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Local and Personal

Mr. J. H. Mathews of Candler was a visitor to Ocala Saturday.

TENTS—For sale or rent. Ocala Furniture Co. 7-24-tfw.

Mr. Charley Standley has gone to Springdale, Ga., to be with his mother.

Is it chills or fever? Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure. 25c. x

Miss Mamie Taylor has returned home from a short visit to friends in Gainesville.

Mr. Fred G. B. Welhe has returned from a visit to his son, Karl, in Jacksonville.

Mr. J. C. B. Koonce of Sumterville spent Sunday in Ocala with his wife and son.

Mr. Harmon Sherouse of Reddick was among the prominent visitors in town Tuesday.

Mr. Dempsey Mayo is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Bennett Mayo, in Jacksonville.

Mr. C. E. Herrick of Crystal River was a prominent arrival at the Ocala House Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Cobb, who has been visiting relatives in Alachua county, has returned.

Mr. Chas. W. White, who has been in the city for several days, left yesterday for Tampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bates, who have been in Ocala for some time, have gone to Jacksonville.

Miss Jessie Alston Owens has gone on her summer outing. The Banner follows in her wake.

A card from Albert Anson Graham says he is having a big time on his "seeing Florida" trip.

Mr. H. M. Barnett, the original "Hal," was in the city from the Cotton Plant section Tuesday.

Dr. W. F. Yocum of Gainesville is on a visit to his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gary.

Mrs. A. T. Gunter is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. D. Hogan, at her home north of the city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Pittman are the proud parents of a little girl, born this morning.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Mr. Bradford C. Webb, vice president of the Standard Lime Company of Kendrick, was in Ocala on business Tuesday.

Mr. W. W. Stripling, one of the most popular drummers in Florida, was among the visitors to the Brick City Monday.

Mr. W. A. Yongue, one of the county's most successful tillers of the soil from Fairfield, was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

Col. and Mrs. J. M. Martin are in Asheville, N. C., where they will spend a portion of the summer with their daughter, Mrs. Howard Munroe.

Mr. G. B. Tankersley, the Coleman cabbage king, was in the city Tuesday, and says his section is still in the foreground for vegetable raising.

Miss Beulah Horne, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Leslie Horne, for the past two months, has returned to her home at Quitman, Ga.

We are told that there are two of the finest milk delivery wagons that ever plied the streets of Ocala in course of construction at one of our local wagon factories.

Mr. Montholon Atkinson came into Ocala Saturday to meet Mrs. Atkinson, who has been at Seabreeze, visiting her daughters, Mrs. S. T. Sistrunk and Miss Annie Atkinson.

Mr. Abe Berlack, formerly of this city, is the manager of a new department of the Clyde saloon in Jacksonville. The new department is a family supply and mail order branch.

The residence of Capt. J. A. Tucker, on Buckalew Heights, is nearing completion, and will be one of the city's prettiest homes. It is being built by Mr. W. C. Blanchard, the contractor.

Mr. J. W. Kelly and children of Inverness are spending the summer at Saluda, N. C. Mrs. Kelly will be remembered here as Miss Dale, a sister of Mr. W. M. Dale, formerly of this city.

Mr. S. T. Sistrunk is home from Daytona, where he has been spending a few days with his family. He reports his trip to Texas, where he attended the Elks' convention, one of the most enjoyable of his life.

Albert A. Graham of Ocala is the guest of the DeHon family this week. Mr. Graham is one of the gifted writers of this state and we await with pleasure his story of his trip to St. Petersburg.—St. Petersburg Independent.

The Georgia railroad commission has ruled that newspapers in the state may accept transportation in exchange for advertisements. This is of interest in view of the ruling of Judge Kohlsaat of Chicago that such contracts are not legal.

Mrs. R. R. Carroll and daughter, Merris, left Sunday for Saluda, N. C., where they will spend the balance of the summer. Mrs. Ramsauer and children of St. Petersburg will spend the summer there also.

The latest addition to Fire Chief Chambers' "zoo" is a beautiful fawn. He has given it for a name "Daisy Bell." He has put wire over the enclosure to keep the fawn from jumping the fence.

Mr. F. P. Cahoon of Oak made the Ocala Banner office a pleasant call while in the city Tuesday on business. He leaves in a few days for a short visit to his relatives in Bradford county.

