

LAKE COMO.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkham and daughter of Cincinnati, Ohio, are guests at All-view cottage. Mr. Hyde, who has been a guest at All-view cottage, has returned to his home at Cleveland, Ohio. C. C. Sullivan was a visitor at Palatka this week. Mrs. H. C. Gates, who was operated on for appendicitis at the hospital in Jacksonville, is getting along very favorably, which is good news to her many friends here and elsewhere. H. C. Gates is spending some time in Jacksonville while his wife is ill. Services were held at the M. E. church Sunday morning. Alfred Yeardeley led the League meeting in the evening. Charles Henry Prior who recently broke his collar-bone is getting along very nicely.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1915, or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, I shall make a final settlement of my accounts as Administrator, of the estate of Luke Parrott deceased, and present my accounts and vouchers to the Court of the County Judge of Putnam County, Florida, for approval and final discharge.

W. S. BURDETTE, as Administrator, aforesaid. This 28th day of April, A. D., 1915. 4-30-0m.

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Notice is hereby given, that on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1915, or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, I shall make a final settlement of my accounts as Executrix, of the last will, of William H. Cook, deceased, and present my accounts and vouchers to the Court of County Judge of Putnam County, Florida, for approval and final discharge.

GRACE H. COOK, as Executrix, aforesaid. This 27th day of April, A. D. 1915. 4-30-0m.

LOST—Panama Hat in M. S. Brown paper bag. Finder kindly return same to The News office. It.

FOR SALE—Fine Collie pups. Apply to G. L. Knight, Florham, Fla. 4-30-1f.

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WANTED—When you want to buy, when you want to sell, when you want to rent or lease, when you want to exchange, when you want work or workmen, when you lose or find, or when ever you have any other want, just call 195, because a News Want Advertisement will solve the problem at the least expense. tf.

WANTED—When you want letter heads, note heads, bill heads, statements, envelopes, catalogue or book work done, or any kind of printing, write or phone The News office. Phone 195: tf.

POMONA NEWS.

Miss Grace Townsend of Interlachen was a week-end guest at Margaret Place. Miss Rhoda Johnson returned Saturday from a pleasant visit at Daytona. Rev. R. C. Drisko and Rev. R. S. White attended the Congregational Conference held in Jacksonville this week. Friends of Mrs. H. C. Gates of Lake Como are pleased to hear that she is recovering nicely from the operation for appendicitis performed last Friday, at the Rogers Sanitarium, Jacksonville. Thos. H. Siney is very busy clearing and fencing a large tract of land near his home, on which he will farm extensively another year. We are glad to see enterprise of this kind, and it is hoped others will do likewise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams, Misses Sara Linton, Della Green and Jessie Tinsley took a motor trip to Newberry, Friday, returning Saturday, having a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perry, Miss C. H. Eccles and Miss Grace Townsend motored to Palatka Monday, Miss Townsend being on her way home to Interlachen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Irish spent some time in Palatka last week combining business with pleasure.

Rev. R. S. White and L. E. Eigel spent several days recently in Daytona.

Mrs. C. H. Piplar visited her mother in Sanford last week.

Miss Sara Linton left Tuesday for Monticello where she will pass the vacation with her parents. Miss Linton was accompanied to Jacksonville by Miss Della Green who has been spending a number of weeks with relatives here.

W. M. Williams, C. A. Knowlton, Frank Smith and J. W. Tucker have been in Palatka this week attending court.

Mrs. C. H. Worcester, Mrs. Grace Cook, S. E. Peck and C. C. Middleton went to Palatka by auto Tuesday.

To the regret of many friends here word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edmonds whose winter home is now at Daytona Beach, that they cannot visit Pomona this season. Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds expect to leave early in May for Arlington, N. J. going all the way, with friends in an automobile, and our good wishes follow them for a pleasant journey and safe arrival.

EAST PALATKA NEWS.

