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CRESCENT CITY NEWS

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

D. G. Salls, it is reported, has sold his merchandise stock.

Miss Ollie Peterson of Boston, is the charming guest of Miss Stone at the Gautier home.

Miss Louise Hunter and Miss Bessie Campbell were visitors to Palatka on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gill, accompanied by her son, Albert E. Lounds went to Palatka on Tuesday to consult Dr. Jenkins.

Miss E. J. Quinn of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Burris, at the Presbyterian manse.

Mrs. Preston Jones is the new postmaster at Huntington. The post-office is on the lot opposite the railroad depot.

Mrs. G. E. Graham and family left last week for Summer Haven Beach with the purpose of spending a week or two in their beach cottage.

Mrs. Gill in care of her son, A. E. Lounds, visited Jacksonville last week to consult hospital physicians. They returned the following day.

Col. and Mrs. John McCormick motored to Daytona Beach this week for a few days stay, and had as guests for the trip, Col. and Mrs. M. H. Read.

N. N. Jacobs the contractor has finished up his town contracts for concrete sidewalk, and the walks are all now in use. People in front of whose property the walks were laid feel that they have an increased value.

D. J. Fant, the locomotive engineer-advocate from Atlanta, is the principle speaker at the Bible Conference this week. Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Chafer remained until last night. The meetings will close on Saturday.

The secretary of the V. I. A. asks all members who would like to contribute 10 cents with other club women of America towards restoring the Longfellow birth place, to hand these contributions to her by the 24th inst.

Mrs. Herlong left last week for Jacksonville, where she will undergo treatment in St. Lukes Hospital. Mrs. Herlong has been suffering from gall stones, and it is thought she will be obliged to undergo an operation. Her case is considered critical.

Tom Russell is now in his third week of a serious illness with typhoid fever, but up to the present the fever is running its course without complications. Drs. G. C. Hardie and T. R. Beggs have been handling the case nicely, and Miss Lucy Gautier, a nurse of wide experience, is looking after the case in her most careful manner.

Mrs. Horace Stebbings and daughter, Miss Mary Stebbings, of Chicago, Ill., were here over Saturday and Sunday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Preston and Capt. and Mrs. S. M. LaBree. Mrs. Stebbings is a sister of the late J. R. Preston, who was the father of Mr. C. H. Preston and Mrs. LaBree. This was her first visit to Crescent City, long the home of her brother.

It don't do to talk hard times in Crescent City any more, especially among the winter residents and merchant classes. Now and then a poor orange grower may put up a hard mouth, but the merchants! Never! Three motor cars of the Overland 1915 model were delivered here this week. One to Mr. Bullock a winter resident, and one each to C. H. Preston and Paul C. Smith, both merchants. They are all pretty cars.

Dr. G. C. Hardie a popular young practicing physician of this place for the past two years, left on Tuesday for Fellsmere, the new colony town on the east coast, a place already with approximately 1200 population and no physician. The people of Fellsmere will have a good one in Dr. Hardie, who has lived and labored here faithfully and successfully for two years, and who could have made it a lifetime had he so wished. His departure is greatly regretted. Mrs. Hardie will not leave Crescent City for a few weeks—not until the doctor gets settled and makes arrangements for a home.

The Tennis Club is preparing to produce at V. I. A. Hall on Thursday, the 25th inst., the comedy "A Box of Monkeys." This is to follow the regular program of motion pictures scheduled for that night. Among those who will have prominent parts in the comedy are the Misses Ruth Herlong, Abbie Miller and Helen Tillinghast; and Messrs. G. W. Seaton and J. Fairfield Carpenter. The general admission will be 35 cents; reserved seats at 50 cents may be obtained at Mathis store on Tuesday, March 23d. The play is given as a benefit for the Tennis Club, whose courts have been much in use this winter by our home people and visitors, and have proved very popular resorts. The annual dues of one dollar are not sufficient to keep up these courts, hence the Club is appealing to the public through the "Box of Monkeys." The News has a "hunch" that the appeal will not be in vain.

The V. I. A. will again offer prizes to white citizens for yard improvement, the prizes to be awarded next fall. Full terms of the contest will be published later.

James Padgett, jr., has been appointed town marshal by the council and mayor to fill out the unexpired term of C. J. Hunter, resigned. Mr. Padgett will more than likely be elected unopposed to the office for the ensuing year at the approaching spring election.

At the annual meeting of the V. I. A. last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Bessie A. Williams; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Frank Gautier; 2d vice-president, Mrs. Rich; secretary, Miss Florence Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Bills; members of executive board at-large, Mrs. C. H. Cash and Mrs. C. H. Preston; auditor, Miss Helen Tillinghast.

M. H. White, Crescent City's grand old man, celebrated his 94th birthday last Sunday, the 14th inst. He received a number of callers during the day, and numerous cards from friends, all of a congratulatory nature; besides a number of young ladies and little girls called during the afternoon leaving bouquets; among them being the four daughters of Mr. R. O. Burton. Mr. White was seen at the postoffice Monday noon and on being congratulated, said that he was starting out on his 95th mile-post journey feeling in excellent condition, and with every prospect of making it.

