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The paper "Of the People, for the People and by the People."

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DOLLAR A YEAR.

**MOTTO: THE BANNER, BELIEVING THOSE AT THE TOP WELL ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES, HAS TAKEN ITS STAND IN THE BARRICADES WITH THE COMMON PEOPLE, AND ITS FIGHT WILL BE MADE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THOSE AT THE BOTTOM.**

**Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, Local Editor.**

Mr. P. V. Leavengood is authorized to make advertising contracts for the Ocala Banner and receipt for subscriptions to same.

Prescriptions—Postoffice Drug Store.

Mr. Tom Harris is home for a few days.

Ocala is to have another big day Aug. 22.

E. W. Moody returned to Key West yesterday.

The Pensacola Journal calls Ocala flagville.

Ocala is reaching out for the Florida Methodist Conference College.

The figures of the Penn Mutual knock the other companies silent.

W. C. Townsend, of Norwalk, Putnam county, was in Ocala yesterday.

Mr. Benjie Weathers will entertain a number of his friends at supper tonight.

Miss Louise Harris will return in a day or two from a six weeks visit to friends in Atlanta.

Mr. Mallory Liddon has gone to Round Lake, N. Y., where he will visit for six weeks.

Mrs. J. G. Law left yesterday for Buffalo, where she will spend two weeks at the exposition.

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The Ocala baseball team did it so genteely that the DeLand Reds seemed really to have enjoyed their defeat.

Mr. Fridy, of Kendrick, was in Ocala Wednesday and left pleasant recollections with the Ocala Banner.

Miss Ollie Weeks, who has been the guest of Miss Jonnie Liddon for some weeks has returned to her home at Starke.

Unless figures lie the Penn Mutual is the cheapest insurance company doing business in the United States today.

Dan Hunnicut says that Atlanta comes nearer being like Ocala than any town he has seen since leaving Florida.

The Wynona hotel is a tony colored hotel and is doing a good business, Liberia Williams, a worthy woman, is the manager.

Miss Frances Clark returned last Sunday from a visit of several months to friends and relatives in Montgomery and Troy, Alabama.

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Jon J. G. Beardon and daughter, Miss Mary Beardon, leave in a few days for Sulphur Springs, Ga., where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. Alexander McIntyre, who accompanied the remains of his brother, Mr. Peter McIntyre to Ocala, has returned to his home in New Orleans.

The occupational tax now before the city council covers five solid printed columns and no occupation has escaped the keen eye of the vigilant committee.

Ocala needs the unity and cohesiveness of its splendid citizenry. We must hold up each other's hands and speedily accelerate the growth of the community.

The statement of the condition of the Commercial bank at the close of business July 15, is a very fine showing. It has resources to the amount of \$282,496.35.

Mr. Otis T. Green and family, Mrs. Edward Badger and Mrs. Godfrey Meyers, of Fort White, left yesterday to spend some weeks at Sea Breeze. They will occupy a cottage.

Mr. James Reed, a former resident and still a property owner here, was a recent guest of the Ocala House. He was accompanied by his mother. They are now residents of the Crescent City.

Prescriptions—Postoffice Drug Store.

For Whooping Cough.

"Both my children were taken with whooping cough," writes Mrs. E. O. Dutton, of Danville, Ill. A small bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar cured the cough and saved me a doctor's bill." Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

A Moonlight Ride.

On Tuesday evening the following young people chaperoned by Mrs. D. M. Smith enjoyed a moonlight ride to Silver Springs: Misses Emma Foster, of Gainesville, Georgie Smith, Ethel Robinson, and Emily Ford; Messrs. Benjie Weathers, Donald Ford and Charlie Brian. The night was a most perfect one for a straw ride. The party returned about 11 o'clock and were driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ford where delicious refreshments were served. The ride was given as a compliment to Miss Foster, who had never before been to the springs.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes, "My wife was sick a long time, in spite of good doctors' treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health. They always do." Try them. Only 25c at Garrett and Gerig's drug store.

Baseball Stars.

