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## OPENING OF THE Ocala HIGH SCHOOL

Bright and early Monday morning in all parts of the city our boys and girls were awakened by the thought that "school opens today." Momentous words! Every child was up early and eagerly searching for books, school bags, lunch baskets, certificates, etc., and for an hour before the school bell rang for the opening session the streets presented a pleasing spectacle as the school boys and girls were seen wending their way to the old school building, which recalls so many happy reminiscences to the old pupils and to the little tots just entering upon their school life opens up a vista of wonderful possibilities.

Promptly at nine o'clock the gong sounded for the opening of the school, and so well is our public school conducted that there was very little or no confusion in getting the classes arranged, the text books named and the lessons assigned for the following day when work begins in earnest.

The morning session was a brief one for as soon as the pupils were rightly classed and the lessons assigned school was dismissed in order that the pupils who were allowed the privilege of examinations could stand them unannoyed and without confusion.

All the remainder of the day our stores were regular bee hives of activity, being crowded with children busily engaged in purchasing books, pencils, tablets, book sacks, baskets and all necessary school supplies for the present term.

Mr. J. H. Workman of South Side, Tenn., is the principal of the Ocala High School for the sixth term. He is immensely popular with the patrons of the school, and through his untiring efforts the Ocala public school has no superior in the state of Florida, and in educational circles, from Pensacola to Key West, is recognized as being at the very top.

Miss Nellie Stevens and Miss Ella Mendenhall are again the teachers for the primary department. Miss Margaret Taylor has the second grade in charge and Miss Fannie Clark the third. Miss Etta Carn is again teaching in the Ocala school this year, after an absence of two years and she has charge of the fourth grade. Miss Shelly Souter teaches the fifth grade, Miss May Turley the sixth, Miss Susie For the seventh, and Miss Georgia Berger the eighth. The high school department, which includes the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades, is presided over by Mr. Workman, Miss McCreery and Miss Hailey.

French has been added to the high school course this year, and will be taught by Miss McCreery.

The only new teachers this term are Miss Lucy Hailey of Chattanooga, Tenn., who takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Margaret Goode, and Miss Shelly Souter, who was elected to fill Miss Pastern's place.

Miss Hailey is an entire stranger here, but comes to Ocala with excellent recommendations, and we feel assured that she will make good. Miss Souter is a niece of Miss Clark, who is one of our oldest and most efficient teachers. She has taught very successfully at various places in the state for several years since her graduation from the Wesleyan Female College at Macon, Ga. She is a Marion county girl, her home being at Sparr, and we know that she will prove a valuable addition to Ocala's public school teachers.

The other teachers are all so well and so favorably known in Ocala that any further comments on their efficiency and reliability is unnecessary.

The number of pupils enrolled the first day was 400, seventy of this number being in the high school, and within the next few weeks the enrollment will be very largely increased.

The Ocala Banner trusts that this will be the most successful term in the history of the school.

It is much regretted that the new primary school is not yet completed. However, it is hoped that it will be ready for occupancy by November the first. It is a handsome brick structure on South Third street almost in the center of the city, and will be occupied by the first, second and third grades.

There were quite a few visitors present at the opening of school, and Rev. C. C. Carroll and Rev. W. H. Dodge made a few pleasing remarks in the high school department. They were followed by Mr. W. D. Carn, who spoke a few words commending the work of our school. After Mr. Carn's talk his successor, Mr. J. H. Brinson, was called on to talk to the pupils. The speeches of all these gentlemen were greatly appreciated.

## UNION SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

A special union missionary rally service was held at the Baptist church Sunday night. This was the third of a series of union missionary services, and judging from the tremendous congregation Sunday night the subject is a most popular one.

Owing to the illness of his son, Rev. R. H. Barnett of the Methodist church, who was to have preached, was unable to be present, and his place was filled by Dr. W. H. Dodge of the Presbyterian church, who proved himself a very excellent and eloquent substitute.

Dr. Dodge's text was the following words from II Corinthians, iv:13: "We have the same spirit of faith, according as it is written; we also believe and therefore speak."

Dr. Dodge said that his text might at first glance seem foreign to the subject, but by a closer examination it would be shown that the spirit of missions is brought about by faith; that the church of the Lord Jesus Christ has supreme faith in the ultimate triumph of missions.

Dr. Dodge divided his sermon into several subjects, among them being the duty of the church towards missions, the privilege of missions and the outlook of missions, which he said is indeed very glorious and its own defense of the foreign missionary question.

Dr. Dodge's sermon was a beautiful and forceful one, and was charmingly delivered, and all those who had the privilege of hearing him were delighted.

