

OUR COUNTY EDITORS

WELAKA.

WELAKA, July 19.

We have been so busy planting sweet potatoes, when it rained, and killing grass, when it didn't rain, that all attempts to write have proved failures.

Election, i. e. primaries are over, and the story tells itself. No doubt there are some disappointments, but the way the people showed their choice was certainly most gratifying to both voters and the successful candidates. Good men will get on top when they are known, as the result shows.

There is every prospect of the Republicans putting out a ticket, and every Democrat should see that his vote is cast. Do not think for a moment that our old adversaries are sleeping.

Miss Nina Reynolds is home from a several weeks' outing at Palatka and Jacksonville. Miss Ruby is having such a good time, she has concluded to remain for a time yet.

The many friends of Miss Lillie Morris were pleased to welcome her among us for a few days. She rides her wheel well, and in her natty suit looks the picture of health and jollity.

Mrs. Dan Waldron and three children are visiting at Buckeye. All are well and enjoying themselves. They report Dan well and as busy as can be.

Many big guns were heard booming in the direction of Crescent City a few nights ago. We cannot find out the cause, but suppose it was a serenade to Mr. Harp- for his nice victory against odds.

We are in need of rain again. The ground gets dry very quickly.

I have not seen a soldier since the war began, and feel that I should go to some camp and have a dish of beans and cup of coffee, and some canteen, just to see how they taste again.

I venture to say our soldiers will be glad to start on the Porto Rico expedition just to get out of the heavy rains and hot drilling. What a change that sea voyage would make. Every one will welcome the change, I'll bet a

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CRESCENT CITY.

CRESCENT CITY, July 16.

The family of David Gauter were severely poisoned yesterday by tyrotoxin, or cheese poison. Although the symptoms were very alarming at first, prompt medical attention relieved the sufferers and they were soon out of danger.

The capture of Santiago was celebrated here by a salute of forty-five guns, building of bonfires, and general rejoicing.

MELROSE.

MELROSE, July 18.

Dr. John McRae has gone to Georgia for a few days.

There was a colored "visitor" here recently who claimed to be a deserter from the United States army, but would not tell where he was from or whither he was going.

There was a big colored picnic near the turpentine quarters last Saturday.

Robert Stevens, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

The Epworth League held a business meeting Tuesday night and elected officers as follows: Miss Esther Legette, president; A. A. McRae, first vice president; Mrs. J. M. Barnett, second vice president; Henry Jackson, third vice president; Miss E. McCulloch, secretary; Miss Eva Priest, treasurer.

Bahs McKinney, of Gainesville, spent Sunday here.

Rev. Mr. Gilmore, of Gainesville, preached in the Episcopal church Sunday morning and evening.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. P. ...*

POMONA.

[POMONA, July 19.

D. W. Perry left Monday for his annual summer visit north.

Miss C. M. Green spent Saturday and Sunday in Palatka, the guest of Dr. Crill and family.

Holmes Erwin carried into the store last Saturday four melons, three of which weighed seventy pounds and the fourth weighed eighty pounds. The largest melon measured 55 inches in length and 52 inches in circumference. Such melons are a rarity, and they attracted much attention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eames have moved to Palatka, where Mr. Eames is working in the door factory.

A reading circle has been organized among our young people, and we hope it will prove successful.

YANKEE GIRL.

The following is clipped from the Advocate: My Dear Sir: Perhaps you and your readers may feel some interest in a little experience of mine, which seems to me more like a dream than a reality.

Year after year in the pleasant days of May, in some part of fair New England, I have been accustomed to attend upon the services of the soldiers' Memorial Day, at which our Union braves were honored and mourned.

Last Sunday, in this far-off state, extreme in latitude, both physical and political, I assembled with fifteen members of the G. A. R., and a large audience, in the Congregational church at Pomona, and listened to a patriotic sermon by the chaplain of Pomona Post No. 27. There were three clergymen on the platform, Rev. Mr. Woodworth, pastor of the F. W. Baptist church of Welaka, Rev. M. C. Welch, pastor emeritus of the Pomona church, and myself.

The decoration of the church by the national colors, by Florida flowers and foliage, was superior to anything I have ever seen at home. The music by our choir, of which we are proud, would have done credit to a city church. The sermon by Mr. Woodworth, based on Daniel 2, 31-35, was an original conception well calculated to foster American pride. It was argued that our favored Republic was the stone cut from the mountains without hands, destined to destroy and supercede the preceding kingdoms and itself to endure forever.

