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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Local and Personal

Sara Elizabeth Harris, Local Editor.

M. C. V. Roberts is back from his visit to Salt Springs.

Miss Blanche Hall of Candler was visiting in Ocala Wednesday.

Dr. H. M. Taylor of Crystal River was in Ocala Tuesday.

Mr. Vernie Roberts and family are on a visit to Salt Springs.

Mr. R. R. Stripling has returned to Ocala from a business trip to Jacksonville.

Dr. H. Garrell and wife of Fairfield were registered at the Ocala House yesterday.

Mr. C. A. Tremere, the popular merchant at Belleview, was an Ocala visitor Tuesday.

Holmes Walters has gone to Tampa to work in the Anti-Monopoly drug store in that city.

Mr. S. C. Hardee, of Martin, has accepted a position with the Tea Pot grocery in this city.

Mr. T. T. Munroe is attending the thirtieth anniversary of his alma mater at Syracuse, N. Y.

Judge T. J. Coyle of the Montezuma Hotel, came home yesterday from a trip to Leesburg.

Mrs. Charles Watson returned to her home at Coleman yesterday afternoon after a short visit in Ocala.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harrison and Hon. H. W. Long of Martel were in Ocala Wednesday and dined at the Montezuma Hotel.

Mrs. J. M. Neely and little daughter, Virginia, of Oklawaha, are visiting Mrs. Neely's mother, Mrs. P. L. Mayo.

Miss Lillian Thazard, after a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. T. P. Herman, at Raleigh, N. C., is now with her aunt at Greenstone.

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It is in order for President Roosevelt to look into the fish stories told by ex-President Cleveland—Apalachicola Times.

Buy "Disinfecto" in the hot house, 25 cents away cities; 50 cents, at the O. K. Grocery.

Mrs. John Hambrugh and son of Tampa have been the guests of the Banner's publisher, Mrs. William Hambrugh, for several days.

Mr. Ralph W. Birdsey of Macon, Ga., arrived in the city Wednesday for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bowman and Mr. C. E. Aberick, prominent residents of Crystal River, represented that section in Ocala on Tuesday.

The Kansas board of railway commissioners have practically decided to issue an order putting a flat 2 cent passenger rate into effect.

Joseph Wesley, the porter at the Variety store, will be married on July the third to Mabel Willoughby.

"Disinfecto" purifies the air; is not washed by rain; price 50 cents, at the O. K. Grocery.

Miss Annie Sharpe, who, since the opening of the Washington Seminary at Albany, Ga., has been the guest of Mrs. Robert Taylor in that city, has returned home and is with her aunt, Mrs. J. H. McClymonds.

A good thing it seems is always appreciated. The Banner sold five hundred extra papers Tuesday. It received a great many compliments and was said to have been the best daily issue of any local paper in Ocala in many a day.

Mrs. W. K. McDonald and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Jacksonville, are the guests of Mrs. Thomas Sexton. This is their first visit to Ocala in some time and they will be cordially welcomed by their friends in this city.

Death of Mr. Charles Ball

Our community was very greatly shocked Thursday morning to learn that Mr. Charles E. Ball was dead, his spirit having taken its flight just before the day had dawned. He was sick for only a week and his condition was in no way considered alarming, and the fact that he was sick was not generally known.

Mr. Ball came to Ocala in the year 1880. He came here with a sick brother, who afterwards died. Mr. Ball was so impressed with our people that he remained amongst us and has been a citizen in our midst ever since.

For a long time he was engaged in the market business and afterwards became a trader in live stock, principally buying cattle for the Cuban market and at the time of his death, although living in Ocala, ran a farm on the Oklawaha river.

Mr. Ball was a quiet, peaceable and unobtrusive citizen, and those who knew him best loved him best, and during his long residence in Ocala and among the many acquaintances he had made he was never known to have made an enemy.