R. G. Browning and Wm. Yelvington took in the barbecue at Hastings last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shontz of Orange Mills were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hay of St. Augustine came up Saturday and stayed over until Sunday night with their mother, Mrs. N. L. Hay.

J. M. Evans of Palatka was a business visitor here Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Allen of Daytona came up Saturday to stay awhile with her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Browning.

J. C. Bardin, Frank Hanan and Chas. Volger attended the barbecue and dance at Hastings Friday.

Mrs. B. O. Campbell who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Yelvington, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Jacksonville Saturday.

J. F. Beck spent Sunday in Jacksonville and attended services at the Christian church where Rev. E. O. Irvin is conducting a series of meetings.

James J. McGrath, representing the Independent Fertilizer Co. of Jacksonville, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. John Banks of Palatka spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crosby.

Mrs. Fred Bailey and little Fred Jr. of Palatka spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase.

S. S. Browning is away on a business trip this week in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldron were Palatka visitors Saturday afternoon.

On account of being engaged in a series of meetings in Jacksonville, Rev. E. O. Irvin will not be able to fill his regular appointment here next Sunday.

G. G. Thigpin is attending court in Palatka this week.

Miss Maud Yelvington returned home Saturday from Jacksonville where she has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mason, for several weeks.

F. J. H. vonEngelken made a business trip to St. Augustine Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helms spent Friday afternoon at Federal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Phillips left Wednesday for Sampson City where he recently purchased a farm and intends to reside there permanently.

Daily Optimistic Thought. Truth may be smothered but not extinguished.

INTERLACHEN.

Rev. Benj. Stock returned Monday to his home at Avon Park after a weeks visit with his parents. While here he preached the morning sermon in the Congregational church last Sunday and in the evening conducted services in the M. E. church. The street committee is doing some excellent and long needed work in the way of trimming trees, cleaning off and repairing the clay walks throughout town.

Mrs. L. A. Stiles left Sunday, for Ansonia, Conn., where she will spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Ballou Hambrick.

The early Wednesday morning train carried away Mrs. Rosa Richardson, Mrs. Cora Burnham and Mrs. Wm. Hastings, all of whom are returning north after a winter in Interlachen.

The Sunshine Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Cortwell, with a large attendance and a program of much interest. A dainty refreshment course was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bronson left Monday for their home in Ohio, having spent several months very pleasantly here. Others leaving for northern homes on same day were Mr. E. L. Barrett and Mr. Isaac Gardner; also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phelps who go to Schuyler, Neb.

Messrs. Arnold and Hoar of the U. S. surveying party are spending the week at Kenwood, while Messrs. Metcalf and Gravelle are making Orange Springs their base.

Among the week's visitors to Palatka have been C. E. Curry, O. H. Ewing, Chas. Arnold, J. T. Graves, Peter Hibler, and Mesdames J. T. Jenkins and W. H. Griffin.

Christian Endeavor Travels.

After finishing her annual report, something done each year since 1891, Secretary Grace started to the convention two days in advance of the enthusiastic Endeavorers who assembled there April 16th. It was to be the guest of Mrs. W. A. Bates, of Roseland Hotel, where the time passed restfully until the day of beginning came. One special pleasure was attendance at a social in the First Christian church, of which we are very fond; another good time was with Miss Margaret Lewis, former State Quiet Hour Superintendent. During the days of sessions entertainment was in the luxurious home of Mrs. E. B. Jones, where the reception was held Friday evening. Riverside suburb is a beautiful place, and Riverside Lake especially so at this time of year which Mrs. Jones' home fronts in picturesque manner, and it was a delight many ways to be her guest.

Arriving in St. Augustine it was to find the automobile from the State Deaf and Blind School waiting. Twice this term had plans been made and laid aside to visit these, to some extent, "shut-in" Endeavorers, and it is good to know that this time there was no "closed door", but the secretary could go, and spend hours of well-nigh perfect comfort among these comrades. In the white portion of the school there are about 74 deaf and 34 blind students. These, and the teachers, and Principal and Mrs. A. H. Walker, bring up a total of 125 Endeavorers, loyal to Christ, cheerful at heart, faithful to the pledge. Among late blessings is counted this visit to the State School in St. Augustine.