To-day, a portion of the floral decorations of the church were taken to the cemetery and placed on the graves of seven of our Union soldiers, who had made their home and spent their last days in this fire-eating state, which they had helped to save from itself. Here their bodies lie, shone with headstones and some without, and above them waves the southern pine draped with sombre moss, and in the cannon's roar the red bird and mocking bird and the whippoorwill trill their sad and sweeter notes.

I accompanied some of the veterans and their families to this sacred spot, and, in the absence of the chaplain, closed the dutiful proceeding with prayer.

That there has been nothing to mar the patriotic sentiment and actions of the last two days in this state, once so fiercely opposed to everything of the kind, demonstrates the healing of old wounds and the ushering in of a new era.

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM M. GAY.

Pomona, Fla., May 30, 1898.

Miss Caroline T. Marsh, daughter of Rev. D. D. Marsh, of Unionville, Ct., was married on June 22d, to Mr. Edward A. Hibbard, a lawyer in New York. The groom is a graduate of the Harvard law school, a member of a firm of five, whose office is in the Trinity building, on Broadway, and his residence is at 73 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. Two of his partners were present at the wedding, and acted as best man and usher. The ceremony took place at the house of Mr. Marsh's married daughter, Mrs. Charles G. Bill, who lives in Unionville, since this was a larger and more convenient house for a wedding than the parsonage. About sixty guests were present, and a caterer and orchestra from Hartford served the occasion. The house was adorned with pink laurel, which abounds in the locality, and many beautiful presents were displayed. The father of the bride performed the marriage ceremony. After a tour, and a vacation among the Catskills on the Hudson, the couple will be at home in Brooklyn.

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HOLLISTER.
HOLLISTER, July 16.
Mrs. Sleep of Palatka, is visiting the family of B. Blount.
Mrs. W. O. Livingstone is expecting her mother, from South Carolina, to spend the remainder of the summer.
J. H. Tison, a private in the First Florida regiment, is here to visit friends for a few days.

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PETITION FOR LICENSE.
TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, PUTNAM COUNTY, FLORIDA:
We, the undersigned registered voters, of Precinct No. (14) Fourteen, Putnam County, Florida, respectfully request your honorable body to grant unto M. J. Murphy license to sell ales, wines, and spirituous liquors in said Precinct No. (14) Fourteen, for the year commencing October 1st, 1898, and ending September 30th, 1899:

NAMES.		WITNESSES.
J. J. Mitchell	W. R. McNeill	J. F. Brewer
J. O. Speck	W. E. Robbins	J. F. Brewer
C. A. McLarty	F. J. Fearnside	M. J. Murphy
Chas. Kupperbusch	M. J. Murphy	F. J. Fearnside
Chas. E. Rowton	F. J. Fearnside	M. J. Murphy
F. D. Lamb	M. J. Murphy	Prince Cook
G. W. Martin	M. J. Murphy	J. F. Brewer
John Hewson	W. McGinnis	J. F. Brewer
Henry Struna	J. F. Brewer	M. J. Murphy
C. H. Elder	E. H. Thompson	J. F. Brewer
H. Bessner	Jan. F. Beale	J. F. Brewer
J. L. Crawford	M. J. Murphy	J. F. Brewer
W. B. Fry	M. J. Murphy	J. F. Brewer
Cook Carleton	F. C. Blanchard	J. F. Brewer
J. T. Danforth	E. T. Lancaster	J. F. Brewer
J. H. Fling	W. E. Robbins	J. F. Brewer
John (his x mark) Bryant	Dan Lamb	J. F. Brewer
H. Brown	J. F. Brewer	M. J. Murphy
J. S. Points	A. H. Borroughs	J. F. Brewer
Robt. Barnes	F. A. Barclay	M. J. Murphy
J. F. Brewer	Prince Cook	M. J. Murphy
Benj. E. Morgan	B. F. Calhoun	Peter Cone
Jos. D. Points	M. J. Murphy	Prince Cook

STATE OF FLORIDA,
COUNTY OF PUTNAM,
Personally came before me this day M. J. Murphy, who being by me first duly sworn, deposed and said he is the applicant in the above and foregoing petition for license to sell liquors, wines, and beer in Election District No. 14, Putnam County, Florida; that each and every name or mark affixed to said petition was the act and deed of the person purporting to sign the same, and that there was no fraud, bribery, or deception in procuring such signatures or marks; and that all such signatures or marks were obtained after June 7th, 1898, and in accordance with the revision of the registration lists heretofore made and in existence at that time and now.
M. J. MURPHY.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of June, A. D. 1898.
[Seal] PARKER A. SMITH, Notary Public State of Florida.