

LIFE AT ORANGE SPRINGS.

Special correspondence Ocala Banner. I have just finished reading your newsy and instructive paper, and when I fall to read it every week I feel lost.

The health of our little community is excellent. I think a physician would starve here if he depended upon his practice for a livelihood.

Mrs. Stamps, from Ocala, has been here recuperating for a few days. She returned home this afternoon.

Our school commenced Monday morning with a fair attendance. Miss Eva Johnson, of Reddick, has charge of it. She has given satisfaction and the patrons seem well pleased.

Mrs. Clayton, Massey, who has been on a visit to her relatives and friends in Valdosta, Ga., returned Friday.

Messrs. Bassett and Priest, of Anthony, and Messrs. Newback and Cannon, of the vicinity of Palatka, were at the Porter house Wednesday night. They had in charge a flock of sheep from the Palatka market.

Judging from the number of cattle and sheep that have been driven through here for the past year, Marion county must have fine pastures. The beef and mutton, most of it, was shipped to towns on the east coast.

I was very much surprised when I read a statement in the Banner made by Daisy No. 1 in regard to the scarcity of meat at the Fort McCoy picnic and barbecue. I have seen a good many persons who were there, and all remarked about the quantity of meat that was distributed among the crowd. There must be a mistake somewhere. How about it, Daisy No. 1?

Mr. Bert Pegram will leave Monday for Macon, to be gone an indefinite time. He will be missed as he contributes largely to the amusements of the young people.

Mr. Pleas Hall, of Titusville, who has been visiting his father, Mr. J. J. Hall, and brother, Mr. J. B. Hall, returned home Monday.

Miss Bessie Lee Porter, who has a position as saleslady with the Hammond Brothers, of Hawthorne, is very much pleased with the good people.

The farmers are gathering their crops and all seem well pleased with the quality as well as the quantity.

Your paper is a good one. I enjoy reading it.

SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS.

WILL VISIT LAKE OKEECHOBEE.

Fort Myers, Fla., Sept. 8, 1906.

Hon. F. E. Harris, Ocala, Fla. Dear Sir:—From the fact that the question of the drainage of the everglades has resolved itself into a state issue of the most vital importance, to which the press of the state have and are devoting much space and attention, as well as the fact that the matter will come before the next Florida legislature for final consideration, and realizing the assurance and intelligent and impartial treatment of this question, a familiarity with the actual conditions existing should be had by those who are called upon to act in the matter, it has been decided by this board to extend an invitation to the senators and representatives in congress, the governor and cabinet, legislators and state editors, to take the trip from this city to Lake Okeechobee, on the 15th of September, 1906.

A formal invitation is extended to you to become one of this party and guest of the board of trade, from your arrival in Fort Myers, on Monday night, September 17, until the return to Fort Myers, on the evening of the 19th.

As it is very necessary for the committee of arrangements to know definitely how many to provide for we would request that you kindly inform us at your earliest convenience, by enclosed postpaid envelope, whether you can accept or not.

Hoping that me may be favored with your presence, we remain, Very truly yours, PHILIP ISAACS, President Board of Trade.

NOTES FROM LAKE WEIB.

Special correspondence Ocala Banner. Messrs. John and Joseph Goff with their families have moved into the McCready house. These gentlemen are in the wood business and are connected with the McGehee Lumber company.

Mrs. E. S. Upham, after being absent during the summer returned on Saturday via Seaboard Air Line railway. Mrs. Upham was accompanied home by Master Miller, of St. Augustine.

Rev. Dr. Jones has returned from his northern trip.

Mr. S. D. Carter has had another bad turn.

We are glad to welcome Mrs. Allan, who has arrived at her new home, Mr. Allan having preceded her some time ago.

The stove business is now on a boom.

ANTHONY.

Special correspondence Ocala Banner. The pillau at Mr. Hillman's Friday night seemed to be enjoyed by all.

The night was at its best. The young people never seemed happier. They indulged in various games until supper was announced and then all retired to the shades of the beautiful magnolia trees where the feast was spread, pillau, fruit and confectionaries. After supper Prof. George Stewart recited a jolly and beautiful piece: "Darius Green and His Flying Machine." Before supper he recited the exciting and thrilling story, "A Handsomer Man Than I," which was greatly enjoyed. He is a fine declaimer.

Those that were present from Sparr were Messrs. Harvey, John and Lawrence Grantham, Madison, Marshall and Albert Strickland, Noah and Harmon Clemens, Albert Perry, Charley Boyles and Miss Sadie Clemmons and Miss Jettie Boyles. John Carlton, of Pine was with us also.

