

CITY HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Alice Hutchinson will be the week-end guest of Miss Grace Rowley at San Mateo.

Miss Betty Fudge of Atlanta is visiting Mrs. Alston Haile for a week. Miss Fudge is stopping over en route from Orlando to Macon, Ga.

D. P. Hancock has been so urged by voters in his district to again become a candidate for County Commissioner that he has consented. Mr. Hancock has made a good commissioner.

Mr. Andrew J. Walker and Miss Orle Louise Clemmons, both of Rodman, were united in marriage on Wednesday by Rev. P. Q. Cason, pastor of the Baptist church.

Hon. C. K. McQuarrie, State Farm Demonstrator, with Messrs. E. S. Pace and A. P. Spencer of the State agricultural department, were in the city yesterday.

John C. Marshall, a prominent young man of this city and son of Justice John E. Marshall of the court house, has gone into business at St. Augustine.

E. R. Conway of Bostwick, present member of the county school board from that district, and a candidate for County Tax Assessor, was in the city on Tuesday. Mr. Conway is greatly encouraged by the favor in which his candidacy is being received both in the city and county precincts.

Mrs. Frank D. Wattles gave a lovely afternoon party at her home yesterday in honor of her sister, Mrs. R. Arthur Rowlands of Barberton, Ohio. Six tables played bridge and at the close of the afternoon the hostess served escalloped lobster, Saratoga chips, wafers, olives, coffee, orange ice and cakes.

Adjutant L. A. Odom, in charge of the prison farm movement at Brooklyn, is in the city this week. This prison farm it will be remembered is being started by the Volunteers of America, under the direction of Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, and is to be a home for discharged convicts until they can get on their feet again and make a new start in the world. Adjutant Odom states that they already have cleared 10 acres of land and are getting ready to erect the bungalows.

Mr. C. D. Brown of Manlius, N. Y., who has been spending the winter here, a guest in the home of Mr. R. R. Brakeman, left this morning for home. He will stop enroute at Chattanooga, Cincinnati and other points of interest. Mr. Brown who is a regular winter visitor here, and mayor of the Palatka tourists, expects to return early in December next and remain through all of next winter. He reads The News regularly and keeps posted in all that's doing here during his absence.

Edward North, one of the leading farmers of the Bostwick section, was a business visitor in the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna E. Hammock, who has been visiting friends at Kenwood, passed through the city Wednesday enroute to her home in Fayetteville, N. C.

R. A. Bryan of Carraway was a visitor in the city on Wednesday. Mr. Bryan is thinking strongly of becoming a candidate for the Legislature. He is well-known in west Putnam and in Palatka.

The Daily Democrat has been changed from an evening to a morning paper, the change taking place on Monday. The Democrat gets out on the street at a regular time each morning and always in time for breakfast.

Mrs. A. S. Willard of Palatka spent Monday in the city with her father, Col. Robert W. Davis, and family. Mrs. Willard has many friends in Gainesville who are always glad to see her and who regret that her visits are always short ones.—Gainesville Sun.

Miss Helen Cochrane gave a most enjoyable evening dancing party at her home last night to about ten couples. The event was given in honor of her house guest, Miss Weathers, a charming young lady of Atlanta. Miss Cochrane served a salad and ice course and coffee.

Mrs. Fred T. Merrill delightfully entertained sixteen ladies with auction bridge on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. R. Arthur Rowlands and Mrs. George Powers. Three tables with one guest table enjoyed the games. The refreshments were salad, sandwiches, sherbet and coffee.

Judge A. O. Wright of Jacksonville, a gentleman who 45 years ago was County Judge of Putnam county and a resident of Palatka, with a law office over the old Moragne drug store, was a visitor in the city on Wednesday. Judge Wright is now practicing law in Jacksonville, but just at present is engaged in pushing the Wallace Claim against the State. Col. Wallace will present his claim before the coming legislature.

The News acknowledges a pleasant call on Tuesday from Mrs. J. L. Andrews of New Haven, Conn., an International Organizer of the International Sunshine Society. Mrs. Andrews, who is a noted worker in the field of organized charity as well as in the work of the Sunshine Societies, has had a winter home for a number of years at Interlachen, which probably accounts largely for the interest taken there in the Sunshine work. Mrs. Andrews is a lady who carries sunshine into any circle she may grace, and there was some in this office during her visit which still lingers with us. God's noble women leave a blessing wherever they chance to stop.

W. M. Williams of Pomona was a visitor in the city on Wednesday.

Dr. J. E. Goethe is out again after a week's illness.

Mrs. F. J. Smith and her daughter, Miss Florence, left yesterday for Daytona Beach for a few days.

Senator W. S. Middleton of Pomona was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John H. Randolph, Jr., of Savannah, arrived in Palatka yesterday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. S. Crill, in Palatka Heights.

H. D. Coachman of Jacksonville spent a few days with his sister Mrs. F. L. Wise, leaving Thursday morning for the East Coast.

