

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

The little children certainly hated to tell Brother Burke Culpepper good bye.

There have been several light and some heavy frosts within the past week.

Travelers and strangers do not know what they are missing by not being in Ocala to enjoy the ideal weather.

The grass in the court house yard continues to catch the eye of the tourist and traveler. It is as green as in summer.

We understand that the Jacksonville Mid-Winter Exposition, like the Jamestown Exposition, opened before it was good and ready.

Mr. John Pelot left yesterday for Jacksonville, where he will be with Mr. S. A. Rawls. His many Ocala friends regret very much to lose him.

Mr. C. H. Mathis, the great cantaloupe grower of South Carolina, Colorado and Florida, is with us for a while, having just come from Colorado. He is going to plant more extensively than ever this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Birdsey, who since their marriage on last Tuesday, have been in St. Petersburg, arrived in Ocala yesterday, and will spend several days with Mrs. Birdsey's mother before leaving for Macon.

The H. B. Masters Company is fixing up the little annex next to their mercantile establishment, and hitherto will be used for a display or sample room, and we understand that it will be occupied on the 25th of March by a new millinery establishment.

Dr. E. P. Guerrant has just returned from Umatilla, Lake county, where he has been on a visit to his father, who has a beautiful orange grove on Lake Harris. Dr. Guerrant brought back with him a sample of the fruit, oranges of a number of varieties and some pretty grapefruit, and was distributing the same among his friends yesterday.

Editor George G. Mathews of the Bartow Record, in company with Mr. Tom Yancey, a grandson of the great William L. Yancey of Alabama, were callers at our office yesterday. Mr. Yancey is living at Umatilla where the orange trees grow so luxuriantly. Mr. Mathews says that the Record is making good headway. He is cheery, chubby and rotund.

Miss Lella Cole of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city and is stopping at the Carlton House. Miss Cole is representing the Alaska Packers' Association of San Francisco, Cal., and will give demonstrations of the many uses to which the famous Argo Red Salmon can be put in the make-up of a daily menu. These demonstrations will be conducted at the Helvenston Pasteur Company's store. See notice in another part of this paper.

Mr. Maurice Strauss, a former Ocala citizen, now a manufacturer of Cincinnati, is a visitor. He says that business is exceedingly quiet throughout the whole country, but that a silver lining is now observable and those in position to best know think that normal conditions will soon result again. He thinks that President Roosevelt was too much in evidence with his big stick and the panic is clearly traceable to him. If a more conservative president had been at the head of affairs he does not think it would have happened.

The street paving still goes merrily forward. Oklawaha avenue, from the public square to the railroad crossing is now being paved. The brick used is from Nashville, and seems to be of excellent quality.

Work on the concrete stone building being erected on the ZeBarr block by the Woodman Sand and Stone Company for Lanier Robertson is being pushed rapidly. It promises to be a large and handsome building.

When Mr. E. B. Duncan, the popular and affable agent at the A. C. L., was made a happy father, someone remarked that "we now have another A. C. L. agent." The next one repeated it, while the next one regretted to know that Mr. Duncan has lost his place at the A. C. L. This is an illustration of how stories get started. We are glad that Agent Duncan is a candidate for congratulation and not for the sympathy of his friends.

Mr. W. T. Swartz has just returned from a visit to Jacksonville, and says that the prohibitionists in Duval county have succeeded in getting the requisite number of names to the petition calling for a wet and dry election, and the same will be presented to the board of county commissioners at its next meeting, and soon there will be a hot campaign in that county. Both sides have ample sinews to carry on the war, and stirring times may be expected in the metropolis.

Mr. Herbert L. Anderson has been in Jacksonville and dining on the good things at the Aragon Hotel. He was seen by a Times-Union reporter, and it refers to him as the leading barometer of this section. Besides being an able apostle of Blackstone he is one of the smoothest debaters now on the water wagon, and if the drvs in Duval want some one they can match against the Hillsborough Napoleon, Mr. Anderson is the man they are looking for.

Main street is on a boom. Mr. John D. Robertson expects to erect a nice opera block where the undertaking establishment and abstract office is now and Mr. Clyatt is contemplating erecting a store building between the abstract office and the French bakery. The opera house block will be a nice affair. The opera house will occupy the second and third floors and the first floor will contain two elegantly arranged stores. All of which is the outcome of the vitrified brick pavements.

SERIOUSLY HURT

News reached the city yesterday that Mr. Burns Leavengood had received a painful wound on the head by being struck by a drunken negro at Stanton Sunday evening. Blood flowed quite freely for a time, and the timely arrival of two physicians probably saved his life, as several severe wounds were inflicted.