Marriage of W. B. Carrier.

Word has been received by friends here announcing the marriage of Miss Leila Vivian Wolfram of Orange, N. J., to Mr. William B. Carrier of Winter Haven, Fla., formerly of this place. The ceremony was solemnized at the Baptist church, Bartow, Fla., on Wednesday, March 10th, the officiating clergyman being, Rev. Mr. Reed, the pastor. The official witnesses were Col. and Mrs. John W. Pope of Albany, Ga., cousins of the groom, who were his guests and who motored to Bartow with him for the ceremony.

The ceremony was a simple service, void of all the usual forms and functionaries of a society affair, but, as was intended, proved a great surprise to the numerous friends and relatives of the contracting couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrier went immediately to housekeeping in their new home at Winter Haven, and where as Mr. Carrier writes, they will "be at home to all our friends, both in Winter Haven and from elsewhere."

Mr. Carrier is one of Crescent City's native products, and one of which all the people of this place are proud. As a man of affairs he has made a business success. For a time he was cashier of the Bank of Crescent City, but the life was not to his liking and he resigned. Mr. Carrier's greatest success has been in the cultivation of citrus fruits, a profession to which he was trained from boyhood. He owns several profitable groves in the state. He has also been successful as a speculator in properties of this class. His many friends in this section tender him their congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Southfield Bible Conference.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Southfield Bible Conference Association held in Crescent City on March 9th, the following officers were reelected: President, Rev. C. I. Scofield, D. D., Sec. Rev. Lewis S. Chafer, Treas. Mr. George C. Stebbins, Asst. Sec. Mr. Wm. C. Norton. Of the five Trustees now active Mr. George C. Stebbins of Brooklyn and Mr. George W. Reily of Harrisburg were unable to be present.

Some new problems came before the Association in the matter of the right disposition of the Association's funds. The obligations incurred during the unsupported years have now all been paid and all the funds available from Mr. Gilbert's will are to be rightly used. There are no salaried offices and, by a vote of the Association, no speaker can be paid more than he receives for the same service in other places. By the terms of the will the Association is unable to devote any of the funds to any purpose other than the maintenance and support of the conference itself. It has been suggested that a portion of these might be used to improve the Auditorium which is placed at the disposal of the conference; or to aid the local churches; but, while the Association might be minded to do this, they are wholly unable to do so.

It has not seemed wise to attempt more than two sessions each day and hence there is no occasion to call more than two speakers to be here at any one time. A more extended conference is about the only reasonable and legal use that can be made of the trust funds.

Some have suggested that the conference be made more popular by the introduction of concerts and lectures on more general themes. In this connection it may be stated: The majority of the present trustees were with Mr. Gilbert during the formation of the Bible Conference plans and received from him personally his thought and wish for this institution. The name "Southfield," it will be remembered was chosen by Mr. Gilbert in that he wished this institution to but duplicate the Bible teaching conferences at Northfield, Mass.

It is to be regretted that the mass of people are not interested in what this conference was articulated to stand for, and that this lack of interest is so rapidly increasing over the whole world today. This does not make the Bible subjects of any less value, or give the Association any greater freedom of action. In fact, not one of the trustees now active would willingly devote time and ministry to any other program than that assigned to them by the will. In the main they are men whose Christian character and personal piety is a credit to the cause. Mr. C. I. Scofield, D. D., is the speaker during the closing days of this conference.

the conference to stand only for the teaching of the Scriptures as he believed them to be God's message and power for the betterment of men. The trustees he chose would serve under no other purpose.

The well-defined aim of the conference may not appeal to the majority of people; but the policy and purpose cannot and will not be changed. The trustees desire the sympathy and interest of their many friends in solving the problem of the very best use of these funds under the present limitations.

The following history of the Bible conference movement in Crescent City was prepared and read at the annual meeting this season and by vote of the trustees it was spread on the books of the Association and a request made that the same be published in The Palatka News.

Early History of the Bible Conference in Crescent City.

Through the generosity of Mr. Edwin Gilbert of Georgetown, Conn., who had spent twenty-five winters in Crescent City, Fla., Rev. Lewis S. Chafer of Northfield, Mass., was invited to conduct an evangelistic meeting in the Presbyterian church of Crescent City March 1-15, 1903. This series of meetings proved a very unusual blessing and a request was made that the Bible teachings of the afternoon meetings might be made an annual event in the form of a Bible Conference. In response to this suggestion Mr. Gilbert offered to give the sum of \$10,000. At the same time an offer was made of a part interest in a large tract of land by Mr. Howe of Brooklyn, N. Y., which kind offer was not accepted as some did not wish to connect the new plans with any real estate projects whatever.

Mr. Gilbert proposed to build an Auditorium in addition to his cash offer above mentioned. The beautiful half block on which the Auditorium now stands was the gift of Mr. Coe, D. Smith, a winter guest in Crescent City from Long Island, N. Y.