Via East Palatka, and some pleasure hours in Palatka, ending with a delightful ride to Lake Como, the destination reached was the home of Mrs. H. C. Gates, who, when Miss Edith Krook, served this district as leader for years. They have a beautiful home but even in such must come trouble sometimes. The next day Mrs. Gates was taken with appendicitis, and after some anxious hours for those who loved her, she was taken to the Rodgers Sanitarium in Riverside, Jacksonville. Conditions so far are favorable. We hope our sunshine-hearted friends will use this chance to show their appreciation of service given so gladly by their former district secretary, Mrs. Gates. As for Secretary Grace after Lake Como came days of congenial friendship and rest in the house of Miss Eccles and Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Drisko, at Pomona. Sunday two services were attended, the one for Christian Endeavor being particularly good. Pomona Congregational Endeavorers are of the right sort. It is good to be among them. April 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Perry with their automobile gave the "glad climax" for this Endeavor trip, for which I am indeed grateful. GRACE A. TOWNSEND, Interlachen, April 28th.

To Prevent China Chipping. A good way to prevent fine china and cut glass from chipping while being washed is to put an old Turkish towel in the bottom of the dishpan.

FARMERS RALLY AT BARDIN TUESDAY

Delegation of Putnam County Chamber of Commerce Attends.

A number of members of the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce a few days ago went to the Bardin school house, near where is the Carraway and Baywood section of the New South Farm & Home Company's lands, to meet farmers with a view of having them form an association to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in the further development of Putnam county. Vice-President F. J. von Engelken occupied the chair. He made a brief speech outlining the purpose of the meeting, in which he said, in part:

"There has for several years been a growing sentiment for just such an organization as this. The city man and the farmer are all stockholders of Putnam county, and they should be interested in better roads and other necessary improvements. The new organization needs the help of the farmer, the farmer needs the help of the city man, the city man needs the help of the farmer. An improvement in one section may not benefit another section, not directly, but the time will come when one section will want the assistance of another section in getting something, so that in order for all to be benefitted united effort must prevail. There must be co-operation, not alone for good roads and other improvements, but in the growing and marketing of farm and garden crops."

C. H. Kennerly, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, when introduced, said, in part: "The purpose of this organization is to assist in the upbuilding of Putnam county, in which every citizen will in some way be benefitted, and in order that we can accomplish our object we are here with you today to ask your co-operation."

"There are some splendid paying crops that can be grown here, but are not, for the reason of the difficulty in finding a good market. But this trouble is now being overcome by the aid of the Southern Express Company in the furnishing of a market bulletin. Your stuff will be listed with the Chamber of Commerce and a market will be obtained for it. In helping you to sell the product of your trees and land, we are benefitting the county. It is also our intention to operate a demonstration farm to assist those who are not familiar with the growing of certain crops. This farm will be under the supervision of a thoroughly competent man, whom you may consult at any time on the matter of crops. This farm will greatly assist in inducing homeseekers to locate in Putnam county, for when they see what we can grow they will look for a location among us."

"Further, we propose to have a county fair, where various farm and truck products will be exhibited, likewise chickens, hogs and other live stock. These exhibits will create among the farmers an interest and rivalry for bigger and better results. A county fair is a necessity. We ask that you join our organization and help us to succeed in our undertaking. We can not succeed without your help."

T. R. Higgins was the next speaker, talking co-operation in the growing of farm and garden stuff as his subject. He said: "The sooner the farmer and trucker gets down to co-operation the sooner will he succeed in making more than a mere living. If a grower cannot plant an acreage sufficient to ship in car lots, he is at a loss for a paying market. But if he and his neighbors will each plant an acre or two of a certain crop, the solution will be solved. Try it once and you will wonder why you did not begin sooner. There are enough of you here to do this."

