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LAKE HELEN.

Mrs. Twing, who has been visiting friends in DeLand, has returned to Camp Cassadaga.

The Ladies Aid Society met in the town hall Thursday afternoon to tea. Some twenty-five were present. Mrs. Davenport rendered a few selections on the piano. Little Margaret Qingley sang "Old Uncle Ned" sweetly with childlike simplicity. Refreshments were served and it is reported that the ladies also tripped the light fantastic toe on the smooth waxed floor. The next meeting of the Society will be held at the residence of Mrs. Maynard Bond, Thursday afternoon, April 22, on Euclid Ave.

Mr. W. H. Warden, of New York, has purchased the home and grove

of Mrs. Mary Collins Sears, Miss Laura Smith and Miss Emma Sears sang "There is no night there", very sweetly.

AN UNIQUE PARTY.

Mrs. Dr. Zanders gave a progressive peanut party at her home Friday evening, April 9. The following persons were her guests: Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. Luffman, Mrs. Andres, Mrs. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Sloggy, Mrs. Davenport, J. Sheldon and Miss Pattillo, from Osteen. Four tables were occupied. They played one hour and thirty minutes. Miss Pattillo won the first prize on the ladies' side, a box of choice perfumery. A Mr. Wakefield won the first gentlemen's prize, a pair of

LEGISLATIVE NOTES

Tallahassee, April 14. Sunday was very quiet here. The legislature recessed over Saturday and Sunday, many of the members going home, or to Jacksonville, until Monday. Both houses reconvened Monday afternoon and appearances today indicate that they will settle down to work immediately.

Representative Alexander has introduced the following bills:—
No. 79.—To provide for the erection of a bridge over the Halifax.
No. 80.—To repeal Chapter 5597, Laws of Florida, relative to license taxes.

No. 81.—To repeal Chapter 3975, Laws of Florida, relative to good roads.

No. 82.—Amending Section 56-

ployment of about a dozen clerks to committees on Monday. Up to this time on effort had been made by the "watch-dogs of the treasury" to keep down the number of clerks.

Senator Sams on Monday introduced Senate Bill No. 76, providing for service by publication upon non-residents against whom suit is brought for contract. Also Bill No. 77, prohibiting fishing in freshwater lakes and streams of Volusia county with nets or seines.

On Monday Mr. Alexander introduced three bills, as follows:

No. 127.—Providing for appropriation to place a statue of the late Senator W. J. Bryan in Century hall, Washington.

No. 128.—That boards of commissioners be compelled to advertise for bids for all county work.

STETSON UNIVERSITY.

Nearly six hundred students is the record this year at Stetson University. The new dormitory is very much needed. There are six houses in town given over to taking care of the overflow from the dormitories this year. The new dormitory is in the second story. Preparation is soon to begin for putting on the roof. The work is in charge of Professor Carl Turnquist.

The Nashville *Banner* of Friday evening, last, under the caption of "Riley and the Home Folks," describes a lecture given by Dr. Lincoln Hulley, president of John B. Stetson University, in which he delighted a large audience of Middle Tennessee State teachers with

Fountain's Clothing Sale

SUITS, REGULAR PRICE \$25.00, \$22.50, \$22.00 AND \$20.00 NOW **\$15.00**

SUITS, REGULAR PRICE \$18.00, \$16.50 AND \$15.00, NOW **\$12.00**

SUITS, REGULAR PRICE \$13.50 AND \$12.00, NOW **\$10.00**

PANTS, REGULAR PRICE \$7.50, \$7.00 AND \$6.50, NOW **\$5.00**

PANTS, REGULAR PRICE \$6.00, \$5.50 AND \$5.00, NOW **\$4.00**

PANTS, REGULAR PRICE \$4.50 AND \$4.00, NOW **\$3.50**

of Mr. Emerson Bedell. Mr. Warden expects to make Lake Helen his winter home. He is the uncle of Mrs. Charles Myers and she is delighted to have him and his family for neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and their daughter, Mrs. Briggs, of Cleveland, Ohio, have been stopping for a short time at the hotel at Camp Cassadaga, and visiting friends in town. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Briggs left town Monday en route to Jacksonville to visit her son who resides in that hustling city. Mr. Rogers is a conductor on the Lake Shore road between Cleveland and Buffalo. He will remain in town another week to obtain the much needed rest and quiet that Lake Helen affords.

