

HAD HAPPY DAY ON GLORIOUS FOURTH

Did the People of North Gainesville and Their Friends.

DISPLAY FIREWORKS AT NIGHT

The North Gainesville Sunday School Celebrates the Day With Fine Program—Rain Interferes—Proceeds Go to the Building Fund.

The people of North Gainesville were out in large numbers on Tuesday, to join in the celebration of the Fourth, and the exercises and picnic at Campbell's Grove was a very enjoyable occasion.

The program consisted of songs, recitations, etc., and there was not a patriotic song in the whole category that was omitted. The Sunday school children and teachers marched from the hall to the picnic grounds at about 11 a. m., where the exercises were opened with a song, followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Hart. Nine young ladies then gave a dialogue, which was followed by singing "The Star Spangled Banner." A recitation, "Old Glory," by Miss Grace Wolf, was very nicely rendered. Jimmy Campbell also did well. There were many other fine selections on the program and the main address of Mr. Albert Turner was a very clever and pleasing talk. The speaker said he would not detain them long, but every word was full of good, wholesome advice to the young. He proved by his brief allusions to the topics of the present day that he is well up in current events, as well as the history of our country. He was warmly applauded at the close.

After a song the exercises were closed and most of those present indulged in a picnic dinner. Baskets well filled were brought forth and the crowd was preparing for a good social time, when the rain came down at a lively rate and many sought safety from the downpour in the hall and other places.

It rained at intervals during the afternoon, putting a stop to the baseball game, but many remained at the grounds and enjoyed the swings and other amusements. The use of the grounds were tendered by the owner, Mr. Campbell, and the crowd was very orderly and appreciated his kindness.

At 8 o'clock at night the people again began to assemble to witness the display of fireworks. Mr. Albert Weber, Henry Ramsey, Col. I. E. Webster and others had purchased quite a large quantity, and they were set off in good style without a mishap during the whole time. Some of the pieces were very fine.

Mr. Weber invited a number of his friends to partake of refreshments at his home, after the exercises were over, and many availed themselves of his generous hospitality, lemon punch being served to all.

The sale of ice cream and lemonade netted the Sunday school a very neat sum to be used in repairing their place of meeting.

The day was enjoyed by a large number, in spite of the rain and our North Gainesville friends scored another victory as entertainers.

THE FUTCH REUNION.

Descendants of Grand Old Man Came Together to Do Him Honor.

On the 23d of June the annual reunion of the family of Mr. Eli Futch occurred at the residence of his son-in-law, Hon. W. M. Blitch of Santa Fe.

This being the eightieth birthday of Mr. Futch, his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren gathered around him to celebrate the occasion and show their unbounded loyalty and devotion to their venerable ancestor.

Mr. Futch is one of grand old Alachua county's most highly honored and respected citizens, he having come to this State from Liberty county, Ga., when a young man, and settled within two miles of where he now resides, and has lived there ever since. He has always been a foremost citizen, helping in any way possible to advance the interests of his community and his country and his fellow-man, and by so doing won the esteem and regard of all those with whom he came in contact.

Mr. Futch has reared a family of fourteen children, who by their everyday life, are fit monuments to survive him. His sons are numbered among the most successful merchants and business men of the county, and his daughters are the wives of equally successful men. His oldest living son, J. E. Futch, is one of Gainesville's foremost citizens, who with his family, has resided here for six years.

These reunions, held once after year,



MISS GENEVIVE MAY.

CATARRH OF STOMACH CURED BY PE-RU-NA.

Miss Genevive May, 1617 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind., Member Second High School Alumni Ass'n, writes:

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are a source of much good to the family, bringing them all together, and each branch kept in contact with the others, thereby resulting in the much desired family harmony.

It is an occasion always looked forward to by the junior members of the family with much pleasure, as it affords them a day's outing in the woods.

It is to be hoped that many more of these reunions may be recorded and that Mr. Futch may enjoy the pleasures therefrom for years to come.

HIGH SPRINGS SOCIETY.

Reception Tendered New Century Club. Notes of Personal Interest.

