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#### NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

#### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

Get Christmas and New Year's cards at The Sun office.

Vernon Chitty spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

Fruit cakes for immediate or future delivery. Keystone Bakery.

B. F. Hampton of Jacksonville spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

The Sun Industrial Edition sent to any address, postage free, for 10 cents.

W. B. McKenzie of Micanopy was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Turner Mixson left yesterday on a visit to relatives and friends at Central.

J. R. Key and daughter of Quincy were registered at the Brown House yesterday.

Furnished rooms to rent, pleasant location. Mrs. McIlvaine, 108 Arredondo street.

F. H. Olyatt of Olyatt Station, on the Gainesville & Gulf, was trading in the city yesterday.

J. E. Futch has returned to Alachua, after spending Christmas pleasantly with his family here.

McKinney F. McCook has gone on a visit to friends at Miami. He expects to be absent several days.

John May of Barnes, one of the successful farmers of that section, was trading in the city yesterday.

Mason Tison has returned to Ocala, after having spent the Christmas holidays with his parents and friends here.

Mrs. T. J. Blalock of Madison and Mrs. George Taylor of Ocala are in the city, guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Nixon.

Mrs. O. J. Mixson left yesterday for Otter Creek, where she will spend a few days as the guest of her son, Dr. J. F. Mixson.

Misses Pearl Whetstone and Gertrude Westgaard, students of the Woman's College, Tallahassee, are spending the holidays in this city.

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Misses Maggie and Daisy O'Neill, two charming young ladies of Jacksonville, are spending a few days here as guests of their brothers, E. A. and Albert O'Neill.

There will be a musical and literary entertainment at the North Gainesville Hall Friday evening, and all are invited. The proceeds will be used to paint the hall.

The guests at the Odd Fellows' Home had a happy time on Christmas night. The rooms had been decorated for the event, and egg-nog and other refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lyle of Newberry, after spending Sunday and Christmas with friends here, left yesterday for Ocala, where they will be guests of relatives for several days.

Mrs. Calvert Smith of Jacksonville, formerly Miss Reese of Tacoma, was in the city yesterday. She was en route to her former home, where she will spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dorsey on Christmas day entertained Mrs. Dr. Robb and family, at dinner. Mrs. Robb was well pleased at the elegant spread, which comprised all kinds of good things to eat.

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J. D. Watkins and son, J. B., were in the city yesterday and dined at the Brown House.

Raymond Mathews of Flemington, who is attending school in this city, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Sydney Dupuis of Alachua, one of the most popular planters in the county, was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

The Industrial Edition of The Sun is on sale at Avera's and Vidal's newsstands. Get a copy and send it to your friends.

B. H. Chase, the clever representative of the Ludden & Bates Southern Music House, has gone to Tampa and other points in South Florida on business connected with his firm.

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E. A. Osteen and C. M. Beach of Willeford, prominent people of that section, were in the city yesterday on business connected with the United States land office.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All ladies are cordially invited.

All children who have been asked to take part in the Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sunday school are requested to meet at the opera house this morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. North and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews of Newberry, newly married, were registered at the Brown House yesterday. They are on their wedding journey, and will visit points on the East Coast.

Mrs. George W. Moyers, formerly of this city but now residing in Jacksonville, is expected to arrive here today, and will be the guest of Mrs. H. H. McCreary. Mrs. McCreary will be glad to have Mrs. Moyers' friends call during her visit here.

Claude Deveneau, formerly of this city but who is now employed as a laundryman by the Ocala Steam Laundry, spent Christmas in this city, and his friends were glad to see him. Mr. Deveneau states that Ocala is one of the best cities in Florida, and that he has prospered there.

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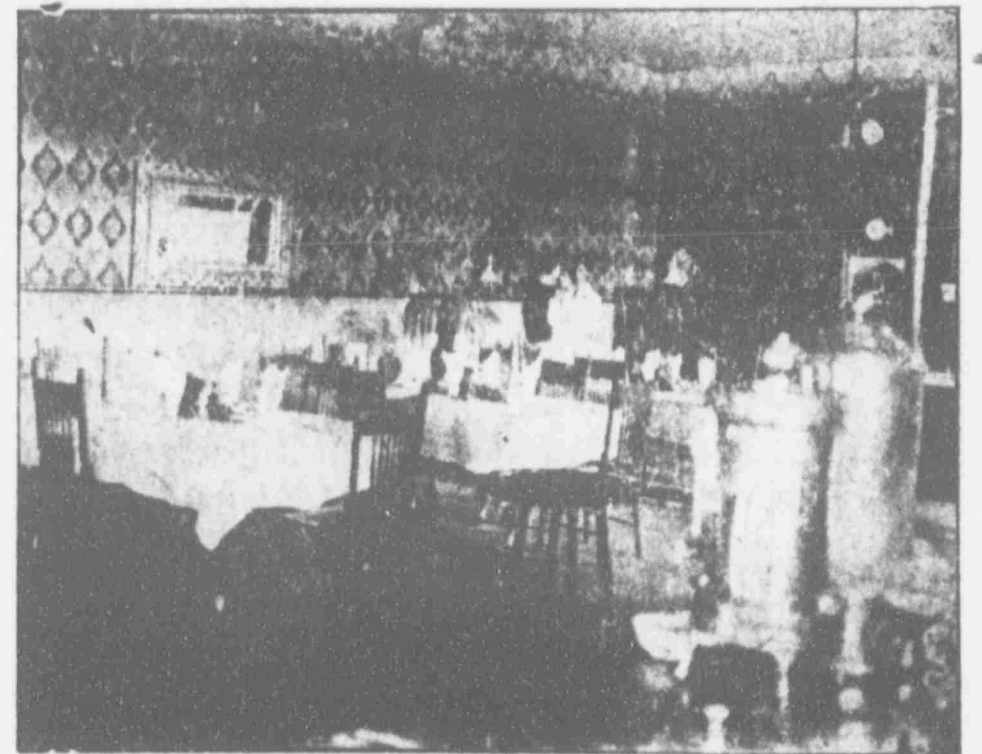
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