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AT THE HIGH SCHOOL TODAY

The scene at the high school building this morning was an inspiration. The children were out in force with their neatest and cleanest clothes and sweetest smiling faces, accompanied by their parents and friends to see their school work and congratulate them on their promotion from one grade to another. School sociability reigned and the meetings and greetings of friends bent on a common cause was indeed an inspiration to all. They presented the joyous commencement spirit as they passed from desk to table inspecting the work of the year as it transpired from week to week in the school room, stopping at every turn to accept a hearty handshake and a cheering word of welcome.

In all our years of school experience we cannot recall a pleasanter scene than the one that presented itself this morning at our high school. The scene spoke volumes in commendation of our school and the magnificent educational work it has done under the leadership of Prof. J. H. Workman and his efficient corps of assistants. Their work for our children speaks for itself and there is a unanimity of feeling and appreciation along lines of cooperation and helpfulness that must be a balm to the tired and worn out teachers of the school, impressing them with the fact that their labors are appreciated and the spirit shown this morning by the patrons in their work is to them the highest commendation that can be bestowed on their faithful services.

The school work was displayed in Miss Susie Fort's room, the 4th grade. We took a peep into the primary department, so ably conducted by Miss Fannie Clark and Miss Margaret Taylor, and found them holding the attention of the many patrons, who inspected the blackboards, filled with all manner of drawings that displayed unusual talent by the pupils of this department.

In Miss Fort's room the work displayed for inspection first as you entered the room was that of the kindergarten class, whose loving teachers are Miss Stevens and Miss Mendenhall, and it is truly wonderful what talent they have developed in this army of young artists. It is impossible to be specific in these notes, but the wonder grows that such small heads can demonstrate so much with the crayon, brush and pencil.

We could not help but note the matting woven by the first grade pupils, and if their work, in consideration for years, shall continue to increase and improve along these lines, they by the time these boys and girls become of age, Ocala should become a young Manchester in the weaver's art. Among the names attached to the work were Frank Corliss, Louise Hutson, Hansel Leavengood, Bessie Marshall, Millard Fyles, Julian Wetherbee, Simmie Pinder, Violet Smoak and Willie Blalock.

In the third grade we noticed a drawing of our flag, "Old Glory," by Virginia Sistrunk, with a short history of the same. In this grade the blackboards were adorned with maps of various kinds, among the noticeable ones were attached the names of Maud McIntosh, Johnson Stelly, Lucy Thagard, Alfred MacKay, Gladys Martin, the latter a lighthouse scene and a landscape drawing, all highly praiseworthy.

A peculiarly pleasing picture was the one drawn by Spurgeon Ausley tagged "School Days," showing a boy and girl walking home from a closing term of school, their book sacks over their backs, with suitable inscriptions commemorating the joyous event.

Master John Robinson left his poetic fancy, in a castle and a love scene, the latter very suggestive for a lad of his years. A. A. Hewitt did a nice piece of work in a "Window Lodge Art Gallery," with its throng of art critics, a trait that may serve this youth later in life. Alice Sexton did well in depicting Barney's surprise at the rising sun's appearance. Gladys and Theo Wallace showed decided skill in drawing heads handsome enough for a sitting room. Nellie Beckham, Myrtle Whitfield and Ethel Haycraft also did some fine face drawings. William McIntosh's "Fishing Schooner" was more than worth a look and Sallie Spurlin's "Santa Claus" reminded one of the days of merry Christmas.

The pupils of the 8th grade had nothing to blush for and those who gathered laurels for their skill were Elebert Davis, on maps and Nellie Gottlieb in tracing the human heart's organism, while members of the 9th and 10th grades displayed their taste and skill in drawing plants and flowers.

One of the really bright little girls of the 4th grade is Aveloe Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Edwards, who in her school years has not missed a day and inscribed 100 in four studies on her score card.

We had almost forget in our haste the drawing of human forms and the muscles entering the same by members of the 8th grade. They were about perfect.

In composition and literary work R. L. Anderson, Jr., of the 11th grade

and a member of the 12th grade for 1908-'09, seemed to lead all the rest. We noted in literature and 3rd Latin he was marked 99. Miss Ellen T. Clarkson did him a half better in 2nd history with 99½ to her credit, while Walter Liddell, of Santos, scored 97 on history, as did Carl Lytle, of Santos, on 2nd Latin and English literature. Herbert M. Martin tied him on the same subject, while Paul Weatherers on 1st English recorded 95. Adele Bittinger scored 99 on geometry and 95 on English and Helen Brown 99 on the same subject. There were others in the 11th grade that deserve mention, but we lost the slip on which we had placed the names and we can not give them here. We could give scores of other deserving pupils but the variety and number precludes the possibility. The whole, however, made a record that they can and we all feel proud of and the standing it gives our school in comparison with other public schools of the state, a standing second to none other in the commonwealth.

