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Local and Personal

The new primary school building will not be opened until next Monday.

Mr. J. L. Smoak came home Sunday from a short visit to Homosassa.

Mrs. W. D. Shuey of this city was one of the sight-seers at the Jacksonville carnival last week.

Mrs. A. B. Kibler and children are at Largo, where they are spending some time on their orange grove.

Mr. E. T. Usher, of the firm of Ferguson and Usher, spent Sunday in Ocala, looking after interests here.

Miss Agnes Arnold of Leesburg is in the city visiting her friend, Miss Mary Gates.

Mrs. J. M. Neely and her pretty little daughter, Virginia, spent Sunday in Ocala with relatives.

Mr. F. B. Beckham, who now works at Fernandina, spent Sunday in Ocala with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Ayer of Atlanta, Ga., are the parents of a little son, who was born a couple of weeks ago at their home in that city.

Mr. J. C. Geiger has resigned his position with the Southern Express Company, and is now with the Ocala Steam Laundry.

Mr. Howard Walters, after spending a couple of days in Jacksonville, has gone on to North Carolina to visit friends for a week or two.

Mrs. Harry Lapham, who fell several days ago and injured her knee quite painfully, is getting along nicely, which will be pleasant news to her friends.

Dr. A. R. Toph is down from Jacksonville on a short visit, being here on business connected with the Montezuma Hotel, which he owns. He also came down to vote.

Mr. Fred Robertson of Crystal River, who has been ill for several days, came up to Ocala Monday to be treated, and is a patient at the Marion county hospital.

Dr. Percy Lisk, a recent medical graduate, and who is practicing his profession at Terrell, came up Sunday to spend a few days with his father here and at Connor.

Miss Inez Tolmie, the new vocal teacher, who will spend the winter in this city, sang at the Baptist church Sunday night, and charmed everyone who heard her.

Mr. H. Stalberg, formerly of this city and Dunnellon, was recently convicted of running a "crooked" pawn shop in Virginia, and is now doing time in that state.

Mrs. A. B. Dement and baby, who have been spending the summer with relatives in Tennessee and other states, have returned to Ocala to join Mr. Dement here for the winter.

Mrs. J. S. Lewis of Flemington was in Ocala Monday, a guest of Mrs. Jno. E. Bailey. Both ladies went down to Eastlake in the afternoon to spend a short while with Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mrs. Annie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Hicks and little grandson of Levon were in Ocala Monday and made the Ocala Banner office a pleasant call and were very much interested in the working of the Mergenthaler Linotype machine.

Mr. Joe Mickle, a former Ocala citizen, and now of Juliette, was in Ocala Sunday and Monday on a visit to his family, who are living here now, in order that the children can attend our excellent public school.

Miss Carrie Lapham of New York, who is spending some time in Ocala, is now nursing Mrs. J. E. Chace, Mrs. Alma Pope, who has been Mrs. Chace's nurse all during her illness, having been sick for the past few days.

MISS BESSIE MACKAY AND MASTER GEORGE MACKAY ENTERTAIN THEIR FRIENDS

Saturday night, at the beautiful home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George MacKay, Miss Bessie MacKay and Master George MacKay entertained a number of their young friends at a Hallowe'en party, and the young folks had a very gay and happy evening.

The young hostess and host received the young people at the door and introduced them to the witches and ghosts, who had consented to be present on this festive occasion.

The witch, assisted by the ghosts, served punch on the front veranda.

In the house Jack o' Lantern, hobgoblins and other Hallowe'en insignia were much in evidence.

Bobbing for apples and many other interesting games that are so intimately associated with the Hallowe'en season, were indulged in and proved to be a great deal of fun.

Later in the evening chicken salad, in green peppers, radishes, sandwiches and chocolate were served on small tables by the witch and ghosts. The tables were decorated with pumpkins, Teddy bears, witches, and various animals made from peanuts.

The witch was Miss Jessie McIntosh and the ghosts were Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh and Eula and Bessie Owen, and the other guests present were Misses Sara Davis, Helen Brown, Ellen Carlson, Bettie McIver, Elizabeth Newson, Messrs. Charles Chazal, W. V. Newson, Jr., Robert Anderson, Jr., Carlisle Izlar, Curtis and William Cron, William Bullock, Jr., Hugo McIntosh and Frank Harris, Jr.

