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## HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Col. W. B. Wilson, of Charleston, S. C., is at the Ocala House.

Mr. Will Hoeker spent Monday at Bronson on professional business.

Mr. Leon Hanlon has returned to New York, after a short visit here.

Mr. Jack Ball, of Gainesville, was shaking hands with friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Baker has returned from a visit to her parents in Troy, Alabama.

Mr. Jim Pyles, after a short visit at home, returned to his position at Fort Myers.

Mr. R. J. Knight, of Crystal River, was numbered among Ocala's visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. E. H. Mote has returned to Leesburg, after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hoeker.

Mr. J. K. Wilson, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, was able to be out Wednesday.

Mr. A. R. Griffin, of Anthony, was a prominent representative of his section in Ocala Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary A. Straughan, of Lewiston, W. Va., is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. C. Lindsay.

Miss Annie Mae Standley has returned from a short visit to Miss Mable Varn at Valdosta, Ga.

Mr. J. B. Griggs, of Lynne, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday. He speaks hopefully of his section.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Shaffer, of Weir Park, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their house several days ago.

Hon. C. M. Brown has shortened his platform and enlarged his picture in the Belview News-Letter.

Miss Helen and Master Julius Brown entertained their little friends very royally Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cline, of Auburndale, are the guests of Mrs. Cline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Yonge.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

We are indebted to Mr. John Taylor, of the Ocala Manufacturing Company, for one of the prettiest calendars for 1904 that we have yet seen.

Oscro and Guy Zewadski, Bruce Meffert, Hampton Chambers and Miss Pansy Souter returned to the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville, Sunday.

Miss Shelly Souter after spending the holidays with her mother and aunt, has returned to Macon, Ga., where she is a student in the Wesleyan Female College.

Mr. Charlie Lloyd was up from Holder Sunday. Mr. Lloyd has been quite sick for the past few days but was greatly improved Sunday.

Miss Lily White, of Maidenhead, England, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Harold. She will remain in Ocala for the winter.

Mrs. W. E. Hutson and little daughter, Louise, who spent the holidays in Tampa with friends and relatives, returned home Monday.

Miss Leora Burke, the fashionable dress maker, who has been absent from the city for several weeks, returned Sunday and is at the Central hotel.

Col. Nic Barco, the bustling representative of the Crystal River section, was in Ocala Wednesday closing two big sales that he made the day before.

Prof. Karl J. Welbe, a young and popular musician of this city, returned last night, after spending the holidays in Ocala—Jacksonville Metropolis.

It is strongly probable that Dr. Lisk, of Connor, will come to Ocala to reside. His many friends here hope that the rumor will become a fact.

Col. R. F. Rogers, the new superintendent of the Marion Farms, arrived Wednesday, and will become a permanent citizen of this county.

Mr. A. M. Williamson, editor of the Jacksonville Floridian, passed through Ocala yesterday from a tour through South Florida. He says the state is in splendid shape.

Miss Bessie Porter, who has been spending the holidays at home with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Porter, returned to Stetson University Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Peter Dunne are in Miami and will remain for the entire season at the Royal Palm hotel. Mr. Dunne is better known as the famous "Mister Dooley."

Plumley Dickinson, who spent the holidays in Ocala with his sister, Mrs. S. R. Whaley, left Monday afternoon for Sutherland, where he attends the Conference College.

Mr. George Lynch, of Gainesville, has been elected president of the State Teachers' Association and the convention will be held at Miami next winter.

Miss Doneja Griffin, of Anthony, who teaches in the Conference College, at Sutherland, passed through Ocala Monday for that place after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fair Moody, of Palatka, who were married on Thanksgiving day at the bride's home in New York, spent Sunday in Ocala with Mr. Moody's mother, Mrs. E. P. Moody.

Mr. Jno. N. C. Stockton and Mr. Gus Morton were prominent visitors to our city Wednesday. They were here for the purpose of closing a big phosphate deal and incidentally to do a little missionary work in the grassy field of politics. Both gentlemen were suave and smiling and looking pleasant. They were giving the irresistible and magnetic handshake to a warm finish.