Miss Frances A. Gillette had an Easter Egg-hunting party at her home on Saturday afternoon. The eggs were hidden in sly nooks in the dooryard and the young people had great fun hunting for the Easter hens nest. Her guests were the Misses Day, Davenport, Newton, Armstrong and Kelsey; Masters Davenport, Cloyd, and Armstrong. After all the eggs were found, and the fudge eaten, croquet, music, dancing and games were in order. After spending a most enjoyable afternoon the young people bade their hostess adieu, wishing her many happy Easters to come.

Mrs. Crosswell and her niece, Miss Mary Bazelle, of Hamond, Ill., who have been spending the winter here, left town Wednesday for Coronado, where they will spend two weeks. They will visit St. Augustine, Jacksonville and Chattanooga when en route homeward.

Mrs. McCabe, of Chicago, who has been stopping this winter with her sister Mrs. Wm. Andres left Monday. She was accompanied to DeLand by her father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. Henry L. Martin, and by her sister Mrs. Andres. Mrs. McCabe has made many friends during her sojourn in our midst, who hope she will visit us again next winter.

The people of Lake Helen were treated to two most excellent sermons on Easter Sunday by our pastors, Rev. Mr. Marsh at the Congregational and Rev. Mr. Blocker at the Baptist church. Both churches were profusely trimmed with roses, palms, ferns, and the graceful bamboo. Rev. Henry L. Martin, of Rockford, Ill., made the opening prayer at the Congregational church. A trio consisting

gold sleeve buttons. Mrs. Andres and Percy Sloggy won the booby prizes, an Easter egg filled with candy and a monster paper peanut filled with candy and peanuts. Next in order came the refreshments consisting of sandwiches and coffee, ice cream and cake. At this stage of the proceedings Mrs. Zanders announced that this was her birthday, and that she was sixty-two years young. The tables and china were then removed and the company tripped the light fantastic toe till twelve o'clock.

Monday morning Master Frank Bond escorted a party of ladies to Orange City Junction. Having placed the ladies on the train for Jacksonville, he retraced his steps to Lake Helen.

EASTER DAY AT ST. BARNABAS

A goodly number of people sought their risen Lord early at the first service of the day and at 10:30 a. m. the church was crowded with many extra chairs and the vestibule filled. It was the largest congregation within the memory of the oldest member of St. Barnabas. The choir augmented for the occasion sang beautifully Hall's Communion service and an anthem by Redbeard and the old familiar Easter hymns. The sermon was on the renewed life and the power of the Resurrection. The baptistry was decorated in loving memory of the Rev. C. F. A. Bielby. Outside the Rood-screen were many potted plants and on the ledge of it red lilies and potted plants alternated. Within the choir and sanctuary were plants and greens and a profusion of white flowers, Easter lilies on the altar and carnations twined in among the candlesticks. Many other white flowers were banked in the sanctuary window ledges and wherever there was any possible space. The ceremonial according to the Anglican use set forth the dignity of the Eucharistic worship and the beauty of holiness.

There was a special children's service in the afternoon, though many of them were present at the morning service.

The Coopers are going to take a rest in Europe. Our American murderers, insurance and other criminals, while out on bail, have taken to Europe as a rest place so much that our ex-presidents are forced to go to Africa for a rest, lest they mix with the undesirable citizen.—Orlando Reporter-Star.

90. Laws of Florida, relative to selling liquor in dry places.

No. 83.—Providing for employment of abstract clerks by Circuit Court clerks.

No. 84.—Prohibiting any State and county officer from being interested in or employed by corporations.

No. 85.—Relative to trespass upon standing timber.

No. 86.—To regulate osteopaths and osteopathy.

Senator Sams has been appointed on the following committees: Municipalities, railroads, appropriations, canals and telegraphs, game and fisheries.

Representative Alexander is a member of each of the following committees: Judiciary, constitutional amendments, organized labor, canals and drainage, rules, public printing.

Representative Thornton has been honored by appointment on committees as follows: City and town organization, public buildings, Indian affairs, banks and loans.

THE NEWS is greatly pleased over the organization of the Senate and House. President Hudson, of the Senate, who is the "lieutenant governor" of the State, by virtue of his position as president of the Senate, is a man of known character and stability. He may be counted on to do what he believes to be right, let the chips fall where they may. He comes from the great county of Dade, representing the district comprising Dade, St. Lucie and Brevard counties. Ion L. Farris, of Duval county, speaker of the House, is one of the brightest minds in Tallahassee. He has a head too big and a brain too broad to harbor any ill-feeling toward those who supported some other candidate for speaker, or against those who did not vote for him in the primary. Unless THE NEWS is greatly mistaken in the calibre of the man, Ion L. Farris will measure up to the high office to which he has been elected, and will be heard from in State politics before many years elapse. As our own Jim Alexander couldn't reach the plum, we are glad that it has been plucked by such a strong man as Ion L. Farris.

