

LAKE COMO.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gates and Miss Dorothy Ridler were delayed in leaving for their home at Cleveland, Ohio, owing to the illness of Mr. Gates. They left on Monday of this week and all hope they will reach home safely. Mrs. Gates is very much improved in health.

Mr. Hopkins, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pittman, has returned to his home at Pierson.

Mrs. D. E. Dusenberry was a visitor at Palatka recently.

W. L. Gable and family are now occupying their apartments above the store and are very comfortable and happy.

Mrs. Tom Smith and family of Huntington were visitors in town Sunday.

Services were held at the M. E. church Sunday morning. Miss Libbie Haight led the League meeting in the evening.

Mr. Lyon Chamberlain and Miss Isabel Tunison were united in marriage at Hoboken, N. J., June the 5th. Mr. Chamberlain is the son of Mrs. C. C. Sullivan of Lake Como, and was a former resident here, for some years; he is now a Railway Mail Clerk in the Hoboken Terminal R. P. O. The happy couple will reside at Hoboken, N. J. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to them, for a long and happy married life.

POMONA.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Worcester departed Monday for New England to spend the summer. Many friends wish them a pleasant journey and a delightful vacation.

Orill Williams of Lakeland is spending a few weeks with his father, W. M. Williams.

H. A. Perry is again driving a Ford car, a bright and shining new one purchased in Palatka last week.

W. E. Hobbs, who has had a several weeks' illness, is now able to be out again.

C. H. Piplar made a trip to Palatka early in the week.

Miss Nannie Smith came up from Orlando Saturday for a visit at home.

Clyde and Sylvester Middleton arrived from Tallahassee Thursday night, and were delighted to get home again. W. S. Middleton with the rest of the family came Saturday afternoon by automobile and are gladly welcomed by all.

The morning service in the Congregational church next Sunday will be given over to the children's day exercises which for some time have been in preparation. All are cordially welcomed and an enjoyable hour is promised to those who attend. The C. E. service in the evening will be in charge of Rev. R. S. White who will speak on the C. E. topic "Christ's call to the young men of today."

There was a business meeting of the church last Wednesday afternoon, at which a call was extended Rev. R. S. White for the coming year.

A number of friends of Mr. and

Mrs. H. C. Gates went to Lake Como Monday to say good bye to them as they left for their summer home in Cleveland, Ohio. Best wishes follow them for an enjoyable summer and much improvement in health.

SISCO NEWS.

H. A. Ring attended the Odd Fellows convention at Starke last week, and reports a very enjoyable time.

Miss Alma Sanders of Welaka has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Glisson.

Rev. R. S. White, the popular pastor of the Pomona Congregational church, was the guest of friends in town last week.

County Commissioner W. C. Alvers is in Palatka this week on business.

Miss Lydia Mae Smith of Pomona was the guest of Miss Grace Wells for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sikes of Nashua were calling on friends in town last Sunday.

J. E. Wells, Miss Lydia Mae Smith and Miss Grace Wells were visitors to Palatka last Friday.

INTERLACHEN.

The moving pictures in the hall on Friday evening drew quite a large audience, and altho' there were more scenes of a grewsome order than were really enjoyable, most of the pictures shown were clean and wholesome, and furnished a pleasing entertainment. The young people tarried after the show for an hour of frolic and fun.

Misses Gladys Bischoff and Elinor Eames spent last Friday in Palatka on a combined shopping and pleasure trip.

The City Fathers held their customary monthly council last Monday evening and disposed of a budget of business matter pertaining to the welfare of the town.

Miss Jessie Burton, Supt. of the Girls Canning Clubs of Putnam County held a meeting at the school grounds Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of those who are interested in this good work.

Mrs. W. A. Thorburn, assisted by Miss Elinor Thorburn, entertained the Sunshine Society at "Bonnie Brae," the beautiful lakeside home of the Thorburns, Tuesday afternoon. A number of business items connected with the work of the Branch were disposed of—among them being the customary annual contribution to the Children's Home of Jacksonville. A discussion of "Clothes and Character" called out a general expression of opinions and some excellent ideas were advanced. A study of the life and work of the late Elbert Hubbard, occupied a large place on the program, and was most interesting. A delicious refreshment course of dainty sandwiches, ice cream and wafers was served, and the guests enjoyed a brief musical program of fine records on the phonograph.

Messrs. Currie, Zorn and Gillet entertained the young people at the

hall Tuesday evening with a delightful party.

EAST PALATKA NEWS.

Mrs. P. B. Williams returned on Wednesday from Quincy, where she has been for two weeks on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Tomlinson.

