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IN AND ABOUT THE TOWN.

Some Things You Know and Some Things You Don't Know.

W. A. Pelot has returned home. Lawrence Haynes, of Jacksonville, is in town. H. G. Dunn, of Citra, was in Ocala yesterday. E. W. Comes, of Eastman, is at the Ocala house. C. G. Frazier went to Jacksonville last night. C. F. Huber, of Dunnellon, was in Ocala yesterday. Apply to Dr. R. D. Fuller for a neat cottage for rent. Miss L. M. Burton of Orlando is in the city. Cherry Cream today at the Anti Monopoly drug store. W. D. Hunter of Orange Home is in Ocala today. M. A. Riche of Savannah is in Ocala today. George B. Cellan and wife of Gainesville are at the Montezuma. Hon. C. M. Ackerman of Gainesville is in town today. R. S. Cokrell, from Jacksonville, was in town yesterday. J. V. Burke left for Jacksonville last night on business. Lollypop, Pure Fruit and Crushed Ices at the Anti-Monopoly drug store. J. N. Edwards has returned from looking after the interests of his farm. Young Chickens to broil and fresh country Eggs just received at Grays. B. H. Peacock, from Jacksonville, was at the Montezuma yesterday. Just received, a fine lot of young Chickens and fresh country Eggs at P. Dukes' Green Grocery. Mrs. H. E. Miller returned from Amelia Beach, Fernandina, this afternoon. A nice lot of fresh Grapes, Peaches and Mangoes just received at Charles Constans'. John W. Pearson and family are going to their grove in Lake county for an outing. "Fame," Florida's favorite Melon on ice, delivered free to any part of the city. Dukes' Green Grocery. Jake Israel returned from Tampa yesterday, where he has been for a few days on business. The Ocklawaha Social Club gave a watermelon party last night at the residence of L. W. Mann. Any one wishing a mileage book over the East Coast Line is requested to apply to C. S. McGrary, Ocala, Fla. Mrs. Herbert L. Anderson left this morning for Indianapolis, Ind., where she will spend the summer. Mr. Fossett's little child has been very sick for several days. Dr. Frederick has been in attendance. Moses Nelson, colored, was before his honor this morning for disturbing the peace. Fined \$5 and costs. Misses Hattie Curry, Minnie Nash and Nevada Moring returned last evening from their trip to Palm Beach. They stopped at the Royal Poinciana, and are loud in their praise of that magnificent hotel.

We have heard of people doing strange things in the eating line. But when, last night, one of the young men in the News office ate up a staple, it astonished even us. Annual July excursion to West Florida. Tickets sold for night train July 2 good till July 13. Rate to Lake City \$3.25; Live Oak, \$3.50; Madison, \$4; Monticello, \$4.50; Tallahassee, \$4.75; Quincy, \$4.75; via F. C. & P. railroad. One of Ocala's genteel young men, who is slightly in love, arose at 4 o'clock this morning, expecting a letter from his best girl on the midnight mail, but he has had a long face all day—didn't arrive. J. J. Fuller, of Jacksonville, an old-time resident of this city, who was one of the most popular young men in town, and who still has a host of friends to welcome his periodical visits, is in town for a few days on business. Fourth of July holiday rates on 2d, 3d and 4th, good until July 7, at one fare for the round trip to any point in Florida. On July 2 and 3 to any point east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers at one and one third fare for round trip, good until July 7; via F. C. & P. railroad. The Ocala Literary and Debating Society met last night in the Witness hall, and rendered a very interesting program. The most notable and best rendered parts were the following: recitation, by Miss Johnnie Liddon; solo, by Miss Mamie Harrison; song, by Misses Mary Mayo and Sallie Whitfield, and debate, by J. Imboden Finney and R. S. Bullock. Last Sunday W. D. Carn was out to the farm of M. J. and O. W. Turner. During the day two watermelons were cut, one of them weighing 50 pounds, and the exact weight of the other could not be ascertained, as that was the limit of the scales. Mr. Carn did not say how many ate these melons, but not having mentioned any one besides the two Turners and himself, we are fain to believe that they consumed over 100 pounds of watermelon. And not a good day for melons, either. Annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies at Boston. For the above named occasion the F. C. & P. railroad will sell tickets at the following rates: All rail, \$38.25; via Savannah and steamer, \$34.40; via Mallory line, \$31.90. Tickets sold by rail July 6, 7 and 8; via Savannah and steamer, July 1, 5 and 6; via Mallory line, July 4. All tickets limited to July 31. Iron clad signature forms required limited to a continuous passage in both directions. For further information, tickets, etc., call on R. G. Blake, city ticket agent, or John Dozier, depot ticket agent, Ocala, Fla. Rev. T. J. Davenport returned with the excursionists from Palm Beach last night, and says he had a fine time. He took a 6 o'clock a. m. bath in the surf, put up at a floating hotel, plucked a pineapple from the stalk, saw green cocoanuts, mangoes, dates, and sapadillos, as well as the almost extinct orange tree, most of them being in fruit. He beheld from afar the Royal Poinciana, it being closed for the summer, and had a good time in general. He said the excursion was not as largely patronized as had been expected, only 450 to 500 getting down as far as Palm Beach.

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