Mrs. Harvey Robinson and little Miss Emily Van Deventer returned to Gainesville Monday afternoon. They have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Robinson during the holidays.

Miss Minnie Barco, who attends the Agnes Scott Institute at Decatur, Ga., and who has spent the holidays at home with her parents at Crystal River, passed through Ocala Monday on her way back to school.

Mr. Pratt Morris had one of his fingers hurt at the electric light plant Tuesday. He caught his hand in the machinery in some manner and a piece of one his fingers was cut off. The accident was not serious we are glad to learn.

Mrs. Charles Rheinauer has issued invitations to an international whist congress for Friday afternoon, January 15th at 3 o'clock. This party will be a large and elegant affair and is looked forward to with much pleasure.

Mr. Arch McIver, of Fautville, represented his section in Ocala Wednesday. Judging from his appearance the good people in that neighborhood are living on spare ribs, back-bone, sausage, fried chicken, roast turkey, milk and honey.

Mrs. Conley, who for a number of years was the chief milliner in the establishment of the late Mrs. Hick, but who for some months has been in the millinery business at Jacksonville, was in the city on business Tuesday. Mrs. Conley may return to Ocala to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Camp gave a six o'clock New Year's dinner complimentary to Rev. L. B. Warren last night. Mr. Warren invited as his guests all the preachers of the city and their wives. The occasion was a very pleasant one.

Mrs. Thomas Bond, Miss Claudia Bond and Mr. Edward Bond, of Savannah, who formerly spent the winter in Ocala are spending this winter at the Aragon hotel in Atlanta.

Mr. W. B. Taylor, of Gainesville, a member of the Baird, Taylor Co., of that city, was among the prominent men in the city Monday. Mr. Taylor came down from Gainesville Sunday afternoon and returned Monday.

Mr. Max Rich, who for ten years made Ocala his headquarters, but for the past two years has had his headquarters in Savannah, is again, we are pleased to say, in this territory and will make Ocala his permanent headquarters. He is still representing the well known shoe house of Weil & Company, of Savannah.

Quite a number of ladies were at the bowling alley Monday afternoon. Several games were bowled with the result that Mrs. G. R. McKeane made the biggest score. Bowling has lost none of its attractions for Ocala people and now that the holidays are over will probably be more popular than ever.

Mrs. George W. Martin gave the primary class of the Methodist Sunday school a very delightful party Tuesday afternoon. This class of fifty little boys and girls, of which Mrs. Martin is the much loved teacher, all brought their missionary boxes filled with pennies that they have saved during the year. After counting the money refreshments were served. Games were then played and all spent a merry afternoon.

In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe. We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind. "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe, and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me, and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. Postoffice Drug Store.

## Doings in the Circuit Court.

The circuit Wednesday was in the forenoon engaged in hearing the case of the Camp Phosphate Company against P. Jumeau and others. It was continued for the term.

The balance of the morning was devoted to selecting a jury for the trial of William Jacobs, who on a former trial was convicted of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to be hanged. An appeal for a new trial was made to the supreme court by his attorneys and was granted. The jury was selected and the case is now on.

A. D. Marlow, convicted during Christmas week was sentenced Wednesday afternoon to hard labor in the state penitentiary for life. The scene was a most pathetic one. Judge Bullock had known the prisoner many years and as he said, most pleasantly. Mr. Marlow stood before him, his head frosted over with many winters, and the recollection that he leaves behind him a wife and ten children, mostly little ones, added to the pathos of the occasion. The judge said the law had imposed upon him a most painful duty and in kindness to the prisoner he made his remarks as brief as possible. Asked if he had anything to say the prisoner replied that he had not.

His attorney, Hon. R. B. Bullock, has appealed for a new trial.

## A Good Bank Statement.

Attention is directed to the condition of the Commercial Bank of Jacksonville which is printed elsewhere in our paper today.

The deposits it will be seen amount to considerably more than a half million dollars.

This shows its standing in the metropolis.

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