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Local and Personal

Dr. Lisk, the youngest-oldest physician in the county, was a visitor yesterday.

We believe that Ocala can show as fine a "baby brigade" as any town of its size in the state.

Mr. Chas. Peyser has presented Mrs. Peyser with a very handsome carriage.

Capt. Moreno of the state troops will be tried in Tampa Friday. Major Nash will be present at the trial.

Mr. Alfred Owen is home from Jacksonville, where he spent several days on business.

Mrs. C. L. Lyvers of Summerfield was in Ocala Tuesday. She was here to visit her mother, Mrs. Nancy S. Wallace.

Mr. J. D. Shaw of Daisy stepped in to see us Wednesday and said, just like so many oothers: "Let the Banner keep coming for another year."

Mrs. John Edwards entertained about thirty young folks yesterday afternoon in honor of her youngest daughter. The little folks had a very happy time.

Mrs. J. W. Crosby and children will go to Green Springs Friday. Thery go especially for the benefit of little J. W. Crosby, who has been quite sick.

Mrs. Will Gilbert has returned from Ocala, where she has been visiting relatives.—Kissimmee News in Jacksonville Metropolis.

Mrs. W. V. Newsom and family will return from Woodmar the latter part of the week. They will occupy Mrs. Waterman's home until their handsome home is completed.

Mr. Rollie Keating has returned from his trip to Ohio, North Carolina and other places. He was greatly benefited by his trip, as his looks indicate.

Miss Irvine of New Jersey is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Frank Drake. She will then go to England to spend the winter with another sister.

Mr. L. D. Joel, well known in Ocala, having at one time been in business here, was among the strangers in the city yesterday. He was on his way to Jacksonville from a trip through south Florida on business.

Mr. R. L. Martin was before the board of county commissioners to run out a new road to Lake Weir. After leaving Ocala, he says, it will run almost on a direct line to the shores of the lake.

The white woman, who was imprisoned in the city jail, has been released. She paid a fine of twenty dollars to the city and gave a bond for her apperaance in the case against her by the county.

Quite a number of the "old soldiers" who were in Ocala yesterday became subscribers for the Ocala Banner, and many who were already subscribers renewed. The Banner was paid many nice compliments.

STRAYED—From my home in Irvine one small black mule about 12 years old; came originally from Palmetto Park Farm, and may return there. Anyone finding it will please notify Z. C. Chambliss & Company, at Ocala, or the undersigned at Irvine. E. M. Petty. 8-5-3td

Mr. E. W. Agnew is up from the lake and continues to possess his peach-colored complexion. He attributes his good health to his regular habits of living, and moderation in eating.

Mrs. J. B. Willis and her little grandson, John Willis Fox, and her daughter, Miss Willis, are expected to return today from Alexander City, Alabama, where they have been for the past two months.

Miss Donnie Griffin of Anthony, a former popular teacher in the Ocala High School, is at White Springs, and is enjoying the electrical effects of the waters of the said springs. . Rev. J. B. Ley and family, so well known in Ocala, spent a delightful vacation at the springs.

The folks up in North Carolina say that the mountain air is very invigorating and gives tone to one's appetite. The vegetable season is just on, and young chickens are plentiful. Winter wraps are not uncomfortable, and all signs of hay fever have vanished.

THE DIAMOND CONTEST

The big co-operative diamond contest is still holding the interest of a large number of our citizens, as will be noted by the continued large votes cast for the respective contestants at Wednesday's count.

Each week sees new people in the game, as the contestants are hard at work, and are letting no opportunity pass for securing coupons.

The patrons of the various concerns interested in the giving away of these three pretty diamonds don't have a chance to forget that the big contest is on all the time, as the candidates and their friends are constantly on the lookout for the "pink slips."

The intense interest being taken by the contestants and their friends is proof that efforts of the various firms interesting in the giving away of these valuable prizes are appreciated, and that the pretty diamonds are worthy quite a good deal of effort to secure.

No one who is not wide awake, up and doing need expect the beautiful rings, as there are those in the contest who are willing to exert some interest and work to secure them.

