

THE TRUE DEMOCRAT

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. F. W. Fleming was on a two days visit to Live Oak last week.

The Supreme Court handed down a number of decisions last week.

Mosquito Canopies, \$1.00 up, at Evans'.

Senator Telfair Stockton, of Duval, returned Monday after a visit home.

Mrs. L. E. Cohen and children have returned from a visit to White Springs.

Fashionable Footwear at all prices at Wight & Burns'.

Mr. W. T. McCall of Quincy, was registered at the Bloxham this week.

Mrs. Weising of Apalachicola paid Mrs. W. L. Moor a visit this week.

Mrs. C. S. Noble arrived in the city this week to pay her husband a visit.

The children of the kindergarten class spent a delightful time today, picnicing in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trice, of Medart, Wakulla county, spent two days in the city this week.

Rev. J. B. Ley, editor of the Florida Christian Advocate, made us a pleasant visit last Saturday.

Easybright cleans everything to be found at L. C. Yaeger's.

Mrs. A. W. Cockrell, of Jacksonville, is paying a visit to Judge and Mrs. R. S. Cockrell this week.

Col. Max Kravass, the genial traveling man of Savannah, was registered at the Leon Saturday.

Our high school will close in another week and the small boy's grin is daily growing wider and wider.

Mrs. F. W. Coleman, of Miccosukie, spent a few days in the city on a visit to Mrs. H. C. Herring.

Mrs. J. W. Collins, of Tampa, is visiting her son, Mr. J. W. Collins, at his home on North Adams street.

Crops in the country are said to be particularly fine this year. Some farmers are already laying by their corn.

New Lot Hammocks just in at Evans'.

Messrs. T. W. Hinson, of Hinson, and G. S. Tucker, of Pierce, were among the prominent arrivals during the past week.

Mrs. D. F. McClatchy and little daughter have returned to their home at Marietta, after having spent several weeks at Mrs. Bond's.

Hon. James E. Broome, formerly state senator from Gadsden county, was in the city this week renewing his old acquaintances.

Dr. E. Christie, of Lloyds, formerly assistant physician at the State Hospital for the Insane, was a visitor at the Capital the first of the week.

Mrs. B. F. Holland of Bartow, recording secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, was the guest of Mrs. Ed. J. Wil on this week.

Mrs. C. B. Gwynn returned Saturday from Pensacola, where she had been representing the Anna Jackson Chapter at the annual meeting of the U. D. C.

Hon. W. Chipley Jones, secretary of the Pensacola Chamber of Commerce, has been in the city several days this week. He was stopping the Leon.

Hon. J. F. Wooten is a recent arrival in attendance on the Legislature. He is here to oppose the bill before that body for the division of Brevard county.

Senators Blount and Adams were among those who spent last Sunday with their families at their homes returning to their legislative duties Monday.

From the way hurry calls are coming by telegraph from Tallahassee one would suppose that some one is needed up there to sit on the lid. — Tampa Herald.

Mr. C. A. Choate, our associate editor, is away on a business trip to Jacksonville and attending the Episcopal Church convention at St. Augustine this week.

Hon. F. W. Duval, Maj. Healey, Comptroller Croom, Mr. W. C. Croom, Mr. I. B. Hilson and others made a pleasant party that took in the Wakulla picnic last Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Rush, President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is a recent guest of Mrs. W. L. Moor. Mrs. Rush was just from attending a meeting at Monticello.

The True Democrat office has just finished printing the sewerage ordinance in pamphlet form, and anyone desiring a copy should apply to Mr. Robert J. Phillips, sewerage engineer.

Mr. William B. Clements, representing the Savannah Steam Ship Line, was in the city recently to place before Miss Clem Hampton the advantages his line possesses over others for the Savannah trip of the National Educational Association to the Asbury Park meeting.

If every brother could realize that "One rosebud to the living, a smile, a kind word said, is worth a ton of roses at the funeral of the dead."

How much more of happiness there would be in this old world for God's millions.—Selected.

The Topics favors Governor Broward's proposed State insurance policy. If, as Governor Bloxham once said, the State can cut off all taxation for State purposes by establishing a life insurance business, we see no reason why it should not be done. We favor any honorable proposition that will reduce taxes.—Perry Topics.

May Day Festival.

Last Friday afternoon our happy little folks were again gathered under the oaks in Lewis park to celebrate the feast of May and the advent of their lovely, happy queen.

