ask my friends to keep up their enthusiasm.

If elected I promise to give to the office my personal and undivided attention, and just as far as I am able I shall see that the laws are promptly and impartially executed, and the peace and dignity of the county are properly observed and safeguarded.

Again asking my friends to rally to my support in the second primary, and thanking them in advance for so doing, I am,

Very truly,
JOHN P. GALLOWAY.

CARD FROM MR. BRINSON

I desire to most heartily thank the citizens of Ocala and the county at large for the very liberal support in the election on Tuesday, which I hope to be able to repay in good service.

Most respectfully,
J. H. BRINSON.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS

The Ocala Banner of May 15th, gave that article "The Southern States," by Lincoln Hulley, a conspicuous heading, which was well deserved. We would give a good deal to be able to write like that. It is just the kind of tonic needed, and like the song, "Count Your Blessings One by One," should make us better, more grateful citizens of the southland.

North central district Endeavorers are planning to hold their fall convention with the Lutheran workers of R. F. D. No. 3, Lake City Their pastor, Rev. M. S. Richard, holds three C. E. offices, having besides the cares of district president, two services to perform for the state, that is as first vice president and superintendent of the Quiet Hour work. He is a new leader in this state, but with rich experience up north.

Our new state teasurer, Chas. M. Conkling, of DeLand, has sent return postal cards to each Y. P. and Junior society, asking them for promises of prompt attention to their annual assessments for state finances. It is suggested that each senior organization pay 25 cents for each of its members, and the juniors half as much, before the year ends next April. Money is needed now, hence partial payments are asked for. The best way to close the year well will be to commence it well.

State President Winnard had in April served the Tampa Heights Presbyterian church two years. To mark the anniversary there was a splendid reception tendered the pastor and his helpmate, and in it a neat purse (not empty) was presented to them. Best of all were the signs and words of appreciation given by the members of their church, one of the latest organized and most prosperous in the city.

Last Sunday, May 17, was the time for the annual meeting held by Y. P. societies with the juniors. The topic was "Being a Christian at Home and in School." Please let us know how this day was observed in this state.

In the Young People's society at North Gainesville there are thirty-two members, twenty-five per cent. of whom are church members and ten are comrades of the Quiet Hour. With such statistics is it strange that their prayer meeting committee does good work? It could hardly help it when it has such good material.

In April the annual report for the Hillsborough and Manatee district showed that there were ten Young People's organizations, a gain of three and loss of one during the past twelve months. There was a membership of 308, of whom 185 were active, 87 associate, 32 honorary, and 24 absent, making the district the largest in numbers of any in the state union. A marked improvement was noticeable, especially in the reporting of Quiet Hour and Tenth Legion members to Miss Lizzie Lenfistey, district secretary. Magdalene had the banner society in promptness in returning quarterly reports.

The approaching marriage is announced of Miss Inez Gates, a leader in C. E. activity at South Lake Weir, to Mr. Chas. E. Brown of Weirsdale. We extend good wishes for a happy life together.

The First Christian church Juniors of Jacksonville are having good times. New members are added to the roll nearly every Sunday afternoon, and the average attendance is about twenty. Miss Eddie J. McManahan is superintendent of these bright Juniors and is also in charge of that department of C. E. work in northeastern district.

GRACE A. TOWNSEND,
Secy and Press Supt.
Interlachen, Fla., May 20, 1908.

PROPOSALS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

Sealed proposals will be received by the trustees of Ocala special tax school district, at the office of the superintendent of public instruction, Ocala, Florida, until noon of June 11, 1908, for the erection of a public school building in Ocala, acording to plans and specifications on file in said office. The trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bidders must accompany bid with certified check for 2 1-2 per cent. of bid.

JAMES E. CHACE,
5-22-Fri Pres. of Board.

VALUED SAME AS GOLD

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar Grove, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipaation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at Tydings & Co's. drug store. m

Mr. J. C. Pillans of Electra was a visitor in Ocala Wednesday.

A DISREPUTABLE CIRCULAR

We were in hopes that the primary election in this county would pass off leaving behind it no tinge of bitterness, and no cause for unpleasant recollections.

The candidates made a tour of the county without throwing a particle of mud at each other. Indeed, their relations were so amicable and cordial that if one happened to be absent from any gathering he was represented by one of his rivals in the race, and any number of bouquets were tossed at each other.

But on the eve of the election a very ill-advised and disreputable circular letter was distributed in several of the precincts.

This circular was unsigned and arraigned several of the candidates quite severely, and was particularly aimed at Hon. W. D. Carn.

This circular, among other harsh things, said that his election would be a disgrace to the intelligent voters of the county. It also arraigned Messrs. Phillips and Beck as dupes of Mr. Carn and accessories of his in illegally striking from the registration list fifteen hundred qualified voters.

Messrs. Bittinger, Light, Griffith, Martin and Ayer denounced the circular as soon as they saw a copy of it.

