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HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. Charles H. Lloyd, of Holder, is in the city.

It was almost uncomfortably warm yesterday considering the season of the year.

Weithe's auction has come to a close. It attracted large crowds and was quite successful.

Mr. S. T. Dell, of Gainesville, was among the traveling men in Ocala on Wednesday.

Mr. Dixon H. Irvine, of Orange Lake was doing business in Ocala Wednesday.

Mr. Charles V. Miller has been a business visitor to Jacksonville for several days past.

Miss Gouley Sanders, of Brooksville, is visiting her aunts, Mrs. R. G. Blake and Mrs. G. W. Martin.

Mrs. W. S. Clark after spending several months with relatives in Tampa, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Aiken, of Barnesville, Ga., is visiting his son, J. W. Aiken, who lives in the third ward.

Miss Annie Feinburg and her sister, after a short visit in Ocala, returned to their home at Dunnellon Monday afternoon.

Mrs. D. G. Edwards will shortly have an electric elevator put into the Ocala House. This will be a very great improvement and convenience.

There is quite a mad dog scare on in Ocala. It would be a good idea to keep all dogs at home for awhile.

Mr. William Wallace, of Savannah, returned to Ocala Wednesday from a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. L. Livers at Summerfield.

Frank E. Saxon, so popular in Hernando and wherever he is known, is a visitor to our city.

Mr. J. S. Jolly, of Gainesville, roadmaster of the A. C. L. railway, was a guest at the Montezuma yesterday.

Mr. Fred Gaskill, is, we are glad to learn, rapidly improving after his recent severe illness.

Miss Beth Liddell returned home Wednesday afternoon from a few days' visit to relatives at Anthony.

Mr. Kelly, who has been conducting the auction at Mr. Weihe's for the past three weeks, left Wednesday for New Orleans.

Miss Caro Liddon has returned home from Gainesville, where she spent several days with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Dell.

Mr. Bethel Gallagher, of Tampa, is a prominent young traveling man in the city. He is a guest at the Savoy Hotel.

Mr. E. W. Clement, a prosperous young phosphate operator of Dunnellon, was at the Montezuma yesterday.

Mr. W. E. McKay, a prominent farmer of Summerfield, was registered at the Ocala House Tuesday. He belongs to the good old Scotch brand.

Mr. Otto Butterwick, of Brooksville, is among the prominent arrivals at the Montezuma. He will act as court stenographer during the Shaw Thompson trial which begins today.

We regret exceedingly to learn that Mr. Edward L. McIntosh is very ill at his home in Sylacauga, Alabama. This will be sad news to his host of Ocala friends.

Mrs. J. P. Hilburn and son returned home Tuesday morning from Homosassa, where they had been the guests of Mrs. J. J. Williams for several days.

Little Elizabeth Stevens, of High Springs, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stevens. This little girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens.

Mr. W. W. Smith, president of the Randolph-Macon system of colleges and a very prominent educator, was a visitor to our city Monday and a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson, while here. Mr. Smith had been spending a week with a friend at Homosassa, and stopped over here on his way to his home in Virginia.

MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE CAMP GIVE DANCING PARTY.

An affair that gave much pleasure to the young people of Ocala was Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Camp's dancing party Wednesday night from eight to twelve o'clock. The guest of honor was Mr. Camp's sister, Miss Sallie Camp, who is at home from Baltimore college for the holiday season.

Mrs. Camp is a delightful hostess, a woman of unusual fascination and tact and Mr. Camp plays the part of a host in a most admirable manner and their parties always have an atmosphere of charm all their own.

Mrs. Camp wore an exquisite gown of lavender crepe de chene beautifully lacey trimmed. Miss Camp is very pretty, being of the blonde type with lovely fair hair and complexion. Her dancing dress Wednesday night was pale blue chiffon, satin and she looked exceedingly lovely.

There was no formal reception line, the gay coterie of young people, who accepted Mr. and Mrs. Camp's invitation, meeting and greeting each other in a very pleasant informal way.

There was a program dance of fourteenth numbers and throughout the evening delightful punch was served. The large piazzas and beautiful lawn formed a most attractive "lounge" between the dances and was the scene of much gay chatter and enjoyment.

