

HERE AND THERE.

Levy county is to have a new court house.

Mrs. E. W. Davis is experiencing an attack of dengue.

The Ocala High School has an enrollment of 400.

The cotton crop of Florida is reported one-third off.

Secretary Shaw will be asked to open the Tampa Fair.

Mr. Sam Rawls' automobile is a very beautiful machine.

The Montezuma had quite a nice list of arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. A. P. Gilmore and son are visiting relatives in Oxford.

People are already on the lookout for Thanksgiving turkeys.

Judge Call and Judge Wall will exchange circuits next week.

Like swallows, who homeward fly, our summer wanderers are returning.

Quite a delegation will go from Ocala to Jacksonville next Saturday to see the president.

Jerry Simpson, who won national fame as a populist, is dying in a hospital at Rosella, N. M.

As a speculator in turpentine lands Mr. P. R. Lester holds the cards and has made some splendid deals.

The census for this county is completed and we are promised some interesting facts concerning the same.

The Young Men's Democratic League in Jacksonville favor federal control of life insurance companies.

Mr. Gist is working nobly to have Marion county represented properly at the South Florida Mid Winter Fair.

Editor Wilson, of the Times-Union, is now publishing cooking recipes, but has given no new method for cooking okra.

The Gainesville Sun is bragging about the Lake Weir orange. It says it is equal to the best. We endorse the statement.

Has Jake Klein stole a march on his friends? Among those arriving on the Iroquois yesterday the following names are published: "Mr. J. Klein and wife."

Mr. E. C. Allen, who formerly lived in Ocala, and was known as "Pop Allen," died in Jacksonville Monday night and was taken to his home in Palatka for burial.

The Times-Union of Wednesday says that Mr. Charles V. Miller, of Ocala, is among the prominent naval stores operators visiting Jacksonville and is registered at the Aragon.

The annual assembly of the colored Christian church will convene in its co-operative meeting at Gallilee Christian church, at Lake Weir, yesterday, J. H. Rogers, president; A. B. Edwards, secretary.

Mr. Henry Stalberg, of the New Idea restaurant, went to Crystal River yesterday, to make arrangements for getting fresh oysters daily. He expects to do a good business as the cold weather approaches.

Regular carload shipments of oranges and grapefruit began at Fort Myers last week, the bulk of the fruit coming from Orange river, being shipped by Chase & Co., to Jacksonville, at which point the cars will be diverted to the best markets.

When it comes to operating in naval stores our friend, L. L. Meigs, at Orange Springs, is never found ornamenting a back seat. He recently bought Hodges & O'Hara's turpentine interest, near Dexter, and to accomplish this deal he lessened his bank account in the sum of \$50,000.

Mr. J. N. DeLong, of Candler, sends the following report to the weather bureau at Jacksonville, under date of October 17th: "Weather favorable for ripening oranges; oranges staying on trees nicely; cotton about all picked; cotton good quality and all saved without damage; sweet potatoes good quality and fair crop."

COTTON PLANT.

It Sets an Example in the Care for the Cemetery—News Items.

Special Correspondence Ocala Banner.

The fourth quarterly conference for Cotton Plant has been held and was very much enjoyed. The presiding elder, Rev. Francis R. Bridges and a fair representation of the officials of the church, were in attendance.

The Misses Bryan, two sisters, joined the Methodist church last Sunday by letter.

St Johns cemetery has been neatly worked under the direction of its efficient superintendent, D. M. Barco. It has been mapped and platted by Surveyor James R. Moorhead, in lots of eight graves each, which are numbered. The lots are sold at \$8 each, the receipts going into the cemetery fund to assist in paying the expenses for keeping it in slightly condition. The form of the receipt is in the nature of a warranty deed. The superintendent enters in a book kept for the purpose the name and date of each person buried and the number of the lot and grave. If this system is kept up until each space is occupied, every mound may be leveled, all tombstones removed, and then with the name of the cemetery map and record book any competent surveyor can easily locate each grave, the name of the person buried therein, and the date of burial.