Misses Nellie and Ida Vause of Johnson are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Tom Waldron, while attending the teachers' examination in Palatka this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helms and son, Van returned on Monday from the north, where they have been for the past four weeks. They spent most of their time in Cleveland, Ohio, where Mr. Helms attended the convention of the B. of L. E. They also visited Niagara Falls and other places of interest.

Conductor Davis is again on the Palatka-East Palatka limited, Conductor Weigel having gone to take the Titusville-Okeechobee run.

Mrs. C. J. Yelvington spent Sunday in Jacksonville with her sister, Mrs. Mason.

Mrs. Ada Kavanaugh of Hastings spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Maud Yelvington.

Miss Theo Tutt, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. C. Stone, for the past two months, returned to her home in Macon, Ga., last Sunday.

Louis Canova of Jacksonville was visiting friends here on Saturday.

Miss Lena Carter is spending the week with Miss Clarence McCullough at Kingston, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCullough from Kingston, Fla., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter.

Miss Florence Brady is taking the teachers' examination in Palatka this week.

Rev. E. O. Irvin from Callahan, filled his regular appointment here last Sunday morning and night.

Miss Kittie Clarke went to St. Augustine on Saturday to spend a week with her friend, Mrs. La Vrez.

E. O. Butler spent Tuesday in Palatka on business.

Mrs. Mattie Hannah of San Mateo was a visitor here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Kukosky are the proud parents of a baby boy born on the 7th inst.

Fourth of July Celebration.

The Putnam County Chamber of Commerce at its meeting last Tuesday night took up the matter of a Fourth of July celebration in this city, and the proper committees of that aggressive body is out now making the proper arrangements.

Morrice Cochran, one of the most aggressive of the young business men of Palatka stated that the Coogler Crate factory at Green Cove Springs was anxious to get a location here; that it employed some 50 or 60 hands, and would be a most valuable acquisition to the city. The matter was referred to the proper committee.

Tom Higgins, who is something of a booster himself, had the ear of the meeting while he told of certain strawberry prospects in parts of the county where an interest had been aroused. Higgins made a boosting strawberry speech that took a tight hold of the assembly.

H. P. Newrich got the floor and told how he had been urged to hurry up and get action before the board of county commissioners discharged Miss Jessie Burton, the Girls' Canning Club expert from the county's service for lack of funds; he said the action on part of the board had either already been taken or would be, and he wanted the meeting to protest. A committee was appointed to see the board and make the protest. Had Mr. Newrich made a little inquiry he would have learned that the commissioners had nothing whatever to do with Miss Burton's employment. She is employed by the County School Board, and that board is not ignorant of her great service to the county; knows her good work among the young people, and probably will keep her constantly employed, provided Miss Burton will consent.

Blessing in Happiness.

Happiness, like mercy, is twice blessed; it blesses those who are most intimately associated with it, and it blesses all those who see it, hear it, feel it, touch it, or breathe the same atmosphere.—Kate Douglas Wiggin.

Here, Too.

The philosopher of the Cincinnati Enquirer says: "When you have said enough, stop talking." But did you ever see anyone who thought he had said enough? Neither did we.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

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ROAD PETITION FOR PALATKA SUB-DIST.

Held up to Next Meeting Because of Faulty Estimates.

The board of county commissioners is having a busy session. A great amount of routine business is being carried for.

On motion of Com. Rowton a resolution was passed allowing commissioners to have work done on roads of their districts which was absolutely needed.

A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of R. C. Middleton for work on Lake Como-Crescent City scrub road, which was opposed by Com. Waldron. Amount of warrant—\$200.00.

A petition for a public road to commence at S. E. cor. of N. E. quarter of sec. 22, thence north along sec. line two (2) miles to the S. E. corner of the N. E. quarter of Sec. 10, Tp. 10 S, R. 26 E, was granted.

The Interlachen Telephone Co. was granted permission to erect poles, wires and other fixtures for telephone purposes and maintain the same on any public road or highway in the county provided, that the same shall be set so as not to obstruct or interfere with the common use of said roads, and provided shade trees are not damaged.

The petition for the Palatka-E Palatka sub-district road was laid over until next meeting. Col. de Montmolin was opposed to the delay, while Col. von Engelken and others were favorable to it. The estimates were faulty, they claimed.

A representative of the White caterpillar tractor one time used in the county presented a claim and had it turned down in such short order that he nearly lost his breath.

Frank Sanfts of Palatka Heights asked the board to give his town its part of the road tax so it could go on with repair work.

