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CLIPPER

HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Dr. Harry Scott, of Gainesville, was in Ocala yesterday.

Mrs. Cope of West Virginia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. D. Boyd.

Mr. E. S. Upshaw, of Westville, was among the visitors to Ocala yesterday.

Mr. Frank P. Brown, of Jacksonville, was in Ocala yesterday on a business trip.

Ames Nott, of Bellevue, has accepted a position in Ocala at the Converse planing mill.

Mr. W. W. Hampton, of Gainesville, and Mr. S. J. Hilborn, of Palatka, were in Ocala yesterday.

The tickets for the Rival by Request will be on sale at the Post Office Drug Store Saturday. Reserved seats 50 cents.

WANTED—A good blacksmith and wheelwright. Must be a good horse-shoer. Address A. G. Gates, Ocala, Fla. 1261f

The president of the Baltimore and Ohio railway passed through Ocala in his private car enroute to Tampa yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Livingston, sr., has gone to Madison to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Inglis. She will be absent some time.

Miss Claudia Sharpe, of Portsmouth, Va., after spending a week in Ocala as the guest of Mrs. B. T. Perdue, has returned home.

There may be a chance for all of us to have diamonds. One was recently found in Montana that fell from the skies in a meteor.

Dr. H. A. Reaves and Mr. Arthur Hardaker, of Levon, were visitors to Ocala Wednesday and were registered at the Ocala House.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, large horse, 7 years old, perfectly sound. Inquire or write J. H. Vereen, Ocala, Fla. 2 202f

Mr. Maurice Strauss went to Dunnellon yesterday afternoon to attend a big function at that place last night, which was given by the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. R. L. Parmenter, who has been at Mr. F. O. Reagan's for some weeks, left yesterday for Leesburg, where he goes to buy up scrap iron for W. P. Bissett & Co.

Mr. Chas. B. Van Kirk, of Chicago, Ill., secretary of the Chicago-Florida Phosphate Company, is in Ocala for a short while on business connected with the phosphate industry.

Miss Leland Harrison, who attends the First Presbyterian church at Ocala, is spending a few days in Ocala with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Robinson.

D. T. K. Stouten, who has been in Ocala with Dr. William Anderson for the past year or so, left yesterday for Dallas, Texas, where he will practice his profession.

Mr. Foster and wife were in Ocala Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Foster was business manager of the Rural Free Press when it was owned by Mr. Milton F. Hood and this was his first visit here since then.

Miss Margaret Martinet left last night for Pensacola to attend the Mardi Gras festivities. While there she will be the guest of Mrs. B. S. Bernard, who was formerly Miss Aurelia Mason, of this city.

Mr. Frank Bugbee, of Hastings, is a visitor to the city. He is an old Ocalian and his friends were glad to see him. Since leaving Ocala he has become one of the big "potato kings" of Hastings.

Mrs. McQueen Chairs and Miss McCarty, of Old Town, who have been the guests of Mrs. Chair's sister, Mrs. John L. Edwards for several weeks past, left yesterday for Reddick to visit relatives before returning home.

Mr. Fred R. Smart, of Flushing, L. I., an old time friend of Judge David S. Williams was a pleasant visitor to Ocala Tuesday. Mr. Smart has owned property on Lake Weir for the last thirty years and almost continuously for that number of years has been numbered among our winter visitors.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Mr. J. B. Borland was in Ocala yesterday and was just up from Fort Myers, where he owns an elegant orange grove and other property. He says that during the recent blow they had the highest tide there ever known. The waters rose five feet above the highest mark known.

Mr. W. M. Gist, of McIntosh, and Mr. J. E. Gaitskill, of Winchester, Ky., are in the city for a few days and are the guests of Mr. Z. C. Chambers. Mr. Gaitskill is a brother of Mr. S. H. Gaitskill, of McIntosh, who is president of the Florida State Fair Association.

MURDERED HER HUSBAND.

She Shoots Him With a Pistol and He Died Instantly.

Yesterday afternoon the chief magistrate of a pistol shot was heard to fall in the factory and upon investigation it was found that the floor was strewn with a smoking revolver and a bullet.

The man had passed through the street and died instantly.

The woman is a Greek and claims that the man who is her husband, though this is disputed, "beat" her yesterday morning, and she told him his act would cost him his life.

Sometime in the afternoon she succeeded in procuring a pistol, and when she did walked deliberately to the factory and confronting her husband raised the weapon and fired.

Her aim was unerring, the bullet pierced his heart and he fell to the floor dead.

The woman then attempted to kill herself, but she was overpowered and disarmed by bystanders.

Policeman McDavid was soon upon the scene and arrested the woman and she is now in the county jail awaiting a preliminary trial.

A Coroner's inquest will be held this morning.

The names of the parties are William Brown and "Willie" Brown.

The man was about twenty-six years old and the woman is about twenty-four.

The murdered man was fireman at the Ice factory and was formerly fireman for the Western Union Telegraph company.

The Board of County Commissioners Accepts Road Machinery.

OCALA, FLA., Feb. 19, 1903.

