BERLIN BULLETIN

Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

Misses Belle and Sue Haycraft have returned home from Hawthorne.

Miss Mabel Beck was in Ocala Sunday. She was the guest of Miss Ethel Haycraft.

Miss Eleanor Seckinger, who is the guest of her sister Mrs. Prisoc, at McIntosh, will soon go to Tallahassee, where she will enter the Florida Female College.

Misses Lottie and Florrie Mills are spending a few days in Ocala, the guests of their sister, Mrs. T. F. Mann.

To each of you that answers to the roll call of the Fellowship Junior High School every day in this school term I will give a prize, a badge, at the end of the term," said a progressive Berlin farmer to a bunch of lads and lassies who passed his way on their road to school at the beginning of the term. Out of the bunch four yelled at the farmer as they passed his gate and were checked "present" by Emanuel Martin every day of the six months of the school. And four no more happy boys and girls in this wide land could there ever be than were these four children when the badges were presented to them on the last day of school. Our king farmer, Mr. Marion Polk Frink, is the one who gave the badges. We did not learn the names of the winners.

Many children from other sections were marked present every day in the school term, but this is only one instance that prizes were given.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernie Blitch, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Frink, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson of Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weathers and Mr. and Mrs. James Badger of Oldtown went up to Ocala Saturday to the unveiling of the Confederate monument.

We all in Berlin and vicinity regret very much the illness of our beloved doctor, Mr. S. H. Blitch, who is ill at his home at Blitchton.. . Of the three hundred and sixty-six days in this year, and the three hundred and sixty-five days the next, and the same the the next year after, then so on year after year, we want him, our beloved doctor, to have all well days.

The last report from his home was that he was better.

Mr. George Barton now has charge of Mr. J. L. Smith's store at this place.

Mr. J. W. Coulter, who lost his store by fire last Monday week, says the store caught fire from the outside and that he thought it was set. A barrel of syrup is all he saved from the building.

Mr. J. S. Walters of Cotton Plant sold a 27-pound turkey to an Ocala party last Friday.

Mrs. Minnie Snowden spent Saturday in Ocala shopping, as did also Mrs. J. L. Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Beck.

Mr. Dow Beck, our Sunday school superintendent, is out for county commissioner for this the second district.

Mr. Gary Beck spent Sunday in the Brick City with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graham of Ocala were here Sunday

The annual Carter's Pond picnic will be held in the near future.

The splendid rains of late have put smiles on our farmers and an Oregon grape tinge of green on vegetation.

"Editor The Sun."

TECUMSEH

ORANGE SPRINGS

Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

Since writing last we have had several fine showers of rain, which was very much needed. From present indications we will have more rain today. We are very much encouraged in regard to the crops. Corn is looking well, and some farmers have planted potato vines.

Mrs. O. C. Enecks, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Gertie Wells, arrived here yesterday from Jacksonville to remain a month. They came thinking that bathing in the springs would benefit the little girl who has not been well for some time. Mrs. Enecks is looking well and as handsome as ever.

Miss Nannie McGahagin and Miss Lois Massey returned from DeLand Friday, where they had attended the teachers' term at Stetson University. They speak well of the school.

Mr. Jackson of Lochloosa was here last week trying to get the citizens to sign a petition for a rural mail route from Lochloosa here. He had very few signers, as they are opposed to it. They prefer the star route from Johnson.

Sunday school was well attended here Sunday. We hope to have Mr. White, the Christian minister from McIntosh, with us some time this summer. We think he promised to come and bring his tent to hold services in. We only have one church house here and I am under the impression that the late Mrs. John W. Pearson left it to the village as a union church, for all denominations to hold services in.

There have been four candidates here—Mr. W. D. Carn, Mr. Galloway, Mr John Edwards and Mr. Phillips.

S. S. T.

FORT McCOY NEWS NOTES

Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

After a stop of a month or more the E. P. Rentz Lumber Company commenced laying iron on their road last Monday, and with no more hindrances will have their road completed to the mill siding in a few days, when they will begin building houses and the big mill. Already the superintendent, Mr. Pierce, the machinist, Mr. Stofat, and the contractor, Mr. Benjamin, are here and ready to go to work.

Mr. M. L. McQuaig, who has charge of the completion of the Fort McCoy Turpentine Company's retort plant, says they will soon be ready to raise steam and start the "hog" to eating stumps, logs and limbs, when they will devour from twenty to fifty cords of wood per day. This is certainly no "razorback" to do things that way.

It will require quite a number of hands to do the work needed around these three industries, as it is claimed that it will take 300 men to run the big sawmill and keep it logged.

