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DOLLAR A YEAR

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HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

O. would some power
The gift give us
To reach home and
The wife not see us.

Mrs. Maurice Strauss is a victim to the popular disease, dengue.

Mr. J. C. Baskin, of Anthony, was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. H. C. Groves left last night on a business visit to New York City.

Dr. A. L. Blalock, is the guest of relatives in this city for a few days.

Mr. J. J. Gerig will leave in a few days for New York to purchase his holiday goods.

Frank McEtheridge, the "private detective," has again given his trusting friends the g. b.

Heron Todd, at the Variety Store, had quite a bad fall and hurt his foot severely and is now on crutches.

The second regiment broke camp at Orlando yesterday. The Ocala Rifles will arrive home this afternoon.

Mr. Garrett, who represents the H. and W. B. Drew Company, of Jacksonville, is in the city on a business visit for his firm.

Dr. Likner, Dr. J. E. Chace's assistant, went to his former home at Leesburg Saturday afternoon to remain over Sunday.

Private Detective Frank Mac Etheridge has turned up missing, much to the sorrow of a number of Ocala citizens who advanced him various sums of money.

Mrs. Stevenson, of Iaverness, is the guest of Mrs. W. D. Condon and family for a few days. She is on her way home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Charles Driver, at Citra.

Fred R. Gunby, of Jacksonville, brother of Hon. E. R. Gunby, of Tampa, the well-known politician, died suddenly last Sunday in New York, where he was enjoying a vacation.

Among the visitors to Ocala Monday we noted the following: Messrs. A. J. McLaughlin, of Fairfield, A. J. Doyle and S. B. Dell, of Gainesville; Edward Drake, of Inglis; L. K. Ed. Edwards, of Irvine, and quite a number of others.

The many Ocala friends of Miss Lucile Ansley, of Thomasville, Ga., will be distressed to learn that she injured her back quite severely a few days ago by a fall in the skating rink in that city, skating now being the popular amusement there. Her friends hope that she will soon be entirely recovered from her accident.

Hon. W. J. Borden, of Oxford, is the guest for a few days of his son, Ben Borden, of the postoffice. Mr. Borden has been spending a portion of the summer in the mountains of northern Alabama, but contracted asthma and hay fever and returns to Florida for restoration. He thinks that Florida is a panacea for all the ills that flesh is heir to.

Mr. W. P. Cromer of McIntosh, was among the visitors to Ocala yesterday. Mr. Cromer is a prosperous vegetable grower, and is a native Carolinian. As he expects to be a permanent citizen of Marion he enrolled his name on the subscription books of the Ocala Banner and through it will keep posted about county affairs.

Mr. J. O. Lafontisee, for some time past the city editor of the Times-Union, has resigned, and left Tuesday for Atlanta, where he will spend several days. Mr. Lafontisee said that he had not fully decided what he would do, but he has been offered a lucrative position in newspaper work which he would likely accept. The city editorship of the Times-Union has been given to Mr. J. P. Clarkson, a member of the local staff.—Metropolis.

A Beautiful Character Passes Away.

Yesterday morning the friends of Mrs. Ben E. Raysor were very much grieved to learn that she had died in the night at the home of Mr. L. M. Raysor at Lowell. Mrs. Raysor had been ill with consumption for a long time and for the past several weeks her death had been hourly expected, although everything possible had been done to keep her gentle spirit on earth as long as human power could do so.

The decease was before her marriage, Miss Perla Lester, a niece of Mr. S. A. Standley, of Ocala, and was born near Cuthbert, Ga., twenty-six years ago. Some years ago in company with her mother and brother, Standley Lester, she came to Ocala for the benefit of Mrs. Lester's health who died shortly after they moved here. Young Mr. Lester also died of consumption in Georgia, about two years ago.

