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PROCLAMATION.

Notice is hereby given that an election for the officers for the City of Crescent City, Florida, will be held in said City on the Second Tuesday (Thirtieth) in April, A. D. 1915, viz:

For Mayor
Two (2) Aldermen for term of two years.
One Treasurer for term of one year.
One Assessor for term of one year.
One clerk for term of one year.
One Collector of Revenue for term of one year.

One Marshall for term of one year. (Signed) I. F. BABERS, Acting Mayor.

Attest, A. E. LOUNDS, City Clerk, Crescent City, Fla., March 8th 1915.

School Notes—by the Pupils.

Last Tuesday the entertainment was given by the high school. This was the last entertainment to be given this term, as the end of the term is drawing near and work must be begun on the commencement exercises. The entertainment was as follows: Military marching by the upper grades in front of the school building; song, "Dixie," primary grades; recitation, "Huron Jones; A Play entitled, "No Girls Admitted," with the following characters: "Harold," MacArthur Pipes; "Robert," Harold Barbet; "Everett," Kenneth Salls; "Maurice," Clement Prevatt; "Dorothy," Grace Barton; "Christine," Annie Mathis; "Louise," Daisy Salls; "Grace," Cardelle Williams. Between the first and second scenes Pansy Ewers recited, and between the second and third, the school sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

The following is the honor roll for the fifth month: Nina Smoak, Alice Chamberlin, MacArthur Pipe, Borden DeWolf, Martha Bartlett, Marion Ewers, Roy Padgett, Caroline Miller, Helen Ganas, Ralph Mullens, Hazel Harrison, Ruth Hunt and Myrtle Bell.

When Was He in the Legislature?

"The legislature, pa—" "The average legislature, my son," replied J. Fuller Gloom, "is a debating society wherein nobody knows what he is talking about, and does not care anything about what anybody else is talking about."

CRESCENT CITY NEWS

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Pratt left for their home in Cropsey, Ill., on Tuesday, and everyone was sorry to see this delightful couple leave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller of Mansfield, Mass., who have been guests for some time at Grove Hall, left for their home last week.

The regular meeting of the V. I. A. will be held next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The executive board will meet a half hour earlier.

Dr. and Mrs. Thompson of St. Clair, Mich., who were popular guests at Grove Hall for a short two weeks, have returned to their northern home.

Bela Hubbard and J. Fairchild Carpenter are spending the week on a gun hunting and fishing trip up Haw Creek.

Dr. and Mrs. Thompson of St. Clair, Mich., who were guests for some two weeks at Grove Hall, have returned north.

W. F. Glynn & Co. are busy again this week shipping Valencia oranges, of which they have a large quantity. This fruit will bring good prices.

Mrs. Grant of Peoria, Ill., who has spent the winter season with her sister, Mrs. Ira C. Pratt, left on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Pratt for her home.

Mrs. J. N. Walton of Palatka was the guest of Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Burton over Saturday and Sunday. She returned to Palatka on Monday with Miss Jessie Burton in the latter's auto.

If the weather is pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Smith expect to take a motor trip in their new car next Sunday, going to Arcadia, Alachua county to visit their daughter, Mrs. Roy P. Perkins.

Col. and Mrs. W. C. Quick of Detroit, Mich., who have been spending the winter at the Putnam House, Palatka, came up on a launch Monday and spent the night at Grove Hall. On Tuesday they took a launch ride up into Haw Creek, returning to Palatka in the late afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick who have spent the winter at Grove Hall, left last week for their home in New York. Both will be greatly missed. Mrs. McCormick has contributed greatly to the social enjoyment of the past season, both among the visitors at the hotel and the townspeople, and the absence of her charming leadership will be especially noticed.

Mrs. E. L. Mathis and Miss Ruth Herlong spent Saturday and Sunday in Jacksonville, where their mother, Mrs. M. B. Herlong is an inmate of St. Luke's Hospital, and where, as soon as her condition will permit she will be obliged to undergo an operation in order to regain her health. They report her condition as showing improvement. Miss Myrtle Herlong, who is with her mother has been ill with influenza, but she also is improving.

The launch Varona, Capt. Will Miller, is taking care of the fruit shipments from Crescent Lake docks during the temporary absence of the Steamer Crescent, which is now on its annual daily potato-carrying schedule.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Darby on lower Central avenue is very attractive in its several coats of glistening white paint, and adds much to the attractiveness of that end of town. Mr. Darby is still working at the ornamentation of the grounds. It will be a very pretty place when he gets through with contemplated improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Weeks and Col. Brown have fixed upon next Tuesday the 13th, as the time for their departure. They go to their home in Jacksonville, Ill., where they will remain till midsummer, when they will go to Mr. Week's summer cottage at Frankfort, northern Michigan, and on the shore of Lake Michigan. These good people spend about half the year in Crescent City, making their home at the Turner House, and have long had grave interests here. Their going is always regretted; but there is corresponding joy over their annual return in the early fall.

