

# THE OCALA BANNER.

THE NEWSPAPER—"WHAT IS IT BUT A MAP OF BUSY LIFE: ITS FLUCTUATIONS AND VAST CONCERNS."—COWPER.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## Local and Personal

Messrs. Joseph and Frank Thomas of Quincy were in Ocala on Wednesday.

Mr. W. R. Fore of Connor was a visitor to Ocala Wednesday.

Mr. John Neel of McIntosh was a guest at the Ocala House Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Neely of Summerfield was a visitor to Ocala Tuesday.

Mr. James Nelson has returned home from a visit to Candler.

Miss Rachel Milton has returned to Ocala, after a visit of two weeks with relatives at Monticello.

Mr. L. B. Sanders of Brooksville is in the city on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. J. J. Turner, a prominent citizen of Dunellon, was a visitor to Ocala Wednesday.

Chas. Landers has returned home from Tampa, where he has been working for some months past.

Mr. D. B. Kibler of Hilder was among the well known visitors in Ocala Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmore Davidson of Leesburg and her sister, Mrs. Harrison of York, were in Ocala Wednesday.

A little son of Mr. Elmer Atkinson of Seville had the misfortune to lose his right leg Wednesday. The broken limb was seen by Dr. Elmer.

Mr. George B. Scott of this city was among the prominent Floridians returning to the Orange Hotel in Jacksonville on Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Stevens and family have moved to the fourth ward, near the residence of the late Thomas J. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hodger of Old Town spent the day in Ocala Wednesday, the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Howard.

Mrs. M. M. Little, after a delightful visit of several months at Rabun Gap, Ga., is homeward bound. Mr. Little is still in the city.

Mrs. Renta and children of Fort McCoy are the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Renta, on Fort King avenue.

Miss Estelle Williams of Crystal River, who has been spending some time in Georgia, passed through Ocala Tuesday afternoon on her way home. She was accompanied by her maid.

Mrs. Edward Hodger, Mrs. Mary Hodger and little daughter, Margaret, have gone to Lakeland, where they will visit Mrs. Dorothy Meyers for a few weeks.

Mr. Henry Barnett, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Barnett of this city, is now at Emory College, Oxford, Ga., where he is studying for the ministry.

Mr. W. Lehman of South Lake Weir, Marion county's expert wine maker, on his visit to Ocala Saturday, enrolled his name on the Ocala Banner's growing subscription list.

Mr. J. W. Noyes of Anthony has returned home from a summer club, with wife and children in Tennessee. His family is a well known Confederate veterans.

Mrs. Albert E. Gortz will go to Panama today to spend a couple of weeks with her mother and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cook and Miss Phyllis Cook.

Mr. A. Kallshover was granted a license by the board of county commissioners at their recent meeting to sell cigars, wines and beer in this city.

Mr. R. D. Camp of Franklin, Va., has been spending several days in Ocala with relatives, having been here and other places in the state on business.

Mr. M. Fishel, who has been sick for the past fortnight, was able to be at his place of business yesterday afternoon. Mr. Leon Fishel, who was brought home from Baltimore, supposed to have typhoid, was up yesterday also. We are glad that the Baltimore physicians improperly diagnosed his case. He is looking a little peaked but will be himself again in a very few days.

## MEETING OF THE VETS

**A Large Attendance—Mr. Long Gives Reminiscences—Mr. David Williams Speaks About the County Fair**

The Confederate Veterans held an interesting session at the council chamber Tuesday morning.

Rev. Harmon C. Martin acted as chaplain and made an eloquent prayer.

Those present at the meeting were the following:

Comrades Blitch, Christian, Ches-shire, Carlton, Ditto, Duffy, Emulisor, Frink, Graham, Hogan, Hull, Harris, Hadsock, Irvine, Jeffords, Kelsey, Kirkpatrick, Long, Lyles, Lytle, Martin, McClarren, Mills, Miller, Priest, Pasteur, Ross, Stevens, Stewart and Williams.

The adjutant read a letter from headquarters, stating that the annual encampment will be held at Tampa, Wednesday and Thursday, October 21st and 22nd. That the railroads have given reduced rates. Tampa has offered a generous welcome, and a delightful time is anticipated.