"Fay-Sholes" Davis of Jacksonville is in the city calling on the many users of his popular writing machines. He reports business in a good condition wherever he has visited over the state.

The Woodmar Sand and Stone Company has a large sidewalk building contract for the city of Palatka. Lemon street, its principal business thoroughfare, has recently been paved with vitrified brick and a handsome cement sidewalk will now be built from one end to the other.

MR. AND MRS. TAYLOR ENTERTAIN FOR MISS MATHEWS AND DR. YANCEY

The most unique and one of the loveliest entertainments ever given in Ocala was the party that Mr. and Mrs. John H. Taylor gave Monday evening at the handsome home of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Scott, on Fort King avenue, complimentary to Miss Annie Mathews and Dr. George Yancey, whose marriage today is the most interesting event of the season.

The bride and groom-elect, with their wedding attendants, were the only ones invited to this delightful evening entertainment. The interior of the house was made even more attractive than usual, quantities of exquisite flowers being much in evidence.

Mrs. Scott met the guests at the front door and asked them into the parlor, where Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Miss Mathews and Dr. Yancey very graciously received.

Mrs. Taylor, who is one of Ocala's prettiest young matrons, wore a dainty and becoming white lingerie gown. Miss Mathews was beautiful in a gown of delicate lavender silk, elaborately trimmed with Cluny lace.

Mrs. Charles Rheinauer served refreshing punch in the library.

In the large dining room was an unusually pretty and attractive scene. The dining table had been converted into a landscape by the skillful use of earth, twigs and grass—a veritable forest, such as our forefathers saw when the first landed in this country. In the midst of this virgin forest had been built of clothes pins a real log house with chimney and front porch, like the log or block houses of which many of our ancestors were quite proud, and for which they felt very thankful during the early history of the United States.

Standing on this little porch was a miniature man and in the door stood a small woman. These little people were fashioned out of clothes pins and dressed in colonial costumes, made of colored tissue paper. The grounds, trees, shrubbery, house and the people had been arranged in such a manner that they produced the most pleasing effect, and showed Mrs. Taylor to be quite a landscapist, as well as an architect of no mean ability.

A progressive house designing game was next enjoyed. In this new game each person was given a piece of blue card board, on which he or she was to draw the plan of a twelve-room house, three stories high. The crayon pencils were tied with different colored ribbons and the two whose ribbons matched were partners, while drawing plans of the first floor. Then a bell was rung and all changed partners, and the second story was drawn, and so on. In this contest the victors were Miss Caro Liddon, to whom was given a beautiful embroidered white linen center piece, and Mr. Emmett Robinson, who received a lovely sofa cushion, on which was painted a lady's face, framed by a large red heart and around the heart Cupid was shooting many little arrows.

There was also a test of the five senses—sight, feeling, touch, taste and smell. This proved very amusing, and many funny guesses were made. Miss Askew got an immense stick of candy for having guessed the most names of things simply by tasting them. Mr. Harry Palmer had the most accurate ears and received a tiny tin horn for having guessed the many noises made by grinding coffee, blowing on a comb, beating a tin pan, etc. Miss Anna Mixson had the quickest eye and remembered most of the things on a tray that was looked at by all only a few moments. To her was given a little booklet. A bag containing many articles of many kinds was passed around and everyone given an opportunity to feel its contents. Miss McIver had the "slickest" hand at this and was rewarded with a small rubber ball. In smelling the bottles of different liquids the prizes were very small heart-shaped bottles of perfume, were taken home by Miss Helen Brown and Master Sam Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are perfect in the art of entertaining, and on Monday evening they were at their best, for they are never so happy as when giving pleasure to others.

This was the last, but by no means the least of the many beautiful parties given during the past week in honor of Miss Mathews, so soon to become Mrs. Yancey.

Miss Iola Liddon, after spending the past two weeks in Ocala with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Liddon, has returned to her home at Waukeela.

THE C. E. CONNOR RESIDENCE NEARLY DESTROYED BY FIRE

Monday morning about 2:45 the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Connor, in the southeastern part of the city, was nearly destroyed by fire.

The fire department made a quick response but when the water was turned on the pressure was so weak that it would not throw a stream to the second story, but they finally got a stronger pressure, but the flames had gained such a tremendous headway that only the flooring of the first floor was saved.

Chief Chambers and his assistants did splendid work under such difficulties, and too much praise cannot be given them.

