THE OCALA BANNER.

THE NEWSPAPER—"WHAT IS IT BUT A MAP OF BUSY LIFE, ITS FLUCTUATIONS AND VAST CONCERNS."—COWPER.

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Local and Personal

Dr. P. Bergin of McIntosh was a visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Herrick of Crystal River were among the visitors in Ocala on Saturday.

Rev. I. W. Boring of Pine was among those who brought meat to cold storage last week.

Mr. G. M. Hammond of the western portion of the county was a business visitor in Ocala Saturday.

Miss Blanche Ausley, who has been spending the summer and fall in North Carolina, has returned home.

Mr. J. K. Mixson paid the Ocala Banner office a pleasant visit Saturday. He and a number of his neighbors brought down a good deal of pork to put in cold storage.

The merchants of Dunnellon are showing their appreciation of a good newspaper by giving the Dunnellon Advocate whole page advertisements. The Advocate is makin marvelous improvements.

A meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Graham, Miss Maggie Lytle, granddaughter of Capt. F. H. Lytle of Stanton, was accepted as a member of Dickison Chapter U. D. C.

Editor Bittinger of the Ocala Star ran into a wire fence the other day and severely injured himself. It requires much time for some people to recover from the effects of "coming out" convention banquets.—Palatka Herald.

Mr. J. J. Carstens of Lake Weir, formerly a well known phosphate broker of this city, was in Ocala Friday. Mr. Carstens will again be identified with the phosphate interests of the state, having accepted a position with the Camp Phosphate Company, whose headquarters are in this city.

Dr. P. A. Snow of Pedro was among the Ocala Banner's welcome callers Saturday. He says he notes with a great deal of pleasure the daily increase of sentiment against the licensed saloon in Marion county, and that his precinct will give a vote of about 6 to 1 in favor of prohibition.

Dr. F. T. Schreiber has returned from Atlanta, where he had been at the instance of the city government, to test the Carnahill brick, which were shipped to Ocala by the Fitzgerald Company for paving purposes. There is a government testing station at Atlanta and we understand that Dr. Schreiber expects that the samples of brick did not stand the test, and the Fitzgerald Company will remove the brick and supply their place with brick that will stand the test.

Mrs. J. E. Chaky and eldest son, James, arrived home on Sunday. The latter's health, which for today. They have been absent for nearly seven months, having spent the summer in the mountains of Pennsylvania. For the most several months she has been in Baltimore, where Mr. Chaky's business has been under the care of an eye specialist, and the friends of the Chaky family have that he has successfully benefited. Mrs. Chaky's friends will be delighted to have her home again.

There is no better man than Rev. C. C. Carroll of Uvalde. He wrote, as he only can write, a glowing letter, descriptive of the climate of Florida as the Texas Pastor spent last winter in Ocala. In said letter he expatiated in the most laudatory manner on the Sunshine State. It seems that the Carroll family had heard of a "little paradise" in Florida, and they decided to investigate for themselves. The result was that they sold their Texas possessions and came to Ocala. Mr. Carroll says that he and his family are pleased with their new home, and that they are now enjoying the best of health. Mr. Carroll says that the climate of Florida is just what he needed, and he is now a strong advocate of the Sunshine State. We are glad to welcome such citizens as the Carroll family to our city.

Mrs. T. E. Hall and children left Sunday for Brooksville, where they will spend the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Hall and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, for several weeks, and they have made many friends who will be glad to learn that they will make their home in Ocala in the near future. Mr. Hall is a traveling salesman representing the firm of Hall & Lang, of Jacksonville, and he will be with his family here during the holidays.

Mr. Luther D. Stafford, who is now residing at Tampa, was shaking hands with his Ocala friends Friday.

The trial of Mr. J. M. Dearborn, formerly superintendent of the Ocala electric plant, has been set for December 20.