The adjutant said that this camp is entitled to eight delegates.

A motion was made that the camp send sixteen delegates with half a vote each, and for those that could attend to volunteer to do so. Those who expressed their willingness to attend were: Comrades Ditto, Christian, Graham, Frink, Hull, Martin, Long, Lytle, Priest, Irvine, Stewart, Emulisor and Kelsey.

The adjutant was requested to issue certificates to the above named twelve, and was authorized to appoint four other delegates.

It was the sense of the camp that the delegates go un-instructed and vote for such officers as in their good judgment would bring about the greatest good for the organization.

Mr. David S. Williams, secretary of the Marion County Fair Association, was introduced by Commander Graham. He spoke briefly about the approaching Marion county fair. He said he seized the opportunity because so many of the veterans were farmers and he knew that every farmer was interested in a county fair. He said that the movement depended upon the farmers for its success, and if they will make the exhibits the fair association would furnish the necessary funds.

Mr. Williams spoke eloquently of the good to all the people of the county and especially for the farmers of a county fair. He hoped that each farmer would patriotically determine to put his shoulder to the wheel, determine to have a fair and determine to make it memorable in the county's annals.

Comrade Long, in response to a request made at the last meeting, briefly gave off-hand personal reminiscences of the civil war, taking for his text the part his regiment bore at the battle of Olustee. He briefly told of their forced march from Jacksonville; how the regiment got mixed up with the federal forces on a dark night and extricated themselves without the knowledge of the federals; made the march to Lake City and from Lake City to Olustee; the battle that ensued and the complete rout of the enemy.

Mr. Long grew eloquent and enthusiastic as the vivid scenes of those days came back to his memory.

## LAKE WEIR W. C. T. U.

A well attended and very interesting meeting of the Lake Weir W. C. T. U. was held at the Weirsdale Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Dr. L. Jones, the president, presiding. The annual election of officers was held, and resulted in the re-election of Mrs. Dr. Jones, president; Mrs. E. A. Ricker, second vice president; Mrs. V. P. Kelsey, secretary; Mrs. A. M. Reed, treasurer; Mrs. E. S. Upham, press correspondent.

Mrs. Allen Cameron declining a nomination as first vice president, the vacancy was left to be filled at a future meeting.

The next meeting will be held October 15, at 2:30 p. m. Subject: "Scientific Temperance Instruction." Leader: Miss Pearl Kelsey.

MRS. E. S. UPHAM,  
Press Correspondent.

## PICNIC AT SILVER SPRINGS

There is to be a big excursion and picnic at Silver Springs from Connor and Grahamville Saturday. Mr. Pat Randall will put his stetson, the Wagona, at the disposal of the excursionists, and Mr. Henry Mason, his steam launch, the Oregonian. A big crowd and a delightful time is expected.

## MARION COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Marion County Fair Association was held Tuesday night in the office of Sheriff Galloway.

Besides the directors and stockholders a number of citizens from the city and county who were not members of the association were present.

Mr. Herbert A. Ford, president of the association, having died since the last meeting of the organization, Mr. George K. Robinson was unanimously elected his successor.

Mr. Samuel R. Pyles was elected treasurer, to succeed Mr. T. T. Munroe.

Mr. Walter Ray was elected a director, in place of S. A. Standley, deceased.

The officers of the association now are as follows:

President—George K. Robinson.  
Secretary—David S. Williams.  
Treasurer—Samuel R. Pyles.  
Directors—George Mackay, Clarence Camp, Walter Ray.

The contract between the Fair Association and Mr. John Martin was read and discussed.

Active arrangements will be made to revive the association and make it serve the purpose for which it was organized, and to this end active arrangements will be made to hold a county fair this winter.

There were at least thirty in attendance last night and all were anxious that every effort be exhausted in this direction.

It may be safely stated that the fair will be held and that the association will be infested with new life and vigor.

Mr. Robinson is a man who generally succeeds in what he undertakes, and will go actively at work to make the Fair Association a success.

