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DOLLAR A YEAR.

## THE OLD RELIABLE



Mr. Elmer Line, of Auburndale, is in the city.

Mrs. Futeh, of Atlanta, is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Pike

We regret to learn that Mrs. L. N. Green continues quite sick.

Judge R. McConathy went to Jacksonville yesterday on business.

Mr. H. L. Hutchinson, of Gainesville, is a business visitor to the city.

Ex-Sate Treasurer Collins is in a critical condition at his home near Dunedin.

Mr. Bob Sanders, of Dunnellon, was among the visitors to Ocala on Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. LeSeur, late of the foundry, has accepted a similar position in Tampa.

Messrs. J. A. Crosby and D. E. Peacock were business visitors to Ocala Wednesday.

Polk county is going to have another wet and dry election—making the fourth recently.

Mr. Otis T. Green, one of Ocala's most prominent attorneys, is at the Windsor in Jacksonville.

The Married Ladies' Whist Club will hold their next meeting the first Wednesday after Easter.

Dr. D. A. Smith of Anthony, and Mr. N. A. Fort, of Eecora, were among the prominent visitors to Ocala yesterday.

The Baptist church will soon have electric fans put in. This is an innovation that will certainly be most acceptable.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Strauss left Wednesday for Savannah and may go from there via Ocean Steamship company, to New York.

Mrs. Evans and Miss Emily Evans, of Montreal, Canada, who have spent the winter in Ocala left Wednesday for Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. M. Handiesman has returned from New York, where she purchased an elegant and complete stock of goods for the Boston Store.

Col. Burnham, of Waco, Texas, who owns a large grove at Lake Weir and who is spending the winter there, was a visitor to Ocala Wednesday.

Conductor J. G. Ramsauer, of Columbia, S. C., is in the city visiting his wife and children, who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carroll.

Mr. Jesse C. Miller, who has been absent in Jacksonville and other cities for some time, is back in Ocala again and is a guest of the Hodge house.

Mrs. J. C. Bullock, of Macon, Ga., who is the guest of her sister Mrs. Adam Eichelberger, has received the sad intelligence of the death of her baby boy.

Mrs. Wetherbee and child, of Ocala, were visiting Mr. Wetherbee last week. Mr. Wetherbee intends moving his family here as soon as possible.—Crystal River Cor. Inverness Chronicle.

Mr. E. K. Nelson went down to Dunnellon Wednesday to see his wife's sister-in-law, Mrs. I. M. Barton, who is critically ill.

Mr. Bob Evans, of Dunnellon, is in the city, having stopped over for a few days after visiting friends at Gainesville. He is a guest at the Club House.

It is announced that Mr. Frank G. Hagan has closed a deal of 2500 acres of grazing land at Galt, near Pensacola, Fla., where he will make speciality of raising short horned cattle.

The B. Y. P. U. reception will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Izlar tonight. All members of the union and all their friends, both young and old, are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Colborn, who have been spending this week at Tampa, returned to Ocala yesterday and will remain here a short while longer before returning to their home at Michigan City, Ind.

The Floral City correspondent of the Citrus County Chronicle says that D. A. Tooke treated himself to a brand new horse while in Ocala. Yes Ocala is the place to buy good horses. When in town take a peep at Laddon's

Marion county has but one candidate for office at the hands of the present legislature and that is the little son of Mr. John S. Neal of McIntosh who is a candidate for page. We hope the little fellow will be elected without opposition.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Hattie Dye chaperoned the eighth grade of the Ocala High School at "an afternoon in the woods." Games were played, a guessing contest being one of the features and a picnic lunch another. The children, one and all, enjoyed their outing most thoroughly.

A letter from Mrs. C. C. Todd Tuesday stated that her sister, Mrs. I. M. Barton was in a critical condition and it was feared that her recovery was impossible. The many Ocala friends of Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Todd will be very pained to hear this sad news.

Miss Hattie Williams has issued invitations to a large progressive lunch party for this evening. Miss Williams will be at home to her friends at 5:30 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. S. Hall on Fort King avenue, and this affair will be one of the memorable events of the spring season.

