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LETTER FROM OUR LOCAL AND SOCIETY EDITOR

Great Many Floridians at Saluda. With Dancing, Horseback Riding and Mountain Strolling Life is A Sweet Song.

Saluda, N. C., Aug. 16, 1908.

To the Ocala Banner:

Life in this lovely little summer mountain resort passes happily away. Summer visitors are still coming in and it is almost impossible to accommodate the crowds. The weather for some days past has been excessively hot, but the nights continue to be delightfully cool. There has been no rain here for about ten days, hence the heat and dust.

Meeting the afternoon trains continues to be the greatest excitement of the day, and every afternoon there are such crowds at the station that it is almost impossible for the passengers to alight from the train, and when one is there to meet friends it is easier to miss them than it is in New York City. There are some very beautiful girls here, and in the afternoons, arrayed in their light, airy frocks, pretty ribbons and attractively arranged hair, they form a kaleidoscopic picture that is a pleasure to witness.

They say that Saluda has more than the usual number of young men, although we must say that the girls far outnumber the men, still there are enough here to make things lively for the young people, and they have a gay and happy time.

Every Monday evening the young men composing the Skyuka Dancing Club give dances at the Saluda Hall—a brand new dancing hall, and one that any city would be proud to own—and on Friday evenings Misses Dillard and Carewe who teach dancing, give weekly soirees. On Saturday nights there are pleasant dances at the Charles Hotel. So with the dancing, horseback riding, mountain strolling and driving, everyone continues to pass the days most pleasantly.

On Friday three trainloads of excursionists from Charleston and other South Carolina points passed through Saluda, and many of them stopped over here.

The excursion train yesterday from Florida was crowded, and required three engines to help them up the grade from Melrose to Saluda. There were about twelve coaches loaded with merry excursionists. The train passed through here at one o'clock in the afternoon, and most of the Flor-

Pleas Sims, a well known colored man, and one of the "old timers," died Sunday and was buried yesterday. He was prominent in politics in republican days.

Albert Smith, who runs the elevator for the Holder building, is mourning the death of his wife. She died at her home near Kendrick on Sunday and was buried yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Wetherbee and children will go to Shell Island tomorrow. Maj. Lancaster and family and Miss Lucile Lancaster have been spending several weeks there.

Mrs. J. A. Pittman, who has been on a visit to her son, Dr. J. H. Pittman, of Jacksonville, is now visiting friends in Gainesville.

Capt. E. B. Richardson of Homosassa came up yesterday and will return today. He certainly has fallen upon the elixir of life. He is growing younger and more handsome.

Steve Roberts, who killed Edd Taylor at Dunnellon some time ago, has had his preliminary hearing before the trial justice and was discharged. There was not enough evidence against him to hold him to await the action of the grand jury.

Mr. James Nairn of Panasoffkee paid us a very agreeable visit Tuesday. He has been a citizen of Panasoffkee for twenty-two years, and now feels almost like a native. He says that Panasoffkee is not making as much progress as it ought to with its good lands and other natural advantages, of rivers and lakes. Mr. Nairn has charge of Mr. Strobhar's interests at the lake.

ida people summering at Saluda were at the station hoping to catch a glimpse of friends and acquaintances. Those who came from Ocala on the excursion were Messrs. R. R. Carroll, W. H. Clark, Jr., and Frank Harris, Jr., who will spend two weeks here, Mr. Carroll with his family at the Carolina House, Mr. Clark at the Brunson cottage, and Mr. Harris with his mother and sisters at Sunnyside cottage.

Mr. Carlisle Izlar, who came from Florida with the excursionists, stopped over at Blackville, S. C., to visit his aunt, Mrs. C. S. Buist, and other relatives.

Dr. W. H. Dodge, who has been spending a while in Jacksonville with his sons, passed through Saluda on the excursion train, en route to Asheville and Montreat where he will visit friends for a fortnight or more.

We understand that Mrs. H. B. Clarkson and children are contemplating a visit to Saluda, and they will probably arrive this week.

Quite a crowd of Jacksonville people have come to Saluda during the past week, and in fact we find Florida people scattered all over the mountains. Among the prominent Floridians here for the balance of the season are Dr. and Mrs. Farr of Gainesville. Dr. Farr is a member of the faculty of the University of Florida.