The well known lawyer, R. A. Burford, of this city, has received word from his son, R. A. Burford, Jr., past midshipman on the New Jersey, which is on the cruise of the great American fleet around the world, that he will visit the Mediterranean sea. The New Jersey will visit Leghorn on the west coast of Italy, thence to Negro bay, where she meets the rest of the fleet, after their various cruises in the famous sea. From there they will go to Gibraltar, and make ready for the homeward bound trip to some American port on the Atlantic coast, not yet designated. Young Burford was graduated at Annapolis, September, 1906, in the first of his class. He has won several medals in the navy for his dare-devil bravery as well as ranking high in deportment and athletics. His many friends here are glad to hear of his trip, and wish him bon voyage. He expects to be given shore leave after his arrival in America, and will visit Ocala, his home, about March 1, where a big time is promised him.—Ocala Cor. in Times-Union.

Mr. John Franz of Jacksonville, who was recently a visitor to our city, is a member of the special committee of seven of the new turpentine association, and is enthusiastic over the success of the scheme recently set afloat. He says that those engaged in the enterprise are not doing it for the glory that they may get out of it but that it is a cold business proposition. That it will place the price of spirits of turpentine back to 60 cents, and in doing this it will give new life to every business enterprise in Florida and adjoining states, and will likewise give an impetus to new business. That the trustees that have been selected represent several millions of capital, which absolutely insures the success of the new organization. Many of the most prominent business men in every community in the state have taken stock in the new enterprise. Mr. Franz is so enthusiastic that he is a live wire, and imparts his enthusiasm to everyone with whom he comes in contact and he confidently believes that Florida in a little while will be enjoying the same measure of prosperity or even more so than before the panic of last year.

## A SPLENDID ANIMAL

Gainesville, Fla., Oct. 7, 1908.  
Mr. Z. C. Chambliss, Ocala, Fla.:

Dear Sir—Beg to be excused for my tardiness, but will say that the bull has developed finely and is giving the very best of satisfaction. The calves, while from very common scrub cows, are all that could be wished for from the first cross, showing the bone and make-up in every instance. Hoping you continued success in the Short-horn line, I am,

Yours truly,

W. C. KINCAID.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Egbert Gilbert, sent here from Leroy with a relapse of typhoid, will leave today for Kissimmee and Umatilla, to visit his brothers at those two places.

Eddie Gabel is attending school. Although he cannot use either hand he doesn't fail to use his brains.

Mr. George Woods of the Star office, who was operated on Friday, is doing nicely.

The donations to the hospital during the past month were as follows: One gallon of fine Japanese syrup.

Fruit, several times, from Mrs. W. J. Wilson of Citra.

Load of fertilizer from Mr. W. D. Tompkins.

Bulbs for garden from superintendent.

Plants for garden from Mrs. L. T. Izlar, Mrs. Winer and Lovey Gates.

Mr. Lee, superintendent of the telephone company, gave the superintendent of the hospital a big reduction on office phone.

Ocala News store, G. A. Nash's store and Postoffice Drug Store gave liberal discounts on articles bought there.

We are promised some nice contributions this month and hope some one will give us an art square for the reception room and office. The smallest article is appreciated, even to old sheets and pillow cases, for rags.

During the month of September we had eight patients; no deaths.

Miss N. K. Smith is still with Mrs. Walker at Dunnellon, who has been very ill for some time, but was some better at last report.

Miss Leila Gerard is still at Dade City, nursing in Mr. Gasque's family.

## DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING

Hon. S. M. Sparkman, congressman of this district, accompanied by other speakers, will be in Ocala Saturday and as this is the only speaking that the voters of this county will have the privilege of hearing during the present campaign we hope that these distinguished gentlemen will be greeted by a large crowd.

Mr. Sparkman is a great friend of Ocala. It is largely through his persistent efforts that our city secured the appropriations for the federal building. He also secured appropriations for the Oklawaha river, and has on every occasion shown that he is the fast friend of this section, and alert to her needs. Let's show our appreciation of his efforts by getting him up a large gathering Saturday.

Remember, the speaking is at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

## MR. MAYNARD BUYS RESIDENCE IN OCALA

We are informed that Mr. G. S. Maynard of Rock Springs has purchased the W. K. McDonald place, on Summerfield avenue, and that he will take possession of the same in a few days, and will move his family to this city to reside.