It is worth while to have school pride. It works an interest and benefit to the entire community. May the spirit continue to grow so that our children will ever look back with grateful remembrance on the interest and services we placed at their disposal to equip them for the battle of life. It was a visit fraught with interest, profit and inspiration.

THE BAND CONCERT

The Metropolitan Band under the leadership of Mr. Albert Gerig gave another of their delightful concerts last night that drew hundreds of people to the courthouse square and the nearby vicinity, among them a number of strangers within our gates who remarked on the proficiency of the band and their playing music that would do credit to any professional band. One of the pleasant sights of the evening was to see so many children present who seemed to greatly enjoy the music. Now in thinking over the desirability of the band to our town, to how many of us does it occur that it takes time and money to secure these greatly relished treats? That being the case should there not be some systematic effort made to secure a certain sum each week by subscription to keep the boys in music, uniforms and pay hall rent? Who will see to this important work?

Take the trip to Jacksonville and Fabio on the Winona, see the beach, rent a cottage or take advantage of the moderate weekly rates at the magnificent hotel, then come back and take your family for a fortnight's stay at the beach. Fare, \$5.00 for the round trip.

Do not let your policy lapse. Keep it in force by paying your premium the first of each month to F. G. B. Weihe and the jewelry store. U. S. Insurance Co., W. J. Wilson, Mgr.

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Mrs. George MacKay, who attended the commencement exercises of the Washington Seminary, where her daughter, Miss Bessie MacKay, graduated this week, returned home with her yesterday. They were accompanied by Miss Jean Austin, a pupil of the same school.

Mr. J. E. Roach, traveling freight agent for the Central of Georgia railroad, is in the city, a guest of the Ocala House. Mr. Roach is almost a stranger in the city this being his first trip in over six months. He will be in and out of Ocala looking after melon and cantaloupe shipments, for the next two weeks.

Going to Jacksonville? See Mr. Adams and go via Oklawaha and St. Johns rivers.



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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The graduating exercises of the Ocala High School will take place at the Baptist church at 8 o'clock this evening. Everybody is invited. Everybody that can get in will be there. These exercises touch a place close to our hearts and all who can will witness them. This morning the exhibit of school work was made at the school building, many being present. Judge Bullock will preside tonight at the Baptist church. Dr. Andrew Sledd, president of the University of Florida, will deliver the commencement address.

Following is the program for this evening:

- Invocation—Rev. G. H. Harrison.
- Piano solo, "Waltz Concert" (Weinlawski)—Jean Teague.
- Oration, "The American Indian"—Ralph Robinson.
- Chorus, "Morning Invitation"—(Vezze).
- Essay, "Forestry"—Annie Atkinson
- Piano solo, (a) "The Flatterer," (b) "The Fauns" (Chaminade)—Ellen Clarkson.
- Recitation, "The Painter of Seville"—Mary Gates.
- "Class History and Prophecy"—Genevieve Smith.
- Violin solo, "Cavatine" (M. Meyerbeer)—Robert Clarkson.
- Address—Dr. Andrew Sledd.
- Chorus, "The Kerry Dance"—(Malloy).
- Presentation of Diplomas—Mr. Isaac Stevens.
- Piano solo, Waltz (Moscowski)—Sara Davis.
- Presentation of Medal—Rev. C. C. Carroll.
- Benediction—Rev. R. H. Barnett.

CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. R. A. White, from Kentucky and a state evangelist for the Christian church, will supply the pulpit of the Christian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

GREAT BARGAINS AT THE RUMMAGE SALE

Saturday will be the last day of the rummage sale in the Central National Bank building. There are a great many articles of use and value that can be had for a song. An opportunity not offered every day. Improve on it.

ELECTION RETURNS FROM ORANGE SPRINGS

- Broward 23.
- Browne 3; Gilchrist 3; Stockton 20.
- Ellis 21; Trammell 2.
- Croom 23; Knight 2.
- Bittinger 12; Carn 14; Light 15; Martin 9.
- Edwards 12; Galloway 14.
- Ayer 14; Phillips 12.
- Carney 14; Graham 12.
- Brinson 26.
- Beck 13; Frank 7; Williams 3; Williamson 1.