"I understand some of you men, particularly Mr. Hall, have a record of growing about the finest strawberries in this part of the State. Strawberries are an excellent crop, and the beauty about it is that no matter when the plants are set out they will produce berries at the same time. In other words, gentlemen, it is compulsory co-operation. When you find the benefit of growing strawberries by co-operation, you can, and I know you will, take up other equally as good crops such as beans, peas, etc."

Mr. Higgins cited as instance of co-operation in the planting of a certain crop, Hastings, the great potato section; Sanford, the famous celery section; and Starke and Lakeland, strawberry sections. He called attention to the thousands of dollars obtained annually by these growers, and said the people of this section could do just as well if they worked for it. He concluded by saying that Palatka could be made a central shipping point where the various growers could send to the Chamber of Commerce small shipments, and that these small shipments could be made up into car lots, and if necessary, refrigerated before being sent out.

John Tilghman followed by telling of the benefits to be derived by joining the Chamber of Commerce. He said the organization, although but a few days old, had already enrolled 160 members, practically all of whom were from Palatka, which, he believed, should convince the most skeptical of the sincerity of the city people to assist the farmer. He said the work was going to cost some money, and that he hoped the farmers of the Bardin section would each pay the fifty cents a month to help in the splendid movement. He told his hearers that the market bulletin and the demonstration farm alone would be worth the monthly dues.

H. M. Fearnside made a splendid talk on the objects of the new organization, and made some telling points on why the farmers should become members. Among other things he said: "We are controlled by a board of governors, five from the city of Palatka and eight from the



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country districts. This is a good representation for the farmer, and is quite an inducement in joining us. We are deeply interested in the advancement of the county—our county—and we want to get all of the people together along all lines of progress and improvement. "The fifty cents a month gives you the right to come to all of our meetings and take part, even to voting. If all of you, after you have organized your local association, cannot attend our meetings at Palatka, you can at least have representation there, especially if you want us to try to get something for you. We want you to tell us how we can help you, and we'll do our very best to accommodate you."

C. E. LeHardy said he knew the drawbacks of living on a farm, in that he had farmed in Putnam county for ten years. He said one of the greatest needs of the farmer was good roads, and that by organization good roads could be obtained. Mr. Hall, the well-known strawberry grower, said he had learned the necessity of co-operation, and that the idea of the Chamber of Commerce was a good one. He said: "From seven-eighths of an acre of strawberries I sold enough to net \$400. A few days ago when I was selling strawberries in Palatka at \$4 a crate of thirty-two quarts, the people of Starke were getting \$8 a crate at the depot. The people of Starke were shipping by car lot and I was peddling a few crates at a time in Palatka, where the market is pretty well supplied by growers nearer the town than I am. I agree with the gentleman who advocates the growing of strawberries, and in co-operation, but we are not yet organized."

Mr. Crandell, another grower, said: "I am heartily in favor of this movement, and will do all I can to support it. I have been talking it up for a long time. Why, if any one of us went to Palatka to sell five watermelons, we would find the market 'plugged,' and if we expect to make any money we growers will have to get together, and the sooner the better. We've got to get away from small shipments, and today we can't ship otherwise, for there is no co-operation. There's very little money in express shipments, as any one knows who has ever sold anything that way. Express shipments eat up the profits. Strawberries are a splendid crop, and as a previous speaker has said, no matter when the plants are set out the berries will mature at the same time."

Mr. McCraig proved a real booster, and talked at length. In part, he said: "When you talk of organizing the farmers I'm with you. I've had considerable experience in the Farmers' Alliance, and I know that organization and co-operation is greatly beneficial. We have long needed co-operation between the city man and the farmer, too, but it's been neglected, and this is the first concrete work that has been begun along these lines in this section. It is a step in the right direction. Gentlemen, it was the farmers'



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