

A TRIP UP THE OKLAWAHA

However limited our stay in Florida needs must be, and even though it involves the sacrifice of some other favorite or coveted pleasure, two days must be set aside for a trip up the romantic Oklawaha river, or we shall have missed one of the rarest experiences the south has to offer.

A strange, mysterious river is the Oklawaha, and as it winds through the great forest we seem to be gliding into a world of weird enchantment. On either side tower giant trees, tall cypresses, palmettos, palms and magnolias, and in some places, where the channel is narrowest, their branches meet across the stream, interlacing fantastically, and draped with trailing vines, Spanish moss and branches of mistletoe. Occasionally we come so close to them that we can pluck them from the upper deck of the boat.

Groups of birds of brilliant plumage flash across our sight like flames, and now and then a strange cry from some unseen creature in the woods falls on our ear.

Floating on the still, dark stream through this jungle of riotous undergrowth, often curiously reflected in the black water, we seem to be far from the world of men. But at intervals we pass little clearings with a few negro cabins and huts, and now and then we stop at a rude wharf, where we take on wood and oranges.

If there is an occasion where we are disposed to grudge time that must be spent in anything so prosaic and commonplace as sleep, it is on the Oklawaha river. So weird, picturesque and enchanting is the whole scene, so grandly illuminated at night by the fantastic torch lights, that we are reluctant to leave the deck for our staterooms, but we at last fall asleep listening to the wild voices of the forest and brush of branches against our windows, to dream it all over.

Like as the tourist on Mt. Rigi rises from his bed at the first blush of dawn to watch the sun rise over the ice-capped Alpine peaks, so did the passengers of this boat appear on deck after a refreshing sleep in dream land, or project their heads out of their stateroom windows to view the charming river vistas and the lights and the shadows of the early morning in this novel, strange, mystical and sylvan environment, in fairyland, verily the home of naiads—a fitting prelude to the appetizing and bountiful breakfast served for us by the courteous chef of our boat.

Then we watch for alligators, turtles and birds on either bank of the stream, with much zeal now and then on the part of the passengers; and at Connor, where we sampled the luscious fruit and bedecked ourselves with flowers, we turned out of the dark Oklawaha into the swift, transparent, iridescent waters of Silver Springs run, up which our trusty steamer ran for nine miles to the wonderful Silver Springs, the largest and most beautiful spring in the world.

Here by some caprice of light and clearness, and the apparent magnifying properties of the water, small grains of sand and shells that line the blue rock sixty-five feet below, are more distinctly seen than in air; and commonplace objects dropped into these waters immediately sparkle and shine with brilliant hues.

After an hour of exploration and amazement, in glass-bottomed rowboats over all the springs, we turn back toward Palatka, returning in several hours less time than it took to come up stream—a fact due to the strength of the current.

The whole excursion has covered 270 miles of water and about 42 hours of time, but the wonder and beauty which it has revealed to us cannot be measured. And of all our memories of the witching south, none can be more lasting and vivid than that of the mystic Oklawaha, and its tangled windings through the pathless forest its mirror waters fringed with lilies and bordered with palms, and towering palmettos, festooned with Spanish moss, and its gorgeous illumination at night.—Excerpts from the Florida letter of Miss Mary S. Daniels, of "Our Travel Club" of Philadelphia.

BOY'S LIFE SAVED

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We tried two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him, and believe that saved his life.—William H. Stroling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions, and a cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

WESTON COMPLETES HIS WALK TO CALIFORNIA
When Edward Payson Weston on Thursday handed to Postmaster Arthur Fiske a letter given him by Postmaster Morgan of New York on March 15, last, it ended one of the most remarkable feats of pedestrianism on record. Weston was four days behind the schedule, but this was on account of illness.

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THE POSTMASTERS' LEAGUE

Will Meet in Ocala August 18-19—Embraces All Third and Fourth Class Postmasters—A Big Meeting Anticipated

The Florida Postmasters' League of postmasters of the third and fourth class will meet in Ocala, August 18 and 19. The following call has been issued by the secretary:

Florida Postmasters of Third and Fourth Class:

Do not forget the League meeting at Ocala, August 18-19, 1909. Make your arrangements now, so that there will be no hindrances at the last moment. The first assistant postmaster general has granted leave of absence to all postmasters of third and fourth class offices in the state of Florida for as many days, not exceeding six, to attend League meeting August 18 and 19.

The situation in Florida is one that will require careful, but vigorous, treatment. Begin now to meet the conditions.

If we are to accomplish anything, either for the improvement of the service, or our conditions, we must maintain our identity as an organization of third and fourth class. It is especially desired that this meeting shall be attended by all postmasters of the third and fourth class, and that every district be represented, whether League member or not.

