

THE Ocala BANNER.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Local and Personal

Mrs. D. A. Miller is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fletcher, who is critically ill at Dunnellon.

Mr. Nathan Mayo of Belleview and Summerfield was in the city Wednesday on business.

Mr. O. M. Gale of Belleview was a business visitor to the city Wednesday.

Mr. Bert Pearson of Floral City is spending a few days in Ocala with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon K. Edwards were among the out of town visitors in Ocala Wednesday. They are prominent residents of Irvine.

Mr. J. C. Mathews of Flemington, formerly Marion county's tax collector, was transacting business in Ocala Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Gates of South Lake Weir was in the city Wednesday between trains, having come up to do some shopping.

Mr. Louis J. Haisley of New York is noted among the out of town visitors in the city. He is at the Green Tree Inn.—Miami Metropolis.

Mr. John H. Mathews of Candler has been in Ocala for several days, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mathews.

The friends of Miss Sally Spurlin are sorry to know that she continues to be quite ill with a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Jewell Wicker, after a short visit in Ocala with her cousins, Misses Florence and Margaret Walters, left yesterday afternoon for her home at Montezuma, Ga.

McKay & MacKay are exclusive Ocala agents for the popular Imperial Smyrna Art Squares. Call and see them. Prices range from \$22 to \$45.

Mr. R. A. Witter has rented the third one of Mrs. H. C. Croom's new cottages on South Second street, and as soon as it is completed will move his family into it. They now reside on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Green, who have been away all summer, arrived in Ocala Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gerig before going to South Florida for the winter.

Mrs. C. L. Gamsby and son, Cameron, are now enjoying a fall visit in New York City. Later on they expect to come to Ocala to spend the winter. Their friends will be delighted to see them again.

Mr. Jack MacIntosh left Wednesday for Manitou, Colorado, where he will join his brother, Mr. Robert MacIntosh. Later they will go to Colorado Springs, where they expect to spend the winter.

I Dod Israel, formerly a well known business man of Ocala, but now traveling for a Philadelphia concern, is in the city, stopping at the Almeria. Mr. Israel is known to a great many people in South Florida.—Tampa Times.

Hon. W. B. Dickenson, county superintendent of public instruction, has returned from a business visit to Gainesville and Ocala. Mr. Dickenson's old home is in Marion county, and he says the country there is booming.—Tampa Times.

Miss Claudia Miller, who taught in the English department in the Orlando High School for the past three years, is in DeLand, taking a course in English under Prof. Frost in the university. Miss Miller has rooms at Mrs. Ford's, on the Boulevard.—DeLand News.

Mr. D. H. Palmer of Jacksonville and Mr. A. H. Flowers of Tampa, representing the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., are in the city for a few days. They have on display in Rheinauer & Company's store a splendid exhibit for their school.

Miss Jessie Owens, who has a beautiful home near Sparr, was a popular visitor to our city Thursday. Suffering the fate of many others, she had an attack of dengue, but was her own physician, as well as physician to several others.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

In obedience to the call of the chairman and secretary for a meeting of the Marion county democratic executive committee, a session of said committee was held in this city Wednesday morning. On a call of the roll the following members were found to be present:

District 1—John M. Graham.
District 2—E. D. Rou.
District 3—D. E. Mathews.
District 6—William L. Jordan.
District 7—J. M. Douglass.
District 8—J. W. Davis, A. D. Mitchell.

District 16—A. C. White.
District 17—W. J. Folks.
District 18—F. M. Townsend.
District 20—W. J. Willis.
District 21—J. A. Freeman.
District 26—W. Luffman.
District 32—D. R. Zetrouer.

The chairman stated that a quorum was present. He said that the object of the meeting was to devise means for bringing out as large a democratic vote as possible in the coming election.

An informal and general discussion followed, all the members of the committee pledging themselves to do all in their power to arouse enthusiasm in their respective precincts, and exhaust every effort to bring out as large a vote as possible.

A circular letter will be prepared by the chairman and secretary and sent to the voters of the county, stressing the salient features of the more important questions of the campaign, and urging them to be at the polls on the day of election and make the democratic majority as large as possible.

From the tone of the committee the indications are that a large vote will be polled and there is no name on the democratic ticket unsafe.

A FINE HERD

Kissimmee, Fla., Aug 16, 1908.