THE JUNIOR GUILD'S HALLOWE'EEN CELEBRATION

Sunday was Hallowe'en, the day when all the rollicking sprites are abroad and when everybody is supposed to be light-hearted and happy. Supernatural influence was supposed to be at work on this day, and the occasion gives excuse for many happy gatherings of young people.

The Junior Guild of the Episcopal church made great plans for their Hallowe'en celebration. The Teague barn was turned over to the young people for their purpose, and it was the scene of a great deal of merriment and enjoyment. The barn had been most elaborately decorated with vines, evergreens and red and yellow flowers, and in its gay adornments wore a very festive appearance.

The young people had a rollicking good time and for several hours fun and frolic reigned supreme.

Games of every kind were played, Hallowe'en stunts gone through with, and the merry and happy graphophone music, etc., combined to create a perfect carnival of sounds, and everybody had a huge time, and besides which a nice sum was realized for the church, an admission of five cents having been charged.

HALLOWE'EEN PARTY AT THE METROPOLE

As a birthday party to Mr. H. E. Robinson a large party was given at the Metropole, Saturday night by a very charming hostess, Mrs. T. H. Johnson. There were many present, among them being Miss Rhoda Liddon, Miss Caro Liddon, Miss Clara Johnson, Miss Jessielu Martin, Miss Eloise Miller, Miss Grace Hatchell, Miss Lucile Moore, Mr. J. H. Parrish, Mr. John Graham, Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Charles Flippin. A number of the old Hallowe'en myths were indulged in, and ghosts were seen doing many marvelous acts. An elegant display of refreshments was gracefully served by the ladies between the acts of fun and merry making. The neatly arranged dish of fudge prepared by the young ladies was declared to be the best ever. The treat will long be remembered by Mr. Robinson.—Times-Union Bureau Ocala Notes.

THE MONTEZUMA HOTEL TO CHANGE HANDS

Mr. R. A. Bright, who has had charge of the Montezuma Hotel since early spring, expects to give it up as soon as a new manager can be secured.

Mr. J. G. Joffcoat of Leesburg was in Ocala Monday looking the property over. He expects to return soon, and in all probability will lease it for a term of years.

Mr. Bright expects to go to either Sanford or Atlanta.

Mrs. H. M. Hampton went down to Floral City Tuesday afternoon for a short visit with relatives.

DEATH INVADERS THE HOME OF MR. JERRY BURNETT

God, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to take from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burnett their brightest flower and the idol of their hearts, and sore and desolate are these sorrowing parents. For several days before the end it was feared that the little life was to be cut short, but the fond parents devotedly and patiently waited on their baby, and all that mortals could possibly do was done for the little one, but to no avail.

The little boy, Arthur Earl, was nearly one year old, and had already wound himself tightly around the heartstrings of his parents, and it seemed as though they could not give him up. This moment the little life was there and the next death had silently entered and taken the little spirit back to the God who gave it.

Seven times has the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burnett, each time carrying away with him one of their children. Truly the ways of Providence are inscrutable, and in the midst of life we are in death.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Burnett's baby was held Tuesday morning and the body will be buried beside the graves of his little brothers and sisters in Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett have the very heartfelt sympathy of everyone in their sore affliction.

THE APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF MISS HARRIS AND MR. CLARK

Much interest centers in the marriage of Miss Louise Harris and Mr. Harvey Clark, which will be the largest and one of the leading social events of the winter season in Ocala.

The marriage will take place at home on Wednesday evening, the eleventh of November, Rev. R. H. Barnett of the Methodist church performing the ceremony. Miss Harris will be attended by her two sisters, Mrs. Charles H. Lloyd and Mrs. William H. Powers, as matrons of honor, and her only other attendant will be Miss Christine Richards of Gainesville, who will be her maid of honor.

Mr. Clark will be attended by his twin brother, Mr. Howard Clark, as best man.

Miss Eloise Miller will play the wedding march and Miss Alice Bullock will sing.

Only the immediate families will be present at the marriage, but immediately after the ceremony, from eight-thirty to ten-thirty o'clock, the bride's parents will entertain at a large reception in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

MR. MARSHALL McDAVID AND MISS McCREIDIE MARRIED

Mr. Marshall McDavid and Miss Mary McCreidie were very quietly married Friday night at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. C. C. Carroll. Their marriage was a very great surprise to their friends, as no one knew of their intentions, although their engagement was known of among their friends, but it was not thought that they would be married so soon.

