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Local and Personal

Miss Florence Mellon of Tampa is visiting her friend, Miss Caro Liddon, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Long and Dr. W. R. O. Veal of Martel were among our visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon K. Edwards of Irvine spent Sunday with their brother, Mr. John L. Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and little son, of Belfast, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Robert McClue.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Sage have returned from a visit to Crystal River, where they spent a most delightful time.

Mr. Como D. Massey of Pittsburg, who is spending several weeks in this city, spent last week enjoying the fishing near Crystal River.

The Teapot Grocery has a very fine new delivery wagon on the streets, which was the recipient of many admiring comments yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Bond Hopkins of Orange Lake spent Sunday with friends in Ocala and attended services at the Episcopal church, of which she is a devoted member.

Mrs. Lambert, wife of the well known temperance worker, Rev. J. F. Lambert, is now at the Marion county hospital, where she is undergoing treatment. Her friends trust that her health will soon be restored.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Davis are welcoming to their home a handsome little son, who was born Monday morning. This is the third son in the Davis family circle, and we hope that he will follow in the footsteps of his popular father.

A number of the temperance workers held a splendid meeting at Fairfield Sunday morning. Among those who went out from Ocala were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rentz, Mrs. E. Van Hood, Mrs. R. A. Burford, Mrs. Samuel Bridgewater and several others.

Rev. C. C. Carroll delivered a splendid temperance address at the Oklawaha Bridge Baptist church Sunday morning, and was most flatteringly received by the voters there. Mr. Carroll was accompanied by Mrs. Carroll and little daughter, Mary Edna, and Mr. J. P. Phillips.

Monday night of the campaign was an animated one. There was a joint debate from the Ocala House veranda between Rev. Mr. Mitchell of Orlando and Mr. Robert McNamee of Tampa. A large crowd heard the debate. It was Greek against Greek. Rev. Mr. Wadsworth, Rev. Mr. Harris and several colored preachers spoke at the tent. Besides the speaking there was singing. The tent was crowded.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carrington of Baltimore, Md., are visitors to Ocala and are guests at the Ocala House. They have spent seven winters in Florida and by accident came to Ocala two seasons ago, and say that they find it the prettiest spot in the state. This is saying a great deal when they have spent some time at Daytona and Rockledge. Ocala ought really to make a greater effort to get a share of the winter tourist travel. Mr. and Mrs. Carrington say that Ocala has made more improvements in the last two years than any town in the state they have seen. Ocala ought to advertise. Publicity is the thing.

Mrs. Sage of Lakeland is on a visit to her son, Mr. Charles K. Sage.

The meetings at the gospel tent will continue until Sunday night.

Mr. Robert Taylor has come home from a visit to his family in Atlanta.

Col. J. H. Livingston is attending the meeting of the grand lodge of Masons in Jacksonville.

Mr. Thomas H. Harris has gone to Jacksonville, where he will spend a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Ax of the Meadows spent Tuesday in Ocala. They leave on Thursday for a trip to Belleair and other places on the west coast.

Mrs. Peacock and her daughter, Mrs. Dan McColey, of Albany, Ga., are the guests of their relatives, Mrs. H. H. Whitworth and Mrs. Whitworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Marshall.

Mrs. E. J. Redding, who has been away from Ocala for the past year or more, has returned home, much to the pleasure of her friends. Mrs. Redding was in Jacksonville for some months as matron of the DeSoto sanitarium and since that time has been visiting a sister in Pennsylvania.

THE DEDICATION AT OCALA

All honor to the noble women of Ocala, members of the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who on Saturday will dedicate the monument erected in that city to the memory of the heroes of Marion county who went forth to do battle for the great cause of American liberty as seen in the south. It is safe to say that the dedication ceremony will be witnessed by a large gathering representative of all sections of the state who will be thrilled by memories of the glorious past and whisper a prayer that coming generations will love, cherish and perpetuate the principles upon which it rested.

The Tribune hopes this monument at Ocala will inspire other cities to follow the splendid example, and that, before many years, each community in Florida will be honored with a shaft sacred to the memory of the Confederate dead.—Tampa Tribune.