The meeting will be called at 2:30 p. m., at the court house in Ocala, Wednesday, August 18.

The following subjects will be discussed:

"A Postmaster's Duty in League Work, and How Can We Interest the Indifferent Postmaster?"

"What Can We Do to Raise the Standard of the Work Done by Our Class and Properly Fit Us for Civil Service?"

"Recent Department Orders and Their Improvement of the Service."
"Benefits Derived From the League to the Service and Postmasters, Its Aims and Objects."

"Needed Reform and Best Plans for Compensation for Fourth Class Offices."

"Benefits of Savings Banks."

Let each one come prepared to take an active part in the meeting. (Miss) MARION W. SARGAENT, Secretary.

Florida State League of Postmasters, Avon Park, Fla.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 I believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor's bill." Sold by all druggists.

PULLING FODDER

About this time of the year the complaint is made by many of our farmers that it rains too much to save fodder.

The best remedy we have is, "don't try to save fodder," that is, not in the usual way of pulling the leaves.

We say this because all experience of every careful, painstaking investigator is against it, and against it because it doesn't pay.

And if it doesn't pay, certainly no farmer can afford to do it.

To say that it doesn't pay without giving a reason for it is not an argument against it.

Our farmers are getting more and more every year to use their brains more and their hands less; that is, they may use their hands less because they use their brains more.

The most careful experiments, not for one year but for many, have proven conclusively that whether the fodder is pulled from the fodder and corn together weigh less than the corn alone where the fodder is not pulled.

It then resolves itself into the simple calculation as to which is worth the most, pound for pound, corn or fodder.—DeFuniak Breeze.

But horses are particularly fond of fodder, especially when it is well cured—and why should they not have a relish? Horses should not live on corn alone.

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Additional Locals.

Mr. R. J. Knight of Clearwater was an Ocala visitor Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Crosby is up from his turpentine farm at Loughman to spend a few days with his family.

Mr. Walter Briggs came up from south Florida Wednesday to spend several days with Ocala friends.

Mr. Charles V. Miller is in the city from Jacksonville for a short business visit.

Dr. G. S. Means of McIntosh was a well known physician in the city on Wednesday.

Only five of the hack horses failed to pass the examination of the government physicians.

Mrs. L. F. Blalock is at home again after a very pleasant visit at White Springs and Valdosta. She was away for several weeks.

Mrs. Theo Hudgins of Gainesville came down Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. L. James Knight.

Mr. W. A. Hurst of Atlanta, Ga., is expected here in a few days for a visit to relatives at Oak.

Miss Mary Gates has been enjoying a very pleasant visit at Lady Lake for the past week with her friend, Miss Lou Elvie Williams.

Mr. Fitch, after spending several weeks with the W. N. Camp family, left yesterday for his home in Chicago.

Col. Syd L. Carter was a prominent Gainesville politician who came down to witness Tuesday's ball game. He was accompanied by his son, Mr. Larkin Carter.

Mr. Witherspoon Dodge left Wednesday afternoon for Seabreeze, where he will visit the Barford family for a few days at Osceola Cottage.

Dr. DeVere Morris, a prominent and popular young dentist of Gainesville, was also among the crowd that came down to see the game on Tuesday afternoon in this city.

The saloon of Mr. W. A. Kallenberger, nearly opposite the Ocala Banner office, has closed its doors and will not reopen. Mr. Kallenberger is sick at Lake Weir.

Mrs. Dudley Youngblood and Miss Noble Youngblood have gone to Dutton to spend several days with Mr. Youngblood.

Miss Mary Ammons of Atlanta, after a short visit with Miss Eleanor Crom in this city, left yesterday for Gainesville.

Miss Sue Barco came in Wednesday afternoon from the country, and is with her aunt, Mrs. Hood, until this afternoon. She came in to make arrangements for her trip to North Carolina next week.

Miss Pansy Souter has gone to New York City, where she will spend the summer. She expects to study violin and piano music for a couple of months, and in the fall she will reopen her music class in this city.

Mr. C. C. Rawls of Berlin was in Ocala Wednesday en route to Tarpon Springs to spend several weeks. He was accompanied by his granddaughter, Miss Bessie Rawls.

Mr. Sam Slack of Martin was in Ocala Wednesday on business. Mr. Slack is a son-in-law of the late William Knoblock, whose death occurred at Martin a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Dorothy C. Edwards expects to leave soon for Daytona Beach, where she will spend several weeks. Early in the fall Mrs. Edwards will go to Boulder, Colorado, to join her daughter, Mrs. Stringfellow, who will spend the summer there.

Mr. J. H. Simpson of Oak is happy over the recovery of his horse, which it seems was taken up by order of the board of health here on Saturday afternoon, to be examined for an infectious disease. The animal was returned with a clean record.

