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Crescent City News

Personal and Social.

S. S. Braddock was among the visitors to Palatka this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Darby were a visit to Jacksonville this week.

C. L. Chamberlin was a visitor to Palatka on Monday.

W. F. Glynn was a business visitor to Palatka this week.

Girard Alexander has been quite ill this week.

Miss Mary Alice Eaton was a visitor to Palatka this week.

The tourists are rapidly fading away, and just when the real Florida weather is beginning.

R. R. Kinard is traveling for a well-known confectionery house of Jacksonville.

The town election will take place on the first Tuesday of the month. One week from next Tuesday.

George Seaton is on a flying trip to New York on business, and is expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. A. B. Torrey has been indisposed for the past two weeks from an attack of lagrippe, but is improving.

Rev. G. E. Farr of the Baptist church was absent from the city last Sunday and as a consequence no preaching service was held in that church.

Mr. Bartlett, the elder, is not 91, as some would like to make him; he is still a young man at 81. But he isn't worrying about age these days, what he wants is good fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brown of Kearney, Missouri, who have been guests at Miss Lucy Gautier's this winter, left on Monday for home to the regret of a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Dr. Beggs, who was called to New York city a couple of weeks ago by the death of a sister, is expected home today or tomorrow and will be accompanied by her mother, who will visit here a while.

Miss Sarah Jones the charming and popular sister of Mrs. Dr. Hardie, who is spending some weeks here on a visit, is quite pleased with Crescent City. Miss Jones' home is at Hahira, Ga.

H. P. Sturdy of Charley, Mass., surprised his parents last Sunday by arriving here for a visit. Mr. Sturdy visited Crescent City several years ago and is well and pleasantly remembered by many of our people.

Mr. Purrington and family left on Monday for their home in Massachusetts. During their stay here this winter Mr. Purrington has built a cozy winter home on N. Summit street on the corner opposite the Turner House.

The city tax books will close next Monday and a number have overlooked the little matter of paying their town taxes. They have several days yet. The books are at the store of Paul C. Smith, town tax collector, Get Busy.

Four negro boys stole R. C. Middleton's auto out of W. C. Norton's garage on night last week and took a joy ride. It was an expensive ride, as Mayor Graham fined them \$15 each, which amount was paid. A paddle dextrously laid across their subsequent end is the only proper punishment for such work.

Miss Bessie Neal has opened a millinery store in the east side of the Chamberlin store and is already doing a nice business. Miss Neal has had considerable experience in the millinery line and has a natural aptitude for the work that she will do a nice business is certain.

Mrs. J. R. Hill of Hendersonville, N. C., who with Mr. Hill has been spending the winter at Daytona, came over to Crescent City last week for a stay of some time and is a guest at the Turner House. Mrs. Hill formerly lived here and her old friends are delighted to have her among us.

W. F. Glynn and K. M. White went to Tampa last week, making the trip through the country in Mr. Glynn's automobile. They report a very pleasant trip with fairly good roads most of the way. They made stops at Orlando, Lakeland and other points of interest and returned home Sunday night, having made that day, from 8 a. m. to 9:45 p. m. the trip from Lakeland here.

A card to the News from Fairbury, Ill., announces the death at her home in that place on the 24th of March, of Mrs. Victor C. Fogle. The funeral was from the family home on Thursday, the 26th. Mrs. Fogle and her daughter spent the winter here a year ago, and were guests at the Turner House. They made many sincere friends, who will hear of the death of the mother with sincere sorrow.

Miss Addie Grace Waterman and Miss Dunning of DeLand, soprano and pianiste, respectively, gave a concert at V. I. A. hall last Friday night, which was greatly enjoyed by a fine audience. Miss Waterman, who was born and raised here, is a graduate of the Stetson School of Music and is considered one of the most accomplished vocalists ever graduated from that school. The young ladies were the guests while here of Mrs. A. B. Torrey.

Probably the largest fish caught with hook and line in this section in many a day was that brought in by Mr. O. P. Cheatham of Atlanta, Ga., last week. Mr. Cheatham, who was here on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. C. A. Cheatham, went out to Lake Margaret one day last week and caught this fish, which weighed exactly 12 pounds; it was weighed in the presence of several citizens, who followed Mr. Cheatham down the streets to see the enormous fish weighed. Mr. Cheatham also caught another which weighed 6 3/4 pounds.

The evangelical churches united in a union service at the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday night, and that edifice was crowded. A revival service with the preaching by Rev. W. W. McCord of Georgia, is in full swing and much good is being accomplished through the energetic preaching of this able evangelist. Anyway, the people are turning out to the services as they have not in a long time, and people can not spend hours in worship without getting good. It was not decided whether or not the services would be longer than the present week, but that will depend on the encouragement given the preacher.

