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DOLLAR A YEAR

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MRS. ELIZABETH HARRIS, Local Editor

HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. William Benus, of Bronson, is on a visit to Ocala friends.

Mr. G. B. Tankersley, of Coleman, was in Ocala on Tuesday.

Mr. Clifford L. Anderson is at Mr. T. R. Snyder's haberdashery.

Mr. S. R. Whaley spent Sunday at the lake with his family.

Mr. Chas. H. Breedlove formerly Southern Express Agent here, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graham left Monday for the mountains of North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pasteur and baby came home Monday from Lake Weir.

Miss Peace, of Micanopy, has accepted a position with C. Rheinauer & Company.

Mr. A. T. Swartz and family are now occupying Mr. E. T. Helvenston house on Lime street.

Mr. Jack Camp has gone to Asheville, N. C. to visit his family, who are summering there.

Mr. Frank M. Simonton, a very prominent member of the Tampa bar, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. D. W. Davis and children and the Misses Piatt returned home Monday from Lake Weir.

Julien Robinson returned home Monday from a visit of six weeks with relatives in Savannah.

Mrs. J. B. Cutler has gone to Hendersonville, N. C., to spend a month or so in the mountains.

Mrs. Annie Stroud and children, of Anthony, are the guests of the former's brother, Mr. C. E. Tydings.

Dr. Guy D. Ayer, of Atlanta, is in the city for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ayer.

Mr. John B. Floyd returned to his home at Irvine Monday after spending a few days with his Ocala friends.

Dr. B. P. Richards, of Gainesville, came down Sunday afternoon for a short visit. He returned home Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Hopkins, of Orange Lake, after a brief visit to Ocala, returned to her home Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. William Crane Gray, of Orlando, will hold the first service in the new Episcopal church next Sunday.

The news of the marriage of Mr. Warren has created quite a ripple of excitement and discussion in our city.

Dr. D. M. Smith left Sunday for New York and other Western cities. He will be absent for a month or six weeks.

Miss Julia Barwick, of Wildwood, who a number of years ago resided in Ocala, was visiting in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Sol Benjamin, of Atlanta, president of the Ocala Ice & Manufacturing Company, is here on a business visit.

Bear in mind the baseball game between the Use-to-Be's and the Never-Wases Friday afternoon—provided the weather is good.

Capt. Hatton Howard, of Grahamville, is we regret to learn, again very ill. He is at the residence of Mrs. Frances Howse in this city.

Mr. B. K. Thrower, jr., of Gainesville; A. J. McLaughlin, of Fairfield, and Mr. T. A. Mitchell, of Belleview, were visitors to Ocala Tuesday.

Mr. Abe Brown, who accompanied his wife to Chattanooga, Tenn., several months ago is at home again. Mrs. Brown will not return until the fall.

Capt. John L. Inglis, of Port Inglis, president of the Dunnellon Phosphate Company and one of Florida's most prominent citizens, was in Ocala Tuesday.

Mrs. Drew Mathews returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards at Williston.

Miss Jessie Maughis left Sunday for a visit to Chicago and other western cities after which she will spend a few weeks at Blue Ridge Springs, Va.

Col. H. B. Masters, of New York City, owner of the Masters store in this city, is here on a business visit and is a guest at the Savoy Hotel.

Mr. Charles S. Cullen has purchased one of the Club House lots, just next to the Central National Bank, from Mr. D. S. Woodrow.

Rev. C. C. Carroli preached a very strong, forceful and eloquent sermon on the temperance question at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Miss Sallie Camp, who has been visiting the Misses Scott at Canton, Ga., for several weeks is now visiting friends in Atlanta after which she will go to Roanoke, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tillis and son returned home Monday from Green Springs, near Tampa, where they have been recuperating for the past few weeks.

Mr. Rollin Pike and Miss Agnes Pike, the former of St. Augustine and the latter of Miami, after a short visit in Ocala with their father, Mr. W. S. Pike, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. K. V. Green has gone to Clinton, Ky., to visit her daughter. In company with her son she will visit New York City, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other points of interest before returning home.

G. & G. BOUGHT.

Ocala Capitalists interested—Will be Extended via Ocala to Tampa.