BANNER ADS BRING RESULTS.

PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL AT MRS. AUSTIN'S

The first social for the new year among the ladies of the Presbyterian church was held Monday afternoon at the very attractive home of Mrs. Jean Kellogg Austin, on Oklawaha avenue.

The afternoon was like a spring one and many ladies were present to enjoy the social pleasures of the afternoon.

Mrs. Robert L. Anderson asked the ladies into the dining room where chocolate, coffee, sandwiches and cake were served. Mrs. Edward Holder and Mrs. Herbert L. Anderson presided at the coffee and chocolate urns and Misses Alice Bullock and Pauline Sullivan were serving.

An additional pleasure of the afternoon was the singing of Mrs. John H. Taylor and Miss Alice Bullock, and the piano solos of Mis Annie Mathews and Miss Sara Davis.

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A PRETTY WHIST PARTY

On Thursday evening, at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peyser, on South Third street, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Seligman charmingly entertained at whist in honor of Miss Goldie Buck, who is their guest.

The young people were met at the door by Mrs. Wolf and Miss Bessye Porter, who asked them into the parlor, where Mr. and Mrs. Seligman, Miss Buck and Mr. Nathan Peyser were receiving.

The home, which is a lovely one, looked unusually so on this occasion with its pretty decorations of green and white.

The score cards were passed by Miss Vivian Dame and Miss Bessye Porter, and after partners had been found progressive whist was enjoyed for several hours.

The winners of the first prizes were Miss Vivian Dame, who was given a lovely little hat pin holder, and Mr. Howard Walters, who was given a pretty little gold stick pin.

Miss Sallie Belle Rice and Mr. Arthur Clark succeeded in capturing the booby prizes, and were given a pretty necktie and hatpin to console them. The guest of honor was given a lovely silver hat brush.

At the close of the evening green and white cream, cake, iced in green and white, and mints of the same colors were served.

Those present to enjoy this party were: Mr. and Mrs. Sol Benjamin, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Dozier, Mrs. Charles H. Lloyd, Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. R. B. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Adams, Misses Edna Dozier, Bessye Porter, Mary Hendon, Vivian Dame, Josephine Bullock, Sallie Belle Rice, Florrie Condon, Louise Harris, Alice Bullock, Pauline Sullivan, Florence Walters, Sally Camp, Anne Mixson, Mrs. Webb Ridley and Miss Shepard of Leesburg, Messrs. J. H. Workman, Ardis Waterman, John Sullivan, Harry Palmer, Tom Harris, Ernest Crook, Harvey Clark, Howard Walters, Ben Condon, Will Taylor, Leon Fishel, Dell Moody, Joe Bell, Emmett Robinson, John Pelot, Alfred Beck, Ben Rheinauer, Clifford Raysor and W. B. Gallagher of Tampa.

MARRIAGE IN OREGON

The following notice from Crapper, Oregon, we clip from the Hood River (Ore.) Glacier:

"Married, at the Belmont parsonage, January 2, 1908, I. N. Huyett of Marshfield, Ore., to Miss Inez V. Martin of Crapper, Rev. E. D. Bronson officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Marshfield, where they will make their future home."

Both Mr. Huyett and Miss Martin were former residents of this county, having lived in Ocala, Silver Springs Park, Grahamville and other places. They have been living in the west for several years. Mr. Huyett was at one time in the phosphate business, and is well known here and the news of his wedding will be of interest all over the country.

LIFE AT SILVER SPRINGS

The Hiawatha steamer is making its regular tri-weekly trips from Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and Commodore Clark is kept busy conveying visitors to Pat Randall's orange grove. Recent arrivals from the cruise consisted of Dr. J. C. Boozer, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Boozer, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hendon and family.

Miss Julia McCredie has gone to Hawthorne to teach school.

THE JOINT DEBATE

The joint debate between Dr. C. C. Carroll and Hon. Robert McNamee on the veranda of the Ocala House Saturday afternoon, the former representing the "dry" side and the latter the "wet" side in the fight now on in this county, was a credit to both orators and an intellectual treat to those who were fortunate enough to hear it.

