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OCALA OCCURRENCES

Additional local on fourth page.

Fruits—all seasonable fruits, fresh and fine, at Dame's.

Capt. John Inglis of Port Inglis is in the city.

New crop nuts at the McCarthy Store.

Mr. Geo. A. Carmichael is on the sick list.

Fleischmann's Yeast received fresh semi-weekly at Taylor's.

Justice Crawford fined the four negro gamblers $10 each and costs

Oysters at Dame's, all styles, prepared by a skilled cook.

Miss Sue Barco left this afternoon to visit friends at Gainesville.

Heinz Apple Butter and Mince Meat at the John McCarthy Store.

W. T. Frirson is at home for the holidays.

FOR SALE—China cupboard; also four-burner gas stove with oven. Delivery Jan. 1. Mrs. E. E. Cline. 19 6t

The official thermometer went to 21 last night.

Highest grade of smokers' articles at Peyser's Cigar Store.

A pretty and complete line of stationery. Tydings & Co.

J. F. Blodgett and wife of Boston, are among yesterday's arrivals at the Ocala House.

Buckwheat Flour and Maple Syrup at the John McCarthy Store.

Handsome parlor lamps, jardiniers, toilet sets, etc., at McIver & MacKay's.

Dr. R. Don Sistrunk, who has been in the city for the past few days, returned to Dade City today.

An up to date line of Clothing and Hats at S. R. Pyles'.

Christmas Neckwear in all the latest shapes and colors at The Haberdashery.

Six drunks were lined up before Acting Mayor Barco this morning and were assessed $20 and costs. All colored.

Linen picture books for children, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. Ocala News Co.

Fine box candy, half and pound packages. It's Schrafft's and there is none better. At Dame's.

Our line of soap and perfumes is second to none in the state. We have soap from 5c. to $1 per cake. Tydings & Co.

We lead, others follow. Taylor's. "Peacemakers" are the thing. Try them.

The Montezuma Hotel had thirty-three arrivals Christmas eve, twenty-six Christmas day and fifteen yesterday.

Seeded raisins, currants, citron and all kinds of evaporated fruits at the McCarthy Store.

Any one can see the bad in life; it takes a wise man to see the good. Try Taylor's Peacemaker.

We have an exceptionally fine line of toilet articles, particularly in ebony and celluloid. Tydings & Co.

The French Bakery has the finest stock of Imported and Fancy Groceries in the city. Give us your Xmas orders.

AT THE CHURCHES TOMORROW

Grace Episcopal

Rector, Rev. Henry W. Little. Divine service, 11 a. m., with sermon. 7:30 p. m., evening prayer, with sermon. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Baptist Church

Morning service, theme: "New Year Thoughts." Appropriate and special music.

Evening, 7 o'clock, theme: "How Escape if We Neglect so Great Salvation?" Anthem and duet, "Saved by Grace," by Miss Porter and Mr. Dale. All cordially welcome.

Methodist

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Dr. A. L. Izlar, superintendent.

Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Howard Dutill. Morning subject: "The Lesson of the Years." Evening subject: "Ending and Beginning."

Epworth League at 3 p. m. Missionary topic: "David Livingstone."

Everybody cordially invited to all these services.

Oysters served in all styles, and you can always find them at Dame's.

ESTABLISHED Gold Mining Co. are offering limited amount treasury stock to increase plant. Reliable agents wanted on commission. R. J. Dyas, President, Stimson Block, Los Angeles, California.

Miss Daisy Milligan came up from Dunnellon to spend Sunday at Kendrick with her parents.

Smoke the "La Culta." Best 5c. Havana Cigar in town. Charles Peyser, Manufacturer.

The Montezuma Cafe, oysters, lunches or full meals. The best and the cheapest.

Buy your smokers' sets and smokers' articles for holiday gifts from Charles Peyser.

Hon. R. A. Burford and Mr. Waldo Martin went up to Sugar Hammock yesterday after quail and returned last evening with forty quail and three snipe. They enjoyed their hunt greatly.

See our Christmas Cards and Calendars before buying. The Postoffice Drugstore.

A man above criticism is not perfect. He's a fool. Taylor's oysters will fix it.

OCALA STREET FAIR

Bosko, the wonder, eats them alive. See Bosko.

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Children, 15 cents.

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Seats Now on Sale at the Postoffice Drugstore.

The Ocala House office presents a very neat and attractive appearance with its newly laid rugs. Mr. Edwards never forgets the comforts of his guests and is continually reminding them that he has a thought for their welfare.