During the intermission ices, cakes and other delicacies were passed to the guests and the hours until after midnight passed right merrily.

Mr. and Mrs. Camp's guests were the following: Miss Camp, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gerig, Mrs. R. L. Anderson, Mrs. Clifton Camp, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. McKean, Mrs. C. V. Miller, Mrs. Frank Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, Misses Mattie and Carrie Williams, Sarah McCreery, Leafy Sylvester, Valeta Potter, Sara and Louise Harris, Louise Scott, Sue Anderson, Eloise Miller, Sue Barco, Mary Anderson, Ethel Robinson, Eloyse Izalr, Annie Davis, Pauline Sullivan, Edna Dozier, Hattie Dye and Esther Weathers, Carita Doggett and Leta Camp. Messrs. J. H. and W. D. Taylor, O. B. Howse, G. H. Ford, T. H. Harris, M. J. Roess, J. H. Bell, Donald Ford, Robert Mathews, H. A. Waterman, Morris Smith, Louis Chazal, Harry Palmer, Osco Zewadski, John Sullivan, Harvey and Howard Clark, C. H. Lloyd, J. H. Workman, Ben Condon and Guy Zewadski.

The music was screened off in one end of the dancing hall and consisted of a stringed orchestra of five pieces.

Two Deaths Friday.

Early Friday morning Mr. A. H. Allen died at his home in Marti City. He was seventy years of age and had been suffering with consumption for the past few years. He was an old Confederate veteran and had been living in Ocala for some years. He is survived by a wife and two children. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at the old cemetery. Rev. L. W. Moore conducting the services.

Friday morning at the Marion county hospital in this city, the four months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hicks, of Martel, died after a short illness. The little body was laid to rest in the old cemetery in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their infant child.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. Anthony Finzel written from New York in which he says he wishes the brick city a very prosperous new year. He writes that he is now organizing another Sherlock Holmes company of which he will not only be the stage manager but will also play the leading part and that he hopes some day to bring a company to play in Ocala. Mr. Finzel says that he is doing well and hopes before long to see his Ocala friends again.

Mrs. Hannah Prescott was killed by train No. 54 on the Seaboard Railroad Friday morning, about one mile north of Starke. The engineer states that Mrs. Prescott was walking alongside the track until he was close to her, when she stepped on the track, too late to stop the train. He repeatedly blew the whistle, which was heard in Starke by several persons, but to no effect.

Mr. Otto K. Brown, who has been in Ocala for some months past with the Anti-Monopoly Drug store, left Friday night for Cairo, Georgia, where he will go into business and make that place his home. The many friends he made while here, will regret very much to learn of his departure.

Miss Emily Van Deventer Entertains.

One of the prettiest, most novel and enjoyable society functions among the younger set was the afternoon ride and luncheon tendered by Miss Emily VanDeventer, on New Year's day. Miss VanDeventer, who is attending Munsion Hall, a college for young women in Washington, has been in the city with her mother, and uncle, Hon. Walter G. Robinson, for the holidays, and inasmuch as she expects to return to the National Capital today, considered it a fitting tribute to her friends here to entertain them in this manner. The party started early in the afternoon, the Devil's Millhopper, seven miles distant, being their objective point. The day was beautiful, reminding one more of a May festival than an occasion of midwinter, with the result that the drive was as invigorating and pleasant as it was merry.

On the return home was reached about 5 o'clock, when supper was served at small tables. The table decorations were most attractive, being cozy bunches of roses, each table being confined to a one-color scheme. The luncheon was daintily and temptingly prepared and comprised oysters, confections, fruits, ice cream and chocolate. It is needless to add that merriness and good cheer reigned supreme around those boards for some time.

In all the entertainment was a novel success and Miss VanDeventer's guests are under lasting obligations for her hospitality upon this occasion.—Gainesville Sun.

The special guest-of-honor at this party was Miss VanDeventer's cousin, Miss Hope Robinson, of this city.

