

# THE OCALA BANNER.

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

VOLUME 44, NUMBER 16.

OCALA, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 16, 1908.

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## Local and Personal

Mr. Peacock, one of our prominent turpentine operators, was a visitor to Ocala Wednesday.

Miss Eunice Brice has returned home from a visit to friends and relatives at Newberry, S. C.

Dr. S. T. Carswell, the popular Citra physician, was transacting business in Ocala Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Carn came home Wednesday afternoon from a short visit with relatives at Reddick.

Mr. C. E. Herrick, one of Crystal River's best known citizens, was in Ocala Wednesday. He was returning home from a business trip to Tampa.

The Toffaletti store has been leased to two strangers to Ocala, and they will shortly open a dry goods establishment in the same.

The pretty little community of Bellevue was represented in Ocala Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Standley and children.

Mrs. S. C. Stone and Miss Fannie Stone are at home again from Chattanooga, Tenn., where they have been spending the summer with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Chaille has returned to her home in Miami, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Harper, of this city.—Metropolis.

Dr. Horace Reeves of Inverness and Col. W. S. West of Valdosta were visitors to Ocala Wednesday and were registered at the Ocala House.

We again repeat that it is a bad policy to cut the weeds and have them rot on the ground. It is also bad not to cut them at all.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen, prominent citizens of Levon, were in Ocala Thursday, shopping, and consulting our dentists.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumter Brooks and children of Zuber and Mr. and Mrs. S. Lovell and child of Sparr were among the out of town shoppers in Ocala Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Turner have returned to their home at Lake Sixteen, after spending a week in Ocala. Mr. Turner's friends regret to know that his health is far from good.

Mr. William Gist of McIntosh, one of Marion county's best known stockmen, was in the city Friday on business. Mr. Gist owns a fine stock farm near Santos.

Dr. S. H. Blitch and Mr. John T. Lewis have returned from a tour of the southern portion of the state, where they were inspecting the various convict camps.

Capt. O. W. Reagan came up Friday from Brooksville to meet Mrs. Reagan, who has been spending the summer with relatives at her old home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens and little daughter, after a short visit in Ocala, the guests of the former's parents, left Friday for a visit to their former home at High Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Moody and little son of Charleston, S. C., have returned home after a visit to the family of Mr. Sloman Moody of the Moody Automobile Company.—Tampa Tribune.

Mrs. Duncan Campbell has returned to her home at Minneola, after a visit of two weeks in this city with her father and sister, Miss Ray Thrilling. The latter accompanied Mrs. Campbell home.

Mr. Clem Caldwell of Oklawaha, who was very severely stabbed by another young white man a couple of weeks ago, is reported as improving rapidly, and that his ultimate recovery is now assured.

The sidewalk back of the Montezuma and leading to the postoffice presents a very untidy appearance, but it seems to escape the eyes of the city officials, though they pass it daily.

The Ocala Times-Union bureau of this city says that Mr. S. L. Bitting of this city has invented a machine for the harvesting of peanuts, which is destined to make Mr. Bitting wealthy and will prove of great benefit to the peanut growers everywhere.

## MR. B. F. CONDON AND MISS ROSALIE CONNOR QUIETLY WEDDED

Wednesday evening, shortly after nine o'clock, Mr. Benjamin F. Condon and Miss Rosalie Connor walked down to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles C. Carroll, where they were quietly married by Mr. Carroll.

The only witnesses to the marriage were Mr. Ernest Rawls and Miss Effie Bright, warm friends of the young couple.

So quiet had the wedding been kept that no suspicion of it leaked out, and the news of their marriage, when learned yesterday, was a very great surprise to almost everyone. However, a few of their young friends had their suspicions aroused and followed the couple to the parsonage and waited at the gate for them, and when Mr. and Mrs. Condon emerged they were overwhelmed with congratulations, best wishes and rice.

The marriage was not a runaway affair, as Miss Connor had the consent of her parents, but owing to the fact that their home was recently destroyed by fire it was necessary to have the wedding quiet, so the above plans were made and executed by the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Condon are spending their honeymoon in Jacksonville, St. Augustine and other points on the East Coast, and will be away about a week or ten days.