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With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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Master Ferguson, J. G. Ferguson's son, received as one of his Chrismas preents a sure enough automobile, in which four can be seated, and with which he has been taking his young friends out riding.

THE PRIDE OF HEROES

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c. at Anti-Monopoly Drugstore.

FOR RENT

Nice two story dwelling on Oklawaha avenue. J. Starr Sternberger.

All persons desiring strictly pure kettle rendered leaf lard of cold storage make should read the ad. in the Star of the Florida Meat Packing Co., at the ice factory.

A complete line of Ladies' Dress Goods. The latest fabrics. At S. R. Pyles'.

The Episcopalian Sunday school children, with their elders, enjoyed a very delightful time last night at the armory, receiving their holiday tokens. A large audience was in attendance.

Handsome umbrellas, an appropriate Christmas present. At A. E. Burnett's.

The Victoria Shoes, for comfort and durability; ladies and children's sizes. S. R. Pyles.

A most complete stock of handsome sterling silver articles for milady's dressing table at A. E. Burnett's.

Mr. J. P. Stevens of Connor, a prosperous farmer of that section, favored the Star with his subscription today. No cold weather is troubling him as he has three acres of excellent cane still in the field.

Any one wishing to buy, sell, rent or lease property in Ocala or vicinity will do well to consult F. W. Ditto, Toph's office, Montezuma Block, Ocala, Fla. 10 9 d*f

Call around and get a new year calendar of J. A. Pittman & Son, furniture dealers.

Faith begets faith; believe in yourself and go to Taylor's for candles.

A splendid line of window curtains shades, portiere curtains, etc., at McIver & MacKay's.

Miss Ida Keeney of Anthony has resigned her position in the postof fice, secured under the civil ervice examination, and Postmaster Groves has temporarily appointed in her place Florence McCully, of South Lake Weir.

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OCALA GREENHOUSE, Florists

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THE OPENING GERMAN

Practically the first of the society events marking the opening of the season in Ocala, and one of the most pleasant affairs of its kind was the opening German given last night at the Ocala House by the Nine O'clock German Club. There were over twenty couples present and a number of visitors.

The evening was cold, but the spacious parlor was cozy and warm. The music was excellent, and the costumes of both home and visiting ladies were splendidly beautiful, the prettiest ever seen in an Ocala ball room, and many a handsome jewel sparkled and gleamed from fair throats and dainty hands. The music was supplied by Prof. H. A. Newell's five-piece orchestra, secured for the occasion, from Orlando.

The grand march began promptly at 9 o'clock, led by Mr. E. T. Helvenston and Miss Louella Gary. The German was led by Mr. Chas. V. Miller and Miss Marie Bullock and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Watson, who introduced some new and strikingly pretty figures.

The reception committee consisted of Mr. E. L. McIntosh, Mr. John Taylor and Mr. E. T. Helvenston, who did their utmost to give everyone a pleasant evening, and succeeded perfectly.

Quite a number of visiting young ladies were present, among them being Miss Smith of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Payne, Miss Adams, the Misses Mary and Rebecca Anderson of Randolph-Macon College at Lynchburg, Va., and the Misses Winthrop of Tallahassee, who comprise a jolly house party at Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson's during the holiday vacation; Miss Ethel Robinson, who is attending the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville and is at home for the holidays; Miss Clara Gray, formerly of Ocala, but now residing at St. Petersburg, and Miss Rose Fox of Atlanta.

The visiting young gentlemen were Mr. Ralph T. Birdsey of Macon, Ga.; Mr. Neil Weathers of Columbia University, New York; Mr. Benjie Weathers of Palatka, and Mr. Tom Harris of Jacksonville.

There were a number of guests present from town, and the following were present from the Ocala House: Mrs. J. F. Edwards, her daughter, Mrs. Stringfellow, of Jacksonville, and sisters, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Boyd of Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. Ober of Baltimore and Mrs. Ottensosser of Ocala.

The following took part in the dance: Misses Emily Ford, Mona Hiller, Sara Harris, Violet Harris, Sue Barco, Esther Weathers, Lena Bullock, Johnnie Liddon, Gertrude Perada, and Messrs Geo. H. Ford, Chas. H. Lloyd, Stephen Jewett, Sidney E. Hiller, O. B. Howse, John Mathews, Robert Mathews, Geo. R. McKean, E. J. Crook, John Taylor, Dr. W. H. Powers, W. T. Wheeler, C. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Chazal, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller.

Delicious punch was served during the evening.

The members of the club are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Edwards for the use of their parlor and the courtesies of the house. Everyone voted the evening a complete success and one of the most thoroughly enjoyable affairs of its kind that they had ever attended.

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