Dr. Carter of Georgia is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. J. W. Crosby, and will probably locate in this city. We were at first informed that it was Mrs. Crosby's brother, Dr. Dean, and hasten to make the correction in the name of the young physician.

Major Thomas C. Hall and his son, Mr. Troy Hall, of Gainesville, Ga., are visitors to the city for a few days. Mr. Troy Hall has just graduated in law from Virginia's famous college, Washington Lee, and he expects to take the bar examination in this state, and will either locate in this city or in Jacksonville. Troy's many Ocala friends are hoping that he will decide to again make this city his home.



"BREAD DAY"

Just ask the men-folks about it. There's nothing in the world quite so enjoyable and tasty as good old home-made bread. Some women say its a bother, but good housekeepers don't look at it that way. Bake your own bread and get J. E. M. Flour---and you will have the best that money can buy. It's a little high in price, but you wont mind that when you see the results.

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L. J. Brumby of Ocala is in the city for a few days and is receiving a cordial welcome from his many friends. Mr. Brumby is editor of the Florida Fruit and Truck Grower, a publication that is doing much for the agricultural success of this state. He is a guest of the Travelers.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Mr. Leslie Anderson left yesterday afternoon for Saranac Lake, New York, where he will spend some time with his sister, Mrs. Clifton Camp. In September his brother, Mr. Robert Anderson, Jr., will join him and together they will enter college. Mrs. R. L. Anderson will also go north in September to visit Mrs. Camp.

Mrs. William H. Wilson returned to her home at Tampa Wednesday afternoon, after spending a few days in Ocala with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin. Mrs. Wilson came up especially to be here on her sister, Gladys's, birthday, which she celebrated on Sunday.

Mr. Kinnebrew, who was hurt in the wreck Tuesday on the Gainesville special, and who was taken to the hospital here for treatment, was able to return home Wednesday afternoon. At first it was supposed that his leg was broken, which proved not to be the case, although his foot and leg was badly crushed. His friends are very glad that his injuries are no worse.

General Superintendent Riddle, Division Superintendent McArthur and Claim Agent Griffin of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, were in Ocala Wednesday, and were registered at the Ocala House. They stopped over at Kendrick and inspected the scene of the wreck which occurred Tuesday, when four of the passenger coaches containing the Gainesville excursion turned turtle, and the passengers miraculously escaped without the loss of a single life or a serious injury to a single passenger.

FOR SALE—Gasoline engine, 4-h.p., in good condition. A bargain for cash.

Mr. Frank Harris McDonald, who is cashier for the Southern Express Company at Gainesville, accompanied the ball team to Ocala and helped root for the victors. Mr. McDonald is a nephew of Mrs. Frank Harris of this city, and his brief visit here was a very pleasant one.

Mrs. B. A. Weathers has returned home after an absence of nearly two months. She first visited her son, Mr. Neal A. Weathers, in New York City, and from there went to Troy to be present when her daughter, Miss Janet Weathers, was graduated from the Emma Willard College, and since then she and Miss Janet have been visiting at Amherst, and other places in Massachusetts and New York. Miss Janet Weathers is now visiting one of her college friends at Sharon, Pa., and will not return home for several weeks yet.

A NIGHT RIDER'S RAID
The worst night riders are calomel, croton oil or aloes pills. They raid your bed to rob you of rest. Not so with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They never distress or inconvenience, but always cleanse the system, curing colds, headache, constipation, malaria, 25c. at Tydings & Co.

"The latest capital removal agitation seems to have been suddenly lost," says the Miami Metropolis, the paper that started the trouble. "If I was so soon done for, wonder what I was begun for."—Lake City Index.

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A MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

Orlando has recently raised over \$4000 for the fall campaign of advertising. This is showing the Orlando spirit, and every cent expended on advertising the city will return to them its double value. They also intend to use the newspapers this season, which shows good judgment. The home newspapers do more in the advertising stunt than all the rest put together and should receive something in return.—Sanford Herald.

Woman's Friend

Nearly all women suffer at times from female ailments. Some women suffer more acutely and more constantly than others. But whether you have little pain or whether you suffer intensely, you should take Wine of Cardui and get relief.

Cardui is a safe, natural medicine, for women, prepared scientifically from harmless vegetable ingredients. It acts easily on the female organs and gives strength and tone to the whole system.

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Verna Wallace, of Sanger, Tex., tried Cardui. She writes: "Cardui has done more for me than I can describe. Last spring I was taken with female inflammation and consulted a doctor, but to no avail, so I took Cardui, and inside of three days, I was able to do my housework. Since then my trouble has never returned." Try it.

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