

CITY HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Cochran will return tomorrow from Tampa, where they have been spending the latter part of their honeymoon.

Billy Sunday the evangelist says that "some people are so tight that if you ask them to sing 'Old Hundred' they will sing 'Ninety and Nine.'"

Only three or four members were present at the city council chamber on Tuesday night, therefore no meeting of the body could be held for lack of a quorum.

The music class of the Womans' Club, announces a regular meeting, with Mrs. M. E. Johnson as the leader, next Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Putnam House parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bunting and Miss Fearnside of Madison, Fla., are the guests this week of Hon. and Mrs. F. J. Fearnside. The ladies of the party are sisters of Mr. Fearnside.

Rev. Fr. Charles, C. S. V., is the new rector of St. Monica's Catholic church in this city. Father Charles succeeds Rev. Fr. McCormick, who while on a recent visit to a sick relative in Chicago, was assigned to a pastorate in that city.

An Arkansas congressman has introduced a bill in Congress which if passed will give every old Confederate soldier \$500 in a lump sum, and a monthly pension of \$30 as long as he lives. The \$500 lump sum would also go to the widow of a Confederate soldier. Well, there are some in this county who are not too proud to take the money. Such a measure would go far toward reuniting the country.

Miss Ida Leib is resting for a few days with friends at Silver Lake.

Miss Emma Hoberg of Terre Haute, Indiana, will arrive Monday, to spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Robert S. O'Haver. Miss Hoberg is a charming vocalist.

John C. Letts and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Washington, D. C., will arrive next week to join Mrs. J. C. Letts, who is the guest of Mrs. Jane Holcomb on Kirby street.

Miss Foster, who is the guest of Mrs. Ed. L. Mann, will appear on the program of the "Open Musicale" of the Woman's Club this evening at the Putnam House, in a group of Irish melodies.

The members of the Baraca and Philathea classes of the First Baptist church are urgently requested to spend an evening with George Washington tonight at the Athletic Club House, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. F. L. Thorpe was the hostess for the Monday Night Club, having two regular tables and one guest table. At the close of the games, a fine luncheon was served by the hostess.

F. L. Thorpe, local manager of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company went to Jacksonville Wednesday to attend the Transcontinental banquet which was given Thursday evening.

Mrs. George C. Powers of Richmond, Va., arrived at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Houghton, Wednesday evening, where she will remain for an extended visit. Mrs. Powers is well-known to many Palatka friends, having visited here many times in the past.

Capt. John D. Pigue was a visitor in the city on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harmon entertained as their week end guest last week, Mr. Heiser from Charleston, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harmon left Monday for a few days visit with friends in Daytona, returning Thursday.

The chicken supper given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, yesterday evening in the Busy Bee Restaurant, was well-attended and the usual good things were served.

Miss Alice Cochran is the guest of Jacksonville friends for a few days.

Mrs. J. H. Millican entertained her Bridge Club, Wednesday afternoon, having one extra table. The hostess served nut bread sandwiches, fruit salad, olives and coffee.

A coming event in musical circles will be the joint recital given by Miss Irene Jane Lewis, vocalist, and Mrs. Robert S. O'Haver, pianist. These ladies need no introduction to Palatka music lovers. The date will be announced later.

Mrs. M. S. Brown, Mrs. L. A. Smith, Misses Edith Kupperbusch and Daisy Livingston motored over to Jacksonville Tuesday morning to attend a special meeting of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Brown will remain through the week, while the others motored back Wednesday.

You don't know, nor can we tell you fully of the many choice bargains to be had at the clearing out of our Winter goods—reduced to half, and some less. They will keep till next winter, and, TAKE A TIP, you'll have ample opportunity to use them this winter.

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| 5 Ladies' Coats, \$10.00 to \$15.00 values. Yours now at \$9.90 to | 3.95 | Sweaters, 25 to 50 per cent. off. | |
| 8 Serge Dresses, \$5 to \$7 values. Last call | 2.25 | Misses' and Children's Wool Dresses at ONE-HALF PRICE. | |
| 10 Misses' and Small Women's Wool Dresses, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, go at | 1.45 | Children's Outing Gowns, special at 39c and | 19c |
| The making alone is worth more than double this price. | | Eden Cloth, regular 15c, this week | 8c |
| Ladies' Outing Gowns, \$1.00 values at | 59c | Kimona Outings, 16c and 18c values, at | 8c |
| 39 in. Fine Sea Island | 5c | 36 in. French Percales | 10c |
| 36 in. Bleaching | 5c | 36 in. Scrims, fancy border, now | 10c |
| Fancy Calico | 5c | 20 x 44 Huck Towels, 15c value, at | 10c |
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PALATKA, FLORIDA

Miss Alice Hutchinson and Mr. Albion K. Hutchinson were the guests on an auto ride to Crescent City last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cooke of New York.

Mrs. C. M. Alford, wife of Rev. C. M. Alford, D. D., will motor over to Palatka from Jacksonville tomorrow afternoon, accompanied by her niece, Miss Marjorie Cowles of Oak Park, Illinois, and they will be guests at the Presbyterian Manse for several days. Dr. Alford will accompany them and will be here for the regular Sunday services.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cooke of New York were the guests of Hon. and Mrs. Henry Hutchinson, Sr., over a few days last week. Mrs. Cooke was formerly Miss Hester Gilbert, a niece of the late Hon. Edwin Gilbert, many years a prominent winter resident of Crescent City, and the man who bequeathed a \$10,000 endowment for the Crescent City public school. Mr. and Mrs. Cooke made the trip from New York in their Chalmers motor.

Mrs. Edw. L. Mann is entertaining as her guest, Miss Nell Foster of Chicago, a charming lyric soprano, who is one of a company of three traveling artists with the Misses Zimmer, harpist and pianist. Miss Foster is also a musical reader. Members of the company are visiting friends between dates. The next engagement will be in Millville, Ga., next Monday night. If Miss Foster does not have to leave Palatka before Monday, she will give a vocal solo in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

The membership contest of the Philathea class of the Presbyterian church which has been going on for several months under the stimulus of the two captains, Miss Grizella Merrill and Miss Irene Gardner, two live wires, has come to a close and will be duly celebrated Monday afternoon, February 21st, by the losing side giving a picnic supper to the winning side. Miss Merrill as captain of the losers, has planned a delightful trip to "Traveler's Rest" if the day be warm; if cool, the supper will be given in the Athletic Club House. During the contest large numbers have been added to the class, which numbers about thirty-six.

The managers of the corner-stone laying have made a grievous mistake in omitting from the contents of the stone a copy of the proposed city charter. This, together with the recent speeches for and against it by Howell A. Davis and C. A. LeHardy possibly constitutes the greatest, most important bit of current history connected with Palatka, and when the great building shall crumble to dust, or be taken down to make way for an even more imposing structure, the people who dwell here could, by a perusal of those speeches get a better understanding of the questions, which are today dividing this people, their progenitors, than it is possible to obtain from a week's file of the Postern Serial or the drivelings of the editor of this great advocate of true and tried democracy. If not too late, let some one move for the preservation of these speeches for the benefit of posterity. True, posterity never did anything for us, but that should not prevent us from attempting something for posterity.

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