SIEGES OF PERONNE.

They Won For The Town the Cross of the Legion of Honor.

The town of Peronne, not far from Amiens, has had the distinction of being decorated with the Legion of Honor and can place the cross so much sought after by every Frenchman in its coat of arms and on its seal.

Peronne has two memorable sieges to its credit, the first in 1530 and the other during the Franco-Prussian war. During the siege of 1530 Estourmel, governor of the town, held out for more than a month against the Comte de Nassau, Lieutenant of the Emperor Charles V. At the end of that time Nassau, who had failed in three assaults, gave up the siege.

The siege of Peronne during the war of "soixante-dix" was one of the bloodiest in history. The Prussians surrounded it on Nov. 30, 1870, and the town held out until Jan. 9, when with half the town in flames, no means of fighting the fire, not to mention the lack of food and drinking water, it capitulated.

The fire was so intense that the bells in the church towers were melted and the stacked silver pieces in the bank were turned into ingots. Six hundred and seventy houses were destroyed by fire and shells, while 3,000 soldiers and citizens were taken prisoners.—New York Sun.

THE SECRETARY OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH writes: "The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. K. Borson on Monday, April 6th, at 3 p. m., instead of on Wednesday as heretofore. The ladies will please bring the aprons for the Easter sale. Members are urged to be present, and all ladies of the congregation are cordially invited."

Fire destroyed the home of E. B. Newsom at mid-day one day last week, and while Mr. Newsom was in a neighboring field at work. He was attracted by the roar of the flames and saw his home being destroyed. Everything was lost. Mr. Newsom is not in good health, and the loss comes hard on him, as there was no insurance. Mr. Hunter circulated a subscription paper and enough was raised to start the unfortunate man on the way to comfort again.

The Crescent City Tennis Club is planning a very pleasing entertainment for April 14th, when a short comedy entitled "The Kleptomaniac" will be given at V. I. A. Hall by the Misses Abigail Miller, Josephine Darling, Helen Tillinghast, Grace Cash, Myra Gutteridge, Crill Burton and Lynda Payson. In addition to this clever little play there will be several vaudeville specialties guaranteed to amuse the audience, and the whole performance will be followed by a dance. All the seats will be reserved for 50 cents each, to be on sale at C. H. Preston's store on Saturday, April 11th. The proceeds are to build a new tennis court which, owing to the increasing popularity of this sport in Crescent City, is sorely needed. April 14th is supposed to be a beautiful moonlight night, so the promoters are expecting a large delegation from Palatka and San Mateo, as well as people from the surrounding towns. Remember the date.

From a Former Pastor.

The editor of the News has received a pleasant letter from his old friend, Rev. Dr. C. V. Waugh, former pastor of the Baptist church, and who is kindly remembered by all citizens of the place. Mr. Waugh tells of his desire to see all his friends here, but of his inability to visit us because of pressing duties as an instructor in the Jacksonville Y. M. C. A. That he thinks of us however is evident from the following verses which speak of those memories:

WE SAID "GOOD BYE."

Pomona came rough winds to tame, Sweet Spring-time to bring near, Bidding her wake her cup to fill To drink to Summer's cheer.

We left a scene of beautiful green And nectar laden air To speed away to homeland far To loves and friends so dear.

We said "Good-bye" with deep drawn sigh, Hoping to meet again, When winter's storms from leaden sky Might pour out snow and rain.

We've come again; we seek in vain For some we left behind; We sadly learn they'll not return; They've gone to a heavenly clime.

We said good by, with tear and sigh To some so wan and pale; We plainly saw the end was nigh, And they'd ne'er more be hale.

Our days go by; they quickly fly And make us what we'll be; Oh! that each day we all may strive Our loved ones gone, to see.

C. V. WAUGH.

V. I. A. Offers Prizes.

The V. I. A. offers a prize of \$10 to any white resident of the town whose yard and abutting sidewalk shows greatest improvement in the way of beautifying with plants, grass, etc., and in neatness during the next eight months, beginning April 1st.

A second prize of \$5 is offered for the second greatest improvement. To the colored residents within the town limits a first prize of \$5 is offered for the neatest kept yard and sidewalk, and a second prize of \$2.50 for the second neatest kept yard and sidewalk, during the next eight months, beginning April 1st.

Officers of the V. I. A., by reason of their office, are debarred from this contest.

