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Local and Personal

Sara Elizabeth Harris, Local Editor.

The first term of the circuit court held in our new court house adjourned Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Whitfield has returned home from a visit to her aunt at Cordele, Ga.

Mr. James M. Barco of Cotton Plant was in Ocala Friday on his way home from Tampa.

Mrs. R. A. Green and Mrs. T. B. Snyder and children have gone to Kentucky to spend the summer.

Mrs. W. S. Bullock and two sons have gone to Wekiva Springs to spend several weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Owens and her two pretty daughters have gone to Lake Weir to spend the summer.

Mrs. Robert T. Adams will spend the summer with her parents at her old home in Iowa.

Mr. Ellie Pinder of Ocala spent Sunday with friends in Dunnellon.—Dunnellon Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tignor and baby have gone away to spend some time with friends and relatives at different places.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McPherson of Mulberry are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Seymour.

Mr. J. J. Williams of Homosassa and Dr. Horace Reeves of Inverness were conspicuous among our visitors on Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Leavengood went down to her summer home at Stanton, on Lake Weir, Friday afternoon to spend some time.

Mr. George Simpson of Stanton, son of the late J. F. Simpson, was in Ocala Friday. He is now visiting the Fellowship neighborhood.

Mrs. Decatur W. Davis and son, Norton, have returned home from a visit to the Jamestown Exposition, and to other points in Virginia.

Mrs. Annie Akins has returned to her home in Ocala after a few pleasant days with her brother, Mr. M. B. Tumipseed, of this place.—Dunnellon Advocate.

Rev. J. P. Hilburn, who is now the president of the Methodist college at Sutherland, was in Ocala Saturday, looking after his business interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mayo and their little son and daughter of Belleview spent Friday in Ocala with Mrs. Mayo's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Newsom.

Mr. George Ross, formerly of Cotton Plant, now a prosperous orange grower at Dunedin, came up Friday to spend a week with old friends in this county.

Mr. C. E. Melton, the well known banker and mill man of Micanopy, was a prominent visitor in Ocala Friday and was registered at the Ocala House.

Capt. Frank Lytle of Stanton, who grows more youthful with his years, was a Thursday's visitor. He says he would apply for a pension, but his youth prevents him from doing so.

Miss Corine Williams of Mayo, who has been visiting friends in Jacksonville for the past two weeks, arrived in Ocala Saturday afternoon, and is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Richard S. Hall and Miss Mattie Williams.

Messrs. A. E. Owens, J. S. Leach and Leland Smoak went down to Lake Weir Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with their wives, who are summering at this ever popular resort.

Mr. E. A. Polly of Belleview, who had the misfortune to have his sawmill burn some time ago, was among Ocala's visitors Friday. He will not rebuild until labor conditions become more setted.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Taylor of Madison, formerly well known residents of this city, came down to Ocala Friday afternoon to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Taylor's brother-in-law, Mr. Charles E. Ball.

Miss Margaret Spellman returned home Saturday afternoon from Miami, where she spent several weeks very delightfully as the guest of Miss Mabel Godson.

Mr. Luffman of Oak was among the visitors in Ocala Friday, and while in the city made us a call and entered the name of his wife, Mrs. Pennie Luffman, on the subscription books of the Ocala Weekly Banner.

Miss Margaret Taylor, Miss Nellie Stevens and Miss May Turnley of this city, and Miss Georgia Borger of Lake City, all of whom are teachers in the Ocala High School, have gone to Knoxville, Tenn., to attend the summer normal school in that city.

Mr. Thomas Colcock Bailey of High Springs was in Ocala Saturday to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey. He left Monday for Levy, S. C., where on the seventh of July he will be married to Miss Mary Adalyn Hubbard. His Ocala friends wish him great happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Leavengood and son, Hansell, Miss Gertrude Kaiser and Mr. Luckie formed a jolly party that went down to Lake Weir Saturday afternoon to remain over Sunday enjoying the pleasures of that resort.

In the case of the Northern and Southern Lumber Company vs. Hall and Pope, for breach of contract, which was tried Friday and Saturday in the circuit court, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the Northern and Southern Lumber Company for over $800.