The negro made his escape and has not yet been apprehended. We are pleased to learn that though his wounds are painful he will be out again in a few days.

Don't Take the Risk

When you have a bad cough or cold do not let it drag along until it becomes chronic bronchitis or develops into an attack of pneumonia, but give it the attention it deserves and get rid of it. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and you are sure of prompt relief. From a small beginning the sale and use of this preparation has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. Its many remarkable cures of coughs and colds have won for it this wide reputation and extensive use. For sale by all druggists.

WOODMEN UNVEIL ROBERT G. BLAKE'S MONUMENT

A large number of the members of the Woodmen of the World assembled at the forest Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and at 2:30 marched in a body to Greenwood cemetery annex to conduct the unveiling ceremonies at the grave of their late sovereign, Robert Gorman Blake. Upon their arrival at the cemetery they were greeted by an immense crowd of friends who had gathered to witness the impressive ceremonies.

After the introductory services and the handsome monument had been unveiled, Miss Vivian Dame recited a beautiful poem, entitled, "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal be Proud?" Miss Dame is the daughter of State Organizer C. H. Dame, and on this occasion did she so feelingly and touchingly recite that many eyes were moistened as she clearly spoke the pretty words.

Mr. C. L. Bittinger, editor of the Star was the orator of the day, and in few well chosen words and in a most eloquent manner eulogized the many excellent traits of character of the departed sovereign. He also spoke in praise of the order of the Woodmen of the World, the many blessings it had bestowed upon the widows and orphans, and lastly but not least of the fact that when a member of this order "crosses the river" his last resting place is always marked with an appropriate monument to his memory. Mr. Bittinger said that during the seventeen years of the existence of the order it had conferred untold blessings on their families, and that it was increasing rapidly in membership and good works.

Mr. Bittinger was highly complimented on his eloquent and touching address.

A PLEASANT PARTY

Complimentary to those who so kindly and willingly assisted her in making the musicale of Friday night, the 18th, such a success, Mrs. J. B. Cutler tendered a private car party and a trip down the Tampa and Jacksonville railroad Thursday.

The Tusawilla, the private car of Superintendent Cutler, was used for the occasion, and an elegant luncheon was served aboard the car. The party spent the day delightfully, returning to this city about 5:30 in the afternoon.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Cutler upon this occasion were Messames Dunham, Pindle and J. F. McKinstry, Jr., Misses Burdheim, Fennell, Lovie Goode, Zeller, Alice Thomas, Pound, Eddy and Bowers, and Mr. J. A. Goodwin.—Gainesville Sun.

AN APPEAL FOR HELP

Rebecca Jordan, well known to many of the housekeepers of Ocala, was stricken with paralysis at her home at Montague about six weeks ago, and is now in a helpless condition.

Before this accident befell her she was more than ordinarily industrious. She makes an appeal for help. She is a deserving woman, and we hope that she will be remembered.

She asks for any aid, however small. Send direct to her at Montague, Fla.

A QUESTION

The following inquiry was handed to us by one of our subscribers, and may prove interesting to many of our readers: "Our little girl was born on the 31st of March, 1907, (Easter Sunday). How old will she be before her birthday again comes on Easter Sunday?"

THE CULPEPPER MEETINGS

We understand that the Culpepper meetings, which for the past three weeks have been held under the big gospel tent, will come to a close today.

Despite the misfortunes that visited it in one way or another, the meetings were quite successful, and a great many of our people say that they received a blessing by its being here.

As to the misfortunes that it witnessed, it was at first visited by the severest storm that we have had in many years and was blown down. Then it was visited by the severest spell of cold weather we have had since 1895. Then when the weather was not so cold it was damp and disagreeable. Then the prohibition election, in which the evangelists took great interest, went wrong.

Notwithstanding these vicissitudes, the tent drew big crowds and interest in the meetings never flagged, not even on the day after the election, when there was almost universal dejection.

We understand that between one hundred and fifty and two hundred persons, through the great power of Mr. Culpepper's preaching, were added to the membership of the various churches of the city, including several who joined the Catholic church.

Quite a handsome purse was raised for Mr. Culpepper Sunday during the morning and evening services, and those who gave gave willingly.

This was Mr. Culpepper's third visit to Ocala, and on each visit he won his way into the affections of the people.

Our people believe him to be a man of deep consecration and wonderful powers as an evangelist, scarcely excelled by Sam Jones himself when he was at his best.

Many of our people regret his departure.