Capt. O. W. Reagan of Brooksville, manager of the Spoke and Rim Company at that place, was a business visitor to Ocala Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Livingston of Salisbury, Maryland, are the parents of a little daughter, who recently came to their home.

Mrs. S. V. Potts of Cotton Plant is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. E. Graham, and was present at the meeting of the Daughters Friday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles M. Gray of St. Petersburg, formerly of this city, expect to leave early in the coming year for a trip of several months in Europe.

Mrs. S. D. McKean and her granddaughter, Maisie McKean, of Sarasota, are the guests of Mrs. McKean's son, Mr. George McKean, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. H. F. Altman of Victoria, Lake county, a subscriber of the Ocala Banner, was a visitor Friday. He says that the Banner is as popular in Lake county as it is at home.

Mr. Watterson Tucker has just completed the wiring of the R. S. Hall residence on Caldwell Heights, and says it is one of the most complete pieces of electrical work in the city.

Mr. William Taylor Allsop of Owensboro, Ky., has arrived in Ocala to join his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. Julia Palmer, and will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

Col. Otis T. Green is making several additions and improvements to his house on Oklawaha avenue. He has just completed building a flagstone piazza, and is building cement walks and fences.

Mrs. T. D. Bryan and children of Mulberry, formerly of this city, were in Ocala Friday morning, shopping. They left in the afternoon for Grove Park to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Messrs. Townsend and T. L. Shepard of Citra were in Ocala Friday. They came in to pay their poll tax in order to cast their vote in the coming wet and dry election. Mr. Shepard has charge of Governor W. S. Jennings' grove at Citra.

The home of Mr. Raymond H. Jackson South Third street, is nearly completed, except for the painting. The peculiar finish of this house is one of the handsomest in the city, and the exterior is also exceedingly attractive, and after it is painted will present a very handsome appearance.

Mr. C. E. Foy of South Carolina, who has been in Ocala for several months, has decided to reside here permanently, and will engage in the real estate business. He is a brother of Mr. Foy of the Ocala Cooperage Company, and we welcome him as a new citizen to Ocala.

Mr. W. H. Hopkins of Orange Lake was a pleasant visitor Friday. He was not wearing a pansy blossom, but was wearing what he called a "marrimonial flower," and he says it is one of the prettiest flowering vines he has ever seen. He says a single vine covers his entire porch and presents a beautiful sight, especially when it is in full flower. Mr. Hopkins says that things in his section are progressing along industrial lines nicely.

Presbyterian Missionary Union—President—Mrs. W. M. Dodge. First Vice President and Treasurer—Miss McIntosh, Lutrell. Second Vice President—Mrs. Asa Humphreys, Fernandina. Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Palmer, Lake City. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. T. P. Ray, Gainesville. Secretary Young People's Work—Miss Isabel Paul, East Jacksonville. Secretary of Literature—Mrs. Tankley, Jacksonville. Treasurer—Mrs. A. Lee Humphreys, Live Oak. Members of Executive Committee—Mrs. Chas. Marvin, Jacksonville; Mrs. Wandell, East Jacksonville; Mrs. Jack Camp, Ocala.

BANNER ADS BRING RESULTS.

NEW W. O. W. OFFICERS

Fort King Camp, Woodmen of the World, held its annual election of officers at the forest Friday evening, resulting as follows: Consul commander, C. W. Martin; adviser lieutenant, M. M. Little; banker, R. E. Coles; clerk, C. K. Sasser; escort, W. C. Mooney; watchman, J. F. Thompson; manager, Jake Brown.

Mr. W. L. Marlow traveled through the forest, and it being a rather stormy night the falling branches made it a hazardous undertaking for him, but with his usual pluck, he raced [illegible] and succeeded in reaching the clearing in good shape. On his return at times had a tendency to become frolsome on route, [illegible] the sovereigns [illegible] a body to the Arcadia cafe [illegible] of their oyster supper. "Bill" Engelhardt, who [illegible] back to Ocala.

The order now numbers over 125 members and each week sees new members [illegible] the fold.

