

THE OCALA BANNER.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Local and Personal

Miss Lillie C. Haver of Kenka is the guest of Mrs. Maisie Lyles.

The Odd Fellows had an unusually interesting meeting Tuesday night and initiated several new members.

Mr. Alfred Proctor of Pedro is able to be out again, after being in the hospital for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. R. L. Martin came up Wednesday from Weir Park for a short stay here.

Mrs. Sage of Lakeland is the guest of her son, Mr. Chas. K. Sage, and family.

Col. R. F. Rogers of Lynne and Mr. C. V. Miller of this city returned home Wednesday from a business visit to Jacksonville.

Messrs. C. E. Melton of Micanopy and J. A. Melton of Citra were well known mill men in Ocala Wednesday.

Miss Nannie Martin of McIntosh is attending the Sunday School Convention and is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George W. Martin.

Dr. E. O. Guerrant and family stopped over in Ocala Wednesday for a short stay with Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Guerrant en route to their home in Kentucky from Umatilla.

Mr. Robert W. Ferguson of Oldtown was among the visitors in the city Wednesday. Mr. Ferguson is a candidate for county commissioner from the third district.

Mr. Sammie Pyles, who has a position with Melver & MacKay, is still confined to his bed, but we are glad to learn that he is improving and will be out again in a day or two.

The following are the Tampa delegates attending the Sunday School Convention: Mrs. O. D. Wetherell, Messrs. A. F. Turner, B. C. Graham, Otto B. Stallings and J. B. Alford.

Mr. C. J. McCranie of Higley and Mr. H. C. Morrison of Stanton were pleasant callers at our office Wednesday night. Both these gentlemen are staunch friends of this paper and we are always glad to welcome them.

Among the photographs that have been received by the Historical Society of Jacksonville are those of General Robert Bullock, Judge W. A. Hocker and Judge W. S. Bullock of this city.

Mr. Ben Borden has rented Mrs. Walter Hood's cottage on South Third street, that has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Benjamin, for the past two years or more. As soon as Mr. Benjamin finishes shipping his furniture to Atlanta, Mr. Borden and family will move into the house.

Mr. N. I. Gottlieb, Ocala's popular photographer, is just finishing a crayon portrait of the board of county commissioners. It is a very splendid piece of work and when finished will hang on the walls of our beautiful new court house.

Mrs. M. E. Washburn, one of Bellevue's prominent citizens, who is a delegate to the Sunday School convention now being held in this city, was a pleasant caller at our office yesterday. She gives a good report of our suburban city but says it is suffering severely from the effects of the drought.

Mr. Wood, the popular manager of the Berlin Electric Theatre, had the misfortune to have one of his films burned up on Tuesday night. One of the boys who was assisting in operating the apparatus let a lighted cigarette drop on it and as it is made of highly combustible material, it quickly ignited and was completely destroyed. The damage amounts to one hundred and fifty dollars.

Not "the man from Kahn," but Dr. Cahn, a well known citizen of Jacksonville, was among the distinguished visitors to Ocala yesterday. He says that the campaign is living up in a most remarkable manner in Jacksonville and more and more interest is being manifested in the various candidates in all parts of the state. The doctor, who has traveled somewhat extensively, all along the various railroad lines in the state, says that it looks to him as if Lamar will scoop the senatorship and the vote for governor will be widely scattered but that Gilchrist will certainly be the second primary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Large Number of Delegates Present and a Splendid Meeting Being Held

From Wednesday's Daily:

The State Sunday School Association are holding their annual convention in Ocala this week. Quite a number of delegates arrived yesterday afternoon, and more are coming on every train. It is expected that in all there will be about seventy-five visiting delegates in attendance at the meeting.

The convention held their opening session at the Methodist church last night, the president of the association, Mr. P. M. Ulsch, in the chair.

Mrs. H. M. Hampton played the organ prelude and Rev. R. H. Barnett, the Methodist pastor, offered the opening prayer.

Mr. Louis W. Duval, a bright and shining member of the Ocala bar, and one of our most polished and fluent speakers, delivered the address of welcome in a very pleasing manner, and made the visitors to our city feel that they are most cordially welcome.

Rev. J. Lawton Moon of Jacksonville made the response. Mr. Moon has been in Ocala on two other occasions, and so is already well known here. He is one of the bright young ministers of the Methodist conference and is a charming speaker.

