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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Boynton of Orange Lake are among the visitors to the fair.

Mr. Felix Schneider is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Schneider, for the fair.

Miss Caroline Pasteur is up from Stanton to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Cullen.

Adjutant Joe Bumby of the G. A. R., was among the many ones of town visitors in Ocala Saturday.

Mrs. John Brown of Wildwood, formerly Miss Evelyn Dye of this city, spent Saturday in Ocala.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foy of Belleview are visiting Mrs. Foy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harriss announce the birth of a son. The little one was born Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Annie Martin is down from Martin to attend the fair. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Bailey.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Spooner and daughter came up Wednesday from Stanton to attend the Marion County Fair.

Mrs. McLean, after a short visit in Ocala with Mrs. Townley Porter, left Friday afternoon for her home at Conant.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ramsdell of Levon came in Monday. They came especially to attend the big sale at the Globe.

Prof. P. H. Rolfs, of the U. of F., who is judge of the corn exhibit at our fair, is accompanied to Ocala by Mrs. Rolfs.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Davidson and Master Zack Davidson came up Wednesday to attend the fair. They drove up in their automobile.

Mrs. John Marshall and baby have returned from San Antonio, where they have been visiting Mr. Marshall's mother. They are with Mrs. H. C. Jones.

Mr. Wilbur Cleveland, a student at Rollins College, Winter Park, is home for a few days' vacation to take in Marion's big county fair.

Dr. W. R. O. Veal, accompanied by his son, Mr. C. R. Veal, of Martel, are in Jacksonville. Their many friends will be sorry to learn that Mr. C. R. Veal will have to undergo an operation.

Hon. B. E. McLin, commissioner of agriculture, came down from Tallahassee yesterday to visit the fair. He is very high in his praise of the exhibition Marion county is making of her resources.

Prof. Joseph L. Wiley of Fessenden Academy is down to attend the Marion County Fair. The Fessenden Academy has a splendid exhibit in the negro department, and it is eliciting a great many encomiums.

Mrs. Mamie Mallett of Jacksonville is in Ocala for the fair week, and is the guest of Mrs. John R. Martin. Mrs. Mallett formerly resided in Ocala, and she has many warm friends in this city, who are greatly pleased to see her again. This is her first visit to Ocala in a number of years.

Hon. Ed L. Wartmann, member of the state board of control, and Mr. W. J. Crosby, member of the board of county commissioners, both of Citra, are among the prominent visitors at the fair. They have one of the finest citrus fruit exhibits at the fair that one would care to see.

Mr. Reese Hunnicutt of this city received a telegram Wednesday containing the sad news of the death of his father, Mr. T. H. Hunnicutt, at his home at Augusta, Ga. Mr. Hunnicutt was sixty-eight years of age and was an old Confederate soldier. Mr. Reese Hunnicutt's friends extend their sympathy to him in his great bereavement.

Misses Clara and Ophelia Gray of St. Petersburg, have arrived in this city and will spend several weeks with relatives and friends here. They expect to visit Rev. and Mrs. Campbell Gray, Miss Pauline Sullivan and Mrs. John Taylor before returning home. These attractive young girls have many friends here, who are delighted to know that they are to visit here again.

Mr. Chandler Yonge of Anthony was among the Thanksgiving visitors to the fair.

Mrs. J. B. Cutler of Crystal River has been the guest of Ocala friends during the fair.

Mr. L. B. Ayer of Tavares, a son of the late Dr. Ayer of Lake Weir, spent Thanksgiving in Ocala.

Mr. A. A. McCranie is up from Tampa spending the fair week with his friends in this city.

Col. Nic Barco, always on hand where a good thing is going on, was up to see the fair. He was delighted.

Col. Robert F. Rogers of Lynne was well pleased with the fair, and it makes him think more and more of our county.

Mrs. E. L. Wartmann and her attractive niece, Miss Eugenia Burleson, of Citra, came down and spent Thanksgiving in Ocala.

Mr. Charles Tullis of Rockwell has been spending the past several days in Ocala as the guest of his friend, Mr. Herbert W. Jones.