Big Vehicle Sale

[illegible] Germain Bros. [illegible] in this paper, the [illegible] & Lang is now conducting a big vehicle sale on vehicles of all kinds. They have a large stock of wagons for all purposes, and all are made by the best wagon builders of the country.

During this sale they are offering them at great reductions from the regular selling prices, and those in need of a fine wagon, buggy, set of harness or laprobe should not fail to avail themselves of this opportunity to get them at prices that cannot be duplicated in Florida, considering the quality of the goods offered.

This firm has been in business in Ocala long enough for it to be a well known fact that when they say a thing they are prepared to stand back of the statement, so when they say they are selling a high grade $85 buggy for $75 they mean exactly that and nothing else.

Read their advertisement and call on them if you're interested in securing a vehicle at the most reasonable price you ever saw.

Ocala's Proposed Government Building

Mr. F. A. Bishop, mason contractor of Chicago, Ill., and Birmingham, Ala., was in Ocala Thursday, taking a personal oversight of the physical condition of the lot on which Ocala's government building is to be erected. Mr. Bishop is going to submit a bid for the construction of the building, and wanted to fully inform himself on everything pertaining thereto before doing so.

Mr. Bishop says if properly constructed it is going to be a handsome building—much more so than our court house—which he acknowledges is a very fine structure.

The bids will be opened in Washington City on December 19, and Mr. Bishop says if it falls to his lot to erect the new building he will begin operations the latter part of January.

Under the terms of the contract, the building is to be completed by June 1 1909, but if Mr. Bishop is awarded the contract we may look for its completion some months before that time.

Those Railroad Schedules

Mr. Will McIlwayne, one of the popular railroad conductors running into Ocala, was accosted several days ago by a passenger who asked if it would not be a good idea to make a change in the position of the conductor on this train. He said it occurred to me that it would be well to reach the conductor from the front of the engine and hitch it to the rear of the train for convenience, and that he would overtake a train and chase the present one from every thing into the sea and bring a new one.

Mrs. White at the Methodist Conference

[illegible] Mrs. S. A. White [illegible] Mrs. White [illegible] a sister of Rev. David L. White, and from then until now she has attended every session of the annual conference, and many of the district conferences. She is stopping at the Hyde Park parsonage and is looked upon as a mother by the preachers of the conference.—Tampa Tribune.

Mr. Clifford L. Anderson of Holder spent Sunday at home with his family.

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Winter 1907

Ladies' Ready to Wear Suits in the leading fabrics of Dress Goods and Silks from $15.00 to $35.00.

Ladies' Ready to Wear Skirts in Panama, Chiffon Cloth and Voile. Prices ranging from $1.75 to $15.50.

Ladies' Fancy Silk Waists, Plain Silk Waists, Net Silk Waists. Beautifully tailored from $3.75 to $7.50.

Our Dress Goods Department is by far the largest in town. We carry an extensive line in all the leading weaves and colors at prices ranging from 29c to $3.00 per yard.

WAIST SILKS: Money Back Taffetta Silk and the famous Mexine in all the leading colors from 69c to $1.25.

IN OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT, which is in our Annex, we carry Suits from $10.00 to $25.00 for men. Youths' Suits from $7.50 to $15.00 Boys' Suits from $1.50 to $7.50. The best selections in up-to-date Merchandise and well tailored.

IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT for Ladies, Men, Boys and Children are represented the best

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A Royal Marriage

With the splendid and elaborate rite of the Greek church the religious ceremony uniting in marriage Prince George, second son of the king of Greece, and Princess Marie Bonaparte was performed at the cathedral at Athens Thursday.