For further information and suggestions in regard to this matter, please see or communicate with Miss Bessie A. Williams, Clivies vice-president, V. I. A.

An Eclipse in the Moon.

After the Franco-German war, in which Camille Flammarion, the famous astronomer, fought as a captain, he settled down to his astronomical labors in Paris and later founded an observatory at Juvisy specially to study the planets. On the occasion of his scientific jubilee he was presented with a silver medal depicting him standing on a cloud, flanked on one side by the planet Mars and on the other by his Juvisy observatory. A region on the moon has been named after him, but in whispering this fact to an interviewer M. Flammarion hoped it would not be published. "The budget commission," he added humorously, "may want to tax it as being landed property."—Westminster Gazette.

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Table with columns for dates (37, 35, 33, 31, 29, 27, 25, 23, 21, 19, 17, 15, 13, 11, 9, 7, 5, 3, 1) and various station names like Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Palatka, etc. Includes a section for KISSIMMEE VALLEY BRANCH and ORANGE CITY BRANCH.

FIRST IROQUOIS TREATY.

It Was Made Between the Indians and English in 1664.

The first treaty between the English and the Iroquois was made on Sept. 24, 1664, and ushered in a friendship that continued for more than a century. The Iroquois had been alternate ally at war and peace for sixty years, and the English found their dusky allies valuable in the war with the French for North American supremacy.

The treaty with the Iroquois was one of the first official acts of the English governor, who earlier in the same month had taken over the Dutch possessions and changed the name of New Amsterdam to New York and that of Fort Orange to Albany. In 1693 and again three years later the French invaded the Iroquois country, and the redskins lost half of their warriors.

In 1753 the French gave up all claim to the Iroquois, and peace reigned for a time, but in 1755 the warriors joined the English in the war for the conquest of Canada.

When the American Revolution broke out the Iroquois adhered to the crown, but the conclusion of the war most of the Iroquois took refuge in Canada.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Open to Conviction.

No rock was ever more firmly fixed than were Mrs. Manser's opinions, but she considered herself of an extremely pliable disposition, with a mind open to conviction on all sides.

"It's the strangest thing to me the way the rest of the family talk as if I were set in my views," she said one day to her nephew William's bride, with whom she had been laboring on the subject of calling cards for more than an hour. "It seems to me you're sort of taking the same tone," she continued, looking sharply at the young woman. "and I don't want you to. There isn't anybody in this world that's readier to be convinced she's in the wrong than I am by people who know more than I. All they've got before 'em ever is to prove to me that they do know more than I, and I tell you, my dear, there hasn't one of 'em ever been able to in this family!"—Youth's Companion.

Catching a Bride.

Among certain Siberians the bridegroom is not permitted to have a wife until he can catch her. But they do not give him a fair race in the open. The bride, surrounded by her female friends, awaits him in a big tent. As soon as she sees him she runs off. He follows like Hippomenes after Atlanta. But instead of obstacles being thrown in the way of the bride they are thrown across the path of the bridegroom. The pursuing groom falls over old women, chairs, tables, stones and fishing rods or is tripped up by ropes. Only when it is feared he might give up and sulk and go away without the fleeing lady is he permitted to overtake her. Then as she falls into his outstretched arms it may be imagined she utters some equivalent of "This is so sudden!"

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Didn't Miss a Cents.

Old lady looking contentedly out of window in railroad train. Interest of passengers excited by ringing of what sounds like an electric bell. Old lady calmly opens up grip and shuts off an alarm clock which had begun to ring. Takes bottle of medicine from pocket and drinks spoonful. Reads clock, closes grip and again looks out of window, remarking casually to her neighbor: "Best little reminder that I know of. I have to take my medicine every two hours, so I carry that alarm clock with me, the alarm set so that it will ring when medicine time comes around."—New York Tribune.

BIG CATS AND CATNIP.

Leopard and Tiger Fairly Reveled in the Odorous Plant.

Some one at the Washington zoological park obtained the permission of the authorities to try the effect of catnip on the animals there. So far as known catnip does not grow in the native homes of these animals, and this was the first time they had ever smelled it.

The scent of the plant filled the whole place, and as soon as it reached the parrots' corner the two gamely trotted unawares set up a note that told fearfully on the nerves of all and made for that side of their cage, poking their heads and claws through it. When the catnip was brought near them they became nearly frantic. They were given some and devoured it, stem, leaf and blossom, with an eagerness that equaled the noise of their cries.

Next trial was made on an African leopard. Before the keepers had reached the front of the cage he had bounded from the shelf where he lay, apparently asleep, and stood expectant. A double handful of catnip was passed through to the floor of the den.