Those from Anthony were Misses Sue and Grace Milligan, Bessie Graham, Una and Myrtle Shealey, May and Sarah Moore, Lillie Stewart, Sallie Leitner and Clarabelle Stewart, Mrs. George Stewart and Mrs. Swain, Messrs. Robert Swain, Floyd Keeney, Willie Stewart, Willie and Alex Lamb, John Leitner, Holmes Baskin, Chester Hillman, Willie Bray and Dr. Eaton Lindner.

Mr. Bert Smith and Mr. Ernest Perry, of Oxford, were visitors at Anthony Saturday night and Sunday.

Those who called at the writer's home Sunday evening were Miss Sallie Leitner, Miss Mary Beal and Mr. Harvey Grantham, of Sparr, Mr. Ernest Perry and Bert Smith, of Oxford.

Mr. Will Baskin is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Jettie Boyles, of Sparr, is the guest of Miss Katie and Annie Hillman this week.

Mr. H. A. Atwater and family went down to Green Cove Springs Tuesday, their stay will be indefinite we suppose. He has rented his home to Dr. C. W. Lindner.

Mr. W. R. Peebles and family arrived here last Saturday. They are with Mr. and Mrs. Hillman until they can make their home complete.

The town council is having the shade trees trimmed and the streets put in good order. Mr. J. B. Irby is doing the work.

The Sparr boys furnished the pillau. The Sparr boys are all right. Say, June Bug, where are you hiding.

BLUE BELL.

GRAHAMVILLE ITEMS.

Special correspondence Ocala Banner. On Sunday, the eighth, Dr. Cunningham held both morning and evening services at the Methodist church. On both occasions he delivered a very fine sermon.

A great number of the people present brought their dinner baskets with them and spent the day on the church grounds.

Misses America and Dixie Pillans and Mr. Porter Pillans, of Electra, spent Sunday with Miss Nettie Lisk and Mr. Percy Lisk.

Mrs. Claude Nix is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tydings, at Anthony.

Dr. B. F. Lisk was called to Clermont Monday on professional business.

Mrs. Allen Gibson entertained the following young people very pleasantly on Saturday evening: Misses America and Dixie Pillans and Nettie Lisk, and Messrs. John Rogers, Porter Pillans and Percy Lisk.

Mrs. Thomas Randall left Monday for Palmetto, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Owens.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rogers, Jr., has been very ill at the home of Col. B. F. Rogers, of Lynne, but is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Priest spent Sunday with relatives in Grahamville.

BELLEVIEW NEWS.

Special correspondence Ocala Banner. Mrs. J. A. Sansbury, of Panasoffkee, Mrs. R. Bradler's daughter, has purchased the Abbott place and is soon to erect a fine dwelling there.

We are all glad to welcome Judge Hopkins back.

The Epworth League held their regular monthly business meeting and social at the parsonage Tuesday evening. After the business session a short program was enjoyed.

ECHO.

Card of Thanks. Lynne, Fla., Sept. 12, 1906.

Editor Ocala Banner:

Please allow us space in your valuable paper to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind help and sympathy in our hour of bereavement in the loss of our dear boy, Albert, last week.

J. A. HICKS AND WIFE.

JOHN BEARD WILL BE IN OCALA.

Will Debate the Drainage Question With Governor Broward.

Hon. John S. Beard, senator elect from Escambia county, will debate the drainage question with Governor Broward in Ocala on October 17.

The following letter will explain itself:

Sewanee, Tenn., Sept. 8, 1906. Hon. S. T. Sistrunk, Ocala, Fla.

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 5th inst., inviting me, at the request of the board of county commissioners of Marion county, to be present at the hearing of the corner stone of your new court house and to discuss the question of the drainage of the everglades with Governor Broward, was forwarded to me here and has just been received. I thank you and through your board of county commissioners of Marion county, for the invitation, which I accept with pleasure. With regards, I am, yours very truly,

JOHN S. BEARD.

The St. Augustine Grape. I bought my St. Augustine grape of Reasoner Bros. some eighteen years ago. It made slow growth at first, and I paid little attention to it.

A visitor while looking over the place told me that it should be pruned and he set about it at once, also showing me how it should be done. It must have been three years old at that time. The next year it bore a few bunches of grapes. It now measures 1 1/2 inches around the base, covers a trellis of 30 feet by 45 feet. Is loaded with grapes every year. Is about one hundred feet from Indian river, which is salt. No wind break, only the house which shelters it from the west wind. Exposed to all the force of our high north and northeast winds. Planted in a sandy loam. Has never had one particle of fertilizer of any kind. The vine has now some scattering bloom, has always had a very light second crop.