Miss Leslie Weathers of Atlanta is the guest of Miss Helen Cochrane. Miss Weathers will remain for a month.

Mrs. M. S. Brown with Miss Rena Brown and Misses Myrtle and Inez Holden left Tuesday for a sojourn in Key West and Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell A. Davis, Miss Oma and Mrs. Edw. L. Mann were in Jacksonville Tuesday and Wednesday attending the automobile show.

Mrs. John N. Walton has gone to Nashville, Tenn., to visit her two brothers. Mr. J. C. Vertrees of Palatka is also visiting in Nashville.

H. A. Ring, merchant of Sisco, and one of the best men in the county, was a business visitor in the city on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Borson, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Herrick were in the city yesterday enroute to their home in Crescent City from a motor trip to St. Augustine.

P. A. Parrott of Dublin, Georgia is the guest of his sister Miss Tiny Parrott, for a few days. Mr. Parrott is manager of the Western Union Telegraph company of Dublin.

Mrs. W. Carl Davis, Miss Florence Davis and Mrs. Norman Riles, with her guest, Miss Mary Brewer of Anniston, Ala., made the trip to Silver Springs Wednesday morning, on the boat, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Edgar of Metuchen, New Jersey, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hickenlooper. Mr. Edgar has been spending some time at Edgar, Fla., where he is the owner of the Kaolin works.

Morris B. Cochrane had as his motor companions to Key West Tuesday, F. D. Wattles, W. Carl Davis, N. E. Riles and Dr. A. M. Hedick. The party will attend the Knights of Pythias convention.

The meeting of the Woman's Club at the Putnam House this afternoon at 3 o'clock, is to be a very important one to all the club members, this being time for the yearly election of officers, and other legislation will be in order. A full attendance is asked.

The Monday night club was entertained by Mrs. S. G. Coburn. Three tables played bridge, and refreshments consisting of orange ice with whipped cream, devil's food and white cake, salted peanuts and tea, were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Norman Riles received a few invited guests, informally Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Mary Brewer of Anniston, Alabama. Mrs. Riles was assisted in receiving by Mrs. R. H. Hanley and Miss Florence Davis. Tea, cake and mints were served.

Miss Irma Lewis returned Tuesday evening from Jacksonville where she was the guest of Mrs. Charles M. Alford over the week-end. Miss Lewis charmed her audience so much by her voice last Sunday in the First Presbyterian church, that they have requested her to return and again sing for them March 19th.

Col. Hall of Indianapolis, Ind., promoter of the Southland Club, an organization that secured a month or more ago the big Merwin tract of some 1800 acres of land along the river front to the north of Palatka for club purposes, has been in the city this week, a guest at the Putnam House.

Mrs. Marie Boyd was the hostess for a charming auction bridge party at her home on River street Tuesday afternoon. Two tables played and an ice course was served. Dogwood blossoms and ferns comprised the decorations. The guests were Messdames J. L. Dunsford, J. E. Lucas, W. H. Rosenberg, J. D. Points, J. Leonard Burt, D. J. Coughlin and Miss Emma Hoberg.

The fire alarm sounded three times on Thursday, but nothing of a serious nature resulted from the small fires, which were easily extinguished by the fire boys. A small house on Laurel street was damaged to the extent of perhaps \$15 and another house on 9th street was damaged slightly in the attic. Another fire was that of some crosses along the A. C. L. track. The houses were both occupied by negroes.

Rev. Dr. Patton, a prominent Presbyterian minister of Columbus, Ohio, was in the city yesterday to make arrangements for a series of Anti-Saloon League lectures by some of the country's most eloquent orators, among whom are Hon. John G. Woolley, Richmond Pearson Hobson, Geo. W. Bain and others. The first of the series will be by that prince among platform speakers of the world, John G. Woolley, LL. D., on Monday night, the 20th inst., at the Baptist church.

The public will have another opportunity of hearing Miss Irma Jane Lewis and Mrs. Robert Stanley O'Haver in recital in the Presbyterian church the latter part of the month. The program will be given with voice and pipe organ and will include arias, oratorios and mixed numbers. A silver offering will be taken which will apply on the debt of the church. The entertainment is in charge of the ladies of the Presbyterian church, and the public will be welcome. The date of the recital will soon appear.

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Presbyterian Church.

The subject for Sunday morning will be "The Wrestling Match at Jab-boc." Evening topic, "Life's Aim." Rev. C. M. Alford, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mid-week prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

House Party at Welaka.

Miss Rebekah Padgett of Gainesville will come over to join the week-end house party given by Miss Helen Cochrane in honor of her guest, Miss Leslie Weathers of Atlanta. On Saturday five couples will motor over to Welaka where they will enjoy the hospitality of Miss Cochrane at the "Homestead" in the grove.

Mrs. Smith Entertains.