Never was the prey of this spotted African in his wild state pounced upon more savagely or with such absolute enjoyment. First the leopard ate a mouthful of the stuff, then lay flat on his back and wiggled through the green mass until his black spotted yellow hide was filled with the odor, just as you have seen a cat act when it receives some catnip.

Then he sat on a bunch of the catnip, caught a leaf laden stem up in either paw and rubbed his cheeks, chin, nose, eyes and head. He ate an additional mouthful or two and then jumped back to his shelf, where he lay the rest of the afternoon, the very picture of contentment.

In one tiger's cage there is a very young but full grown animal. When this great, surly beast inhaled the first sniff of the catnip he began to mew like a kitten. Up to this point the soft note of his voice had been one which put the roar of the big maced lion near him to shame.

That vicious tiger fairly reveled in the liberal allowance of the plant which was thrust into his cage. He rolled about in it and played like a six-weeks-old kitten. He mewed and purred, tessed it about, ate it and, after getting about as liberal a dose as the leopard had, likewise jumped to his shelf and blinked lazily the rest of the day.—New York Herald.

HIS MOST ANXIOUS MOMENT.

When Dewey Feared He Might Be Branded as a Coward.

Admiral Dewey tells in his autobiography the story of his most anxious moment. It was when he was executive officer of the warship Mississippi. After passing the forts at New Orleans his ship was about to sink under fire, and the crew had to be taken off in boats. There were not enough boats, and the danger of a magazine explosion became so great that the retreating Dewey jumped into one of the boats to go after the rowers and compel them to return. He continues:

"Not until we were free of the ship did I have a second thought in realization of what I had done. I had left my ship in distress when it is the rule that the last man to leave her should be the captain, and I as executive officer should be next to the last."

"That was the most anxious moment of my career. What if a shot should sink the boat? What if a rifle bullet should get me? All the world would say that I had been guilty of about as craven an act as can be placed at the door of an officer. This would not be pleasant reading for my father up in Vermont. He would no longer think that I had done the 'rest' reasonably well. If the ship should blow up while I was away and I should appear on the reports as saved probably people would smile over my explanation."

As it turned out, however, the magazine did not explode, and Dewey's presence was needed to bring the boat across back and save the men still on the sinking ship.

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THE HANGMAN'S ROBE.

Dennis Didn't Like It, So He Sold It to "Old Cain."

James Berry was not so well paid for his services as his French confederate, M. Antoine Dubler, who draws \$500 a year, while his four assistants have a similar amount to divide between them. Sauson, the first executioner to wield the guillotine, was originally paid \$1,520 a year, but when executioners were appointed in each department this was reduced to \$800.

Before the revolution the legal tariff in France was 25 shillings for a beheading, 16s. 8d. for a burning at the stake, and the same amount for a hanging, with allowances for the erection of a scaffold or the provision of fuel.

One of James Berry's predecessors, for a brief period, donned a uniform when at work. In 1785, according to a contemporary chronicler, the sheriffs of London were "so pleased with the excellent mode in which Edward Dennis, their hangman, performed his duties that they presented him with a very elegant official robe—a kiliaut, in fact, as eastern potentates term a similar garb of honor. Dennis found this inconvenient when at work on the scaffold and sold it to a well known character of those days, 'Old Cain,' who, having set up as a fortune teller, wanted a robe to complete the costume in which he received dupes."—London Chronicle.

Couldn't Afford to Run.

When Jacob M. Dickinson, formerly secretary of war, as a member of the Alaskan boundary tribunal was called upon suddenly to make his argument because Sir Edward Carson had concluded his remarks one day ahead of time he began by telling a story: "So far from feeling any sense of confidence," he said to the president of the court, "I am in a position very deeply to sympathize with the feeling of the Confederate soldier who, when the battle line was sweeping forward in the last fearful charge at Chickamauga and a rabbit jumped up and ran through to the rear, cried out: 'Run, cottontail! If I did not have any more character at stake than you have I would run too.'"

Remembered It.

"What," said a teacher to a boy with a slow memory, who had tried in vain to tell the name of the schoolmaster; "can't you remember your master's name?"

"N-no, sir."

"My name is Brown, blockhead!"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, now see if you can repeat it. What is my name?"

"Brown Blockhead, sir."—Exchange.

Youth and Age.

Boys leave the farm perhaps because they want to see more of the world than 100 acres, though when most men are fifty years old they'd be quite willing to trade the world for 100 acres.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Reciprocity.

Talkative Barber (about to lather)—Do you mind shutting your mouth, sir? Patient (One)—No; do you?—London Opinion.

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