

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Happened and What is Going On Told in Short Paragraphs That "He Who Runs May Read" The Sun.

Friday's Daily Sun.

Ward of Tacoma was trading in the city yesterday.

Fester of Rochelle was trading in the city yesterday.

F. M. Hartman and son of were in the city yesterday.

Minton of Grove Park was the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

J. C. Mathews and daughter, Katie, were shopping in the city yesterday.

McDonald departed yesterday for West Baden, Ind., where he expects to spend a few weeks for his health.

English of Tacoma, one of the citizens of that place, was the visitors to the county capitol yesterday.

McKinney and G. W. Scarborough, two progressive citizens and members of the Waldo section, were in the city yesterday.

Bruton of Central has returned to his home, after a brief visit. He is a nephew of Mrs. C. J. Minton of this city.

M. Kirkland, a progressive farmer of Crosses, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the county collector's office.

M. A. Bexley of High Springs was in the city yesterday. He was en route home from Jacksonville, where he has been on business.

W. N. Wilson and daughter, Rattie, left yesterday for Seaside, where they expect to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. S. J. Thomas have gone to Wagon Wheel Gap, Colorado, to spend the summer. Their numerous friends wish them a pleasant outing.

Handsome gilt picture frames, 16x20 inches, actual cost, \$2, now only 75 cents. Only have sixty-eight, and must be closed out. Saunders & Co.

A. G. Roland of Newberry was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Roland is a member of the firm of Rolander & Roland, general merchants, and enjoy a fine trade.

A. B. Zetrouer of Rochelle was in the city yesterday. Mr. Zetrouer, who is one of the most progressive citizens of that section, is improving his home, and came to buy materials.

C. J. Joseph of Savannah, tax agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, is in the city. Captain Joseph was formerly connected with the superintendent's office of the Plant System in this city, and his numerous friends were glad to see him again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGriff of Wauchoha after a brief but pleasant visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Colson, in this city, have returned to Atlanta for a few days. Mr. McGriff is engaged in the drug business at Wauchoha.

A. Becker, who has been a resident of the city for some years, expects to make his departure in a short time for Nova Scotia. Mr. Becker is a carpenter and will resume his profession. Friends will be glad to learn that he expects to leave his family.

John D. Dampier of Hague returned to his home yesterday afternoon after attending the three-day session of the Board of County Commissioners, of which he is chairman. Mr. Dampier is one of the most widely known and most popular men in his section.

J. L. Medlin of Meredith, the naval stores operator of that place, was transacting business in this city yesterday. Mr. Medlin feels a little lonely now, since his wife is in Denver, Colorado, and his children are spending a few weeks in Ohio, S. C., with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moseley and children have returned to their home at Bradford county, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Moseley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cheves, this city. Mr. Moseley had his name on the subscription list of the Sun.

L. C. Gracy of Gracy's Mill, near High Springs, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Gracy has recently purchased a lot on East Church street, and will erect a fine residence thereon. He will soon begin the cutting of lumber for same at his own mill, and will begin building as soon as this material can be delivered. It is said that the building when completed will have cost about \$10,000.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners have had a siege of meetings this month. The board convened on Monday for the purpose of receiving and revising the tax books. They were in session on Tuesday and Wednesday in regular order, and on Thursday again convened to hear the report of Ferdinand Bayer, who had been employed to audit the books and accounts of the various county officers.

From Saturday's Daily Sun.

Miss Donnie Strickland of Waldo was shopping in the city yesterday.

Rev. C. F. Parker of LaCrosse spent yesterday in this city as the guest of friends.

M. B. Davis, a merchant of Hague, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

W. T. Wilson of Alachua has returned to his home, after a brief but pleasant visit to W. O. Tison.

F. S. Osteen, the naval stores operator of Micanopy, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Holshouser of Windsor was among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

Miss Ethel Jolly, a charming young lady of Waldo, is in the city on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Futch, East Church street.

T. W. Waits of Grove Park and O. W. Maines of Montecoha were among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Rives and charming little daughter, Miss Kathleen, were in the city from High Springs yesterday. They spent the day with relatives.