Mr. A. L. Izlar presided at the piano during this service, and the choir was composed of Mrs. G. R. McKean, Mrs. Will Goin, Misses Lucile Moore and Lula Barnett, and Messrs. T. M. Moore, Frank Gates and Harry Cole. Mrs. McKean and Mrs. Goin sang a beautiful duet just before Dr. Dodge's sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris and Miss Louise Harris are at home from a brief pleasure fall trip to New York City. They reached Jacksonville Monday morning on the Arapahoe, which was delayed for fifteen hours or more on the trip down. They had a most enjoyable visit in the metropolis. The boat sailed from New York at 3:20 o'clock Thursday afternoon, but had not gone more than five miles down the harbor when she had to anchor for the night on account of a heavy fog. The fog horns, bells and signals were sounded all night long. The ship was anchored just beside the Muretania, which had been lying at anchor all the night before. Friday night the fog was again in evidence, the Arapahoe had to slow down and the warning signals had to be blown every five minutes throughout the night. Charleston was not reached until ten o'clock Sunday morning, leaving there at six in the afternoon, reaching Jacksonville too late Monday morning to catch the train to Ocala.

Before going to New York Mrs. Harris and Miss Harris were at Saluda, N. C., for three months.

Mr. Harry Palmer, who has a position with the Holder Phosphate Company at Inverness as bookkeeper, spent Sunday, and Monday in Ocala. Mr. Palmer and Mr. R. L. Turner, superintendent of public instruction of Citrus county, have just purchased the mercantile establishment of Mr. John Gamble at Inverness, and the name of the new firm will be Turner & Palmer. The stock of the store will be largely increased and with the added trade of the new phosphate companies near that place they expect to do a splendid business. This paper wishes the new firm abundant success. Mr. Palmer is very popular here, and we know that in his new home he will prove equally so. He will still retain his position with the Holder Phosphate Company.

Mr. David S. Woodrow went up to Jacksonville Monday to meet Mrs. Woodrow and Annie Blair Woodrow, who have been at Baltimore, Md., all summer, and before going there were at Rochester, Minn., for a month. Mrs. Woodrow's health is very much improved, and Annie Blair, who was operated on for appendicitis some weeks ago in Baltimore, has entirely recovered. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow and daughter will spend several days at Fort George with Dr. and Mrs. Terry of Jacksonville, and from there will go directly to Blair Villa, Woodmar, to spend the winter. Mr. Woodrow will be in Ocala most of the time, but will go to Woodmar every week.

For the next few days you can get twelve pieces of sheet music for \$1 at B. F. Condon's.

## WE HAVE GAINED

Some customers by our good location, some by our advertising, a few by accident, but the bulk of them by unremitting attention to the bank's business.

## THE MUNROE AND CHAMBLISS BANK

T. T. MUNROE, President

A. E. GERIG, Cashier

Z. C. CHAMBLISS, Vice President

## MILLINERY OPENINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

By a glance at our advertising columns today it will be seen that Ocala is to have three millinery openings next week. This will be good news to the ladies of Ocala and vicinity, who are always eager for the days of the openings to arrive, and the cool weather now is a reminder that new fall and winter hats will soon be very necessary.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, October sixth and seventh, Mesdames Haycraft and DeCamp will hold their opening, and the same days Miss Mary Affleck's will be held, while Mrs. Minnie A. Bostick's opening is announced for Wednesday and Thursday, the seventh and eighth.

Miss Affleck and Mrs. Bostick have been in business in Ocala for some years and they always have millinery that pleases everyone, and we know that their openings this season will be as successful as they have been in the past, and ladies wishing anything in the way of up-to-date millinery will do well by being on hand at the opening.

Mesdames Haycraft and DeCamp embarked in business here only last season, and they were entirely successful. This year their stock is more extensive and besides beautifully trimmed hats they will carry everything in the millinery line, and will also carry a large stock of pompadour rats, hair braids, puffs, etc.

Remember the opening dates and be on hand.

## "I GAVE MY DOLLAR—DID YOU?"

The Ocala Banner has received a consignment of those now famous "I gave my dollar—did you?" buttons, and they are to be distributed among the contributors to the Bryan campaign fund.

We have only a limited number of these buttons, but as long as they last we will supply one to every democrat who contributes as much as a dollar to the Bryan and Kern campaign fund. All those who have already contributed can get buttons by calling or writing for them.

