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LOCAL & PERSONAL BRIEFS

Orange Blossoms at Brill's. An addition to The Oaks, consisting of about 20 rooms, will probably be built during the coming summer.

Brill's Stationery bargains continue.

It is rumored that the University authorities contemplate great improvements and additions during the coming summer, especially around the Tech. Institute. The reporter called upon the authorities the first of the week, with reference to the matter but they refused to deny or affirm the report. But you may depend upon it that there is, to use a slang phrase, "something doing".

Brill's new Gauzy Lisle Thread Hose for ladies are very cool and popular.

Mr. Stetson's architect who arrived from Philadelphia the last of the week, has prepared plans for a \$65,000 addition to the Congreg. Arms hotel, and is now going over them with local contractors. The addition will probably be built during the summer, by two or three contractors, under the supervision of the architect.

One day last week, Irvin Willatowski, Joseph Allen and Carl Walker, boys about 12 years of age, were out at Lindy Lake, bathing and prospecting. Among the curiosities found was a small snake. One of the boys covered the snake with his hat, while another found a tin can. The snake was driven into the can, over which one of the boys placed his hand to keep it from escaping. The snake was brought home and placed in a box. It proved to be a little rattler, with two "baby" rattles and the customary button. None of the boys were injured; of course not. If a man had had such a caper, his funeral would have been held on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Null are the happy parents of a boy which was born last Sunday.—Daytona Gazette-News.

B. F. Chapman, the popular barber, contemplates the erection of a house at his lot on South Boulevard this summer. The lot is opposite W. C. Watts' new cottage.

Office Clyde Line Co.—All freight, baggage, etc., for Clyde Line must be in office (cor. Boulevard and N. Y. ave.) not later than 10:30 a. m., the day boats are scheduled to leave.

Mr. W. A. Fitts, who several days ago, had his skull fractured by the explosion of a gasoline tank at Smyrna and who was taken to the railroad hospital at St. Augustine for treatment, is on the road to rapid recovery.

A great amount of building is in prospect for the coming summer. Among the nice residences to be erected will be those of Charles H. Wisnman and E. P. Osgood, west of town. Mr. Wisnman and Mr. Osgood are from Boston. They will both return to DeLand early in the fall—will come early and stay late.

The orange groves in the vicinity of Orange City are looking fine and will bear considerable fruit this year. Orange City itself is quite prosperous. They have had a splendid winter and have been compelled to turn people away for lack of accommodation. They want a good-sized hotel, and will make reasonable concessions to any person or firm who will erect one.

The Consolidated Land Company is the name of a new corporation which will control all the land in this state owned by the Consolidated Naval Stores Company. S. B. Wilson, C. E., of DeLand, has accepted the position of secretary, and will have direct charge of the lands of the company in the several counties, with headquarters at Jacksonville. Mr. Wilson will continue to make his home in DeLand, but will spend the greater portion of his time at Jacksonville, returning home every week. This company owns over a million acres of land in Florida, scattered among the several counties of the "Orange Belt."

Society, Personal, Church and Home

W. J. McTimmons of Jacksonville, who formerly lived at DeLeon Springs, will be a candidate for treasurer of Jacksonville at the next city election.

Mrs. N. W. Coe and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. E. Coe, who spent about six weeks at the Putnam, left this week for a short trip down the East Coast before returning to their home in Torrington, Conn.

Our winter visitors are departing in dozens and hundreds. The hotels will soon be deserted, the winter cottages closed, and our own people will be "alone in their glory."

Dr. and Mrs. Forbes spent Sunday with friends in Jacksonville, returning home Monday evening.

Mr. G. E. Muriel was down from Jacksonville over Sunday, on a visit to his family. Mrs. Muriel and the children will spend the summer with her parents in Tennessee.

Mr. D. F. Cameron left on Tuesday for Suwanee, Tenn., to resume his studies in theology. He will graduate in June.