Pursuant to call, the board of county commissioners met in special session this day.

Present, H. W. Long, chairman, and Commissioners E. L. Wartmann, N. A. Fort, F. S. Lucius and John L. Edwards.

The following proceedings were recorded, viz:

On motion it was ordered that the road machinery furnished by Mr. C. M. Scott, agent, be accepted with the proviso that all machinery contracted for is found to be on hand or at the depot. Commissioner Edwards was requested to make arrangements with Mr. Scott to continue the services of Mr. Weeks as engineer until the next meeting of the board, viz: March 2, 1903, or longer if possible.

Commissioner Fort voted against accepting the road machinery.

The following warrants were drawn: County Proper—H. W. Long, \$12; E. L. Wartmann \$15.00; N. A. Fort \$12; F. S. Lucius \$15; John L. Edwards \$2.

Warrants in payment of road machinery as follows:

No. 323 for \$604.16 payable without interest April 1, 1903.

No. 324 for \$1035.68 payable April 1, 1904, with interest at 5 per cent per annum from date.

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No. 326 for \$1035.68 payable April 1, 1906, with interest at per cent per annum from date.

No. 327 for \$1035.68 payable April 1, 1907, with interest at 5 per cent per annum from date.

The board thereupon adjourned. S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk.

A Sworn Statement.

This is to certify that on Monday, the 28 day of October, 1901, I purchased of The Racket Company, Ocala, Fla., a pair of their Tomahawk Brand penitentiary made shoes, and that I have worn them continuously ever since, and the upper and soles are still in good condition; and it is my belief that they are good for three months more wear. This is fourteen months wear that I have already received from these shoes, whose original cost was \$1.48.

L. P. STEVENS, Connor, Fla. Sworn to and subscribed before me January 2, 1903. W. W. CLAYTON, (Seal) Notary Public.

MRS. SMITH AT HOME.

Sumptuously in Miss Emma Foster, of Philadelphia.

In response to invitations issued by Mrs. B. M. Smith a large number of ladies gathered at her home for a social on South Second street yesterday afternoon.

The entertainment for the occasion was most attractive and this happy gathering was enjoyed for several hours, after which refreshments consisting of coffee, sandwiches, lemonade, cake and coffee were served.

The guest of honor at this pleasant affair was Miss Emma Foster, of Philadelphia. Miss Foster is a very charming and attractive young lady and has made hosts of friends during her visit in Ocala.

Mrs. Smith was assisted in receiving and entertaining her guests by Miss George Smith, Miss Foster and Mrs. Chazal.

The prize for the greatest number of points was a beautiful Mexican lace handkerchief and it was won by Mrs. Gerig. The prize for games, a pretty China tea pot was captured by Miss Liddon and the consolation prize which was cut for by all present, fell to Miss Dye. This was a very pretty work bag filled with marbles, signifying that "if you can't play cards, try marbles."

The score cards were prettily ornamented with Gibson heads.

Mrs. Smith's card party was a thoroughly enjoyable one and will be remembered with pleasure by our young people.

The following guests were present: Misses Foster, Linda Smith, Elisabeth Smith, Lena and Maxie Bullock, Lola and Johnnie Liddon, Hattie Dye, Meta Jewett, Etta Chase, Ethel Robinson, Louella Gary, Gertrude Pereda, Lavette Martin, Esther Weathers, Emily Ford, Mattie Williams, Alice Reedy, Sara and Violet Harris, Sue Barco, Ethel Sinclair, Mona Hiller, Mesdames Pearl Mason, Bessie McConnell, S. T. Sistrunk, Lee Miller, E. L. Watson, A. E. Gerig and L. R. Chazal.

Dr. G. Goldstein, the Optic Specialist.

Dr. G. Goldstein, the well known and skillful optic specialist, of Louisville, is now at the Ocala House parlors and will remain only a few days.

If your eyes need treatment, or spectacles, here is the golden opportunity to consult an eminent specialist in that line.

Dr. Goldstein's system of tests results in a perfect fit, compensating for nature's deficiency, while reserving the adjusting power of "accommodations" of the normal eye, the large requirement has been nearly or entirely overlooked by most opticians of the day. Dr. Goldstein's experience of twenty five years enables him, by the most improved method and with the latest scientific apparatus, to correctly test the sight, and by a suitable selection of lenses spectacles to give relief to and strengthen the eyes for the varied requirements in professional or private life.

Meeting of the Board of Trade.

An interesting meeting of the board of trade was held Wednesday night and an important discussion was held on the lines of making Ocala an interior city.

The people of Ocala have their faces turned in that direction and the discussion of the subject is bringing good results and eventually will blossom into full flower.

In the language of the "capital removal" slogan we are reminded to say "keep your eye on Ocala."

The membership of the board of trade was augmented by the addition of several new names and is gaining in strength and usefulness.

TOMATO PLANTS—300,000 fine plants best varieties, ready Feb. 15 to March 1, \$1.25 per m; 5000 \$5. Cash with order. J. R. Davis, Bartow, Florida. 2 10 d3t w2t.

