

# THE Ocala BANNER.

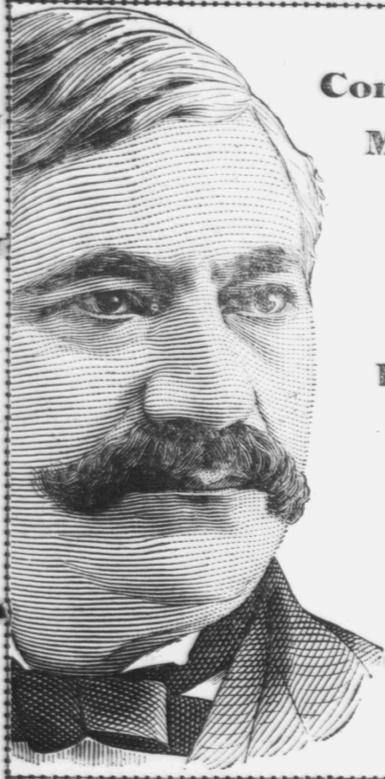
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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## HAD CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.



**Congressman Meekison Gives Praise To Pe-ru-na For His Relief From Catarrh.**

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON COMMENDS PE-RU-NA.

"I have used several bottles of Peru-na and I feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be fully able to eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing."—David Meekison.

### OTHER REMARKABLE CURES.

Mr. Jacob L. Davis, Galena, Stone county, Mo., writes: "I have been in bad health for thirty-seven years, and after taking twelve bottles of your Peru-na I am cured." Mr. A. E. Kidd, well-known architect, 5477 Jefferson Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I have had catarrh over half of my life. I tried nearly every catarrh remedy advertised, beside a great many physicians' treatments, all of which failed. I had heard and read of Peru-na and decided to try it. I have taken seven bottles of it and weigh 172 pounds."

### A SINCERE RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. D. C. Prosser, R. F. D. No. 2, Shelby, Oceana Co., Mich., writes: "Two years ago I was badly afflicted with catarrh of the stomach. I had had a run of typhoid fever, was very depleted. I could find nothing I could eat without causing distress and sour stomach. Finally I came to the conclusion that I had catarrh of the stomach and seeing Peru-na advertised, began to take it. It helped me soon, and after taking three or four bottles I was entirely cured of stomach trouble, and can now eat anything."

## Local and Personal

Judge Minor S. Jones endorses E. W. Irvine for railroad commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Chambliss have gone to Eastlake to spend ten days or a fortnight.

The ninth grade of the Ocala High School enjoyed a very delightful picnic at Silver Springs Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Spooner and little Miss Spooner were Saturday visitors in Ocala.

Col. T. P. Lloyd, the famous barrister of Inverness, was a visitor to our city Friday.

Mrs. George Williams and children are on a visit to their relatives at Tampa.

J. Hungerford Smith was well represented by a large shipment of his crushed fruit and fruit juices, just received at the Corner Drug Store.

Miss N. K. Smith has returned from Plant City, where she went in the capacity of a trained nurse. She left her patient convalescent.

When a girl says "no," Persevere a bit. But you'd better go When a girl says "nit."

Mr. H. Waterson Tucker, the electrician, has just completed a good job of electrical work for the Florida Retort Company at their plant in the northern part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bittinger and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Graham and Mrs. H. C. Groves were among those attending the Martel Sunday school picnic Saturday.

WANTED—Bright young man for collector; Good wages to start and fine chance to advance. References required. Address F. T. Hurner, P. O. Box 385, Key West, Fla. 5-10-0t.

Dr. J. E. Chace, Messrs. W. D. Graham, E. W. Davis and John T. Lewis went over to Moss Bluff Saturday to be present at the celebration of the Morning Star lodge of Masons at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolte of Charleston, S. C., are in Ocala visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connor. They are very much pleased with our little city.

Mrs. J. C. French and her sister, Miss Young, have gone to Philadelphia, where they will hereafter make their home. Mrs. French has disposed of her home on Watula street.

Messrs. J. D. Robertson, J. H. Spencer, Thomas Sexton and Edward Tucker attended the speaking at Flemington Friday, going up in Mr. Robertson's automobile. They left at 11 and were back a little after 3.

The Baracca class of the Baptist church had a very enjoyable social time Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aiken in the second ward. The Baraccas and their guests enjoyed the evening immensely.

Mr. C. J. Phillips has completed the two small offices that he has erected between the Star office and the fire station. He has rented one of the offices to Mr. Pedrick and will himself occupy the other one.

Mr. Edwin P. Pittman is now in the furniture business at Nashville, Tenn., and expects to make that city his home. Mrs. Pittman has gone from Macon to join Mr. Pittman. His Ocala friends wish him abundant success in his new home.