## THE TIMES-UNION'S WRITE UP OF Ocala

Sunday's Times-Union contained a full page write-up of Ocala and her industries, organizations, etc., by Mr. H. E. Robinson of the Times-Union bureau in this city. There were quite a number of illustrations of Ocala citizens and a cut of our new government building, as it will look when completed. The article was well written and was a fine advertisement for our city. We will reproduce some of these articles in a few days.

## SEVEN GAMBLERS FIND

Judge Bell's court was a very busy one Monday. He was engaged all the morning in trying seven negro men who were arrested Saturday night for gambling in the negro quarters in the southwestern part of town. Each of the men was fined \$25 and costs. In the afternoon Judge Bell was busily engaged in trying several other cases.

## IN HONOR OF MRS. ANDERSON

A most enjoyable occasion was the automobile party which Mr. Jonathan Frost gave Saturday afternoon for Mrs. E. L. Anderson of Dunnellon, Fla., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Peeples.

Mrs. Anderson has been delightfully entertained in an informal way during her visit here.—Atlanta Journal.

Mrs. Wesley W. Smith was in town from Reddick the first of the week to attend to the details of selling her house and lot to Mrs. Bassett. While here she was a welcome caller at the Advocate office. We were pleased to learn from Mrs. Smith that her husband had a good school at Reddick, and they were very pleasantly located there.—Dunnellon Advocate.

## THE JEWISH NEW YEAR

Saturday was the Jewish new year, or Rosh Hashanah, and while there were no services in the synagogue here the day was quietly and solemnly observed by our Jewish citizens in their homes. All of the Jewish stores were closed, and in other ways the day was fittingly celebrated.

This new year's day, which is older by thousands of years than that of the Gregorian calendar, began at sunset Friday evening. It ushered in a period of thanksgiving, and of renewed allegiance to the God and Father of the universe; a season of gratitude and also of repentance.

Under the old Hebrew law, the first fruits of every harvest were held as holy unto the Lord. And so the first ten days of each new year are set apart as a spiritual offering, as days of fresh meditation and fresh aspirations. The believer is enjoined to repent of the old year's misdoings and to repair so far as he can any wrong he may have done his fellow man or his own higher self. So it was that among the ancient sages, Rosh Hashanah was called "the day of judgment," for then each man is to stand before the sacred tribunal of his conscience.

## THE BROWN HOUSE LEASED

The Brown House at Silver Springs, formerly run by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown, has been leased by Mr. A. L. Kirkland.

The new lessee is from Georgia, but recently has made his home in Ocala. He expects to make a number of changes and improvements in the Brown House, and promises his patrons a splendid service. He is making preparations for the approaching tourist season, and will personally see that his guests have every attention.

Mr. Kirkland says he will be prepared to serve meals to parties from Ocala and elsewhere who come to the springs for a day or longer. He has had experience in this line of business, and feels sure that no one will leave his hotel unsatisfied. The meals that he serves the guests of the hotel, he says, will be all that can be desired, and he hopes for a good patronage this season.

Mr. Harry E. Leavengood, who has been in Ohio for the past month, visiting relatives, returned home Saturday morning. He was accompanied by his cousin, Mr. Ward D. Leavengood, of Coshocton, O., who will spend the winter here, and probably make Ocala his future home. They report the Buckeye state still in need of rain, and also that Bryans chances for carrying the state in November are good.

Misses Shelly and Pansy Souter, who have been spending the summer with friends and relatives at Vicksburg, Miss., New Orleans and Worth, La., have returned home. At the latter place they were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Liddell, formerly of this city. Miss Souter, who teaches this year in the Ocala school, arrived in the city Saturday afternoon and Miss Pansy Souter stopped over at Gainesville.

Five political parties have incorporated their endorsement of woman suffrage in their respective platforms, viz: Union labor, socialist, independence league, prohibition and democratic. The state republican convention listened to a request for similar endorsement, declined to give it, but extended a vote of thanks to the women presenting the question, which the latter as promptly declined to accept.

Dr. and Mrs. George Earle Yancey, after a pleasant visit in Ocala with Mrs. Yancey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathews, left Saturday afternoon for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where they will make their home. Dr. Yancey has made many friends among his wife's acquaintances during his visit here, and it is a matter of much regret that he has decided to locate in the west.

## Local and Personal

Mrs. Julia McCredie is visiting relatives at Micanopy.

Mrs. Frank Pelot of Belleview was shopping in Ocala Monday.

Dr. J. G. Baskin of Dunnellon was a Monday visitor to the city.

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

Mr. J. R. Moorhead went down to Inverness Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Arch Melvey came home Sunday from a visit to relatives at Irvine.

Mr. P. A. Ansley of Martel was one of our Saturday visitors.

The Thursday half holidays have been discontinued until next summer.