Judge Richard McConathy presided, and in stating the terms of the debate he took occasion to say that it was a great question, and to be settled right it should be intelligently debated, and that both sides should be given a hearing.

After Mr. Carroll had been introduced, but before he had proceeded far in his discussion, Mr. R. L. Anderson asked for the privilege of interrupting him for five minutes, and the request was granted.

Mr. Anderson said that he had lived in Ocala for twenty-six years, and had endeavored to attend to his own and not other people's business, but that the Anti-Saloon League, without consulting him had challenged him to a joint debate.

He said that it was a distinction that he did not seek but would not shun, and challenged Mr. Carroll or any other of the dry side to meet him at the court house Monday night.

Mr. Carroll accepted the challenge, and we suppose that the debate is on.

According to the terms of the debate Mr. Carroll was to speak for forty-five minutes, Mr. McNamee for one hour and a quarter, and Mr. Carroll to conclude in thirty minutes.

To say that for forty-five minutes Mr. Carroll held his large audience spell-bound is a trite but in this case a true statement.

We do not believe that a finer, a stronger, a clearer, a more forceful, earnest and powerful arraignment of the saloon ever fell from the lips of any man.

The distinguished divine held up his end of the debate in a masterly manner and to the extreme satisfaction of his friends.

He was sublime in his denunciations of those things represented by the advocates of the wet side, and eloquent in his appeals to vote the dry ticket and remove the saloon from the temptation of the boys and grown persons—those who cannot resist its insinuating influences.

Whatever Mr. McNamee may have been at Dunnellon, however much he may have been effected by stage fright, he was at his ease in Ocala, and under the adverse circumstances in which he was placed, made a speech unequalled.

At first some of those present were not disposed to give him a patient hearing, but he had not proceeded far before he commanded the undivided attention of all present.

He took his hearers to the time when Noah fell off the water boat to the marriage supper at Cana and on down to the time when Marion county went dry.

He quoted the result of prohibition in Maine after fifty-one years of trial; the result in Vermont, Kansas and other states, and cited authorities in support of his statements, which he claimed bred hypocrisy, law evasion and illicit consumption of liquor far greater than in states where high license prevailed.

It was the concensus of opinion that Mr. McNamee sustained his wonderful reputation as an orator, and made a great speech.

He was given respectful attention and very frequent applause.

At the conclusion of Mr. McNamee's oration, when Mr. Carroll rose to reply, he was received with an outburst of applause and the waving of banners, and for thirty minutes had the crowd all his way.

Both debaters made wonderfully good speeches and gave to those who heard them food for reflection, and a debate that will long be remembered.

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BIRDSEY—FORD

Marriage of Miss Ford and Mr. Birdsey Solemnized at High Noon Tuesday

Just as the last stroke of twelve o'clock noon died away in the distance Tuesday the exquisite strains of the superb wedding march from Lohengrin, beautifully played by Miss Byrd Wartmann, caused a hush of expectancy to fall upon those assembled at Grace church, who had come to be present at the nuptials of Miss Emily Hansell Ford and Mr. Ralph Talmadge Birdsey. First came Mrs. Herbert A. Ford, the bride's mother, and Miss Emily Stotesbury, her aunt, accompanied by exquisitely dainty little Sidney Cullen. Following them were the three ushers, Mr. J. J. Gerig, Mr. Stephen Jewett and Mr. Donald Ford, the bride's younger brother. They occupied the front seat on the right opposite the family.

The two bridesmaids, Miss Meta Jewett and Miss Leafy Sylvester, wearing white dotted mull dresses, white satin and tulle hats and carrying white prayer books, followed the ushers, and following them, alone, was the lovely maid of honor, Miss Helen Blair, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Her gown was of white net with a white lace hat, trimmed in plumes and she also carried a white prayer book.

The attractive bride looked very girlish and sweet in her wedding dress of heavy white silk, very simply and beautifully fashioned, her lovely wedding veil adding to her prettiness. She came in with her elder brother, Mr. George H. Ford, who gave her away.

