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Local and Personal

Maj. J. K. Priest represented his section in Ocala Monday.

Mr. James Sanders of Early Bird was in Ocala Saturday on business.

Mrs. T. J. Barnes is again a resident of Ocala. She is living on Exposition street.

Mr. J. L. Smoak returned home Saturday from his visit to the Tampa fair.

Master Haisley Lynch of Gainesville is a gallant young visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Haisley.

We had a timely rain Monday afternoon. The farmers, truckers and Ocala dust sufferers all welcomed it.

Messrs. Davis and Martin are making preparations to move their law office from the court house to the Holder block.

A little son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Foster at their home in Covington, Ga. Mrs. Foster was formerly Miss Sarah Bull of this city.

When in Ocala don't forget Hogan's Place. He will do all in his power to make it pleasant for you. Hogan, the whiskey man. x

Lot's wife turned into a pillar of salt, but a man's wife in Ocala turns into millinery stores—they are so attractive they cannot help it.

Mrs. Julia S. Beville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Haisley, for several weeks, went down to Tampa Monday afternoon.

Everything indicates that the winter is ended, but one—the notes of the whippoorwill are not yet heard as the shades of night approach.

Mr. W. M. Nelson of Jacksonville is spending several days in Ocala with his daughter and his son, Mrs. M. C. Looney and Mr. Claude Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, who recently returned to Ocala from Bakersfield, Cal., will remain here for some time and probably permanently.

The latest news from Mrs. J. E. Chace is to the effect that she is slightly better, after the operation that she was compelled to undergo last week.

Mr. Albert Fort, who was in Ocala Saturday, told a representative of this paper that he and his sons went into the woods the last day of the deer hunting season and killed two very fine antlers. One was as large as any he had ever seen.

The big dirigible balloon, the United States, will make a flight from Daytona to St. Augustine sometime soon. It has made a wonderful record in balloon flights for large prizes.

Mrs. Thomas J. Smith and her attractive little daughter, Elizabeth, of Bardstown, Ky., arrived in Ocala on Monday afternoon and are the guests of Mrs. Smith's sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard McConathy.

Mr. A. B. Fort, who is a splendid citizen living on the other side of the Oklawaha river, was a visitor to Ocala Saturday, adn was accompanied by his young daughter. Mr. Fort called at our office in the morning and left with us a man's hat, which is advertised in another column.

Mr. Helvenston of Live Oak was a visitor Saturday and he was greatly pleased with the appearance of our city. He says that it is the neatest and cleanest town that he has seen in Florida.

The members of the Eagles who went up to Gainesville to help install an aerie in the University City did not get back until three o'clock in the morning. But they say they had a "good time."

That Brooklyn girl who married a Chinaman says that she did it just to spite her mother—but wasn't it rough on the Chinaman? A woman who has no more high ideas of the responsibilities of wifehood is a creature to be pitied.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pierce, and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rentz, died at Fort McCoy at 2 o'clock Monday morning. The funeral was held at that place at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. Barnett of this city officiating.

Mr. Bradford C. Webb of Kendrick was a visitor to our city Monday, and he said to a representative of this paper that the death of his father would cause no interference with the Standard Lime Company, and that the manufacture of lime would proceed without interruption.

Col. C. F. Venable of Center Hill, Sumter county, was in Ocala Monday and he says that the truckers of that section have by no means "thrown down their hands" because of the January blizzard, and more truck than ever will probably be shipped from that famous locality this spring.

Mrs. J. E. Chace had to undergo another serious operation on Thursday. Everyone hopes that this will be the last operation necessary and that it will not be many weeks now before she will be well enough to return to her home.

Mrs. A. D. Peck and children of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting in our city. This is Mrs. Peck's first visit to Ocala since 1900 and she is much delighted over the improvements. She is accompanied by her pastor's wife, Mrs. Osburn of Birmingham, and Miss Osburn of western Canada.

Miss Byrd Wartmann of this city and her brother, Mr. Kyle Wartmann, of Citra, recently purchased the pretty lot on Oklawaha avenue that is located on the corner opposite the home of Mrs. S. A. Standley. At a not far distant date they expect to erect a pretty residence thereon, and will make Ocala their permanent hom.

Mrs. C. M. Murphy was in from Anthony Monday to have the foot of her son treated. He got up early one morning to surprise his mother by cutting a lot of wood for her, and in his enthusiasm let the axe slip and severed his big toe. It will be at least a month before he can use it. The accident is greatly regretted because the lad is as popular at school as he is at home.