Whist Party for Miss Patch.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Herbert L. Anderson gave a very pleasant little party for Miss Edith Patch, of Boston, Mass. The weather was exceedingly disagreeable but the young ladies were all present and had a most enjoyable time. Whist was the game for the afternoon and those playing were Miss Patch, Mrs. J. K. Austin, Mrs. Clifton Camp, Mrs. W. H. Powers, Misses Sarah McCreery, Meta Jewett, Mary Anderson, Hattie Dye, Sue Barco, Esther Weathers, Ethel Robinson and Sara Harris. Miss Barco captured the fifth prize, a handsome burnt wood book rack, and the booby prize, a box of confections, went to Miss Anderson. After the games the young ladies were asked into the dining room where a delicious menu consisting of shrimp salad, olives, beaten biscuit, coffee, cream, cakes and crystallized ginger was served. The table was very prettily decorated with asparagus ferns and a vase of white roses formed the center piece.

Miss Patch is a very attractive young lady and this little party in her honor was an unusually pleasant event.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Handelsman left Tuesday for New York City, where they will spend several weeks. They go especially early this year on account of the ill health of M. Handelsman in the hope that the change will be of benefit to him. While in New York they expect to buy the spring goods for the Boston store. During their absence Mr. Max Bloom will be in charge of the Boston store and the branch store of which he is the manager will be closed until the return of Mr. and Mrs. Handelsman.

Misses Beulah Hall and Lida McDougald, who spent their Christmas vacation at Tampa and in Ocala, left Wednesday for Gainesville, where they attend Brennon College. Mr. Troy Hall accompanied his sister and cousin to Gainesville after which he will return to Lake City to resume his studies at the university of Florida.

Mr. G. N. Saussy, of Hawkinsville, Ga., is in the city. Mr. Saussy is very prominent in Confederate Veterans circles and was formerly a resident of Ocala. He is here as a witness before the circuit court and he has many friends, who are delighted to see him again.

Hon Tom Palmer, of Tampa, is registered at the Ocala House. He at one time represented Hillsborough county in the state senate and represented it well. He is a big, earnest, clear headed fellow.

Mr. Arthur G. Cummer is enjoying a hunting and fishing trip with Mr. Holder, of Ocala, and a party of friends along the Gulf. Mr. Cummer is expected today, after a week's absence.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Twenty pounds of sugar for \$1.00 at the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Give Entertainment.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dale was a scene of festal splendor Monday evening in honor of the Royal guests gathered there from faroff Russia, and in spite of the fact that their country is the scene of internal contention as well as strife with foreign foes, the royal ladies seemed most gracious and in the best of spirits. The house was most beautifully and artistically trimmed with the handsome bamboo vine and palmetto. Mesdames Sam and Jim Dell two pretty matrons, were dressed in Russian peasant costume and stood by the door with a tray containing bread and salt, which each guest was invited to partake of as a symbol of welcome beneath the roof. After that ceremony was over they were each led into the presence of the royal ladies, where they were presented in order of their rank, the ladies of the club being attired in the most gorgeous gowns ever seen at the Russian court, sparkling with diamonds and pearls, many of them resembling the true Russian dresses.

After this most trying ordeal, the guests were escorted to the beautiful dining room, where all were helped to a delicious cup of extra-fine Russian tea and lovely cake, one of the royal ladies being at the head of the table to pour the tea and a number of young ladies dressed in peasant costume as waiters. One of the pleasantest features of this most perfect evening was the delightful music, of which Gainesville may well be proud.

Mr. Dale was suffering from a cold and hardly felt equal to singing, but later in the evening gave two beautiful selections most admirably, and in spite of the cold his voice seemed filled with pure, rich tones and the songs were considered a great treat by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale acquitted themselves as host and hostess most admirably, and the Twentieth Century Club is to be congratulated on the novelty of the event and their knowledge of the customs among the nobility of Russia.—Gainesville Sun.

Miss Williams the Guest of Honor at a Pretty Party.

Miss Edna Williams was the honor guest at another delightful party on Friday morning at which time Mrs. George R. McKean and Mrs. Charles V. Miller were the hostesses.

There were sixteen guests and progressive anagrams was the game that kept the young folks pleasantly amused during the morning hours. Miss Loffman, of Chattanooga, won the prize, a pretty handpainted needle book and scissors case.