A resolution offered by Mr. Thornton of Volusia, that one copy of the house journal be sent to every newspaper, club and public library in the State, was adopted by the house on Monday.

The house authorized the em-

ployment of about a dozen clerks to committees on Monday.

TO PROTECT THE GOPHER.

It falls to the lot of Representative Stokes, Escambia, to prepare and present in the house a bill for the preservation of the "Florida land turtle," familiarly or commonly known as gophers. Mr. Stokes will introduce the bill by request and he believes it will pass both houses without the slightest trouble. The bill is as follows:

Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful to take or sell any gophers, scientifically known as testudo polyphemus or Florida land tortoise, during the months of May, June or July, or to take them with hooks or other appliances inserted into their holes, or to take or sell them of a size less than nine inches in length of the under shell.

Sec. 2. That any person violating this act shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$25 or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than ten days, and that the taking or selling of each gopher, in violation of this act, shall be a separate offense.

Sec. 3. The game warden of each county shall be charged with the enforcement of this law.

Sec. 4. That this act shall take effect immediately upon its passing and approval by the governor.

The senate on Tuesday agreed to make Senator Beard's disfranchisement of negroes the special order for Thursday morning.

It was also decided to vote on the election of a United States senator at the session next Tuesday morning. Of course there is no chance of another selection than that of Duncan U. Fletcher, who was voted as the choice of the people at the primaries last year.

The Jasper News says: "The 'wet' and 'dry' election in Columbia county to be held on the 3rd day of next month is in reality to decide the question, whether the citizens of that county prefer saloons to Columbia College."

from the Normal School and in Technology.

Dr. J. M. Masters will lecture to the students of Stetson on the subject of Tuberculosis next week. He has specialized in this disease for thirty years and has long been at the head of a sanitarium in Tennessee.

the wit, humor and pathos of the American Robert Burns. Fifteen hundred teachers were in attendance and crowded the Vendome Theatre at Nashville. The *Banner* commenting on Dr. Hulley's lecture says: "The lecture was great and the large audience entered into the spirit of the speaker and hung on his every word. They laughed at the catchy childhood jingles, shouted at the Irish humor of the 'Hoosier Poet,' and grew serious and sad at his pathos. Dr. Hulley is a wonderful reader of poetry and catches and holds the attention of his audience from his first word to his final humorous good night.

"For two hours he played upon the feelings of his audience, touching their sympathies, and arousing gales of laughter and applause. He gave many readings, showing Riley's various styles, his Irish humor, his wholesome character, his sympathy with suffering, his intimacy with negro and sectional dialects, interspersed with the most amusing stories of his own, gathered in much traveling."

The following persons expect to graduate from the College of Liberal Arts of John B. Stetson University next June: Fred Smith, Harold Smith, Doyle Carlton, of Wauchula, Ezra C. Bostick, of Bartow; Daniel J. Blocker, of Jacksonville; Stephen P. Blake, of Lake Helen; James M. Carson, of Kissimmee; Frank E. Cramer, formerly of Tallahassee, now of Cordele, Ga.; Hazel Sheddian, of DeLand; Robert L. Miller, of Leesburg; Frances Montgomery, of McEwensville, Pa.; Elizabeth Bryan Carson, of Kissimmee; Claude Worley, of St. Augustine; Henrietta Elizabeth Hughlett, of Rockledge; Roscoe E. Glass, of Tampa.

From the School of Mechanic Arts will graduate Joseph M. Goodman, Frank A. Turnquist, Gerard O. Fernandez Vina. A large number will graduate from the Academy, including Harry Garwood, of Green Cove Springs; Lillian N. Bauknight, of Micanopy; Melville Buckley, of Wiersdale; G. W. Coleman, of Naples; C. M. Durrance, Ona; Carl V. Farris, DeLand; Duke Gordon, D. G. Haynes, and Harriet Hulley, of DeLand; Margery Mace, of Lake Helen; Perry A. Roberts, Lynn; George H. Selden, Palatka; Mr. Smith, DeLand, Helen Dozier, Orange City; Frank J. Wideman

In addition to these a large number expect to graduate from the Law, from the School of Music,