Among the prominent social events for this week will be an elegant luncheon Thursday at one o'clock complimentary to Miss Robertson, of Elizabethtown, Ky., the guest of Mrs. William Hoeker, and Miss Burford, of Dixon Springs, Tenn., the guest of Mrs. R. A. Burford. Mrs. Edward Hiller will be the hostess of this luncheon, which will be a most delightful event.

Mrs. Annie Ricardo Marshall, who has been extremely sick, expects soon to go to New York, where her sisters reside and before leaving Ocala she desires to acknowledge her very grateful obligations to Dr. Walter Hood and other physicians of the city, to the druggists for medicines and to two excellent colored women who nursed her.

### The Woodmen to Have a Function.

The western orator Charles C. Farmer, of Illinois, and T. W. Mitchell, of Georgia, general deputy of the Woodmen of the World for Florida and Georgia, will deliver a lecture at the Masonic Hall Monday evening, April 6th, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ocala Woodmen. During the evening music and recitations will be rendered by some of our best home talent. The public, especially the ladies, most cordially invited to be present. Remember the place and date.

## A BEAUTIFUL LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Hiller Entertains for Miss Robertson and Miss Burford.

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mrs. Edward Hiller entertained at luncheon in honor of Miss Lucy Robertson, of Elizabethtown, Ky., and Miss Agnes Burford, of Dixon Springs, Tennessee.

Mrs. Hiller received her guests in the up stairs sitting room. She wore a white satin waist and a handsome white brilliantine skirt and looked particularly well.

Miss Robertson, who is the guest of Mrs. William Hoeker, has only been in Ocala for a day or two. She is a very charming young lady and on this occasion was gowned in pale green foulard with black trimmings.

Miss Burford, who is the guest of Mrs. R. A. Burford, has visited Ocala several times and has made many friends here by her charming personality. Yesterday she wore a white lace gown over yellow silk.

After the guests had assembled they descended into the dining room, which was most attractive, the color scheme being pink. The large table at which were covers for twenty two, was exceedingly pretty. In the center was a tall vase of venetian glass in which was a bouquet of exquisite pink roses. This was placed on a beautiful centerpiece embroidered in pink roses. At each end of the table was a silver candelabra with white candles and gracefully draped all across the table were pink roses and dainty asparagus ferns. The place cards were daintily hand painted in pink roses and made a very pretty souvenir of this pleasant affair.

The luncheon was served in courses and was elegant in all its appointments.

After the luncheon the guests spent the afternoon most pleasantly in social conversation and several impromptu vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by some of the guests.

Mrs. Hiller is an ideal hostess and an invitation to her home always means a charming function.

Her guests yesterday were Misses Burford, Robertson, Valeta Potter, Sue Barco, Louise Gamsby, Lena and Maxie Bullock, Etta Chace, Esther Weathers, Sara and Violet Harris, Georgia Smith, Mesdames William Hoeker, R. A. Burford, L. A. Finch, Edward Holder, C. E. Abson, Jean Austin, F. L. Watson, Robert Anderson, Howard Munroe and Charles Rheinauer.

### Golden Eagles

Mr. Jno. F. Edwards, proprietor of the Ocala House, has purchased two golden eagles and the same will be shipped to him from south Florida at an early date.

The golden eagle is a rare and a very beautiful bird and will be a great curiosity to the guest of this popular hotel.

Mr. Samuel W. Teague went up to Gainesville Monday afternoon for a business visit.

## Peculiar To Itself

In what it is and what it does—containing the best blood-purifying, alterative and tonic substances and effecting the most radical and permanent cures of all humors and all eruptions, relieving weak, tired, languid feelings, and building up the whole system—is true only of **Hood's Sarsaparilla**

No other medicine acts like it; no other medicine has done so much real, substantial good, no other medicine has restored health and strength at so little cost. "I was troubled with scrofula and came near losing my eyesight. For four months I could not see to do anything. After taking two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla I could see to walk, and when I had taken eight bottles I could see as well as ever." SUSIE A. HARRISON, Withers, N. C. **Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.**

**50**  
Dozen  
Ready Made  
Sheets  
81 x 90  
**49 cts.**

## Easter Announcement

—OF—  
**RHEINAUER & CO.**

## Dry Goods Department.

White Is The Predominating Color This Season.