An organization was formed of the citizens of Crescent City with a constitution and by-laws drawn by Rev. Dr. J. K. Wight and Rev. Lewis S. Chafer. In this first organization Mr. Chafer was made president. The constitution called for an executive board to be elected by the whole membership. But one annual meeting was held under this organization as it was found that as Mr. Gilbert was giving the whole support it was only due him that he should suggest the direction of the matters of business.

The new Auditorium, combining rooms for the public schools on the second floor, was designed and drafted by Mr. Chafer and built in December of 1903 and January and February of 1904. The first conference being held in the new building March 10-27 1904. The total cost of the building was estimated by Mr. Gilbert to be \$16,000, and was his gift to the town of Crescent City. The first three conferences, 1904, 1905, 1906, were personally directed by Mr. Gilbert and all expenses borne by him. The expenses of the conference of 1906 exceeded \$1200. During this conference Mr. Gilbert died at his home in Crescent City and memorial services were held in the Auditorium at which time addresses were made by Dr. James M. Gray of Chicago, Mr. George C. Stebbins of Brooklyn, Dr. D. M. Reeves and Rev. Lewis S. Chafer.

The following is a partial list of those active in the formation of the conference: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Stebbins, Rev. D. M. Reeves, D. D., Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Chafer, Rev. Joseph Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chamberlin, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cone, Miss Inez Cone, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harp, Mr. and Mrs. L. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andersen, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Cash, Paul C. Smith, R. C. Ivory, L. H. Hutchinson, Mr. Coe D. Smith and Hon. J. R. Howe.

In 1906, by Mr. Gilbert's request a board of five trustees was formed, men personally selected by Mr. Gilbert, who should receive his gift and administer the conference in event of his death according to his plan and purpose. The following were chosen and consented to serve: Mr. George C. Stebbins of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. W. R. Moody of East Northfield, Mass., Rev. Lewis S. Chafer of Northfield, Mass., Mr. Wm. C. Norton of Crescent City, and Mr. George E. Walker of Huntington, Fla.

Immediately on the death of Mr. Gilbert these parties were incorporated under the laws of the state of Florida and under the title "The Southfield Bible Conference Association." The name "Southfield" having been chosen by Mr. Gilbert with a view to having this conference conform as far as possible to the Bible study conferences of Northfield, Mass.

Under the terms of the charter, which may be noted, Rev. Lewis S. Chafer was appointed president which office he held until the annual meeting of 1912 and was then succeeded by Rev. C. I. Scofield, D. D., of New York. Rev. L. S. Chafer was also appointed Secretary, which office he still holds at this writing July 2nd, 1914. Mr. George C. Stebbins Treasurer, which office he still holds, Mr. Wm. C. Norton, Asst. Sec., which office he still holds. Mr. W. R. Moody and Mr. George Walker having both resigned their places have been succeeded in the trusteeship by Rev. C. I. Scofield, D. D., and Mr. George W. Reily, vice-president of the Harrisburg Trust Co., Harrisburg, Pa.

Both Doctor Scofield and Mr. Chafer will be obliged to leave before the close of the conference this season. Doctor Scofield going to conference in Philadelphia, St. Louis, Grand Rapids, Detroit and Toronto. Mr. Chafer returns to his present classes and conferences in Philadelphia and New York. Mr. D. J. Fant will be the speaker during the closing days of this conference.

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10:27 PM	5:18 PM	3:15 PM	11:30 AM	11:10 AM	Lv. Hastings	6:00 PM	5:55 PM	1:00 PM	10:30 AM	7:12 AM
11:20 PM	5:38 PM	3:34 PM	11:50 AM	11:50 AM	Lv. East Palatka	6:05 PM	5:38 PM	1:10 PM	10:27 AM	6:50 AM
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2:00 AM	8:30 PM	5:50 PM	2:30 PM	1:30 PM	Lv. New Smyrna	3:30 PM	3:08 PM	9:25 AM	8:50 AM	4:00 AM
2:50 AM	9:25 PM	6:44 PM	3:40 PM	2:28 PM	Lv. Titusville	2:28 PM	1:40 PM	8:20 AM	7:50 AM	3:42 AM
3:40 AM	10:05 PM	7:17 PM	4:20 PM	3:05 PM	Lv. Cocoa	1:55 PM	12:55 PM	7:45 AM	7:10 AM	3:01 AM
3:45 AM	10:10 PM	7:23 PM	4:25 PM	3:10 PM	Lv. Rockledge	1:50 PM	12:50 PM	7:40 AM	7:05 AM	2:51 AM
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12:15 PM	4:50 PM	2:00 PM	12:15 PM	9:40 PM	Lv. Long Key	6:55 AM	5:05 AM	3:45 AM	3:15 PM	7:45 PM
12:20 PM	4:53 PM	2:03 PM	12:20 PM	9:43 PM	Lv. Key West	6:50 AM	5:00 AM	3:40 AM	3:10 PM	7:40 PM
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4:55 PM	10:47 AM	Lv. Enterprise	1:11:42 AM	4:45 PM	4:40 PM	7:04 AM	1:15 PM	
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