H. A. Davis and Sec. Elliott of the board of trade appeared and invited the board to attend the meeting next Monday night in the interests of Farm Demonstration work.

A committee from the city council of Palatka asked the board to appropriate money to screen the scaffold in the jail yard so as to shut off a public view of an execution to be held today. The board took the matter under advisement, and later refused.

The board also refused an appeal for the appointment of a county probation officer until after the publication of acts of the legislature, when they would know where they were at.

Com. Hancock and Rowton, appointed a committee to investigate Sims creek bridge, recommended a fill to shorten the length of the workwork. The board authorized the work to be done under supervision of Com. Hancock.

Com. Rowton made a most intelligent verbal report of his recent trip to Kissimmee as a delegate to Dixie highway meeting, and the board paid his expense amounting to \$10.50.

The matter of removing boats from under the St. Johns river bridge was left in abeyance until after the question of insurance was settled.

On motion of Com. Rowton, seconded by Hancock, the following insurance was authorized taken on public property:

St. Johns River bridge, \$5,000. Bridge house, \$500. Dunn's Creek bridge, \$2,000. Bridge house, \$400. Rice Creek bridge, \$2,000. Bridge house, \$100.

The question of allowing Commissioners to travel free over the toll bridges of the county was opposed by Perry and Hancock, but was favored by Rowton and Waldron. There being a tie Chairman Alvers settled it by voting in favor of the masses, just like any one with a level head would expect him to do.

The Times-Herald was given the contract for publishing the new laws. A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of J. H. Willie for road work for \$101.97.

The bond of Paul C. Smith, justice of the peace, with K. M. White and E. W. McGrady sureties, was approved; as also were the notarial bonds of Randall Wells and R. G. Browning.

The board spent Wednesday at Florham.

On Thursday morning the Palatka sub-district road petition was withdrawn.

ST. AUGUSTINE ADOPTS COMMISSION CHARTER

By a Small Majority Vote on Tuesday.

Our sister city of St. Augustine has adopted the commission-manager form of municipal government after a hard fought campaign.

Great interest was centered in the contest and a total of 812 votes were cast. Three out of the five wards gave majorities against the new charter, but the majorities in the third and fifth wards were sufficient to overcome those against the measure and give a majority in the entire city of 18 favorable to the new government.

Under the new charter the city is to be governed by three commissioners who will appoint a city manager. The city manager will be accountable for the conduct of all affairs by the officials under him. By means of the initiative, referendum and recall, the people will have a check upon the commissioners. The new commissioners are to be elected July 14th. Should the city council fail to call the election, the appointments can be made by the governor. Hereafter one commissioner will be elected in January of each year.

Some people would rather be happy than good.

RAILROADS IN ARGENTINA.

Run Under Rules Framed by a Strict Government Commission.

Argentina has a commission which is in some respects even more powerful than the interstate commerce commission. The director general de ferrocarriles, as it is named, prescribes the number of trains to be run and insists on the number of coaches. Every night train must carry a certain number of sleeping cars, and dining cars, or restaurant cars, as they are known in Argentina, are obligatory on runs of certain distance. Every train is obliged to carry a letter box, and recently the railroads have been squeezed into carrying the mails for nothing.

A medicine chest, a stretcher and a bicycle—this last to establish quick communication with the nearest station in case of an accident—are compulsory on every passenger train.

Every passenger coach is disinfected each month, and the precautions for preserving the cleanliness of sleeping cars are probably the most thorough in the world.

No time table can be altered without the sanction of the director general and at least two months in advance of their taking effect. If trains stop at stations not scheduled a heavy fine is imposed, and all late trains must be reported to the government, with the reason for being delayed.—New York Tribune.

GERMS ON SALADS.

A Simple Method by Which All Danger May Be Avoided.

Drs. Lohr and Lezanoux of Paris tested vinegar as a destroyer of the germs of typhoid fever. That they are killed by a mixture of wine and water in equal parts has long been known. These investigators prove now that twenty grams of vinegar to a liter of water kill the typhoid bacillus in an hour and five minutes.

"From this," writes the Paris correspondent of the London Lancet, "a practical inference may be drawn concerning salads. After washing the salad as usual, detaching each leaf, it should be put into water acidulated with ten grams of vinegar to the liter and remain immersed in this liquid for about an hour and a quarter. All vegetables ordinarily eaten uncooked may be subjected without any inconvenience to the same process."

A liter is equivalent to about a quart and ten grams are equivalent to about a third of an ounce. So if lettuce or other greens for salad be placed in water to which about one-third of an ounce of vinegar has been added and be left for about an hour and a quarter all danger of typhoid fever will be removed.