Princess Marie Bonaparte, who is 26 years old, has been most of her life in Paris. She is a young woman of unusual mental attainments, and is considered one of the most remarkable princesses of the day. She not only possesses great beauty, wealth and musical talent, but she is a distinguished scholar. Her drawing room in Paris has been the meeting place of the celebrated men and women of the French capital. Her marriage is said to be a love match. By this marriage she becomes the daughter-in-law of the king and queen of Greece; the niece of the dowager empress of Russia, the king and queen of England and the king and queen of Denmark; the cousin of the emperor and empress of Russia, and the king and queen of Norway, and a close relative of all the other crowned heads of Europe. Her father, Prince Roland Bonaparte is the oldest living grandson of Lucien Bonaparte, brother of Napoleon.

[illegible] duke of Sparta.

Miss Atkinson to Entertain for College Girls

Miss Annie Atkinson will [illegible] home to her friends in Ocala [illegible] December twenty-seventh, from ten to twelve o'clock. This will be one of the beautiful Christmas parties that will be given in Ocala this season. The morning will be devoted to whist and the honor guests of Miss Atkinson's party are Miss Bettie Ray McIver, who attends college in North Carolina, Miss Sue Anderson, who is attending Stetson University this winter, and Miss Janet Weathers, who will be at home for the holidays from the Emma Willard College at Troy, N. Y.

Still Knocking the Ocala House Banquet

The following officers were elected by the Masons last night: N. I. Gottlieb, H. P.; L. F. Blalock, king; J. A. Bouvier, scribe; G. W. MacKay, treasurer and Jake Brown, secretary. The installation will take place on St. Johns day. The banquet was the finest ever. It hear the coming out convention spread away out of sight. There were thirty-five members present.—Ocala Evening Star.

We have no reason to doubt but that the Masonic banquet was a magnificent affair, but that does not justify our neighbor in continuing to knock the coming out convention banquet which, everybody else but the editor of the Star, tought a splendid affair. And, too, he was present at the one and not at the other.

A New Business Concern

The Ocala Brokerage and Commission Company is the name of a newly organized business enterprise which has been launched into the commercial arena of this city within the past few days.

Mr. A. T. Swartz is the president of the company while Mr. P. A. [illegible] is [illegible] and [illegible] Lag [illegible] and [illegible] are [illegible] Swartz and [illegible] are [illegible] will be [illegible] and [illegible] in the [illegible] business.

William DeHon, carrier for the Evening Independent on the northeast route, was yesterday afternoon thrown off a bicycle by his playmates and was painfully injured. He had a high fever last night from the effects of his bruises and shock.—St. Petersburg Independent. Young DeHon is the son of Mr. William DeHon, formerly of Cotton Plant. We hope the little fellow will soon recover.

Rev. C. C. Carroll Tells of the Attractions of Florida.

But I am in love with Florida. Things are happening here all the time, and it's growing so fast you have to look ahead of it to see it at all, for if you look straight at it, it gets past you before you can see it. The citrus fruits are beginning to come in and the cool of the year has arrived, and the fish are biting and the woods are full of game, and the barns are bursting with plenty, and the Thanksgiving turkey's beard is trailing the earth while the Bob White whistles at your very door. It's God's country. Yam potatoes are running molasses, and the sugar cane grinding will soon be heard throughout the land. The voice of the turtle and the splash of the turtle are equally ubiquitous. I saw the wind blow a rainbow across the spray of cool water falling on the mown lawn just a moment ago.

Man, the persimmons are ripe, the possums fat and the country nigger's face is greasy to his ears. The corn is gathered and a smile as soft as a Texas spring is on the face of nature. Why don't you get wise and come to Florida? You can glide down pellucid streams to where the gulf is studded with the palm covered isles, and you can breathe an air as pure as that kissing the mountain tops of Carolina or permeating the plains of Texas. Italy is the Florida of Europe. Ceylon is the Florida of the [illegible] Florida is the Florida of [illegible]. Come over and get happy.—Rev. C. C. Carroll, in (Texas) Baptist Standard.

Mr. John T. Lewis has gone to Tampa to spend several days on business.

The court house square is still decorated with the anti-saloon signs.

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The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by all druggists. x

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