Miss Lester and Mr. Raysor were married in this city on June the first, nineteen hundred and four, and their married life though brief, was very happy. Mrs. Raysor was a very sweet, beautiful and lovable character and her family and friends will sadly miss her. She was a member of the Methodist church and a devoted christian, and until her health failed, was a splendid church worker and interested in many charitable works.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Methodist church at four o'clock. Rev. L. W. Moore conducting the service. Messrs. L. N. Green, G. W. Martin, W. J. Chambers, M. M. Little, S. A. Standley and Frank Harris acted as pall bearers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Messrs. McIver & Owens. The body was laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery, and the mound was covered with flowers, watered with the tears of the sorrowing relatives and friends.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved young husband and other relatives of the deceased.

Mr. Robert W. Ferguson, of Berlin, was transacting business in Ocala Monday and shaking hands with his friends. Besides being a successful real estate broker, Mr. Ferguson is one of the most successful turkey growers in the county, and his friends never have the least apprehension of being without a turkey on Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year and other holiday occasions during the turkey season, and his birds are as fine as any grown in Vermont.

Israel J. McCall, ex-clerk of the circuit court in Hamilton county, who mysteriously disappeared in Jacksonville several days ago, has not yet been heard from, and his friends are more than ever convinced that he met with foul play.

A young lady in renewing her subscription to the Ocala Banner says: "The Banner is not only the oldest, but the best paper in the State. We welcome the Banner every week and can't do without it."

Mrs. M. E. Fox, who has been spending several days at Newberry, S. C., with relatives, was in Ocala yesterday on her way to St. Petersburg to see her father who is quite ill.

Deputy Sheriff Lewis Hall from Pine brought Brit Davis to town yesterday and lodged him in jail, he having been tried and convicted of carrying a Winchester rifle in the neighborhood of Sparr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tillis and young son have returned home from Gainesville, Ga., where they have been spending the summer.

Mrs. D. W. Davis and her two little daughters, who have been spending the summer at Lake Weir, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holder, of Dunnellon, are in the city and are guests at the Ocala House for a few days.

McDonald—Dawkins.

Mrs. Sarah Amanda Dawkins has sent out invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Julia Bell, and Mr. Walter Lester McDonald on the evening of Wednesday, the twenty-fifth of October at seven o'clock, at the Presbyterian church in Monticello.

Mr. McDonald is a nephew of Mrs. Frank Harris, of this city, and has visited here on numerous occasions, and his Ocala friends will be interested to learn of his approaching marriage to one of West Florida's attractive belles.

Handsome Rice.

Col. Edwin Spencer tried his hand this year at planting rice, and no rice planter of Carolina or Louisiana ever made a better success. If you want to see something very fine in this line go down and take a peep at his half acre on the old Spencer pond planted to this cereal. The pond was thoroughly drained and no such half acre of rice was ever perhaps before grown in this county. It is as pretty as a picture.

Marriage Invitations Issued.

Mrs. Fannie Rosa Gary has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Louella Victoria and Mr. Edward Thomas Helvenston, on the evening of Thursday, the second of November, at nine o'clock, at the First Baptist Church in this city.

Mrs. Jack Camp, Master Jack Camp, jr., and Mrs. Clifton Camp, who have been spending the summer months in a most delightful way at Asheville, N. C., returned home Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Clifton Camp met them in Jacksonville. After remaining in Ocala for a short while with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Camp will go to Sarasota, where they will make their home this winter.

The Woodmen of the World expect to have a very large attendance at their meeting tomorrow night as it is the time for the regular semi-annual convalescence. After the lodge work a luncheon will be served at Mr. Stalberg's New Idea restaurant. Oysters in all styles will be one of the features of the luncheon. Every Woodman is expected to be present and help add to the pleasure and genialness of the occasion.

Mr. R. A. Jackson, sheriff of Hillsborough county, and Miss Namias, also of Tampa, were married Wednesday in Jacksonville at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. John Vereen, formerly of this city.

The remains of Eliza Harvey, wife of L. J. Harvey, colored, of Rock Springs, were brought to Ocala yesterday on the Coast Line, and interred in the old cemetery yesterday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mr. Louis H. Desh, foreman of the Ocala Weekly and Daily Banner, has joined the list of fashionables, and is nursing a case of dengue. He made a brave resistance but finally capitulated.

