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TOWN TOPICS.

Our 'Phone 76.

Miss Winston Johns of Bellville, is visiting Mrs. W. L. Tooke.

Walter Bunting was a visitor to Live Oak Sunday, spending the day in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Briggs of Quincy spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Thornton.

Warren Harris left yesterday for Jacksonville where he has accepted a position in an insurance office.

Mrs. Charlie Morrow is at home again after a very pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Dunn, at Tallahassee.

Mrs. R. E. Dickinson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Whaley, in Ocala, having accompanied that lady on her return last week.

Lost: A gold bar pin with word "Darling" engraved thereon. Finder will receive liberal reward by returning to this office.

Delightful temperature this week seems almost like the first days of autumn. A blessed relief from the sweltering heat of last week.

Mrs. Carlos W. Stevens and son, Carlos, jr., arrived from Tampa last week and are at the home of the lady's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Whitlock.

For Sale Cheap:—My place containing five and a half acres located on east boundary line of town limits. New six-room house. Convenient to school house. Apply to Albert Zipperer, postmaster.

The big picnic of the Woodmen of the World will be held on the east side of Lake Francis on next Thursday. Madison Camp is to be the host and their guests will be members of camps from Live Oak, Lee, Pinetta, Greenville, Aucilla and other places. A fine time is expected.

Mr. J. A. Cottingham was called to Waycross, Ga., last Friday to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. R. T. Cottingham, who died at his home in that city on Thursday. The deceased will be remembered by many of our people as a former citizen of the county. He is survived by a widow and seven children, mostly grown, who have the sympathy of their many friends here in their bereavement.

Phil Parramore spent Sunday at Suwannee Springs.

P. S. Coggins spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Randell Walker, in Valdosta.

Morgan (registered) stallion for service at Bevan Bros. stables. See Bevan Bros. owner.

Little Miss Viola Whitlock left Monday afternoon for a visit of several days to her aunt, Mrs. Ives, in Lake City.

Stetson University at DeLand has taken a powerful hold on the best homes of Florida. See announcement, page 4.

Get your books off the shelves, children. Wipe the dust from them and have everything in ship shape for school opens—next week.

Capt. Theo. Randell returned Tuesday from a visit of several days to his daughter, Mrs. T. C. Smith, who is enjoying cottage life at Suwannee Springs.

Mrs. Archie Livingston, jr., and children, have gone for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Alex Smith at the summer home of the latter near Dawson, Ga.

Dr. Armstrong will make his regular professional visit to Madison on Sept. 8. Office at Merchants hotel. All headaches, nervousness and eye troubles overcome. 3w.

Mrs. Giles Fowler of Greenville spent Monday in the city.

Miss Hattie Zipperer left Monday afternoon for a visit of a week with friends in Lake City.

NOTICE:—All persons indebted to me can settle accounts at B. F. Moseley's drug store. A. L. Blalock. tf.

Miss Elizabeth Smith returned Tuesday from a very delightful visit of several weeks to her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Kibler, at Dunnellon.

Mrs. Whaley and two little daughters have returned to their home at Ocala. They were guests of the lady's mother, Mrs. H. E. Dickinson, for several weeks.

Mrs. E. Peck Smith left Tuesday for Quitman where she will visit for a few days, after which she will go to Indian Springs and Marietta for a stay of several weeks.

Ben Waring went to White Springs Saturday and remained until Monday night. As there is great attraction over there for Ben he would have remained longer had not business affairs at home demanded his return.

Archie Livingston and Alex Smith left early Sunday morning in Mr. Smith's Buick touring car for a trip to Mr. Smith's summer home near Dawson, Ga. They expected to arrive at their destination early Monday. Mr. Livingston will remain until to-morrow when he will return to his home in this city.

At her home in the eastern suburb of Madison on Wednesday, August 18th, Mrs. Ollie Underwood, wife of Ben F. Underwood, died after an illness of about two weeks. The funeral was held on Thursday the interment being in the Cherry Lake cemetery. A child about six years of age and a sorrowing husband survive her, to whom our sympathy is extended.

At her attractive Hopewell home Mrs. C. W. Sinclair entertained last Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Bessie McLeod. The party was al fresco, the entire evening being spent on the verandas which were beautifully adorned with handsome ferns and swaying Japanese lanterns, and made comfortable with rockers, rugs and cushions galore. Miss Ella Armstrong presided at a beautiful punch bowl which was resorted to at frequent intervals during the games, after which a dainty and delightful salad course was served. Beside the hostess and honoree there were present nine couples from Madison.

Hon. Darnette H. Mays of Monticello, congressman from the Third District, was a visitor to our town last Saturday and met many of his warm friends and supporters during the day. Mr. Mays was here to look after his farming interests primarily, but took advantage of the occasion to pay some attention to his political fences also. We enjoyed a visit from him during which he talked interestingly of affairs in Washington. While we are not authorized to announce it is a fact we feel safe in asserting that Mr. Mays will be a candidate in the primary of next spring for re-election as congressman. He has served one term only and with satisfaction to his constituents, and we believe that when the nominating time rolls around he will be re-nominated. Mr. Mays is about the only one of the present Florida congressmen who is not engaged in "explaining" to his constituents his acts during the past session of Congress.

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Miss Clara Coggins left for Jacksonville Monday afternoon and on Tuesday in company with Mrs. W. S. Jordan and Miss Lala, sailed via Clyde steamer for New York. After spending a few days sight seeing in the great metropolis the party will proceed to New Hampshire and spend the month of September in the hills of that State.

We are glad to call attention again this week to the W. C. T. U. medal contest which is being capably arranged for by Mrs. William Cate and as enthusiastically prepared for by the prospective contestants. We were in error in stating that the Madison contest is to be one of the Demorest series. That will probably be taken up later, but this is purely local and the medal is an unusually handsome one. Several schools throughout the county are preparing for the first of a series of contests in each school, the successful contestant to receive a gold medal. The Madison medal contest will probably be held on the evening of the 7th prox., and will be absolutely free entertainment.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Browning of near Greenville, spent Sunday in the city guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Sutley.

Mr. and Mrs. McC. Tharta and little daughter, Alice, left Sunday for Atlanta where they will spend a few days, after which they will proceed to New York for a stay of several weeks.

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