

VOLUSIA COUNTY NEWS

LAKE HELEN.

Special Correspondence.

Lake Helen, October 13.—Mrs. Mahon has arrived and is busy getting the Harlan hotel in fine shape. Many improvements have been and are being made that will unite comfort and elegance for her winter guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Hopkins arrived on Saturday.

The Lake Helen starch company will begin operations soon; the concrete root have commenced to arrive.

The starch company has engaged the services of George Bolles as bookkeeper. We most heartily commend this action as he is one of our Lake Helen boys, and is worthy of the best.

Mr. Luffman, our agent, is taking a few weeks vacation before settling down to winter business, but we have another in his place to act until the vacation is over.

Mr. Todd is putting up an addition to the little house south of Mr. Pelton's store. This is a decided improvement and will make an attractive home for some one.

We understand we are to have what we have long needed in Lake Helen—a barber shop.

Miss Jessie Pelton attends Stetson University this year.

"OUR SCHOOL BELL."

Respectfully Dedicated to the school children of Lake Helen.

Ding-a-ling, ding, dong;

'Tis the old school bell!

Ringing,

Swinging.

Singing anew the old sweet song

To boys and girls, a happy throng.

The dear old song it knows so well.

Ding-a-ling, ding, dong;

List! the old school bell,

Jingling,

Mingling,

Happy voices in merry song.

Children skipping, tripping along.

Heeding the call of the school-house bell.

Ding-a-ling, ding, dong,

Ringing loud and clear,

Swinging.

Bringing

Wisdom and health, God's blessings sure.

To every child, though rich or poor.

It rings to all a bright good cheer.

DAYTONA.

Items from the Journal.

J. B. Parkinson left Daytona about two weeks since on a business trip to Bay City, Texas. On his arrival at Houston, Texas, Mr. Parkinson was taken ill and is only just beginning his convalescence, but is progressing very satisfactorily.

A few of the new friends of Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Graham surprised them last Thursday evening by giving them a bowl social. There were bowls galore, from the dainty glass and china to the wooden bowl of our grandmother's time. Each guest represented a book, and many titles of books were given by pantomime. A delightful evening was spent with the worthy couple in whose honor we assembled, and we departed wishing them many happy days as time goes bowling on.

Items from the Gazette-News.

T. Ewing Miller and son, Ira, arrived Monday from Columbus, O., and are at the Ellison house at Ponce Park. A party of friends joined them Wednesday and will spend several weeks fishing around Mosquito Inlet.

Laurabelle, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burdine, met with a quite serious accident Friday evening of last week. She, with several other children, was playing in front of her father's drug store, when she fell, breaking her collar bone.

The Southern Express Company inaugurated its free delivery system in Daytona Monday. This is a welcome move on the part of the company, and meets the approval of every resident of Daytona as well as visitors who have occasion to patronize the express company. S. Mills has charge of the delivery.

Rev. J. P. Graham last Sunday offered his resignation as pastor to the official board of the First Baptist church. This comes as a great surprise to every one in Daytona. In the two years Mr. Graham has been here he has made many warm friends, and the church has shown the influence of his personality and energy.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least on dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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NEW SMYRNA.

Items from the Br...

Orange City

Orange City, October 14.—George Colby of Cassadaga and L. H. Brooke of Oak Hill drove over from Cassadaga Thursday morning on business. Mr. Brooke is a contractor.

Miss Helen Manville came over from DeLand on her wheel Friday night to spend Saturday and Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dade and Fred Graham attended the Episcopal church in DeLand Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannons and little daughter were riding through town Monday.

George Dozier has been quite indisposed for the past week, but is improving at present.

Misses Amy and Hattie Fuller spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fuller of East Orange City.

Miss Massy entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Graham at dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Deffenbach and daughter, Mrs. J. F. Laws, who have run the Seaside hotel at Coronado the past year, passed through town Monday on their way to Mt. Dora. Mr. and Mrs. Deffenbach will run the Orange City hotel this season. They are practical hotel keepers.

Mrs. C. S. Fuller went to DeLand Tuesday evening to visit her daughters a few days. They are at Stetson University for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenn of New York came Monday to spend the winter. They will occupy Mrs. Bengtson's cottage which Dr. Skinner had last winter. They spent the winter here last year. We are all glad to welcome them back.

Rev. Brewster and family came Wednesday noon after spending the summer in New Jersey.

R. D. Tucker and wife arrived Wednesday evening by the East Coast line.

Mrs. Wm. Scott and daughter, Miss Belle, drove to DeLand Wednesday. Miss Belle spent last week at Lake Ashby.

B. G. Pratt writes that he and the following parties will sail from New York via Clyde Line for Orange City on Monday, the 20th: Major and Mrs. Brenna, Mrs. J. F. Fletcher, C. F. Lukens and the daughter of E. Pittsberry. All look forward longingly to the fine climate and restful scenes of Orange City.