Mrs. Nathan Mayo and young son, of Summerfield, are the guests of Mrs. Mayo's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Newsome.

Margaret Hood Melver is the name that has been given to the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Melver.

Messrs. Jeff L. Davis and J. L. Gillooly have leased the Citrus County Chronicle from Mr. J. S. Geiger.

Master Hansell Levegood, who has been seriously ill for several days, was greatly improved yesterday.

Mr. W. O. Richardson, of Gainesville, who is well known in insurance circles, was in Ocala yesterday.

General J. C. Davant, of Brooksville, a prominent lawyer of that city, was in Ocala Wednesday.

Rev. G. H. Harrison is now occupying the Episcopal rectory and is boarding with Mrs. Spellman.

WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO BE A BOY AGAIN?

Call up memory. Telephone back to boyhood days, if you would brush away the dark shadow of business cares from your brow for a moment.

Turn the pages backward. Don't stop to pine over one that might have been blurred with a sad incident—turn them swiftly and eagerly until the brilliant pages of boyhood are reached—a lad of ten, twelve or possibly fourteen summers. Draw the scenes of your old home close into your imagination until, within an hour, you have lived a whole year back yonder where life was sunshine and roses.

The scene is laid in the big red hills where the chestnuts swing in haughty defiance high up in the top-most boughs of the tall, tall trees. Where the old colonial fence rows are marked with long straight rows of chin-kapin groves.

A boy bounds out of bed as the first rays of daylight play across an October sky, and with happy delight hails the first white frosty morning of the season. In the long hallway he is fondly greeted by a faithful old dog which follows him closely through the kitchen, wagging its tail in happy anticipation of the good times coming.

Here the boy engages "Old Mammy" in a sharp argument; comes out master of the situation by filling his pockets with fresh, sweet biscuits and warm, crisp doughnuts, then he makes his way into the back yard amid familiar shouts of negro dialect and broken sentences of reproof.

Bootless and barelegged he braves the brisk morning air and brushes aside the frost from the long grasses with his brown feet. Down through the old apple orchard he flies away until out of sight of "Old Mammy" he stops to divide lunch with the dog and warm his toes in the sandy bed where the calves have lain.

The foliage of the apple trees is sparkling with a thousand bright emeralds—Jack Frost's diamonds of an October daybreak; and here and there a big red apple—mellow, sweet and juicy, hangs temptingly just out of ordinary reach.

But this boy is not hunting apples. Provided with a cotton picker's bag which swings from his shoulder and almost drags upon the ground, he leaps the fence at a single bound and hurries toward a grove of trees in the woods pasture.

Chinkapins! My, oh! Did you ever see the like! He gives each tree a heavy shaking and the ground is covered with the beautiful black sparkling nuts. That's fine! Now—never mind the burs, they won't stick this boy's feet. Oh, no. He rakes and picks up and blows the trash and leaves from every handful. Now and then he catches up the cotton picker's old bag in both hands and sizes up the contents. Each time his face grows brighter. Well, now. That's most of 'em. He'll leave the balance to the pigs.

But hold! There's some beauties sure! Goes back, pulls a limb down and adds a few more to his store. He starts again, but not without looking back several times in anticipation of another early visit there.

Cold? No, no! This boy's heart is too warm in the rich wine of life to shiver in the frost. However, as he turns his bright face toward the dear old home and sees the dark blue smoke curling from the chimneys, as the delicious flavor of the morning's meal is borne to him on the fading sweetness of the melting frost, he quickens his footsteps.

A few minutes later the scene is around the family board. Mamma has guessed 500; Papa 850; Grandma 1000; Sister cut it down to 300, but Grandpa raised it to "not less than 2000." "Ah, grandpa, you've been to the trees I guess."

"Yes, my son; many, many times when I was a boy like you."

PETER STANLEY.