Mrs. R. R. Carroll and little daughter, Merris and Miss Louise Harris and Mr. Frank Harris, Jr., went down to St. Petersburg Friday afternoon to represent the Ocala press at the annual meeting of the Florida State Press Association.

Dr. J. E. Chace left Sunday night for Birmingham, Ala., where he will attend the meeting of the Southern Dental Association, and after its adjournment he will visit other places, and will be absent from his office for a fortnight.

Mrs. Bradford, who is temporarily living at Suwannee, where Mr. Bradford is engaged in constructing a bridge across the Suwannee river, is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. C. Looney. Mrs. Bradford will be remembered here as Miss Maude Nelson.

## THE PRESS ASSOCIATION AT ST. PETERSBURG

The following is the program for today's meeting of the press association, at St. Petersburg:

Saturday, 10 a. m.  
Business session.  
Reports of committees.  
Election of officers.  
General discussion various subjects and adjournment after announcements.

The whole of Saturday afternoon will be given over to a water trip and shore dinner.

Saturday, 3 p. m.  
Literary exercises.

Paper, subject to be selected—Claude L'Engle, Sun, Tallahassee.

Paper, subject to be selected—R. R. Tomlin, Courier, Plant City.

Paper, "Walking as an Exercise for Newspaper Men"—Frank A. Walpole, Record, Manatee.

Paper, subject to be selected—Harry L. Brown, Record, St. Augustine.

Paper, "The Moral Tone of the Florida Press"—Mr. C. V. S. Wilson, Times, Sarasota.

Paper, "The Cartoon in the Country Newspaper"—W. L. Straub, Times, St. Petersburg.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

## FLORIDA PRESS ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Florida Press Association is in session in this city today and tomorrow. The attendance is small, as was expected, on account of the first election primary being due within ten days, but the members of the press present are representative and geographically cover the entire state. Other newspaper men will arrive this afternoon and evening.

Third Assistant Postmaster General Lawhe of Washington arrived this morning, and is being entertained by Postmaster Hanna, who is also president of the board of trade. He will probably deliver his address tomorrow morning. The announcement will be made at tonight's meeting at the auditorium.

The freedom of the city has been given the press and the gentlemen and their ladies are enjoying the intervals between the sessions in their own way.

Tomorrow afternoon a trip will be made to Pass-a-Grille, and if the program will allow a side trip will be made by water to the club house of Point Pinellas, where clam chowder will be served, the return trip being made by moonlight.—Friday's St. Petersburg Independent.

## PLANS FOR THE SUMMER

Summer plans are being made, and doubtless a number of families will follow the same routines that have proven successful for a number of seasons. Lake Weir will receive its usual patronage and several cottages have been put in readiness for occupancy by the owners, and as soon as the school session closes, they will hit to the woods and watering places and establish themselves for the summer.

The Cullen family, the Chazal family, the D. W. Davis family, the A. L. Izlars, the Clyatts and a number of others will be at the lake for nearly the entire summer.

Mrs. S. T. Sistrunk and children have taken a cottage at Seabreeze and will again spend the summer at that pleasant resort.

Quite a number of families are anticipating visits to the mountains and other resorts, but will decide on their plans later.

Colonel W. N. Camp will spend a portion of the summer abroad and his daughters, Misses Sallie and Leta Camp, will be at Tybee, near Savannah for the greater part of the summer, and Mrs. Jack Camp and children expect to spend the summer at Asheville.

## WHO CAN TELL

(Written for the Ocala Banner.)

We pass each other on the street,  
Yet who can tell  
If life to them has been complete,  
Or has been hell.

They smile and pass, yet in their breast  
Their heart lies dead and cold,  
And of their pains or their unrest  
The half is never told.

Like ships that pass upon the sea,  
We hail them and sail on,  
And when they drift beyond our ken  
And we are left alone,  
The thought will spring into our minds,

Where does this journey end?  
Midst flowery isles or barren shores  
Where death and nature blend.

—Charles O'Malley Foy.

## MISS ANDERSON TO GRADUATE

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and Mrs. J. K. Austin and daughter, Miss Jean Austin, will leave in a couple of weeks for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where they go to be present at the commencement exercises of Vassar College.

Miss Frances Anderson, the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson, who is an unusually bright young woman, is one of the first honor graduates from Vassar this year, and her graduation will be a notable event, and besides her parents and Mrs. and Miss Austin, will also be witnessed by her sister, Miss Lillian Anderson, who is at school at Troy, New York.

Mrs. Anderson and her daughters will go from there to Michigan for the summer. They have recently built a beautiful summer bungalow at one of the pretty lakes in that state and will spend all of their summers there. Mr. Anderson will also spend a portion of the summer in Michigan.