The McDonald place adjoins the home of Mr. J. M. Meffert, who is a partner of Mr. Maynard. It is a very beautiful location, in one of our prettiest residential sections, and Mr. Maynard will make a number of changes and improvements on the place.

Ocala will be heartily glad to welcome Mr. Maynard and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clark, who now occupy the McDonald place, will move into one of Mrs. Croom's new cottages on South Second street.

## OCALA TO ST. PETERSBURG BY AUTO

A couple of gentlemen are in the city today with a Buick automobile, which they drove through from Dunnellon and Ocala. They had a machinist with them from Ocala, who rebuilt W. B. Powell's auto that he brought with him from Illinois, and he was glad to hear from his "old friend." This auto was sold to a man at Leesburg, who shipped it to Ocala, had it overhauled, and then drove it from Ocala to Leesburg, forty miles, in three hours, although it had a 56-inch track, instead of the regulation Florida 61-inch track. That is going some. When Powell had the auto he couldn't go three miles in forty hours.—St. Petersburg Independent.

Mrs. Sistrunk, children and sister, Miss Atkinson, after a pleasant summer on the beach, left last week for their Ocala home. During their stay Mrs. Sistrunk entertained numerous house parties from Ocala and other interior towns, and otherwise contributed liberally to the social enjoyments of the summer season.—Seabreeze News in Daytona Gazette.

## DISEMBOWELED

A serious cutting affray occurred at Oklawaha station Friday afternoon between Clem Caldwell and Oliver Snell, two young white men.

The quarrel originated over a horse trade, and words led to the cutting.

Snell, it is claimed, called Caldwell very vile names and when Caldwell advanced towards him a bystander warned him that Snell had an open knife in his pocket, and when Snell drew the knife Caldwell attempted to escape, but Snell quickly overtook him and caught him about the neck with his left hand, and literally disemboweled him with the knife, which he held in his right hand.

Holding his abdomen together as best he could, young Caldwell reached his home and got his gun and attempted to pursue Snell, but soon became too weak from loss of blood and was compelled to abandon the chase.

He was assisted back to his home and Dr. Henry was sent for, and all possible medical assistance was rendered the unfortunate man.

At last accounts young Caldwell was in a most critical condition.

## OPENINGS AT OCALA'S EMPORIUMS OF FASHION

Miss Mary Affleck and Mesdames Hayercraft and DeCamp held their formal fall and winter openings on Tuesday. Very early the ladies began going to their stores and during the entire morning and afternoon the stores were pretty well crowded.

The hats this season continue to be very large, and while the "Merry Widow" shape is gone the hats that have supplanted it are equally large if not more so.

The hats on display at both these stores show the very newest styles and some of these are exceedingly artistic, and many hats were sold on the opening day.

Cocoa and cake were served by Miss Affleck to her callers during the day.

## MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the city council was held Tuesday night. Those present were Aldermen Rheinauer, Carmichael, Melver, Helvenston, Gates and Meffert.

A number of ordinances were proposed, but upon motion all went over until next meeting.

Permits to build were granted to Messrs. Melver & MacKay and Mr. S. A. Moses.

Suits were instructed to be entered against a number of citizens who had failed to pay the street paving assessments.

Marshal Bull was instructed to remove the obstructions from May street.

The regular budget of bills was ordered paid.

## OUT OF TOWN VISITORS

Quite a number of out of town people were in the city Tuesday. Among others we noted the following:

Mr. Walter Ray, Martel; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Horne and Mr. Ed Weathers, York; C. A. Tremere, Bellevue; J. M. T. Carter, Carter's Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pillans, Terrell; Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Miller and George Petteway, Leroy; Joseph Stanaland, Lake Bryant; J. W. Ward, Jr., Floral City; Henry Morrison of Stanton, John T. Lewis of Moss Bluff, E. L. Wartmann and W. J. Crosby of Citra, and quite a number of the members of the camp of Confederate veterans, whose names will be found in the notice of the meeting of that organization.

