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A PROMINENT VISITOR.

Rev. W. Moseley, Missionary Superintendent, Spent Two Days Here.

After a couple of days spent in this city with his friend, A. O. Steenburg, Rev. W. Moseley, superintendent of the Baptist missionary work in the island of Cuba, has gone on his way to New York.

Dr. Moseley is an eloquent speaker and a hard worker for the cause in which he is engaged. He has accomplished a great deal in recent years, since the island of Cuba has been made a republic, and is regarded highly by the Cubans.

Dr. Moseley is on his annual vacation, after a hard year's work in Cuba. He states that Americans may think it peculiar that he takes his vacation at this season of the year, leaving the balmy climate of Cuba to seek the chilly and piercing winds of the North, but it is easily understood when it is known that he is himself an American, accustomed to this climate, and desires to come when he can secure the exhilarating atmosphere here.

Dr. Moseley states that the missionary work is progressing nicely in Cuba, and that Americans are to be congratulated upon the religious and educational advancement of the people. They are becoming more enlightened, religiously, educationally and commercially, every day, and they give the people of the United States the credit for their advancement.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Two Prominent Young People Were Joined in Matrimony.

There was a quiet wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Garrett, West Coast street, about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when Mr. C. F. Goodman and Miss Qmera McCook, the charming daughter of Mrs. W. P. Garrett, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. T. J. Nixon officiating.

The contracting parties are among the most popular of the city, but their marriage was a surprise to a great many of their friends. It was known that they were socially on the best of terms, Mr. Goodman being a roomer at the home of Mrs. Garrett, but the announcement of a marriage between them had the effect of a delightful surprise.

While the marriage had not been generally announced, the business associates of Mr. Goodman, employe of the Dutton Phosphate Company, had in some manner been apprised of the fact and date, and surprised the groom with a handsome solid silver service of about fifteen pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman will continue to reside with the bride's mother. They have the best wishes of all friends.

BLANDING IS CAPTAIN.

Promoted to be Commander of the Guards from First Lieutenant.

It is now Captain J. W. Blanding, and not Lieutenant Blanding, as the men have always known him.

Lieutenant Blanding, by virtue of the fact that Captain C. R. Layton, who has commanded the Gainesville Guards ever since the Guards were organized, had resigned on account of a promotion, has been elected captain of that company to succeed Captain Layton.

Captain Blanding is one of the most efficient and popular military officers in the State Troops, and his election will prove of the greatest satisfaction to everyone.

Captain Layton has been appointed to be inspector-general, with the rank of major, and the commission will be received in a few days. It is a high position, and Major Layton's friends extend congratulations.

HONOR TO CAPT. LYNCH.

Was Presented With Elegant Gold Watch by Students Jasper Normal.

Prof. George M. Lynch, for nine years assistant commandant and professor of mathematics in the East Florida Seminary, but now principal of the Jasper Normal Institute, has been honored, and as a remembrance he will carry for many years a handsome gold watch as a token of the season just closed.

Prof. Lynch was a success at East Florida Seminary, and he will be a success at whatever he undertakes as an educator, for he has the ability.

Captain Lynch, in his usual appropriate manner, thanked the young ladies and young gentlemen of the Normal for their remembrance, when those present were deeply impressed with the ceremony.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters By Using Pe-ru-na.



Mr. Isaac Brock, 117 Years Old Last Birthday.

ISAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 117 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

Some time ago, by request, Uncle Isaac came to Waco and sat for his picture, holding in his hand a stick cut from the grave of General Andrew Jackson. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 117 years ago.

Born before the United States were formed.
Saw 22 Presidents elected.
Pe-ru-na has protected him from all sudden changes.
Veteran of four wars.
Shod a horse when 99 years old.
Always conquered the grip with Pe-ru-na.
Witness in a land suit at the age of 110 years.
Believes Pe-ru-na the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal troubles.

IN speaking of his good health and extreme old age, Mr. Brock says: "After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so.

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper thing for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate. For 117 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

"I have always been a very healthy man, but, of course, subject to the affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds and diarrhoea.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Peruna, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

"It exactly meets all my requirements. It protects me from the evil effects of sudden changes; it keeps me in good appetite; it gives me strength; it keeps my blood in good circulation. I have come to rely upon it almost entirely for the many little things for which I need medicine.

"When epidemics of la grippe first began to make their appearance in this country I was a sufferer from this disease.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for the grippe and found it to be just the thing."

In a later letter, Mr. Brock writes: "I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see better I could walk all over the farm, and it would do me good. I would not be without Peruna."

Yours truly,
Isaac Brock,

When old age comes, it brings with it catarrhal diseases. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people. This explains why Peruna has become so indispensable to many old people.

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1907.

THE NEWS FROM MELROSE.

Christmas Tree Much Enjoyed—New Arrivals—Personal Notes.