Mr. Ralph Birdsey came in from the vestry room with his youngest brother, Mr. Angus Birdsey, of Macon. Taking their places before the officiating clergyman, Rev. Hendree Harrison, Mr. Birdsey and Miss Ford were made man and wife, the clergyman reading the sacred and beautiful service from the bride's prayer book.

Miss Wartmann played the Mendelssohn wedding march for the bride and groom and their attendants to pass out of the church.

Owing to the mourning of the bride's family, every detail of the wedding was very simple and in perfect taste. Loving hands had made the church lovely with quantities of beautiful asparagus ferns, which were gracefully and simply arranged about the chancel and altar, making a pretty setting for the quiet and simple wedding, which united the lives of two very popular young people.

The little church was filled with the most intimate friends of Miss Ford and Mr. Birdsey, among the special guests being the Junior Auxiliary, which has been under Miss Ford's charge for several years, and she will be very greatly missed by the children who compose this society.

Before the ceremony Miss Wartmann played a delightful program while the guests were assembling.

After the marriage was solemnized a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother. The guests entertained included the wedding party and the oldest and most intimate friends of the two families, and the hour of the breakfast was a very happy one for the young couple. Mr. T. T. Munroe acted as toastmaster, drinking to the health of the bride and groom. A number of other toasts were given the radiant young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdsey left on the Atlantic Coast Line train for a week's visit to the various west coast resorts, after which they will return to Ocala for a week before going to Macon, Ga., where they will reside.

Mrs. Birdsey wore as her going away gown a modish coat and skirt suit in black, with a white waist and a beautiful little hat of black felt, trimmed with black and white wings.

As Miss Ford the bride has been reared in Ocala. A member of one of our most prominent families she is very generally liked both among her older and younger acquaintances, as well as the friends of her own set, and it is a mtater of sincere regret that her marriage takes her away from Ocala.

Mr. Birdsey spent his boyhood days here, being the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Birdsey, who for many years were one of Ocala's best known families. He is a splendid young man, manly and upright, and his wife will be delightfully welcomed to her new home, where he has already built up a fine business and has made many friends.

The wedding gifts received by the young couple were unusually handsome, and testified to the high esteem in which they are held.

Mr. and Mrs. Birdsey were accompanied to the train by a number of their friends and left for St. Petersburg, after being very generously showered with rice and rose leaves.

LIFE AT SILVERSPRINGS

A jolly crowd came out Saturday, composed of Mrs. L. Horne and her mother, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Beckham and her aunt, Mrs. Aycock from South Carolina, Mis May Turnley and Mrs Mixson from Williston, and a whole host of little children. They intended paying Pat Randall and his orange grove a visit, but upon arrival there found the Hiawatha steamer tied up, and concluded it the safer plan to return immediately and avoid the nuisance of having to follow behind the steamer, and a possibility of having to "roost" on the river all night. All agreed to pay the orange grove a visit some later day.

MISS JOHNNIE GATTIS MARRIED

The Ocala friends of Miss Johnnie Gattis wil be interested in the news of her recent marriage at Rising Star, Texas. The marriage occurred on the ninth of January at the bride's home in that city, the groom being Mr. Clinton M. Shook, a well known young business man of Rising Star.

Miss Gattis made her home in Ocala for several years with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Hilburn, and was a most attractive young girl. She attended the Ocala High School and won the reputation of being one of that institution's brightest pupils, having won several medals and other honors.

WILL MOVE TO JACKSONVILLE

Mr. B. W. Blount, first vice president of the Peninsular Naval Stores Company, will move his family to Jacksonville Friday. Mr. Blount's business has kept him in the city by the St. Johns for some time, but his many friends here hoped that it would not ultimately necessitate his permanent removal. Mrs. Blount, although having lived here a comparatively short time, has made scores of friends, who sincerely regret her departure.—Tampa Tribune.

DEATH OF A DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN

Col. R. H. M. Davidson of Quincy, one of Florida's most distinguished citizens, died early Sunday morning. He was elected state senator from Gadsden county on the whig ticket in 1860; was colonel of the sixth Florida regiment during the civil war; was many times a congressman, and was a beautiful and eloquent speaker. His death will be universally lamented.