

TAFT'S THREE POINTS

**PRESIDENT SHOWN AS STAND-
PATTER OF FIRST WATER.**

**In Effect the Chief Executive Declares
His Opinion That the People Are
Incapable of Deciding Tar-
iff Question.**

In his preliminary talks and ad-
dresses in the east and in his veto
messages, President Taft indicated
the points he would seek to emphasize
in the course of his western trip—
that is, in connection with tariff dis-
cussion.

Those talks, addresses and messages
show that he bases his policy and pro-
gram on three assertions.

The first is, that he will deal with
the tariff on the basis of recommenda-
tions by a board appointed by himself
and responsible to nobody but him-
self.

Second, he is opposed to all tariff
legislation not in accord with the Re-
publican national platform.

And, third, congress is incompetent
to exercise proper judgment on tariff
matters.

Last November, the people sent to
congress a new lot of representatives,
especially charged to carry into effect
the popular demand for tariff revision.
Mr. Taft pronounces the people in-
capable of deciding on such policies
and scorns the man selected to carry
them into effect—though gratefully
welcoming their aid in connection
with his pet projects.

He stands pat of the pat in ser-
vice adherence to party platform
hazards.

He announces adherence to no plans
or policies not formulated by his per-
sonally conducted tariff board.

These are the three points of his
propaganda in the west. He grows
weaker and weaker, all the time, in
the estimation and support of the
people.

Must Out Out the Graft.

No revision of the tariff would be
"scientific" except a revision that
would take out the graft. Any tariff
designed to raise prices instead of be-
nefiting the public revenue is a graft
measure—it is so by the law of its
being, and cannot be anything else.
The understanding of the president
and of the "friends of the tariff" is
that "scientific" revision consists in
going about among the beneficiaries
to find out with how much profit they
should be reasonably content, and
then fixing the schedules so that the
benefits desired would accrue. City
councils might with equal justice con-
sult with municipal contractors as to
the profits desired by them and award
contracts in accordance with the un-
derstanding reached. Tariff graft and
contract graft are in the same cate-
gory of wrongs; the only difference is
that the former has obtained legalised
respectability and an odor of sanctity,
while the latter is still a penitentiary
offense which smells to heaven.

Not a Waver; No, Indeed.

The spokesman of the New England
Association of Commercial Execu-
tives, on taking leave of the presi-
dent at Beverly, said: "Other sections
may waver, but we will not."

Oh, no. There was no wavering in
Maine last year when the entire Dem-
ocratic state ticket was elected and a
Democratic United States senator
chosen; or in Massachusetts, where a
Democratic governor was elected; or
in Connecticut, where the same thing
was done; or in Rhode Island, where
Nelson W. Aldrich did not find it con-
venient to be a candidate for re-elec-
tion; or in New Hampshire, where the
Boston & Maine railroad oligarchy
was overthrown.

There was no wavering in any of
these upheavals, but they registered
the low-water mark of stand-pat Re-
publicanism in New England. If Mr.
Taft can find comfort in them he will
pass from joy to ecstasy when he
reaches the insurgent west.

Champ Clark's Reply.

Champ Clark's reply to President
Taft, reduced to its essence, amounts to
this:

"We Democrats were put in power
on our pledge to give the people re-
lief from tariff exactions. We did our
best to keep faith. We helped the
president put through the reciprocity
bill because it meant lower duties.
We united with progressive Republi-
cans in other tariff legislation for the
benefit of the people.

"We stand for the best interest of
the masses; he stands for a handful
of protected tariff barons and by his
veto enables them to continue to levy
unjust and exorbitant tribute upon the
consumers of the land."

Hardly, that is the issue as it now
stands. And on that issue there can
be no question what the verdict of the
people must be.

Thibides of prairie dogs are to be
used for making gloves. It is reason-
able, therefore, to expect American
prairie dog raisers to immediately ap-
ply for a high tariff on prairie dogs.

Just Like Him.