A few nights ago considerable excitement was caused at Dexter by two negroes, a man and a woman, being shot from ambush. Some time during the night they came to their house, and lighting a match to see how to unlock the door, were shot with small shot by some unknown person. Their wounds are not serious, but very painful.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Miss Blanche B. Stevens and Mr. Hugh B. Cameron on Thursday, the 16th inst. Rev. N. B. Plummer of Anthony officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron left on the 3 o'clock Seaboard train for Valdosta, Ga., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. J. C. Geiger and three children of Ocala are spending a week with Mrs. Geiger's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stevens.

Uncle Henry Long of Martel has again jumped into the political ring and will give Judge Joseph Bell the tussle of his life for the county judge's office in the May primary. Judge Bell has made an excellent officer since his appointment by Governor Broward. Uncle Henry has scores of staunch friends, and the predictions are that it will be a neck-an-neck race.

Mr. W. D. Graham, son of L. M. Graham, has decided to buck the tiger and will contest with Mr. E. L. Carney for the collector's office. Mr. Graham springs from one of the first families in this county and is capable and competent, while Mr. Carney has the honor of being one of the best collectors the county has ever had, so the voters are expecting to see the wool fly when the general mix-up comes in May.

Mr. James P. Phillips is shelling the woods, trying to rout Alfred Ayer from the assessor's office. Mr. Phillips has a host of good, strong friends and is thoroughly conversant with such work, while Mr. Ayer stands at the head of the class as an efficient officer and an expert still hunter for votes.

The Fort McCoy cemetery is now in fine condition, as Mr. Henry McQuaig has just finished working it out.

HEIDTVILLE NEWS

Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

There was quite a crowd of boys on a serenade in our little burg last Thursday night, and serenaded a young couple who had just gotten married that day. The happy couple were Miss Mary Brassell and Mr. Flory Gregory. We first made our appearance at the southwest corner of the house, where we made all the noise they were looking for with guns, old plows, cow bells, cow horns and old powder cans. Just as we began our serenade the old family dog ran on to the steps to guard the house, but he soon found that we did not care about going inside, so he thought it would be best for him to leave the place.

Among those who took part in the serenade were Messrs. J. E., H. W. and Alex Brooks, J. I. Townsend, G. H., W. L. and Nathan Dorr, Joe and Sam Jordan, Hardie and Louis Brassell, J. M. Monroe, Verner Sparkman, Merrett Morrison and R. E. Akins.

After we had made three rounds around the house they decided they had enough of the racket, so they invited us in where ice cream and cake were served as a treat, which was enjoyed by all of us. After the refreshments were partaken of we all bade the bride and groom good night, after congratulating them both and wishing for them a long and happy life.

ONE AND TWO.

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Two years actual work on the tax books puts Phillips in the first class in the race. Next. x

SOUTH LAKE WEIR

Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

A meeting in the interest of the hard road to Ocala, and the white fly nuisance, was held at Weirsdale on Saturday. The sentiment of the meeting was in favor of our working in harmony with the Belleview people, and thus secure a hard road from the county line, through Weirsdale, Stanton, East Lake and Candler, thence via Belleview. The following persons were appointed to meet the County Commissioners in Ocala on Tuesday, May 5th, to do what they can to promote this road. Mr. E. S. Upham, from South Lake Weir, Mr. Brickley, from Weirsdale, Mr. Frank Lytle, from Stanton. A collection was taken up to pay their expenses.

The white fly was then discussed and the following persons named to do what they thought best for destroying this pest. Mr. W. N. Wilson, Mr. Frank Lytle, Mr. Brickley, Mr. Cameron, and Mr. W. C. Black.

The Easter concert held last Sunday was a decided success. The singing, speaking, etc. passed off pleasant The room was beautifully decorated. A very large number attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Peak leave this week for their home in New Jersey.

Hotel Lakeside closed after a successful season. Landlord Clawson and wife left on Saturday. They intended visiting St. Augustine before sailing for Savannah. Mr. Clawson also conducts the Hillside Inn at Bethlehem, N. Y. in the White mountains. He will be assisted there this summer by Mr. Edward B. Killam.

Mrs. B. B. Ricker has returned from a trip to Tampa.

Mr. E. B. Killam made a business trip to Ocala on Thursday.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Gates on Tuesday, by about twenty of our young people. Singing and instrumental music by Miss Grace Willard, Mrs. Eugene Gates, Mr. Frank Adams and Miss Inez Gates was greatly enjoyed by all present. Various games were played, and a lively time it was. Delicious ice cream, cake and lemonade was served. During the evening the engagement of their daughter, Miss Inez, to Mr. Charles E. Brown was announced. Congratulations were showered upon the future Mr. and Mrs. Brown and then the guests departed.