The Easter Egg hunt for the children of the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches has been a pleasing annual festival in Crescent City for many years, and this year was no exception of the town, as they viewed the children in the hunt last Monday. Prizes were awarded of similar character to their own childhood days. The Episcopal Sunday school children had their hunt on the grounds of E. H. Brown, being the guests of his daughter, the Misses Crill, Annette Grace and Dorothy Barton. After the hunt delicious refreshments were served. The Presbyterian children met at the church and many refreshments were served in the Chapel. The attendance of course was confined to the small children, who certainly had a happy time.

E. H. Palmer of Orlando, who recently secured possession of the lands of the Florida Lake George Land Co., consisting of some 15,000 acres between the A. C. L. R. and the St. Johns river and Lake George and running from Fruitland to the Volusia county line, is spending considerable time here with headquarters at Grove Hall. Mr. Palmer states that it is his intention to plant forage crops and to this year fence about 1000 acres for stockraising purposes. Later he expects to fence the entire tract, and go extensively into the stock raising business.

Mr. Palmer is thinking strongly of moving to Crescent City where he can be nearer the lands. He is pleased with the place and the school, and as he has a daughter of school age this was an important consideration. Mrs. Palmer expects to come here in a few days and look over the situation with him.

Mrs. Geo. Towle, of New Preston, Conn., is here this week on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. S. G. Salls. Mrs. Towle is the proprietress of a famous summer resort hotel—the Hotel Loomarwick—at Lake Waramaug, near New Preston, and is returning from an extended trip down the east coast of Florida as far as Miami, and where she has visited some of the famous resort hotels of the coast. Mrs. Towle is greatly pleased with Crescent City, and regards it as one of the most beautiful locations she has seen in Florida.

Coe D. Smith, who was ill all last week and confined to his home, got out again in the warmth of Monday's sunshine, and is rapidly recovering. Mr. Smith's illness was accentuated by the distressing news received early last week by telegram announcing the death of a sister, Miss Phebe Smith, at the family home on Smithtown Branch, Long Island. This sad news, together with his own illness made the past week one of particular mental and physical hardship. "This sister," said Mr. Smith, "lived in the old home, and it was with her that we made our summer home. The knowledge of my own physical inability to go to her in her last illness, or to be at the funeral, was particularly distressing. Another married sister and myself are all that is left of our family of eight."

The white democratic city convention met on Friday night, April 2d, and took a recess to Monday night, April 5th, when nominations for the city officers to be voted for on the 13th inst. were made. B. F. Tillinghast was made chairman, and A. E. Lounds secretary. The following nominations were made: Mayor, Her F. Babers; aldermen, E. R. Williams and R. C. Middleton; assessor and treasurer, W. H. Fuller; clerk and collector, A. E. Lounds; marshal, Jas. Padgett, Jr. As the convention was not held in time to certify the nominations the required 20 days before the election, it was agreed to ask the council to order a blank official ballot, and that voters would write in the names of the nominees at the time of voting. A resolution was also passed declaring the convention to be a white democratic convention, and pledging the participants to vote for the nominees; also that a city democratic committee be appointed to call the next white democratic city convention. It was decided on a committee of three to be appointed by the chairman, who named Messrs. Holson, A. E. Lounds and L. C. Preston.

Tommy Hse of Hesperely, is something of a dead game sport himself. He didn't have any money on the Johnson-Willard fisticuff, though he has all along had a hunch that the white man would win; but he did have some money last week on a stump-puller. Tommy is an agriculturalist by profession. We say agriculturalist because he is a graduate of Ames Agricultural College in Iowa, and when he came to Crescent City and engaged extensively in horticultural and agricultural pursuits he was check-a-block with agricultural erudition as you'd stuff a leather cushion. Of course as an educated agriculturalist he knew all about stump-pullers; they are a necessary part of all land clearing. Mr. Hse has been pulling stumps with a new-fangled stump-puller. On his place is a big cherry tree some 25 feet in circumference; it was in his way and he decided to pull it up. Some of his neighbors who were present told him he couldn't pull it with his stump-puller; Tommy told 'em he could. Then they wanted to bet him \$50 he couldn't; Tommy took the bet. But he failed to pull the tree; there is where his sportsmanship came in; he wrote a check for \$50 and handed it to the winners. But Tommy has got a new twist on that stump-puller now and says he'll pull the dodgasted old tree this week or bust his corset.

Easter at the Churches.

Easter Sunday in Crescent City was cool, but clear—hardly an ideal Easter Sunday for Florida.

But most everybody in the place attended church service, good congregations being reported at the Episcopal, Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches, and in nearly all of which some special service for the day was held.

The Episcopal church was beautifully decorated with lilies and other flowers, and at 7 o'clock there was a good attendance at the service of Holy Communion. At the 11 o'clock service there was a special musical program and a strong sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Taylor. A children's service was held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rev. Fr. Lanfante did not hold service here on Easter morning, but the faithful generally gathered at the church through the morning for prayers. The church was decorated appropriately.

The decorations in the Presbyterian church were especially beautiful, great quantities of roses being used, as well as Easter lilies. Holy Communion was celebrated at the regular morning service; the music was appropriate for the day, and Rev. Mr. Burris preached a splendid Easter sermon. At the evening hour a special service of song was held, Miss Quinn presiding at the organ. The soloists were Miss Ethel Jones and Mrs. C. Oliver Chamberlin.

