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Mrs. Curtis' Visit.

Mrs. Nanie Webb Cortis of Tallahassee during the amendment agitation, arrived in Madison Thursday afternoon and was the guest of Rev. L. D. Lowe during her stay here.

All the afternoon a big wagon, pulled by two horses, and adorned by canvasses advertising Mrs. Curtis' speech, was driven over the town. As soon as the school was over the wagon was filled with boys who with ringing bells, songs, cheers and catchy "yells," did their utmost to arouse enthusiasm. At the same time a large bus full of little girls, chaperoned by Mrs. Heston, state collector for the Anti-Saloon league drove all over town, and by songs and temperance yells, had a share in the work. Meanwhile a phone committee was busy and as a result the appointed hour found the Methodist church packed to the doors. Mrs. Curtis' speech was in every respect a great one—eloquent, appealing, logical and convincing a complete revelation to all who had any lingering doubts as to her oratorical gifts. A collection was taken which went direct to swell the finances of the W. S. T. U. Friday afternoon Mrs. Curtis delivered a beautiful address to women, and re-organized the W. S. T. U. of this place. Its officers and time of meeting will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Boy's League Entertained.

The members of the League with their superintendent Rev. L. D. Lowe, were given a grand time Monday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Matt Thornton. All sorts of games were played, but the feature of the evening was the fun afforded by the host who recited propounded conundrums &c to the accompaniment of shrieks of laughter. The boys were treated to fresh peanuts during games, and afterward to an abundance of cream and cake. The cakes were beautifully decorated with the maltese cross and words—Boy's League, in icing. In the guessing contest, Tom Beggs was the cleverest, and was presented with a pretty knife as a reward. The parents of nearly all the Boy Leaguers have entertained them, and in every case the effort has been more than rewarded by the good behavior and appreciation of the boys.

Little Misses Vera de Laughter and Maud and Gladys Yates assisted Gladys Thornton in serving refreshments.

There was a daring jail delivery in DeLand Thursday night and five prisoners escaped. They were Arthur Nelson, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged, John Johnson, convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment, Charles Warren, charged with murder, Theo. Hart, charged with manslaughter and Jim Hamilton charged with a lesser crime. The prisoners dug their way out.

Mr. J. A. Osteen wins Oratory Medal.

The first contest of the F. N. I. class in Oratory took place Friday evening at the College auditorium and was enjoyed by a large and representative audience. Miss Foye has labored with great patience and zeal with these young men and is no doubt gratified at the many congratulations she has received.

The Bertha Bishop Cate Medal was contested for by nine young men and while several showed a degree of excellence and all reflected credit on themselves and their teacher, the committee awarded the medal to Mr. J. Alfred Osteen of Cedar Keys.

Hon F. J. Wilson, of Fort Myers, who represents the great county of Lee, wants a bill passed by the present Legislature prohibiting the killing of deer for five years. He says if the present slaughter keeps on there will be none left within a few years.

Sunday School Picnic.

As is already known the picnic was not held May 1st, on account of the rain. The Methodist Sunday School which is host this year decided last Sunday to re-appoint next Monday as the date. Several other suggestions were made but as the school children had already lost one day, it was deemed best to select Monday, as it is the weekly school holiday. The parents are urged to do all they can to help make this a happy and successful occasion.

"Mothers' Day" Proclamation.

The following proclamation has been issued by Gov. Gilchrist.

State of Florida, Executive office, by the Governor—a Proclamation.

The attention of the people of the state of Florida is invited to the beautiful custom, inaugurated in many of the other states, of paying special tribute on at least one day in the year to the best friend of each and every one of us—our mothers.

Therefore, I, Albert W. Gilchrist, governor of the state of Florida, do hereby designate and proclaim Sunday, May 9th, 1909, as mothers' day, and recommend that it be observed as such in all homes and churches by the people of this state. Mothers' day should really be every day in the year.

On this particular day it is recommended that the custom observed in other states be followed by each person wearing a white carnation—"its whiteness standing for purity, its form for beauty, its fragrance for love, its wide field for charity, and its lasting quality for faithfulness—all being a true mother's virtues."

In those portions of the state in which there are no carnations now in bloom, it is recommended that the white rose be used instead—the rose being universally recognized as the queen of all flowers. It also possesses the characteristics of the carnation.

It is recommended that the various churches arrange a suitable program for mothers' day, Sunday,

May 9th, 1909, and that each person pay some suitable special attention to his mother, if she is living, and to her memory, if she be dead.

Done at Tallahassee, the capital, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1909.

(Seal) ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,
Governor of the State of Fla.,
By the Governor,
H. CLAY CRAWFORD,
Secretary of State.

Columbian Woodmen.

The following officers were elected and duly installed by the Columbian Woodmen last week when they were organized by state Deputy Col. O. R. Flournoy, in our city:

Worthy Consul, T. C. Vann; Worthy Viceroy, S. J. Ellison; Worthy Cardinal, T. Z. Martin; Worthy Clerk, C. M. Kenney; Worthy Banker, R. Davis; Worthy Counselor, R. J. Patterson; Worthy physician, D. H. Yates; Worthy Herald, V. Q. McCoy; Worthy Pilot, W. H. Parrott; Worthy Picket, J. O. McDonald; Worthy Gardsman, F. L. Paterson.

The Florida citrus crop for 1908-9 which has practically been harvested, shows a small increase in comparison with the preceding year. The orange crop shows a total 3,256,000 boxes, an increase of a quarter million, while the grapefruit totals 472,819, an increase of only 32,000 boxes.

BOYS PLAY BALL.

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