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SARA ELIZABETH HARRIS, Local Editor

### HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. Arthur J. Doyle was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Jordan spent Sunday with his wife here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bell and baby, of York, spent Monday in Ocala.

Mr. T. H. Johnson went south Tuesday to visit his orange grove.

Mrs. Ann Bond Hopkins, of Orange Lake, is visiting friends in Ocala for a few days.

Mrs. Books, widow of the late Maj. O. P. Books, of Fruitland Park, was among our visitors Monday.

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Miss Hattie Dye and Master Paul Weathers spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents at Old Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinne, of New York, are spending the winter at Cornell, near this city, with their daughter, Mrs. D. W. McLaurie.

Mrs. M. Haughton has returned from Jacksonville, where she has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. W. Hollister for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Camp returned Sunday morning from Suffolk, Va., where they have spent the past two weeks with Mrs. Camp's parents.

Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Postoffice Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Davis returned Sunday from a two week's visit to friends and relatives at Thomasville, Ga.

Mr. James Brooks, Miss Foy Cribbet and Miss Edith Bacheider spent Sunday with the former's parents at Marietta.

Mr. W. W. Chambers, of Jacksonville, a popular representative of the American Tobacco Co., was in Ocala Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mote after a short visit in Ocala with Mrs. Mote's sister, Mrs. William Hocker, returned their home at Leesburg Monday afternoon.

Mr. Irwin Reardon, who is in the railroad service at Dunnellon, returned Monday afternoon from his vacation, which he spent pleasantly at Savannah and Washington.

Col. V. J. Shipman, who for some time past has been connected with the Montezuma hotel, left Monday afternoon for Leesburg, where he will assume charge of the Lake View hotel. Mr. Shipman is an experienced hotel man and this paper wishes him success in his new home.

Miss Elizabeth Gist returned to her home at McIntosh Saturday after a brief visit with friends in Ocala.

Mr. Howard Clark returned Friday from Troy, Ala., where he has been for the past several months taking a business course.

Fred G. B. Weihe, the hustling and ever happy jeweler, has had a new clock put into his store, and will now get the time from the U. S. observatory daily.

Mr. J. J. Cooney, of the lumber firm of Coony, Eckstein & Company of New York, after spending a week in Ocala left Saturday for Fernandina and Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Miller returned Sunday from their wedding trip and are at home to their friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pike on Ft. King avenue.

Mrs. Robert Taylor and little son Robert returned home Monday afternoon. They have been in Atlanta for several weeks having Dr. Calhoun treat the little fellow for granulated eye lids.

The fixtures for the Central National Bank have arrived and the master mechanic, who is to place them in position arrived Thursday afternoon. The bank will open as soon as they are put in position which will be about Monday.

Mr. B. F. Mayo came down from Jacksonville and spent Sunday in Ocala. He returned home Monday morning accompanied by his wife and two children, who have been visiting in Ocala for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Carl B. Van Deman returned home last week from Marion county, where she went for a visit with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Waldo and Mrs. Owens. These ladies will both come here in a few days, and they will remain during the winter with Mrs. Van Deman at her home on East Duval street.—Times-Union.

The custom of the street hacks of crowding around the entrance to the A. C. L. depot when trains are in is very annoying to strangers, and especially ladies. They must either wait till the train pulls out of the way or run chances in getting out through a maze of teams and shouting jehus.

Mrs. John Diebert and Miss Katie Ballard arrived in Ocala Saturday morning to accompany the body of the late George F. Ballard to Birmingham, Ala., Saturday afternoon. Dr. W. C. Lindsay, as a member of the Mystic Schrimers, to which order the deceased belonged, also accompanied the remains to Birmingham, where they will be laid to rest this afternoon by the side of his wife.

### Heard From After Five Years.

About seven years ago Mr. Frank Carn, brother of Superintendent Carn and Mr. Baxter Carn. Mr. Carn left this county to seek his fortune in the far west. Some member of the family heard from him regularly for about two years but five years ago all letters ceased and he was given up as dead until yesterday when Superintendent Carn received tidings from him.

Mr. Carn states that he went on an exploring expedition and for twelve months was snow bound at a place three hundred miles north of Point Barrow, which is the most northern point of Alaska. The exploring party was finally rescued by some Siberian travelers. They were taken to Siberia and spent two years in that ice clad region and Mr. Carn gradually worked his way back and landed at Seattle on November the eleventh and he is now at Monte Christo, Washington.

The expedition was for the purpose of exploring for gold but their efforts, notwithstanding the hardships they endured, were fruitless and Mr. Carn returns to the land of his nativity a poorer but a wiser man. He is twenty six years old and few men of his age have had so marvelous an experience.