The long line of children, in their pretty May-day dresses, was a lovely sight, indeed, as they marched down through the park escorting their queen to her throne, reared against the trunk of that grand, majestic old oak, whose far-reaching branches have spread over so many similar festive scenes and joyous crowds. This was one of the prettiest of the many similar occasions that for so many years have been enacted in the same spot, endeared by tender recollections to so many of those present.

Our May-day festival is always an event in our society life that is full of interest to all of the participants, be they young or old. For how many sweet and tender memories of a long-forgotten past do those dear little fairies recall as, with their happy, joyous laughter and light fantastic feet, they go skipping around the gaily bedecked poles.

The fair young queen chosen for Friday's celebration was Miss Enid Broward, one of Governor and Mrs. Broward's lovely little daughters. The crown was of white lilies, emblematic of the sweetness and innocence of those happy little sprites, and was borne to the throne by Master Raymond Cochran.

The following program was rendered: Song—"We Are the Flowers."

Recitation—Clifton Byrd, Queen of the Roses; Chorus of Roses.

Song—"Tulips," Emma Myers, Queen of the Tulips; chorus of Tulips.

Dandelion Song—Onita Moore, Queen of the Dandelion.

Recitation—Muriel Rose, Queen of the Wild Rose.

Queen of the Snowballs—Ella Broward; chorus of Snowballs.

Recitation—Alice Gwynne, Queen of the Daisies.

Song—"The Flowers' Message," Recitation—"The Cornflower," Eva Childs; chorus of Cornflowers.

Recitation—"The Daffodils," Emma Hilson, Queen of the Daffodils.

Recitation—"Forget-Me-Not," Evelyn Hill, Queen of the Forget-Me-Not.

Recitation—"The Morning Glory," Minnie Porter Harris, Queen of the Morning Glories.

Violet Song—Emily Griffin, Queen of the Violets; chorus of Violets.

Song—"What Do the Flowers Say?" Recitation—"The Poppies," Helen Saxon, Queen of the Poppies.

After which the crown was placed by Master Clinton Dawkins with courtly grace on the fair young sovereign's head, then she recited her speech of acceptance in a most charming and becoming manner.

The maids of honor were Misses Josephine Broward, Helen Carter, Carrie Vinson, Eloise McGriff, Janet Byrd, Virginia Ames, Azalee Moore, Ruby McLin, Bessie Temple, Kathleen Demilly; and the pages were S. J. Hill and Teddy Gorman.

After the ceremonies the Queen and her Maid of Honor were escorted by their Knights to the May-poles and the beautiful old dance was indulged in.

The park was crowded with old and young all of whom spent a very happy afternoon. During the exercises the El Provedo Cornet Band rendered some very pretty selections. While the little ones were dancing around the poles, refreshments were served by the President, Mrs. A. L. Randolph and the ladies of the Tallahassee Improvement Association, and quite a sum (about \$100) was realized by them for the benefit of our parks.

The tables, with refreshments consisting of ice cream, sherbets, cakes and candies, were placed at various places over the grounds, a much better arrangement than on previous occasions, as much crowding and confusion was avoided.

To Mrs. Davis and Miss Tatum much praise is due for their excellent and thorough training of the little folks in their various parts.

Speaker Gilchrist with his usual good nature and kindness of heart had all the little folks served with ice cream and cake until all the tables were emptied of those delightful refreshments, adding thereby much to the financial success of the occasion, which kind action on his part was much appreciated both by the little folks and the ladies of the association.

Mr. George Trice is on a visit to his relative from the Soldiers' home at Fort Bayard, New Mexico. He seems much improved in health and will probably return to the home after a short while to spend a year or more when he hopes to be entirely cured of lung trouble.

The pardoning board, during their session last week, granted a pardon to George Gordon, who was convicted from Lake county of a murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. He was recommended for clemency because of exemplary conduct. Fifteen other cases were heard and considered.

The ladies who attended the U. D. C. convention at Pensacola are enthusiastic over the hospitality they received during their stay in that delightful town. Every one seemed to vie with each other to see in what manner they could make the visit of their distinguished guests a continual round of pleasure.

A fire occurred Sunday afternoon, about 6 o'clock, in the kitchen of Mr. Wallace Quarterman's residence, on Gaines street. The fire company responded with their usual promptness, and but little damage resulted. Mr. Quarterman cannot explain how the fire started. He is, of course, well pleased that it was discovered before any very serious damage was done.