Mr. Frank Adams has returned from a business trip to Lakeland. He has accepted a position in Gerogia for the summer.

We are very glad to have Mrs. Eugene Gates spend some time among us again. Her presene at our social gatherings is always enjoyed.

Onions by the ship load are now leaving Bird Island truck farm.

BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparaations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by all druggists. m

BELLEVIEW BRIEFS

Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

School closed on Friday and the school children and their teachers and friends held a picnic on the shore of Lake Lillian. The day was fine for a picnic and the large crowd enjoyed themselves under the shade of the big trees where the tables were set with all manner of substantials and delicacies to tempt the appetite.

Miss Shelly Souter of Sparr, one of the teachers, returned to her home on Sunday. Miss Cora Murray, the other teacher, returned to her home in Tignall, Ga., on Tuesday afternoon. Quite a crowd gathered at the station to witness their departure, after teaching a very successful term of school.

While Mrs. Cecil Bryant was recently visiting in Jacksonville she attended a gas stove demonstration. Mrs. Bryant was fortunate enough to be presented with the lucky ticket, and soon found herself unexpectedly in possession of a $50 gas range, absolutely free. It was forwarded to Belleview for her. It is better to be born lucky than rcih.

Sunday morning Rev. Sirdefield delivered an excellent sermon on Sabbath Observance.

Miss M. Emma Washburn is spending a few days at home with her parents.

Mr. Cecil Bryant has bought a fine colt from his father, Mr. W. R. Bryant, and now he and his wife have a nice rig to drive.

Mrs. M. J. McPhaul made a quick trip to Ocala Tuesday. Miss Lorena Freeman and Mrs. Mary Fogg drove to town.

Mrs. Amos Nott gave a party last night in honor of her niece, Alice Polly, of Ocala.

James P. Phillips has got 'em so scared they are telling yarns on him. x

GLOSING EXERCISES OF DUNNELLON HIGH SCHOOL

The graduation exercises of Dunnellon High School took place Thursday evening, April 23rd. Original orations were delivered by the following members of the High School department:

"Science of Astronomy"—Leon Leitner.

"The United States and Her Mission"—Basil Brass.

"The Wonders of Florida"—Maxie Flenberg.

"Heroism in History"—Davis Moon.

"Christoper Columbus"—Miss Hattie Flenberg.

The two last named received their diplomas, having finished the high school course.

All acquitted themselves most creditably and delivered their odations in fine style.

The prize for writing went to Miss Mary Barrett Basil Brass receiving second prize. The hall was decorated with class colors.

Commencement exercises of Dunnellon High School took place on Friday evening, April 24th. The following program was carried out:

Song, "Hark the Birds"—Grammar school.

Play, "The Picnic"—Primary.

Recitation—Lois Jordan.

Dialogue, "The Joker Joked"—Primary.

"Feminine Bravery"—Primary.

Song, "Swing Cradle Swing."

Wreath drill by intermediate department.

Recitation—Nellie Trimble.

Song, "Do You Not Love"—Intermediate.

Play, "Aunt Betsy's Ruse"—Grammer school.

An interesting address was delivered to the school and patrons by Gov. Broward. It was appreciated by all present.

Tambourine drill by grammar school.

This closed a most enjoyable event.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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EVINSTON, BOARDMAN AND McINTOSH

Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

Miss Helen Una McGinnis of Hawthorne, who has spent the past year or more teaching music at Micanopy and McIntosh, left for Dunnellon Monday, much to the regret of her many friends here. Miss McGinnis has a large music class in Dunnellon, and we wish her the greatest success in her new field.

Mr. Fred Burgin of the State University spent Friday with friends and relatives.

The McIntosh school closes next Friday.

The Gainesville and McIntosh High School baseball teams crossed bats on the McIntosh diamond Friday. Score resulted in a tie of 10 to 10.

Mr. Purdie Richardson, after an absence of nearly a year and a half in Palm Beach and Connecticut, has recently returned from Palm Beach to his Boardman home, where he will remain for some time.

Mr. E. D. Huff of St. Petersburg will soon return to Evinston with his family and go into the poultry business on a large scale.

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SPARR'S ANNUAL PICNIC

The candidates are coming. It is to be on the 6th day of May, right in sight of Sparr. We take this method of inviting the neighbors from Anthony, Citra, Greenwood, Fort McCoy, Martin, Lowell and Reddick to come and have an enjoyable time with us. All gentlemen are requested to bring ladies and a purse full of money to treat them to ice cream. Of course every lady is expected to furnish a fine basket dinner. Bring the children to brighten the crowd.