A dainty luncheon was served after the games on the small tables at which the games were played, the two hostesses being assisted by Mrs. C. C. Carrol.

The young ladies present were Misses Edna Williams, of New Orleans, Maude Loffman, of Chattanooga, Jessie Palmer, Pauline Sullivan, Annie Davis, Mattie and Carrie Williams, Sallie Camp, Janet Weathers, Sue Anderson, Louise Scott, Eloise Miller, Bessie Porter and Louise Moody.

On this occasion Miss Williams was very attractive in a green silk suit with a big green picture hat trimmed with fur and green wings.

Confederate Veterans Meeting.

A called meeting of the Confederate Veterans will be held in the council chamber next Monday for the purpose of electing a brigadier-general, vice Francis P. Fleming, promoted to Major-general of the division.

F. M. Hubbard, Commander. E. T. Williams, Adjutant.

It is rumored that President McCall, of the New York Life Insurance company has resigned and will take a trip to Europe and remain in the old country for a long time. How these big fellows, when they get into trouble, like to hike off to Europe, and how distasteful the United States becomes to them! But, they should not blame the country for what is plainly their own wrong doing.

The treasurer of Town Topics, the printing concern in New York city, that got up "Fads and Fancies," which created so much unfriendly criticism, has testified in court that it owns Tom Watson's Magazine. Tom is getting into very aristocratic circles and we do not know what we may expect next.

Either Lawson is a loser or else he is on the side of the copper market at least part of the time, which he has wasted much ink in condemning. Still, if he can hold on long enough, he will no doubt win in the end.—Pensacola News.

CLEMENTS—MILLIGAN.

Popular Young Couple From Dunnellon Married in Ocala Yesterday. Mr. Edward W. Clements and Miss Daisy Milligan, of Dunnellon, were married in this city yesterday at the Presbyterian Manse, Dr. W. C. Lindsay performing the sacred and pretty ceremony that made them husband and wife.

Mr. Clements camp up to Ocala on Wednesday, but did not breath a word of his intentions to his friends. Miss Milligan joined him here yesterday morning and they were quietly married. They left on the afternoon train for their home at Dunnellon. Sheriff Gordon, a friend of the young couple, took the precaution to wire the news to the "phosphate city," so Mr. and Mrs. Clements, who thought their arrival there as man and wife would be a profound surprise and that they would elude the proverbial shower of rice, old shoes, etc., were much surprised to find a big delegation awaiting their coming. They were treated in the usual happy manner of brides and grooms and were overwhelmed with congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. Clements is a young phosphate man and is very prominent in his home city. Mrs. Clements is an exceedingly handsome young woman and for several years has been the popular Dunnellon school teacher. She is a native of the Fort McCoy section and is greatly loved by all who know her.

The Ocala Banner wishes Mr. and Mrs. Clements a very happy and prosperous married life.

Beautiful Reception.

A beautiful reception which the inclemency of the weather did not affect as a social success was given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Robinson by Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. George West Wilson and Mrs. William Wakefield Frazier.

Nothing had been left undone for the pleasure of the invited guests. The house was beautifully decorated, and the refreshments and ensemble were a little out of the ordinary.

The serving table especially was an artistic triumph. The centerpiece was of bride's roses, outlined with a star of holly and poinsettia. The cutglass candelabra had flagree silver shades in colonial design. In addition to the pretty silver and cutglass dishes filled with cakes and bonbons there were composes of crystalized fruit which was very lifelike, including whole bunches of grapes and pears, cherries etc.

The library was brilliant with meteor roses and the drawing-room decorations consisted of palms and ferns banked in an alcove, and white carnations and maidenhair ferns on the mantel and tables.

The hall was attractive with palms, and Prof. Edward G. Abel's Windsor orchestra furnished a delightful musical program.

Receiving were the three hostesses, and assisting in various ways were a large number of Jacksonville's most prominent society women.—Times-Union.

Quarterman—Gillis.

The marriage of Miss Johnnie Gillis and Mr. Wilmer Quarterman was solemnized at the Presbyterian church at DeFuniak Springs, Thursday morning of Christmas week.

