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PLEASURE REIGNED.

The Girls of the Osceola Club Wear the Laurels.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McIver was a scene of gayety last evening.

It was about half past eight o'clock last evening, when the Osceola Club boys, who had to await the arrival of the girls, heard the carriages rolling over the paved streets, wending their way up the different avenues to the homes of the girls, whose hearts stood still as they jumped in and went hastening onward to the place of rendezvous.

The boys were ready after primping a short time, so it was not long before they were all journeying on towards the lovely mansion of Mr and Mrs. McIver, where they found the esteemed hostess at her post ready to receive, which she did in such a hospitable manner that all felt at ease to do just as they pleased.

After being there a short while, dancing was proposed, and ere the first strains of Prof. Pike's most excellent music died away the girls had secured partners and were whirling with enjoyment in the mazy waltz.

This amusement was indulged in until the hostess announced supper, when forthwith the girls found their partners and adjourned to the next room, where their eyes were delighted with the sight of the most elegant supper of the season.

There everything good was to be found, and surely none failed to do justice to such a feast.

After all had satisfied their appetites, dancing was again resorted to, until at last it was time for the boys to be at home, so each guest bid the honored host and hostess good night and went joyfully on his way, all declaring that it was the most enjoyable evening they had spent in many a day.

HOOK AND LADDER.

At a regular meeting of the Mechanics' Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—W. C. Bull.
Foreman—F. C. Gardner.
Assistant foreman—C. H. Cress.
Secretary—John Bullen.
Treasurer—Few Jones.

For Messrs. Bull, Cress and Gardner this will be the third term as officers in the company, holding the positions they now fill. They have been untiring in their work for the department.

FORT KING CLUB.

The young folks of the Fort King Social Club gave a lightful little party at the residence of Mrs. Jeffie Bell on Fort King avenue last night.

Music, games and refreshments were indulged in, and a most enjoyable time was spent by all.

Chickens and ducks at Constans.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

There was a business meeting of the Methodist Sunday school last night, at which the following officers and teachers were elected to serve the present year:

Class 1—Mrs. F. P. Gaffney, with Mrs. R. L. Harper as assistant.

Class 2—Miss Jessie Blake.

Class 3—Miss Lillas Alfred.

Class 4—Miss Edith Shaw.

Class 5—Miss Mary Hafele.

Class 6—Miss Grace Gaffney.

Class 7—Mrs. M. M. Little.

Class 8—Mrs. R. W. Erwin.

Class 9—Miss Emma Smith.

Class 10—Miss Mary Mayo.

Class 11—F. P. Gaffney.

Class 12—E. L. Levy.

Class 13—W. L. Ditto.

Class 14—William Richelder.

Secretary—Justi F. Ogle.

Treasurer—Mrs. M. M. Little.

Librarian—Thomas Whaley.

Assistant librarian—Thomas Harris.

The officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday school are elected for only one year at a time and their term expires with the last Sunday in the year.

There was also a short business session of the Epworth League.

The officers and teachers of the Sunday school are earnestly requested to be present promptly at 9:30 next Sunday morning. The pastor will deliver a short address to them before the recitations.

M. M. LITTLE,
Superintendent.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

The colored people of our town gave one of the finest entertainments ever given in the state, which was attended by most of the colored people of the town. All of the leading members of colored society took part in the exercises, and never were heard from the lips of colored people better delivered addresses, or sweeter music. Quite a number of our white citizens were present and took a good deal of interest in the exercises. The meeting was held in Mitchell's hall, which was very tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens. The colored people of Ocala deserve great credit for their literary, musical and oratorical accomplishments.

Portraits in all styles, and photographs from the card camera to life size, at Gottlieb's Studio opposite Montezuma Hotel.

Among the several candidates for the office of sanitary inspector we know of none more deserving than C. H. Cress, who has devoted a great deal of time to the fire department, and has put in many a hard day's work on the houses and the hook and ladder truck, for which he always refused to accept any recompense. We feel sure Mr. Cress would serve the city with an honest regard for its interests. The gift of the city offices should be bestowed upon those who have served her.

Fort Myers oranges at Constans.

Additional Locals.

Howard Chaille, the popular foreman of the Ocala Banner, has returned from a week's visit to St. Petersburg.

Turkeys and fresh eggs at Constans'.

Hon. W. S. Jennings of Brooksville, speaker of the house of representatives, is in the city on legal business.

For Rent.—A ten-room house, hot and cold bath, two blocks from square. Apply to H. G. Haycraft at city ticket office of Plant System.

Our popular real estate agent, S. W. Teague, returned yesterday from a visit to his family at Lady Lake.

You can carry \$1000 to \$5000 for \$24 to \$30 per year in the National Protective Legion. F. C. Williams, organizer, Mitchell Bldg., Ocala, Fla.

The cold weather north is rapidly driving the winter tourists to Florida, and Ocala is getting her usual share of them.

\$16,500.37 paid to 44 members by the National Protective Legion on Oct. 16, 1895. Their coupons having matured for the first five years period, They Won While Living.

Capt. F. D. Peoser relapsed today and is very ill at his residence on North Main street. Dr. Frederick is in attendance upon him.

FOR SALE.—One half Spitz and Shepherd dog 3 years old and is very watchful and fond of children. Also one Pug which is trained to do many tricks. I will sell both cheap. Address "G" care STAR, Ocala, Fla.

This is the year 1996, and may it be one of the most profitable years our state has ever experienced.

Prof. J. W. Paine, superintendent of the Meadows Land Company, will leave in a day or two for Niles, Mich., on business for the company.

Miss Helen Cochrane of Lakeland, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Irvine of this city, for several weeks, left yesterday for her home. Miss Cochrane is a sister-in-law of the Hon. W. H. Reynolds of Lakeland.

Miss Alice Collins, formerly of Ocala, but now of Newnansville, passed through the city yesterday on her way to visit relatives at Dade City. On her return she will probably spend two weeks in the brick city visiting friends.

E. A. Randall will return to Niles, Mich., in a few days in the interest of his company, the Meadows Land and Improvement Company. He will be back and forth periodically as his business calls.

Since the freeze of 1895 we notice a marked increase throughout the state in the number of immigration and colonization schemes being organized. The benefit that the state will derive from this mode of colonization is beyond our power to estimate.

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