The living owe a sacred duty to the dead and I am glad that Cotton Plant discharges its duty in this respect in a manner that commends universal approval. The cemetery is always kept in nice shape; plants and vines always growing and flowers ever blooming. It is a sweet and hallowed spot.

Mrs. Green Carter was laid to rest October 7; she died of a complication of diseases. She was reared in Cotton Plant and the bereaved share the sympathy of the community.

Our efficient and highly esteemed physician, Dr. W. R. O. Veal, is recovering from a stubborn attack of dengue fever.

John Brown, the desperado, who murdered Hattie Graham, is still at large.

The many friends of Mrs. H. W. Long are rejoiced to hear that she is convalescing from a relapse of dengue fever at her sister's in Jacksonville.

The splendid new school house at Martel has been neatly finished; attractively painted, a good well of water secured, and the efficient teacher, Miss Julia Cuthill, has an enrollment of thirty-one scholars.

Social Occurrences at McIntosh.

Special Correspondence Ocala Banner.

Mrs. L. M. Baldwin has returned from Talbotton, Ga., where she has been visiting relatives.

Master James Bodiford is in McIntosh visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. J. Smith.

The Christian Endeavor "social," held on Friday night last by the young people of this place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hester, was not only a success but much enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. Will Cromer, daughter and son, returned to McIntosh a few days ago, after a pleasant visit to relatives in the two Carolinas.

Rev. C. M. Gordon has returned to McIntosh after a week's ministerial work in Gainesville.

Mrs. L. B. Bradford, principal of the McIntosh high school, spent her weekly holidays in Ocala with friends.

Mrs. Carter and children have returned to their home in Gainesville.

Miss Lynn Lewis has gone to her home in the country, "Loch-Lynn," for a few days visit.

A party from our little village spent last Wednesday afternoon out at Hickman's pond, fishing and secured the finest catch of the season.

Two gentlemen from Georgia, Mr. Hicks and Mr. Gay, are in the village looking for homes. A. L. L.

Big Time at Cotton Plant.

The Masons had a big time at St. John's Lodge, Cotton Plant, Friday night.

Messrs. E. W. Davis, Jake Brown and Edwin Spencer, of Ocala, attended, and there were visitors from Martel, LeRoy, and other places.

There were three initiations and after the lodge work was finished an unusually bountiful supper was served. The visitors speak in high praise of their treatment.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Five Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priest the Unfortunate Victim.

Mr. Charles Boyles, of Sparr, was in Ocala Friday, and was the bearer of very distressing news. On Thursday morning the little five year old son of Mr. Lee Priest, road overseer, who lives between this city and Anthony, was terribly burned. Mrs. Priest had been away from the house only for a few moments, leaving the little boy alone. She heard him scream and rushed into the house to find the little fellow completely enveloped in flames. She did all in her power to extinguish the fire and finally did so, but not until after her baby had been horribly burned. Everything possible was done for him but the little sufferer passed away Friday morning. The body was laid to rest Friday afternoon in the Anthony cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Priest have the sympathy of a host of friends in their terrible bereavement.

FT. Mc COY NOTES.

The Dexter Timber and Turpentine Company will ship between 800 and 900 barrels of spirits of turpentine this year from this place.

Rev. Mr. Whidden, of Tampa, has just closed an interesting series of meetings at the Methodist church at Greenwood, accomplishing much good.

The Masons here held a good meeting at their hall last Saturday evening, exemplifying the work in the Fellow craft degree.

Mr. H. A. Atwater, fireman for The Wilson Cypress Company's mill, finished taking up the iron from the old roadbed on this side of the river. It is being towed in lighters up to Sunday Bluff where they are building a new road to Mud Lake, a distance of four miles.

Messrs. Monroe & McEachern, turpentine operators, a few miles south of here will ship over 600 barrels of spirits of turpentine this season.

Cholera is playing havoc with hogs in this section. It is feared by some that the bacon crop will be cut short by the disease.

