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April 24 In History.

1647—Victory of Charles V. over the Protestants at Muhlberg and end of the war of the Smalcald league.

1781—Daniel Foe, or Defoe, author of "Robinson Crusoe" and other works, died; born 1661.



Defoe.

1764—Thomas Addis Emmet, Irish patriot, born; died 1827.

1808—President McKinley called for 125,000 volunteers to interfere in Cuba.

1905—Otto Wilhelm Struve, Russian astronomer, died; born 1819.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning. Sun sets 6:44, rises 5:02; moon rises 2:39 a. m.; 10:30 p. m., two of Jupiter's four bright satellites missing; 12 midnight, Jupiter at quadrature with the sun, being 90 degrees east of that body; 7:12 a. m., moon at perigee, nearest approach to earth.

OCALA PEOPLE IN JACKSONVILLE

One can scarcely turn a corner in Jacksonville, especially at the corner of Main and Bay streets, at closing time, 6 o'clock, without running up against a bunch of former Ocala people who have drifted from our town to make Jacksonville one of the most prosperous cities of the South.

In five minutes last evening we were accosted by the following group of persons, inquiring about the Brick City: First George Dewey, known to every old-time Ocala citizen, a son-in-law of Capt. John W. Welsh, the founder of the once prosperous community of Welshton, now a prosperous fruit grower and collector of customs at Miami, for he it remembered that the captain is an apostle in the ranks of the G. O. P. But to get back to Dewey. He was F. S. railroad agent before it became a part of the A. C. L. system, ran an eating house at that place and supplied the passengers their meals as the trains stopped there for that purpose. After this service closed he returned to Ocala and for several years he ran the present Elk Cafe as a railroad eating house and had the reputation of serving the best meals on the road. He then got the Miami fever, started the telephone system in that magic town, later became chief telegraph operator, at which he is expert. Then embarked in development operations, overleaped himself, met with reverse, but as the saying is you can't keep a laboring man down if he is a good one and Dewey has always been that kind, he went to Jacksonville and, making a big success of merchant tailoring, Mr. Dewey looks well, is doing well and a man whom it is always a pleasure to meet as he has a bright mind and takes a deep interest in all matters of public interest and knows how to discuss them intelligently and interestingly.

Next came Allen Rogers. All know Allen of good road fame. He continues to ride his hobby in Duval as he did in Marion and has said, written and done much to promote that important proposition there. Allen was a candidate for the legislature and started off at a grand pace, but he said politics in Duval is too expensive and he quietly withdrew.

Pierson Moody was the next Ocala man to say howdy. He is now in the employ of the Logan Coal & Supply Co., and since he went to Jacksonville several weeks ago his friends in the 8th ward insisted on making him democratic committeeman, but he blushing declined.

Faunce McCully, former bookkeeper of the East Florida Ice Co., Ocala, is now a prosperous groceryman in Jacksonville and with his accomplished wife, who was Miss Addie Cappleman, are pillars of the Christian church of that city.

Out at the ostrich farm we ran up against Mr. McRae, formerly of Fort McCoy and Ocala, but now proprietor of a refreshment stand and doing well. He bought the business for Mr. J. W. Stevens, also a Marion county man and from the Fort McCoy section.

The ladies who accosted us were Mrs. Mathews, former a Miss Smith, of Ocala, and a Mrs. Munson. All of whom it was a pleasure to meet if only to give the glad hand and a word of greeting. There were others, but we can't recall them now.

Mrs. Jas. D. Lee, of Higginson, Ga., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vinson, of Lady Lake. Mrs. Vinson is the mother of Jesse Lee Edwards, who lived in Ocala quite a number of years and was in the employ of Will J. Edwards of the city market. Afterwards he went to Jacksonville, attended the Massey Business College, secured a position as cashier of the Jacksonville Western Union Co., and has demonstrated his ability to faithfully and efficiently perform the duties pertaining to same and is receiving a salary for the work he does that it stated

would make many of his old playmates turn green with envy, but he owes it to his bright mind and persistency to stand at the head of the work he performs for his employers. We predict for our young friend we met in Jacksonville a prosperous and successful business career.

J. C. FRENCH

Capt. J. C. French, after an illness of several months, passed peacefully away at his home in the second ward at 5 o'clock this morning.