## A FLORIDA LUNCHEON IN ILLINOIS

Last Thursday Mrs. W. R. Goodwin who has just returned from Florida, entertained at a Florida luncheon. The color scheme was yellow, and the floral decorations yellow pansies. For the first three courses the plate garnishings were orange leaves fresh from the sunny south. Sweets were served in the form of candied tangerines, imported from Austria. Six courses were served, the ice cream being in the form of oranges surrounded with orange leaves. After luncheon disk of yellow card board were distributed and each guest requested to write a conundrum about an orange which elicited a great display of wit and much merriment. No one save a Floridian could have as successfully carried out so delightful a function. Mrs. Goodwin's entertainments are invariably unique and this was one of the most charming of her social affairs.—Naperville, Ill., Clarion May 6, 1908.

Mrs. Goodwin with her husband, Mr. Goodwin, of the Chicago Breeders' Gazette, spent a portion of the winter and spring at Woodmar, on Lake Weir and her pretty luncheon was a reminder of her happy visit in Florida.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT MAPTEL

The good people of Martel held a well attended picnic on Saturday at the Seeking grove about a mile west of Martel. It was under the auspices of the Martel Sunday school, and Hon. H. W. Long was master of the ceremonies for the occasion.

Mr. Long made the members of the school a splendid address, which was followed by a very interesting talk by Mr. C. L. Bittinger.

After a dinner, which one of the Ocalaites who was present refused to even try to describe, an invitation was given several of the candidates for county offices who were on hand to give a short talk. This they did in a pleasing way, barely mentioning the fact that they were in search of votes. Everybody had a delightful time and went home feeling better for the day's festivities and its memory will linger long with them as one of the most pleasant outings they ever attended.

The pastor of the Tampa Heights M. E. church, south, Rev. L. W. Moore, was taken by surprise on last Saturday night, it being the twenty-fifth year of his married life. The ladies of the church, having learned that the silver milestone had been reached, planned a complete surprise. While the gentleman was sitting in the house with coat off, and just when his bride was retiring, all at once his little boy, Albert, dashed into his presence, saying: "Lots of folks coming." The bridegroom had not time to get his coat. The crowd was in the house in a moment, filling the parlor, hall and dining room. The ladies looked lovely in their white dresses, and bearing in their hands waiters full of cakes and other good things for the "wedding supper." A neat little basket was presented by Miss Norris, which seemed to be nothing but a basket of flowers, but upon a closer inspection it was found to be a basket of silver coin, decked over with the roses.

The bridegroom, of course, had no prepared speech, yet after his nerves quieted down he told a little of his courtship and married life, and concluded by saluting his bride, at the same time expressing his most hearty thanks to the ladies for such a beautiful testimonial of their love and esteem.—Tampa Times.

## THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF U. D. C.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy Florida division, convened at Tallahassee at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, May the sixth.

The meetings were held in the house of representatives, which was patriotically decorated with red and white bunting.

Mrs. C. B. Gwynn, president of the Anna Jackson Chapter of Tallahassee, opened the convention, and introduced to the audience the orator of the occasion, Hon. J. B. Parkhill, a distinguished son of a Confederate veteran, who made a most magnificent and beautiful address.

Mrs. R. H. Gamble, of Tallahassee, ex-president of the Anna Jackson Chapter, welcomed the Daughters on behalf of the local chapter in a beautifully worded speech.

Fifty-seven delegates attended the convention, among them being many of the most prominent women in the state, and the convention was a very delightful one.

Many matters of interest were discussed and acted upon and the reports from the various chapters read and approved.

Mrs. Gary's report of the Dickson Chapter for the year was read by her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Helvenston, and the report of the cemetery committee as compiled by Mrs. A. B. Brumby was read by Mrs. Frank Harris.

The orange blossom was adopted by the Daughters as their state flower and the following as their motto: "Memoria in Eterna."

Thursday evening the visiting delegates were given a lovely reception at the Leon Hotel by their hostess, the Anna Jackson Chapter, and Friday morning they enjoyed a delightful drive about the beautiful city. Friday afternoon the executive mansion was opened to the visitors, Mrs. N. B. Broward entertaining them in a most lavish manner.

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FRIDAY DAY

The case of Jas. W. Barwick vs. B. W. Blount, on motion of counsel for plaintiff was reinstated on the trial docket.

The grand jury came into court and presented the following indictments: State of Florida vs. Caisor Grace, breaking and entering; a true bill. State of Florida vs. Alvin James and Edna Williams, larceny of domestic animals; a true bill.

State of Florida vs. M. D. Yarborough, assault with intent to kill; a true bill.

State of Florida vs. Charlie Green, grand larceny; a true bill.

State of Florida vs. J. R. Clark, indictment for murder; a true bill.