Miss Alice Bullock, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian Wright, in Macon, Ga., for the past three weeks, has gone to White Springs to visit her uncle, Mr. Burton Bullock. She was accompanied to that place by Miss Wright and the latter's two small brothers.

Mr. Ernest Hodge, an employe of this office, and a member of the Ocala Rifles, is back from the Jamestown Exposition, and has all kinds of experiences to relate. This was his first big trip, and he enjoyed himself hugely. He took in all the attractions of the "Warpath," and did the exposition thoroughly.

Mr. W. H. Moore, who has been with the Dunn & Emerson semi factory at Crystal River and whose family are living at Lake Weir, came up from the lake Friday afternoon. Mr. Moore has taken a position as bookkeeper with the Ocala Iron Works. He is a splendid citizen as well as a fine accountant.

Mr. C. L. Rutinger, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fishel, Mrs. W. L. Lohrig, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Connor, Mrs. Hugh Haycraft and daughter attended the big picnic at Fairfield Friday and had a splendid time. There was an immense crowd present and the Woodmen of the World did everything to make the day a success, and to promote the enjoyment of their guests.

Mrs. S. S. Harris of Citra left Saturday for a visit of several weeks at Valdosta, Atalnta, and Harlem, Ga. From there she goes to Cleveand, O., to visit the family of Mr. Thomas White. Later on, at Kansas City, she will join a party of ten missionaries and on the tenth of September she will sail from Seattle for China, where she will be stationed as a missionary.

Traveling Abroad This Summer

Mrs. Dorothy G. Edwards of this city and her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Stringfellow, of Jacksonville, are abroad for the summer, and will not return home until October.

On Saturday, June 15, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Stringfellow, who were members of a choice party organized and conducted by Prof. and Mrs. George Griffin Brownell of Tuscaloosa, Ala., sailed on the steamship Koenigin Luise, of the North German Lloyd line from Hoboken, N. J.

The itinerary is a most interesting one, embracing points in Italy, France, England and Scotland, also the coast of the Azores and Gibraltar, the latter place being the first stop.

The party expects to return to New York September 1, where Mrs. Stringfellow and sons will join the ladies, spending the month of September in Central and Northern New York.

Mr. T. J. Laud-Brown, of Tampa, and famous as the mid-winter fair promoter, wants Senator Mallory's shoes.

There was great activity Saturday in the clerk's office, and in Adjutant E. T. Williams' office, occasioned by a number of veterans having their applications for pensions made out. Among others were those of Rev. B. I. Hull, Messrs. George G. Ross, William E. McGahagin, I. J. Fort, Frank Caldwell and Frank Harris, who were all members of the First Florida Reserves and were commanded by Col. J. J. Daniel. Mrs. A. E. Waterman, Mrs. F. N. Foy and Mrs. A. B. Brumby, widows of Confederate veterans, also made applications Saturday for pensions.

We had a pleasant visit Saturday afternoon from Mr. H. M. Taylor of Madison, a former citizen of this city, and although having been a citizen of Madison for a dozen or more years he has never lost his interest in nor love for Ocala. Until last December Mr. Taylor was one of the prominent merchants of thata city. At that time he lost his store by fire. The loss was total, and since losing his store he has become a tobacco planter, introducing the cultivation of this popular and valuable leaf in that county, and being the foundation for what it is hoped will eventually become a source of great wealth. His son, Mr. Will Taylor, well known in this city, is a merchant at Madison, and has a fine haberdashery. Mr. Taylor was accompanied by his wife, and they returned to Madison Wednesday. Mrs. C. E. Ball and children went home with them and will spend some time in that city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Ex-Governor William S. Jennings passed through Ocala Friday afternoon on his way to Brooksville, and stopped over between trains, having come in on the Seaboard and going out on the Atlantic Coast Line. During his several hours' stay in this city many of our citizens paid him their respects, and he engaged very freely in conversation. He says that the index fingers point to the re-nomination of Mr. Bryan for the presidency, and the party will be united in 1908 more solidly and compactly than it has been in many years, which will increase Mr. Bryan's chances of election. On the other hand the republicans find themselves more divided than they have been in many years, that factions and isms have sprung up in their ranks, and it will not take the easy sailing it has had in many past presidential elections. Mr. Jennings sees a clear path in the democratic skies, and we hope and believe his prophecy will come true. The best thing that can happen to the country just now is a change of the executive administration.