One of the most important deals ever made in this section was consummated Monday, when the Gainesville and Gulf railroad was transferred from its former owners to Mr. F. M. Simonton, of Tampa and A. P. Stucky and B. W. Blount, of Ocala, representing a number of capitalists, and purchasing a large slice of the road for themselves.

This deal has been in contemplation for several days, but nothing of a definite understanding was made known until Monday, when the road, with all its appurtenances, was formally transferred to the new owners.

The Gainesville and Gulf railroad is forty-eight miles in length. It runs from Sampson City to Fairfield, traversing one of the richest horticultural and agricultural sections of the state, and touching many thrifty towns and villages which have sprung up within the past few years. The construction of the road was begun by V. J. Herlong in 1895, from Gainesville, in a southerly direction, its objective point being Micanopy. Mr. Herlong had made a careful study of the country, and was not slow to realize the fertility of the soil, with the result that he constructed and successfully operated the Gainesville, Rocky Point and Micanopy railroad for several years. In 1900 the road was extended to Sampson City, where connection was made with the Georgia Southern, and the name was afterward changed to Gainesville and Gulf.

Immediately after the consumma-

COMMISSIONERS MEET.

All Present—Bond of Joseph Bell as County Judge Approved—Webb Chappell Road Case Settled.

The board of county commissioners met Monday, August 7, the entire membership being present.

Joseph H. Bell appeared before the board and submitted his bond as county judge, and same was accepted in the sum of \$2000, the sureties being J. N. Tiller, Chas. V. Miller, Lee Miller and Maurice Strauss.

J. L. Miller, constable for Martel district, was authorized to purchase a pair of handcuffs for use in his official capacity.

W. H. Hopkins, of Orange Lake, appeared before the board and asked that he be relieved in the sum of \$75 for building fences on account of the change of the Irvine road. Refused.

A resolution was adopted putting into effect Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 5450 Laws of Florida, governing the width of tires to be used on the hard roads of the county, there being no apparent opposition to same. This law which is to take effect October 15th contains the following regulations for wagons: Two-horse wagons, four inch tires, four-horse wagons, six inch tires, wagons for hauling logs and timber seven inches. The law was ordered published for two months.

Bondsman for George R. Johns to carry firearms asked to be relieved from said bond on account of Johns being a minor. Same was allowed.

Bond of Ossie Cason was also abrogated for the same cause, and the clerk was ordered to notify parties of the action taken.

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tion of the sale, the new owners held a meeting and elected the following officers:

S. F. Prrott, of the Georgia Southern and Florida, president; A. P. Stucky, of Ocala, first vice-president; B. W. Blount, of Ocala, second vice-president; H. E. Taylor, treasurer; I. E. Barker, superintendent; W. S. Banks, auditor. The last three officers were reelected, which was a great compliment to their ability.

There is naturally all sorts of rumors afloat regarding the object of the purchasers. It was the general rumor that they are acting for the Southern railway and that the road will be extended to Tampa and re-equipped with the heaviest rail and most modern cars and locomotives. At any rate, there will be "something doing" in this direction at no distant day, as the new owners, it is sure, did not purchase the road without the purpose of extending it in the near future.—Gainesville Sun.

Postmaster General Cortelyou has been made a doctor of laws. Looks like it would have been more appropriate to make it a doctor of letters. Atlanta Journal.

Petition of Thomas E. Pritchett for petition to straighten road at Candler running through his property was granted.

Petition to change road from Candler to Ocklawaha, Weir Park, Eastlake and south to county line was laid over until next meeting. The petitioners, twenty-three in number, propose to open this road without cost to the county.

Petition to change the road west from Candler to the public road was granted. The change proposed is as follows: From the southwest corner of lands of G. W. Richie to Main street, Candler, thence to postoffice.

The following bonds were approved: Geo. B. Chappell, inspector of marks and brands for District No. 29; J. H. Benjamin, B. F. Drake, A. A. Olin, to carry firearms; Chas. R. Woods, Notary Public; J. D. Ferguson Superintendent of Registration.

The petition for a public road east of Kendrick direct to the old wire road which has caused quite a deal of contention since its introduction several months ago was refused.

The regular monthly bills were audited and ordered paid.