President Ulsch made his annual report, after which Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner made a very splendid address. Mrs. Bryner is from Chicago, and is the field worker for the International Sunday School Association. She spoke in Ocala one night last week, and everyone both then and last night was greatly delighted with her. She is well versed in the Sunday school work, and gave some most valuable hints and suggestions.

A special feature of the convention is the singing, which is in charge of Mr. Charles D. Tillman of Atlanta, assisted by Mr. Grenfell of Wales. The choir is composed of many of the best voices in Ocala and adds a great deal of zest and interest in the sessions.

The second day of the State Sunday School Convention was a very pleasant one and the program was excellent.

The united choir, under the leadership of Mr. Charles D. Tillman, rendered very splendid music, which gives an added zest and impetus to the services.

Mrs. Mary Foster Bryner of Chicago was the principal speaker. She is a very intellectual woman and is cognizant of the Sunday school work in every phase. She has visited every state in the United States and Canada, and has been to many foreign countries, and talks of her travels and Sunday school work in a most charming and interesting manner. In the afternoon her subject was "Mending the Nets," and in the morning, "The Graded Sunday School."

Rev. L. R. Lynn, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Palatka, spoke most happily on the subject of the "Bible in the Sunday School."

Rev. C. C. Carroll of this city gave the scripture reading at the morning session and Rev. J. Lawton Moon of Jacksonville at the afternoon session.

A good many more delegates arrived in the city Wednesday and they are all very much interested in the meeting and are deriving much benefit therefrom.

Ducks, chickens, rabbits, eggs—for Easter, at Fishel's.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Lawton Moon of Jacksonville are attending the State Sunday School Convention, and while here are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rentz.

Mr. E. M. Hendricks, who is at present with the Hall, Meggs & Townsend Company at Norwalk, is in the city on business for this firm, and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hendricks.

Mr. C. A. Brown, son of Mr. Seth Brown, who has been at Bakersfield, Cal., for several years, is visiting relatives and friends here. He has been at Tampa for several days, and after spending some time here will go to Micanopy, where he will meet Mrs. Brown. They will make a short visit to Ocala, and will then go to Baltimore to visit Mrs. Brown's relatives. After spending a few weeks there they will return to their California home, with which they are very much in love.

LOST—Between Citra and Reddick, bird dog, four months old, white with liver colored spots. Liberal reward for return to J. S. McAllister, Citra, Fla., or any merchant in Reddick. 4-10-1t.

SECONDS THE OCALA BANNER'S SUGGESTIONS

Mr. Goodwin Writes Eloquenty of the Beauties and Possibilities of Lake Weir and Our Hardwood, Hilly Country.

To the Editor Ocala Banner:

I have just read in your issue of Friday your reference to the successful tourist season in Tampa and St. Petersburg, and am moved to second, approve and applaud your statement that your "landowners and real estate dealers and all others are absolutely sleeping on their rights" by neglecting to make known the beauties of the country round about Ocala, and its desirable fitness for tourists. I know Tampa and St. Petersburg, and I would not give one hour on Lake Weir for a week in either of the other places named. My taste may lack cultivation, but it has had a fair chance in that line. There are only four states among our forty-eight into which I have not set foot, and with which I am unfamiliar as to their topography and agriculture. I have seen some of the things that lie across the sea. I have endeavored to educate my eye for things beautiful, and as to what degree of success I give myself the benefit of the doubt. Other people share my opinion of the Lake Weir country. A couple of traveled Englishmen, stopping at the Lakeside Hotel, have expressed to me their amazement that more people are not told of the beauties of that incomparable body of water.

Some shrewd "Yanks" will come along some day and buy up all around the lake, build a railroad looping the lake and Silver Springs, with good hotels at both places and ample accommodations for travelers at Ocala, and will literally buy themselves rich while you people, who have grown calloused to the beauties of the country in which they live will rub their sleepy eyes in astonishment.

Pending the building of such a railroad, a hard road will answer well, as it will permit a public automobile service that will be both prompt and pleasant. In all the large cities are big auto cars, popularly called "rubber-neck cars," for showing visitors through the attractive portions. A "rubber-neck" auto service between Silver Springs, Ocala and Lake Weir would prove a paying investment from the start. I have not much money left after investing in buildings, lots unimproved land and lake shore, and a launch, but there is a little more where that came from, and a trifle of credit left, and I am prepared to help institute such an automobile service if the hard road is provided.