TENTS—For sale or rent. Ocala Furniture Co. 7-24-4w.

Miss Caroline Pasteur came up from Stanton Saturday, and was here between trains.

Mr. P. H. Nugent returned to Candler Saturday afternoon after a short visit in Ocala.

Mr. Whitfield Palmer, a former very bright Ocala boy, came in Saturday from Dunnellon.

FOR SALE—Upright piano, \$50; in good order. W. H. Clark, Ocala, Fla. 9-25-4w.

Mr. A. M. Bobbitt of the McDowell Lumber Company located at Oak, was in Ocala Saturday.

Mrs. B. T. Perdue moved yesterday to Flavy, where her husband is employed.—Brooksville Argus.

Mr. W. S. Durst is now with the Globe Store, and will be pleased to see his many friends there.

Judge W. S. Bullock went down to Wekiwa Springs Saturday afternoon to spend a few days at his hotel there.

Mr. E. L. Wartmann has returned to his home at Citra, after a visit to Atlanta, Ga. and Franklin, N. C.

For fine photo views or post cards call on T. P. Mills, 54 North Magnolia street, Ocala, Fla. 8-14-4w

Mrs. Douglas Campbell of Minneola is in the city on a visit to her father, Mr. Sol Thrilling and her sisters, the Misses Thrilling.

Mr. A. J. Leavengood of Stanton passed through Ocala Saturday on his way home from a visit to Terra Ocala Bay.

Mrs. John L. Edwards and pretty daughters, who have been spending the summer at Daytona Beach, returned home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. L. Livers of Summerfield was in the city Monday to see her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wallace, one of our oldest citizens.

Mrs. W. T. Cole has returned home from South Carolina, where she has been spending the summer with relatives.

Mrs. M. R. Liddon left Thursday for Jacksonville, where she and her daughters will live during the winter. The Misses Liddon will teach in the Jacksonville schools during the term of 1908-09.—Starke Telegraph.

Miss Sue Barco and her sister, Mrs. Jessie Patterson, of Miami, who are on a visit to Sunny Slope Farm, spent Saturday shopping in Ocala.

Mr. O. M. Gale of Belleview drove in to Ocala Sunday afternoon to call on friends here. He was accompanied by his little daughter.

Miss Pattie Smith came home Monday afternoon from Gainesville, where she has been visiting friends for ten days.

Miss Doris Thacker, who has been spending the past several weeks most delightfully here as the guest of Mrs. W. J. Lohrig, has returned home.

Mrs. S. E. Harvey and Mrs. C. L. Thigpen have returned to their home at Fairfield, after a visit with friends and relatives at Moultrie, Ga.

FOR SALE—One one-horse McCormick mowing machine and rake, \$39 cash. Apply to T. J. Strunk, Berlin, Fla. 9-18-2w.

Mr. Charles S. Cullen has gone to Tarboro, N. C., to pay a short visit to his family before accompanying them home from their summer visit in that place.

Mrs. W. H. Chaille of Miami and Mrs. R. L. Harper have returned to the home of the latter in Jacksonville, after a short but pleasant visit here with Mrs. P. V. Leavengood.

Mr. Otis T. Green reached home Monday from his visit to Maine and other eastern states. He has been away several weeks and enjoyed himself immensely.

Miss Lauragene Dozier, who has been in Ocala for some time on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dozier, returned to her home in Jacksonville Friday.

Mr. Robert Ferguson was in the city from Berlin Saturday, accompanied by his son, who will stay in Ocala this winter and attend the public school.

Mr. William Hadcock of the Soldiers' Home in Jacksonville, who has been in Ocala for several days, has gone down to Crystal River for a few days' visit to relatives.

Miss Lucile Park has returned home from a visit to relatives at Anthony. Her cousin, Miss Kate Hillman, accompanied her to Ocala and will be here for a short visit.

Herman Ridder, editor of the Staats Zeitung, has been appointed by Chairman Mack to succeed Gov. Haskell as treasurer of the national democratic committee.

Mrs. W. E. McGabagin, after a short visit in Ocala with her mother, Mrs. David Burnett, and family, left Sunday afternoon for her home in Tampa. She was accompanied by her pretty little daughter, Alma.

Mr. Edwin Spencer left Monday for DeLand to resume his studies at the Stetson University, and at the same time Mr. Daniel Cappleman left for Gainesville, where he attends the University of Florida.

Miss Susie Fort will again make her home with Mrs. R. A. Burford, and Miss Sara McCreery will be with Miss Meta Jewett. Miss Hailey, one of the new teachers, is with Mrs. J. W. Pearson.