Drink
VITOL
AT
POSTOFFICE DRUG STORE,
Ocala, Florida.

Mrs. W. H. Lipscomb and children arrived in Ocala Saturday night much to the delight of Mr. Lipscomb, and are occupying the cottage at 51 Ft. King avenue. Mr. Lipscomb is the popular managing salesman of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., and is much delighted with Ocala. His territory in Florida embraces ten counties and he places Marion at the head of the list with Alachua a close second. He notes in his travels a vast improvement in the last ten years. The roads are better, the farms, farm houses and fences are better and the stock is better and more plentiful. Ten years ago he says in traveling over the counties his horses were usually fed on imported corn and hay and when this is done now it is the exception and not the rule. He says there is everywhere a better condition of things.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, in

California lays claim to a remarkable woman. She says the climate requires its denizens to have fires during the months of November, December, January, February and March, and, in fact, fires would be comfortable during the early morning hours all summer, yet she says she only consumes one cord of wood a year for heating, cooking and all other domestic purposes. In this age of high prices for fuel this woman could grow rich on her formula.

Make your arrangements, if you have not already done so, to hear Bishop A. Coke Smith at the Methodist church this evening, 7:30 o'clock. Bishop Smith is one of the greatest preachers in this country, and it will be a grand treat to hear him. People from outside of the city are coming in for this occasion and a crowded house is expected. Come early if you want a good seat. No admission fee whatever.

Mrs. L. L. North and Miss L. B. North, of Unadilla, New York, stopped at the Ocala House merely for a midday meal, but were so charmed with the surroundings and especially the garden and the vines that cover the Ocala House that instead of taking a meal they remained a week. They left Wednesday for Tampa, where they will remain a short while, after which they will return to Ocala and will be here several weeks.

Mr. J. Howard Dalrymple, of Baltimore, who represents the new million dollar Lloyd L. Jackson Dry Goods Company, of New York and Baltimore, is again a guest of the Ocala House for a few days. Mr. Dalrymple is pleasantly remembered from his last visit here on account of the delightful vocal selections he so artistically rendered, he being possessed of a very strong and sweet tenor.

Mr. F. B. Beckham, of Newberry, was in the city Wednesday. Noting the growing importance of Ocala Mr. Beckham has recently made a purchase of the residence now occupied by Mr. L. J. Brunby and perhaps will himself occupy the same and again enter into business in Ocala.

The Rival by Request which will be given for the benefit of the Ocala Public Library, takes place at the opera house next Tuesday night. There should be a large attendance as this is for a worthy cause and the play is well worth the price of admission. Reserved seats 50 cents.

Mr. Eugene Cox, who has been in Philadelphia for two years past studying pharmacy, will return to Ocala about the first of April and will remain permanently. His many friends here will be delighted to welcome him back.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Purand, of Southhampton, Pa., are visitors to Ocala and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Chambers. They will remain in Ocala a short while longer after which they will visit the East Coast section.

The death of Rev. O. A. Myers, which occurred recently at Tallahassee, will be very much regretted by the "old timers" of this state. At the time of his death Mr. Myers was contributing interesting reminiscences of territorial life in Florida.

Ninety-eight Per Cent.

There is a fascination about big profits to a business man. But the conservative and cautious trader prefers to have the lesser per cent. of interest and the larger per cent. of safety in his investments. There is no business man who would not consider it a sound proposition to invest in an enterprise in which absolute loss was impossible and which offered ninety-eight chances in a hundred of a rich profit. The statistics of cures effected by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery show that ninety-eight per cent. of cases of "weak lungs" can be absolutely cured. Almost if not all forms of physical weakness may be traced to starvation. Starvation saps the strength. The body is just as much starved when the stomach cannot extract nutrition from the food it receives as when there is no food. "Weak lungs," bronchial affections, obstinate coughs, call for nourishment. "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies that nourishment in its most condensed form. It makes "weak lungs" strong by strengthening the stomach and organs of digestion and by increasing the supply of pure blood.

Several thousand dollars invested (and lost) in lands in Marion county without having first obtained an abstract of title from the Marion County Abstract Company. For reward see another column.

L. N. EXPERIENCE.

Notice. Protect your orange trees and tender plants. Five hundred McFarland tents being closed out at less than cost.

W. M. BROWN, Titusville, Fla. 1 7 Im dw

FOR SALE CHEAP—Good horse and lot near water tank; also pair of mules, one weighing 800 and the other 1,100 pounds; and good two horse wagon and harness. Address J. J. Tipton, 164 S. Fourth St., E. Ocala, Fla. 1 23 dwlf

FISHEL'S
25 PER DISCOUNT CENT SALE
UNTIL MARCH 1st, 1903.

Everything in the store will be sold at a reduction of 25 per cent. from the regular price—**for cash.**

DRESS GOODS, WAIST GOODS, SHOES, UMBRELLAS, SKIRTS, SHIRT WAISTS, CAPES, FURNISHING GOODS, ALL GO AT A **saving of 25 per cent.**

GOODS SOLD WITH THE DISCOUNT FOR CASH ONLY.

M. FISHEL, OCALA.