THE OCALA BANNER

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IN A BOX!

If you want to write a nice letter you can do it if you have nice stationery. You're in a box if you haven't the paper, and paper is in a nice box if you buy it here. We have many styles.

POSTOFFICE DRUG STORE.

MOTTO: THIS PAPER WILL NOT FAWN AT THE FEET OF THE MAN WHO HAS SUDDENLY AND WITHOUT MERIT REACHED THE TOP OF THE HILL; NOR WILL IT KICK THE MAN WHO IS GOING DOWN IT.

SARA ELIZABETH HARRIS, Local Editor

HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Col. Otis T. Green is back from Jacksonville.

Ferns and Palms in many sizes and varieties at the Greenhouse.

Ocala is rapidly gaining a big reputation as a mule and horse market.

Mr. D. H. Yancey, representing Bradstreets, was a business visitor to Ocala Firday.

Mis. B. A. Weathers and Miss Hattie Dye were visiting relatives at Old Town Friday.

Miss Leila Barnes returned Friday from a visit to Mrs. Reese Lindsay at Rockwell.

Before sending away for flowering and ornamental plants, compare prices with the Greenhouse.

If some little men were half as big as their talk they would have to ride in a baggage car.

Mrs. T. G. Wiley, of Orlando, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ethel Boone, at the Montezuma hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White, of Rockland, Maine, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hocker.

Mr. J. C. Mathews, of Flemington, the best known man in the county, was on our streets Friday.

Mayor Fished was able to be at his place of business Saturday for the first time in several weeks.

Prepare your flower beds now, fertilize them freely, buy your plants at the Greenhouse to fill them.

Mr. Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, and his family are at their winter home at Fort Myers.

WANTED—Three good salesmen and collectors. Apply to Singer Sewing Machine Co., Ocala, Fla. 363twlt

If it's a bilious attack, take Chimberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick recovery is certain. For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store. m

The Ocala Banner continues to add names to its subscription books. The people know a good thing when they see it.

Mr. L. L. Meggs, merchant prince of Orange Springs, was among the prominent visitors to the Brick City Friday.

At the request of its many friends the Greenhouse have decided to continue carrying a choice variety of Pot Plants.

To cure a cold in one day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it failes to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.—25c

Mrs. N. M. Allred and infant daughter returned Saturday from a few day's visit to Miss Lutie Smith at Anthony.

Marion's good roads movement has had much to do with stimulating a sentiment for good roads in all parts of the state.

After twenty years of continuous service Conductor W. H. Siebert has resigned as conductor on the Seaboard Air Line railway.

Mr. Louis Volk, of Dunnellon, stepped in on us Friday. We are pleased to note that he is rapidly recovering his health.

Mrs. Will Hocker and infant daughter have returned from a several week's visit to Mrs. Hocker's sister, Mrs. E. H. Mote, at Leesburg.

Mrs. D. E. McIver and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sheneck, of North Carolina, returned Friday afternoon from a few day's visit to Tampa.

Mr. A. R. Griffin, merchant and strawberry grower of Anthony, and our former excellent county treasurer, made this office a pleasant call Friday.

Mr. D. E. Potter, of Willimantic, Conn., who has been making his annual visit to Ocala, and who has been a guest of the Ocala House, left Friday for his home.

Mrs. W. B. Watson and little son, who have been the guests of Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. C. E. Abson for several months, went to their home at Holder Saturday.

Mr. C. W. Turner, of Anthony, a prosperous farmer and trucker, was in Ocala Saturday and contributed his quota in assisting the Ocala Banner to proudly float for another year.

Mr. J. L. Waller, representing Batey Bros., the famous pecan nurserymen, is in the city and is making contracts to put out a large number of acres in pecans in various sections of this county.

Mr Sanford Jewett came down Saturday from Gainesville to spend Sunday with his parents. He was accompanied by his friend, Dr. Pierson, of that place, who will be his guest for the day.

Misses Emory and Sims, who are spending the winter at Orange Lake the guests of Mrs. W. H. Hopkins, after a short stay in this city at the Ocala House, returned to the Lake Saturday afternoon.

Mr. L. L. Hopkins, of Danbury, Conn., who has a winter home at Belleview, after a most pleasant sojourn, has returned to his northern home. The Ocala Banner follows him.

Lost—Reward.

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.

I. N. EXPERIENCE.

A Pleasant Reception.

The reception given to Rev. and Mrs Hannah at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Liddon on Ocklawaha avenue Friday was one of the largest and most delightful functions that was perhaps ever witnessed in this city.