Mr. Ball was born at Shelbyville, Ill., and was forty-five years of age. He married Miss Annie Russell of Macon, Ga., in 1861, and she survives him. Their union was blessed with three children, all of whom are living to mourn his untimely death, and who have the great sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

At the time that Mr. Ball was taken sick his family were at Lake Weir where they had gone to spend a month. They were called home on Monday and were with Mr. Ball when his death occurred.

The funeral of Mr. Ball will be held at four o'clock this afternoon from his late residence on Exposition street. Rev. W. H. Dodge of the Presbyterian church, will conduct the funeral service and the interment will be in Evergreen cemetery. Friends are invited to be present. Messrs. McIver & McKay are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

A Fortunate Texan.

Mr. E. W. Goodloe of 197 St. Louis St., Dallas, Texas, says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I have ever tried so effectively disposes of indigestion and biliousness. They don't irritate or grip, and are sold by Jones & Co's drug store."

Mrs. Lela Bradford of Tampa, after a week's visit in Ocala, the guest of Mrs. Clarence Camp, has left for the North. She will spend the summer traveling abroad with Colonel Camp and his family.

Mrs. Queen, nee Miss Miriam Mills, and Miss Hilda Mills of Miami, who in on the southwest A. C. E. train yesterday and went out to Greenstone, where they will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

Mr. W. J. Tison, a good and kind friend of the Ocala Banner, was among our Wednesday callers. He says his neighbors all speak well of the Banner, and all say that it is getting better and better every week.

By reference to our correspondence column it will be seen that a railroad will soon be built to Fort McCoy. The lands in that section are as rich as any in the state, and will soon rival the Hastings section in growing potatoes.

The regular weekly meeting of the reading club was held with Mrs. J. J. Gault Tuesday afternoon. The last book of this year's course was begun and it is proving to be a most entertaining subject. Next week the club will meet with Miss Sara Harris.

Mr. J. D. Bassett, one of the neighbors of the Fort McCoy neighborhood, but now of Anthony, was among our visitors Wednesday. Although living at Anthony, he has the best interest in the Fort McCoy section, and is glad that it is soon to bear the snort of the iron horse.

Among the visitors to Ocala Tuesday was Mr. E. M. Dampier, treasurer of Citrus county. Before the great freeze Mr. Dampier had a lovely orange grove on beautiful Taala Apopka lake, but it went the way of all groves, and was killed root and branch. Mr. Dampier has taken fresh hopes again and has bought a 10-acre island in the lake, which, besides the complete protection of the water, is protected by large hammock trees, and he will here set out another grove and again try his luck, and he says that he believes that the fates will be with him.

Miss Marguerite Porter Gives Progressive Book Party

A novel and thoroughly enjoyable affair among the young society set was the progressive book party given by Miss Marguerite Porter on Tuesday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Van Hood, on Fort King avenue.

This pretty home was aglow with electric lights, many lights having been put in especially for this party. A string of lights extended across the veranda and into the yard and under the trees, and gave to the place a very festive appearance.

Miss Porter's party was given for three visiting girls—Miss Lottie Mote Hansbrough of Tampa, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. H. Mote; Miss Ophelia Gray of St. Petersburg, who is Miss Alta Pearson's guest, and Miss Mabel Knight of Marshallville, Ga., who is with Miss Lucile Standley. These young girls are all exceedingly popular, and this party was one of the many pleasant things that have been done for them during their visit in Ocala.

There were ten tables arranged on the veranda and in the library. At each table was a number of pictures, representing the titles of different books, which were to be deciphered by the young people. After guessing at one table for a certain length of time the young folks progressed to the next table, and the guessing of the books was very much enjoyed. After the rounds of all the tables had been made the answers to the books were given, and it was found that Miss Lola Reysor and Mr. Harold Atkinson had guessed the largest number correctly. On cutting for the prize, a lovely stick pin, in the popular Swastika design, it was won by Miss Rayson.

Frank Harris, Jr. and Sam Teagarden for the booby prize, a copy of Mother Goose's Melodies.

The day was the birthday of the young hostess, and this fact was discovered by the three honor guests beforehand, and they presented Miss Porter with a very lovely pin, as a remembrance of such a pleasant occasion.