High Springs, July 5.—The New Century Club was tendered a delightful reception by Mrs. John Quinlan on Thursday afternoon last from 3 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Quinlan is well known as one of the most delightful entertainers, and this occasion proved quite up to the standard of former occasions. A feature of the occasion was the presentation by the club president, in a few well chosen remarks, of a handsome sterling silver and gold berry spoon to Mrs. George Eugene Grambling, the club's most recent bride. She was taken completely by surprise, though she very gracefully expressed her appreciation to the members. Faultless fruit punch and delicious ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Gus Moore favored the company with an original club poem, and Mrs. Ware, the beloved president, recited in her own inimitable style, to the great delight of her hearers. Mrs. P. P. Wood and Miss Susie Ellis contributed music, completing a very interesting impromptu program. Mrs. Edith Hunter, a former resident and club member, was the guest of honor.

Berty Hunter of Quitman, Ga., arrived here on Sunday, and will visit friends for a few days.

A. O. Cole and charming daughter, Miss Minnie, came down from Savannah on Sunday to visit Mrs. H. McI. Grady, a daughter of the former.

Mrs. Edith Hunter returned to the home of Mrs. John Quinlan last Wednesday, after a few days delightfully spent in the country with her sister, Mrs. P. B. H. Dudley and family.

The Cocoa and Rookledge News, in speaking of the rich soil along the East Coast, says that all you have got to do to keep yourself supplied with sweet potatoes is to cut off the ends before you cook them, and throw them in the back yard, and they will have a big crop from the sprouts. Repeat every year.

SERIOUS FIRE AT MICANOPY TUESDAY

Store and Stock of S. H. Benjamin Was Burned to Ground.

THE LOSS WILL REACH \$40,000

Mr. Benjamin Occupied a Fine Brick Store and Carried Possibly the Largest General Stock in Alachua County—Other Stores Were in Danger.

Micanopy, July 4.—S. H. Benjamin's large brick storehouse was burned this morning. About 1 o'clock the fire alarm was given, and in a few minutes most of the citizens of the town were on the ground ready to do anything in their power to save the building and contents. A glance showed how utterly impossible it was to save anything for Mr. Benjamin. The next thing to do was to prevent the fire from spreading. There was no wind, and as the walls were well built the flames went high into the air, thereby saving the adjoining buildings. It looked as if the stores of E. C. Chitty and N. B. Mott were doomed at times, but the fire was confined to the Benjamin building. This was a magnificent brick block, the pride of the town. It was built several years ago, and was known all over the State. The stock of goods was one of the best general stores in Florida. The loss will be about \$40,000, with about 25 per cent insurance. The store had evidently been robbed and then fired, as one of the front and one of the back doors were open when the first parties arrived at the fire. The entire town and community sympathize with Mr. Benjamin in his great loss.

Mr. Benjamin will rebuild at once. His large iron safe is lying doors upward, and seems to be in good condition, but this cannot be ascertained till the fire dies out.

There is no doubt about the store being robbed, as some of the parties first on the ground found a new pair of pants where they had been dropped on the ground, near the next door to the building.

Two years ago Mr. Benjamin's safe was blown open.

WILL SAIL ACROSS FRANCE.

Airship To Be Given a Thorough Test by the Government.

New York, July 5.—The airship constructed by the Mm. Lebaudy, has begun its voyage from Paris to the eastern frontier of France, according to a Paris cable to the Herald.

The stages of the journey has been arranged by M. Bertheaux, the minister of war, and the airship is placed under command of Colonel E. Boutteaux, director of the military aerostatic bureau at Chalais.

After making the ascent Colonel Boutteaux from the airship reconnoitered the environs of Meaux and indicated a place for a descent on the race course, where two wagons with the tubes of hydrogen, ordered from a factory at Meaux, were in waiting.

At a quarter to 4 o'clock in the morning the departure was made from Meaux and after an excellent voyage in the air the descent was made at 20 minutes past 6 o'clock, the 90 kilometers being covered in two hours and thirty-five minutes.

The steerable airship was the anchored awaiting instructions from Colonel Boutteaux.

Hanson Will Not Resign.

Macon, Ga., July 5.—In a personal interview here Major J. F. Hanson said there was no ground for a statement in New York to the effect that Samuel G. Parrott, now vice president of the Georgia Southern and Florida railroad, would soon become president of the Central. From facts gathered in Macon the impression is that the Central's officials from president on down, are in perfect harmony with each other and the people who own the road.

Death at Automobile Races.

New York, July 5.—A succession of serious accidents attended the first series of automobile racing at Morris Park. While driving a ninety-horsepower car in the heavy weight championship class, Paul Sartori dashed through a fence, fatally injuring a boy named Hollahan, who was looking on, Sartori himself escaped. The accident occurred when the racers were traveling at a terrific speed, Sartori covering a mile in less than a minute when he struck the three-quarter turn.

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