The Centipede.

The centipede was formerly a resident of the southern part of this country, but it has gradually worked its way to the north, so that now it is quite common in nearly every portion of the country. It thrives best in damp and warm places and has its redeeming feature in that it catches and destroys many of the domestic pests we are well rid of.

Its method of catching an insect seems to be to spring over it, inclosing and caging it with its many legs. The belief occasionally met with that the centipede feeds on household goods and woolsens or other clothing is without foundation.

On the other hand, the life of this creature is undoubtedly more or less poisonous, the effect depending on the susceptibility of the patient.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"A Man is as Old as He Feels."

The well known saying, "A man is as old as he feels, a woman as old as she looks," it seems, is pure Liverpool pulchra, and legal at that. During the trial of a breach of promise case there arose some argument as to the desirability of a man of forty-nine marrying a girl of twenty, whereupon the judge delivered the famous epigram. He even went one better, for, when counsel for the defense argued that the lady had had a lucky escape from marrying such a man as his client, the witty judge observed, "What the woman loses is the man she thinks him to be."—Liverpool Post.

The Proof Conclusive.

They had disagreed. They had disagreed about her cooking.

He had sprung the bromide about her not being able to cook even as his mother did.

Whereupon she asked him, "If that be so how is it that you haven't chronic dyspepsia, as your father had?"

Whereupon they disagreed more thoroughly than ever.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Bit Tired.

A somewhat weather-beaten tramp, being asked what was the matter with his coat, replied, "Insomnia; it hasn't had a nap in ten years."—Christian Register.

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THE VOICE AND THE STAGE.

Being a Good Elocutionist Does Not Make a Good Actor.

Of all the things to eschew, elocution schools stand first. Actors should know nothing of the rules of elocution as taught in any school of which I have ever heard. I can always tell at the first glance whether an actor is a student of elocution. No good elocutionist was ever a good actor. That is, no good reciter—and elocution schools produce only reciters—is ever a good actor.

Reciting and acting are two entirely different arts. The reciter is never natural, never can be. A while ago one of the most distinguished professors of elocution in America—he had the chair of elocution at one of our biggest universities—came to be an actor. It was thought that he would be something wonderful because of his knowledge and gift of elocution. He went back to teaching. He could do that better than most, but his acting was bad. All the rules of elocution an actor ever needs can be obtained in singing lessons.

Now, proper enunciation of words is a different matter. An actor should not have to be taught that, but if he does need it it is a pretty bad need, and he should never rest until he has lost all slovenly habits. Some of my friends think I am too severe on this point. I am not. One cannot be too severe. It is clean cut work, perfect in its smallest details, that makes for perfect illusion on the stage, and I am always for such work.—Henrietta Crossman in Century.

A Tragic Wedding Ring.

A tragic story of a forgotten wedding ring is told in the "Lives of the Lindsays." He should have been at church when Colin Lindsay, the young Earl of Balcarrais, was quietly eating his breakfast in nightgown and slippers. Reminded that Mauritia of Nassau was waiting for him at the altar, he hurried to church, but forgot the ring. A friend present gave him one, which he, without looking at, placed on the bride's finger. After the ceremony was over the countess glanced at her hand and beheld a grinning death's head on her ring. She fainted away, and the omen made such an impression on her that on recovering she declared she was destined to die within a year, a prediction that probably brought about its own fulfillment, for in a few months the careless Colin was a widower.

SUBMERGING A SUBMARINE.

It Takes Five Minutes For the Best of Them to Get Under.

Submarines are not easy to handle and it takes considerable skill and daring to navigate them successfully. Many people have the idea that as soon as a submarine sees an enemy, the officer in command gives a sharp order, and almost before it has left his lips the submarine is diving beneath the waves.

As a matter of fact the very latest submarines take a clear five minutes before they can become submerged. Many of the older submarines took ten minutes to a quarter of an hour to sink.

The reason that a submarine cannot dive quickly, like a fish, is because the water which must be let into her tanks to make her heavy enough to sink, must be let in comparatively slowly. If it were let in with a rush the chances are the vessel would not go down on an even keel, but would heel over and be in great danger of disaster. If water, too, were let in too quickly there is a danger of letting in too much and in that case the submarine would sink like a stone to the bottom of the sea.

The depth at which a submarine travels under the sea is regulated by horizontal rudders. The water that is let in the ballast tanks is just sufficient to "balance" the vessel in the sea without rising or sinking.—London Spectator.

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