I understand that a petition is out for a road between Ocala and Lake Weir. In fact I understand that there are several petitions of that kind, with different routes in view. I signed one of them yesterday, and as my early mathematics taught me that a straight line is the shortest distance between

two points, I signed the petition which asked the county commissioners to build a road as the crow flies from Ocala to Leesburg. Time is money up north. It is not so much so down here, but it will become more and more so as the people wake up. Right angles are necessary many times, but you go there and get back quickest when you travel in a straight line. It does not make so much difference for one man one trip in one year, but when you multiply the number of trips by the number of men, every foot saved means money saved. Circuitous routes have their places in diplomacy, but not in road building. The man who follows his nose gets there quickest. And in this day and age it is a case of "get there." The crying need of this section, as I view it from a somewhat interested study, is a lack of prompt and comfortable means of transportation. Ocala should be connected with Gainesville on the north and Leesburg on the south by the most direct hard road. The intercommunication that would thus become easy would greatly promote material interests, saying nothing from the enjoyment that would accrue from mutual visits of the residents of these three fine counties.

And then I expect to see the day when a canal will connect Lake Weir with the Oklawaha river. A lock could prevent the lowering of the waters of the lake, and such a canal would bring pleasure launches from the St. Johns, the Indian river and the East Coast to the most beautiful lake in Florida. Lake Weir needs only to be seen and sailed in—the rest will quickly follow. In my judgment nothing would add so greatly to the prosperity of this section of the county as a direct hard road to Ocala and a canal across to the Oklawaha. The man who does not foresee these channels of communication in the near future is more than asleep—he is blind.

We were pleased at the prominence the Banner gave the launching of the "Chicago," belonging to Mr. Woodrow and myself. It was a small affair, and yet perhaps fraught with more future than we at present imagine. The Banner certainly did its part, as it does at all times so far as I can see, to make itself interesting and helpful to the constituency it serves. I am pleased to say that the "Chicago" is running beautifully. I hate to leave next Tuesday for my northern home, but two months of a play time is a long while for a poor man. I shall spend a day in Ocala on my way home, and I shall have the pleasure of calling on you then.

Sincerely,
W. R. GOODWIN.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES

Each person desiring to have his name printed on the primary election ballots, as a candidate for any county office, including members of the legislature, must file with the chairman of the county democratic executive committee on, or before, the 30th day of April, 1908, his notice of candidacy, and application to have his name so printed, accompanied with a sum of money fixed by the county committee for such office, or fractional part, according to the number of candidates for such office, as per following schedule of fees:

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| Clerk of Court | \$1500.00 |
| Sheriff | 200.00 |
| Tax Collector | 75.00 |
| Tax Assessor | 50.00 |
| Treasurer | 100.00 |
| County Judge | 50.00 |
| County Surveyor | 20.00 |
| Supt. Public Instruction | 75.00 |
| County Commissioners | \$10 each district |
| School Board | \$10 each district |
| Legislature | 50.00 |
| Supervisor of Registration | 5.00 |
| Constables and justices of the peace | 1.00 each |

The committee will have no blanks printed, but will accept a simple letter, signed by the candidate, as an application to have his name printed on the ballot.

JOHN M. GRAHAM,
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com. of Marion County, Florida. 4-10.

YOU AU-TO FOR \$900

Buy a new five passenger Cadillac, 1908, Model T, complete with top, headlights, prestolite tank and tools. Cost \$1225. Car is in perfect condition, not a scratch or defect. Sells to the first man with the money who knows a bargain. At Ocala House 13th to 15th, inclusive. Inquire at desk. 4-10-1t.

WEDDED AT MARTEL

On Sunday afternoon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Miller, near Martel, their daughter, Miss Lola Miller, became the bride of Mr. Albert Sidney Johnson Wallace of Calvary. The wedding was a very pretty one, and was quietly solemnized with only a few friends present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left at once for their home at Calvary, where they are now at home to their friends and receiving their congratulations and best wishes.

MELONS WANTED

One hundred or more cars Florida melons, Large Blue, Florida Favorites, Tom Watson, Hoke Smith and Long Grays. I paid the highest price (\$250.00) for early melons last season. Let me know what you have to offer and when it will be ready to ship. I pay cash f. o. b.—means money to you.
H. DOVE ALLISON, "Lunatic"
4-10-w5t Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodwin and son, Mortimer, who have been spending the past two months at Woodmar, came up to Ocala Tuesday and left Wednesday for their home in Chicago. Mr. Goodwin is thoroughly in love with Lake Weir, and he and his family greatly enjoyed their Florida outing. Mr. Goodwin thinks there are wonderful possibilities for Lake Weir in the future; that there will eventually be a canal cut connecting the lake with the Oklawaha river and the outer world.