Nearly all of the furniture on the first floor was saved, but only a trunk was saved from the second floor, Mrs. Connor and the family barely having time to escape in their night robes. Mr. Connor was absent at the time of the fire, he being at his farm at Electra. He did not reach home until 11 o'clock this morning.

George Chambers, while dragging a trunk from the second story window, fell and hurt his side and arm quite severely.

The Connor residence was one of the very finest in our city, being built by Mr. Connor some fifteen years ago. Mr. Connor and family have only been living in the house since the first part of the year, they moving here from their home in Alabama. They had just finished some improvements on it, and it is a great loss to them.

The house carried small insurance with D. W. Davis and G. S. Scott.

This was the second time that the house has caught on fire, and both times the water pressure was not strong enough to throw the water to the second story.

The furniture that was saved was moved over to the Todd residence, where it will remain for the present, and too much cannot be said of the good work that Ben and Heron Todd did during the fire.

AN EXPENSIVE PAIR OF SHOES

Will Hogan, colored, was Monday caught in the very act of stealing a pair of shoes from the Variety Store. He was taken before Judge Bell for trial, and after the evidence was heard, (and it showed that Will was certainly a nifty coon) he was sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 or work on the county roads for six months. He chose the latter route out of his difficulty.

Mr. Frank, the proprietor of the Variety Store, is terribly offended to think that anyone would rather steal his goods than buy at the prices he is now advertising to sell at. If everybody took Hogan's plan Marcus would have no occasion for a "stock reduction sale." The shoes he stole could have been purchased for \$1.68. Hogan pays \$300 and doesn't even get the shoes.

CARD OF THANKS

C. E. Connor and family return thanks to the fire department and many friends who assisted them during and after the fire that destroyed their residence on Earl street Monday morning.

Mr. Frank Harris has gone to North Carolina to spend a couple of weeks with his family. Nothing has been heard from him since he left Sunday, but as "no news is good news," we know he is enjoying the mountain ozone to the fullest extent.

C. V. Roberts of the undertaking firm of Smith & Roberts, is in Ocala, preparing to bring Mrs. Roberts and the children to Tampa. They will occupy the house at 2108 Tampa street, and will prove a pleasant addition to Tampa society.—Tampa News.

Sheriff Gordon of Marion county, with his wife and little daughter, arrived Wednesday night and registered at the Phoenix. Mr. Gordon returned to Ocala this morning, but Mrs. Gordon and Winnie will visit here for some time.—Clearwater Press.

HOG CHOLERA

Some time ago we sent a notice to our customers that we were having prepared, from a formula furnished by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, a medicine for HOG CHOLERA. We now have this medicine on hand, and will be glad to receive your orders for same. Fla. Packing & Ice Co. 7-35tw.

SUCCESS

In business depends largely on attention to little things. We delight in giving prompt attention to all the wants of our customers.

THE MUNROE AND CHAMBLISS BANK
OCALA, FLORIDA.

TOUCHED BY HIS "FRIEND"

Several days ago a stranger appeared in Reddick and secured board with Mr. John Wilson, stating that he was a detective, and wanted a few weeks' rest. He soon became acquainted with Mr. J. B. Peck, a merchant, and made his store headquarters. On Monday evening a colored woman came into the store and asked for an article which he did not have on hand and he stepped out to a neighboring store to get it. While he was gone the "detective," who had by his shrewdness made quite a friend of Mr. Peck, went to the cash drawer and took from it a sack containing something over sixty dollars, and "va-mooseed," and since which time he has not been seen. He is evidently not a very industrious fellow, as quite a deal of silver was in the drawer when he took the sack, which only contained paper money, the presumption being that silver was too heavy and inconvenient for a high-toned detective to bother with.

A BUSINESS CHANGE

The Ocala House Wine Rooms, which have been operated by Bluthenthal & Bickert, Atlanta, for the past few years, was Monday sold to Mr. John M. McCorkle, also of Atlanta, and he assumed charge at once. The sale includes the "Annex" also, and Mr. McCorkle will continue both places.

Mr. W. A. Kallenberger, who has so successfully managed these places for the past year, will remain under the new ownership, and the business will continue practically the same as in the past, except that Mr. McCorkle has in mind a few improvements which will be made in the near future.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Males

Austin, Mr. Andrew.
Birden, Mr. Lee.
Entz, M. H.
Gadsden, Mr. G. W.
Johnson, Mr. Walter.
Jones, Mr. Joseph.
Johnson, the Barber.
Lope, Sam.
Martin, Mr. Robert.
Machenley, Mr. John.
Powell, Mr. G. W.
Samuels, Mr. John.
Thomas, Mr. T. W.
Wiggins, Mr. Edmon.
White, Mr. David.
Williams, Mr. Lee.
Young, S. F.