PORT ORANGE.

Special Correspondence.

Port Orange, October 14.—Lumber has been hauled onto the school yard to build a wood and bicycle house. The work will be done by those interested in the school.

Mr. Jennings of Blake was in our town last week looking for a house to rent, as he wishes to live where his family can enjoy church and school privileges.

Harry Sargent and Otis Johnson left Sunday for Oak Hill, where they are going to help build some houses.

There was quite a pleasant dance in Ridgewood hall last Friday evening.

Saturday evening Mrs. Wiess gave a progressive euchre party to a number of her friends. They had a jolly evening and the refreshments were delicious. It was a birthday party of the twins.

Mr. Fair is painting Capt. Briggs' home on Dunlawton avenue.

Mrs. V. C. Savage of Palm Beach was in town last week visiting relatives and old friends.

Rev. Arnold will hold services in Grace church next Sunday evening.

E. Brohm, the popular landlord of the Port Orange House, returned Saturday from Michigan, where he has been clerking in a summer hotel.

MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction. W. A. Allen and Geo. W. Finner, druggists.

No Short Answers From Her.

"What was that Spillink said that his wife had never given him a short answer?"

"Well, it amounted to that. She declines to use postal cards in writing to him."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

How many friends have you to whom you can truthfully say, "You never offended me?"—Atchison Globe.

How to Care For Jewels.

People who have jewels should remember that if turquoises are wetted they are apt to lose color. Pearls should be exposed to light and air as much as possible, but not to damp, says Home Notes. Opals must never be exposed to great heat or they may crack and fall from their setting. Don't forget this when near the fire if you happen to wear an opal ring.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Yelvington Monday morning. Dr. Fox attending.

Dame Rumor says the wedding bells will probably ring more than once before Christmas.

Messrs. R. S. McCarthy and Albert Moeller have purchased a neat little naphtha launch.

Prof. and Mrs. A. W. Fielder, of Daytona, have rented the DeGrauw cottage on Hillsboro street and will move down about the 15th inst. We welcome them to New Smyrna.

George and Gilbert Webster caught one hundred pounds of pan fish at and near the bridge Monday with hook and line. The weather has not been favorable for fishing recently, still some good catches have been made.

Mrs. Westall returned home Monday from St. Augustine where she had been with her mother, Mrs. V. Lowd, at the F. E. C. hospital. Mrs. Lowd underwent a successful surgical operation, and at this writing is getting along all right.

New Managers for the Colonnades.

The handsome Colonnades hotel at Seabreeze will be run this year under the management of E. H. Faunce and A. B. Kimball, who have taken the hotel on a long lease. Faunce and Kimball are proprietors of the Prescott Inn, at Swampscott, Mass., and the Aborn, at Magnolia, Mass., and experienced hotel men. Extensive improvements will be made at the Colonnades, and it will be renovated for the season, although the hotel is already in fine condition. Mr. Faunce states that the hotel will be run in the best style, and will cater to the highest class of patronage.

State and County Taxes

TAX Assessor Samuel B. Wilson has compiled the tax books for the year 1903. The books—which are, as usual, marvels of neatness—have been accepted by the Board of County Commissioners and are now in the hands of the tax collector, D. Perkins Smith, who is prepared to issue receipts to all who desire to pay their dues to the state and county. As there is no discount for early payments, however, the great majority of tax-payers will wait until spring before they "come across" with the needful. The following interesting figures were gleaned from the copy of the books on file in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court:

VALUATIONS.	
Total real estate	\$2,127,779
Railroad and telegraph	888,659
Personal	433,430
Total county valuation	\$3,449,868

STATE TAXES.	
The state tax to be collected on the above is derived as follows:	
From real estate	\$106,389.55
Railroad and telegraph	4,443.30
Personal	2,267.10
Total state tax	\$113,099.95

COUNTY TAXES.	
The county tax this year amounts to \$1.15 on the \$100, 20 cents less per hundred than last year. The tax is raised from the following sources:	
From real estate	\$24,499.09
Railroad and telegraph	10,219.59
Personal	5,810.20
Total county tax	\$40,528.88

Besides the above there are 600 property holders on the tax books, who will be asked to pay \$1.00 each for the privilege of casting their ballots. In addition to this, also, is the special school district tax, amounting all over the county to \$5,477.59. DeLand will be called on to pay \$1,395.07 as her share of the special school tax.

LAST YEAR'S VALUATIONS. The total valuations for 1903 aggregate about \$130,000 more than for 1902. The valuations for last year were:

Real estate	\$1,900,000
Railroad and telegraph	755,000
Personal	410,000
Total valuation for 1902	\$3,065,000

It will be seen by the above that the railroads pay about one-fourth of the total tax of the county and state.

