

THE Ocala BANNER

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

BUIST'S Garden Seeds

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Ocala Florida

Local and Personal

Mr. A. D. Marlow of Lowell has renewed his subscription to the Ocala Banner, and like so many other of our citizens does not want to miss an issue.

Howard Academy opened its doors yesterday with an attendance of two hundred scholars. Prof. McCall is in charge. It is expected that the attendance will be largely increased.

For several days little Walter Ray, Jr. of Martel has been very critically ill, but the friends of Mr. Ray will be glad to learn that the little fellow was very much better last night.

Mrs. Frank Moorhead and children of Charleston, S. C., are visiting friends in Ocala. Mrs. Moorhead formerly resided in Ocala and has many friends here who are glad to have her back again.

There is no game law against anyone hunting for PLANK'S CHILL TONIC. It's guaranteed to cure Malaria, Chills and Fever. Price 25 cents per bottle. Ask your dealer. He'll probably know. S-3

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Edwards will rejoice to know that their daughter, Ava Lee, who has been critically ill for several days past, is now out of danger and is convalescing.

LISTEN! When you are at home send us your orders. When in town make our place headquarters. Hogan's Place, the whiskey man. x

Mr. Merritt Morrison of the Calvary neighborhood was in the city on Monday and made the Banner office a call. The Calvary section has a corner in our columns, which indicates that it is progressive and progressing.

Mr. B. Goldman is back from New York, where he has been purchasing a big fall and winter stock of goods. He will occupy the two Anderson stores as soon as they are completed and will put himself in position to do one of the biggest businesses in our city.

Mr. Geo. W. Martin received a postal from Mr. E. H. Mote yesterday. He is at the bay of Funday and is having the time of his life. He is catching huge salmon with hook and line every day and sleeping under blankets and sleeping sound. The channel of the bay is eighty feet deep.

Mr. John Leitner and his family have moved to Ocala from Dunnellon. Mr. Leitner is the owner of a grocery store near the Seaboard depot, and has already built up a splendid trade. They have moved into the house on Oklawaha avenue, recently vacated by Mr. Dudley Youngblood, and Ocala is indeed glad to have them as citizens.

The friends of Mrs. W. H. Dodge will be gratified to know that she is to be up, after being confined to her room with a sprained ankle. About two weeks ago, as she was stepping from the sidewalk to the street front of the Montezuma Hotel, she sustained very painful injuries. The step there is very steep and should be looked after by the street committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Lloyd, Mr. Phil Robinson, Mr. Donald Schreiber and Mr. Frank Harris, Jr. are in New York today, taking in the sights of that great city.

SPECIAL FALL OFFER

Until October 15th, we offer the Ocala Banner (Weekly) and the New York Produce News (the pink sheet) for \$1.50 per year, in advance. Here is a chance to get your home paper and all local and state news, and help to build up your own town, and the best produce paper published, with Florida crop news and all markets. "Get in line, as you need them both." Address all orders to

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BLUE SINK

Colonel John M. Martin says that he recently visited Blue Sink, where young Clyde Aiken was drowned. He says that it is a very curious formation of nature. It is located in the open pine woods. There is no growth of trees or vines or any of the usual signs to indicate that there is any water in the neighborhood. Suddenly you come upon a basin of water even with the earth, perhaps covering about half an acre of ground, with apparently no inlet nor outlet. The water is blue, and it has been sounded to a depth of 280 feet without reaching bottom. It seems just to be there—that's all.

APPRECIATION

Blitchton, Fla., Sept. 13, 1909.
To the Editor Ocala Banner:
Since the tragic death of our boy, Clyde, on the 5th inst., our hearts have been filled with sorrow and our lives with gloom. From the hour Clyde disappeared in the waters of Blue Sink loving friends and kind neighbors have not ceased efforts, day and night, to recover the drowned boy, for which we extend our profound appreciation.

MR. AND MRS. JOE AKIN.

One of the most unostentatious and unpretentious young men in Ocala is Mr. Emanuel Martin, of the law firm of Davis and Martin, so his friends were not surprised to learn that he had slipped away and quietly married. The bride is Miss Nellie Gordon and the happy event occurred at her parents' home at Largo last Friday. Mr. Martin's friends are showering him with an abundance of good wishes. He was a student at the Ocala High School and also attended Stetson. He has a fine legal mind and great things are expected of him. He has at least started out right, and those who do rarely go wrong. This paper extends its congratulations and best wishes.

TO ENTER CORNELL

Dr. E. P. Guerrant, who has been living in Ocala for several years past, and who built the first horse hospital in the state, expects to leave this week for Ithica, New York, where he will enter the medical department of Cornell University. He will be two years at Ithica and two years at Bellevue hospital, New York City. After he receives his degree he will return to Ocala and enter upon the practice of his profession.

