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SARA ELIZABETH HARRIS, Local Editor

HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. A. S. Berlack is in the city.

Mr. R. A. Green went to Clearwater Tuesday.

Mr. H. C. Groves has gone to Washington on business.

The site for the new public building will be selected soon.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Silver Springs, was in Ocala Monday.

We regret to learn that Mr. Vernon Clayt is again quite sick.

State Attorney Allred is attending to the States' interests at Tavares.

Mrs. O. W. Reagan has returned from a visit to her old home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Hugh Haley has returned from Atlanta, where he has been spending the summer.

Mr. L. B. McKinzie, of Alaska, is in the city on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. K. Wilson.

Mr. Chas. Peyser and family moved into the Crook house on South Third street Monday.

Mr. W. S. West, of Valdosta, proprietor of the West mills at Levon, is here on a business visit.

Mr. W. S. Moore a prominent hotel man and orange grower of Hawthorne, was seen on our streets Monday.

Quite a number of Ocala people went to Anthony Sunday to attend Miss Emma Tucker's bible readings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reagan, of Winona, Miss., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Reagan.

Mr. W. M. Ross, one of Marion county's most successful operators, was registered at the Ocala House Monday.

Mr. W. E. Zimmerman, Miss Nora Knoblock and Miss Allie Townsend, of Martin, were shopping in Ocala Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hy Robinson returned to Jacksonville Sunday after a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Marsh.

Mrs. D. A. Clarke and baby of Mariel, passed through Ocala Monday afternoon on their way home from a visit to Georgia.

Messrs. J. D. Bassett, of Anthony; W. F. Bassett, of Pine, and Clarence Priest, of Kendrick, were among the visitors to the city Monday.

Mr. L. J. Bell, of Brevard, S. C., who is interested in some valuable tracts of land in this section, stopped over in Ocala Monday on his way home.

Mrs. W. M. Porter, formerly Miss Pearl Mann, of this city, but who is now one of Jacksonville's popular young matrons, is in Ocala on a visit to relatives.

Mr. John T. Lewis, the popular postmaster, merchant, orange buyer and all-round hustler of Moss Bluff, was moving among his friends in Ocala Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Crawford, of Montbrook, were at the Ocala House Monday. Mrs. Crawford was formerly Miss Cora Rawls and is well known in Ocala.

Mr. J. Mortimer Smith, representing the Ludden-Campbell-Smith Music Company, of Jacksonville, is in the city and made this office a call Monday morning.

Mr. L. L. Meggs, of Orange Springs, was among Ocala's visitors Monday. Besides being the principal merchant of that section, he is one of its largest naval stores operators. Indeed, he is one of the most successful men in the county.

WANTED—Good Florida Seed Rye. Ocala Seed Store. 8-28tf.

Mr. James Harris is at Clay Springs drinking its waters for stomach troubles and writes that his improvement has been very marked. We have in Florida some very wonderful curative waters and every year they are becoming more and more known.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Westcott McLaurie are at the Ocala House. They have been spending the summer in New York state and they will make their home in this city. Mr. McLaurie is president of the Northern & Southern Lumber Company, which is located at Cornell, in this county.

A number of young ladies took advantage of the ladies' afternoon at the bowling alley Monday and enjoyed several spirited games. The highest scores were made by Miss Louella Gary and Miss Gertrude Perada. The others bowling were Mrs. F. L. Watson, Mrs. A. E. Gerig, Miss Esther Weathers, Miss Janet Weathers, Miss Edith Platt, Miss Mary Reardon, Miss Sara Whitfield, Miss Sara Harris and Miss Violet Harris.

Among the visitors to Ocala Monday was Mr. Frank Lytle, manager of the Sun Crest Orange Grove Company, at Stanton on Lake Weir. He says that he will ship this year 1,000 crates of grape fruit and five or six hundred boxes of oranges. The grape fruit are looking very pretty and he thinks they will bring fancy prices. The fanciest grape fruit are now quoted at \$8 per crate.

The popular view of the relation of the blood to human character and conduct is marked in many a familiar expression. We speak of there being "bad blood" between people at enmity, of "blue blood" as indicating ancestry, of "black blood" as describing a treacherous nature, and in many another phrase mark our belief that in the mental, moral and physical man, "the blood is the life." The one basis of a healthful, happy and useful life is pure blood. With the blood pure disease has no permanent lodging place in the system. For this reason the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery rids the body of diseases which have their origin in the impurity of the blood. It absolutely purifies the blood, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter, increasing the action of the blood making glands, and building up the body by supplying the blood in quantity and quality such as is essential to a condition of health. It cures ninety-eight people out of every hundred who give it a fair trial.

The good people of Marion county appreciate a good weekly newspaper and we are receiving all sorts of bouquets about the excellent newspaper we are now giving our patrons.

Mr. L. M. Raysor and family, of Anthony, are now residents of Ocala and are occupying the residence on Oklawaha avenue recently purchased by Mr. Raysor's son, Mr. Ben E. Raysor.

Mr. James Boreland, of Citra, was in town Wednesday interviewing Messrs. Taylor and Meffert as to the price of orange crates. This reminds us that the "good old times" are returning once again.

The Metropolis, of Jacksonville, is offering a free trip to Europe, a free trip to Saratoga, the queen of watering places, and a free trip to St. Louis during the great World's Fair. It has a superb cartoon service, and is a superb newspaper. See all about it in another column.

Mr. Sidney Hiller returned Tuesday morning from his summer vacation which he spent touring the western states in company with his father, mother and sisters. He says he had the time of his life. Mrs. Hiller and the Misses Hiller are now in New York City and will be absent several weeks longer.

M. G. McCarroll, for the past few days assisting J. F. Edwards at his Ocala House bar in the capacity of manager, returned to this city yesterday, and will spend a short time with his family. Mr. McCarroll says Ocala is one of the liveliest towns of its size in the United States, and that business of all kinds is on a boom.—Gainesville Sun.

Mr. C. J. Leitner, our former Griner Farm correspondent, is attending the South Florida Military Institute and is a corporal in Company B. He writes that the school has a much larger enrollment than last year and that the outlook is as bright and promising as a rainbow. The students are very much in love with the president, Colonel Harry P. Baya.

If Ocala can't put on as many airs as Long Bridge, Belmont and Punta Gorda and hear all the senatorial and gubernatorial aspirants, she is promised at least an address from a candidate for one of the minor offices—that of secretary of state. Hon. James E. Broome, a beautiful and magnetic orator, will be with us Saturday afternoon. His boyhood was spent on the "old Broome place," near Ocala, and he is entitled to an ovation in this county.

Mr. Richard S. Hall, of this city, is a member of the tank committee of the Turpentine Operators Association, which was appointed at the last meeting of that body. The committee met in Jacksonville last Tuesday and will make a report whether or not it is advisable to buy the controlling stock of the National Tank and Export Company and organize under its charter or to organize separately, the ultimate object being to establish tanks and warehouses in this state.

Mr. W. J. Crosby, executive committee man for the Citra precinct, represented his thriving section at the county site Monday. Mr. Crosby has been a citizen of Citra for more than three years and speaks hopefully of its prospects. He estimates the orange shipments this year at something over six thousand boxes. Besides the care of an orange grove Mr. Crosby is engaged quite extensively in the trucking business, and has also charge of Mr. C. W. White's business.

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