If Lake City has anything more than another to boast of, and boast of it she does, it is her school. Her Demosthenes, Hon. Leslie Hall, is the peer of any orator in the state and is a master of the King's English. He is a student and a hard worker and loyal to his growing city. We take pleasure in pinning this in the flower in the lapel of his coat.—Live Oak Democrat.

If we rightly understand the Wauchula Telegram, it is perfectly willing for Mr. Flagler to become a citizen of Florida. It is willing that he should build hotels, railroads and establish steamship lines, found newspapers, and spend his money to the last dollar, but it is unwilling that he should exercise any political rights. This seems to us to verify the charge that is made against the South by Northern newspapers that we want the Northern man to locate among us and spend his money and help develop the country, but are unwilling for him to take part in politics. And yet this is a right guaranteed both by the state and federal constitutions. It displays a very narrow and a very intolerant spirit. Our idea is that when we invite a man to become a citizen amongst us we should be willing to clothe him with every right that belongs to citizenship.

Misses Jessield Martin and Irma Blake, two of Ocala's popular young ladies, returned to their home Saturday after spending several days in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sanders.—Dunnellon Advocate.

The Tallahassee Sun doesn't think Colonel Bob Rogers is at all modest. What does it think of Colonel T. J. Laud-Brown? He wants to leap into a United States senator's place with a single bound.

Madison is building a new hotel, and the Recorder says that it will be a credit to the town.

Miss Clara Johnson Entertains for Miss Frances Chambers

Friday afternoon, from six to seven o'clock, Miss Clara Johnson gave a pretty "at home" in honor of her guest, Miss Frances Chambers, of Tampa.

About fifty young girls called during the hour to pay their compliments to the popular young hostess and her guest.

The tea was a pink and white affair, these colors being cleverly introduced in all the decorations, the refreshments and the costumes. Miss Johnson was dressed in pink and the honor guest wore a pretty white lingerie dress. They received their guests in the parlor. The hostess mother, Mrs. T. H. Johnson, was assisted in looking after her daughter's guests by Mrs. H. M. Hampton, Mrs. Walter Hood, and Misses Rhoda Liddon, Jessield Martin and Marguerite Porter, while in the living rooms Misses Louise Harris and Margaret Walters served delightful punch.

The entire home was prettily arranged with palms and ferns and many pink roses were used in the different rooms. Sweet music by the string band, which was hidden from view on the stairs, was heard all during the tea, and added greatly to the pleasure of the party.

In the dining room Misses Lurline Bridges, Ollie Hooper, Gladys Martin, Lucile Atkisson and Mary Phillips served the refreshments, which included pink and white brick cream, pink and white cake and pink and white mints. The serving table was prettily arranged with a large vase of pink roses on a cedector in the center and draped from the chandeliers to the four corners were pink streamers, each corner being finished with a bunch of pink roses.

Miss Johnson's tea was a thoroughly delightful affair and was very greatly enjoyed by her large number of guests.

A Bunch of Criminals Rounded Up

Deputy Sheriffs Hutson and Brigmen, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Edwards of Tellier, Hernando county, succeeded Saturday in arresting eight negroes who are wanted in Hernando for various offenses.

These offenders were attending a big picnic at Martin. Mr. Hutson says there were three hundred present, but the men had their guns and had made up their minds to resist any attempt to arrest them. The officers, however, succeeded in getting the drop on them and they surrendered without a fight. The name of the man they arrested are:

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Mr. Hutson says it was the prettiest piece of detective work he ever saw performed.

The Ocala Rifles Return

The Ocala Rifles, Capt. George Nash commanding, returned home Saturday morning from the Jamestown Exposition, where they spent ten days. There were twenty-six members of the Rifles on the trip, and they had one of the biggest times on record, and all express themselves as delighted with their outing, and all enjoyed the attractions of the fair to the limit. They witnessed the big fire at the Jamestown Exposition, when twelve hotels and many small buildings were destroyed. Fire Chief Hamp Chambers and other members of the company did all in their power to assist during this awful time.