Mr. Maurice Rheinauer of New York is in Ocala in the interest of the manufacturing company which he represents. He is a former resident of Ocala and a brother to Messrs. Charles and Ben Rheinauer.

OCALA MAKING STEADY GROWTH

Ocala continues to make forward strides, and is slowly but surely discarding the swaddling clothes that she has so long worn as a town and step by step is enrobing herself in the garments of a city.

She already has railroads approaching her incorporated limits from all directions, north, east, south and west, and others are on the way.

She has long enjoyed electric lighting, night and day currents, and although the plant was recently enlarged it is again being taxed to its full capacity and soon another enlargement will be necessary, which of itself tells the story of progress.

Ocala also enjoys telephone service (long and short distance) telegraph and a system of underground sewerage which seems possible to solve this difficult problem.

The streets bordering the public square and one block adjacent thereto are paved with vitrified brick, and now this excellent system is being extended on down Magnolia street as far north as the Seaboard Air Line railway depot. One by one all the streets of Ocala, in time, will be paved with this most excellent material, which is by far the best, and in the long run the cheapest of all paving material, because there is scarcely any wear to it. The rains do not wash it to pieces, and it requires no annual expenditure for repairs.

For a long time Ocala's hotels were noted for being the largest (and for a time the best kept) of any in the state, yet while other towns have reached us and perhaps outstripped us in the hotel line, we understand that a movement is on foot which will again place Ocala in the vanguard of interior towns in this respect. It may be noted here that nothing adds more to the reputation and growth of a town than well-kept hotels.

Ocala's court house, lawn and public square are the admiration of every visitor and her store buildings will hold their own with any interior town in Florida, and is surpassed by few of the bigger cities.

Ocala's government building occupies an entire block, and while the building is without ornamental frills, flounces or furbelows, it is a most substantial structure. Including the cellar, which will be utilized for the distribution of the mails, it is four stories. The grounds will be beautifully kept and well provided with cement walks.

Ocala is constantly extending her business along the lines of wholesale development.

She now has very large iron works, foundry and machine shops, several garage establishments, two ice plants, two lumber and planing mills, a large crate factory, several wholesale feed, grain and grocery establishments, two bottling works, lime works, and a fertilizer factory is in progress of construction.

We have two cement block plants, two daily and two weekly newspapers and one agricultural monthly that keeps the town fairly well advertised.

Making notable improvements along many lines Ocala has made more improvements in the number, style and finish of her residences, her lawns, flower gardens, cement sidewalks and stone copings than in anything else.

Ocala's residential section will now compare favorably with, and in all possibility are handsomer than that of any other town of its size in Florida, and this is largely because she has so many beautiful building sites. Like Rome, she sits upon a hill and is surrounded by other hills and the apex of these hills and the undulations following them present many beautiful building spots.

When some Columbus from the bleak regions of the north discovers Ocala and lets its beauty and situation become known to those who want to build homes in our salubrious climate Ocala ought to become far more famed than Daytona in this regard, because naturally Ocala is more hilly, undulating and beautiful.

Besides the handsome residences Ocala already boasts, she is building others and the music of the saw and hammer goes merrily on.

Mr. Clifton Camp is building one of the most modern style residences known to architects on Camp Heights, which will be the fourth one this family has erected or modernized in that beautiful part of our city.

Mr. John L. Edwards is now erecting a rock stable, with pronounced cement veins running in a zig-zag manner, in building parlance called "whirlwind scroll," and he likes it so well that he will in a little while begin the erection of a dwelling built of the same material, and following the same style. It will be exceptional,

as it will be the only building of the kind in the city, and presents a very handsome and attractive finish.

Mr. Maynard, who recently purchased the McDonald residence on Camp Heights, has enlarged it to almost double its size and converted it into a most attractive home.

Mrs. Berry, daughter of Mr. Hinton, who keeps the ferry on the Oklawaha river, has just completed a very nice home on Orange avenue and South Sixth street, and will soon occupy it. She comes to Ocala to give her children the benefit of our high school, which enjoys a reputation co-extensive with the county.

Mr. Louis R. Chazal has just completed a very attractive cottage, built of cement blocks; Judge Bullock in the same locality, a very lovely frame cottage, and Mr. L. Gamsby a commodious home in the same neighborhood, and Mr. Coleman has made new a building on Watula street.

The government building is nearing completion, the foundations for the new opera house and Masonic temple have been laid. Mr. R. L. Anderson is erecting two fine store buildings, and the outlook for Ocala was never brighter.

DEPARTURE OF MRS. J. J. DICKINSON

Mrs. J. J. Dickinson, the aged widow of Florida's general and the defender and protector of her soil during the lured days of '61 to '65, left yesterday morning for Houston, Tex., where her son-in-law, Lueit, Bryan, and three of her grandchildren and several great-grandchildren reside.