The Ladies' Aid Society will have ice cream on the picnic ground, the proceeds to help along our church.

SPARRITE.

WHOOPING COUGH

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane of Hartland recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss of Durand, Mich. For sale by all druggists. m

ELLECTRA ITEMS

Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

We are very sorry to have to record the death of one of our best citizens, Mr. J. P. Holly. He died Saturday night at 12 o'clock and was buried on Monday at 10 o'clock a. m., at the old Oklawaha burying ground. The funeral services were conducted by Mr. B. I. Hull, an old and life-long friend, who made a very impressive talk to the large concourse of people that attended the funeral. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community. Mr. Holly was one of the best known and most respected men on the east side of the Oklawaha river. A better husband, father, friend or citizen would have been hard to find. He leaves a wife and five children, three brothers and one sister, besides a host of friends to mourn his death. Mrs. Holly's sister, Mrs. Annie Holly, of Tampa, arrived Sunday evening, and will spend a few weeks with her sorrowing sister.

Mrs. J. C. Pillans left for Chattanooga last Wednesday, and Mrs. Pillans of Orlando came to stay with her son and granddaughter, Miss Dixie, during her absence. The many friends of Mrs. Pillans are pleased to see her in Electra again, and hope she will make a long visit.

Miss Bishop's school closed Wednesday and she will leave for her home the last of the week. We all regret very much to part with her, and hope she will come again.

JOHN PETER.

BAD ATTACK OF DYSENTERY CURED

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the West. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by all druggists.

MR. SMOAK REFUTES CERTAIN RUMORS

I have been reliably informed by several friends that it is being generally circulated throughout the county that I was influenced to make the race for sheriff by the liquor men of Ocala and Marion county, and running on the prohibition ticket in order to weaken Mr. Edwards, so that Mr. Galloway could be elected. This statement is false and without foundation, and is being circulated by a certain element to weaken me. I was not brought out by any party or faction. I came out on my own merits and through the solicitations of several friends, and I respectfully solicit the support of all democrats and I solemnly promise if elected to show no partiality.

Respectfully,

5-1tf J. L SMOAK.

PROF. BRINSON

Endorsed by the State Educational Department of Georgia

State of Georgia,
Office of State School Commissioner,
Atlanta, April 14, 1908.

To Whom It May Concern:

Professor J H. Brinson was associated with me in the last year of the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville as principal of the busines department, which he conducted with unusual ability and success. I regard him as a very capable teacher and an excellent man—able and willing to render all reasonable satisfaction in any position in which he may be employed.

JERE M. POUND,
State School Commissioner.

EX-GOVERNOR WILLIAM S. JENNINGS A CANDIDATE FOR COMMITTEEMAN.

The Gainesville Sun has recently said that it was generaly conceded that Governor Jennings made one of the best governors that Florida has ever had. This, together with other qualifications and peculiar fitness for service to the democratic party and to his distinguished kinsman, makes it important that he be chosen as Florida's National Committeeman. There being two candidates named Jennings announced for this position, it will be necessary for those desiring to vote for the ex-Governor to look on the ticket for William S. Jennings. x

MR. GUS MORTON'S SPEECH

Mr. Gus Morton spoke at the court house Wednesday night to a small audience. We are sorry that pressing business engagements made it impossible for us to hear him. Those, however, who were more fortunate, say that he made an excellent address and acquitted himself host shandsomely, and that part of his speech which referred to his boyhood days in Ocala was especially well gotten off, affecting and pathetic.

Most of Mr. Morton's speech was devoted to his erstwhile friend, Mr. Jno. N. C. Stockton. He said that he had been a business partner of Mr. Stockton, had unbounded confidence in his integrity, and that Mr. Stockton had thrown him down hard and absolutely refused to give him anything like a "square deal." And Mr. Morton says that a man who will not do this in his business transactions ought not to be entrusted to rule a commonwealth. His growing up in the factional politics of Jacksonville has been anything but wholesome to him.

Mr. Morton is going to have his speech printed in pamphlet form and it will be given very general distribution.

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FROM MR. CARNEY

To the Democratic Voters of Marion County:

Gentlemen: Since the democratic primary opened I have been so closely confined attending to the duties of the office that I have been unable to make a personal canvass of any portion of the county. However, I hope from now on to see the people at the various appointments and I am ready and willing to answer any questions pertaining to my official duties. I thank you for the past confidence you have reposed in me and I hope I have merited your further support.

Very respectfully,

E. L. CARNEY,
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