OCALA PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Fosnot was up from Lake Weir Monday.

S. E. Rowe returned to Dunnellon Monday afternoon.

The deed for the Munden place was transferred to Mr. P. C. Davis Monday.

Mr. W. C. Butler, one of our esteemed subscribers, was up from Leesburg Monday.

The headquarters and general offices of the Camp Phosphate Co. are now located in Ocala.

Mrs. Robert Taylor and little son, Robert, left Monday for Atlanta to have the little boy's eyes treated.

Harvey Clark returned Monday from a month's visit to friends and relatives in Paris and Palestine, Texas.

Miss Maude Nelson, of Jacksonville, arrived in Ocala Monday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. C. Looney.

Hon. G J. Strozer, member of the legislature, has returned from Tallahassee and was among the prominent visitors to Ocala Tuesday.

Master Guilford and little Misses Una and Charlotte Taylor are the guests of Mrs. D. M. Smith during the absence of Mrs. Taylor in Atlanta.

Mr. A. G. Gates has begun the erection of his house on Ocklawaha avenue. This makes the third house Mr. Gates has built in the first ward in the last few months.

Hon. A. P, Baskin, of Anthony, J. M. Bell, of Fellowship, D. M. Barco, of Cotton Plant, D. A. Clark and Walter Ray, of Leroy, were among Tuesday's visitors to the city.

Hon. J. C. B. Koonce, of Sumterville, stopped over in Ocala on his way from Tallahassee several days son, who are the guests of Mrs. Koonce's mother, Mrs. Frances Howse.

Miss Minnie Coogler, a popular young lady of Brooksville, who has visited in Ocala a number of times, passed through the city Monday afternoon on her way to North Carolina for the summer.

Ocala, the Brick City, is shortly to have another bank. This enterprise will be backed by Mr. Ford of that city, and he expects to get a large amount of trade from this section of he state.—Gainesville Sun.

T. J. Anderson, a colored man, who has been with the Ocala Foundry for some time, has left them and is prepared to do all sorts of mechanical work, carpentening, etc., and wants hfrie1 ds to give him a call.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Haynes, who have been in Denver, Col., for the past year, have now gone to Montclair, Col. Mrs. Haynes' many Ocala iriends will be delighted to know that her health is very greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holder have gone to Cincinnati, Ohio, to spend some time with Mr. Holder's brother. Later on they expect to go abroad and will spend some months in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wailes.

Mrs. Ed Carmichael, who intended leaving last Monday for Orlando to join Mr. Carmichael, was detained on account of the illness of her nephew at Anthony. Accompanied by her son, Weller, she left Monday for Orlando.

Mr. James Reedy, of Charleston, S. C., died there a few days ago. His remains were taken to Baltimore by his brother, Mr. Thomas Reedy and were laid to rest in the family lot there. The deceased spent a number of weeks with his brother in this city last winter.

Miss Elizabeth Venable, of Jacksonville, after a brief visit in Ocala with Mr. and Mrs. William Hocker, left Tuesday afternoon for Drake's Point, where she will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Trusten P. Drake, until the 20th. Miss Venable will then return to Jacksonville for a day or two after which she will go to Boston for the summer. She will take a course at Harvard University during her absence.

Capt. J. B. Martin, of Electra, a prominent turpentine operator was a visitor to Ocala Saturday.

Mr. Ben Raysor, who has been confined to his room for some days with blood poisoning in his foot, is out again.

The friends of Mr. R. L. Ivey, who has been quite ill for several weeks, are glad to know that he was able to be out Monday.

Miss Myra McMillan, who has been spending the past ten days in Ocala, the guest of her uncle, Col. L. P. Miller, returned to her home at Gainesville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. J. J. Nelson, a valued subscriber of the Ocala Banner, was a pleasant caller at this office Friday. He says everybody at the City of Oaks (Belleview) is doing well—good health good crops, etc.

We are in receipt of a personal letter from a prominent citizen of Anthony in which he states that he and his friends in that neighborhood are pleased with the editorial utterances of this paper in reference to the executive committee and the tax collector's office and also in regard to the Stetson affair.

We acknowledge the receipt of a booklet from Mr. R. T. Crane entitled, "The Utility of an Academic or Classical Education for Young Men who have to Earn Their Own Living and Expect to Pursue a Commercial Life." Any one can secure a copy of same by applying to Crane & Company, Chicago, Ill.

We are rejoiced to know that Mr. John Brass, of Gaiter, who has been ill for the past month, is now recuperating. This esteemed citizen is now in his eighty-eighth year and retains the full use of all of his faculties except his eye sight which failed him a few months ago. This deprives him of much of his usefulness as until then he was kept busy with his penand contributed to several newspapers and periodicals.