Mr. Henry Raysor left Saturday for Jacksonville to meet Mrs. Raysor, who was returning from Nashville, Tenn., where she has been spending the past several days.

A Rambler automobile was here Tuesday, owned by Mr. Foster of Palatka. It was a 45-h. p., fitted with electric lights. Those who saw it say that it is the handsomest machine that has ever been seen on our streets.

J. M. Meffert of Kendrick was in the city on business Tuesday. Mr. Meffert is president of the Ocala Lime Company, which company owns and operates a large lime kiln at Kendrick, probably the largest one in the state.—Gainesville Sun.

Many thought that because of the excessive drouth the success of the fair would be interfered with, but those who thought so were not good prophets. The most inviting and succulent vegetables were in evidence.

A fire alarm was sent in yesterday morning from the third ward. The fire was at Mrs. Reed's home on the other side of the General Bullock old place. The fire companies quickly responded. The damage done amounts to about sixty dollars.

Mr. S. J. McCully was among our numerous visitors Tuesday. He says that he has got some inside information about the making of Japanese cane syrup, and can make it as clear as honey, as thick, and nearly as sweet. The possibilities that are in store for us are really marvelous.

S. A. Moses and Brother have purchased from Mrs. Mathews the Elks' Cafe. They expect to make a number of improvements and keep a fine establishment. The Moses brothers appear to be Alladins and everything they touch seems to turn to gold. We know that they will succeed.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Allen, who have been making their home at Tampa for the past year, have returned to their former home at Macon, Ga., where they will again reside. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss May Allred of this city. Mr. Allen is manager for the Cudahy Packing Company in Macon.

Mr. J. O. Hightower of Candler, who has been in attendance on the big fair ever since it opened, was yesterday made happy by the announcement of the judges that he had captured the blue ribbon for his exhibit of guinea grass and Irish potatoes.

Mrs. Louis R. Chazal expects to leave today for Philadelphia, where she will spend several weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hickman. She will also spend a few days in New York with her son, Mr. Louis H. Chazal, and he and Mr. John Chazal will accompany her home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Frank G. Anthony, who has been making his home in South Dakota for the past several years, arrived in Ocala Thanksgiving day and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Anthony. Mr. Anthony grew to young manhood in this city and has many friends among the young people here, who will be glad to learn that he has returned to Ocala. He will probably spend the winter in this city.

## MAGNIFICENT AUTOMOBILE PARADE

### Beautiful Display of Artistically Decorated Motor Cars--A Scene of Beauty and Artistic Achievement.

The automobile parade Wednesday morning at ten o'clock marked one of the most brilliant pageants that ever occurred in Ocala.

Hundreds and hundreds of people witnessed the parade. Every street up and down which the automobiles passed were lined with spectators, and the interest and enthusiasm manifested in the parade was intense.

The pageant formed in front of the Ocala House; went from there up Oklawaha avenue to Winona street, across to Fort King, back to the city, thence to the Ocala High School, and from there out to the fair grounds, and several times around the race track. At the grounds a number of photographs were taken of the beautiful cars.

The parade was led by Master Bernard Koonce, driving his little Brownie car. It was literally covered with red poppies, and was most attractive. Driving with him was Master Norman Hone.

Mr. Bradford Webb and Mr. Geo. T. Maughns were in the former's car, and they acted as the official starters of the parade and marked out the route for the automobiles to follow.

The following is a list of the cars and their occupants, as nearly as we could secure them:

Miss Blair Woodrow had Mr. Edward Holder's car, and with her were Misses Onie Chazal, Sidney and Emma Perry, May McIntosh and little Sidney Cullen. This car was very beautifully decorated in poinsettia blossoms and quantities of bamboo. The little girls wore white dresses and red ribbons.

Another beautiful car was that of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barse. With them were Mrs. Minnie A. Bostick and Mrs. Simmons. Over the car was a large round canopy, entirely made of big pink, white and yellow chrysanthemums, and the same handsome flowers were used with very artistic effect all over the entire car.