Wednesday's vote leaves the following as the summary of the standing of candidates to date:

Ocala District

Miss Bessie Owens	416,535
Miss Myrtle Whitfield	385,980
Miss Louise Bouvier	303,020
Miss Marie Hubbard	294,025
Miss Lillian Thagard	217,935
Miss Edna Culverhouse	67,655
Miss Edna Ethel Smith	57,510
Miss Minnie Lee Carlisle	49,440
Miss Minnie Peterson	9,985
Miss Ollie Weston	9,325
Miss Maggie Johnson	9,105
Miss Irma Brigance	3,465
Miss Mary Connor	5,050
Miss Zelma Perry	1,930
Mrs. Jacob D. Robbinson	925
Miss L. D. Whitlock	725
Miss Annie McDowell	600

Northern District

Mrs. Chas. Veal, Cotton Plt	142,210
Miss Dot Howell, Anthony	122,800
Miss Irene Denham, Martin	49,265
Miss Gladys Rogers, Zuber	31,625
Miss Ethel Beck, Martel	28,935
Miss Ruby Ray, Martel	26,440
Miss Edith Murphy, Anthony	19,960
Miss Carrie Barco, Cotton Plt	19,890
Miss Leona Brooks, Zuber	19,515
Miss Ruby Waits, Orange Lke	13,075
Miss Ruth Nix, Kendrick	12,455
Miss Feinberg, Dunnellon	10,855
Miss Bulah Carrington, Kdrk	9,520
Miss Lillie Spencer, Zuber	7,260
Miss Mabel Beck, Fellowship	6,250
Miss Reggie McCully, Berlin	5,800
Miss Yvonnie Seckinger, Mrtl	4,470
Miss Flora McRae, Boardman	3,745
Miss Mary Kemp, Martel	3,655
Miss Lillian Walkup, McIntosh	3,345
Miss Lucile Bates, Martel	1,750
Mrs. A. A. Olin, Kendrick	1,715
Miss Fay Norsworthy, McInt'h	1,530
Miss Lessie Tucker, Martel	1,100
Miss Ruth Sturman, Lowell	530
Miss Jennie Simmons, Zuber	500
Miss Maud Davis, McIntosh	500
Miss L. E. Reed, Boardman	500
Miss E. Mizell, Boardman	500

Southern District

Miss Maggie Lytle	119,020
Miss Winnifred Tucker, Ocala	105,540
Miss Isabell Davis, Sumrfield	46,695
Miss E. Pearl Kelsey, Stanton	29,705
Mrs. S. S. Duval, Levon	46,365
Miss Flossie Strickland, Lynne	2,900
Mrs. N. Mayo, Summerfield	1,735
Miss Edna Nichols, Belleview	1,600
Miss Marion Thomson, Bellevw	1,225
Miss Mary Dudley, Connor	1,170
Miss Maud McAteer, Ocala	1,006
Miss Aurelia McAteer, Ocala	900
Miss Deas, Lynne	550

Coupons will be issued with every cash purchase made from these firms on a basis of one vote for every cent traded with them..

The firms who have entered the lists to date are:

HELVENSTON & PASTEUR, Dry Goods.

OCALA FURNITURE CO., Furniture.

KNIGHT & LANG, Buggies, Wagons, Harness, etc.

YONGE & SON, Plumbers and Tinners. Agents for Maxwell autos.

MISS MARY AFFLECK, Millinery.

A. E. BURNETT, Jewelery.

W. P. EDWARDS, Meats and Produce.

OCALA NEWS CO., Stationery and Newspapers.

THE OCALA BANNER, Printers and Publishers.

SILVER TIPPED LIVERY, C. E. Johnston, Manager.

O. K. GROCERY, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

IN MEMORIAM

Adam L. Eichelberger

Comrade Adam L. Eichelberger was born in South Carolina in 1828, and moved to Marion county, Florida, early in the fifties, and led an active life as a farmer and progressive citizen. Joined Martin's Battery in 1862 as a private. He was afterwards, as an expert farmer, detailed to raise provisions for the sustenance of the Confederate soldiers, and assist in the collection of the tithes levied on all produce raised by our citizens, including bacon and cattle, which position he filled creditably, and to himself profitably.

At the close of the war he enthusiastically engaged in business on progressive lines, adapting himself to the new order of things, and thereby became a leading factor in laying the foundation to build up the new south. Space will not permit an account of his successes and reverses, and his usefulness in life.