Mrs. R. G. Blake and children and her guests, Miss Carrie Samford and Miss Lois Melton, of Opelika, Ala., and Mrs. George Martin and children went down to Dxnuellon Monday afternoon to visit Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Blake's brother, Mr. Robert Sanders, for a few days, after which they will visit Port Ingles. Miss Samford and Miss Melton will then proceed to Brooksville to visit friends and relatives for a short while before returning to Ocala to complete their visit here.

Many lives are lost each season, in shallow as well as in deep water, through drowning, even expert swimmers being frequently attacked by "cramps." The methods by which animation may be restored (the old supposition that there is water in the lungs being no longer held), is described, with illustrations, in "Accidents," one of the series of medical handbooks being issued by The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. It will be sent on request to any who address the home office of the company, New York City.

Hon. Raymond B. Bullock, member of the legislature for this county, returned home Saturday. Mr. Bullock says that the substitute bill to pay Mr. Wailes $25,000 in full settlement as his commission in assisting in collecting the Indian war claims from the United States passed both houses. It is not believed that Col. Wailes will accept this sum and will appeal to the next legislature for settlement of the claim and the matter is destined to become one of the main issues in politics in the next campaign.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newsom, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once. Now I'm completly recovered." For Liver' Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store and Tyding's & Co., druggists. m

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On the 3rd and 4th the Racket Company will send up six huge balloons in front of their store on south side of square at 10 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m. of both days. Attached to each balloon will be a check for $1, payable to bearer, which will be the property of whoever finds the balloon. There will also be a light wooden box suspended from the balloon, containing a large cannon cracker, which will explode when the balloon has been released for five minutes. This wooden box will also contain ten tickets good for ten cents each in trade at the Racket Company's Great Bargain Emporium.

Don't fail to visit Ocala on July 3rd and 4th, or you will miss this marvelous exhbiition. Free to all.

GENERAL DICKISON'S WIDOW.

Confederate Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy throughout the state will regret to know that the late legislature in all of its extravagant expenditures and appropriations, refused to appropriate anything for the benefit of the aged and dependent widow of Col. J. J. Dickinson. The house of representatives administered the cruel blow.—Metropolis.

Miss Octavia Walton, afterwards Madam Octavia Walton LeVert, one of a small number of women of Florida who became conspicuous in the world of letters, visited England in 1853 and on every hand observed monuments erected to Lord Nelson, England's great naval hero.

In speaking of which this gifted woman made the following comments:

"Nelson was an idol with the English people; constantly have we seen statutes to his memory, and memorials of his valor; yet the woman he ever loved, and whom with his last breath of life he bequeathed to his country, entreating protection for her, was left to suffer and to die in the greatest poverty, and his child cast forth to struggle with misery and wretchedness. Active benevolence to the being in whose veins flowed the hero's blood would much more avail than these cold trophies to his glory."

How well this criticism applies to Florida's treatment of her military hero. While he was yet struggling with infirmity, age and poverty, a monument was erected to perpetuate the memory of his heroism. When he died Gen. Dickison was buried with expensive public honors and his aged widow is now left to battle with the world with all the train of miseries that belong to cheerless poverty.

Indeed, republics, like empires, are ungrateful.

Hot Weather Werkness.

If you feel fagged out, listless and lacking in energy you are perhaps suffering from the debilitating effects of summer weather. These symptoms indicate that a tonic is needed that will create a healthy appetite, make digestion perfect, regulate the bowels and impart natural activity to the liver. This Herbine will do; it is a tonic, laxative and restoratiue. H. J. Freegard, proprietor Grand View hotel, Cheney, Kan., writes: "I have used Herbine for the last twelve years and nothing on earth can beat it. It was recommended to me by Dr. Newton, Newton, Kan."; 50c at Anti-Monopoly Drug Store. m

Prominent Citizen Whipped With a Strap.

There has been much excittement on the south side of Lake Harris the past week on account of the whipping of a prominent citizen of Bloomfield by lawless men who seized him, threw a bag over his head and carried him to the woods where they gave him fifty stripes with a strap. We have been unable to learn the exact particulars, but one arrest has been made and others are expected to follow. The victim does not know into whose hands he fell, but thought he recognized the voice of one of the men.—Leesburg Commercial.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. It is the best on earth; 15c, at Anti-Monopoly Drug Store and Tydings & Co. m

The First Gun.

There is to be a grand picnic on the west side of New River, at Long Bridge, on Friday, June 12, and a tremendous big crowd is invited and expected.

Among the distinguished Floridians who have been invited and who are expected to be present are Hon. R. W. Davis and Hon. C. M. Brown, candidates for governor; Hon. James E. Broome, candidate for secretary of state; Hons. J. M. Barrs, A. O. Wright, W. A. MacWilliams, Jas. E. Alexander, Frank Clark, candidates for congress, and other distinguished orators. Hon. Frank Harris, the able Ocala editor, will also be invited to be present.

