

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun: Ladies' calling cards in latest styles at Sun office.

First-class buggy painting done at C. C. Pedrick's.

John Sylvester of Hague was trading in the city yesterday.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cloud, a few days recently, a fine boy.

Try one of my hand-made buggies. All guaranteed. C. C. Pedrick.

Chas. Evans of Island Grove was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

A. E. Summers, merchant of High Springs, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Hester of Micanopy was in the city yesterday, and spent the day with relatives.

Get your job printing at The Sun job office and you can vote for your favorite in the library contest.

Charles E. Haile of Alachua has returned to his home, after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city.

Charles Hodge of Alachua was in the city yesterday. Mr. Hodge says he is not only looking well but doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morton of 406 West Orange street are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son at their home.

R. F. Minton, an extensive croastie contractor of Orange Heights, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Dr. Thomas McLeod has returned from a pleasant visit to Mount Vernon, Ga., and is again looking after his professional business at Newberry.

S. W. Slaughter of Alachua was a visitor to the city yesterday, and called at The Sun office and had his name enrolled upon the subscription list.

Miss Marie Richardson arrived in the city yesterday from her home at Wade and will enter the Normal today. She will teach the Arredondo school the coming term.

Miss Jessie McDonell of Williston, who has been here for the past few days as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Wixson, has gone to High Springs on a visit to friends.

Messrs. A. J. Witt of Bland and W. P. Witt of Lake City were in the city yesterday and paid The Sun an agreeable call, the former renewing his subscription. He reports plenty of rain in his section during the past few days.

At a meeting of the Twentieth Century Club Monday, August 7th, the following motion was unanimously carried: Moved, That the Twentieth Century Club has decided to withdraw from the library contest and wishes to express its thanks to the friends who have generously supported it.

Col. and Mrs. W. W. Hampton and Mrs. Fred and Edwin, and Earle Taylor left yesterday for New York. Col. Hampton and Mrs. Taylor will proceed to Canada, while Mrs. Earle will go for a visit to his father, Mrs. S. J. Higgins, at Newberry. Friends wish them a pleasant sojourn.

Miss Wenski, who owns valuable property in East Gainesville, proposes to build a couple of nice residences in the near future and also to make other improvements, among which will be the enlarging of the home in which he is now residing. In fact, work has already begun on this home. Four rooms will be added, which will double the present size. Work will begin on the new place as soon as the material can be secured.

An alarm of fire was turned in from the corner West Court and North Pleasant streets, at 1 o'clock Monday morning, and the department responded with its usual promptness. The alarm was false, however, and the run was for nothing. The practice of turning false fire alarms is a serious violation of the law, and Mayor Thomas declares he will punish offenders to the fullest extent of the ordinance. It actually causes inconvenience to the fire department, but endangers other property, as a genuine alarm may occur while the department is answering a false alarm.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

John Videon of Archer was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Clarence Camp has returned to his home in Ocala, after a business trip to this city.

Dr. E. B. Howell and Deputy Sheriff G. W. Livingston of Newberry were visitors in this city yesterday.

Ira J. Carter, the merchant of Newberry, has been in the city for the past two days as the guest of relatives.

Hon. R. B. Weeks of Hawthorn, chairman of the school board, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

George Cloversett of Micanopy was in town yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call, renewing his subscription for two years.

N. A. Matthews, a progressive citizen of Campville, was in the city yesterday. He called at The Sun office and renewed his subscription.

A. Ford and Mrs. H. A. Ford and daughter, Miss Lila, have gone to the mountains of North Carolina, where they will sojourn for a few weeks.

Misses Ida McDonald and Cornie Daughtrey, two charming young ladies of Rocky Point, are in the city, guests of Mrs. J. W. Alsop, 501 N. Garden street.

Geo. W. Hawthorn of Hawthorn, J. A. Goodson of Melrose, E. G. Spencer of Alachua and Benjamin Williams of Trenton were among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Lee Goopy, who has been conducting a laundry at Ocala, has opened a Chinese laundry at 225 West Main street, South, next door to Perrett's plumbing shop. This is the only Chinese laundry in the city.