There has been more chills and fever here this fall than has been for twenty years, so much so that it came near closing the public school.

Mr. George L. Harper is in Ocala this week having dental work done.

Miss Johnnie Thompson, of Astor, is spending a week or so with her father, Mr. A. A. Thompson, at Dexter.

This place is again connected with Ocala by telephone, some miscreant cut the line and carried away part of it some weeks ago. There seems to be some misunderstanding, or contrariness in reference to this line connecting at Grahamville. The right was bought by F. Lang & Son when they were in business here, now it seems that some one has become dissatisfied and seeks to do some low dirty work.

Gardens are needing rain.

Activity at Lake Weir—Orange Shipments.

EASTLAKE, Oct. 16, 1905.

Special to the Ocala Banner.

Took the first full car load of oranges from the lake Saturday. They were from the island and are much better than at this time last year.

Eastlake has been favored with freight and telegraph office. Mr. Carter is in charge.

Mrs. Carter and her sister, Mrs. Lee, were among the arrivals Saturday to make their home here.

The "navy" has laid the foundation for a forty foot building at the dock for boat business.

Call and see us.

LAKE WEIR STEAM COMPANY.

If, says Savoyard, you will take the cranks in the United States congress who want the government to do things the government has no constitutional authority to do, such as making railroad rates, regulating insurance companies, and subsidizing steamship lines, and reinforce them with the cranks out of congress who would regulate the animal appetite of man by statute, and turn the layout loose with unrestricted authority to govern this country, we would soon have a more intolerable despotism in the United States than Turkey ever labored under.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

Will be the first day of the

Biggest Shoe Sale

Ever Inaugurated in this County.

Ever since we began business we have made it a rule to sell only

Solid Leather Shoes,

Consequently every Shoe listed below is made only of solid leather.

At any time after we have sold you a pair of Shoes, and you do not think that you have received your money's worth, please return them with purchase ticket showing amount paid and we will gladly refund same.

We Guarantee Our Shoes To Give Satisfaction.

The cold weather will be here in a few days and this is the time to put in a supply of Footwear.

We have just began handling a new line of shoes, they are made by A. W. Tedcastle & Co., Boston, Mass. We think they are the best made, you will think the same after you have worn a pair.

OUR "TIGER" Shoes

Are made for the working man. They are made in six styles of the best Calf Skin with solid leather soles and counters. They will stand the roughest wear.

Most merchants get \$2.00 for this shoe. some \$1.50.

To introduce them we will run them for 7 days at **\$1.29**

OUR "LION" Shoes

Are made for men to wear every day and Sunday too. This shoe is made in 12 styles out of Vici Kid, Box Calf and Velour Calf, we can suit any man in these shoes.

Some people pay \$3.00 for a shoe not as good.

Our price for seven days will be **\$1.98**

OUR "VELVET" SHOES

Are built for Ladies with small means and a lot of walking. This shoe is made in 10 styles out of the best Dongola, it has solid leather soles and counters. The regular price is \$1.50.

Our special introductory price is **\$1.29**

OUR "SATIN" SHOE

Are made for Ladies to wear a l the time and on dress occasions. This shoe is made in 10 styles out of the best Vici Kid. You have always paid \$2.00 for them in this sale the price is only **\$1.48**

OUR "S LK" SHOES

Are the best Ladies footwear we handle. With these on your feet you need not be ashamed of the very best society. We have them in six styles. This is a \$3. shoe. Our price to introduce them will be **\$1.98**

It would take too much space for us to list our entire line. We have a full supply of Men and Women's Heavy Shoes for all kinds of weather. We have a Mens Brogan for 98 cents.

All Kinds of School Shoes.

Remember that when you wear our shoes you never have to buy shoe laces as we supply you free.

This Sale begins Saturday morning at 9 o'clock October 21 and closes at 10 o'clock on the night of Saturday October 28.

Come to see us anyway we have a few things to show you.

The Variety Store
OCALA, FLORIDA.