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SARA ELIZABETH HARRIS, Local Editor.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

The Mystic Shriners will meet in Jacksonville today.

Spirits of turpentine made a rise of \$1.25 a cask last week.

Mrs. J. B. Cutler has gone to Jacksonville to visit friends.

The names on our hotel registers continue to grow in number.

Mr. S. A. Rawls was a business visitor to Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. W. White, of Citra, was a guest at the Ocala House Tuesday.

Lee's birthday was observed in Ocala yesterday by the closing of the banks.

Miss Annie Feinberg, of Dunnellon, is visiting friends in Ocala for a few days.

Messrs. M. L. and David Payne, of Fairfield, were in the city on business Tuesday.

The revival meeting now going on in the Methodist church is growing in interest.

Judge Locke hopes to finish the business of this session of the court by Saturday.

Attorney R. E. Davis, of Gainesville, is in Ocala in attendance on the United States court.

Mr. E. V. Kohustann, of New York City, is visiting Mr. E. M. Howard at his home in the first ward.

Mrs. Crum, of Brooksville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Pyles. She is accompanied by her daughter.

Miss Lela Barnes is visiting her sister, Mrs. Earl Pearson, at Holder. Mrs. Pearson is reported seriously ill.

Dr. J. E. Chace will be absent from the city all of the week, in consequence of which his office will be closed.

Mr. Paul Camp and Mrs. Norfleet, of Franklin, Va., spent Sunday in Ocala with the family of Col. W. N. Camp.

Mr. Stuart B. Harris, of Citra, has returned to Asheville, N. C., where he is a student at the Boys school in that city.

Mr. S. B. Lucas, proprietor of a large hotel in Dallas, Texas, formerly a resident of this county, is here on a visit.

Mr. C. F. Law, ex-member of the legislature and a prominent attorney from Green Cove Springs, is in Ocala attending court.

The Marion Cornet Band is now having regular practices and will soon give open air concerts to the delight of all of our people.

Hon. Newton A. Blitch, after a short visit in Ocala inspecting the convict camps, returned to his home at Montbrook Tuesday.

Mr. C. A. Redditt, of Berne, N. C., is among the recent arrivals in the city and has opened an insurance office in the Gary block.

Miss Mamie Galloway, of this city, is visiting the family of Mr. T. B. Lanier, of Tavares, and will spend several weeks.

Mr. Rufus Rowland, formerly the Christian minister here but who now has opened a law office in Tampa, is in the city for a few days.

Messrs. M. and S. Moyses, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, are spending a few days in Ocala, the guests of their sister, Mrs. Abe Brown.

Mr. Ed Bennett, of Bristol, Tenn., is in the city on a visit to his wife and baby who have for some time been the guests of Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark.

The regular weekly meeting of the reading club was held with Miss Meta Jewett Tuesday afternoon. German history is still the topic and is proving very instructive and interesting.

Mr. Joe W. Davis, the hustling trucker and leading spirit in the Summerfield section, was among the visitors to the county's metropolis Tuesday.

Mr. C. H. Mathis, the big cantaloupe grower left for his home at Blackville, S. C., Wednesday. He has been absent four months visiting his different fields of operations.

Little Miss Jean Austin, who has been in St. Paul, Minnesota, for the past six months with her uncle and aunt has returned home. Mrs. Austin went up to Jacksonville to meet her.

Mr. H. A. Ford, superintendent of the Gainesville district Atlantic Coast Line, and Mr. John Pasco, of Savannah, who is also connected with the A. C. L., were in Ocala Tuesday.

The ladies of Grace Episcopal church hope to welcome their friends at a New Year's party at the home of Mrs. Harry Clarkson on Tuesday next at 3 p. m. Proceeds to go towards swelling the church building fund.

Mr. M. J. Roess, of Cornell, left Wednesday for Richmond, Va., where he goes to meet his mother and sister who are coming from their home at Oil City, Pennsylvania, to spend a few weeks in Ocala.

Mr. C. H. Mathis, the most extensive cantaloupe grower in the country, arrived in Ocala Tuesday from Rocky Ford, Colo. He has large farms in Florida, South Carolina, Georgia and Colorado.

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The Revival Services.

Interest in the union revival services at the Methodist church continues.

A choir composed of members from each of the churches and led by Dr. W. C. Lindsay leads the music and are singing most excellently.

At the ten o'clock morning service Tuesday quite a number were present and after the singing of several hymns and a number of prayers, Rev. Walter Holcomb made a beautiful and earnest talk. He read a number of verses from the 12 chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, using as his text the 5th verse: "Peter therefore was kept in prison; but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him."

He relates a number of incidences showing how God answers the prayers of those who pray without ceasing; of the answers to the prayers of several different people, who have the same object in view. He made an earnest appeal to the good Christians to pray for the success of the meeting that there might be many souls saved.

In the evening the attendance was much larger than in the morning and the sermon preached by Mr. Holcomb was a very splendid one.

Mr. Holcomb chose as his text for the evening service the first and second verses of the sixth chapter of Galatians and for thirty minutes he held the closest attention of his congregation.

At this service Mrs. R. G. Blake sang a solo.

Remember the hour for the services—ten o'clock in the morning and seven o'clock in the evening and all are very cordially invited to be present.

Card Club Meets.

Miss Hattie Dye entertained the members of the Young Ladies Card Club Wednesday afternoon. There were three tables of progressive whist and a delightfully pleasant and informal afternoon was spent by the young ladies.