## HAYNIE—CAMPBELL

Mrs. C. H. Campbell announces the marriage of her daughter, Eudora Lee, to Mr. Walter Lee Haynie, the ceremony having taken place October 1st at the residence of the Rev. W. L. Lingle.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynie left immediately for Washington and New York and will be at home to their friends after the 10th, at the residence of Mr. Haynie's mother, on Central avenue.—Atlantat Journal.

The young bride is an Ocala girl, and was born in this city, being the daughter of the late Charles H. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Maynard of Rock Springs were visitors to Ocala Monday. They were here for the purpose of inspecting a residence in this city, which they are contemplating purchasing. We hope that Mr. and Mrs. Maynard will decide to move to Ocala. They are splendid citizens and will be warmly welcomed to this city.

## MRS. BOSTICK'S FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY OPENING

Mrs. Minnie A. Bostick, another of Ocala's progressive and up-to-date milliners, held her fall and winter opening Wednesday.

Mrs. Bostick has recently returned from New York, where she purchased a large and stylish line of hats and all millinery accessories, which she had displayed on Wednesday.

Mrs. Bostick's store was prettily decorated with gowers for the opening day, and during the afternoon hours very delicious punch was served by Mrs. P. V. Leavengood and her guest, Mrs. James Bingham, of Jacksonville. Large crowds attended the opening.

This was Ocala's third millinery opening this week, and feminine shoppers have been in their element all the week.

Mrs. Bostick has as her assistant Miss Laura Sewell.

## DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING

Hon. S. M. Sparkman and other speakers will address the voters of the first congressional district of Florida at the following times and places:

Bradentown—Monday, Oct. 5.  
Dade City—Tuesday, Oct. 6.  
Leesburg—Thursday, Oct. 8.  
Eustis—Friday, Oct. 9.

OCALA—Saturday, Oct. 10.  
Bartow—Tuesday, Oct. 11.  
Other appointments will be made and advertised later.

W. B. HENDERSON,  
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com., 1st Dis. of Fla.  
P. G. WALL, Secretary.

## BACK FROM NEW YORK WITH A BIG STOCK

Mr. B. Goldman, proprietor of the Globe, is back from New York City, where he has been on a big purchasing expedition. He took his time and was careful to make the choicest selections. His patrons will be the beneficiaries of the time he consumed and the judgment he displayed in his purchases. He is determined that his patrons shall get the worth of their money at his establishment, and he took advantage of the depressed condition of the market to buy bargains. Make him a visit and see his goods.

## CITRA WEDDING

Cards will soon be out to the marriage of Miss Mary Wartmann of Citra and Mr. Eugene Cox of Atlanta.

The wedding will take place October 19 at the home of the bride-to-be, and among the out of town guests will be some of her Tampa friends.

The matron of honor will be Mrs. Lyle Griffin, who is an old school friend of the bride's. Miss Wartmann has visited Mrs. Griffin in this city and has a number of friends here.

Mr. Cox is a most promising young pharmacist of Atlanta, and is a graduate of the Pennsylvania College of Pharmacy.—Tampa Tribune.

## TRIED BEFORE JUDGE BELL

Fred Douglas, the negro who was brought to Ocala several days ago and placed in jail here, was tried before Judge Bell Saturday morning. He was tried on two counts and given seven months for the two offenses. It will be remembered that Douglas is the negro who frightened Mrs. John T. Lewis and children so badly about ten days ago, while they were in the woods near their home at Moss Bluff.

## ENGAGEMENT OF MISS HARRIS AND MR. CLARK ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Louise, and Mr. William Harvey Clark, Jr., of this city.

The marriage of Miss Harris and Mr. Clark will be quietly solemnized on the evening of November the eleventh at home, and will be followed by a large reception.

## MR. REDDING TRIED BEFORE JUDGE BELL

The trial of Mr. Reuben Redding, who was arrested for assaulting Mr. Frank Moses Monday about six miles south of Ocala, was held before Judge Bell yesterday. The particulars of this case have already appeared in this paper. Mr. Redding was found not guilty and was discharged.

## MOVED

J. F. Simmons has moved his harness repairing and saw filing shop to Marion Farms livery stable. 10-9-4\*