Spent the Day at Silver Springs

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kirkland spent the day at Silver Springs and on the Ocklawaha river Saturday. They went down the river for a number of miles in a covered boat and enjoyed a delightful day fishing and picnicking. At noon they had a fish fry and lunch on the banks of this picturesque river. In the afternoon Mr. W. H. Clark went down in his launch and brought the party back to the head of the springs. Mr. Clark and his launch are in great demand at the springs these days, and there is scarcely a day that he is not conducting some pleasure party up and down the river.

THE PERTH (AUSTRALIA) SUNDAY TIMES

An admirer of the Ocala Banner, residing at Perth, Western Australia, has sent us a copy of the Perth Sunday Times, a sixteen-page pink newspaper and its reading matter is somewhat amusing as well as interesting to those of us living on this side of the globe.

For instance, it has an account of the arrest of a sailor, who had left his ship after reaching that city.

The account given of the arrest, trial and imprisonment of this sailor would strike Governor Broward, for instance, with amazement at the latitude given the press in that country. Speaking of the justices, the Times says: "The recital of the prisoner's wrongs was only half listened to by the bench, and was accompanied by peals of laughter from those in court. Then the intelligent bench actually asked Yabo, the prisoner, if he had anything to say regarding the charge. The fact that he was doing his very best to explain his true position never seemed to have entered the head of Fuddler Fairbairn and his associates. Yabo then requested that the boatsun and another sailor be called on his behalf. Another reasonable request, which the noodle heads of the bench refused. The action of the police in arresting a man for no crime, who had a right to be at large, is actually brutal and tyrannous, and as for Flogger Fairbairn, that exponent of senile savagery, the tolerance of such a quavering old relic on the bench is an insult to the intelligence of the community, a danger to liberty and a scandal of the worst description. The merciless old incapable should have been retired from the bench years ago and he should not be allowed to disgrace it a day longer."

If any newspaper in Florida were to impose upon the license given it to such an extent as this newspaper in Australia has done it would in all probability call forth an indignant special message from Governor Broward several yards long.

The newspapers of the United States hardly know the meaning of "freedom of the press," and the liberty unchecked by them is becoming more and more restricted at the hands of every state legislature, and at every session of every congress.

The United States needs another Thomas Jefferson to teach the people the fundamentals of true democracy.

Coming-Out Convention.

Ocala is planning to have a big "coming-out party" for all the candidates for state offices some time in the early fall. That seems to be right the proper thing. It will give the candidates an opportunity to renew their pledges in the silent woods for some time, and be able to awaken the echoes of old Marion's age with the thunder of their votes, and the patriotic expressions in behalf of the deep peepul. In this connection the Orlando Star says: "And how nice it will be for the blushing candidate to be led forth in low neck and short sleeves before the gaping crowds. And after they have made their debut they can be placed in separate stalls marked Exhibit A. and Exhibit B, and the vast throng can pass along the cages and pick out the winners." And all the editors can hold the hands behind the back as they pass the candidates, which means "itching palms"—a great game when it is played right. O, yes, have the "Coming-Out Party" by all means.—Fort Pierce News.

J. R. Moorhead for Alderman

To Mr. J. R. Moorhead, Ocala, Fla.:

We, the undersigned qualified voters, residing in the second ward of the city of Ocala, hereby petition that you become a candidate for the office of Alderman to fill the unexpired term of C. K. Sage, resigned.

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Death of Mrs. George H. Smoak

Word was received in Ocala Saturday of the death of Mrs. George H. Smoak, at her home at Bamburg, S. C., her death being caused by consumption. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. J. L. Smoak and Mrs. Connor Smoak of this city, who have the sympathy of their friends in their bereavement. Mrs. J. L. Smoak was with her sister at the time of her death, having gone to Bamburg about two months ago.

The interstate commerce commission will investigate the charges brought by a Philadelphia shipping firm that the Hamburg-American Packet Company has built up a complete monopoly of eastbound traffic originating in Chicago and is maintaining a monopoly in restraint of trade.

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