Comrade Eichelberger died in Atlanta, Ga., July 8, 1909, from the effects of cancer, leaving a wife and three daughters to mourn his death.

Resolved, That the bereaved family have our condolence in this their hour of sorrow.

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Eichelberger this camp has lost a consistent member, his family an affectionate husband and father, and the people of the county and state a useful citizen.

Resolved, That a copy of this memoir be furnished his family, and that it be published in the county newspapers and recorded in our historic record book.

U. C. V. COMMITTEE.

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William McAteer

..Comrade William McAteer was born in Newberry county, South Carolina, June 23, 1831; moved to Marion county, Florida, in the early fifties; joined Company H, of the Seventh Florida Regiment, March 13, 1862; served in the army of Tennessee, and participated in all important battles from the arrival of his regiment to the battle of Missionary Ridge, when he was captured by the Federal army and sent to Rock Island, Illinois, and there remained a prisoner of war until the close of the war, when he returned to his home in Marion county, and in common with the Confederate soldiers, threw the full force of his mental and physical manhood in the peaceful walks of life, and in his efforts to reclaim his lost fortunes in war, in which he was successful. He joined this camp early in its history, and was generally found present at its monthly meetings.

Comrade William McAteer died at his home near Ocala, June 26th, 1909, full of years and usefulness in life, the world having been made better because of his example and association with his fellow man.

Resolved, That we thank God for his example as a citizen, soldier, and for the moral and religious influence upon his family and associates in life.

Resolved, That the foregoing be recorded in our historic book; that a copy be published in the Ocala Banner and Ocala Star, and that the date of his death be inscribed in our minutes.

Resolved, That our sympathy is extended to his bereaved children.

U. C. V. COMMITTEE.

Mr. R. O. Billups of Summerfield was a welcome visitor at this office Tuesday. He is one of the prominent men of that section and one of the staunchest democrats in the county. He recognizes Norman Mack's National Monthly, as all good democrats do, as the finest exposition of true democracy now printed in the United States, and has volunteered to procure ten subscribers for it in the Summerfield neighborhood. We wish some good democrat in each neighborhood in the county would follow Mr. Billup's example. If you are going to be a democrat be a good one and get on the right track and keep on it. The National Monthly will put you on the right track and see that you do not go astray.

Since purchasing an automobile Mr. Walter Ray has sold his fine horse, "Grifton," to Dr. J. R. Blackiston, who has had a standing offer for him for several years. Dr. Blackiston thinks that he is the finest animal that has been brought to this county in some time.

Mr. T. N. Davis of Summerfield, who belong to the "silver tipped" brigade of Confederate veterans, was among the visitors Wednesday. He says that some of the Summerfield farmers are prospering finely.

PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the city council was held at council chamber on August 3, 1909. President Meffert presiding, with following councilmen present: G. A. Carmichael, A. G. Gates, E. T. Helvenston, H. C. Jones, D. E. McIver, H. D. Stokes and T. B. Snyder.

Petition of W. P. Goodyear, by his attorney, Laurie T. Izlar, relative to the death of horse, claimed to have been caused by negligence of the city of Ocala, was referred to the street committee for investigation.

Communication from Mayor Robertson, relative to the water and sewerage system of the city was read and filed for information.

Application of J. L. Glover to run fish market at No. 50 West Broadway was referred to the market committee with power to act.

Upon motion of Councilman McIver it was ordered that bids for paving Magnolia street be opened at the regular meeting of council, to be held on September 7, 1909.

It was also moved and carried that the city pay fifty per cent. for paving as each block is completed, and balance to be paid by January 15, 1910.

The matter brought up by H. W. Tucker concerning a three-phased motor was referred to the light and water committee, with power to act.

The regular pay rolls and a number of bills were approved and ordered paid.

It was ordered that $2500 be transferred from electric light fund to generela fund, and $600 from general fund to bond interest fund.

Treasurer W. T. Gary was ordered reimbursed by warrant in the sum of $625 for amount paid out on interest coupons.

Plans and specifications for remodeling the market were submitted, the clerk instructed to advertise for bids according to said plans and specifications in city clerk's office, the said bids to be opened August 17th, 1909.

Finance committee filed usual report, which was read and ordered adopted.