George Smith of Arredondo was a visitor to Gainesville yesterday. The friends of Mr. Smith will be glad to learn that his son, S. Spalding Smith, who has been indisposed for some time, is greatly improved.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Annie E. Bailey, and persons crediting her or trading with her, do so at their own risk. JAMES S. BAILEY, Newberry, Fla., July 7th, 1905.

R. H. Beck of Chiefland, Levy county, is in the city. Mr. Beck has been at Komoka for the past few weeks, where he has been in the employ of the Griffin Brothers Company, extensive horticulturists and nurserymen. This firm shipped a large number of peaches during the season just closed.

T. R. Pickett of Newberry was in the city on business yesterday. He is a member of the firm of Pickett & Son, manufacturers of lumber, who own a fine plant at Duluth, near Newberry. The plant is closed for the present, owing to the scarcity of timber, and the probabilities are that the firm will secure a new location. Mr. Pickett states that "things have been tolerable" at Duluth for the past few days. Immediately following a shooting last Saturday night, in which a negro was seriously wounded by another, there was a marriage, Robert Hamilton having made Amelia Scott happy by taking her unto him as a wife. All parties are colored.

F. H. Herria of Marianna was in the city for a few hours yesterday. Mr.

Herrin was formerly of Micanopy, where he was engaged in the naval stores business with F. S. Osteen. He is still interested with Mr. Osteen, but is also conducting a profitable business of the same character at Marianna. He has at his Marianna farm eleven crops, employing sixty men. He is well pleased with that section, which he declares to be the most prosperous he has seen for some time. The people of Jackson county are progressive, and expect soon to begin the erection of an \$85,000 court house at Marianna, the county seat, which will be the finest building of the kind in West Florida. While here Mr. Herrin had his name enrolled on The Sun subscription list. From Sunday's Daily Sun:

J. A. J. Strickland was trading in the city yesterday.

Berry Bryant of Hague was trading in the city yesterday.

J. C. and J. M. Haile of Alachua were among those who came to Gainesville yesterday.

George Tillis of Chiefland was in the city yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call, renewing his subscription.

W. C. Small of Hague, one of the leading citizens of that section, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

F. E. Cellon of Hague, B. J. Potter of Tioga and H. M. Sherbouse of Micanopy were among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Green Chaires of Old Town, Wm. Tillis of Lakeland and J. A. Parrish of Hague were among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

Dr. C. F. Dawson, the veterinary at Spring Park Farm, goes to Ocala Monday on business connected with the State Board of Health.

When you want a pleasant laxative that is easy to take and certain to act, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Craig, who have been residing at 501 Lassiter street for the past few months, left yesterday for their old home in Bellows Falls, Vt.

Great Bargains—Two full outfits, complete, one large and one small shingle mill, with boilers, engines, shafting, pulleys, etc., at a sacrifice. Geo. W. Moyers, Gainesville, Fla.

W. C. Hague and son, DeWitt, of Hague were in the city yesterday. Mr. Hague states that his section could stand more rain, as crops, especially sugar cane, are suffering.

C. W. Stalls, formerly of Montecoha but now residing near Wauchoha, where he is engaged in farming, was in the city yesterday. He was en route to his old home, where he will spend a short time with friends.

Mrs. F. R. Seawell and son, Frank, left yesterday for St. Petersburg and Clearwater Harbor on a visit to friends. They were accompanied as far as Rochelle by Mr. Seawell. Friends wish them a pleasant sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGriff of Wauchoha have returned from a pleasant visit to Atlanta. They are en route home, and stopped over for a day or two as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Colson.

C. D. Powell of Lake City is among the visitors to this city. Mr. Powell is a progressive citizen of that place, but is contemplating moving soon with his family to Gainesville, as he believes in a University town.

A. W. Taylor and son, Wylie, returned yesterday from Tyler's mill, near Newberry, where they have been for the past few days. Mr. Taylor has a contract for surveying a large body of timber in that section for the Tyler Lumber Company.

P. M. Oliver has returned from DeLand, where he has been for the past few weeks with his son, A. B. Oliver. "Uncle Pet," as he is familiarly known, has many friends here who are always glad to welcome him, and trust that he will remain in Gainesville for an indefinite period.