St. Barnabas' Episcopal church, Sunday, March 29.—Children's service and Sunday school, 10 a. m. Choral service with sermon at 11 a. m. Service every Wednesday and Friday during Lent at 4 p. m. Meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, after service next Sunday. All members in good standing are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen have just returned from a very pleasant trip to Palm Beach, Miami and Nassau. They will spend a few days with the "Allens' father and brother and then leave for a week's visit at Port Orange and Daytona and after spending the following week with Will Allen at Pensacola will return to their home in Eau Claire, Wis.

"THE ROSE MAIDEN,"—COWEN. The University choral class, under the direction of Mr. Schofield, will give Cowen's beautiful cantata, "The Rose Maiden," on Friday night April 3. All who heard Gaul's "Holy City"



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know of the good work done in this line and will not fail to hear the chorus in another concert. The chorus is to be ably assisted by Mrs. Edna Smith-Morrison, soprano; Miss Crawford, mezzo-soprano; Mr. Wilms-hurst, tenor; Mr. Brown, baritone; Miss Zabriskie, pianist; Mrs. Gideon, organist. Mrs. Morrison, of Jacksonville, comes very highly recommended, being one of the leading sopranos in Florida. Her voice is light and florid and she sings with ease and grace. It is hoped that a large audience may greet the chorus in this concert as it is one of the last this season.

At a meeting of the session of the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday, March 24, J. W. Smock was elected delegate to the Presbyterian meeting at Clearwater, April 10.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

We, the members of the session of the Presbyterian Church, wish to state that the resolutions passed by the ministers of the DeLand Ministerial Association, present at the meeting held March 16, were not in any way an expression of this Church. Rev. A. J. Smith, J. W. Smock, John MacDiarmid and A. S. Munson, members of session.

Rev. T. P. Warner will preach next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, March 29th at Orange City in the Methodist church. Subject, "Modern Spiritualism." All are cordially invited to the service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johns and Mrs. Johns' mother have rented A. H. Woodall's fine residence on New York avenue for a few weeks. Mr. Johns and family are from Hastings Minn.

Mrs. Jowett and party, who spent the season in A. H. Woodall's residence, leave this week for a trip to Jacksonville and Washington, en route home.

An unusually large audience witnessed the presentation of the drama,

Clarence likes the University very much and regretted the necessity of leaving school before his term was out. Later he expects to leave for Massachusetts, where he has intended to enter college for several years.

Miss Addie Austin, who has been teaching school at Lemon City, four miles from Miami, returned to her home in DeLand on Tuesday. Miss Austin was well satisfied with the school but was glad to return home.

At the First M. E. Church, on next Sunday, the pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Vivid Christian experience possible to all." Evening, "Gleanings from the transfigurations." Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:45. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Harris have returned to their summer home in Lowell, Mass., after spending the season in Jacksonville.

Mr. Allen will speak on spiritualism at Hutchinson Hall on Sunday, March 29, at 7:30 o'clock, and Mrs. Kate Stiles will speak at the same place on the same subject on Thursday, April 2, at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

Mr. W. A. Sharp had a very pleasant reception in the Art Studio in Science Hall on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6. Palms and roses added to the artistic effect of the studio. The receiving party were Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Forbes. Mrs. Farris, Mrs. Rosa, Mrs. Bigelow and Miss Remmers assisted in serving the dainty refreshments. Fifty or more ladies responded to the invitation in spite of the frequent showers.

Mr. W. P. Chase, Sheriff Turner, Mrs. R. P. Moore, Miss Pearl Spaulding, Mr. Ford, Mr. Williams, Mr. L. S. Monroe and others attended the automobile races in Daytona this week.

Mrs. G. A. Dreka visited friends in New Smyrna this week, and while

there joined her sister, Mrs. Milton Bryan, who was visiting friends there. Mrs. Dreka left yesterday for Ft. Lauderdale, to visit her parents. Mrs. Bryan and son Stuart left on the afternoon train for their home in Shawnee, Okla.

Mrs. Saunders of Merritt's Island is in DeLand today visiting his daughter, who is a student at Stetson University.

Mrs. E. H. Hudson returned to DeLand last evening, after spending several weeks with friends in St. Augustine.

Tax Assessor S. B. Wilson was in New Smyrna, paying taxes for the several firms he represents, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen visited friends on the coast this week.

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