One of the most beautiful cars was that of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, which was most elaborately decorated with big yellow sunflowers, and the entire car was covered with a lattice work of green and white bunting, the whole forming a big basket. Driving with them were Misses Mamie Taylor, Janet Weathers and Bessie MacKay. The ladies were prettily gowned in white, and carried sunshades made of big yellow sunflowers.

Mrs. Edward Holder's car was exceedingly beautiful and elicited many compliments. It was entirely covered with yellow chrysanthemums. In the front and rear of the car were huge yellow butterflies, which were most effective. Driving with Mrs. Holder were Misses Alice Bullock and Eloise Miller, Master Edd Chazal and little Misses Marie McKean and Charlotte Chazal. The ladies wore white gowns and big white hats covered with yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Charles Rheinauer had her car exquisitely decorated with pink and white poppies and quantities of pale green bunting and silver tinsel. Driving with her were Miss Valeta Potter, Miss Pauline Sullivan and Miss Josephine Turpin of Americus, Ga. They were all gowned in white and pink, and in their hair wore wreaths of pink and white poppies.

Another noticeably lovely car was that of Mrs. Will Edwards. She drove her own car, which is a white Buick, and riding with her were Mrs. John L. Edwards, Miss Percy Christian and Mrs. Chaires of Oldtown. This car was very charmingly decorated with hundreds of big red poppies and yards and yards of silver tinsel, the effect being exceedingly beautiful.

Mr. J. M. Meffert and his son, Mr. Bruce Meffert, drove their runabout, and it was one of the most unusual and attractively decorated cars in the parade. The car was ornamented with bunches of oats, vegetables and other farm products.

The Meffert's big car was driven by Mr. Fred Meffert, and riding in it were Mrs. J. M. Meffert, Miss Mabel Meffert, Miss Rexie Todd and two of the younger Meffert children. This car was adorned with American flags and bunting.

In Mr. R. E. Yonge's car with him were his son, Master Laurie, and his granddaughter, Miss Thelma Sage. It was decorated with a tremendous Teddy bear, bunting and flags.

Driving with Miss Genevieve Smith was Miss Edna Counts. Their car was decorated with flags and bunting.

Mrs. Edd Carmichael's car was elaborately decorated with dark green and white bunting, and driving with her were Mrs. James Engesser and Miss McCorkle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gates had their car very beautifully done in pale green and white bunting and colored batons, and driving with them were Miss Louise Nixon and Mrs. Richardson of Atlanta.

In Mayor Robertson's machine, which was decorated with black and red pennants, were Mrs. Robertson, Master Jack Robertson and Miss Grace Hatchell.

Mr. Robert Tydings had in his car Miss Ethel Haycraft and Misses Lillian Thagard and Annie Davis. Their car was attractively ornamented with flags and bunting.

The R. L. Anderson machine was driven by Mr. Pat Anderson and in the car were Mrs. R. L. Anderson, Master Clifford Anderson, Jr., Master Martin Roess, Jr., and Misses Eula Owens, Marie Haile and Tommie Standley. Their car was also decorated with American flags, bunting and autumn leaves.

Mr. D. W. Davis' car was beautifully decorated with red and white chrysanthemums, and in the car were Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Misses Elizabeth and Meme Davis.

Mr. Jim Rentz had his machine decorated with red, white and blue bunting and flags. In this car with him were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rentz and Misses Martha Kate and Louise Rentz.

Mr. M. J. Roess drove his car, and with him were several of his gentleman friends.

Mr. R. R. Carroll had his Maxwell runabout decorated in red, white and blue, and was driving alone.

Messrs. McIver & MacKay had one of their Jackson cars entered in the parade, and in it were Messrs. George MacKay, Charles Rheinauer, H. C. Judd and others. It had patriotic decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stein drove their car in the parade, and with them were Misses Ray and May Stein and Mary Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horne's car was decorated with bunting and flags also. Driving with Mr. Julien Robinson were Miss Etta Hood and Miss Fannie Robinson. Their car was decorated with pale pink, white and green bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Camp and children were in their big touring car, which was decorated with flags.

Mr. W. V. Newsom, Jr., and several of his boy friends drove Dr. Newsom's car. It was decorated very prettily in Ocala High School colors and pennants.