The addition to the home of Col. E. C. F. Sanchez, East Main street N., is nearing completion. It consists of an elegant front room, second floor, and will add a great deal to the appearance of the building. The work is being done under the supervision of Contractor Hall.

The Sun unintentionally omitted the name of T. W. Shands from the committee who worked so faithfully in the interest of Gainesville at Tallahassee in the matter of locating the State University. Mr. Shands has been as loyal as any man was ever made, and has stood by Gainesville with other members of the committee to the last. His efforts are appreciated by every citizen of the city of Gainesville.

FREE ICE WATER.

Marshal Pinkoson Secured Subscriptions to Pay for a Ton of Ice.

Marshal Charles Pinkoson, with a commendable spirit, disliked very much to see the good people of this city and those who come here as visitors deprived of the privilege of a free glass of refreshing ice water, with the result that he just canvassed the city for funds sufficient to pay for a ton of ice, and the following citizens paid 25 cents each:

L. W. Fennell, Geo. W. Hyde, Chas. Pinkoson, J. M. Rivers, W. L. Hill, W. E. Dow, W. B. Taylor, A. M. Cushman, J. D. Matheson, J. M. Dell, W. O. Tison, J. P. Bauknight, L. L. Hill, W. L. Beck, Sol Warren, Wm. Bradford, G. T. Kennard, W. T. Shands, E. A. O'Neill, W. W. Avera, E. E. Cannon, Geo. K. Broome, H. G. Mason, Geo. I. Daig, W. S. Dorsey, R. B. Livingston of the Diamond Ice Company donated 100 pounds of ice.

The public will appreciate the generosity of these citizens, as it shows a spirit of enterprise which cannot help but win out in the end.

JOHN THOMPSON EXPLAINS.

Declares the Unfavorable Reports About Him Were Untrue.

To my friends, the public and the man who circulated unfriendly statements about myself:

There is hardly a man in the world but has an enemy.

I had business that required my absence from my home, and this enemy, taking advantage of my absence, did me the mortifying injustice of trying to slander me by circulating untruths about me. These stories were told to me by my friends when I came home, not believing them themselves. They were of that character that was derogatory to the interests of Gainesville in securing the location of the University at Gainesville.

I say to my friends, to the public, and particularly to the man who made these statements, that they are false and defamatory in every particular. Gainesville is my home, and no traduce of character can run me away from my home, and I will remain here at my pleasure. I am respectfully,

J. J. THOMPSON, Gainesville, July 8th, 1905.

J. J. Finley Chapter.

A most enjoyable occasion was the meeting of the J. J. Finley Chapter, U. D. C., on Thursday last at the residence of Mrs. Chas. C. Hudson. After disposing of the routine business, a well prepared program consisting of music and recitations was rendered. Various solos and duettes were beautifully rendered by the Misses Wimberly, Padgett, Douglass, Dupree and Gerald. These were interspersed with recitations by Miss Mabel Voyle, who showed that she was quite in her element. The entire program was immensely enjoyed and at the close delicious refreshments were served.

In addition to the members of the Chapter, quite a number of other guests were present, and all bade the hostess farewell assured that she knew how to entertain most charmingly.

Albright Boys More Property.

D. A. Albright, who recently arrived in this city from Terre Alta, W. Va., evidently has a great deal of confidence in the future of Gainesville, since he is buying considerable property in this city and vicinity. His latest purchase is the farm of S. M. Mixson, near the waterworks. This farm comprises thirty-eight acres of fertile land, cleared and under fence, and is one of the most valuable tracts in that section.

J. R. Williams of Alachua, one of the leading business men of the county, was among those registered at the Brown House yesterday. Mr. Williams is very enthusiastic over the victory recently made by Gainesville in the matter of locating the State University. He is very influential throughout the State, and many friends came to the rescue in recommending Gainesville as the proper place for the University.

Mrs. Ross Waters, who has been for the past few days visiting relatives at Fitzgerald, Ga., has gone to Brunswick, Ga., where she will spend a few days with relatives.