Home Made

Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

Royal Baking Powder helps the house wife to produce at home, quickly and economically, fine and tasty cake, the raised hot-biscuit, puddings, the frosted layer-cake, crisp cookies, crullers, crusts and muffins, with which the ready-made food found at the bake-shop or grocery does not compare.

Royal is the greatest of bake-day helps.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Quite a crowd of Ocala people were among the passengers on the Arapahoe which arrived in Jacksonville Friday from New York. Among the number were Mr. Jake Brown and family, Mr. M. Handelsman, Miss Sara Frank, Mrs. Charles Peyser, Mr. A. T. Starkey, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris. General Charles P. Lovell, of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Covington, of the same city, were also passengers on the Arapahoe. The latter were returning from their wedding trip, the bride having been before her marriage Miss Kate Freeland, who is well known in Ocala. General Lovell had been in the north for several weeks.

Insomnia and Indigestion Cured.
"Last year I had a very severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered much excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists. m

Mrs. Charles Peyser, who has been spending the summer with a party of friends and relatives touring all the principal countries of Europe, has returned home. She arrived in New York about ten days ago and has been the guest of relatives there. She has been away over six months and has had a very splendid time. Mr. and Mrs. Peyser are now in their new home, which the former purchased from Mr. D. Williams during his wife's absence and has had it beautifully improved and handsomely fitted up.

Mothers.
Who would keep their children in good health, should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good, and they grow up healthy and strong. All druggists. m

A Cheerful Giver.
If it be true that the Lord loves a "cheerful giver," he will no doubt provide a very warm place in his bosom for Mr. John D. Rockefeller, for he is not only a most bountiful but a most cheerful giver as well. He has just added ten millions to his other gifts, which makes him the possessor of the title of "prince of philanthropists."

Equalizing the City Taxes.
The city council is holding extra sessions for the purpose of equalizing the taxes. It will require several sittings for the accomplishment of the task.

Mr. Louis J. Brumby went up to Jacksonville yesterday for a business visit of a few days.

Mrs. James H. Hill, of Lake Weir, will spend the winter in Tampa with her sister.

McClellan has again been nominated for mayor of New York.

Hiring the Convicts—Constitutionality of the Act Questioned.

From Hon. Nat. R. Walker, of Crawfordville, the Tallahassee True Democrat learned some of the particulars of the decision of Judge Malone in the recent mandamus case of Edwards vs. the Board of County Commissioners of Wakulla county involving the hiring of the county convicts under the act of 1903. The demurrer of Mr. Walker to the petition was sustained and the relator was given until the October rule day to amend.

Incidentally, and in addition to the several grounds of demurrer presented, all of which were sustained, the question of the constitutionality of the act was considered, and the decision of the court thereon has been promised and will appear later.

Mr. Bryan has sailed for Japan via Honolulu. After a few weeks stay in that now famous land he will proceed to China, the Philippine Islands, India, Austria, New Zealand, Egypt, Palestine, Greece, Turkey, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Germany, France, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Russia, Holland and the British Isles. Mr. Bryan's observations and conclusions will no doubt be quite interesting. His letters will be printed in the Commoner. The object of his visit is the study of government.

It behooves you to use the best fertilizer, on your crops. Favorite Fertilizers are honestly made, and will give the best results. Lang, Smart & Co., agents for Ocala. x

The Tallahassee True Democrat is right bright at throwing out dark hints, but keeps the state of Florida a long time in suspense waiting for the curtain to rise on the facts and details. It is mighty aggravating to be told that a horrible crime has been committed and then get none of the particulars. We will begin to think that Editor Collins is only firing blank cartridges at the Jennings administration if he don't up and tell it pretty soon.—Fernandina Star.

President Roosevelt has asked that the handshaking part of the program during his southern tour be eliminated. The committee appointed to make arrangements during his stay in Jacksonville has asked the railroads to run excursions to that city during his stay there, but has not yet had any assurances that this will be done.

Cures Chills and Fever.
G. W. Wirs, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. all druggists. m

WANTED—About twenty bushels of Florida seed rye. Address "Rye," care Ocala Banner, Ocala, Fla. 9 8 ft