Mr. W. A. Finley, one of Kendrick's best citizens, was a visitor to Ocala Saturday, and was accompanied by scriber to the Ocala Banner fo over forty years. He called at this office and left with us a lady's hand bag, containing several valuables, which the owner can have by calling at this office. Mr. Finley found the bag near the home of Rev. I. W. Ogle.

SUNDAY IN OCALA

Sunday was a beautiful day in Ocala. The atmosphere was soft, soothing and exhilarating. There was a tinge of buoyancy and optimism everywhere. The mocking birds were trilling gleefully, and to add to the spring-like appearance of the day the yellow jessamines were in bloom. The sun shone resplendant, but the severity of his rays was tempered by the Gulf zephyrs, and everything conspired to make the day a seraphically delightful one. There was not a fleck on the etherial blue of the heavens to mar its coloring, and there seemed to be harmony everywhere.

Of course on such a day men, women and children were out in their spring and summer attire, which accorded with the day and its surroundings completely.

More than the usual numbers attended the early morning vespers, and for the 11 o'clock services the churches were crowded.

It was on a day like this that Miss Emma Tucker began her evangelical work in Ocala.

This illustrious woman is no stranger in our city, and when it was read in the local papers that she was to be here it was natural that she should be greeted with occupied and expectant pews, and in this expectation there was no disappointment.

At night also the same compliment was bestowed upon her, and not only was the body of the church occupied but the annex had to be encroached upon quite liberally to accommodate the large and well pleased congregation.

Her theme for the evening was "Winning Souls," and for an hour or more she made the topic one of thrilling interest. Herself enthused with her subject she found little trouble in enthusing others. She read fitting paragraphs from the scriptures for the authority of her statements and by comment, annotation and illustration gave life, vividness and intensity to her theme.

Miss Tucker is a wonderful woman—a bundle of nerves that never tire—which electrifies, and inturn responds to every emotion of her congregation. She is a thorough master of every subject which she undertakes to illumine, and Loyola was not more determined nor enthusiastic.

Her enunciation is very clear, her diction pure and her gestures never extravagant, and are entirely subordinated to her subject. She exemplifies an observation that we have often made that the pulpit does not suffer by being occupied by women.

In the afternoon Miss Tucker made a talk to "women only" in the Christian church, and Rev. Mr. Coleman gave a talk to "men only" in the Methodist church.

Rev. W. H. Dodge of the Presbyterian church spoke to a miscellaneous congregation on the streets at 3:30 o'clock, and at the usual hours the pulpits of the Episcopal, Catholic, Baptist and Christian churches were filled by their respective postors.

At the Presbyterian church at the 11 o'clock service Dr. C. G. Vardell preached a very splendid sermon. Dr. Vardell is the gifted young president of the Southern Presbyterian College at Red Springs, N. C., and during his visit to Ocala has been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McIver. He is an eloquent speaker, and his sermon was a beautiful one and greatly enjoyed by the congregation. Again in the evening the members of the Presbyterian church was treated to a very fine sermon by Rev. E. O. Guerrant, an eminent divine of Paris, Ky.,

In religious circles Ocala was as busy Sunday as the day was beautiful.

A BIG FIRE AT SEABREEZE

The many Ocala people who have spent so many pleasant summers at Seabreeze, learned with sincere regret of the burning of the Clarendon and the Breakers hotels at that popular resort early Sunday morning. There were over two hundred guests at the Clarendon. No one was injured during the fire, and the guests succeeded in saving most of their effects. The Clarendon was valued at $200,000, with about forty per cent. insurance.

The cottages adjoining the hotel were saved by the heroic efforts of the citizens of Daytona Beach, Seabreeze and Daytona, although several of them caught fire from the flying sparks, shingles, etc. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Kochersperger was on fire several times, but owing to the fact that there was no breeze stirring the cottages were all saved.

Burt Oats, for planting, at Fishel's

VALENTINE COTILLION

Monday evening Yonge's hall was thronged with young people, and from the opening march to "Home, Sweet Home," the merry dancers enjoyed every figure of this pretty Valentine cotillion, which was led so successfully by Mr. E. E. Robinson and Mr. J. H. Bell, who had as their partners Miss Carrie Williams and Miss Pauline Sullivan.