Rev. I. S. Hendrix preached to a fine congregation in the morning at the Methodist church, where the decorations, while not elaborate, were an excellent taste and beautiful. A children's service in the afternoon brought out a splendid congregation, and the service was greatly enjoyed.

Rev. Mr. Dickinson, who has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church, held his first service here on Easter Sunday and was greeted by an unusually large congregation in the morning, many people coming from Seville, Lake Como and Pomona. He also had a good congregation at the evening service. There were no decorations of flowers at this church.

"The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la," seemingly had "nothing to do with the case." The church was severely plain. Those who heard the new pastor speak highly of his sermons. It is not definitely settled yet as to whether Mr. Dickinson will accept the call to this church, it depending somewhat on arrangements being made for supplying some other pulpit near by for a part of the time.

Pleasant Ocklawaha Trip.

W. Franklyn Wadsworth and F. W. Baby, guests of the season at Grove Hall made arrangements with Capt. Will Miller last week to take a party of guests from the hall on a trip up the Ocklawaha river on his launch, St. Johns. This was to be the first trip of the kind ever taken from this place direct, and much interest centered in it. The party which left on Wednesday morning of last week consisted of the following: Mr. and Mrs. James G. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Currier, Miss Hollybird, Miss Elizabeth D. Rice, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. William Pipe and Messrs. Wadsworth and Baby.

Miss Helen Norton provided the party with a tempting and generous luncheon for the day and the start was made at 6:20 in the morning. We will let Mr. Baby tell the story of the trip, as he did to a representative of the News:

"It was a pretty morning, not cold and not a ripple was on the pretty lake as we started out, every one in high spirits. The main cabin of the St. Johns is forward of the engine room and was enclosed with glass. The men's cabin and smoking room is aft of the engine room and the library opposite on the port side. Everything was made as comfortable as possible for us, and we had a quick run across the lake and entered Dunn's Creek at 7:25. This is a beautiful stream nine miles long and unites the lake with the St. Johns river, which we entered at 8:35, and then headed for Welaka which we reached at 10:40. In ten minutes more we had entered the famous Ocklawaha. This is a stream over 100 miles long, about 50 feet wide and varies in depth from six to nine feet. It runs through the most tropical section of Florida. The land on either side doesn't appear to be over six inches above the water. The jungle is densely filled with cypress, palm and oak trees, and we ran five miles at a stretch without seeing a human being. At no place was there over 500 feet of straight channel, just a continuous winding, and at every turn we came upon something new and interesting. As soon as we entered the famous river every one in the party was on the lookout for the first alligator. Very soon Miss Rice called out "there he is" but no one knew where to look; however very soon he was located on a large cypress log. The 'gator was fully 12 feet long and was stretched at full length basking in the sun. He paid no attention to us. In about 30 minutes more Mrs. Pipe spied another, which was about ten feet long and within 25 feet of the boat, and as we passed him he turned his head and took a good look at us, but otherwise seemed not to be interested.

"From this place on Luke Buckles the pilot had his hands full; he stood faithfully by the wheelsman and attended to his duties every minute. Capt. Miller, ever on the alert, was attending to his duties and saw that the engineer was at his post, for every few moments a signal would come from the bridge to reverse the engine, which if not done promptly, we would have run into the bank. Once we were making a sharp turn when without a moments warning the large steamer Silver City have down upon us, and for an instant it looked as though we could not possibly avoid a collision. There was a wild scramble among the passengers for a place of safety, and Mrs. Lyons, not the light weight of the party, grabbed her husband, the heavy-weight, for protection. Dr. Thompson ran for the life boat on the port side, but forgot to look for his wife. But it was soon all over and we passed and were once more on our peaceful way.

"We entered Silver river at 9:40 a. m., and as it was a bright moonlight night we could plainly see the bottom, which is of white sand and about nine feet deep. This river is about 40 feet wide and nine miles long. The stream is fed from Silver Springs and one can easily see how the springs flow at the rate of nine million gallons per minute. We reached the springs at 11 p. m., where the party was met by motor busses, and taken to Ocala, a beautiful city of 8,000 people. As we had been spending the winter in a dry town, the "wets" among us, Messrs. Baby, Wadsworth and Lyons, were very anxious to reach this city before closing hours, but we were disappointed. Dr. Thompson couldn't even get a Red Raven Split. But the next morning it was different. We all stopped at Harrington Hall, a strictly modern hotel, and were all made comfortable.

"On the return trip we started at 9 a. m. and reached Crescent City at 12:30 at night. The only incident worthy of special note on the return trip was the spearing of an eight-foot moccasin snake by Mr. Wadsworth, who wanted to bring it aboard. This of course put him in bad with the ladies of the party for the remainder of the trip, but they have forgiven him now and attributed his desire simply to a depraved taste for which he is in no way accountable. We who made up this pleasant party will always remember this great trip up the picturesque Ocklawaha."

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