The guests were met at the door by Miss Liddon and ushered into the reception room, and introduced to Mr. and Mrs. Hannah by Mrs. Liddon.

Among those who helped receive were Mrs. H. C. Groves, Mrs. B. J. Potter, Mrs. C. L. Bittinger, Mrs. E. L. Carney, Mrs. J. C. Porter and Mrs. W. V. Newsom.

The elegant home was beautifully decorated with pot plants, ferns, flowers and a variety of evergreens.

Refreshments, consisting of chocolate, sandwiches, cakes and bon mots, were served, and each guest was decorated with a bunch of violets.

Those who served were Mrs. T. E. Biggs, Mrs. H. C. Jones, Mrs. Ed McIntosh, Miss Mary Reardon, Miss Florrie Crook and Miss Johnnie Liddon.

Miss Mary Reardon, Miss Johnnie Liddon, Miss Georgie Smith and Mrs. J. P. Hilburn sang sweetly some very pretty songs and Miss Mattie Williams rendered some very nice selections on the violin.

There were three hundred invitations issued and must have been fully three hundred persons present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannah were given a most cordial welcome and must have been delighted with their reception.

The evening was most delightfully spent and it was in every way a most charming affair.

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.

I. P. STEVENS,
Connor, Fla.

Sworn to and subscribed before me January 2, 1903. W. W. CLYATT,
(Seal) Notary Public.

Mr. C. H. Dame left Saturday for Pensacola to represent Ft. King Lodge No. 14, W. O. W. at the annual encampment of Division I of this excellent order. This division includes the lodges of Alabama, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, representing a membership of about 100,000. There will be over three hundred delegates present at this meeting. The Ocala lodge has been rapidly growing in numbers and interest for the past year and is now one of the largest in the State.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Ocala Water company was held Saturday and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, A. E. Boardman, of New York; vice-president, R. L. Anderson, of Ocala; superintendent and manager, J. A. Campbell, of Ocal. The board of directors consists of the above gentlemen and Walter and Stewart Wood of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Birdsare here for their visit, which they have regularly made each winter season since they went to Brooklyn, N. Y., to reside. They will only be here for a week, as they have spent some time on a trip to Miami, Palm Beach and several other coast resorts. Their friends will find them at the Windsor Hotel, where they will remain during their visit.—Times-Union.

Those short horns brought from Lake City by Messrs. L. P. Miller, Z. C. Chambliss, T. T. Munroe and H. L. Anderson are real beauties and will do much in improving our native breeds.

Gone to His Reward.

The large number who attended the funeral of Judge T. D. Crawford from his late residence showed the high esteem in which he was held by the citizens of this community.

The Daughters of the Confederacy and the Confederate Veterans attended in a body, thus attesting their admiration for his record as a soldier which is the rich legacy he leaves to his country.

There was also a large concourse of citizens in their civic and individual capacity.

The funeral ceremony was conducted by Rev. Henry W. Little, and after reading the impressive ceremony to the dead from the prayer book he delivered a beautiful eulogy to the deceased and referred in touching language to his life as a soldier, civilian and Christian.

Those who bore the corpse to its last resting place were Maj. G. M. Hubbard, E. P. Thagard, Isaac Stevens, S. T. Sistrunk, J. G. Spurlin, J. T. Lancaster.

Mr. Donald McIver acted as funeral director.

The casket was covered with evergreens and flowers, tokens of love and affection from sorrowing relatives and friends.

Judged by the deeds done in the body Judge Crawford's reward will be a rich and glorious one.

Chicago Glee Club.

The greatest success ever made by an educational institution in Florida was scored by Stetson University, session of 1900 1901, when it employed the Chicago Glee Club for an entire week.

The lovers of good music will enjoy the greatest treat ever given in Ocala and no one can afford to miss it. Notwithstanding good talent is very expensive, the Lyceum management is determined to keep the price of reserved seats down to 50 cents for one week more and all members of the Lyceum must avail themselves of this privilege within the next week.

Prof. Varn and others who have heard the Chicago Glee Club pronounce it the best musical company that they have ever heard in Florida.

He Has Never Been to Ocala.

An elderly gentleman who has recently invested in a winter home in Orlando said, "I have travelled in nearly all foreign countries; I am as familiar with London, Paris Rome and Berlin as I am with the streets of my native town, I have seen the best of Europe and yet I have never seen a place that suits me so well as the climate of Florida and the location and appearance of Orlando. I propose to spend the winters of my remaining years right here."—Orlando Record.

