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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS OF INTEREST TO THEM.

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Mr. E. L. Cooper, the Church street barber, returned home Friday, after an absence of a few days.

Mr. J. H. Williams, who is now at work in Sanford at his bakers trade, was in the city a part of Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rose L. Hadley returned last week from Jacksonville, where she went to visit her sister several days ago.

The Rev. Wm. Powe, the newly elected pastor of the Union Baptist church, held services at his church last Sunday. He will be in the city until next week.

The Rev. B. W. Phillips has a telephone installed in his market now, which puts him in touch with the business and resident portions of the city.

Mrs. Bertha Overstreet is now occupying the house out of which Mr. and Mrs. Robert Samuel recently moved.

S. G. Baker made a business trip to Lake Helen last Saturday.

Deborah Court, Order of Calanthes, held an interesting meeting last Monday night. Their charter and supplies are daily expected; then the court will be on a firm basis of operation.

Mr. W. S. Spear, the president of the A. C. E. League of Bethel church, made a very pleasant trip to Seville a few days ago. He enjoyed the pleasure of being orator of the day at an entertainment given by the Rev. Hearn, and his speech was very well enjoyed by all who heard him.

The big mid-winter carnival, conducted by the departments of Bethel Church, will begin next Thursday night at the Odd Fellows Hall, and will continue three nights. Look out for hand bills.

The young man "Henry," who was in the employ of Mr. W. S. Spear at his restaurant before Christmas, has returned, and assumed his position in the establishment.

Col. D. G. Adger, Grand Chancellor of Florida, is expected in the city soon on legal business pertaining to the order.

Mr. William Harris was in the city last Saturday on legal business.

The most unique and enjoyable affair of the season will be the "web party" at the residence of Mrs. Mary Thompson next Friday evening. Everyone is asked to come, and see the web.

Mrs. Mary Smith, who was reported in these columns last week as convalescent, is still indisposed. The members of the church and fraternal orders to which she belongs are requested to do their duty by her.

Mrs. Susan Edwards is on the sick list this week. Her many friends are very desirous of seeing her up again soon.

The sad news of the death of Mr. J. W. McClenahan, of Lawrence, N. C., reached his father, Mr. J. R. McClenahan, our townsman, too late for him to attend his funeral. The many friends of Mr. McClenahan greatly sympathize with him in the loss of his son.

The officers and members of the Union Baptist Sunday School are arranging to give a very interesting and enjoyable concert in the near future.

Next Sunday's services at the churches will be full of interest and Christian fervor. At the Union Baptist Church the Rev. Powe will for the first time, preach and administer the Holy Communion. At Bethel Church, for the last time, in this conference year, the Rev.

Baker will administer the Lovefeast in forenoon, the Holy Communion in the afternoon, and deliver a special sermon in the evening.

A special feature of the carnival, next Thursday night will be a debate as follows: *Resolved*, "That the negro has made progress along the lines of wealth, education, morality, etc., commensurate with his opportunities." Affirmative, J. P. Thompson, Mesdames E. B. Baker, Mary Thompson. Negative, Jacob Thompson, J. B. S. Robinson, W. S. Spear, and others.

Mr. Charles P. Pride and Mrs. Amanda Worthy were quietly united in wedlock last Tuesday night at the residence of the bride. The Rev. S. G. Baker officiated.

Mrs. Hannah Daniels has been ill, but she is improving.

The Rev. N. J. Williams was in the city last Tuesday. He left for his church at DeLeon Springs on Wednesday.

ORANGE CITY ITEMS.

Mr. Charles Burney is still shipping oranges to the Florida Fruit Exchange at Jacksonville.

The public school, under the management of Mr. S. G. Baker, and Mrs. Gertrude C. Brown, is moving along in good shape. The attendance is good, and the work of the teachers is quite satisfactory. The district trustees have given the school two extra months, and plans are under advisement to augment this by another month on the part of the teachers and patrons.

Mrs. Nancy Jones has been ill for several days, but she is now convalescent.

Mrs. Lena Burney, who has been ill for some time, is at home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson, of DeLand, visited Mrs. Lena Burney last Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Bush, who has been away from home some time, died last Sunday. She had been ill ever since last June, and never recovered until death claimed her. She leaves many relatives and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Partridges' Devotion.

Few birds are so devoted to one another as partridges; but, like other much less affectionate birds, they seem to get over their bereavements in a remarkably short space of time. When a covey in September takes a fancy to lying in a particular bit of clover or a little patch of rough grass and thistles you may be almost sure of finding them there at certain times of the day, and unless they are disturbed too frequently there they will be found so long as any of them are left. They are devoted alike to each other and to particular spots, but their family fondness is only existent so long as the object of their affections is visible.—London Globe.

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