Captain French leaves a wife, two daughters and one son. The children are Mrs. Emma Freeman, of New York, Mrs. Minnie Macumber, of Boston, and Mr. Chas. E. French, of this city. Capt. French was 86 years of age last Thanksgiving and enjoyed almost perfect health despite his extreme age up to a few months ago. He has been unconscious most of the time for the past two weeks.

Deceased was born in Chestnut Hill, Conn. In his early manhood he moved to Wooster, Mass., and for over fifty years carried on the business of contractor and builder very successfully and amassed a snug competency, which he invested in real estate.

Some twenty years ago he thought it would be pleasant to spend his winters South, so became interested in Silver Springs Park and one of its most enterprising promoters, built a fine home and occupied it until a few years ago his physical infirmities so crept upon him, that he built a home in the second ward which he occupied at the time of his death.

The body was embalmed by McIver & MacKay and prepared for shipment and will be shipped by express on the noon train tomorrow to Worcester, Mass., the family home, where it will be laid to rest in the old church yard, by the side of his first wife, who preceded him to the better land a few years ago. None of the family here are physically able to take the trip so will not accompany the remains.

The funeral services will be held in the McIver & MacKay chapel, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and all friends of the family are invited to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris of Orlando, were at the union depot Jacksonville, waiting for the southbound S. A. L. train last night. While there Mrs. Harris had four very valuable rings, which, for safe keeping, she put in her purse and in turn put the purse inside of her handbag. She crossed the waiting room to the ticket office and the handbag not being closed, the purse with the rings and a \$2 bill fell out. It was not noticed at the time and not discovered until the train was moving out of the depot. The conductor was notified and at the first stop the custodian of the depot was wired of the loss and when nearing Ocala Mrs. H. was informed her rings had been discovered and were in safe keeping. It is needless to add her loss was greatly deplored and her deep regret changed to happy rejoicings at their finding.

Mr. Archibald, the state representative of the Standard Oil Co., was in the city today on business. Mr. A. is at present located in Leesburg. He desires to secure a house in Ocala, but said we were so prosperous all our houses were filled and we didn't have time to build any more. Mr. A. has purchased several lots in Leesburg and will build himself a home there.

We had the pleasure yesterday evening to meet Mr. Fred Duffy, formerly of Ocala, in Jacksonville. Fred began railroading a number of years ago as flagman, did his duty persistently and now has been promoted to baggage master between Jacksonville and Tampa, with bright prospects of soon being promoted to freight conductor.

The water in the fountains on the square lacking drainage becomes stagnant and a thick coating of green moss is beginning to form in the bottom of the pools. These fountains should have some outlet by all means else they will be directly the cause of much sickness among the live stock drinking from them.

Mr. W. J. Akins came in this morning from the Pedro section and secured a marriage license for Mr. Marion F. Daugherty and Miss Cora Lee Perry, of Pedro. The marriage ceremony is to take place Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Perry. The groom is an industrious young man and a most desirable citizen and at present section foreman at Summerfield for the S. A. L.

Mr. John Pelot, connected with the Florida Naval Store Co., with headquarters in Jacksonville, came down this morning on matters of business for the company. John says he likes his new place of business but socially there are no girls like the Brick City variety.

Col. W. N. Camp returned home today from a business and social call at Savannah. During the past ten nights Col. Camp spent eight of them on a sleeping car. He is decidedly a busy man. He is feeling particularly good over the fact that his company, the Camp Phosphate Co., has sold its output two years ahead and at prices that guarantees a handsome profit.

ELECTRIC WIRING

You will lose money if you don't have Walter Tucker figure on your electric wiring when you are ready to have it done. He does the best of work and does it in accordance with the rules of the fire insurance people and guarantees all work.

A DELIGHTFUL OCCASION

Quite the most brilliant social event of the week was the elegant card and domino party given last afternoon by Mrs. James Maxey Dell, of Gainesville, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Liddon, of this city. The delightful function was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Liddon. The guests of honor were Mrs. Sam Dell and Mrs. James McCollum, of Gainesville, and Mrs. Frank Watson, of Jacksonville, three very charming young matrons who have many friends in Ocala. The spacious hall and parlors of the Liddon home were abloom yesterday with magnificent and fragrant flowers. As the guests arrived they were welcomed in the hall by Mrs. Mallory Liddon, Mrs. James L. Knight, Mrs. Charles Miller and Miss Valetta Potter. Receiving in the front parlor were Mrs. Watson and Mrs. McCollum, all of whom were lovely in their exquisite gowns.