Saluda is noted for its handsome babies. The streets in the afternoons are simply lined with beautiful babies of all ages, sizes and degrees, and these little tots come in for their share of admiration. It is certainly a paradise for the little ones, and life is all a sweet song for them.

Miss Christine Richards of Gainesville, who has been spending a couple of months with relatives in Atlanta, arrived in Saluda last night to spend a couple of weeks with Miss Louise Harris.

A big excursion arrives today from New Orleans. Mr. Thomas H. Harris will come on it and will spend two weeks here, after which he will go to his home in Ocala. He has been absent since the first of April in Texas and Oklahoma, and for the past few weeks has been in New Orleans.

Mr. Valmore Izlar, who has been spending several weeks at Blackville, Spartanburg, Tryon and Saluda, expects soon to go to Colorado with Mr. C. H. Mathis of Blackville, the big cantaloupe and melon grower.

S. E. H. L.

Mrs. H. B. Clarkson and the children are booked for Saluda. They will leave here Thursday. The "Ocala colony" there continues to increase. They find it quiet, but delightful.

Mr. M. M. Little is back from the mountains of Georgia, looking as fresh as a daisy. He says that Mrs. Little and all the little Littles are having the time of their lives. The mountains are the real thing in the "good old summer time."

It is wonderful how the Ocala people flock to the moving picture shows. Ocala is becoming a little New York. In responding to their generous patronage the theaters are constantly adding new attractions in the shape of orchestras, songs, dances, etc. It's great to see the crowds.

Dr. Spooner of Lake Weir was up between trains Saturday. He is as affable as ever, and rather likes Florida in "the good old summer time." He says that his orange grove is looking fine and he expects to have a most consoling crop this coming season.

Editor Frank Harris of the Ocala Banner is in the mountains of North Carolina, inhaling ozone and renewing his youth.—Palatka News. No; he has been back a week. But a week's stay up there in the mountains, whose tops mingle with clouds, will restore your youth all right.

Mr. T. E. Bridges is back from his summer trip. He says that Mrs. Bridges for the present is attending a big camp meeting at a little place called Dunn in North Carolina. She expects to go to some other mountain resort as soon as the camp meeting comes to a close.

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A MATTER OF REGRET

While Mr. and Mrs. Ben Raysor were returning to their home Monday at Lowell, Mrs. Raysor had occasion to remove her eye glasses and put them in her purse, and in a little while discovered that her pocketbook had slipped off her lap and was lost. They immediately retraced their steps towards Ocala in search of the missing purse, but could find no trace of it. They were told, however, that two negro women were seen to pass down the road soon after they had gone along in their buggy, but no one knew the names of the women. The pocketbook contained the following articles: Three solitaire diamond rings, valued at \$250 each, two pair eye glasses, gold chain and locket, with inscription "To Tillie," and several dollars in change.

Mr. Raysor offers \$100 reward for return of the purse.

THE JACKSONVILLE EXCURSION

The Jacksonville excursion over the A. C. L. Monday morning was not as large as was anticipated, with the exception of the colored contingent, which was very much in evidence. Among the whites we observed the following persons: Will Sinclair, C. V. Miller, Will Mock, Andy Fausett, M. F. Dodson, Tom Pasteur, Alfred Ayer, M. Fishel, Charlie Fishel, George Smith, Robert Stripling, C. O. Campbell, H. F. Altman, Fred McAteer, Robert Martin, L. F. Ballard, Dr. J. W. Hood, Mrs. Jno. M. Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Aiken and Miss Minnie Butt.

WILL TOUR THE EAST COAST

The Marietta (Ga.) Courier says that Mr. R. L. Northcutt has bought a \$6000 Packard touring car, and will ship same to Miami, Fla., and will tour the east coast this winter, accompanied by his wife and sister, Mrs. Newton Heggie. Perhaps Mr. Northcutt does not know that we now have excellent hard roads in the interior, and his friends here would like to get a glimpse of him, his wife and sister and his car. Don't pass us by, Mr. Northcutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Haley returned a few days ago from Ocala and Indian Springs. Mr. Haley has entirely recovered from the very serious attack of typhoid fever he suffered while in Ocala. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Haley, who have been living in their home on the bay during their absence, will now move to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kisby, where they will in future reside.—West Hillsborough Press.

Mr. John Carney of the Carney Investment Company of Lake Weir was a visitor Tuesday. He has been down to Tampa and around Hillsborough bay inspecting the orange groves and his observation makes him all the better pleased with his own investments in the orange industry, but for the big freezes. He says that the groves on Lake Weir are in prime condition.