J. M. Spivey of South Gainesville has gone on a visit to his old home in Eastern North Carolina. He has not been home for nineteen years and has been looking forward to a renewal of old acquaintances of the sixties for a long time.

Fred H. Ford and daughter, Miss May, departed Monday for their old home near Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will spend a vacation. The former expects to return within three weeks, but Miss Ford will remain until early fall.

After a pleasant trip to his old home, Providence, R. I., Harvey P. Robinson has returned. He reports that his uncle, Hon. W. G. Robinson, who is now in Providence, is not enjoying the best of health. This information will be received by friends of Col. Robinson with regret.

Geo. W. Daniels, who has been superintendent of the Cypress Company operating in the neighborhood of Fairbanks for some time, was in the city yesterday and made this office a pleasant call. His numerous friends will regret to learn that he will return to North Carolina, where he will permanently locate.

A. T. Duran of Archer was among the visitors to Gainesville yesterday. Mr. Duran says a great deal of rain has fallen in his section during the past two weeks, but that they are short on the rainfall for the past two years, and it will take considerable more for that section to catch up with the average reported to have fallen in other neighborhoods.

Rev. S. B. Rogers returned yesterday from Tallahassee, where he was called a few days ago on account of the sad accident to his little son, Malbra, a heavily loaded wagon having passed over his body after he had been thrown from the vehicle. Notwithstanding that the little patient is yet in a bad condition, friends will be gratified to learn that the chances are excellent for his recovery. It was a miracle that the child escaped instant death.

READ THIS.

DOCHAN, ALA., JULY 18, 1899. Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir: We have been writing your Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for two years and recommend it to anyone suffering with kidney trouble as being the best remedy we ever sold. Yours truly, J. B. YOUNG

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 625, St. Louis, Mo. Sold for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

Dr. J. L. Kelley, superintendent of schools, is one of the most systematic and up-to-date officials in the State, and believes in keeping everything in a neat and systematic manner. The latest acquisition to his office is a special ruled combination plat and account book of his own pattern. The book contains 200 pages, the first fifty pages being ruled into township plats for describing meets and bounds, while a portion of the bottom of the page is devoted to a description of the property. The remainder of the book is ordinary ledger ruling for the keeping of the various school accounts. The plats are to be used in designating the special sub-school districts.

From Thursday's Daily Sun:

Bruce Zetrouer of Rochelle was in the city yesterday.

Fine carriage and buggy painting and trimming at C. C. Pedrick's.

C. W. Wells of Alachua was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Mrs. John Quinlan of High Springs was shopping in the city yesterday.

Burrell Wiggins of Hague was a visitor to the county capital yesterday.

T. B. Pickett of Newberry was among the business visitors to Gainesville yesterday.

Charles Lancaster of Bell, of the firm of Lancaster & Fletcher, merchants, was a visitor to this city yesterday.

G. B. Crosby of Island Grove was in the city yesterday, and made The Sun an agreeable call, renewing his subscription.

Captain S. C. Tucker has gone to Rutledge, where he will be the guest of his friend, J. S. Bailey, for the next two or three days.

W. J. Hodge of Alachua, one of the most progressive citizens and farmers of that section, was transacting business in this city yesterday.

G. W. Maines, W. H. Gurney and W. A. Sparks, three prominent farmers of Montecuba, were among those who made the county capital a visit yesterday.

J. S. Hardee of Fannin was in the city yesterday, and called at The Sun office. He is in the employ of P. L. Tison & Co. in their mercantile establishment.

Mrs. J. S. Goode and charming daughters, Misses Addie and Lovie, have returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Owensboro and other points in Kentucky.

Mrs. Geo. F. McDonald of Williston was in the city for a few hours yesterday. She was en route home from Hague, where she has been on a visit to friends for the past few days.

George McRae left yesterday for Reddick, where he will visit friends and relatives for a few days. Mr. McRae has been slightly indisposed, but it is hoped the recreation will be a benefit to him.

