

# The Ocala Evening Star.

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## IN AND ABOUT THE TOWN.

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

A fine lot of young fat chickens for sale today at Gray's.

Frank Bugbee has returned from New York.

Suits to order from \$15 up. DAVIDSON & VAN ECHOP.

J. A. Birnes, of Citra, was in town yesterday.

Houses to rent from \$5 to \$15. Inquire of I. Stevens.

W. R. Burt, of Homosassa, was in town yesterday.

All styles Linen Collars and Cuffs for 10 c. at The Bazar Store.

J. C. Boozer, of Standard, Fla., was in town yesterday.

Chickens, big, little, old and young, today at Gray's.

H. L. Hutchinson, from Georgia, was in town yesterday.

Six-room house for rent on South Third street. Apply to C. D. Massey.

W. C. Douglass, of St. Louis, was in Ocala yesterday.

Bring your job work to the STAR office and see how cheap they will do it for you.

E. Y. Fry, of Valdosta, Ga., is at the Ocala House.

F. N. Cooper, Practical Tailor. Altering, cleaning and repairing. Over Bazar Store.

Benj. P. Calhoun, of Palatka, spent yesterday in the city.

Something nice for dinner tomorrow at Misses Richards & Hall's.

M. M. Smith, of Valdosta, Ga., stopped off in town yesterday.

See our line of Men's Shoes before buying. DAVIDSON & VAN ECHOP.

G. W. Cline, of Jacksonville, was at the Montezuma Hotel yesterday.

A few White and Colored Vests. We are closing out at cost. DAVIDSON & VAN ECHOP.

Miss Alice Grindrod left on the morning train for Kansas City, Mo.

See our windows. A "Big Job" Half Hose Goods, worth 20 c. for 12c. THE BAZAR STORE.

Do not fail to attend the citizens' meeting in the Ocala House tonight.

Choice, fresh water fish just received today at J. W. Davis', City Market.

Will Hopkins, the live traveling passenger agent of the F. C. & P., is in town.

Col. H. L. Hart, owner of the Hart line of steamers, from Palatka, left the city today.

Fall styles and samples received. Call and see them. DAVIDSON & VAN ECHOP.

Judge C. Gillis, a prominent lawyer from Palatka, was at the Montezuma this morning.

Pants to measure, \$4. guarantee a fit. DAVIDSON & VAN ECHOP.

## A WEEK AT ST. MARTINS.

### A Place Where Any One Can Have a Good Time.

Last Tuesday we, in company with our better half and little son, left Ocala for a week's visit with Capt. E. F. Wheeler and family at their comfortable home on the breezy banks of St. Martin's river. The captain came up to this city and escorted us to the burg of Homosassa, at which point we were met by his two sons, DuPree and Oscar, who were in waiting with a boat, in which we, with our baggage and traps, were soon gliding over the glossy surface in the direction of the captain's home.

After passing down the different channels for about four or five miles we were landed at the dock, at which place we were met by Mrs. Wheeler, who, we wish to say, is one of the most pleasant ladies it has ever been our pleasure to meet, and were led to the house, and after a little while seated around a well-laden table, at which time the hungry newspaper man showed his ability in devouring eatables, it being about 11 o'clock at night. Supper over and a short chat, we retired to a nice, cool room, where we were soon wrapped in the sweet embrace of that greatest of all restorative powers, sleep.

Wednesday and Thursday being quite rainy, we did not go out much, but were made to enjoy ourselves around the house by the captain and his highly interesting family.

We have spent a number of vacations in the rural districts, but never before were we made to feel so much at home as at this place.

Late Thursday evening we were taken in charge by Fred Wheeler, than whom there is no more accommodating young man, and rowed around to where we could see the alligator as his head protruded from the surface of the water, and were permitted to turn a load of buckshot from Mr. Wheeler's favorite shotgun at his left eye. Fred said we hit the old fellow, but we were so fearful that we might cripple him and he would endeavor to return the compliment by giving us a "swipe" with his tail, that we did not take very good aim, but immediately after the report of the gun we wanted to make for the shell mound, where we were satisfied we could run as fast as the "gator."

Will tell you more about our trip in tomorrow's issue.

## FOR SALE.

Eight-room cottage in the city of Ocala. Lot contains 2 acres, with stable, carriage house, servants' house, well, cistern, fruits, flowers, etc.

Fifteen acres good land under fence adjoining, just outside city limits, can be leased for a term of years very low if desired. Enquire at this office.

Have you seen our new 85 cent Negligee Shirts? Just a few left. DAVIDSON & VAN ECHOP.

## ATTENTION, TAX-PAYERS!

The tax book for 1894 will close the 1st of September and property will be advertised for sale first Monday in October next.

Come and pay your taxes and save expenses. F. D. POOSER, Tax Collector Marion county, Fla. July 30, 1895.

## SAILOR HATS!

Two cases just received. "All the latest styles" at Mrs. C. A. BROWN'S.

C. M. Ackerman, of the Florida National Building and Loan Association, is in town again.

If you have an old book that you wish to preserve, take it to the Witness job office and have it bound.

C. E. Herrick, manager of the Dixon Pencil Mills, at Crystal River, spent yesterday in the brick city.

Any person wishing a good pasture for either horses or cattle will please call on B. H. Seymour, Ocala, Fla. Terms reasonable. 36-2W

A. L. Harding, wife and child have returned from a rustication at Ozello, and report having had a good time.

In order to reduce our stock and make room for fall goods, we will make a discount of 10 per cent on all cash purchases to Sept. 1. DAVIDSON & VAN ECHOP.

Things of vital interest to every citizen and business man will be discussed at the citizens' meeting in the Ocala House tonight at 7:30.

Figures do not lie. Multiply \$36 by 7 and you have \$500—provided you invest seven times thirty-six with the Covenant Building and Loan association. Ask M. M. Little about it.

Major O. P. Rooks, the florist, from Fruitland Park, is in the city. He has a very fine display of plants in Capt. Wells's office window.

The new city well promises to give Mr. Liddon less trouble than the first one. They are now down 50 feet and going right along with it. Without another mishap they will have it completed soon.

The Ocala Rifles will give another of their delightful card parties at their armory next Friday night. All friends are invited to attend. The name of this club attached to any entertainment insures its success.

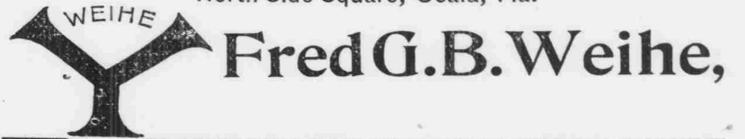
Mrs. Gus Liddon and children who have been visiting at Providence, Fla., for the past two months returned yesterday evening, seemingly very much benefited by their trip. The children are as fat as they can be.

The laying of the cross ties on the old Florida Southern track from the S. S. O & G. freight depot to the old Florida Southern freight depot will be finished in a day or two more. Then the men will begin at once to lay the third rail, so that the Plant system standard gauge cars and coaches may run to both depots, which will be a great convenience.

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