State of Florida vs. T. W. White and B. E. Norman, forgery; a true bill.

The case of the state vs. J. R. Clark was set for trial on the 13th, and a special venire was ordered summoned for the trial.

In the case of the state vs. John O'Neal, murder, the same was set for trial next week. The sheriff was commanded to summon twenty-five duly qualified persons to complete the panel in this case, returnable May 12.

Col. W. S. West of Valdosta was a visitor to Ocala Saturday, being here on business. He was recently president of the Georgia senate, and is one of the most popular men in that state. His friends insisted upon him running for the gubernatorial nomination in the present Georgia primary and it is believed that had he done so the coveted plum would have been within his easy grasp, but Mr. West is largely interested in timber lands and sawmill plants and the primary coming on just at the time of the depressed condition of the markets that particularly affected these interests compelled him to put aside any political aspirations and devote his entire time to his business. The colonel is using his influence for "Little Joe" Brown. He says that in the last campaign that Governor Smith and Editor Tom Watson were as chummy as two little birds in a nest; that when Brown became a candidate Governor Smith said his candidacy would not give him the least uneasiness. Now, Colonel West says that Tom Watson, in the last issue of his paper, said that a drop of grease on a hot spider showed evidence of perfect rest as compared with Hoke Smith's present activity.

Dr. C. W. Lindner of Anthony has opened an office over Mr. Peyser's store, and will now spend the greater portion of his time in Ocala, and will make this city his headquarters.

## A SHELL EXPLODES AND CAUSES SOME EXCITEMENT

Friday afternoon, as one of the delivery wagons was crossing the square the wheels struck a loaded cartridge shell, which caused a loud explosion. The report caused considerable excitement and it was some time before it was ascertained what caused it. Marshal Bull, however, with his usual diligence, soon made the discovery, as he found the empty shell, and also located where the bullet had struck the court house. The shell struck Mr. Sid Whaley's place of business and fell on the sidewalk. Fortunately no damage was done, but it might have terminated fatally, as the bullet struck the court house with great force.

## BACCALAUREATE SERMON AND COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

The commencement exercises of the Ocala High School will be held the latter part of this month and there are five members of the graduating class this year.

One week from today the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. W. H. Dodge, the well beloved pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Andrew Siedd the brilliant president of the University of Florida, will deliver the commencement address.

## ELOCUTION RECITAL

The elocution pupils of Miss Madge Sims gave their final recital Friday night at the armory and acquitted themselves most admirably, reflecting great credit not only on themselves, but their teacher as well.

The young folks gave an attractive little play and several pretty songs and other specialties added to the pleasure of the entertainment.

Miss Sims has a good class and all of her pupils have done exceedingly well during the few months that they have been under Miss Sims' tutelage, and their parents and friends are very proud of the work they have accomplished.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE ENTERTAINED

For courtesies extended from the Ocala Junior League to Mrs. H. M. Wood during her recent illness, Mr. Wood, the genial proprietor of the Berlin Electric Theater, invited the Juniors to a free exhibition Friday afternoon. There were three different scenes, the one par excellence being "Going to Switzerland," it being so natural that one could almost imagine themselves being there. Mrs. Wood delighted the children with some fine instrumental music, and both Mr. and Mrs. Wood have the thanks of the entire Junior League for the splendid treat given them.

## CONTRIBUTORS TO THE CONFEDERATE MONUMENT

In making out the list of names of subscribers to the Confederate monument fund the following, who subscribed through Mr. L. M. Graham, were unintentionally omitted:

B. I. Hull, P. T. Randall, A. J. Albritton, W. P. Chalker, Claude Nix, R. F. Rogers, J. M. Moeck, P. L. Duriso, Allen Gibson, E. C. Sims, J. W. Colbert, B. L. Hickman, W. J. Hogan, A. H. Heinemann.

Thanks are hereby extended to every subscriber who generously aided in the accomplishment of the undertaking.

MRS. F. R. GARY,  
For Dickson Chapter, U. D. C.

## MISS BESSIE MACKAY TO GRADUATE

Invitations have been issued to the graduating exercises of Washington Seminary in Atlanta, which take place the latter part of this month. Among the graduates is Miss Bessie MacKay, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George MacKay of this city. Miss MacKay has been attending Washington Seminary for three terms and her record has been a most excellent one. She is a very studious young lady and graduates with honors from her school.

## PICNIC AT BUCK POND

Everybody is invited to a picnic at Buck Pond Friday, the 29th of May. Horse racing, tournament riding, Bourse and attend.

The candidate at least is optimistic. Every one sees an easy victory in sight. The pathway to the polls is lined on both sides with a brilliant rainbow of promise. It gives one real delight to talk to the candidate. In the very nature of things it is divinely sweet that he cannot see himself as others see him.