Her Fear. Maud—What makes you so awfully nervous, dear? Clara—Why, Fred is to have an interview with papa this afternoon. Maud—And you are afraid your father will not give his consent? Clara—No; I'm afraid Fred won't show up.

A Mathematician. "Father," said the little boy, "what is a mathematician?" "A mathematician, my son, is a man who can calculate the distance between the most remote stars and who is able to be flummoxed in changing a two dollar bill."—Washington Star.

The Gallant Judge. Magistrate—Next case! Who've we got now? Constable—Joseph Bargain for alias "Skates." Magistrate—I will have him laid.

THE P...

Who escapes from jail free. He is under the and punishment is writ...

late he will be caught again and bear added punishment for his short escape from his cell.

Those who by the use of palliative powders and tablets escape for a time from the sufferings of dyspepsia are in the same condition as the escaped prisoner. Soon or late they will go back to the old condition and pay an added penalty for temporary release.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. Its cures are lasting.

"For about two years I suffered from a very obstinate case of dyspepsia," writes R. E. Secord, Esq., of 13 Eastern Ave., Toronto, Ontario. "I tried a great number of remedies without success. I finally lost faith in them all. I was so far gone that I could not bear any solid food on my stomach for a long time. I felt melancholy and depressed. Could not sleep or follow my occupation (dentistry). Some four months ago a friend recommended your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After a week's treatment I had derived so much benefit that I continued the medicine. I have taken three bottles and am convinced it has in my case accomplished a permanent cure. I can conscientiously recommend it to the thousands of dyspeptics throughout the land."

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WHY HE DIDN'T MARRY.

Phil May's Story of an Australian Prisoner.

Phil May, the English artist, worked in his youth on the Bulletin of Sydney, Australia. Occasionally the young man would be assigned by the Bulletin people to the police courts, and from these assignments he would bring back sketches, now humorous and now pathetic, that were admirable.

One of the best of the Bulletin sketches portrays a thin, haggard man in the prisoners' bar talking to a very mild and sympathetic looking judge. Mr. May's story of the sketch was that the prisoner had been dragged before the judge every few months for a number of years.

"Your face is familiar here," the latter now said.

"It is, your honor, worse luck," returned the prisoner.

"Are you married yet?"

"Not yet, sir."

"Not yet, eh? How long is it now that you have been engaged?"

"Seven years, your honor."

"So long as that? Why in the world haven't you got married in all that time?"

"Because, your honor," the prisoner explained, "Ann and I haven't managed to be both out of jail at the same time."—Boston Post.

British Museum Lottery.

The British museum was begun with \$500,000 raised by a lottery scheme. Of that lottery, authorized in 1753, the archbishop of Canterbury, the lord chancellor and the speaker of the house of commons were the managers and trustees. This amount was \$1,500,000, raised by fifteen dollar tickets, to provide \$1,000,000 for prizes and \$500,000 for the purchase of the Sloane collections and the Harleian library and for cases, house room and attendants.

The operations of one "Peter Leheup, Esq.," says the London Chronicle, made the lottery notorious. He fraudulently "cornered" the tickets, 6,000 or so of them passing by his aid to a Sampson Gideon, who sold them at a premium.

An inquiry instituted by the house of commons resulted in the prosecution by the attorney general of Leheup. The penalty was a fine of \$1,000, but this was by no means excessive, as \$40,000 was Leheup's estimated profits from the fraud.

China's Alum Mountains.

In China, about twelve miles from the village of Lionehok, there is, according to a writer in the Liverpool Post, a mountain of alum, which, in addition to being a natural curiosity, is a source of wealth for the inhabitants of the country, who dig from it yearly tons of alum. The mountain is not less than ten miles in circumference at its base and has a height of nearly 2,000 feet. The alum is obtained by quarrying large blocks of stone, which are first heated in great furnaces and then in vats filled with boiling water. The alum crystallizes and forms a layer about six inches in thickness. This layer is subsequently broken up into blocks weighing about ten pounds each.

Humble Pie. We often hear of eating "humble pie." In the old hunting days of "Merrie England," when a stag was brought down, the "gunny was broken" on the spot, the choice parts of the venison being reserved for the huntsmen, while the entrails, heart, liver, etc., called in the hunting language of the day the "humbles," were given to the common people.

Of these they made a pie called "humble pie." Hence to eat "humble pie" became to abase oneself—apologize abjectly. The transition from "humble pie" to "humble pie" was easy, especially in view of the significance of the word.

How to Clean Leather.

To take grease stains out of leather apply the white of an egg to the spot and dry it in the sun. Repeat the process till the stain is eradicated.

UT TEA

"The thing I want is where the consumer is ready on tea has been removed."

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