The score cards were suggestive of Easter, a tiny rabbit or chicken being fastened to each card. On the tables were rabbits on whose heads was a number by which the tables were marked. These rabbits, also, held the bon-bons. The assisting ladies and the guests were looking unusually well in their pretty new Easter dresses. The young ladies too, Misses Caro Liddon, Grace Hatchell, Frances Liddon and Annie Mathews, who served fruit nectar during the games, were very sweet and lovely in their dainty and becoming dresses.

There were eight tables for whist and three for dominoes. At the conclusion of the games it was found that there were many fine whist players in Ocala. A number of the ladies had not lost a game. Mrs. McIver made the highest score. No prizes were given. Delicious ice cream and angel food cake were served and to each lady was given a little bouquet of sweet peas.

Mrs. James Dell was reared in this city and was one of Ocala's most beautiful and beloved young ladies. Her many friends were delighted to be with her last afternoon and thank her for the opportunity of again meeting her charming guests of honor.

WHERE OTHER SPECIALISTS PROPOSE THE KNIFE

I propose Spectacles, and I will cure more eye defects—two to one—than they will.

That's pretty strong. I could not make the assertion if I didn't know whereof I speak.

I guarantee results. Will the man who uses the knife do that?
Dr. D. M. Boney,
Eyesight Specialist,
Ocala, Florida.

I make a specialty of correcting failing vision where others have failed. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded.

Office Hours: 8 to 12 a. m. and 1:30 to 4:30 p. m. Optical Office and Laboratory, Rooms 2 and 4 Gary Block.

EARLY CLOSING

We, the undersigned merchants and business men of Ocala, agree to close our places of business at 6 p. m. every day except Saturdays, from April 20, to Sept. 1, 1908, provided all in each line of business will concur.

Ocala Furniture Co., The Variety Store, C. R. Hendricks, M. Fishel & Son, D. E. McIver, McIver & MacKay, The Globe, The Boston Store, Theus-Zachry Co., Knight-Martin Co., Marion Shoe Co., A. E. Burnett, T. B. Snyder, Ocala News Co., Guarantee Clothing Co., Helvenston & Paster, Klein & Hoffman, Marlon Hardware Co., F. P. Gadson, J. W. Alexander.

NEW RESIDENCE FOR RENT

A completely rebuilt residence of seven rooms and bath, city and cistern water; splendid neighborhood, for rent. Apply to F. W. Ditto, or this office.

TEAMSTERS WANTED

Two good teamsters wanted at the sawmill of W. J. Lohrig at Dallas, Florida.

FAN TIME

The time of year is now upon us when an electric fan is a necessity. See Walter Tucker about the kind of fans and the cost of same.



LET ME URGE YOU

to try a bottle of our Rudelle Claret, or Rhine Wine. Really and truly, you'll be glad we suggested it when this sparkling wine wets your lips. All the finest American and foreign liquors carried in our stock; neat bottles and attractive labels, but the best part is what's inside. Prices the lowest, qualities the highest, stocks the largest—in town.

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White Goods and Embroidery

Beautiful white materials of every weave and quality, suitable for making spring and summer wearables, are shown in almost endless variety here. Our prices are impossible to duplicate.

PERSIAN LAWNS at, per yard.....15c to 50c

FRENCH LAWNS 48 inch, per yard.....35c to \$1.25

LINEN LAWN 36 inch, per yard.....35c to \$1.25

SPECIAL DIMITIES, Check Lawns and Madras, worth up to 25c; on sale at, per yard.....15c

ST. GALL SWISSES All our new imported Swisses, in a great variety of patterns, at reduced prices.

EDGING AND INSERTION, worth up to 20c yard....10c

EDGING AND INSERTION, up to 9 inches wide, and Corset Cover Embroidery; values up to 35c yard....19c

LAWN AND SWISS WAISTS, New style.....\$1.00 to \$7.50

LACE WAISTS, Ecrû, Cream and White.....\$2.50 to \$4.50

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BY PERMISSION

Those brick in front of the Baptist church are here by permission of the authorities of the church. If the city council does not act in the matter of laying said brick on that block then C. W. Perkins, who had them placed there, must immediately proceed to remove them or be fined.