The effect of this circular could have had but one result and that was to weaken the rival candidates of the persons assailed and strengthen Messrs. Carn and others named therein, because these things are always promptly resented, as they should be, and act as a boomerang.

Messrs. Carn and Phillips and Beck are among our best and most upright citizens, and very few stand higher in the public estimation.

The circular to which we refer will be found elsewhere in these columns, and we feel satisfied will be severely censured and condemned by all reflecting and good citizens.

The folowing is the circular:

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IMPARTIAL SUGGESTIONS

For the Consideration of the Intelligent Voters of Marion County

On the 19th day of May we will again exercise the sacred privilege of suffrage, and it behooves every citizen to consider logically and impartially before casting his ballot.

The uniformity of good government is a direct result of fearless, impartial and intelligent legislation, and never in the political history of this country have the times more strenuously demanded for public service men who are competent, broad-minded, and who can be fully trusted to bring things to pass.

We are exceedingly unfortunate in having numerous inferior and unworthy candidates aspiring to responsible positions in the gift of the people, many of whom are totally inadequate to represent the public in any capacity whatsoever, and every precaution should be carefully exercised in order to effect their defeat at the polls. A more thorough comprehension may be attained along this line by closely investigating the past records of many of our present office-seekers here in Marion county, as the tree is judged by the fruit it bears.

First, in commenting on W. D. Carn's candidacy for the legislature, we wish to say that nothing produces greater unpleasantness than the painful duty of criticism. However, circumstances very frequently necessitate and justify our attitude in doing so, and without malice of heart or the intent to depreciate his favorable acquirements (if he has any), we earnestly believe that it is a duty of vast importance that we marshal an undivided influence unfavorable to his election as our next representative in the state legislature.

We have no word of criticism relative to Mr. Carn's domestic or private life, but as a public official he has proved himself disloyal, unfaithful and extremely unsatisfactory to a majority of the citizens of this county, and his action in soliciting their support for the legislature becomes an unmitigated insult to their honesty as American citizens.

Facts which should prompt serious consideration in the minds of those who favor Mr. Carn's candidacy are especially these: He is incompetent, selfish and entirely ignorant as to the most beneficial course to pursue for the betterment of his constituents. His views upon all political questions of interest to our citizens are entirely at variance with invincible reasoning, modern and progressive ideas of government, and we, as citizens of Marion, cannot afford to jeopardize our reputation for refinement, efficiency and intellectuality in that august body by sending an irresponsible man who has been tried and found wanting.

During the last two years Mr. Carn has had an eye single to the glory of the position of representative, and thinking that prohibition would be a winning issue, he immediately disregarded the urgent duties of his office as county superintendent of public instruction, forsook his interest in education and the enlightenment of illiterate children in our schools, for which he was paid by the county, and joined the ranks of the prohibition agitators—not for the cause of morality and the spread of God's kingdom, but solely to benefit his own selfish purposes.

As a result of impartial consideration regarding J. L. Beck and J. P. Phillips as candidates and fit subjects for the offices of tax assessor and supervisor of registration respectively, we find it practiacly impossible from a point of faithfulness to public trust to say more in favor of these gentlemen than I have already said regarding Mr. Carn.

During the last two years they have been very closely associated with every political fraud, deceptive and immoral scheme that would contribute to their own personal interest, regardless of the los, misfortune and impoverished condition to which they subjected their neighbors.

It is still freshly remembered throughout the county that these are the gentlemen, the trio, who concocted and executed that infernal, atrocious and unprincipled scheme, striking the names of fifteen hundred qualified voters from the registration books of this county a few months ago because their evasion of others were assailed by the the fifteen hundred citizens; and now in the face of that and other heinous acts they are asking public favor to give them honor and a livelihood.

Messrs. Beck and Phillips have unfortunately proven easy under Mr. Carn's influence and instead of trying to render them stronger and more reliable men, he was quick to take advantage of their weakness, which in no sense is a commendable characteristic, and if they are so easily decoyed, captivated and led astray, what result might we expect should they become victims of men possessing more magnetism and a greater desire to defraud the public?

One venture leads to another, and if they are sustained in their unfaithfulnes to public duty, and allowed to remain in office we know not what the future may bring forth. Let's elect men whom at least we believe are good, competent and responsible, and if we fail to better our condition thereby, we cannot worst it.

You know perfectly well that the great Nebraskan democrat has sought no monopoly of the nomination, and no man knows better than you that the nomination will come to him at Denver without his seeking.—Pensacola Journal, to the Ocala Banner.

There was a time, perhaps, when this paper may have thought the same thing. This paper did not believe that Mr. Bryan was made of ordinary clay. It thought that he was made of the richest of pulverized earth. But when he took part in the Florida gubernatorial election and has later made the statement that he regards the nomination worth something as a business asset, this paper regretfully confesses that its idol has been shattered and it is forced to the conclusion that Mr. Bryan is made of clay, the same as the balance of us.

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