One of the pleasant social affairs of the week was that given by Mrs. Frank Smith at her apartments on N. Second street in honor of Mrs. Green of Iowa. Each guest was requested to bring either some of her own fancy work, or some she had, and the afternoon was pleasantly spent in looking over the samples of work. An ice course was served, as also punch during the afternoon.

Miss Hutchinson, Hostess.

Miss Alice Hutchinson again proved herself a delightful hostess Tuesday evening, having as her guests the members of the Young Peoples' League of St. Marks church and a few invited friends. Miss Barber gave an interesting reading from Mary Wilkins-Freeman and a musical program rendered by several guests added to the enjoyment of the evening. At the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served. Miss Leib presided over the chocolate and Miss Winnifred Haughton, over the coffee table. Sandwiches and wafers were passed by the Misses Stanton. There were forty present. The young people's society is growing and is a live-wire organization.

Mrs. Armour's Lecture.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, known as "The Georgia Cyclone," delivered a most eloquent and highly interesting lecture in the Methodist church last Monday night, under the auspices of the Palatka W. C. T. U. Mrs. Armour is really a most eloquent and earnest speaker. Her theme was "National Prohibition," and her campaign is with the view of arousing an interest such as will cause the congress to submit an amendment to the states calling for nation-wide prohibition within the coming year. The Methodist church was well-filled and the big audience listened with wrapt attention as Mrs. Armour went from one eloquent period to another in her arraignment of the liquor traffic. Her prediction was that the U. S. would have National prohibition within five years.

Meeting of Woman's Club.

One of the most interesting meetings of the club year was that held in the Putnam House last Friday afternoon. France was the subject, and Mrs. D. J. Coughlin, the leader. The meeting was opened with quotations on historical characters and events. Mrs. A. Trombley then read an interesting paper on "France, the Grand Nation," showing the development of the country through the centuries of its existence, and ending with the present time. Miss Ida Leib read a most interesting account of Paris, the most wonderful and beautiful city in the world. Miss Leib spent several months in Paris, a few years ago, therefore her description of the city was very vivid and most entertaining and was told in a delightful manner. Mrs. W. M. Boyd gave instructive readings concerning the literature of France. That country truly possesses a wonderful literature and great writers and thinkers. Mrs. J. E. Lucas played and sang a charming little French song of the 18th century, entitled "Bergere Legere."

Masonic Home and Orphanage.

At the last meeting of the Grand Lodge of Florida, F. & A. M., a resolution was passed authorizing the Grand Master, James E. Crane of Tampa, to appoint a committee of three to receive all offers of donations of lands and other inducements for the selection and location of the Home and Orphanage. It was also ordered that the said committee be directed to give publicity and notice to the various cities, towns and localities making offers that the selection will be determined by the Grand Lodge at the next grand communication. The acceptance thereof will depend upon the locality, transportation, healthfulness, educational facilities, the moral tone of the community offering such donations and inducements for a permanent location. Now what is the matter with Palatka? Why can not this city make a bid for the location of this Home? We have locality, and transportation, and healthfulness, and educational facilities and as for moral tone we are rich. "Nothing thing: One of our distinguished townsmen, Mr. C. E. Rowton has just been appointed a member of the committee to get tenders of sites, etc. With him on the committee, just appointed by Grand Master Crane, are W. R. O'Neal of Orlando and Stafford Caldwell of Live Oak. Let us go after this Home.

Putnam House Recital.

The Recital given in the Putnam House on Thursday of last week came so late that it was found impossible to report it in the week's issue of this paper, when it was possibly the lightest treat Palatka lovers have had in a long time. The Recital was a benefit for the Putnam House, and was given by Robert Stanley O'Haver, pianist circles in Palatka do not know of the work of the in their respective fields. It is those who appreciate music and have not heard the information we are about. How to give it, that is the method occurs to us. The entertainment that gentleman took the editor by surprise and remarked: "Say, that singing like a lark." That is, Lewis has a clear, sweet, wonderful range and control. Rarely do Palatka have the opportunity to hear singers of Miss Lewis has sang parts of Opera with some of the great lists of the day. She just to be visiting in Palatka and we are getting the benefit only from a splendid woman of the social life, but there are that can be derived from her wonderful richness of her art by watching for an opportunity to hear her in recitals. She came last week. The next there will be others. Mrs. O'Haver's playing is kind that lifts. Her rendition of "Prayer" from Lohengrin, above occasion is a sample. It almost sees the kneeling agony of prayer invoking the spirit to spare but for a little. Then her execution of "The Lark" by Schubert, is wonderful. She interprets the wonderful music in a manner to call forth the praise of the She interprets such as to call for praise of artists. Palatka congratulate itself on having such men among us to add to the fullness of any of our troubles by their song and touch. An opportunity to hear the in public recital is promised the Presbyterian church, with organ accompaniment. O'Haver at the organ. He be announced probably next week.

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