Base Ball.

The Ocala Base ball team and the Stetson University team will play two games of ball in Ocala on the South Third street diamond this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon. These will be the opening games of the season and will no doubt prove very interesting ones. The Ocala base ball enthusiasts are looking forward to the games with a great deal of interest.

Mr. Geo. P. E. Hart, formerly editor of the Belleview News—Letter, and later a dispensor of the Welter system of curing diseases, is now editor of the Sylvania (Ga) Telephone. It is a prosperous looking paper and speaks well for its new editor. Success to Mr. Hart in his latest venture, is the Ocala Banner's wish.

Mrs. B. T. Perdue enjoyed this week a visit from her friend, Mrs. C. V. Waugh of Lake City, and complimented her with a beautiful trip to Silver Springs and down the Ocklawaha to Palatka and return, and these ladies are unanimous in saying that the trip is as picturesque, weird and romantic as the most infactuated tourist claims it to be.

. . . A CHANGE . . .

In the regular line of our advertisements was made only to take advantage of an excellent opportunity to call attention to our Safe Deposit Boxes. They are in fact what the name implies A place where papers, jewlry and every class of valuables will stay until the owner wants them.

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BANKERS,
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Ocala, Florida.

Cuisine First Class. Rates Reasonable.

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Special Rates By Week or Month.

MRS. THOS. J. BARNES, Prop.

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Is now open and ready to serve the public with Pure, Fresh Drugs at the corner of South Magnolia street and Ft. King avenue. We have a pretty line of HOLIDAY GOODS, in Stationery, Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Toys, Etc., which we invite shoppers to inspect before making their purchases.

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A Good Metal Trunk	$2.00
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Leather bound brass trimmed trunks at proportional prices.
Also valises and traveling bags.
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OCALA, FLORIDA

Small School Libraries.

The proposition to equip our rural schools with small libraries, comes from the Hon. W. D. Carn, Marion county's energetic superintendent of public instruction; and is one that should have been made and acted upon long ago.

There is all the difference in the world between the mental equipment of the child brought up in our atmosphere of books, and that of the child cast away upon the desert shores of illiteracy, doomed to intellectual starvation, and finally, to that peculiarly offensive form of intellectual pride which springs from that comprehensive, all embracing ignorance and stupidity, against which, as the great German poet has told us, "even the gods are powerless."

The details of Superintendent Carn's plan—which has already proven successful in Marion county—will be found in another column and should receive the earnest attention of all who are in any way interested in the cause of popular education in our own county.

As Charles Reade put it, "a book is a thing into which some man has put his best thoughts in his best words;" and "the worst book ever written, is better than the average small talk of society." And yet how many people there are, even in these days of so-called "popular education," who can truthfully say that they never read a book in their life; and who, have, moreover, sunk so low in the intellectual scale as to pride themselves upon the fact.—Pensacola Journal.

Feels Sore.

The people of Bradford county feel sore over the fact that their candidate J. T. Wills, was not named as Lamar's successor. Of course one can never please everybody, and this the governor undoubtedly knew.—Palatka Times-Herald.

Jennings a Shrewd Politician.

Governor Jennings knows politics too well to permit it to be known that he wants the senatorial nomination this early. The premature candidate always finds that his friends have exhausted themselves when the real contest arrives.—Palatka Times-Herald.

In the center piece raffled Friday by Mrs. E. P. Tucke the editor of this paper was requested to be disinfected and draw a ticket. He drew 26 and upon investigation it was ascertained that Mrs. L. R. Chazal held the duplicate number and is now the owner of this handsome piece of crockery.

N. Peyser, of Ocala, the clever and successful young representative of the El Topico Cigar Company of the Brick City, after a brief visit here in the interest of his firm, proceeded Friday to High Springs and other points. He reports a good trade.—Gainesville Sun.

Mrs. Frank A. Teague entertained a few of her lady friends informally at an afternoon tea Saturday to meet her guest, Mrs. L. S. Brooks, of Maynard, Mass. The afternoon was most pleasantly spent with social conversation, tea drinking, etc.

Hon. M. L. Payne, of Fairfield, was in town Saturday and says that everybody in his neighborhood are busy at work and says they have long since discovered that the way to get things is go after them, so keep on digging for big crops.

Mr. C. T. Dye, who for a year past has been in the lumber business at Silver Springs, is making preparations to return to his home in Indiana. He is a most pleasant gentleman and we are glad he contemplates returning in about a year.