Mr. McDavid has resided in Ocala most of his life and is a steady, industrious and reliable young man, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McDavid. He is an employe at the Ocala Iron Works. Miss McCreidie moved to Ocala over a year ago from Micanopy with her family, and has made many friends during her residence here. She is one of the salesladies at the Boston Store. Their friends are wishing them a great deal of happiness. The young couple will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McDavid.

THE SOCIAL SEASON IN OCALA

The social season in Ocala is beginning in earnest, and during the winter months there will be a large number of very lovely card parties, receptions and dances given in this city by many of our most delightful hostesses. As yet no invitations to parties have been issued, but quite a number are being planned already.

On Friday morning Mrs. Lee Miller will entertain at a card party in compliment to Miss Louise Harris and to her debutante sister, Miss Lucile Standley, and on Friday afternoon Mrs. C. H. Lloyd expects to entertain informally for her sister, Miss Harris.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Chas. S. Cullen entertains the young ladies belonging to the card club at their first meeting.

Later on the Nine O'clock German Club will be reorganized and they will give a number of pretty cotillions.

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
Z. C. CHAMBLISS, Vice President
A. E. GERIG, Cashier

FAIR COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The following committees have been appointed by Mr. George K. Robinson, president of the Marion County Fair Association:

Ways and Means—Jake Brown, chairman; H. B. Clarkson, D. E. McIver, S. T. Sistrunk, Wm. N. Camp, J. C. Boozer, Louis R. Chazal.

Arrangements—Geo. K. Robinson, chairman; Z. C. Chambliss, John M. Meffert, George L. Clemens, E. P. Guerrant, D. S. Williams, secretary.

Transportation—R. Taylor, chairman; Sydney Haile, Geo. T. Maughs. Publicity—Frank E. Harris, chairman; C. L. Bittinger, L. J. Brumby, H. E. Robinson.

Agricultural Exhibits—Wm. Gist, chairman; S. R. Pyles, E. L. Howell.

Horticultural Exhibits—E. L. Wartman, chairman; S. H. Gaitskill, Jno. Heintz, Carl Schneider.

Live Stock Exhibits—E. P. Guerrant, chairman; C. G. Frazier, C. Carmichael.

Poultry Exhibits—George L. Clemens, chairman; Wm. M. Shockley, E. P. Guerrant.

Domestic Exhibits (Woman's work)—To be announced later.

Minerals and Woods—F. A. Teague, chairman; Chas. H. Lloyd, Stephen Jewett.

Machinery and Implements—H. B. Clarkson, chairman; J. H. Spencer, W. A. Knight.

Negro Department—J. D. McDuffy, chairman; F. P. Gadsden, W. P. Wilson, M. D. J. W. Alexander, George Giles, secretary.

Geo. K. ROBINSON, Pres.
T. T. MUNROE, Treas.
D. S. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

A CHANGE IN THE TIMES-UNION BUREAU

Mr. H. E. Robinson, who has been in charge of the Times-Union bureau since its establishment in this city, has retired, and has been succeeded by Mr. C. R. Kregor, a young gentleman who has been connected with the Times-Union for some time, and has been assisting in its circulation department. Great efforts are now being made to increase the subscription list of this great paper and the efforts have been quite successful. Its subscription list has now reached twenty thousand, and it is expected to reach twenty-five thousand or more when the tourist season sets in. Mr. W. A. Elliott, manager of the circulation department, was here Monday, supervising the transfer, and giving Mr. Kregor a good send-off. Both are very pleasant gentlemen.

THE BAPTIST SEWING CIRCLE

Mrs. William A. Knight entertained twenty members of the Baptist Sewing Circle Monday afternoon. Although November is already here the afternoon was pleasantly spent on the lawn in profitable work and merry making. Several new members were added to the membership of the society at this meeting and dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. D. Richey will be the Circle's hostess next week.

MR. IRWIN REARDON MARRIED

Mr. Irwin Reardon, formerly of this city, the second son of the late Hon. John G. Reardon, was married a few weeks ago to an attractive young Virginia girl at the home of the bride's parents, near Richmond, Va.