Mr. Condon is an Ocala boy, having been born and reared in this city. He is building up a good business in this city, is attentive to the same, and although still quite young promises to become in time one of our leading young business men. He has many friends who sincerely congratulate him, as his wife is a very lovely and attractive young girl. She was also born in Ocala, but when quite a young girl moved away from this city. She is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Connor, and with her parents moved back to Ocala from Alabama a little less than a year ago. She is an accomplished musician, and the friends and acquaintances that she has made here since her return hope that her pathway will be strewn with roses.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Payne of Fairfield were in Ocala Wednesday en route home from Belleview, where they had been to visit their daughter and see their little grandson. Mr. Payne called at our office and left one dollar for the Bryan and Kern campaign fund. Mr. Payne enjoys the reputation of being one of the finest farmers in his section, and while here Wednesday he was interviewing some of our merchants and stock growers about a proposition to ship them two or three carloads of corn. He is one person who always has a surplus of products, having already sold a large quantity of oats. He says that by following the suggestions and using the remedy given out by the experiment station he has no trouble in ridding his corn of the ravages of the weevil and his meat from the ravages of various insects. That he still has a quantity of home-cured hams that are as sound and sweet as the day they were first put up, and he believes that if the suggestions given out by the experiment station are followed that they can be kept fresh indefinitely. Mrs. Payne was all smiles in speaking of her little grandson.

Mr. Lawrence Dozier, mayor of Leesburg, passed through Ocala on Tuesday. He speaks hopefully of the future of his city, and says that the digging of the two canals connecting the lakes and bringing the landing within the corporate limits of the town has been of immense benefit to it. That the citizens of Leesburg and vicinity will petition the next congress for an appropriation of \$50,000 for deepening and straightening the Oklawaha river, and supplying it with locks and dams. When this improvement is accomplished it will be possible for large boats to navigate this historic stream, and great benefits will flow from it. It will not only help Leesburg, but likewise all the country tributary to the lakes and river.

Mr. C. V. Miller, who has organized a large real estate company in Jacksonville, said to a reporter of this paper yesterday that he had succeeded in getting together some of the strongest men, financially considered, in Florida. That the company owns a large number of city lots in Jacksonville and some of the finest bodies of land in the state and they are anticipating doing a very large business this winter.

## FOR MRS. MARY DODGE MADDOX

Mrs. Mary Dodge Maddox of Ocala was the honor guest Tuesday at a very delightful sewing party given in the morning by her sister-in-law, Mrs. James B. Dodge, at her attractive home in Springfield.

The guests took their fancy work with them and the morning was spent very informally with music occasionally given by the talented members of the congenial little gathering.

Mrs. Dodge is quite an accomplished young housekeeper, and gave her guests a very pleasant time. The delightful luncheon was served on blue china and garnished with violets, to carry out the decorative scheme. Violets, roses, Calla lilies and ferns made the room attractive, although no very great amount of decorating was attempted.

Mrs. Thaddeus Braddy added much to the pleasure of everyone by her clever playing, and the pretty young hostess was assisted in serving by her sisters, Misses Nellie and Louise Deane.

Enjoying the pretty compliment to a popular visitor were: Mrs. H. H. Deane, Mrs. W. H. Dodge, Sr., of Ocala, Mrs. W. H. Dodge, Jr., Mrs. F. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. William Coleman, Mrs. C. L. Bonney, Mrs. Thaddeus Braddy, Mrs. S. A. Rawls, Mrs. J. E. Waddell, Mrs. Dempsey Mayo, Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. Lucia Smith, Mrs. McGeebe Whitner, Mrs. Edith Floyd Durance, Mrs. Edgar Lee Crosssett, Mrs. C. W. Denton, and Misses Jennie Cook, Minnie Burroughs, Marie Stockton.—Times-Union.

Mr. Fred G. Lovell, who is now manager of the Corner Drug Store, will make a special effort to popularize this handsome establishment more and more. Mr. Lovell is from Leesburg and is a graduate of pharmacy, and has practiced his profession at Leesburg, Sanford and Tampa, and came to Ocala bearing the highest testimonials. He is a nephew of Col. Charles P. Lovell of Jacksonville. Mr. Lovell has recently secured the services of Mr. E. R. Hutchings of Eustis, a son of Dr. Guy H. Hutchings, and a graduate from the Atlanta school of pharmacy. With these two young men at the helm a big success is predicted for the Corner Drug Store.

Mr. J. A. McKinney of Lakeland, a former partner of Mr. Z. C. Chambers, came up yesterday for a brief visit, and before returning will stop over at Lake Weir and gather his orange crop, if it is colored up enough and has the proper flavor. He says that the Ocala Banner is bragging about our public school opening with nearly five hundred pupils, but that Lakeland is entitled to wear the "blue ribbon" as its public school opened with an attendance of six hundred and forty, and has three private schools besides. He says that Lakeland is booming and her public school attendance tells its own story.