Prof. G. F. Oliphant, who was a member of East Florida Seminary faculty last year as professor of philosophy, has accepted the chair of mathematics at Rollins College. Professor Oliphant is a well known Georgia educator, having held several responsible positions, and will add strength to the forces at Rollins.

Sheriff L. W. Fennell and Attorney J. M. Rivers are in Rex, where they went to conduct the sale of the estate of J. J. Godwin, deceased, in which Mrs. J. J. Godwin, the widow, was administratrix. The property comprises a good saw mill of about 5,000 capacity per day, with valuable farming lands, buildings, personal effects, etc. It was not learned who was the purchaser.

H. J. Kluthe of Jacksonville, an architect of note, is in the city, having come to look over the University grounds preparatory to suggesting plans before the meeting of the joint boards at Jacksonville on the 14th inst., when bids and specifications and plans for the erection of the University buildings will be received. Mr. Kluthe has furnished the plans and superintended the work of many of the finest buildings in Jacksonville, including the Carnegie Library building, which is the only fire-proof building in the State.

W. A. Strickland of Paradise and J. A. J. and C. C. Strickland of Hague were among the visitors to this city yesterday. W. A. Strickland and family have just returned from Worthington Springs, where they have been recuperating. They were compelled to leave, however, because the spring was overflowed by the recent heavy rains. The bridge over the Santa Fe river, Mr. Strickland states, was badly damaged, and passengers were a little cautious in crossing the same. The spring is rapidly going down, and will be in its normal condition in a few days.

A party composed of fifteen sportsmen decided to take a hunt early yesterday morning, and succeeded in killing 275 doves within a short distance west of the city in less than two hours. This was a remarkable record. The doves are plentiful in that section now, and it is no trouble to slay them by the score. It is a great sport for those who love to hunt, besides serving the table with a nice delicacy. Among those in the party were J. M. Dell, Dr. J. H. Alderman, J. H. Truby, S. V. Duke and others. Dr. Alderman bagged the greatest number, 37, with Messrs Dell and Truby close seconds.

Free to All Our Subscribers—The Great American Farmer, Indianapolis, Indiana, the leading agricultural journal of the nation, edited by an able corps of writers. The American Farmer is the only literary farm journal published. It fills a position of its own and has taken the leading place in the homes of rural people in every section of the United States. It gives the farmer and his family something to think about aside from the humdrum of routine duties. Every issue contains an original poem by Solon L. Goode. For the next thirty days we offer two for the price of one: The Twice-a-Week Sun, the leading county paper, and The American Farmer, both one year for \$1. This unparalleled offer is made to all new subscribers, and all old ones who pay up all arrears and renew within thirty days. Sample copies free. Address The Sun, Gainesville, Fla.

SOME SNAP SHOTS

From the Thriving Suburb of North Gainesville—Personal Mention.

Charles Fisher, who has been visiting his parents, has returned to Tampa, where he is engaged in bricklaying.

John Crouch has gone to Daytona to recuperate for a few days.

Miss Susie Fisher has returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Lakeland.

Mrs. R. T. Schafer and daughters, Helen and Lucretia, departed yesterday for Port Orange on the East Coast, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Morford for the next few weeks.

The young people of our progressive burg enjoyed an old-fashioned dance at the residence of J. I. Prevatt on Tuesday evening, many from the city being present. Delightful refreshments were served during the evening, and all report a most delightful and enjoyable time.

Phillip Dampier has accepted a temporary position with the Keystone Bakery.

R. T. Schafer, our enterprising and progressive baker, has a new sign suspended in front of his bakery. It is a neat piece of work and was executed by the artistic sign writer, N. E. Benson.

G. B. Crawford, who recently purchased a part of the tobacco farm, is driving a well on same and contemplates making other improvements.

Albert Weber, who resides in the Palmer cottage, Michigan avenue, sailed Saturday on the steamer Apache, Clyde Line, for New York and points in New Jersey. He will be absent about two months.

Mrs. Lena Cason of Lake City is on a pleasant visit here to her brother, Phil Dampier.

The C. E. Society held another one of their enjoyable ice cream socials at the Hall Monday night. It was a success socially and financially.