Mr. Reardon is now in Jacksonville, where he has accepted a position with the Seaboard Air Line Railway. He will be joined shortly by Mrs. Reardon, and they will reside in that city.

DANCING SCHOOL OPENS

Miss Margaret Anderson opened her dancing school Saturday afternoon at Yonge's hall with a good sized class of little ones, Miss Anderson will teach especially this winter the new and popular "barn dance," that has recently become such a rage.

Those interested in sending their children to dancing school can consult with Miss Margaret Anderson as to terms, etc.

HOSPITAL NOTES

There have been thirteen patients in the hospital during the month of October; no deaths. There are five patients under treatment now.

Saturday there were two operations. Mr. L. M. Clements of Marvin, Ga., had an eye removed. He is doing just as well as could be expected. Mr. Clements is a brother is Mrs. J. G. Spurlin of this city.

Henry Johnson, colored, of Edna, Fla., had a tumor removed from his neck. He is doing nicely.

Marshal Bull picked up a poor old white man who gave his name as Fitzgerald of Spear, Ga. He is in a dying condition, and will not last many days. This is the second patient Marshal Bull has put in the hospital, and stood good for the expense. Ocala is fortunate in having such a kind hearted chief of police.

We have the dearest little baby boy, only eleven months old, as a patient. His name is Gordon Allen, from Floral City. Gordon was badly burned eight month ago on his head and face, and the top of his head has never healed. Dr. Van Hood will operate on him, and we hope, by an operation, we can save his life. Mrs. Allen is with her baby.

Mr. Frederick Sawyer of Key West is still with us, and is slowly improving.

The donations for October were as follows:

Milk, by Mrs. Carlton and her daughter, Mrs. Irvin.

Flowers from Mrs. Izlar and Dovey Gates.

Six placards (visiting hours) and papers and magazines from Mr. Harris of the Banner office.

Oysters from Dr. Bergin of Hernando, Fla.

Vegetables and fish from Mrs. L. A. Gabel, city.

Large blotters for office table from Mr. D. W. Davis, city.

One-half dozen graduated medicine glasses and small waiters from the Postoffice Drug Store, city.

The colored citizens contributed six dollars toward keeping Charley Walker in the hospital until the council met and gave him a ticket to Augusta, Ga., where he will be with relatives and friends.

The colored people are certainly to be praised for the cheerful way in which they responded to the call of the superintendent of the hospital for help for Walker.

Rebecca Chandler, our colored nurse, is doing splendid work, and learns quickly.

Miss Leila Gerard, one of our nurses, is home on a short vacation.

Miss Mamie Waite of Key West has been accepted as a nurse, after two months' probation. She is a very faithful worker and will make a good nurse.

Help the hospital all you can, for we need help, and let's us all work to have a new, up-to-date hospital, one that our growing city will be proud of.

A BIG PHOSPHATE PLANT DESTROYED

The main plant of the Prairie Pebble Phosphate Company of South Florida, which is located at Mulberry, was destroyed by fire some time Sunday.

This is the largest public phosphate company in the state, and the destruction of their main plant is a great loss. The loss is estimated to be about \$375,000.

This company is insured with Mr. D. W. Davis of this city.

DEATH AT THE HOSPITAL

An aged gentleman, hailing from Spear, Ga., and giving his name as Thomas Fitzgerald, died at the hospital Monday. He was placed in that institution about a week ago by Marshal Bull, who found him suffering from exposure and starvation.

All was done for the unfortunate man that skill could suggest, but he was too much enfeebled and his condition too far run down. Every care and attention was shown him in his last hours.

MARION COUNTY REALTY CO.
ASHER FRANK, MGR.
OCALA, FLORIDA.

Ocala, Fla., 11-2-08.
Marion County Realty Co. has been organized for the purpose of bringing more Farmers to this section, and to better county conditions. We are running ads. in thirty-two Western Papers, telling the Farmers throughout the Southwest and East of the great advantages of Florida.

List your property with us. It may be your property that some investor wants to buy. The more different properties that we have to offer an investor or farmer, the more readily we will be able to suit him.

If you have anything to sell in country or city property list it with us; let us know what your best price is, how far from Ocala, and on what road.

Act at once. Write us the names of some friends or relatives who you think would like to settle in Marion county.

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