Cemetery committee submitted the following report:

Ocala, Fla., August 3rd, 1909.

To the City Council, Ocala, Fla.:

Gentlemen—The cemetery committee have investigated the grievance of Lancaster versus Townsend, and find the situation as stated by the former, that he has stakes at the four corners of the lot claimed by him; that he has buried a baby on the east side of said lot, which Mr. Lancaster requests to be removed. Not knowing what jurisdiction we have in the matter we refer same to the council for settlement. We will state that the lot is sufficiently large for several more graves.

H. C. JONES,
E. T. HELVENSTON,
D. E. McIVER,
Committee.

Electric light committee and sanitary committee also submitted their reports.

Council thereupon adjourned.

H. C. SISTRUNK, Clerk.

THE BILLINGSLEY ORANGE BOX

Elsewhere in this issue is the advertisement of the Ocala Box Co., who manufacture the famous Billingsley Orange Box, the best on the market. The dovetalied joints on the head is an improvement over the ordinary kind, and there are other good features that should command the attention of the shippers. The Billingsley can be furnished by the leading manufacturers. If not write to the Ocala Box Co.

DENTAL PARTNERSHIP

Dr. R. D. Fuller and Dr. Clifford Ayer have formed a co-partnership in the practice of dentistry in Ocala. It seems to be an excellent combination. Dr. Fuller has the experience and Dr. Ayer the enthusiasm of youth, and having just graduated is on to the very latest methods in this rapidly advancing profession. Both are well and widely known, and this paper predicts for them a prosperous business.

Miss Gladys Stewart, who has for the past year or more been connected with the business office of the Ocala Iron Works, leaves today for her home in Kingsland, Ga. Miss Stewart has during her residence in Ocala made many warm friends, who will regret that she is to leave. Miss Stewart wishes to thank her friends who have stood by her so faithfully in her race for the diamond ring, but as she will not return, asks that her name be withdrawn from the contest.

THE DAY OF EXECUTION FIXED

Governor Gilchrist has fixed the day for the execution of Albert Smith, who was convicted at the spring term of the circuit court of the murder of Isaac Draft, a colored preacher. The time fixed for the execution is next Tuesday between the hours of 10 a. m., and 2 p. m.

The murder was a most fiendish one. The preacher was met in the woods as he was returning from church, and after being shot in the knees was beat to death and dragged for a great distance.

The evidence against Smith was circumstantial, but very strong.

Isabella Draft, the widow of the dead man, was tried as an accomplice and was sent to the state penitentiary for life. Her attorneys have secured for her a new trial and she will be retried at the fall term of the circuit court.

The sheriff has notified Smith's spiritual advisers that he has received Smith's death warrant, and they will be with him until the end.

The governor having fixed Tuesday as the day of execution, it will be seen that Friday is no longer hangman's day in Florida.

OCALA LOSES IN PALATKA

Ocala's baseball aggregation lost the game with Palatka yesterday by a score of 4 to 0.

The score by innings was as follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Ocala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Palatka	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	—4

Batteries: Palatka, Biel and Bulwinkle; Ocala, Harris and Hadley. Umpire: Mr. Leeks.

Though the fans in Ocala had made arrangements to get the entire game in detail, no report of hits and errors was received.

Mr. W. W. Jackson, the faithful justice of the peace for the Electra precinct, was in town Saturday with a female prisoner who had been arrested as an accomplice in a store breaking at Electra. Someone with an axe boldly beat down the doors of Mr. Pillan's store and stole a great deal of his merchandise. Some of the goods were found on the premises of this woman, hence her arrest. She says that a man at the point of a pistol forced her to go with him to Mr. Pillan's store, and forced her to store some of the stolen goods at her house. She refuses, however, to divulge the name of the man, saying that he was a stranger, and that she does not know his name. The woman is colored, and while she looks as if she was half demented, it is said that she is much smarter than she looks.

Mr. P. T. Randall and mother were in Ocala Wednesday. It was the first time that Mrs. Randall had visited Ocala in some time. Mr. Randall, however, comes to see us quite frequently. He has one of the prettiest locations on the river and his orange grove is becoming as famous with the traveling public as the Hart grove, near Palatka, was during the infancy of the industry. It was one of the state's great attractions, and very few tourists came to Florida without seeing it.