Attention, Ye Needy.

For home purchasing contracts or loans in the Standard Guarantee and Trust Co. of Washington, D. C., write to Geo. W. Moyers, or call at the "Baker Store" of J. C. Evans in Gainesville. If I am not there, Mr. Evans will wait on you for me.

Geo. W. Moyers, June 1st, 1905.

STATE NORMAL TO OPEN TOMORROW

Big Crowd of Teachers From Every Part of State Expected.

A FINE FACULTY IS SECURED

Some of the Most Noted Teachers of the State in Various Departments Have Been Secured, and the Chances Are That Term Will be a Fine One.

From Sunday's Daily Sun.

As already announced in The Sun, the State Summer Normal School will begin Monday in the East Florida Seminary barracks, and the possibility is that there will be a number of students. While none have so far arrived, several are expected in tomorrow and during the week, and before Saturday it is believed that quite a number will be in attendance.

This school will be open to all teachers in the State, and a most competent faculty has been appointed in the various departments, including Captain Geo. M. Lynch and Prof. W. L. Floyd of this city.

The school term will be marked with unusual interest, owing to the fact that a higher standard of education will be required under the new Buckman law.

All students of the East Florida Seminary, particularly of the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes, will be qualified to enter the normal classes. This will give those who desire to prepare for the University classes a golden opportunity to review studies they may be deficient in.

A large attendance is desired.

THE NEWS FROM WALDO.

Interesting Budget of News from That Lively Burg. Personals.

Waldo, July 8.—E. R. B. Kite is indisposed. His numerous friends and acquaintances hope for his speedy restoration. For the present Truman Kite is in charge of the yard at night.

T. O. Kennard, proprietor of Waldo's livery stables, lost a valuable horse Thursday night by theft.

Engineer J. H. Ingram of the Cedar Key local is spending a few days at the home of his younger days in Georgia.

The watermelon crop in this section has considerably exceeded the demand this season. Growers do not ship melons from this point—took their lessons and their medicine years ago.

Mr. Safford of South Dakota has been on a visit to Waldo, making final disposition of the effects of his brother-in-law, the late J. C. Hall. Mr. Hall left insurance amounting to \$6,000 as a legacy to his only daughter. The little girl is now in South Dakota, the former home of her parents.

Dr. Maines has recently located in Waldo for the practice of his profession.

After an absence of a year or more M. I. Rice, the jeweler, has returned with his family to Waldo for good or better, bad or worse. Mr. Rice went to Mexico to seek his fortune, and was fairly successful in a business sense; but every time a current struck his "think wire" the switchman would cut in "Waldo," and—a yearning yawn! To be plain about the matter, he put the skates on and "lit a rag" for these parts. No fatted calf to slay, but Waldo hugs the prodigals to her placid bosom and welcomes them, just as she will continue to do to all wanderers that live to return.

Mrs. Dr. P. D. Hicks is convalescing after a protracted illness.

Waldo regrets to lose as citizens R. W. Campbell and family. Mr. Campbell was one of the early settlers of the town, and it was not without regret that he parted from the scenes and associations of many years. He has sold his property at Waldo and is now a citizen of Aradiss. We occasionally lend out some of our good people and get them back with interest.

The Steamer Alert, plying between Waldo and Melrose, has recently undergone a thorough overhauling, and has resumed her regular trips.

Waldo sends greetings and congratulations to Gainesville on her signal triumph over strong opposition in the acquisition of the University. It marks a noteworthy achievement in the history of a progressive little city.

Remember the Gainesville & Gulf has round trip rates to White Springs on Sundays at only \$1. Train leaves Gainesville at 6:30 a. m., returning at 2:30 p. m., and affording a whole day at this favorite resort. Cheaper than hiring a buggy, and passengers are asked to spend a day on the...

READ THIS.

PRYOR, TENN., JUNE 1, 1901. Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir: I have suffered several years from kidney and bladder trouble and have tried a number of preparations, but can truthfully say that nothing has proved so effective as your Texas Wonder, which I can truthfully recommend. GEO. W. CLAIBORNE.

A TEXAS WONDER.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.