Mr. Foster of Palatka, who is visiting in Ocala, and has a beautiful Rambler, entered the parade. Driving with him was Dr. S. H. Blitch. Mr. Frank Harris and his little grandson, Master Harris Powers.

Mr. LaRue of the New South Farm and Home Company, had his car most attractively decorated with palmetto leaves and green bunting. Also conspicuously displayed were clusters of oranges and agricultural products. Occupying seats in this car were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. LaRue and children, Mr. C. W. Ross of Columbus, O., and Mr. Harry Pedrick of Chicago. Little Miss LaRue represented the "Goddess of Liberty."

A very amusing diversion were two Cadillac cars from the garage of the Ocala Gas Engine Works, driven by Mr. Pratt Morris and Mr. Otgen, dressed as clowns, one in yellow and one in red, and their cars were decorated in similar colors.

Mr. Morris did some very funny and expert driving. He sat on the back of the seat and steered the car with his feet. Both gentlemen acted the part of clowns most felicitously and created much amusement.

The Foundry and Machine Works also had a big car entered. It was not decorated, but was filled with a crowd of jolly workmen.

The automobile parade was a very beautiful affair, and was greatly enjoyed by everyone who witnessed it. The children of the primary school were taken down to Fort King avenue in a body and allowed to witness the parade, which was a great treat for the little folks, and for their teachers, too.

I say, do your drinking at Hogan's place. There you'll find pure goods. Hogan, the mail order man.

## MR. AND MRS. JACK CAMP GIVE OYSTER ROAST FOR MISS NURNEY

One of the delightfully informal outdoor affairs of the month was the oyster roast which Mr. and Mrs. Jack Camp gave Tuesday night at six o'clock for their sister, Miss Dabey Nurney, of Suffolk, Va. Miss Nurney, who has visited Ocala several times before, was here this time for such a brief visit that it was a great pleasure for her friends among the young people to be able to spend such an enjoyable evening with her.

At first it looked as though the stormy weather was trying its best to put a damper on the oyster roast, but Jupiter was good and held back the rains, and nothing occurred to keep the evening from being as merry as only such affairs can be.

Great fires were burning in the back yard under the big trees, and over these fires three barrels of luscious oysters were roasted. Tables and chairs were placed about over the huge cement tennis court, and strings of electric lights, a gorgeous moon and the fitful glow of the fires made the scene a long to be remembered one. With the oysters was served delicious hot rolls, biscuit, coffee and crackers, and for two hours the jolly crowd—to express it in their own words—had the greatest lot of fun and the joiest evening imaginable.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Camp are noted for their oyster roasts, and this last one was one of the most enjoyable ones that they have yet given. They are cordial and attractive host and hostess and look after the pleasure of their guests in every possible way.

## MRS. MARTIN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. G. W. Martin was the hostess of a charming little party Saturday afternoon. The party was given as a special compliment to Mrs. Marshall, Mr. Martin's mother.

The house was very prettily decorated, autumn leaves and daisies being used most effectively. The dining room was especially pretty, the table decorations being autumn leaves and fruit. In this room a delicious two course luncheon was served.

During the afternoon Mrs. W. H. Wilson of Tampa sang several selections. Mrs. T. H. Johnson and Miss Irma Blake sang and Miss Louie Barnett played a number of instrumental pieces.

The party was very informal and was in every way delightful. Mrs. Martin was assisted in entertaining her guests by her daughters, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Gladys Martin, and by Miss Irma Blake.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICES

The Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian churches held a union Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church at eleven o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. W. H. Coleman, pastor of the Christian church, preached a magnificent Thanksgiving sermon and the entire service was a very beautiful and impressive one.

At Grace Episcopal church at ten o'clock in the morning a beautiful Thanksgiving service was conducted by the rector, Rev. Campbell Gray. The altar was decorated with beautiful flowers and was banked with lovely fruit and vegetables, which were taken after the service to the Marion county hospital as a Thanksgiving offering from the church.