Mr. Z. C. Chambliss, Ocala, Fla.: Dear Friend—Your esteemed letter of the 14th inst., duly to hand. Glad to hear from you. I have actually worked until I am almost worn out. My hands are so stiff I can scarcely hold the pen. Glad to hear your report on the Shorthorn. I must say that I am on the up grade in all lines. My cattle and orange groves are all doing nicely. I have sold out my sheep, and I am sticking to cattle and oranges. I will mark between 600 and 700 calves, and I think 250 of those will be Herefords and Shorthorns. I have the finest lot of calves I ever saw, and those who have had experience agree with me.

Yours truly,
JNO. M. LEE.
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RAYMOND FRAZIER FOUND GUILTY

Raymond D. Frazier, colored, was before Judge Bell Monday on a charge of carelessly and wrecklessly handling a gun some months ago at Anthony. It seems that bad blood existed between Frazier and another negro named Green, and when the former went to the latter's place he was told to leave, whereupon he drew the gun, which resulted in his arrest.

After hearing the testimony the jury rendered a verdict of guilty and Judge Bell sentenced Frazier to pay a fine of \$100 and costs, or spend ninety days in the county jail at hard labor. Major L. T. Izlar represented the prosecution, while Frazier was defended by Mr. L. W. Duval.

Motion for new trial was filed by Mr. Duval.

The re-union of the Confederate Veterans of Florida was held at Tampa this week, and that city bestowed upon its visitors a lavish hospitality. The meeting, it is believed, was unusually large. Marion Camp sent the following representatives: L. M. Graham, commander, Grahamville; H. W. Long, Martel; H. W. Douglas, Shady; H. C. Martin, Fort McCoy; J. A. Wissner, Flemington; M. P. Frink, Berlin; D. A. Smith and Chandler Yonge, Anthony; S. J. McAteer, Reddick; W. L. Ditto, T. O. Stewart, J. M. T. Christian, Ocala. The best wishes of this paper go with these comrades, and it hopes that one and all will be glad of having attended the session.

BACK FROM ATLANTA

Mr. D. W. Tompkins, who went to Atlanta last week to purchase horses and mules for the Tompkins, Cobb & Company stables in this city, has returned home. He purchased some very splendid animals, which are on exhibition at the stables.

OCALA TO THE FORE—A LETTER THAT TELLS ITS OWN STORY

Washington, Sept. 18, 1908.

Geo. C. Crom, P. M., Ocala, Fla.: Sir—Replying to your letter of August 21, asking for the "amount of business done" at certain postoffices in the state of Florida for the year ending April 1, 1908, you are informed that the following table shows the gross postal receipts of the offices named for the four quarters ended March 31, 1908:

	Gross Receipts
Ocala, Florida.....	\$19,419.00
Gainesville, Florida.....	17,798.00
Orlando, Florida.....	15,849.00
Lake City, Florida.....	8,146.00
Live Oak, Florida.....	10,021.00
Tallahassee, Florida.....	18,612.00
Palatka, Florida.....	12,917.00
Sanford, Florida.....	9,613.00
Bartow, Florida.....	10,134.00
Lakeland, Florida.....	\$2,779.00

Respectfully,
M. O. CHANCE, Auditor.

WHEAT—BAILEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Kuykendall have issued invitations to the marriage of Mrs. Kuykendall's daughter, Miss Maggie Bailey, to Dr. Alpheus A. Wheat, on Thursday evening, October 29th, at half after seven o'clock, at the Methodist Episcopal church at Enid, Mississippi.

Miss Bailey spent a portion of winter before last in Ocala as the guest of Miss Anna Mixson, and Miss Mixson is now at Enid, and will be one of the attendants at the wedding next week.

MR. FRANK DRAKE BREAKS HIS WRIST

Yesterday afternoon, while playing his regular daily tennis game on the Camp tennis court, Mr. Frank Drake slipped and fell. The court is of cement, and Mr. Drake's fall was quite a severe one. His wrist was badly fractured. A physician was immediately called and set the broken arm, which Mr. Drake will have to carry in a sling for several weeks. His friends regret exceedingly the painful accident that has befallen him.

MISS SYLVESTER ENTERTAINS SEWING CIRCLE

The members of the Young Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Baptist church were entertained at their regular meeting Monday afternoon by Miss Leary Sylvester. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in making fancy articles for the bazaar, and during the afternoon Miss Sylvester served appetizing refreshments.