Mr. W. L. Jordan, a prominent citizen of Healdville, represented his section in Ocala Tuesday. He says that the hard road to Dunnellon is completed to his town and that the bridge across the Withlacoochee river is completed with the exception of the approaches, and he thinks in a little while the hard road will be completed from Dunnellon to Ocala and from Ocala to the Withlacoochee river. This, with the steel bridge, will make things very excellent for people living in the neighborhood of this river.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rogers returned from Michigan yesterday, where the latter has been under treatment at one of the sanitariums. He feels that he has been benefited by the treatment, but has not been there long enough to get thoroughly on the road to recovery, but will pursue the treatment at home and is hopeful of a complete cure. He says that politics are very warm in Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were met in Ocala by their brothers, Messrs. Robert F. Rogers, Jr., and Charley Rogers.

Miss Jewell Wicker, a very charming young lady from Montezuma, Ga., arrived in Ocala yesterday to visit her cousins, Misses Florence and Margaret Walters. Miss Wicker, for the past month, has been the guest of relatives at Coleman, and is now on her way home.

Eighteen members of the Baptist Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Louis W. Duval Monday afternoon and passed a very delightful hour. Next Monday afternoon they will meet with Miss Leafy Sylvester.

## FLORIDA'S CAN'T BE BEAT

Hampton, Fla., Oct. 12, 1908.

Dear Sir—I have recently visited some fine stock farms in the Tennessee Valley, and greatly enjoyed the trip, but I did not see any Durham Shorthorn cattle that compared favorably with the beautiful herd on your Palmetto Park Farm at Ocala.

The three high grade heifers and the registered bull I purchased from you in July arrived safely on Friday morning, and the people in this section are greatly interested in them, and express surprise at seeing what the infusion of good blood will do in raising the standard of the common range herd.

Sincerely yours,  
CORNELIUS YOUNG.

Messrs. James Knight, Walter Ray, Richard S. Hall, E. P. Thagard, H. L. Anderson, Lee Miller, W. J. Crosby, Emmett Robinson and a number of other turpentine operators were in Jacksonville yesterday attending the turpentine operators' association. It is confidently predicted that movements will be put on foot at this meeting which will restore the price of turpentine to its "good time" prices. God speed their efforts.

Mrs. A. Y. Strunk has returned home after an absence of several months. She left early in the summer with Mr. Strunk, who went to New York and Washington for treatment by specialists. Mrs. Strunk also visited relatives in Pennsylvania and on her way home stopped at Meridian, Miss., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gray. Mr. Strunk preceded his wife home some weeks ago. His health is very greatly improved.

The friends of Mr. H. G. Eggleton announce his candidacy for justice of the peace of the Ocala district. Mr. Eggleton has read law and has been admitted to the bar, which fits him for the duties of this office and he and his friends will appreciate it if he is remembered at the election on November the third and is elected to this office.

Mrs. L. Horne and children of this city and Mrs. Horne's mother, Mrs. E. C. Edwards of Williston, who have spent the past summer at Indian Springs, Ga., Saluda, N. C., Tate Springs, Tenn., and Daytona Beach, have returned from the latter place. Mr. Horne, has gone on to New York to spend a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

Hon. and Mrs. M. L. Payne of Fairfield passed through Ocala Saturday en route to Belleview, where they were going to see their little grandson, the son of Prof. and Mrs. P. Wilson Green, who was born about a week ago. This is their only grandson, and Mr. and Mrs. Payne are very proud of the birth of the little fellow.

Mr. C. M. Brown, Jr., of Miami arrived yesterday on the Comanche. Mr. Brown, who is one of Miami's largest furniture dealers, is returning from New York, where he has been buying stock.—Times-Union.

Mr. Brown spent several weeks with Hon. Frank Pope on his trip in the interest of the campaign of Mr. Bryan for the presidency.

Mr. R. W. Ferguson of the Berlin section, noted as the most successful turkey raiser in the county, was in the city Monday. He says his turkeys this season are fatter and more numerous than ever, and that he will have no difficulty in supplying his patrons with all the turkeys they need for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year.

Capt. A. H. Yongue of Fairfield was in Ocala Wednesday and called on us to make his contribution to the Bryan and Kern campaign fund, and accompanying the same was a hearty God-speed that the democratic nominees would be safely landed in the White House. Capt. Yongue is a veteran and a life-long democrat.

