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THE OLD RELIABLE

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THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

MOTTO: THIS PAPER WILL NOT FAWN AT THE FEET OF THE MAN WHO HAS SUDDENLY AND WITHOUT MERIT REACHED THE TOP OF THE HILL; NOR WILL IT KICK THE MAN WHO IS GOING DOWN IT.

SARA ELIZABETH HARRIS, Local Editor.

Mrs. E. C. Graham, of Panasoffkee, is in the city.

Mr. T. W. Lutz left Wednesday for Tallahassee.

Mrs. W. F. Wallace, of Candler, was shopping in Ocala Tuesday.

Mr. H. M. Flagler gave the historical society of Florida its first book.

Mr. W. M. Gist, of McIntosh, was a prominent visitor to Ocala Tuesday.

Mr. Nathan Hayo, of Summerfield, was in Ocala shopping yesterday.

Mrs. Will Porter, of Jacksonville, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Maughs.

Call and see our line of iron beds in combination colors. They are beauties. McIver & Mackay.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinson, of Rock Springs, spent Tuesday in Ocala and were guests at the Ocala House.

Capt. T. H. Johnson has returned from a trip to South Florida.

Rev. Mr. Dunklin and wife, of Oxford, were shopping in Ocala Wednesday.

The streets are becoming more and more crowded with Christmas shoppers.

Gen. Moorman, prominent as adjutant of the United Confederate Veterans, is dead.

Just received—A large shipment of willow chairs, rockers, settees, etc., at McIver & Mackay's.

The first one to send in a coupon for our guessing contest is Miss Minnie Barco, of Crystal River.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell returned to Candler Tuesday, after a short shopping expedition to Ocala.

Miss Lillian Thomas, after a pleasant visit to Miss Lizzie Edwards, of this city, returned to her home Tuesday in Jacksonville.

The Ocala Daily Banner continues to weed its way into local favor. From all directions it is being decorated with popular ribbons.

Rev. J. C. Ley and wife, of Micanopy, are the guests of their son, Mr. E. L. Ley. Rev. Mr. Ley is the nestor of the Florida Conference.

Mr. W. H. Austin and son, of Danbury, Conn., were in Ocala Wednesday. They were en route to their winter home at Belleview.

The many friends of Mrs. Samuel David Gray will be pained to know that she is seriously ill at her home at Mrs. Veitch.—Gainesville News.

Mr. J. A. Jennings and wife, of Brooksville, are in Ocala and guests at the Ocala House. Mr. Jennings is one of Brooksville's most prominent merchants.

We have a fine line of books suitable for holiday presents. Ocala Music Co., Jewelers.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson, Jr., and children, of Miami, arrived on the morning train to spend the holidays with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellogg, of St. Paul, Minn., will arrive in Ocala in a day or two to spend Christmas with Mr. Kellogg's sister, Mrs. Jean Austin.

Call and see our line of pictures, the very latest; also frames of every size, shape and finish. McIver & Mackay.

Miss Esther Weathers, who has been spending the past three months in Glendale, Ohio, as the guest of Miss Mal Taylor, is expected home the end of this week.

The board of trade has made arrangements to furnish dinners to the members of the Marion County Farmers' Institute at their meeting in this city next Saturday.

A full line of comfortables, blankets, counterpanes pillow cases and sheets at McIver & Mackay's.

Mrs. W. B. Watson, of Holder, and Miss Rebecca Boswell, of Lakeland, will arrive in Ocala Saturday to spend Christmas with their sister, Mrs. C. E. Abson.

Mr. S. B. Kibler, who for some time past, has been an employee of the Atlantic Coast Line railway in Ocala, left Tuesday for Thomasville, Ga., where he has accepted a position.

Call and examine our clocks, the finest line in Ocala. Ocala Music Co., Jewelers. 12 12 tf

Mrs. Edwards and little daughter, Mary Belle, and Miss Kate Lanier of Atlanta, will spend the Christmas holidays in Ocala with Mrs. M. J. Juhan and Miss Allie Van Juhan on Ft. King avenue.

Miss Louise Inglis, who arrived in Ocala Tuesday to spend some time with Miss Mona Hiller, was called to Port Inglis Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. John L. Inglis.

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