The circle will meet next week with Mrs. W. M. Goin.

The regular monthly Presbyterian social was held on Monday afternoon, Mrs. G. S. Scott being the hostess, assisted by her charming daughter, Mrs. John H. Taylor. A very original contest kept the guests pleasantly amused for some time. The answers to all the questions were made by the names of the members of the Presbyterian church. Refreshments were served in the dining room and the afternoon was a most enjoyable one.

Mr. J. E. Waters, who has been suffering severely for some time with a cancer of the mouth, and who was thought to have been dying on Sunday at his home near this city, is now very much better and strong hopes are entertained of his recovery. Mr. Waters is an old landmark of this county and was a valiant soldier of the Confederacy. He enlisted from South Carolina, and did service in the army of Virginia.

Miss Mattie Williams, who has been at Gainesville, Georgia, for the past year, studying music, is in Jacksonville for a short visit with Mrs. Samuel A. Rawls before returning home. During the summer months Miss Williams has had her sister's baby, Master Harrington Hall and his nurse with her at Gainesville and returned home several days ago. Mr. Hall meeting them in Jacksonville.

A little Master Judd arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Judd early Sunday morning, direct from Babylon, and the parents are very happy over the presence of their small guest. With the permission of an all-wise Providence the little man will remain permanently with the family, and we know will always be a joy to them and a pleasure to his little sister.

THE Ocala LIBRARY TO MOVE

The Ocala public library expects to move this week from its present quarters to the Ocala Athletic Association's rooms, which are in Mr. Clyatt's handsome new building, opposite the Ocala Banner office.

This is a splendid place for the library, everything being new and clean and the room splendidly adapted for a library. The Athletic Association will not charge the Library Association any rent, and in the evenings they will have free access to the library. This is a very splendid arrangement, both for the library and the Athletic Association. The one hundred and twenty dollars a year that the library has heretofore paid for rent will now be devoted to the purchase of new books and magazines.

Miss Louise Gamsby, who has been the librarian for seven years past, will continue in charge and will be pleased to see all the old patrons and any new readers at the new library rooms as soon as the books and furniture can be moved. It is hoped that the moving can be begun today.

Miss Jean McRae, the beautiful and popular daughter of Mr. Alexander McRae, was married on the 13th instant at the residence of her aunt in Louisville, Ky., to Mr. Ira M. Kimball of North Carolina. The happy couple left Louisville at once for Denver, Col., their future home. Miss McRae was very much admired and very popular in Monticello's social circles and her many friends wish her much joy and happiness in her new home.—Monticello News in Times-Union.

Miss McRae visited in Ocala several years ago, and while here was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. M. Hubbard.

The Reading Club held their regular Tuesday meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. R. McKean. The course of study mapped out for the club this winter is Italy and Greece and the meetings promise to be very interesting ones. The books are "A Short History of Rome and Italy," by Mary Platt Parmele, "Renaissance and Modern Art," by W. H. Goodyear, and "Greek Life," by different writers. Besides these works the Bay View Magazine will also be studied. The lessons for the present are in the first named book. Next week the club will meet with Miss Susie Fort.

Mrs. Dorothy C. Edwards and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. R. T. Adams, returned home Tuesday afternoon from Alabama, where they have been spending several weeks with relatives. Prior to going to Alabama Mrs. Edwards spent a delightful summer touring Europe and Mrs. Adams spent the summer in Iowa with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will begin house-keeping at once in their attractive home, Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Adams' brother-in-law, Mr. H. L. Gardner, Jr., will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Adams this winter.

Mr. Patrick T. Randall has recently been appointed postmaster at Connor, Mr. P. L. Duriso, the old postmaster, having resigned. Mr. Randall said that the excursion to Silver Springs last Saturday was very successful in every way. His boat, the Wenona, carried forty passengers, and Mr. Mason's Oregonian, which is a smaller boat, carried fifteen or twenty passengers. In the race between the two boats the Oregonian distanced the Wenona by fifteen minutes. All the excursionists had a delightful time and the day was very greatly enjoyed.