The city council held a special session this afternoon to consider the proposition to put down the brick lying in front of the Baptist church. The brick must be removed and that as soon as the council acts. Under the ordinance the city of Ocala cannot incur a debt exceeding \$5,000. This has not only been done, but \$3,500 on top of it. If this is the law, the council cannot incur further obligation. This debt was incurred by the city authorizing eleven blocks of brick pavement laid, the trouble arising from the fact that some of the property owners failed to pay their assessments along the blocks paved, and the city will have to step in the breach.

NOTICE

Customers of Ocala Steam Laundry Articles made wholly or in part of lace are only accepted at the owner's risk. While special care is taken with such goods, we have no means of ascertaining their strength.

TIME!

Now is the time to have those cracked walls refinished. Let me figure on doing it with Alabastine. The cracks won't show. All colors and tints.

J. A. Morris, Jr.
"Decorating," that's my business.

A FESTIVE DAY AT STOKES FERRY

A barbecue and picnic will be held at Stokes' Ferry May 14th, 1908. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets. The candidates are especially invited, as we are anxious to meet them. Expect to have fish if then can be obtained.
Geo. O. Turner.

Mr. Tom Burgess one of the substantial farmers and citizens of Blitchton, was in town today and says it is so fearfully dry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pillars of Electra, came to town this morning behind a spanking team. Mr. P. is a prominent candidate for county commissioner from his district and a mighty good man.

WANTED—A roller-top desk. Must be a bargain. Communicate with N. Mayo, Belleview, Fla.

The U. S. Health and Accident Insurance Co. will pay your life insurance premiums when you are without funds caused by disability resulting from accident of illness. See the man, M. D. Wilson, who has the best contracts on earth.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Sold by all dealers.

PEANUTS AND POTATOES

For Sale

I have at Lowell 200 bushels of sweet potatoes and 200 bushels of peanuts for sale. Address, J. M. Meffert, Ocala, Fla.

YOU AU-TO FOR \$900

Buy a new five-passenger Cadillac 1908 model T complete with top, headlights, Preso-Light tank and tools Cost \$1,225. Car in perfect condition, not a scratch or defect. Sells to the first man with the money who knows a bargain. At Ocala House 13th to 15th inclusive. Inquire at desk.

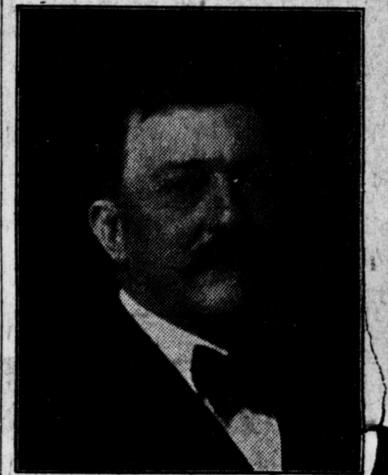
WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, April 24.—Partly cloudy tonight; showers Saturday.

NOTICE

This paper has published the announcement of Mr. B. I. Freyermouth for county commissioner from the 5th district, when Mr. Freyermouth is in reality a candidate from the SECOND district.

Justice Walter Bishop bound over a negro today for stealing a woman's skirt from Jake Kline's store. The man's name is Sam Jones.



ALBERT W. GILCHRIST
CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF FLORIDA

No faction, machine or ring brought him out. He came out as a candidate alone and single handed. He will be glad to receive the support of the corporations, of the anti-corporations, the prohibitionists and the anti-prohibitionists, of the local optionists, the Christians and the Jews and of the Gentiles, the "Publicans and sinners." He would even accept the support of the Pharisees.

The corporations cannot do without the people, and the people cannot do without the corporations. Neither should be allowed to oppress the other. Capital is organized, labor should organize. The license tax law licensing each little enterprise should be amended in order that taxation should bear more evenly.

Article XIX of the constitution provides for local option. The qualified electors (not the governor) approve or veto constitutional amendments. He is not on the "recently constructed band wagon."

He commenced life working in Quincy, Florida, at a salary of \$15 per month, and boarded himself. He has himself been a hard working, struggling man and he knows what it means to others. He has never married. He has always had obligations. His life has been spent more in thoughtful consideration of other people than of himself. He feels sure he will be elected if "he gets enough votes." He does not propose to trade off a single office. There is honor in being governor. If it is tainted with dishonor he does not want the office.