Miss Laura Gerig, of Winnsboro, S. C., won the prize for points—a silver olive fork—and the prize for the games, a pretty silver call bell, was won by Miss Jewett.

Miss Dye's guests were Mrs. D. S. Woodrow, Mrs. N. M. Allred, Misses Esther Weathers, Meta Jewett, Janie Woodrow, Eloyse Izlar, Sue Barco, Valeta Potter, Laura Gerig, Florrie Crook, Louella Gary, Sara and Violet Harris.

Wedding Day Selected.

Miss Gertrude Peyser, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peyser of this city, has chosen Wednesday, January the twenty-fifth as the date of her wedding to Mr. Bernard Seligman, of Columbus, Ga.

The wedding will be a very quiet, home one, and will be attended by only the relatives and intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Seligman will leave at once for Columbus, where Mr. Seligman is a prominent young merchant. He will introduce his lovely young wife to a large circle of friends and she will be a charming addition to the Jewish social circles of that city.

In Compliment to Miss Peyser.

Mrs. Maurice Strauss will entertain at cards Monday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock in compliment to Miss Gertrude Peyser, whose marriage to Mr. Bernard Seligman takes place next Wednesday evening. The afternoon will be a most pleasant one to Miss Peyser and her young friends.

Four Hundred Babies.

St. Vincent's Infant Asylum, Chicago, shelters homeless waifs awaiting adoption, and there are nearly 400 babies there. Sister Julie writes: "I cannot say too much in praise of Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough." Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar, and insist upon having it, as it is a safe remedy and certain in results. Refuse substitutes. Post-office Drug Store.

A Strong Bank.

In another column we publish a statement of the condition of the Commercial Bank, of Jacksonville, at close of business Dec. 31, 1904.

The Commercial Bank, of Ocala, is a branch of this institution, and has contributed its quota to the success of the parent bank.

Dr. Hy. Robinson, president of the Commercial, is one of the best known and most highly esteemed financiers in the state. Besides being president of the State Bankers Association of Florida, he is officially connected with many social organizations in Florida.

The Ocala branch of the Commercial, established about five years ago, has been an important factor in the business interests of this section; always under local management, its policy has been to promote, encourage and financially aid local interests.

Dr. S. H. Blitch, manager, and Mr. A. H. Marsh, assistant manager, who direct the policy of the bank, are safe, progressive men, and the institution is enjoying the most satisfactory growth since its establishment.

Betrothal Announced.

The betrothal of Miss Rosalie E. Benjamin, of Jacksonville, and Mr. Morris W. Moss, of Atlanta, is announced.

Miss Benjamin is the oldest daughter of Mr. Simon Benjamin formerly of Ocala and she lived here during the greater portion of her girlhood and has many friends who will be pleasantly interested in her engagement.

Mr. Moss is quite prominent in Jewish circles in Atlanta and he is being warmly congratulated by his friends.

The date of the wedding of Miss Benjamin and Mr. Moss will be announced later.

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Monday afternoon in Jacksonville the infant son of Mr. N. C. Hutchinson was fatally burned and died Wednesday morning after suffering intensely. The little boy was left alone in a room for a few minutes and while playing around the stove his clothing caught on fire. On hearing him scream his sister, Miss Enid Hutchinson, rushed to his rescue and with no thought of her self she threw her skirts around him and tried to smother the flames. In a few minutes another sister rushed to the rescue and with great presence of mind threw the bed clothing around her sister and little brother, who were then in flames. Miss Enid Hutchinson was very badly burned. She will be remembered here as the guest of Miss Mattie Williams. The tragic death of the little fellow was particularly sad.

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Rev. J. W. Moore, of Asheville, N. C., arrived in Ocala Tuesday afternoon and stopped over until Wednesday. He was on his way home from a visit to Cuba and while in Ocala was the guest of his uncle, Rev. L. W. Moore, pastor of the Methodist church of this city.

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Mrs. Dr. Wright, of St. Jo, Mo., arrived in Ocala Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pearson. This is Mrs. Wright's first visit to Ocala since as Miss Pearl Pearson this was her home, and her friends are glad to have her with them again.

Wednesday being such an ideal day quite a number of the Ocala golfers spent the day on the links. At noon lunch was served under the trees near the little club house and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent playing golf.

Mr. Baxter Lanier, one of the most conspicuous characters of Lake county, was in Ocala yesterday defending several citizens of Lake who were in the toils of the U. S. court now in session here. He sent them all home rejoicing.

Mr. T. B. Lanier, a prominent citizen of Lake county and one of her most popular officials, paid this office a fraternal call Wednesday. He reports that the fruit and vegetable outlook in Lake is extremely bright and the almost full restoration of the orange groves.

Mrs. Eugene Dozier, who has been spending several weeks in Ocala with relatives, left Tuesday afternoon for her home at Jupiter. Miss Nellie Anderson accompanied Mrs. Dozier and will be her guest for a short while.

Mr. Marcus Frank left on the steamer Arapahoe Wednesday from Jacksonville for New York, where he goes to purchase a stock of goods for the new variety store of Messrs. Frank and Harris, which will open in the Jeffords store on or about the 10th of February.

District Attorney Stripling of the United States court arrived Tuesday from Jacksonville and the court is proceeding with its business. Most of their attention Tuesday was taken up with the hearing of whiskey cases. Israel Brown, a colored man who lives near Early Bird, was found guilty of selling liquor without a license and was sentenced to work on the hard roads.

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