Mr. Gray's sermon was short but a most helpful and thoughtful one. After the sermon the holy communion was administered.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Badger have returned from their visit to Texas. They were delighted with the country and the people. Mr. Badger says that while he was in San Antonio the big fair was in progress. It was a pronounced success, but he says that in everything except cattle he thinks that Florida can compete with her big sister. The cows and calves on display were immense. The calves are as big as our cows. We must get a winter grass, Mr. Badger says, before we can enter into competing with the "Lone Star" state in raising stock.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harriss are sympathizing with them in the death of their infant son, who was born Wednesday morning. The little one only lived about thirteen hours. After a short service at the Harriss home early Thanksgiving morning, conducted by Rev. Campbell Gray, Mr. Harriss, accompanied by his son, Master Albert Harriss, carried the little body to the old Walden family burial grounds near Orange Lake, where it was buried beside his mother's relatives.

## PROSECUTION OR PERSECUTION?

The United States circuit court, sitting at St. Paul, has decided that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is an illegal combination operating in restraint of trade, and has ordered its dissolution.

If the Standard Oil Company controls the petroleum market in this country, it does not control it to the hurt of the producer of crude oil. It builds its pipe lines into new oil regions, and furnishes a market for crude oil.

It does not exercise its control to the hurt of the consumer. It has been constantly improving its oil and steadily lowering their price.

This was claimed by the attorneys for the company in the argument of the case. The judge, without deciding it, said it was of no weight.

It does not exercise its power to the hurt of labor. It has never had a strike.

It does not use its power to crush out its American competitors. We know it is charged with doing this very thing, but it is fully to bring such a charge to the face of its heavy exports. If it could crush its American competitors and without to do so, it would sell its product in the home market instead of exporting such a large part of it abroad.

The Standard Oil has controlled an immense volume of business in the control of one commodity. If this is an offense, why is not the United States Steel corporation prosecuted? It controls fully as large a proportion of a more important product. It does operate in restraint of trade by selling its goods at a higher price at home than abroad. In this way it robs the American people. Its relations with labor are such that the American Federation of Labor, a few years ago passed resolutions asking congress to investigate it and bring an assessment on its members to raise a fund to fight it.

We read two or three days ago of the fact that the American Telegraph and Telegram Company, in which the Postal Telegraph Company is the largest individual stockholder, had acquired control of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Here is a combination of competing concerns openly made and about the same time the announcement was made that the copper interests were about to combine into one big company—all this openly and as a matter of course, and we hear no word of complaint.

Why is the rule that is applied to one not applied to all? Is it prosecution or persecution? We can't call it a mere prosecution until other concerns in the same condition are prosecuted. So long as the Standard Oil Company is attacked, while others are left without attack, without even a hint of censure, the matter is clearly one of persecution. It is not grounded by justice but in spite. Of course, the court can only try the cases brought before it, but when the department of justice discriminated in its prosecutions, Wednesday steps down on the plane of hypocrisy, and he could not descend lower.

And Mr. Taft is permitting this discrimination follows in the footsteps of Roosevelt—a open with a record of defiance of law that would make James look like a Sunday school superintendent, and though James looks like a Sunday school superintendent, and Roosevelt did not make his career of lawlessness until he had sworn to uphold the law and was shielded from the effects of his conduct by the power of the president of the United States—Times-Courier.

First Strawberries  
The first successful strawberries of the season were raised by W. H. Brinkley from his patch on North street yesterday. It is evident that this harvest here is picked in early or middle of September. The plants were set out in September. Mr. Brinkley also has a patch of raspberries on his lot, which will probably be ripe and ripe enough to pick about the first of December. Other growing vegetables are celery which grows in April and early fall, peppers and tomatoes.—St. Petersburg Independent.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Whelan being so left in Florida for their home at Lawrenceville, Ky. Their friends here will miss their very much, and are very sorry that they have decided to leave Ocala. Mr. Whelan has made Ocala his home for a number of years, having been in the hardware business here, and has also occasionally managed the Lyman house for several seasons. When coming to Ocala on a visit nearly two years ago, Mr. Whelan has made many friends, and regret very much to give her up.