Phil Glen and Dr. Lansdowne, two of Tampa's best known amateur baseball players went to Ocala on the excursion to play with that team against Clearwater.—Tampa Tribune.

These famous "stars" failed to show up.

To Heal a Hurt.

Use Banner Salve, the great healer. It's guaranteed or cuts, sores, wounds, piles and all skin diseases. Use no substitute. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

AS TO OIL.

We have absolute faith that the finding of an oil gusher in Florida will reward the person who has the capital and the faith and the energy to sink a well.

The surface indications are better here than in Texas and the analyses shows that the oil is of a far superior quality.

The finding of oil in Florida is no iridescent dream and will soon materialize into an actuality.

Progressive Smut Party.

A novel and unique one was the party given by Miss Polly Williams, complimentary to Miss Emma Foster, of Gainesville, on Wednesday afternoon on Onondago Hill, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Allen Munroe. The form of entertainment for the afternoon was "progressive smut." Instead of keeping score on tally cards as is usually done, the score was kept on the faces of the guests. This created great fun and amusement. Each game lost was marked on the young ladies face with a little "dab" of smut and at the end of the afternoon some of the faces presented a most ludicrous appearance. Miss Marie Bullock, who only received three smuts, was awarded the prize, a pen sketch of a negro, with a card bearing the following inscription: "This nigger aint afraid of no smut." To Miss Mary Anderson fell the "booby," a tin wash pan, a bar of soap and a brush, with which to wash the smut from her face.

Miss Williams, who is always a charming and gracious hostess, was at her best on this occasion. She was assisted in entertaining by the guest of honor, Miss Foster, who is one of Gainesville's most charming and accomplished belles.

Delicious ices and cakes were served. At dark the twenty young ladies present bade good-bye to their hostess, and drove back to town, all having spent an exceptionally pleasant afternoon.

What is Said of Ocala Abroad.

Ocala, Fla., is to have a fine new theatre, to be ready by next season. The new house will be built by the Knights of Pythias, with the aid of local capital. The building will be a three-story brick structure; the first two floors being used exclusively by the theatre. The stage will be large, and on either side will be two boxes. The floor will be slanting, and in the rear there will be a balcony and a gallery. Messrs. S. T. Sistrunk, E. P. Thagard, W. W. Clyatt, Jake Brown and R. E. Yonge, sr., are the committee that have the building in charge.

Ocala is a large town, and has long felt the want of a large and suitable playhouse.—The New York Dramatic Mirror.

Letter from a Well Wisher.

NEW YORK, July 29, 1901.

To the Editor of the Banner:

How goes it with you all? It is warmer up here than I ever saw it in Florida and the people suffer more from the heat. Remember me to all friends. Yours, F. S. PERRIN.

Thinks Ocala the Place.

It looks like the Florida Conference College is about to be taken away from Leesburg. Ocala is making an effort to get it and if the college is moved we hope Ocala will be the place it will be located.—Sumterville Times.

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DeLand vs. Ocala.

The baseball game last Monday afternoon with the DeLand Reds was conceded to be the best game of the season. The Reds, who had never before known defeat, found that the Ocala team knew their business thoroughly.

The game resulted in Ocala's winning by a score of 4 to 2.

The game next morning was well played by our team, but the DeLand team seemed to have been rattled and played poorly. They were badly defeated, the score being 11 to 1.

Next week Ocala will play games with St. Augustine, Ft. White and Orlando.

Will Leave Us.

After a residence in Ocala of fifteen years, Mr. Charles Peyser will leave tomorrow for New York where he will permanently reside.

He was an all-round-acceptable and good citizen and in business circles his name is a synonym for uprightness.

During his residence here he made many friends and his departure will be regretted by everyone.

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The elevation of Judge Hoeker as one of the aids to the supreme judges will leave vacant the office of judge of the fifth circuit. The bar of this city is asking for the appointment of Hon. W. S. Bullock.

It is announced by one of the London newspapers that Mr. Rockefeller may follow the example of William Waldorf Astor and become a citizen of England.

We suggest to our esteemed contemporary, the Pensacola Journal, that the Chicago nor Kansas City platform contained no plank on "divorce."

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