**T**HE Unparalleled Increase of Business in our White Goods Department, heretofore unequalled in the history of our trade and largely due to the aid and encouragement given us by our numerous friends, we propose, with their continued aid **To Maintain.**

We are showing an unsurpassed line of Late **Novelties** Embracing:

**White Mercerized Madras, White Draweasy Linen, Embroidered Piques, Swiss Novelties, French Lawns, Persian Lawns, French Nainsooks, Habutai Silks.**

These are

The Up-To-Date Fabrics

For Easter Dresses.

## Shirt Waist Suits and Shirts Waists.

For your guidance we quote a few of many items **Mercerized Madras** suitable for Waists and Shirt Waist Suits at 15, 19, 25, 33, 40, 49 and 60 cents a yard. **Fifty Different Patterns** to choose from, also **Large Pearl Buttons** to match for **Trimmings** at 25 to \$1.75 per dozen.

## Mercerized and Embroidered Pique

Suitable for Separate Skirts, ranging from 12 1/2 to 49 cent per yard. For Trimming we show an Extensive Selection of Embroidered Medallion and Galloons at 10 cents to \$1.25 per yard.

## 45 Inch French and Persian Lawns, Also Sheer Nainsook

Suitable for Cool Summer Dresses at prices from 35 to 75 cents per yard. We carry a large assortment of 18 inch Flounces to trim same at prices from 75 cts. to \$1.50 per yard.

### Special

100 Pieces Sheer India Linen regular 10 ct. Quality at 7 1/2 cents per yard.

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100 Pieces Sheer India Linen regular 15 ct. Quality reduced to 10 cents per yard.

### Special

200 Pieces 4-4, Fruit of Loom and Lonsdale at 7 1/2 cts. per yard.

## 200 PIECES OF COLORED BATISTE

The Latest Designs are Polka Dots, Small, Medium and Large Red Dots, Blue Dots, Pink Dots, Green Dots, Black Dots at the low price of 10 cents per yard.

Space does not permit to enumerate all our good things, yet it will be to your advantage to visit our Dress Goods Department to select **An Up-to-Date Dress.**

We have the right goods just when they are wanted (at the psychological moment, so to speak.)

### Think This Over

Taking into consideration the fact that we are absolutely reliable and advertise nothing that is not true.

We carry the strongest and best selected lines of Men, Women and Children Shoes in Ocala.

## THE CROSSETT SHOE

For Men in Ten Different Styles.

**Vici Kid \$2.50. Pat. Vici \$3.00. Cadet Calif \$3.50.**

To Fit Any Foot.

We warrant every pair that leaves our store to give Perfect Satisfaction.

We Have Other Lines From \$1.00 to \$5.00

This Is One of Our Lines of Ladies Shoes For \$2.00 and \$2.50.

They can't make them any better than the American Girl—At Any Price.

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**Boys and Girls Shoes**  
We Handle The Famous "MERRIAM."

The best line of Childrens Shoes in the world. We have tried for the past ten years to get a Shoe for Boys and Girls that would stand the rough wear that most Children give them. We at last have found them in the "Merriam."

### Special In Oxfords.

108 Pairs Ladies \$2.00 Oxfords, we sell while they last at \$1.50.  
120 Pairs Ladies \$1.50 Oxfords, we will close out at \$1.15.

### Special In Childrens' Slippers.

Size: 2 to 5, 33 cents; 5 1/2 to 7, 49 cents; 8 1/2 to 11, 73 cents; 11 1/2 to 2, 98 cents. These to close out.

## Suits, Gents' Furnishings and Straw Hats.

Unquestionably we carry the Best Selected Stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings in Ocala. **Two Piece Flannel Suits for \$6.50** | **Two Piece Flannel Suits for \$9.98**  
Regular Price, \$8.50 | Regular Price \$12.00

Sole Agents for Hopkins Straw Hats. Sole Agents for the Eclipse Necktie Shirts, The Best in The World.

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