A PROMINENT VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thagard of Nome, Alaska, who are spending the winter at the Tampa Bay, having arrived several days ago, spent yesterday afternoon seeing the city in one of the big autos of the hotel. Mr. Thagard is one of the lucky ones in the Alaska goldfields, having risen from the rank of a poor man to the multi-millionaire class in the past few years. He has one of the finest collections of nuggets in the world, several being of such size as to contain from \$50 to \$75 worth of gold. For cuff links he wears two of these nuggets studded with small diamonds, not fancy, but sufficiently large to show the form in which the gold from which he made his fortune was brought from the ground and streams.—Tampa Tribune.

Mr. Thagard is a brother of Mr. E. P. Thagard of this city.

JUSTICE BULLOCK'S SUCCESSOR

Mr. J. W. Lyles, Mr. John H. Williamson, Mr. J. Walker Bishop and Mr. Hal G. Eagleton are candidates for the office of justice of the peace for this district made vacant by the death of Mr. Sumter A. Bullock. Each of these aspirants, either in person or by friends, were circulating petitions Monday, and each petition had secured more or less signatures. The petitions, we understand, will be sent direct to the governor, and the county executive committee will not be called together to make an endorsement.

All the petitioners are comparatively young men, except Mr. Lyles, who is a veteran of the civil war.

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DR. BONEY HONORED

Dr. D. M. Boney has just returned from Jacksonville, where he attended the State Optical Association of Florida, which held an interesting session of several days, and several important speeches were made and papers read which, were not only interesting to the profession, but to the public at large.

Dr. Boney was signally honored in being unanimously elected president of the association and chairman of the examination committee.

The next meeting of the association will be held in Ocala.

REV. J. B. MITCHELL AT OCALA

Rev. J. B. Mitchell has returned from Ocala, where he was called to aid the prohibition forces. He was pitted against Hon. Robert McNamee in a joint debate on Monday night. Rev. Mitchell says that Orange county's election was a summer zephyr beside the storm that raged in Marion county, and at times while he was speaking that he would be taken from the platform forcibly. He also states that over 1000 negroes had their poll taxes paid by the wet side.—Orlando Reporter-Star.

A BIG COLORED FUNERAL

Thomas Roper, grandson of London Roper, who was somewhat conspicuous in the reconstruction era, died on Monday, January 20, and was kept in the undertaking chapel of Messrs. Smith and Roberts until Sunday, when he was buried in the new colored cemetery.

It is said that fully one thousand persons attended the funeral.

The deceased was a hack driver and belonged to several colored lodges.

The Pure Food Law

Secretary Wilson says: "One of the objects of the law is to inform the consumer of the presence of certain harmful drugs in medicines." The law requires that the amount of chloroform, opium, morphine, and other habit forming drugs be stated on the label of each bottle. The manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have always claimed that their remedy did not contain any of these drugs, and the truth of this claim is now fully proven, as no mention of them is made on the label. This remedy is not only one of the safest, but one of the best in use for coughs and colds. Its value has been proven beyond question during the many years it has been in general use. For sale by all druggists.

The dose (?) that "young" Bryan handed the Ocala Banner editor will not advance his candidacy to the United States senate. If he continues the pace he has started—denouncing those who quote him—he will have no room for complaint if he is denounced at the ballot box.—Madison Recorder.

FRIENDSHIP

(Written for the Ocala Banner.)
My friend is he who thinks of me
When greatly he is blest,
And comes to tell me all is well,
And share with me his best.

Or comes again (nor comes in vain)
When cold adversity
His heart benumbs, to share my
crumbs—
My crumbs and sympathy.

He's not my friend who in the end
Has come to speak me fair;
But passed me by in scorn till I
Became a millionaire.

I call him friend who dares defend
My good name as his own—
When slanders smack behind my back
He makes his friendship known.

And this, my friend, would give or
spend
Some trifle for to see
My honored name writ high in fame—
And just because it's me.

I hold it dear to drop a tear
In contrite sympathy,
And joy decline when grief is mine—
And just because it's me.

He is my friend, my dear, good friend,
Whose steadfast eyes I see,
Though fortune smiles or frowns the
while
On either him or me.
—DAN HAMILTON HUNNICUTT.

DEATH OF MRS. OTIS HESTER

Mrs. Otis Hester died very suddenly at her home at Williston on Saturday night. Mrs. Hester was before her marriage Miss Allie Epperson, and had on several occasions visited in Ocala, the guest of Mrs. L. Horne. Her Ocala friends are sorry to learn of her sudden death, and sympathize deeply with her husband in his loss.

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