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Mrs. M. J. Harrington and children left on Wednesday for Atlantic Beach. M. C. McCannless and family left Tuesday for their home in Morristown, Tenn. Soda and other soft drinks—clean and cool—B. J. Eccles & Co., druggists. Mrs. A. J. Sembler, who has been conducting a boarding house at 12 Rich avenue, has taken charge of the Douglas house. Mrs. W. S. Taylor will give an informal "at home" at her hospitable home on West New York avenue on Saturday at 4:00 p. m. BELTS—At the 5 and 10. Hon. James E. Alexander came home from Tallahassee and spent Sunday with friends here, returning to the State capital on Monday. Mr. Wiley P. Swift spent the week in DeLand with his mother and sister. Mr. Swift has an orchestra playing in Boston, whither he will go next week. Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Fisher and Mr. Henry J. Wilmshurst attended the music festival in Jacksonville this week and had the pleasure of hearing Damrosch. Mr. O. J. Hill, who is now located on the St. Johns river a little below St. Francis, where he is making an orange grove, spent the week in DeLand fraternizing with the Odd Fellows. BELTS—At the 5 and 10. Mrs. Laura Fudger will continue her business until the last of June. She will then go abroad for three months, spending most of the time in Paris. Jacksonville Times-Union. Senator Tallaferra has introduced a bill in the U. S. Senate for the relief of John B. Wood, and also a bill for the relief of William Minshew. The bill for Mr. Wood is to increase his pension. At the meeting of Florida Ekes, held in Orlando last week, J. D. C. Morris, an old DeLand boy but now a prominent merchant of Daytona, was selected as vice-president. Daytona was chosen as the meeting place next year. Water from the roots of the Watts, Fountain and Haynes building is now causing considerable trouble. After every heavy rain, the rooms on the first floor are flooded. Some means will have to be devised to carry off the surplus water from that part of town. BELTS—At the 5 and 10. E. C. Howe, 142 Dearborn Street, Chicago, is advertising in magazines and papers of general circulation the sale of 5,000 acres of land near Lake Ashley, in Volusia county. The lands are to be sold at \$22 an acre, payable in installments. Thousands of people are now looking toward Florida for profitable investment.



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Local and Personal Briefs Dr. W. S. Taylor, Dentist. Side-Hill Dairy, phone 178. Mrs. Geo. T. Haynes visited in Jacksonville this week. Stationery. B. J. Eccles & Co., Druggists. Mrs. George Denham has returned to her home in Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Will Crane left on Tuesday for their home in Michigan. Soda Water, all flavors. B. J. Eccles & Co., Druggists. Mr. J. H. Tatum and Mr. W. C. Jackson made a business trip to Jacksonville Tuesday. Eye Glasses fitted by an Experienced Optician at Allen's Jewelry Store, Post Office Block. A marriage license was issued on Tuesday to James R. Harvey and Miss Helen T. Rolfe, of Lake Helen. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hammond and son left this week, via Clyde line, for their home in Massachusetts. Mrs. Wean and children, who spent the season at Mrs. Dunbar's, left this week for their home in North Carolina. All kinds best horse, cattle and chicken feed, also Ideal fertilizers always on hand at lowest possible prices. W. W. Harriss Feed Store.

Mr. Curtis Crenshaw, who is in the State soliciting fruit, was shaking hands with DeLand friends this week. Best grades of cigars. B. J. Eccles & Co., Druggists. Mr. Wallace Ford's mother and sister, who have been visiting here this winter, returned to Maryland Wednesday. Postmaster W. A. Allen of DeLand was last week elected as vice-president of the Florida postmasters' association. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams of Trenton are visiting the family of their son, Mr. Walter Adams, in DeLand this week. Sewing Machine Envelopes for sale at Bateson's Currier, the 5 and 10 and The News Office. 5c per package as long as they last. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Townsend returned next week to their home in New Brighton, Pa., after spending a most pleasant season in DeLand. Ask for Gulf Gasoline and Kerosene. It is better. Mr. T. A. Rosdren and Mrs. Juliette W. Wyman of Glenwood were married on Tuesday by Rev. B. B. Knapp of the Presbyterian church. Harry Austin is shaking hands with DeLand friends this week. Mr. Austin has been in Cuba and the Isle of Pines, this being his first trip home in ten years. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. V. L. Brund and children and Miss Simpson, who spent the winter in Mr. Coulter's house, returned on Wednesday to their home in New Brighton, Pa.

Prof. O. A. Morse made a short business trip to Greenville, N. C., the first of the week. Mr. Ernest Coell, who spent the winter in South Florida, is visiting his parents in Minnesota avenue. Dr. A. S. Munson attended the convention of the Grand Chapter Eastern Star in Jacksonville this week. S. B. Wright, Jr., this week bought three acres in the Rich addition from Mrs. Clara P. Rich. The lots are located North of Highland Ely's residence. A meeting of the stockholders of the Volusia county Bank was held recently and the capital stock increased from \$20,000 to \$25,000. The new stock is taken by the present stockholders. A summer nature class and lecture will be given at the public school auditorium Saturday night. Admission 25c and 50c. Proceeds 25c toward defraying expenses of hospital and school. Mrs. Mabel Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wilson, and pupil of Prof. O. A. Morse, will give a free organ recital tonight at the university auditorium. Miss Wilson will be assisted by vocal pupils of Prof. J. W. Phillips. All are invited to attend. Lauran & Andrew, who recently completed a pretty residence on the 14th west of the public school building this week and the house and lot to E. Ray, general for S. J. Co. Mr. Conrad and family moved in this week. Lauran & Andrew will at once begin the erection of another building on the lot adjoining.

A South Florida Baseball League is now being organized. Tampa, Bartow, Lakeland, Kissimmee and Ocala have already entered. One more town is wanted. DeLand and Daytona should combine to support a team, calling it the Volusia team. One series of games could be played in DeLand and the next in Daytona during the season. Among the prominent men of the State who attended the meeting of Odd Fellows in DeLand this week, and who were visitors at the News office, were Hon. C. L. Bittinger, editor of the Ocala Daily Star; Mr. Leasingood, business manager of the Ocala Banner; and Mr. J. W. White, editor of the Florida Real Estate Journal, Jacksonville. The St. Petersburg Rebekah team, which started DeLand this week, is composed of the following named ladies: Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mrs. B. J. Patten, Mrs. J. A. Jett, Mrs. A. A. Sawyer, Mrs. T. A. Wright, Mrs. C. M. Gage, Mrs. M. L. Lane, Mrs. M. J. M. Goodnight, Mrs. Eva Gann, Mrs. Eva Ballard, Mrs. L. M. Ramsey, Mrs. Henry Miner, Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Beatrix Knight, Mrs. Paula Patten, Mrs. H. E. Mitchell, Mrs. L. A. Klatt, Mrs. Helen Parting and Mrs. C. Allen. The party was in charge of W. A. Holmover who provided them and made arrangements for their accommodation. BARGAINS in menswear, Men's and Children. Reese & Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Solomon have returned to their home in Dayton, O. They expect to go to Europe this summer. While here, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon each took a course in the university, going every morning. This served to while away the time, and give them something to keep them busy and something to think about. Mr. Solomon talked to the writer sometime before leaving that he had never before enjoyed a season as much as he had the present one spent in DeLand. What's the U. S. buying point in the dark and HOPING it will turn out right, when you can buy Davis' 100 per cent pure paint and KNOW POSITIVELY you are getting the best paint that money, brains and modern machinery can produce? Davis' 100% pure paint will stand the test of the most rigid Pure Paint Law. For sale by WATTS & MILLER CO. DeLand, Fla.

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