Melrose, Dec. 24.—The Christmas tree at the Melrose school house, on the afternoon of Dec. 21, will be long remembered by all who were present as a most enjoyable affair. The large room was filled to overflowing with the children and their parents and friends, all gazing with pleasant anticipations at the pretty decorated stage and the large Xmas tree full of all manner of good things. The ceremonies began with a song by the children, followed by a short address by Rev. Julian. Next came recitations by Wealthy Yearwood, Marion Whitney, Gordon Baker, Mamie Goodson, Celia Baldwin and Marion Yearwood, alternating with a piano solo by Nora Mullis, a cradle song by six little girls, a trio by Ralph, Marie and Leudila Games and a piano solo by Mrs. Games. All were much applauded. Next in order was an address by the supervisor, O. P. Hoffman, who at the close announced the arrival of Santa Claus to distribute the presents, and great was the joy and laughter when not only Santa Claus appeared, but it was seen that he had brought his wife along. Both were very cleverly represented by Frank Yearwood and Major McMillan. The scholars had not forgotten their teachers and presented Miss J. Anderson with a handsome set of comb and brush, a fruit-stand of iridescent glass and other pretty things, while the younger children presented to Miss M. Anderson a very pretty box containing comb, brush and manicure set. The new piano was much admired and its music helped much in the rendering of the program.

Right Rev. E. G. Weed, Bishop of Florida, will hold services in Trinity Church on January 12th.

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and Mr. L. E. Wills, all of Mauch Chunk, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keeler, Cheshire, Conn.; Mrs. F. Merriam, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Frank McRae was telegraphed for from McRae, Ga., and left Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Storrs of Macon, Ga., were in town for a few days only, much to the regret of their many friends, but the duties of Mr. Storrs as United States Assistant District Attorney did not permit a longer stay.

Prof. W. O. Geiger, county supervisor of schools for Clay county, visited the school on the 19th, and expressed himself much pleased with his visit.

The following are the new officers of Melrose Lodge 89, F. & A. M.: W. M., W. E. Baker; S. W., O. C. Husband; J. W., E. J. Whitehead; Treasurer, C. P. Hoffman; Secretary, J. M. Price; S. Deacon, W. H. Lee; Jr. Deacon, Frank McRae; Tyler, J. A. Grimes. The lodge is preparing for a removal to new quarters. Their old hall will be occupied by the lodge of the W. O. W.

During the cold snap of the past two days, the lowest temperature was on Sunday morning—83 degrees—and on Monday morning 27 degrees.

Duke-Smith.

B. B. Duke and Miss Clara Smith, two prominent young people of the West End who make their home near Trenton, were married at the home of Mrs. Prevatt, East Gainesville, by Rev. T. J. Nixon of the Methodist church, Wednesday night. These young people have many friends here who extend congratulations and wish them all the happiness that belongs to married life.

For Sale or Rent.

63 acres of land 1 1/2 miles South of Gainesville, formerly owned by L. W. Jackson. Inquire of Isaac Stevens, Ocala, Fla.

NOTICE.

Tax Collector and Assessor's Appointments.

We will meet the taxpayers at the following places on the dates set opposite for the purpose of collecting the taxes for 1906, and receiving returns of property for 1907:

- January 1, 1907, Tuesday—Archer.
- January 2 and 3, Wednesday and Thursday—Newberry.
- January 4, Friday—Trenton.
- January 5, Saturday—Donnie.
- January 7 and 8, Monday and Tuesday—Bell.
- January 9, Wednesday—Willeford.
- January 10, Thursday—Hines.
- January 11 and 12, Friday and Saturday—High Springs.
- January 15 and 16, Tuesday and Wednesday—Althaus.
- January 17, Thursday—Bland.
- January 18 and 19, Friday and Saturday—LaCrosse.
- January 21, Monday—Fairbanks.
- January 22, Tuesday—Waldo.
- January 23, Wednesday—Orange Heights.
- January 24, Thursday—Melrose.
- January 25, Friday—Campville.
- January 26, Saturday—Hawthorn.
- January 29, Tuesday—Rochele.
- January 30, Wednesday—Island Grove.
- February 1, Friday—Minnopy.

Respectfully,
W. D. DICKINSON, Tax Col.
W. W. COLLSON, Tax Ass't.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in District No. 7 of Alachua county, Florida, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, A. D. 1907, for the purpose of determining whether or not said district shall be created a special Road Tax District.

The polls shall open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at sundown. The following named persons have been appointed inspectors of said election: B. F. Hampton, D. A. Stephens, J. M. Mason and A. J. DuCoud, one of whom shall act as clerk. Done by order of the Board of County Commissioners this 24th day of December, A. D. 1906. J. G. DICKINSON, Clerk.

JUDGE MASON BUSY.

There Were a Number of Marriages in Alachua This Week.

Judge H. G. Mason, who presides over the destinies of the office to which has been elected, has been busy for past two or three days, principally making out marriage licenses.

Annual Judge has at all times packages to hand out, but in since he was kept unusually busy he had nearly a quarter of which meant in reality

was very accommodating, issued licenses to all who gave any reasonable or