Easter novelties at Fishel's.

MR. AND MRS. REINER'S GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William Reiner gave an open air reception last night in the court house yard in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Reiner has been very ill at a hospital at their old home at Clarinda, Iowa, for some months and only arrived in Ocala a few days ago, in time to spend this important anniversary with Mrs. Reiner and their son.

Mrs. Reiner wore a pale blue satin gown and diamonds and carried a bouquet of white flowers. She and Mr. Reiner received their guests standing near the steps on the south side of the court house, and for over an hour streams of ladies and gentlemen called and offered their felicitations and good wishes to the fifty-year-old bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Reiner were in a very happy mood in spite of their recent misfortune in losing their home, and enjoyed their anniversary celebration exceedingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Reiner are now residing at No. 88 Pond street.

Along with the good wishes for many happy returns of the day there were many very handsome presents given to the happy couple.

DOINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The board of county commissioners had an interesting session Wednesday, as well as the day before.

The most important thing done was the determination to build a hard road from Ocala to Dunnellon. They awarded line miles of the contract to Messrs. Anderson and Boswell. This will touch the John D. Robertson Stokes Ferry road, and at that point it will be as straight as the crow flies to Ocala.

Wednesday the hard road to Lake Weir was discussed. It was practically determined to continue the Bellevue hard road to Belleview. It was not determined, however, whether the road to Lake Weir would be constructed via Belleview or via Candler. The matter was postponed until the next meeting of the board.

Quite a number of candidates for game warden were present and pushed their claims with great vigor, but the board postponed action until the May meeting.

Quite a number of persons were before the board, and their speeches were listened to with great attention.

The official minutes will be printed as soon as the clerk can have them transcribed.

NEW CITIZENS FOR OCALA

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Hopkins arrived in Ocala Tuesday from Lake Hel-

en, and will make this city their home. They have rooms at Dr. William Anderson's, on Fort King avenue, and are boarding with Mrs. Looney. Mr. Hopkins is with the Southern Phosphate and Development Co., which now has an office in the Holder block in this city.

Miss Annie Griffin, the bookkeeper and stenographer for this company, has also arrived in Ocala and will reside here.

DEPOSITED IN THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

Mrs. R. G. Blake, first vice president, and Mrs. James R. Moorhead, registrar, of Dickison Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, deposited in one of the center niches of the Confederate monument now being erected in the court house square, a roster of Dickison Chapter, and a history of its organization written by its beloved president, Mrs. Fannie R. Gary, a list of the roster of the Confederate camp and a list of the honored dead of the camp, a copy of Father Ryan's famous poem, entitled, "The Conquered Banner," a copy of a poem, entitled, "The World is Sweet," by Mr. C. E. Foy, dedicated to his friend, Mr. John E. Bailey, a bill of sale of a slave, and several other relics and mementoes.

The erection of the monument will be completed today, and it will be unveiled with imposing ceremonies on April 25th.

RECEPTION TO BE GIVEN FOR MARION COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the wives of the Ocala physicians was held Tuesday afternoon at the office of Dr. W. V. Newsum, chairman of the committee on arrangements. At this meeting these ladies decided to give a reception on next Wednesday evening, April the fifteenth, from nine to eleven o'clock in the Ocala House parlors, in honor of the visiting physicians of the State Medical Association and their wives.

The general public is invited to be present at this reception to welcome our visitors, and as no private invitations will be issued the doctors' wives take this means of inviting everyone to be present on this occasion. This reception will be a very delightful affair and will no doubt be very largely attended.

A NEW DEPARTURE

Mr. M. Fishel has opened a small sized fowl industry. He has chickens, ducks, eggs, rabbits, etc., for sale at 5 and 10 cents. The prices hold good until Easter. Go and see them.

Ducks, chickens, rabbits, eggs—for Easter, at Fishel's.

The Latest Styles



GRIFTON BRAND

GUARANTEED CLOTHES

\$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

SUITS

Just Received.

Come In and See Them

M. FISHEL