Females

Baker, Miss Susie.
Brinton, Miss Emmar.
Burley, Miss Lizzie.
Capp, Mrs. Virgie.
France, Miss Willie.
Feltner, Miss Ella.
Hoffer, Hattie.
Marshall, Mrs. Ed.
Myers, Miss Arrie.
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Ross, Miss Lizzie.
Robinson, Miss Polliland.
Sanders, Miss Sindi.
Stevens, Mrs. Annie.
Shine, Miss Mary.
Smythe, Miss Henrietta.
Strump, Miss Mamie C.
Stuber, Mrs. Mittie.
Woodard, Mrs. Sallie.
Wolf, Miss Lizzie.
Williams, Mrs. Josephine.

Returned From D. L. Office
Clark, Geo.
Lawton, Myrus.
Thornton, Bert.
Pattson, Lizzie.

W. J. BRYAN ACCEPTS

This is so unexpected, If I were more collected, Perhaps your gracious offer I'd decline; But modesty compels me, And shrinkingly it tells me, To whisper: "I am yours since you are mine."

WILLIAM MARK McDOWELL

Resolutions of respect touching the late Wm. M. McDowell, ruling elder in the First Presbyterian church, Ocala, Fla., passed by the session of the church:

Whereas, God in his inscrutable and unerring providence has seen fit to remove from the sphere of his earthly existence, from the membership of our church and from a seat on the bench of its elders, our friend and brother, William Mark McDowell, we, his surviving brethren and colleagues in office, would hereby record our great sorrow for the loss we have sustained by his death; and gratefully make mention of our indebtedness to him for his exemplary life among us, his wise counsels in our conferences with him, and his generous gifts in support of the gospel among us. We also, hereby, record our high esteem of him, as a brother beloved, whose presence, both in the congregation of God's people, in the sanctuary and in the meetings of the session and other offices of the church.

We also hereby extend to the family of our deceased brother our tenderest sympathy and commend them to the gracious compassion of our common Lord and Savior.

And we further direct that a page of our record be dedicated to his memory; this memorial inscribed in our book, a copy of it sent to the family of the deceased, and that it be published in our city papers, and signed by members of the session.

W. H. DODGE.
E. W. KRAYBILL.
PETER INGRAM.
T. W. TROXLER.

MISS ELLEN HUGGINS

Miss Ellen Huggins was born in Georgetown, S. C., on December 13, 1832, and came to this county in 1852 with her father and brother. Her life was chequered with sorrows. One beloved brother was killed during the war, the other died a few weeks later.

Miss Huggins was a member of the Episcopal church, and was a devout Christian woman. Those who were privileged to enter into her circle of friends can testify to her loyalty and sincerity. Her love was given freely and fully, and to miss "the touch of the vanished hand and the sound of the voice that is stilled."

After her own loved ones were gone she raised three orphan children, two of whom have passed on before. Mrs. E. P. Thagard, her adopted daughter, was with her during her illness. After two weeks of anguish she passed away early in the night of July 18, and was laid to rest on Sunday afternoon in the family graveyard on her estate at "Retreat," two miles west of Reddick, where, with her father and brothers, she waits the resurrection morn.

"Now let me lie and sleep," she said. Then on her pillow laid her head.

And passed in peaceful sleep away. Dear aged saint, earth's sorrows past, Take thy sweet rest, until at last

The morning breaks in cloudless day. A FRIEND.

DEATH OF DR. ANDREW McBRIDE

Mr. Frank M. Long of Holder passed through Ocala Monday en route to Jacksonville, where he was summoned by a telegram from Mrs. Andrew McBride at Greensboro, N. C.

The message bore the sad intelligence of the demise of Dr. Andrew McBride, who was taken there for treatment last week. The hospital authorities pronounced Dr. McBride's illness spinal meningitis.

His remains were laid to rest last Tuesday in the Citra cemetery by the side of his sister, Mrs. P. S. Alderman.

Dr. McBride leaves many friends throughout Marion and Citrus counties to mourn his death and extend sympathies to the bereaved wife and little son.