The Atlantic Coast Line surgeons, after an interesting session in Jacksonville, left yesterday for a boat trip to Sanford. The concluding session was to be held on the boat while en route to Sanford, and a very elegant dinner was to be served. Some very distinguished Coast Line surgeons and officials attended the meeting. Dr. J. H. Pittman of Jacksonville is second vice president of the association, and he was in charge of the arrangements, and it was largely due to his efforts that the meeting was such a successful one.

Mr. C. C. Priest of Anthony was in Ocala Wednesday morning and left over the Seaboard for Tampa in the afternoon to be present at the annual re-union of the Confederate Veterans. He was expecting to have a fine time. He will remain until Sunday at Tampa, and before returning home will visit St. Petersburg and other points in South Florida.

MR. LESTER TO RUN THE ALMERIA HOTEL

P. R. Lester, the new proprietor of the Almeria Hotel, has arrived and taken charge. Mr. Lester is from Ocala and will move his family here within the next few days. He is a very pleasant gentleman, a man of much business experience, and will undoubtedly make the Almeria a paying proposition. Mr. Lester was formerly in the sawmill business and had charge of the big plant of the Sumner Lumber Company at Edenfield, Sumter county, having an interest with G. A. McLeod and other men whose names are familiarly connected with the lumber industry throughout the state.—Tampa Times.

Miss Carrie Lapham, formerly of this city, is here on a visit to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lapham and their interesting little son. Miss Lapham is now a graduated trained nurse, and makes her home in New York City. She has been phenomenally successful in the practice of her profession and has made several trips abroad with various of her patients. She is a very popular and capable nurse, and her Ocala friends are delighted to learn of the success she is having.

Mr. J. W. Tuten of Grahamville, an old and steadfast friend of the Ocala Banner, represented his community in our city Wednesday. He was looking exceedingly robust and youthful. He said that he had just marked one hundred calves, and everything looks bright and prosperous for him in his advancing years. He has no one but himself to care for, has a fine farm, well stocked, and his herd of cattle is constantly growing larger.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at half past two o'clock. This union expects to have a very fine temperance lecture delivered in Ocala by Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, a very noted worker and lecturer, some time next month, and this meeting was especially held to make arrangements for this event, which will be a very notable one during the W. C. T. U. convention in this city.

Mrs. Vernie Stevens of Shawnee, Okla., formerly Miss Hattie Dye of this city, is now on a visit to Misses Mabel and Edith Taylor in Cincinnati, Ohio. From there she will come to Ocala before Thanksgiving and will remain until after Christmas as the guest of the family of her aunt, Mrs. B. A. Weathers. Mr. Stevens will join his wife in Ocala for the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. T. K. Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rentz returned to their home at Levon Saturday afternoon from Jacksonville, where they went to see the Merry Widow performance. While in the metropolis Mr. and Mrs. Rentz were the guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. J. C. Little in Riverside. Mr. and Mrs. McGhee, of Levon, also went up to see the Merry Widow.

Mr. Louis R. Chazal went down to his Woodmar home Tuesday afternoon for the balance of the week. He is accompanied by Father M. P. Foley of St. Augustine and Father Berry of Palatka, who will be his guests. He was also accompanied to the lake by his brother, Dr. Phillip E. Chazal, of Charleston, S. C., who arrived in Ocala Tuesday afternoon over the Seaboard.

As Mr. Watterson Tucker was automobiling Monday afternoon his pet pointer dog leaped into the car just as he started on his tour from his home, and as he was passing the Theus-Zachry store the dog leaped out of the car and was caught under the wheels and was killed. The dog was a household pet and the accident is very much regretted by Mr. Tucker and all the members of the family.

Mr. A. Karl Silvernail, the clever young representative of the Ludden-Campbell-Smith Company, Jacksonville's leading music house, spent Wednesday in the city in the interest of his company. Mr. Silvernail married Miss Eddie Sparkman, who is well known in this city, having visited Miss Eloise Miller several times before her marriage.

Mr. S. E. Rowe had the misfortune to severely hurt his left leg on Saturday afternoon while trying to handle a heavy case of groceries at the Seaboard depot. Though his injuries were painful and might have been serious, he was out again yesterday.