The "Merry Widow" entertained the following young gentlemen to a pleasant trip down the Silver Springs run Sunday, viz: Frank Mathews, Robert Mathews, Henry Sistrunk, Royal Cole, Bert Dosh, Marcus Frank and Will Wheeler. "Delightfulness" hardly expresses the pleasant time they enjoyed.

Mr. P. Wilson Green, the former popular school teacher, was in Ocala Saturday and his friends were glad to see him. He has now gone to farming regularly. He has bought the old Adam Eichelberger place—one of the best in the county, and is succeeding finely.

Capt. B. H. Harter of Sparr was brought to the Marion county hospital Saturday, and will have to undergo a slight surgical operation. He is now in his 82nd year. With the exception of this temporary trouble—or which his friends hope will be temporary—he is enjoying excellent health.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Davis, Mr. J. F.
Dame, Mr. Joseph.
Edwards, Jas.
Elliott, Mr. Henry J.
Firland, Mr. T.
Griffin, Mr. Joe.
Hills, Mr. Medicus.
Houston, Mr. Thos.
Manuel, Mr. Samuel.
May, Mr. Richard.
Moody, Mr. B. F.
Nelson, Mr. Simon.
Peterson, Don.
Purthone, Mr. W. J.
Royal, Mr. Charlie.
Royal, Mr. Charlie.
Smith, Mr. Alexander.
esley, Mr. John.
Williams, Mr. Jno.
Williams, Mr. Jno.
Baer, Mrs. Mary.
Dikes, Miss Arrener.
Gibson, Mrs. Ida.
Grathere, Mrs. Lillie.
Hampton, Miss Susie.
Hcton, Miss Mary.
Jones, Mrs. A. E.
Lampkin, Mrs. Abbie.
Lewis, Eliza.
Miles, Miss Annie.
McCrackin, Mrs. Willie May.
Miller, Mrs. E. L.
Peardies, Mrs. Nettie.
Studs, Miss Mattie.
Tylar, Annie.

Returned From D. L. Office
Moody, Robt.
Freeman, Miss Nellie.

GEO. C. CROM, Postmaster.

Mr. J. E. Adams of South Lake Weir paid us a very pleasant visit Tuesday. He has charge of several beautiful groves "on the south side," and says that the groves were never looking better. The crop, owing to the heavy drops on account of the dry weather, will be no larger than usual, but the groves are in much better condition.

Mr. Victor L. Martinot of Ocala, for the past twenty years engaged in the grocery business in Marion county, and for the past three weeks enjoying life at Espiritu Santo, was in Tampa. Recently Mr. Martinot disposed of his business interests in Ocala. He intends to locate in Jacksonville.—Tampa Tribune.

Mr. Baum, of the old firm of Pomroy and Baum, was in Ocala yesterday on his way to Detroit, Mich., where he will spend the remainder of the summer and fall. He has but recently returned from the Isle of Pines and Cuba, where he has been on a tour of inspection and investigation.

Mr. Victor Martinot left for Jacksonville yesterday. He will remain there for several months, but will come back to us sometime during the next winter. He will always consider Ocala his home unless he strikes something real attractive which will wean him away permanently.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McPherson will regret to learn that the health of the former is in a most precarious condition. However, he was better yesterday than he has been for some time, and this gives to the members of his family hope and encouragement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richey of Kendrick left Sunday for Lenon, N. C., for a month's vacation. Mr. Richey will spend part of the time at his old home which he left about ten years ago, after which they will go up in the mountains.

Mr. E. B. Duncan is back from a trip to North Carolina. He says that he struck a place where board can be procured at a hotel for \$8 per week—electric lights, baths, bell boys and porters at your beck and call. He says that North Carolina is great.

The sound of the trowel, the saw and the hammer is now very much in evidence in Ocala. The "good old summer time" seems to be a good time for expansion.

Local and Personal

Mr. Asher Frank is now a K. of P.

Mr. E. C. Rawls, the Seaboard agent, is in Jacksonville.

A "new deal" is what the country is wanting just now.

Mr. Heron Todd has joined the fever brigade.

Mr. E. W. Agnew is up again from Lake Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rentz have joined the "Ocala colony" at Seabreeze.

Mr. Edwards of the H. B. Masters Company is back from his vacation.