The grapes are of exquisite flavor. Same color as Catawba, thin skin. Never troubled with insects or diseased seeds. Many with only one seed case.—Mrs. Olive C. Brainard in Florida Agriculturist.

Painfully Hurt.

Mr. Buford Leitner, well known to the readers of this paper, happened to a serious accident yesterday and he was very fortunate that it was not fatal.

Mr. Leitner was helping to repair the Carmichael Son Co.'s two-story building near the S. A. L. railway and while on the elevator the cable broke and he fell a distance of about twenty-five feet, injuring his right hip and inflicting bad bruises on his hands and other parts of his body.

Mr. Leitner's injuries, while painful, fortunately not at all serious, and he is congratulating himself that he made such a lucky escape.

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Judge Florence J. Titcomb, of Rockwell, was in Ocala Thursday. He has the distinction of being the youngest surviving soldier of the Confederacy and is procuring the necessary documents to prove it. He has held a responsible position with the Dunnellon Phosphate Co., for the past seventeen years.

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mankind would have to invent milk. Milk is Nature's emulsion—butter put in shape for digestion. Cod liver oil is extremely nourishing, but it has to be emulsified before we can digest it.

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PENSACOLA PHILOSOPHY

Sam B. Russ in Pensacola Journal

Death has no terrors for—the undertaker.

Men who have money to burn should never carry matches.

People who have nothing to do, often end by doing somebody else.

Talk is said to be cheap, but only when it is uttered by a cheap man.

The woman without wrinkles is just the one to put a man up to a wrinkle or two.

The fellow who puts his wife on a pedestal, sometimes finds it necessary to brace up.

The women who wear well are just as solicitous about what they wear as the other kind.

Some men think aloud, but most of them do their thinking in a manner that attracts no attention whatever.

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A Story of the Sea. "By a pursuer bold, this tale is told, of a giant waterspout, sir, that threatened his ship on the northward trip, luckily petered out, sir." "Tis every word a true word—I'll swear it on a book, sir; the spot was seven hundred miles southeast of Sandy Hook, sir; there we met a waterspout—believe me, I'm not lyin'—a spouting, sir, and carrying on as William Jennin's Bryan." And this is the way our great New York dailies poke fun at our candidate. This particular item is from the World.

Okeechobee lake is twelve hundred square miles in extent, the largest body of fresh water south of Mason and Dixon line. The water is soft, being delightful for both bathing and drinking purposes. The health of this country, known as the everglades, is as fine as in any part of the civilized world.—Sam Fletcher in Tampa Herald.

Bird S. Coler has instituted suit against the Brooklyn Eagle for \$100,000 for defamation of character.

THE PROOF IS IN THE RESULTS!

Our frankest statement or the most fulsome praise of those who have reaped Good Health by the drinking could not convince you as surely and completely or quickly as a little demonstration under your own vine and fig tree. So we say "take it home and try it." A few gallons of Chick Springs water will do more to prove its worth than reams of paper conversation. Chick Springs water results are plain and sure and satisfying. Good health is four-fifths of everything.

PROMINENT PHYSICIAN SAYS IT IS ONE OF THE BEST IN AMERICA CHICK SPRINGS CO. Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 1, 1904.

Chick Springs, S. C.—

Gentlemen:—After coming home from Chick Springs I have given your water a great deal of thought, and for the sake of suffering children I wish to say that in my practice (and I have given children's diseases special study) I have never tried a water that gives the satisfaction that the Chick Springs water has.

The little patient whom I carried over has a very complicated case of stomach trouble. I must say that I was very much surprised at the rapidity of the improvement after drinking the water only three or four days. If the water only acts as it did last she will be a sound and well child.

In closing let me say to you that I believe you have one of the best medicinal waters in America, and I would suggest that you call the attention of good physicians to its effects in the treatment of children's diseases.

J. H. BRADFIELD, M. D. GAINED 20 POUNDS IN A MONTH. Greensborough, N. C., Aug. 15 '04

Having suffered with Malarial Fever and Congested Liver all of the last spring, my physician prevailed upon me to try Chick Springs water. After a month's use I consider it the most valuable mineral water I have knowledge of. I especially recommend it for uterine and liver troubles. I believe it will absolutely cure the sick if given a fair trial. I am indeed grateful for what it did for me. I gained twenty pounds during a month spent at the springs. I heartily endorse it.

MRS. W. W. BRIGGS. AN ALMOST MIRACULOUS CURE. Simpsonville, S. C., May 12, 1904.

CHICK SPRINGS CO. CHICK SPRINGS, S. C.

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