GENERAL DIRECTORY

CITY OF OCALA
Mayor—George A. Nash.
Clerk—Henry Sistrunk.
Tax Collector—W. W. Clyatt.
Treasurer—William T. Gary.
Marshal—W. C. Bull.
Council—At large, L. W. Duval; first ward, A. G. Gates and J. D. Robertson; second ward, Charles Rheinauer and J. M. Meffert; third ward, D. E. McIver and E. T. Heivenston; fourth ward, G. A. Carmichael and Thomas J. Owen.
Council meets on the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.
Trustees, Ocala Sub-School District—J. E. Chace, W. T. Gary and G. W. Martin.
Chief of Fire Department—H. S. Chambers.
Superintendent of Streets—E. G. Jones.
Superintendent of Electric Light Plant—Ed C. Bennett.
Ocala Board of Trade—T. T. Munroe, president; C. L. Bittinger, secretary.
Ocala Rifles—Geo. A. Nash, captain; John M. Graham, first lieutenant; Will C. Dunn, second lieutenant. Weekly drills every Tuesday night. Business meeting first Tuesday night of each month.

COUNTY OFFICERS
Clerk Circuit Court—Simeon T. Sistrunk, Ocala.
Sheriff—Henry Gordon, Ocala.
Tax Collector—E. L. Carney, Ocala.
Tax Assessor—Alfred Ayer, McIntosh and Ocala.
Treasurer—T. E. Pasteur, Ocala.
Judge of Probate—Joseph H. Bell, Ocala.
Surveyor—Alexander Moorhead, Ocala.
Supervisor of Registration—J. L. Beck, Berlin.
Commissioners—John L. Edwards, chairman, Ocala; Samuel R. Pyles, Ocala; Nathaniel A. Fort, Lynne; Charles M. Turner, Anthony; James M. Mathews, Flemington.
Board meets first Tuesday in every month.
School Board—Superintendent and secretary, W. D. Carn; members, Isaac Stevens, Ocala, chairman; B. R. Blitch, Blitchton; J. S. Grantham, Ft. McCoy.
Senator—D. H. Baker, Orange Home.
Representatives—Ed L. Wartmann, Citra; George G. Mathews, Ocala.
Justice of the Peace, Ocala District—J. Walker Bishop.

STATE OFFICERS
Governor—Napoleon B. Broward, Tallahassee.
Secretary of State—H. Clay Crawford, Tallahassee.
Treasurer—C. V. Knott, Tallahassee.
Attorney General—William H. Ellis, Tallahassee.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—W. M. Holloway, Tallahassee.
Commissioner of Agriculture—B. E. McLin, Tallahassee.
Adjutant General—J. Clifford R. Foster, Tallahassee.
Railroad Commissioner—Newton A. Blitch, D. L. Morgan, R. Hudson Burr, all Tallahassee.
Members Supreme Court—Thomas H. Shackelford, chief justice; R. Fenwick Taylor, W. A. Hocker, J. B. Whitfield, Charles B. Parkhill, Robert E. Cuckrell, all of Tallahassee.

UNITED STATES OFFICERS
Senators—W. H. Milton, Marianna; James P. Taliaferro, Jacksonville.
Congressmen—Stephen M. Sparkman, Tampa; Frank Clark, Gainesville; Wm. B. Lamar, Monticello.
District Court—James W. Locke, judge, Jacksonville; E. O. Locke, Jacksonville, clerk; John F. Horr, marshal, Jacksonville; J. M. Cheney, district attorney, Orlando; David S. Williams, postmaster, Ocala; George C. Crom, commissioner, Ocala.

Mr. Louis R. Chazal, Miss Onie Chazal, Mr. D. S. Woodrow, Mr. Geo. H. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lloyd came up Monday afternoon from Woodmar. Mr. Ford was the guest of Mr. Woodrow at Blair Villa over Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chazal at their lovely home, Palmetto cottage, having gone down on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edd Jeffords and her daughter, Miss Edna Jeffords came up Monday from their Clearwater home for a short visit with Ocala friends. They are the guests of Mrs. E. P. Thagard and Miss Lillian Thagard. They formerly resided in Ocala and have many friends here, who will be charmed to see them again.

Mr. D. R. Zetrouer of Geiger was among the out of town shoppers in Ocala Wednesday. He reported everything in his section very placid. He said there is very little interest in politics, but that he is in hopes a full vote will be polled. Mr. Zetrouer is one of the managers of the election.

The Naval Stores Refining Company, whose plant is in the northern part of the city, is now in full operation, and is in charge of Messrs. J. E. and Clifford Taylor, who recently came to Ocala from Savannah. This company is anticipating a splendid business.