The Fisher orchestra played as delightfully as ever and the decorations arranged for this occasion conspicuously introduced the emblems of the Valentine season. Ropes of smilax, alternating with streamers of green and white hid almost the entire ceiling. They were caught together in the center with a bunch of big red hearts, and overhead a number of small incandescent lights twinkled across one end of the hall near the piano was a string of hearts, and on a white background to the rear of the favor table was numberless hearts of varying sizes.

Misses Sara Davis and Elizabeth Newsom presided at the favor table and also served the punch. There were many favors, some very attractive ones—hot air horns for the men and fans for the ladies, and several other novelties. For each lady as a souvenir favor there was also a pretty silver or gold hatpin, and for the gentlemen red and blue bandana handkerchiefs.

The figures were all new ones and were just as clever as they could be, and the two leaders distinguished themselves for the ease with which they led and the novelty of their figures, which were all spirited and delightful.

The opening march was led by Mr. Robinson and Miss Williams and all were masked, which gave an added spice to the march.

One of the most attractive figures was the "four-in-hand," in which the ladies drove four men and the men four ladies, driving towards each other and dancing with opposites. Another was the wheel figure. A wheel, decorated with ribbon bows, was arranged on a stand and each gentleman gave it a spin, and whichever ribbon was nearest him when the wheel stopped he danced with the lady having a corresponding color.

Another cute figure was the vegetable figure. There were many different vegetables in a pot on a hanging crane, and they had to be fished out with a big fork, and those having similar vegetables danced together.

Another attractive figure was the padlock. The hands of the ladies were tied together and padlocked, the gentleman dancing with the lady whose padlock his key would unfasten.

There were several other figures, and this German was the crowning event of the winter social season. The hard rain in the afternoon cooled the atmosphere and the bad weather kept none of the young people away.

A number of attractive visiting girls were at this German, which added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Those who attended the German were the following: Mr. Robinson with Miss Williams, Mr. Bell with Miss Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lloyd, Miss Lutie Mote Hansbrough of Tampa with Mr. O. B. Howse, Miss Hope Robinson with Mr. James Taylor, Miss Emily Askew of Savannah with Mr. Alfred Beck, Miss Annie Davis with Mr. H. A. Waterman, Miss Anna Mixson with Mr. Robert Mathews, Miss Annie Atkinson with Mr. Howard Walters, Miss Valeta Potter with Mr. E. J. Crook, Miss Willie Bell Martin of Newberry with Mr. Harry Palmer, Miss Annie Land of Kinston, N. C., with Mr. W. D. Taylor and Miss Grace Hatchell with Mr. Leon Fishel.

Miss Hansbrough was very lovely in a red dancing frock, trimmed with gilt hearts, and was herself a pretty Valentine.

Miss Land wore a lovely blue satin, Miss Martin in white over blue looked very sweet, and Miss Askew wore a very dainty dancing frock of lavender. All of the visiting girls, as well as the home girls, looked very lovely indeed.

The Florida House, which is located near the Seaboard Air Line depot, has changed hands, and is now being run by Mr. W. C. Maxwell, who has just recently come to Ocala to reside, and who leased the hotel a few days ago from its owner, Mrs. Messett. Mr. Maxwell will strive to give his guests good service, and will do all he can to keep the house in splendid repute. There are now quite a number of guests stopping at the Florida House.

WHAT A BANK DOES

There are many ways in which it serves the public, but the one now most valuable perhaps, is to help with loans. We will meet the needs of conservative borrowers

The Munroe & Chambliss Bank

TACKY PARTY FOR MISS McCOLLEY OF ATLANTA

On Saturday evening at their home on Oklawaha avenue Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Blalock entertained in honor of their visitor, Miss Kate McColley, of Atlanta, the nature of the entertainment being a tacky party.

As the guests arrived they were met at the door by Dr. and Mrs. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henry and Miss Kate McColley, all of whom were dressed in intensely tacky costumes.

The guests were invited into the library, where Mrs. B. W. Mimms, who was dressed in a Gypsy costume, told everyone's fortune. In the dining room very delicious red lemonade and ginger snaps were served.

The first game played during the evening proved very interesting. Irish potatoes were placed on the floor, and the boys and girls had to pick them up with a teaspopon. Miss Jessilu Martin picked them up the quickest and was given a box of animal crackers.

Several other different games were played and many very pretty instrumental and vocal solos were rendered by Miss Jessilu Martin and Miss Sara Davis and Dr. and Mrs. Blalock.

Soda crackers, ham and dill pickles were served.