The many friends of Mrs. Pardee will be gratified to learn that she is recovering from a severe case of blood poisoning of the hand.

Despite the cloudy and inclement weather in our burg The Sun continues to shine as brightly as ever.

C. D. Schafer and wife are spending a few days at Cedar Key for recreation.

James Guinn, who has been suffering with a carbuncle on his arm, has sufficiently recovered to enable him to resume work at his trade of carpentering.

Miss Ellis Married.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ellis, Sr., was the scene of a wedding at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning when their charming daughter, Miss Allie May, was married to C. A. Marks, Rev. S. B. Rogers of the First Baptist Church officiating.

The bride is one of Gainesville's most popular young ladies. She was born and reared here and has many friends. The groom is a popular conductor of the Seaboard Air Line and is now running a train between Starke and the Suwannee river.

While the marriage came as a surprise, friends of the contracting parties extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks left on the Gainesville and Gulf Railway for points in the South.

MONTHLY SESSION OF CITY FATHERS

Assessment on Several Pieces of Property Was Reduced.

WILL REMOVE OBSTRUCTIONS

Body Passed a Resolution Directing That Chairman of Street Committee Clean Certain Streets in Accordance With Ordinance—Other Business.

The City Council met in regular monthly session Monday evening, there being present Aldermen Benson, Cushman, Hodges, O'Neill, Taylor and Wittstock, and Clerk Dell.

In the absence of President Broome, Alderman Cushman was elected chairman pro tem.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which council settled down to business.

Alderman Taylor moved that an assessment be levied upon the gas plant of \$5,000 and the electric light plant of \$10,000, which was carried without opposition.

Upon motion of Alderman Hodges the assessment on the property of Mrs. M. E. Hale was reduced to \$800.

The Joseph lot, owned by J. P. Bauknight, was raised on the assessment book from \$2,500 to \$3,500. Alderman Wittstock thought it a little too steep and made a motion that it be again reduced to its original assessed value.

This motion did not meet the approval of a majority of the council, being voted favorably upon by only two members, hence was lost. Alderman Taylor then substituted a motion that the assessment be reduced to \$3,000, which was carried.

Alderman O'Neill moved that the assessment upon certain property of Mrs. E. A. Clapp be reduced to \$4,000, which was carried.

Some of the city funds being low, Alderman Taylor remedied this deficiency by making a motion to the effect that \$355.30 be transferred from the fine and costs fund to the various funds as follows: To the officers' fund, \$115; to special light fund, \$180; to sanitary fund, \$60.30.

The matter of purchase of the street roller was brought up for disposition and a motion by Alderman Hodges prevailed authorizing the president to sign contract with the Springfield Road Roller Company on the part of the city.

The question of continuing the sanitary work was discussed. The aldermen believed this advisable, and upon motion of Alderman Taylor it was ordered that the work be continued by Acting Marshal Warren for the next thirty days.

Alderman O'Neill, who is also chief of the fire department, stated that the two hose wagons of the department were in need of overhauling and repainting, and upon motion of Alderman Wittstock the Chief was authorized to have this work done.

There was some complaint about the fences, houses and other obstructions on certain streets, caused by encroachment upon public property, which resulted in the passage of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the chairman of the street committee be and is hereby instructed and authorized to remove, or cause to be removed, the following encroachments or obstructions from off the following streets, as provided by ordinances of said city, to-wit:

"1. The fences and buildings, or other encroachments or obstructions, on Lassiter street, on the south side thereof, from its intersection with East Main to its intersection with West Main street.

"That the chairman of said street committee be empowered to employ a competent surveyor to establish street lines along said streets, if said chairman deems it necessary."

There being no further business the council took a recess until Tuesday night, when a number of ordinances were presented for action and a few other matters were disposed of.

Epworth League Entertainment.

About fifteen couples of the Epworth League of the Methodist church were entertained by special invitation at the home of Col. and Mrs. I. E. Webster, North Gainesville, Tuesday evening. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. W. K. McKinstry.

Col. and Mrs. Webster enjoy a reputation as clever entertainers, and this was no exception. The evening was delightfully spent, and indeed the guests were most entertained.