The church was very prettily decorated and the bride and groom stood under a bell made of pink roses and Mr. and Mrs. Quarterman left immediately after the wedding for Valdosta, where they will reside.

Miss Gillis was one of the sponsors to the Confederate reunion in Ocala last winter and while here was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Liddon.

Big Price for Convicts.

The convicts for Citrus county were leased Monday. As the leasing was largely advertised quite a number of bidders were in attendance.

When the bids were all opened it was found that Messrs. Pearson & Sexton were the highest bidders and they were awarded the contract. Their bid was \$27.10 per month for all males. We did not ascertain what was their bid for females, but understand chivalry played no part in their bid.

So far, the Governor of Florida has failed to specify the "purchasable newspapers" about which he so glibly prattled recently.—Tampa Tribune.

Buy your Fertilizer, or Fertilizer materials, of Lang, Swartz & Co., agents for the Sanders Fertilizer Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

MAKING THE AMERICAN

EAGLE SCREAM.



Here's to the United States of America. May they become the greatest of all world powers, not because the strength of their army and navy, but by the force of good example. May the nation "return to the fountain whose waters spring close by the blood of the revolution." May it have a new birth of freedom and assert at every opportunity, in act as well as in word, the principle upon which it owes its high fame and great progress.

Here's to the lovers of liberty throughout the world. May they never learn to compromise on liberty's definition. May they not lose courage because of temporary defeats. May they stand by truth "unawed by influence and unbribed by gain."

Here's to the American citizen who thinks for himself, whatever his present day politics may be. May he continue to resent the notion that those who have been "divinely appointed" to control the property of the country had been ordained of God to do the thinking for the people.

It is not easy to emulate the example of that fine old country negro, who, kneeling before the throne of grace, cast to the winds all thought of self and in the generosity of soul prayed: "Remember the rich and remember de po', remember de bond and the free; and when you git fru remembering all 'round, den, good Lord, remember me." But in the spirit of this day we may at least, join with "Tiny Tim" in the reverent appeal: "God bless us, everyone."—Commoner.

Death of Mr. Haggard.

Mr. Benjamin C. Haggard died at the Montezuma Hotel in this city Wednesday morning of tuberculosis, aged about thirty years.

Mr. Haggard came to Ocala about three months ago from New York, where he was a prominent bank cashier, in the hopes that he would be benefitted by our balmy climate. A couple of days ago he became very much worse and his father was sent for. He arrived on the early morning train Wednesday only a few hours before his son passed away.

The body was prepared for burial by Messrs. McIver MacKay and Wednesday night was taken by the father to Salem, Washington county, New York, where the funeral will be held.

New Year Gifts.

Messrs. Rheinauer & Company, Ocala's popular dry goods merchants, gave to their customers a handsome New Year's present in the shape of pretty china plates and other pieces of china with their best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year. These gifts were exceedingly nice ones and were greatly appreciated by the recipients.

Mrs. Carroll Entertains for Miss Williams.

Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock Mrs. Charles C. Carroll entertained in a very charming manner in compliment to her sister, Miss Edna Williams, of New Orleans, who is her guest for the holidays.

Miss Williams was exceedingly pretty in a white dress and Mrs. Carroll wore black, the two making a very pretty and attractive picture. Assisting Mrs. Carroll were Mrs. George R. McKean and Mrs. Charles V. Miller.

The home was decorated in a most pleasing way in roses and carnations, flags and bunting. There were twenty young ladies present and progressive military logomachy was played and proved to be a very delightful game. The scores and the tables were all marked with small flags and in various ways the military idea was carried out. Miss Jessie Palmer, proving herself the best speller, was awarded the prize, a box of Huylers. Miss Mattie Williams received the consolation prize.

Supper was served at five o'clock and the young people who were Mrs. Carroll's guests enjoyed themselves exceedingly.

A newspaper always to be found hard at work in "building up" the interests of its section is the Sumter County Times, published by Hon. J. C. B. Koonce at Sumterville, in this state. The last issue of that paper contained twenty pages of illustrations and reading matter bearing on the resources of the section. Such an edition cannot but be helpful in advancing the welfare of Sumter county.—St. Augustine Record.