Mr. Sam Leonard has returned from a visit to Gainesville and other points.

Mrs. M. A. Norwood is enjoying a visit from Mrs. W. L. Howes of Live Oak.

Mr. Bernard Zachry has returned from a fortnight's trip spent in Brunswick, Ga.

Mr. Dempsey Mayo has a position with a Jacksonville shoe house. He spent Sunday in Ocala.

Mr. Seth E. Brown went up to Micanopy yesterday to spend a while with his daughter, Mrs. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pike are now pleasantly domiciled at the Craddock House, St. Augustine.

Mr. J. G. Ferguson has joined his family at Pablo, and is enjoying the attractions at that place.

Capt. J. B. Martin, the genial turpentine operator of Oklawaha Station, was again a visitor Monday.

Mr. A. T. Swartz, who has been spending some time at Lake Weir, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crosby of Martin have gone to Baxley, Ga., where they will remain until the weather moderates.

Rev. J. P. Hilburn, president of Sutherland College, passed through Ocala yesterday for his South Florida home.

Dr. Harry Dozier is back from Daytona Beach. He, like all others, is in ecstasies over the beauties of Daytona.

Mr. S. W. Ellis is on his way to Fayetteville, N. C., where he will join his wife and spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Pauline Peace is back at her place at the Ocala News Company. She has been visiting relatives at Micanopy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Webb of Kendrick were among our out-of-town shoppers yesterday.

Mr. Ed Weathers, one of our bright young farmers of the Leroy section, was among our visitors yesterday.

Mr. Sam Pyles returned home yesterday from a two weeks' visit with friends at Brooksville and Bayport.

Both the Berlin Electric Theater and the Air Dome continue in popularity with our people, and crowded houses greet them nightly.

Mrs. D. B. Cappleman, one of Marion county's "old land marks," is quite sick, and her friends fear that the inevitable is fast approaching.

Mr. E. S. Upham of Lake Weir, prominent in Christian Endeavor circles, was shaking hands with his numerous Ocala friends yesterday.

Hon. O. T. Green is enjoying the mountain air in Maine. A letter to this office says it is exceedingly pleasant and cool there now.

The Ocala hotels are having a good run this summer. A good many of the summer widowers are making them their headquarters.

Miss Lizzie Johnson of Griner Farm, whose father was one of the early practitioners at the Ocala bar, is spending a short vacation at Lake Weir.

Mr. D. W. Davis, one of Ocala's most prominent insurance men, was in Jacksonville yesterday, and while in the city he made his headquarters at the Windsor hotel.—Times-Union.

Miss Claire Bryan of Martel is spending a few days in Ocala with Miss Ernestine Brooks before departing for her new home at Terrell, where Mr. Bryan has bought a large saw mill.

Little Miss Frances Liddon of Ocala, who is here spending a while with her sister, Mrs. Dr. J. M. Dell, Jr., left yesterday for a trip to Worthington Springs, where she will be the guest of relatives.—Gainesville Sun.

Mr. J. M. Liddell of Santos was among our shoppers Tuesday. His friends will be glad to know that he has almost if not entirely recovered from his recent affliction, which necessitated a surgical operation.

Mr. Louis R. Chazal of this city and Mr. W. W. Comer of Jacksonville have gone on a visit to Europe. Mr. Chazal expects to return in about a month, but Mr. Comer will not return until the early winter.

Mrs. Hardy Croom is having three very pretty bungalow cottages erected on her property on Watula and South Second streets. These cottages will front on South Second street, and will be modern in finish throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Anderson are enjoying their summer outing at Burt Lake, Wisconsin. Mr. Anderson in writing a letter to the Ocala Banner says he is writing in front of a big birchwood fire, and that it is exceedingly comfortable.

Miss Lucile Moore has been having a very delightful visit in Jacksonville with her aunt, Mrs. F. J. Haygood. Mrs. Haygood has also had as her guest her sister, Mrs. Sue D. Feaster, of Micanopy, who is now visiting at White Springs.

Mr. J. S. Leach, who has recently completed two or three cottages for the Misses Souter, has now begun building a two-story, ten-room house in the first ward for Mr. George Stuart of Anthony. This new building is near the old Nathan Crown place.

Mr. T. E. Pritchett, one of Candler's representative citizens, was in Ocala Saturday. He always gives a good report of his home town. When he talks of Candler he is looking through the most rosy-hued of roseate glasses.