

EVENING STAR

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Marcus Frank's semi-annual sale of merchandise will begin Monday morning, September 13th, at 9 o'clock. This will be an unprecedented sale of merchandise and the goods are to go irrespective of profit, will be a genuine clearance sale to make room for new and fresh goods. Marcus Frank's clearance sales in the past have been money savers, but this will be more so, so here is the opportunity. If you do not see in the double-page ad in the Star what you want, call on Marcus and he will tell you a few things that will make you sit up, take notice and buy a whole lot of merchandise at prices unheard of in the Brick City. The sale will be a record-breaker and an event in the commercial life of the Brick City. Note the date of opening, September 13th at 9 a. m., which will be Monday.

It is strange that some people, and sometimes newspaper people, too, always see things in some other paper but not until they are printed in their home paper. Isn't it strange?—Ocala Banner.

Now, Brother Harris, there is no Ephesian temple in Ocala, so speak out in meeting and tell what you think, name what you know and cease your detestable habit of looking wiser than an owl and playing sir oracle, as if you were first lieutenant to the omniscient.

Mr. Frank Harris, Jr., left this morning in company with Messrs. Phil Robinson and Donald Schrieber, for New York. Mr. Robinson will enter Brown University, at Providence, R. I., while Mr. Schrieber will resume his studies at Exeter Academy, and Mr. Harris will take a business course in the famous Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where so many of Ocala's successful business men received their business training.

The following is the result of the teachers' examination. Those who secured first grade certificates are E. C. Boyd, Anthony, who will teach at Anthony; G. Gary Beck, who will teach at Martel; Harry Shaw, who will be principal of the McIntosh school, and Miss Edith McIlwaine, Anthony. Those who secured second grade certificates are Miss Alta Phillips, who will teach in the McIntosh school; Miss Ethel Stanaland, Lake Bryan; Miss Pearl Kelsey, Stanton; Miss Florence Cook, Orange Lake, and Cathleen Farra, of McIntosh.

Captain Cribbett of St. Petersburg, is now regaining his health in Asheville, N. C. He writes Capt. John H. Brooks that he came so near death's door in St. Petersburg that it was a close call. He had stomach troubles, could eat nothing and was so weak he could scarcely walk. Now he can eat a hearty meal and walk four or five miles a day. The captain is well known in Ocala, having formerly lived in Marion county and was an extensive farmer in the Cotton Plant section. His daughter, Miss Fay Cribbett, was one of the bright graduates of the Ocala High School Class of '07.

Miss Polly McMullen of Clearwater, is the guest of Miss Ernestine Brooks. They were classmates at Sutherland College and Miss McMullen is the bright and accomplished niece of Senator McMullen of Tampa, the great temperance advocate and author of the proposed state-wide prohibition bill, amending the constitution, to be passed on next fall by the voters of the state.

Rev. Harman Martin, of Fort McCoy, was in town this morning on his way to Wildwood, where he goes to see his daughter, Mrs. Mary Currington, who with her husband and several other families will leave for California from Wildwood on the 15th. In crossing the continent, the party will visit Mr. George Martin and family, who reside at Alpine, Texas. He is a son of Rev. Harman Martin and a brother of Mrs. Currington.

Will J. May of Kendrick, went to Tampa this afternoon, where he will spend a week, when he leaves for Bethos, Kan., where his wife and brother-in-law, Charles Murphy, are visiting friends. Mr. May expects to be absent three months, and he had promised to write the Star some interesting letters about Kansas farm life.

Miss Bettie McCordley of Boardman, was in town today. Miss McCordley is one of the accomplished Marion county school teachers, but will teach this year in Tampa. Marion is sorry to lose such an excellent teacher, but we can not blame her for seeking a position where the salary is more remunerative.

Albert Owen, with the McIver & MacKay undertaking parlors, was telegraphed for this morning to embalm the remains of an infant who died at Martel. The body was sent off on the 1 o'clock train. It was the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Markham and was sent to Lake Butler for interment.

Bat Lanier of Lake county, returned yesterday from a visit to Shell Island, where he communed with his friend, E. W. Davis, and gave ear to the sayings of the sad sea waves. He had the time of his life.

Mr. Adolph Dame, who had the misfortune to lose his watch fob Thursday night, advertised the same in the Star and Mr. Sawyer, with the Southern Freight Weighing Association, found the same and seeing the ad, returned the fob to Adolph, who is now happy.

Mr. Peter L. Dursoe of Conner, had an exciting chase after a coon that invaded his cornfield last night. With the assistance of the dogs that coon will steal no more corn from Peter Dursoe, or any one else.

HARD ROAD TO LAKE WEIR

Two Pertinent Petitions to the Board of County Commissioners

The following petitions speak for themselves. We print them that those who have an interest in them can work the problem out for themselves. We appreciate the desirability of this and other roads to have them hardened, but it can only be done with money and in this as every other instance it means money. Its for the taxpayer to say how much he is willing to endure for said benefits.

From the Citizens of Ocala

To the Commissioners of Marion County: Gentlemen—We citizens of Ocala come before your honorable body asking that as soon as practicable you construct a hard road to Lake Weir, and respectfully submit the following as our reasons for making what we think is a reasonable request:

1. The town of Ocala pays a large portion of the expenses of this county.

2. The business demands of its citizens require almost their constant attention.

3. After the wear and tear of a working year, a change of climate and scene is almost a necessity. Shall we be forced to go away from this county to get it, when but a short distance from their town home, made short by a hard road, there is one of the most beautiful lakes in Florida, envied by a picturesque shore and land contiguous to it with a climate as salubrious as can be found in the world.