Mrs. Dickinson has been at the Lenox, on Newnan street, where Mr. Tehean, himself a Confederate veteran, and Mrs. Tehean and friends in the city have shown her great courtesy and consideration. Mrs. Dickinson desired to be near the grave of her husband, who lies buried here.

But with advancing infirmities, her heart turned to her own, who are yet in the flesh and especially to the little great granddaughter, "Dixie," whose mother is named "Florida," and who sent such loving letters to her great grandmother.

With loving hands, but with tearful eyes, kind friends assisted the gentle and still mentally brilliant lady of ante-bellum days to her place in the Pullman car on Sunday morning, and consigned her to the care of the kindly conductor. Mrs. Dickinson reaches New Orleans today and Houston tomorrow.

Florida has lost a precious charge, this proud, brilliant and cultured woman, who, with her own hands, ministered to the sick soldiers, and who several years ago wrote as a tribute to her husband's memory, "Dickson and His Men," a copy of which should be in every home in Florida.—Jacksonville Metropolis, Monday.

Mrs. Dickinson was a resident of Ocala for many years. Her husband was living in this county when he entered upon that career that made his name a household word in every home in Florida. It was here that he lived after that conflict was ended, and it was here that he died.

He was as true, loyal and devoted a husband as he had been a soldier, and the devoted wife lived but to reflect his heroic achievements and make his name immortal. The lives of this loving couple were as a sweet benediction to those who came in contact with them, and to our people will always be one of devoted memory sanctified as if with fragrant incense and hallowed with precious ointment.

The prayers and good wishes of our people go out with this good woman to her new home, to be among those whom she loves so tenderly, and who in return we faint hope will keep as sacred vigil at her bedside as did the vestal virgins who guarded the sacred fires in the temple of Vesta.

DEATH OF S. C. TUCKER

"One of the saddest deaths to occur in this city in some time," says the Gainesville Sun, "was that of Capt. Samuel C. Tucker, which occurred at his home in east Gainesville, about 6 o'clock Friday morning, after a lingering but patient illness covering a period of several months.

"Deceased was in his 65th year, his birthday coming last January. Ever since he reached the stage of manhood he had been a useful citizen, being very active in business and politics. He was born near Brooksville, but when quite young removed to this county and was reared by his uncle, Samuel R. Pyles, near Newnansville."

Capt. Tucker was well known in this county. He was a first cousin of Capt. Samuel R. Pyles, and his friends here were numbered by the score.

Mr. A. M. Hunter of Istachatta, secretary of the Istachatta Phosphate Company, is sick at the Ocala House. He came to our city in order to secure the medical services of Dr. F. E. McClane.

A GREAT SUCCESS

The public demonstration of the working of the burglar alarm system, installed by the Electric Protection Company of Minneapolis, Minn., in our bank, has taken place, and we wish to thank our patrons and friends for the interest they have manifested in this up-to-date improvement.

THE MUNROE & CHAMBLISS BANK
OCALA FLORIDA

THE GOLDENROD

(Written for the Ocala Banner.)

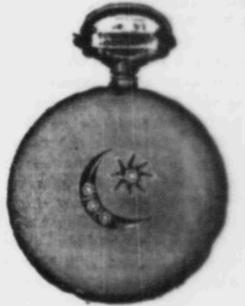
This flower is fuller of the sun
Than any our country can show;
It has the heart of August won,
And scatters wide the warmth and glow
Kindled at summer's mid-noon blaze,
Where gentians of September bloom,
Along October's leaf-strewn ways,
And through November's baths of gloom.

Herald of autumn's reign, it sets
Gay bon fires blazing 'round the fields,
Rich autumn pays in gold its debts
For tenancy that summer yields.
Beauty's slow harvest now comes in,
And promise with fulfillment won,
The heart's vast hope does but begin,
Filled with bright seeds of sweetness gone.

Because its myriad glimmering plumes,
Like a great army's stir and wave;
Because its gold in billows blooms,
The poor man's barren walks to lave;
Because its sun-shaped blossoms show
How souls receive the light of God,
And unto earth give back that glow—
I thank Him for the goldenrod.
WHITE ROSE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. DeVaun of Lady Lake announce the marriage of their daughter, Elvira, to Mr. James G. Davis of Summerfield, which will take place at the Baptist church at three o'clock in the afternoon, October 20.

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DEEP WELL DRILLING
After a long siege of paralysis I am again in shape to resume my business of well drilling. I am prepared to enter into contracts to put down wells, 6 to 12 inches in diameter, 100 feet deep, or less, in any part of the state. W. F. Hamilton, West Tampa, Fla. 8-13-10w.



This handsome solid gold ladies' watch will be given away to some lady on Sept. 29. The one sending in the largest number of paid in advance subscribers to the Ocala Banner (Daily or Weekly) gets it free. Now on display at Weihe's Jewelry Store



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