ROBERT McNAMEE MADE A PHENOMENAL RUN

Robert McNamee won the nomination for state senator in Hollisborough county by a big majority, surprising even his friends by his phenomenal run.

We overlooked in our account of the school exhibits this morning the essays prepared by the pupils of Miss Pasteur's grade on birds and horses. There is a volume of each, both in drawings and detailed histories of both, as to habits and animal characteristics. Too much credit can not be given the teacher for her kindly suggestions, nor the pupils for the painstaking work they devoted to their interesting and instructive subjects. Best of all these subjects instill into the minds of the pupils a gentleness and kindness to all living creatures.

Mrs. W. H. Carlton and her husband have both been seriously ill at the home of Mr. Carlton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carlton, on North Main street, but are now convalescent. Mrs. Carlton has been sick for eight and her husband for four weeks, having been brought here from Jacksonville. Mrs. Carlton is a sister of the Messrs. W. D. and J. M. Graham.

Pat Randall, the Conner promoter, was in town this morning after election news. He said the woods was fairly vibrating with rumors of successful candidates and when chased to their head in most cases didn't amount to anything. He told the editor of the Star he could count on a rousing big vote at Grahamville if he was in the second primary.

It was a pleasing scene to note the mingling of school officials Carn, Stevens, Gary and the local trustees W. T. Gary and G. W. Martin, with the patrons of our school this morning in the school building, inspecting the class work of the school and noting the smiles of satisfaction on the faces of the pupils as they held their promotion in their hands.

Engineer Boring had an experience with an immense catamount the other night as he neared Homosassa on his home run. It jumped out of the bushes a short distance from the station and took leisurely leaps ahead of the engine and when steam was turned on it jumped off the track. When the train came to a halt dogs and gun were secured and then the fun began. A load of shot and the yelps of the dogs put the catamount leaping twenty feet at a clip and out of sight into the woods. Mr. Boring said that catamount was ten feet long.

Continued!!!

The Muslin Underwear Sale will continue throughout

Friday and Saturday May 22 and 23

For two days longer the special price sale tickets will remain our underwear.

The prices mentioned below do not give the faintest idea of how great the values are. The only way to satisfy yourself is to visit our store during this sale and see.

GOWNS

Hemstitched, trimmed with lace or embroidery. A good 50 cent value, only

39 Cents

Trimmed with lace embroidery, full size. Worth a dollar, only

74 Cents

A very large assortment trimmed with lace and Embroidery, values up to \$2. Our best value, only

84 Cents

A nice selection trimmed with embroidery. Worth \$1.25 only

98 Cents

Trimmed with Lace or Embroidery, neatly made and fancy ones. Worth \$1.50, only

\$1.14

Trimmed with Embroidery, made up to look fancy. Worth \$2, only

\$1.34

DRAWERS

Plain hemstitched. Worth 35 cents, only

19 Cents

Trimmed with lace insertion and edging, full size. Easily worth 50c., only

39 Cents

A large assortment trimmed with Lace or Embroidery. Worth 65c., only

43 Cents

Trimmed with very wide lace, made up real nice. Worth a dollar, only

69 Cents

SKIRTS

Hemstitched, trimmed with Lace or Embroidery. A good 50 cent value, only

39 Cents

Trimmed with lace or embroidery, full size. Worth a dollar, only

64 Cents

Trimmed with three rows of torchon lace and one row of edging, full size. Worth \$1.25, only

84 Cents

Trimmed with lace or embroidery, assorted patterns, full size. Worth \$1.50, only

98 Cents

We have a nice assortment of skirts ranging in prices from \$1.24 to \$2.43.

CORSET COVERS

All styles trimmed with lace, some trimmed back and front with very wide insertion and ribbon. All good values. Prices are 19, 24, 34, 39 and 43 cents.

SHIRT CHEMISE

Trimmed with embroidery, plain bottom. Worth 75c., only

59 Cents

Trimmed with embroidery, hemstitched bottom. A good dollar value only

74 Cents

Trimmed with embroidery and lace, lace edge bottom. Worth \$1.75, only

\$1.24

Trimmed with embroidery and lace embroidery edge bottom. Worth \$1.75, only

\$1.24

Trimmed with valenciennes lace, neatly trimmed bottom. Worth \$2, only

\$1.59

Remember that every price mentioned above is even a great deal less than our regular selling price.

We are continuing this sale merely for the benefit of our many patrons that could not attend on account of the election and the weather.

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