Miss Jessilu Marttin and Mr. Kregor were awarded the prizes for the tackiest and most fantastic make-up and they well deserved them, as they looked exceedingly ridiculous.

Altogether this "tacky" compliment to a most charming young lady was hugely enjoyed.

Those invited to Dr. and Mrs. Blalock's to meet Miss McColly were: Misses Martin of Newberry, Lutie Mote Hansbrough of Tampa, Lucy Ford of Lynchburg, Va., Lucile Moore, Louise Nixon, Clara Johnson, Sara Davis Pauline Sullivan, Lillian Thagard, Jessilu Martin, and Annie Davis, and Messrs Joseph Bell, Fred Lovell, Emmett Robinson, Claude Kregor, Chas. Flippin, J. H. Warkman, W. V. Wheeler, Frank Harris, George Blitch, Will Taylor and O. B. Howse.

BILLIKINS' ADVENT INTO OCALA

The fascinating "Billikins, gods of the things that ought to be, and of the things that am," have made their advent into Ocala, having appeared for the first time at the meeting of the Young Ladies' Card Club Saturday afternoon with Miss Margaret Taylor.

These quaint little gods are now quite the craze, and they are really fascinating, and to possess one is a real piece of luck. Miss Taylor gave two of them as prizes at the meeting of the Young Ladies' Card Club on Saturday afternoon, and they are now owned by Mrs. C. S. Cullen and Miss Valeta Potter.

Miss Taylor's score cards were pen and ink sketches of Billikin, and the progressions were marked on them by Miss Annie Davis, Miss Mayo and Mrs. J. H. Taylor.

Miss Taylor was assisted in her duties as hostess by her cousin, Miss Annie Land, of Kinston, N. C., who is her guest, and who was the special honor guest at this meeting.

Miss Taylor entertained five tables of players, the guests not members of the club being Miss Willie Bell Martin of Newberry, Misses Carrie and Corinne Williams, Mrs. E. B. Duncan, Mrs. W. V. Newsom, Miss Pauline Sullivan, Miss Virginia Mayo, Miss Annie Davis, Miss Annie Land and Miss Tillie Pasteur.

After the games the hostess served chicken salad, sliced tomatoes with mayonaise, olives cheese biscuit, coffee and cakes.

Mr. Kenneth McPherson has gone to Athens, Ga., with his brother, Mr. Will McPherson, with whom he will spend some time. His Ocala friends are glad to know that he was well enough to travel, and are hoping that the change will do him a great deal of good. Prior to going to Georgia Mr. Will McPherson spent a week in this city with his brother at the residence of Mr. B. H. Seymour.

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WORKING FOR SUCCESS

If Mr. Asher Frank does not achi success it will not be because he not hustling every hour and min in the day. He is using printer's as an auxiliary, and it is bringing returns. He has just sent to this fice a list of eighty-three names parties who are seeking informa with a view of locating in Ma county. Mr. Frank answers every ter he receives and sends them sample of the local papers bea He is doing everything he can t rect attention in this direction, he is getting letters every mail all parts of the country, includi eral from Canada. We cannot hope to have our delightful all to ourselves.

SISTER OF MRS. REAGAN K AT BROOKSVILLE

A gloom has been cast over Br ville by the fatal accident which the life of Miss Nellie Walker of sissippi, who has been the gue her sister, Mrs. Fank Reagan. Walker was toying with a rev when, in some manner which c be expplained, the weapon charged, the bullet ente breast just over her heart Walker fell to the floor and family reached her she was for last breaths, and she died ment later without being ab speak so that she could be stood.

Miss Walker was an extreme ular young woman, and durin visit here has made many friends who are bowed down grief at the tragic accident wh removed her from their circle body will be sent to her forme in Mississippi for interment day's Tampa Tribune.

Mrs. Reagan's friends in th her former home, will regret ingly to learn of the tragic d her sister.

LIFE AT SILVER SPRI

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hamp and Mrs. Kirkland and Mis came out to take advantage Pat Randall's courtesy—mak cial hotel rates for Ocala seekers. They went down launch and spent a portion days fishing and hunting, the fish they could eat, wen night gigging and gathered e supply the neighborhood, b nice bird shoot in one neighbor's chufa fields.

We had a very pleasan day from Major George B Inverness Chronicle. He a visit to his foster daug Bowie, whose husband is the Star. Major Butler ha editorial harness for ma and is still doing commen There is no more popul the Florida press.