The address of welcome will be delivered by that able and veteran senator from Bradford, Hon. J. B. Crews, and the response by Prof. Schell. At this picnic will also be fired the opening guns of the great political campaign of next year, and a great time may be confidently predicted.—Gainesville Sun.

Captain Beville Complimented.

The conductors who recently returned from their annual excursion to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago, St. Lous and other places, have presented Captain A. S. Beville, the chairman of the excursion committee, with a beautiful cut glass service.

Captain Beville was careful in looking after the pleasure of his party, and those who were on the special train are grateful to him for the service he rendered. The excursion was one of the most delightful ones the conductors have ever enjoyed.--Times-Union.

Jennings Looks Like Bryan.

"I met the governor, W. S. Jenings, a cousin of W. J. Bryan, and enjoyed a talk with him. He believes in his cousin, as I do, but thinks he makes a mistake in saying so much about Cleveland; that it has a tendency to help Cleveland. He looks a good deal like Mr. Bryan, is very popular and is expected when his term is out to be elected United States senator for the picturesque state, where his lot is cast."--M. B. Wharton, D. D., in Atlanta Journal.

Was Wasting Away.

The following letter from Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive: "I have been greatly troubled with kidney disease for five years. I lost flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. I finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me, and I am now sound and well." Post Office Drug Srore. m

Up and Doing Is the Story.

No section of the south is developing more rapidly than Florida, no section of the state more rapidly than the portion west of the Chattahoochee, and no county in that section more rapidly that Walton. While we have things going our way let's whoop it up and keep it going.—DeFuniak Breeze.

This is the season when some farmers will place the best produce on the top of the box or basket and give thanks that the law is for his protection when he purchases fertilizers—American Fertilizer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Think right and you will live right.

A big shortage in the grape crop is anticipated.

DeLand is shipping peaches in large quantities.

The distance from Jacksonville to Cape Sable is 450 miles.

Prospects are never flattering except to the unprovident.

Alachua county seems to have gone "dry" by a very decided majority.

The University of Fiorida commencement begins next Sunday.

The proportion of Chinese to Indians in the United States is as two to three.

The happiest home is often the one that is closed up for the summer months.

The output of the American furnace is more than double that of the Britian.

The United States steel corporation has unfilled orders for 5,410,719 tons of steel.

It is claimed that Kansas will need 25,000 men and 4000 teams to harvest the coming grain crop.

In the second primary for mayor of Jacksonville Judge Geo. N. Nolan defeated J. E. T. Bowden.

During the last three years 22 millionaires have died in England. Their average age was 75 years.

The Canadian government has decided to add one-third to the tariff duties of all German goods.

Notwithstanding Alachua county is as dry as a bone John Holt shot Bill Williamson Monday at Newberry.

The Missouri floods ruined 4 000 cars of potatoes in the Kaw valley. Nine thousand acres were swept away.

The necessity for special asylums for those addicted to the use of cocaine is being considered in British India.

One hundred dollars' worth of butter bears off from the soil less of its valuable elements than 5 cents worth of hay.

California produces more dollars' worth of oranges than of gold—oranges over $18,000,000 and gold $17,000,000.

The first car load of melons from Florida reached Philadelphia on June sixth. The car sold on the track for $400.

The growing demand for phosphates in this country will at some time place our miners beyond the necessity of seeking markets abroad.

A new steamer line on the Ocklawaha, an electric line from Ocala and plenty of sunshine are among Palatka's bright prospects.—Times-Union.

"Finnicky Finkum" writing in the Williamsport (Pa.) Grit, says: "I once knew a farmer who kept nine dogs, but he didn't keep the farm very long.

A number of our great railroad lines are installing the telephone to supercede the telegraph lines, and it is said they are proving very satisfactory.

One of the features of the St. Louis exposition will be a map of the United States covering five acres of ground. The product of each state will be displayed on the map.

The students of the University of Florida have issued invitations to their commencement ball, which will take place Wednesday evening, June 17, in the Gymnasium hall. It will be a very elegant affair and will be largely attended.

Mrs. Belle Skinner, white, who was sentenced for life for the part she took in the killing of an old colored woman in Titusville, last year, has been removed from the Monroe Turpentine Farm, south of Titusville, to Ocala, owing to failing health.

Tax on Babies.

Extreme hot weather is a great tax upon the digestive power of babies; when puny and feeble they should be given a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the childrens' tonic. It will stimulate and facilitate the digestion of their food, so that they soon become strong, healthy and active. 25c at the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store. m

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Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take the Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood. This complete treatment, costing but one dollar, affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning and scaly humours of the skin, scalp and blood, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

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