### Death of Mr. Frink.

News was received here Saturday afternoon announcing the death of Mr. Albert Berry Frink at his home in Tampa. He died Wednesday and was buried Thursday afternoon, Rev. C. H. Nash officiating.

Mrs. Frink, who was before her marriage three years ago, Miss Julia Wells, was here on a visit and did not know that her husband was even seriously ill until the news reached here Saturday. Mr. Frink had been an invalid for a long time and Mrs. Frink left him with his mother at Tampa, while she came to Ocala on a business visit.

She is prostrated with grief and is at a loss to understand why she was not sent for before her husband's death.

We extend our sympathies to Mrs. Frink in her great trouble.

### Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Tondren Smith and Mr. Louis Frazer Driver, both of Thomasville, Ga., has been announced. The marriage will take place on the evening of Dec. 9th, and will be a quiet home wedding, witnessed by only relatives and friends.

Miss Smith is one of Thomasville's most popular young ladies and has many friends here, who will be interested in the news of her engagement. She spent several weeks here last winter as the guest of Misses Sara and Violet Harris and several summers ago she spent a few weeks with the Misses Harris.

### Splendid Thanksgiving Feature.

A feature of the entertainment given in the opera house Thanksgiving night for the benefit of the Marion County Hospital, was the banjo playing of Mr. R. S. Russell, one of H. J. Heinz Co.'s representatives, who is engaged in demonstrating the merits of the famous "57 Varieties" to the ladies of our city.

He rendered a solo that captivated the audience, and was compelled to respond to several encores.

The ladies interested in the hospital will most likely give a benefit supper and social in the near future, and we hope that Mr. Russell will be with us at that time.

### Night Schedule on A. C. L.

The travelling public in this section will be glad to know that a night train has been put on the Atlantic Coast Line railway.

The first train went through Sunday night. The train arrives in Ocala going north at 1:15 a. m. and going south reaches Ocala at 3:10 a. m. The south bound train was a little late on this first trip reaching Ocala at 11 o'clock the next morning.

### The Barlow Minstrels.

The above named aggregation showed at the opera house Monday night. They were greeted with a good audience and the performance was a splendid one. The Barlow Minstrels, of which Mr. J. A. Coburn is the owner and manager, is always a good one and this year they are better than ever before.

Every feature is high class and the object of every performer is to please the audience. They carry an excellent "Hussar Band," which is under the direction of Mr. Coburn, who is a fine musician. The solo singing of Mr. Wolfe, the basso, and of Mr. McArthur, the Irish tenor, were pleasing features.

Ed Hayes and Dan Holt, the latter a native of Macon, Ga., and known as the "Georgia Cotton Blossom," are the end men and are both artists in their line.

Varin and Turenne, the Roman axe manipulators are great and the famous Gloss Brothers in their acrobatic stunts are hard to beat.

There is good dancing by Daly, Strong and Chaney, music by Coburn and Holt and the show concludes with the "Clown's Troubles" by Her, Burke and McDonald.

The whole performance was most enjoyable.

### Mr. Vincent Moody Married.

Mrs. Lavina Frost Brigham has issued cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Jennie Louise, to Mr. Vincent Fair Moody. The marriage occurred at the home of the bride on Thursday, the twenty sixth of November, at North Castle, New York.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Eliza P. Moody, of this city, and until a few years ago lived here. His many Ocala friends wish him much happiness in his married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody are at home to their friends in Palatka, where Mr. Moody is engaged in the drug business.

### The T. U. Lady Commissioner Contest.

Only two weeks remain for the friends of the Times-Union world's fair commissioner's contestants to do their hustling in, and the supporters of Miss Agnes Rogers, the St. Petersburg candidate, should do some hustling. The count of last Sunday showed her to be 54 votes in the lead, and the Ocala people are of course going to put forth a big effort for Miss Harris on the home stretch.—St. Petersburg Times.

At the last national republican convention ex-Gov. Taylor, of Kentucky, charged with being an accessory to the murder of Gov. Goebel, with great demonstrations of applause and the waving of banners, was marched up to the speaker's stand and exhibited as a martyr to southern intolerance and oppression. Meanwhile Taylor's associates have been tried and pronounced guilty by courts of competent jurisdiction and the unsatisfied finger of the law continues to point unerringly at the ex-governor. Will the national republican convention have the nerve to again exhibit him as a martyr?

It was the late Robt. G. Ingersoll who strung the following words like glittering beads in describing Beethoven's Sixth Symphony. This sound wrought picture of the fields and woods, of flowering hedge and happy home, where thrushes build and swallows fly, and mothers sing to babes; this echo of the babbling lullaby of brooks that dallying, wind and fall where meadows bare their daisied bosoms to the sun; this joyous mimicry of summer rain, the laugh of children, and the rhythmic rustle of the whispering leaves; this strophe of peasant life; this perfect poem of content and love.

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