Mr. P. L. Durisoe of Connor was among the out of town visitors to Ocala Monday. He is one of the county's most successful and up to date farmers. He came to this county in 1866, and says that his farming operations are now better than at any previous time.

Mrs. M. M. Little and children, after spending the past four months at Rabun Gap, Ga., have returned home. Their summer in the mountains of north Georgia proved both delightful and beneficial.

## REV. T. H. JOHNSTON MADE ARCH DEACON

Bishop William Crane Gray has appointed Rev. Thomas Henry Johnston, D. D., arch deacon of southeastern Florida.

Mr. Johnston is the brilliant young Irish preacher and lecturer and for several years has been rector of the Episcopal church at Bradentown. He is well known in this city.

Mr. Johnston was ordained to the ministry in this country and is an exceedingly eloquent preacher. As Archdeacon Johnston he will be a power in the church in southeast Florida.

## REV. JOSEPHUS ANDERSON CELEBRATES HIS BIRTHDAY

The Rev. Josephus Anderson of Leesburg was 79 years old last Wednesday, and a great many of friends called to congratulate him. They presented him with a handsomely-filled purse.

Dr. Anderson was in the ministry for over fifty years. He is one of the best known Methodist ministers in Florida and has friends in every portion of the state, who hope that he will yet live to celebrate many more birthdays. He retired from active ministry some years ago.

## PRELIMINARY HEARING

Jim Swain, who was recently arrested in Citrus county by Sheriff Galloway for a murder committed at Levon some three years ago or more, had a preliminary trial before Judge Bell Wednesday. He was committed to jail without bail to await the assembling of the grand jury. Swain was a laborer in the lumber mills of Mr. W. S. West and Mr. West was here in person in his behalf and employed Mr. R. A. Burford to defend him, but the court held that the evidence against him was too strong to admit him to bail.

## TAX ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

The county commissioners have examined and accepted the tax books for 1908, and I have delivered every book and paper to the clerk of the court as the law requires. There is nothing left but empty desks and tables for me to do business with or give information from, and as I cannot afford to sit in an empty office and tell jokes it will be closed until after I make my rounds of the county next January, when I hope to meet every man.

ALFRED AYER.

**Haycraft & DeCamp**  
FINE MILLINERY  
A Full Line of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats for Ladies and the Children.  
All Kinds of  
HAIR GOODS  
Next Door to Masters  
Magnolia St., Ocala, Fla.

**ASPHYXIATED**  
Henry Lewis, a colored man, who works for the Ocala Gas Company, was asphyxiated Tuesday afternoon, but after very heroic treatment was resuscitated.

He was fixing a gas pipe underneath the Variety Store. Mr. Moore, who was with him, was called away for some purpose, and when he returned he found the negro unconscious. He worked with him for some time before he succeeded in restoring him to consciousness.

**PROTECT YOUR HOME**  
By Using the Celebrated Burrows Rustless Screens  
Keeps out flies and mosquitoes and does away with the annoyance of nets. Also have DuBose's hardwood floors, laid over your old floors without any inconvenience. The only sanitary floors in use. W. E. DuBose, 313 W. Forsyth St., Jacksonville Fla. 4-24-w

**CHICAGO WON THE PENNANT**  
Chicago won from Detroit again yesterday afternoon, the score being 2 to 0. This closes the series for the world's championship for 1908, and gives to Chicago the pennant. This was the fifth game of the series of seven, Chicago winning four of the five games played.

**CUT GLASS**  
In order to close out our line of Fine Cut Glass, we will during the week, Monday, October 12 to Saturday, October 17, sell at greatly reduced prices.  
Weihe, The Jeweler.

FISHEL'S FISHEL'S FISHEL'S FISHEL'S FISHEL'S FISHEL'S  
FISHEL'S FISHEL'S FISHEL'S FISHEL'S FISHEL'S FISHEL'S

**5,000 YARDS**  
OF  
**GOOD YELLOW HOMESPUN**

on sale for 10 days at  
**YARD 3 1/2 CENTS**  
with another purchase.

**FISHEL'S DEPARTMENT STORE.**

FISHEL'S FISHEL'S FISHEL'S FISHEL'S FISHEL'S FISHEL'S  
FISHEL'S FISHEL'S FISHEL'S FISHEL'S FISHEL'S FISHEL'S