The undersigned would respectfully ask, in addition to the above, your careful consideration of the location of the proposed connection with Lake Weir.

The first factor should be the capacity for development and future taxpaying of the section of country through which the road may be projected.

The second, and very important, is the capacity of the country through which the road runs to furnish the material for construction.

Third, the route, other things considered, should be the most attractive for our citizens, and also for visiting strangers.

Fourth, where the road (we would suggest) approaches north Lake Weir, if you should select what is known as the Carney road, and which was laid out and stumped some years ago as the most advantageous as to economy of construction, to give Ocala connection with the lake, turn to the east and parallel the lake to Eastlake and go south.

This project, if carried out, will give the citizens of Ocala a delightful summer resort, build up the country thru which the road goes, and will form an important link in the good roads movement through the center of the state, as a set off against the hard road enterprises of the east and west coast people. Respectfully,

Jno. H. Taylor, W. D. Taylor, H. B. Clarkson, D. E. McIver, E. L. Parr, Marcus Frank, W. D. Richey, Baxter Carn, A. E. Burnett, W. A. TenEyck, G. S. Scott, T. B. Snyder, J. P. Gallo-way, J. M. McCorkle, C. O. Harris, L. S. Beck, The Court Pharmacy, J. H. Livingston, R. B. Meffert, J. W. Lyles, F. E. Wetherbee, H. H. Whitworth, A. S. Bucer, R. O. Connor, Tompkins & Cobb, J. C. Boozer, G. J. Blitch, Sam Mathews, W. V. Wheeler, B. A. Weathers, S. H. Blitch, D. A. Miller, P. G. B. Weihe, J. S. Burke, Sid R. Whaley, B. Rheinauer, C. Rheinauer, T. T. Munroe, C. R. Tydings, E. T. Williams, H. P. Bitting, W. E. Wood, M. C. Crews, Jno. M. Thompson, M. D. A. R. Toph, Guy Toph, R. L. Keating, E. E. Robinson, G. F. Williams, Joseph Shuford, W. J. Sheridan, Otto C. Schwartz, W. A. Hendrix, Wm. C. Colbert, W. S. Bullock, Carlos L. Sistrunk, T. E. Bridges, A. J. Brigance, N. Peyser, Joseph Bell, G. T. Maughs, O. T. Green, Chas. F. Schneider, C. M. Livingston, O. W. Cordero, Sidney Haile, G. A. Carmichael, C. Carmichael, E. M. Howard, J. W. Sylvester, G. W. Martin, Wm. Anderson, E. L. Maloney, W. W. Clyatt, F. E. Harris, P. V. Leavengood, Thos. E. Pasteur, J. O. Dekle, Thos. L. Dekle, Olie Mordis, J. L. Engesser, C. H. Hardee, M. L. Reynolds, Sam Leonard, Geo. C. Crom, Don Ford, W. A. Knight, J. H. J. Counts.

From the Young Men

To the Commissioners of Marion County: Gentlemen—We the undersigned young men of Ocala, respectfully ask that you give us a hard road to Lake Weir. We are working boys and our means of enjoyment are limited. We are boys now, but in a few years we will be men "behind the gun" and Ocala's dependent.

On our wheels we can go to the lake in an hour, and back again to our work. Put yourselves in our place, and you can readily understand what a pleasure the road will bring us.

Respectfully,
C. F. Tarrant, George Feltham, C. D. Williams, Barney Spencer, Robert Martin, H. C. Judd, G. W. Martin, Jr., M. Geiger, Guy Geiger, Edward Lopez, J. R. White, B. A. Weathers, Jr., Wilbur Cleveland, E. E. Edwards, W. M. Barco, W. M. Burton, W. M. Palmer, Jas. J. Pyles, H. L. Walters, W. M. McIntosh, E. M. Williams, Frank Harris, Jr., Charles Gates, Ivan Lanier, Thos. B. Pasteur, W. S. Bullock, Jr., Julian Bullock, F. D. Schrieber, George Huntsman, Ray Galloway, J. T. Rentz, Ward D. Leavengood, M. C. Izlar, F. E. Vogt, W. H. Marsh, R. L. Marsh, Jack Galloway, Charles Standley, Herbert Martin, Wilbur Counts, S. E. Ausley, J. C. Robinson, Ben Todd.

Miss Nellie Stevens, the accomplished principal of the primary department of the Ocala school, left yesterday to spend a few days at Wekiwa Springs before entering on her school duties.

Rumor is current that the A. C. L. and S. A. L. railways and the Rentz railroad will build a union depot on the grounds now occupied by the H. B. Masters warehouse, near the present Seaboard depot and at the crossing of the roads. Good. Let it come.

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MARTIN & CARN

Mr. Albert Fort of Moss Bluff, was in town today. Mr. Fort is the gentleman whose home has been visited twice within a week by the angel of death and two of his lovely young daughters taken.

Mr. Brantley Weathers, who is a student at Amherst College, Mass., and has spent his vacation at home, will leave Monday to resume his studies. He is one of the bright graduates of the Ocala High School.

Fred Douglass, colored, was convicted this morning for stealing chickens from Mr. Osteen, and sentenced to eight months on the road, two months of which was imposed for impudence to the court.

FOR SALE AT LAKE WEIR
One of the handsomest and best located homes on the east side of Lake Weir. Good houses, orange grove and plenty of land; cheap for cash. Apply to F. W. Ditto, city.

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