Miss Porter was assisted in entertaining her guests by her mother, Mrs. Hood, and her sister, Miss Rose Porter, and Mrs. H. K. Smith.

Punch was served by Miss Bessie Peeters and later in the evening our delicious wine was served. The following were the guests present: Misses Hansbrough, Ophelia Gray, Mabel Knight, Ellen Clark, Jean Taylor, Sara Davis, Nellie Gault, Lela Bradford, Belle Ray Melver, Jean Austin, Mary John, Lacie Smedley, Ada Pearson, Marie Wilcox, Hilda Brown, Carrie Pelen, Addie Hinton, Jessyola Martin, Minnie Lee Carless, Clara Johnson, Edna Reed, Edna Miller and Victoria Ross and Misses Harold Atkinson, Wilkeson and Dick Dolan, Marion DeLong, Clarence Melver, Jimmy Carless, Frederick Hooker, W. T. Archibald, Bantley Weathers, Heron Todd, Ralph Robinson, Sam Teagarden, Frank Harris, Jr., Mabel Hamilton, Dimpsey May, Elvira, Grop, Carlisle Blair and Harry Palmer.

Miss Helen Brown Gives a Watermelon Party.

Miss Helen Brown, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brown, was the hostess at an informal watermelon party Saturday night. The special guests were Miss Minnie Hussey of Jacksonville, and Miss Lacie Mote Hansbrough, of Tampa. There were thirty young people present and the evening passed just as merrily as evenings will to young people at this age. The games were greatly enjoyed and the climax of the evening came when the big, juicy, ice-cold watermelons were cut. They were very delicious and fit for the palate of a king and the young folks certainly did them justice.

Miss Brown also served her daughters, guests with punch and cake.

Tetter Cured.

A lady customer of ours had suffered with tetter for over two years. It got so bad on her hands that she could not attend to her household duties. One box of Chamberlain's Salve cured her. Chamberlain's medicines give splendid satisfaction in this community.—M. H. Rodney & Co., Almond, Ala. Chamberlain's medicines are sold by all druggists.

Rev. Sam J. White, the well known state evangelist for the Christian church, and who formerly occupied the Christian pulpit in Ocala, came down to Ocala Wednesday afternoon and stopped over for a short visit. He is en route to Sumterville, where he will conduct a revival meeting.

A Beautiful Compliment to Mr. Burdick and Mr. Stevens

The teachers of the Baptist Sunday school have recently conferred a beautiful compliment on Mr. O. L. Burdick and Mr. Isaac Stevens. The gentlemen are two of the oldest members of the church, and of which for many years they have been deacons. They are both very greatly beloved, and the teachers of the Sunday school, at the suggestion of Mrs. Ed Carmichael, decided to give them some testimonial of the devotion in which they are held. One of the pews of the church was nicely cushioned and dedicated to Mr. Burdick and Mr. Stevens. A silver plate was received yesterday, and will at once be placed on the pew. The plate bears the following words: "This seat is dedicated to Deacon O. L. Burdick and Deacon Isaac Stevens by the members of the Ocala Baptist Sunday school."

The compliment to these two deacons is very much appreciated by them and they feel very grateful to the teachers for their thoughtfulness. Unless away from the city or ill neither of these gentlemen are ever absent from their pews and they are loved by every member of the church and Sunday school.

Awarded One Thousand Dollars Damages

In the case of Florida Williams, who brought suit against the Atlantic Coast Line Railway for ten thousand dollars for negligence which resulted in the death of her husband, the jury rendered a verdict against the railroad company and assessed the damages at one thousand dollars. The jury was not long in arriving at a conclusion and fixing the amount of damages.

Back From Lake Weir

The following party returned home Friday afternoon from Lake Weir: Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Harrison, Mr. C. H. Ford, Mrs. Sanford Jewett, Miss Meta Jewett and Miss Emily Ford. They went down on Monday afternoon and during their stay occupied the Woodrow cottage, Blair Villa at Woodmar. They had a very splendid outing and thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the lake.

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