IAMONIA NEWS.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

May 9.—Mrs. Barefoot, of Tallahassee, is visiting Mrs. Robertson, of this village.

Rev. W. C. Embry, filled his appointment at Bethpage on last Sunday. The congregation was satisfactory as to size. There were some visitors from abroad, namely, the Misses Harrison from "Over the River." The preacher was suffering some from carbuncles on the neck and so preached with difficulty. The sermon which was on Missions, was instructive and edifying. He took up the usual collections, Missionary being among them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dickey, of Horse Shoe, and Mr. Herndon Brandon, Jr., of Felkel, Fla., were welcome visitors at Dogwood last Sunday.

The recent rains have done immense good to gardens and crops. The farmers are chopping and "siding" cotton and some have commenced to "side" corn the second time. We know of some corn hip-high, and cotton half-leg high.

If some intelligent, well-educated and well equipped doctor would locate here or at Iamonia, he could make a fortune.

There is a picnic at the Billy Field on Lake Iamonia to-day, Dr. Manning's family and others are the originators of it.

Miss Fenton Davis, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Davis, will entertain a few friends this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gilmore, on McCarthy street, the occasion being the advent of her 16th birthday.

One of the prettiest features of Friday's May party was the May pole around which the little tots belonging to the kindergarten class were dancing with all their sweet, innocent hearts, shining in their happy faces. Their pretty antics attracted much attention from the older gray-headed children that crowded around them.

The present management of the Seaboard Air Line Railway have determined to give Tallahassee depot facilities commensurate with her importance. They have recently purchased the lots lying just east of their present depot and will thereon erect in the near future, a handsome up-to-date structure, with accommodations for all their patrons both white and colored. There are also rumors, which seem to be well authenticated, that the Seaboard has purchased the Tallahassee Southeastern and that the road will be pushed on to Perry in the near future.

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Schedule Effective 7.00 P. M., May 6, 1905.

South Bound.		Sunday Sat'day only.	
No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 3
Lv Atlanta	12.20am	7.50am	
Lv Macon	3.45am	11.35am	
Lv Cuthbert	7.50am	4.05pm	
Lv Arlington	9.10am	5.15pm	
Lv Bainbridge	11.00am	6.55pm	6.20am
Ar Tallahassee	12.55pm	8.40pm	8.05am
Lv Tallahassee	1.53pm	4.00am	
Ar Jacksonville	7.40pm	10.50am	
Lv Tallahassee	2.60pm	8.00am	8.15am 8.50pm
Lv Sopchoppy	3.14pm	10.00am	9.25am 9.50pm
Lv Lanark	3.45pm	10.45am	10.05am 10.26pm
Lv Carrabelle	4.00pm		10.15am 10.35pm
Ar Apalachicola	7.00pm		
North Bound.		Sunday Sat'day only.	
No. 2	No. 38	No. 6	No. 4
Lv Apalachicola	6.30am		
Lv Carrabelle	11.35am	2.00pm	6.00pm 4.30pm
Lv Lanark	11.45am	2.30pm	6.45pm 4.45am
Lv Sopchoppy	12.14pm	3.14pm	7.21pm 5.15am
Ar Tallahassee	1.37pm	5.00pm	8.35pm 6.20am
Lv Jacksonville	9.05am	4.00pm	
(S.A.L. Ry.)	3.10pm	10.00pm	
Ar Tallahassee	8.25pm	6.25am	8.45pm 6.35am
Lv Bainbridge	5.25pm	8.27am	10.25pm 8.27am
Ar Arlington	7.25pm	10.15am	10.15am
Lv Cuthbert	8.45pm	11.55am	11.35am
Lv Macon	4.15am	4.35pm	4.35am
Ar Atlanta	7.35am	7.55pm	7.55am

Notice—Trains Nos. 5 and 6 will depart from and arrive at foot of Shotwell street, Bainbridge. Tickets for train 5, leaving Bainbridge Sundays at 6.20 am, will be on sale at the office of the Calhoun Grocery Company.

*Train No. 6 will stop 35 minutes at Lanark for breakfast.
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25 50-lb. tickets [1,250 lbs. Ice]	5.00
20 100-lb. tickets [2,000 lbs. Ice]	6.00

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