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LOANS CONSERVATISM DEPOSITS ACCOMMODATION

The board then adjourned to meet Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY.

The board met Tuesday morning as per order of adjournment.

By request the board of public instruction appeared before the commissioners and discussed the matter of millage for school purposes.

The millage assessed for 1905 taxes is as follows: County proper, 1 1-2 mills; road fund, 3 mills; special road fund, 1-2 mill; building fund, 2 mills; school tax 6 mills, total 13 mills.

A resolution was adopted leasing the county convicts to B. W. Blount from September 1, 1905, to January 1, 1907. This lease includes all prisoners sentenced in the county courts to thirty days or more at hard labor; the price to be paid \$15 per month for competent laborers, and half price for prisoners under twelve, women and cripples. The lease provides that the prisoners are to be clothed, fed and given the proper care in case of illness. Should any prisoner escape during his term of servitude the lessee shall pay the county for the time for which he is sentenced, the same as though he were at work.

Payments are to be made quarterly in advance. All bonds and other necessary preliminaries have been made and the resolution will go into effect as above stated on Sept. 1.

Commissioner Long was instructed to attend to the matter of having the flat boat at Stokes' Ferry repaired; or if necessary have new one constructed.

Commissioner Pyles was appointed a committee to lay out the road near Lake Weir and report upon same at the September meeting of the board; also to confer with the county attorney as to the fees of the county jailor.

Walker Swann appeared before the board and asked that he be paid for rent of his house while occupied by Thomas Palfreeman. Payment was refused, but Commissioner Long was appointed to investigate the matter and report at the September meeting.

The treasurer's accounts were examined, found correct and approved. There being no further business the board adjourned to meet on Monday, August 14 to take up the matter of raised assessments on real estate.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Tydings & Co. Price 50c.

Of Interest to School Patrons.

The last session of the legislature passed a law that should be of a great deal of interest to the patrons of public schools throughout the state. It provides for the holding of two months' school in addition to the regular term if the average attendance is kept above 80 per cent. during the term. This does not apply to the schools of the higher grade, of which there are only about six in this county.

This law should certainly be an incentive to the patrons to keep their children in school every day possible during the term and thus get this additional aid from the state to make the public schools more beneficial.

The Boston Store is still alive, and making things stand aside.—Ocala Advertiser.

Mr. J. W. Dutton, of Mascotte, one of Lake county's most successful business men, was in the city Friday.

Miss Shelly Souther has gone to Polk county, where she will teach school. Miss Souther was graduated in June from Wesleyan Female College.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Lester and children are in the city for a few days and we are glad to say will not give up their residence in Florida.

Miss Ethel Robinson, one of Ocala's most popular young ladies, has gone to Jacksonville, where she will spend several weeks with Mrs. Robert Allston Rhodes.

Mr. Jim Gates, of the Tea Pot Grocery, returned home Monday from a visit of several months at Green Springs, Clearwater and Dunedin.

Dr. Tompkins, a young physician from Jasper is a recent arrival in our city. He will remain here for several months and may decide to locate in Ocala.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Birdsey, Jr., of Macon, Ga., formerly of this city, announce the birth of a little girl several days ago at their home.

Mrs. Henderson and her young son, Irving, of Jacksonville, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parham Mabry for several weeks, returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. I. Cohen, of Miami, who has been spending several days in Ocala with Mr. M. Frank, left Monday for Hot Springs, Ark., for a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Crosby and children have gone to Saluda, N. C., for two months. Mr. Crosby accompanied his family and will remain with them for a few days.

J. A. Pittman & Son are still on hand, doing business at the same old stand. Selling furniture, new and old, selling so cheap, you would think they were stolen.—Ocala Advertiser.

Little Misses Annie and Marion Snowden, who have spent the past six weeks in Ocala with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Weathers, left Friday for their home at Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ernest Oldfield have returned from their visit to Tampa and are with Mrs. Oldfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair. Mr. Oldfield, who is a traveling man will make Ocala his headquarters for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carroll and little daughter returned home Monday from St. Petersburg. They were accompanied by their little niece, Christine Hannah. Mrs. Carroll has been visiting her sister there for the past month and Mr. Carroll went down for Sunday.

Rheumatic.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 4, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by all Druggists.