Mr. Frank Lytle of Stanton, who has charge of the "Hillcrest" orange grove on the shores of beautiful Lake Weir, was in the city yesterday. He was recently operated on for appendicitis, and says that he feels better than he has felt in years. Mr. Lytle is the father of Miss Maggie Lytle, who is leading in her section in our diamond contest.

Misses Annie and Katie Hillman of Anthony were among the shoppers in the city Wednesday, and paid the Ocala Banner office a pleasant call. Miss Annie Hillman is the Ocala Banner's live correspondent at Anthony, and promises to keep the world better posted in the future of Anthony's doings.

Mr. Walter Ray of the Martel Lumber Company has purchased a Jackson touring car from the well known firm of Messrs. McIver & MacKay. There is a hard road between Martel and Ocala, and Mr. Ray, now more than ever, will make frequent trips to the county site.

Mr. Alexander Holly, a former well known citizen of Marion county, now a citizen of Lakeland, one of our coming interior towns, was a visitor Monday. He is in the real estate business and is doing well. He says that marvelous things are expected this winter.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Adapted by Marston Lodge, No. 49, F. & A. M., Fort McCoy, Fla.

In as much as it has pleased Almighty God, the Great Architect of the Universe, to remove from our presence our beloved brother, James S. Brinson, who came to Marion county about 1848, and has lived in said county since that time. He reared a large family of sons and daughters, most of whom are now citizens of Marion county. He lived within four days of reaching his 89th birthday, when he departed this life on July 4. He was made a Mason about 1868 at Orange Springs, Fla., and has been a true and loyal Mason ever since. He has been a member of Marston lodge, No. 49, at Fort McCoy, Fla., for a number of years; and,

Whereas, We deem it our duty to express our sympathy to his bereaved relatives and friends; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. James S. Brinson the lodge has lost and earnest and zealous member, who shunned no duty, and was a strict adherent to the trust of our ancient and beloved institution.

In the church a deeply pious member, a constant follower of Christ, and and humble and zealous worker in the cause of the blessed Master.

In the community a true citizen, upright in character, just in his dealings and patriotic to his country, whose life was such that to know him was but to love and respect him.

Resolved, further, That we tender to his grief-stricken and bereaved relatives and friends the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge, and pray the Great Giver of all good to comfort and sustain them in this their sad affliction.

Resolved, further, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge and that a page in the record book be properly inscribed to his memory, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to each of his children and that also a copy be given to the county papers for publication.

F. M. HARP,
W. J. FORBS,
A. J. ALBRITTON,
Committe.

AT THE AIR DOME

Mr. H. W. Tucker, who has been giving the people of our city such delightful entertainments at his little theater, and who is always on the lookout for something better to give them, has secured, "The Great Hayco," the European handcuff artist, who will present an act that never fails to please the most critical and refined audience. It is an act in which Hayco invites the sheriff, the chief of police and any others to be upon the stage every night with all sorts of handcuffs with which to bind him so that he cannot release himself. He guarantees to remove all shackles and be "a free man" inside of twenty to thirty minutes. You will certainly miss something great if you fail to see Hayco.

Capt. Mason of the launch Oregonian, was among the visitors to Ocala Wednesday. This launch was built by Captain Mason himself out of a solid cypress log, resembling in some respects the "big trees" of California. It is more than five feet across the beam, and has carried as many as seven passengers from Silver Springs to Jacksonville. It runs very swiftly and smoothly and passes every other craft that navigates either the Oklawaha or St. Johns river. Capt. Mason expects to visit the Seattle exhibition some time later in the season.

The board of county commissioners was kept very busy during its last session, signing the applications for pensions of the old soldiers. More than one hundred applications were sent in under the new law. There were more of these gray-bearded men in the city than had been here in a number of years. There seems to be an expression of very general regret among them that the pensions were not put on a "service" basis, as it was before the new law went into effect. All were paid alike then, they say, and the same rule should apply now.

Capt. Frank H. Lytle of Lake Weir was a Wednesday visitor. His friends will be glad to know that though having passed his "three score and ten" for a decade, he is still fairly active and is able to keep to the "middle of the road." He has a fund of reminiscences and relates them in a most delightful manner.