Some exceedingly powerful business
combinations being involved in the
matter, the president's action in the
case of Doctor Wiley is inconclusive.
Mr. Taft exonerates Wiley from
trifling charges trumped up against
him, but he does not go to the root of
the matter at all.

The department of agriculture is
presided over by an aged person of
the name of Wilson. It actually is
run by a young and active person of
the name of McCabe. It is McCabe
who has made most of the trouble for
Wiley. Wiley wants to enforce the
pure food law. McCabe seems to have
other views.

If the president were constitutionally
and temperamentally capable of tak-
ing a position and holding it, his find-
ing in favor of Doctor Wiley in the re-
cent absurd little controversy would
have necessitated the prompt elimina-
tion of McCabe from the public ser-
vice. Instead of separating McCabe
from his usurped position in the de-
partment, however, Mr. Taft barely
mentions him. He is too stout, too
merry, too keenly intent upon travel
to make a thorough job of anything
in which private interests appear in
antagonism to those of the people.

To Him That Hath.

Since the first of the year, sugar has
advanced something more than 93 per-
cent. According to the calculations of
Wall street brokers, the sugar trust
profits to the extent of \$40,000,000 as
a result.

Under decisions of United States
courts, the trust was obliged to pay
the government several million dollars
because of wholesale dishonesty. Of
course, that was unpleasant for the
trust management.

But, by the tariff schedules and the
short sugar-beet crop, the robbers
have been furnished conditions to of-
set the incommensurate requirements of
the law.

"To him that hath shall be given"—
so long as tariff extortions shall be
permitted.

It would be mighty interesting to
know what a gathering of notables
who are in such close touch with the
voters of the country had to say about
the political situation. What do you
suppose, for instance, Hon. Curtis had
to say about Kansas, and the im-
mense enthusiasm for the leader-
ship of "Hons." Wickersham, Penrose,
Hoot and Lippett?

Out on the Gravois road there is an
expressman who has "General Grant's
wagon." It has been repaired to some
extent, but one of the hubs really
formed part of a wagon belonging to
the silent man of the '60s. This is
like some of the Abraham Lincoln Re-
publicanism we have heard about in
the relation of the goods to the label.
—St. Louis Republic.

Millhand Must Wait.

In 1881 James G. Blaine was the
foremost American champion of high
protection. In June of that year he
as secretary of state sent to congress
a report on the cotton goods industry.
In this document he submitted a mass
of statistics on which he based this
statement:

"Undoubtedly the inequalities in the
wages of English and American oper-
atives are more than equalized by
their greater efficiency and their
longer hours of labor. In the
two prime factors which may be said
to form the basis of our cotton manu-
facturing industry—namely, raw ma-
terial and labor, we hold the ad-
vantage over England in the first, and
stand upon an equality in the second."

That meant that, thirty years ago
we could beat the world in the cheap
production of cotton goods; for Eng-
land could easily beat any other com-
petitor. It meant that our manu-
facturers could hold the home market
without tariff help.

Yet they are still getting this help
just as they were thirty years ago,
and the national labor bureau finds
that precious little of it gets past their
stockholders and their treasury into
the pay envelopes of their hired men
and women and children.

These beloved, wards of the stand-
pat guardians must wait—how much
longer?—for a commission report.

Modern inventions, says Mr. Taft,
are fast making farm life very desir-
able. True; but think how much
more desirable it would have been if
that free list bill had not been vetoed.

Three Achievements.

These three achievements of the
attorney general of the United States
remain most prominent in the public
mind:

1. The exoneration of Ballinger
and the condemnation of Glavin on a
most perfunctory examination of the
record, including the falsifying of the
date of the opinion.

2. The denunciation in a speech of
the progressives after the tariff ses-
sion for an attitude which has proved
to be the general attitude of the peo-
ple.

3. The recommendation of the dis-
missal of Doctor Wiley, a most in-
competent public servant on a charge
which was evidently absurdly trivial.

GRADE CROSSING IS DEADLY

Growing Movement for Its Abolish-
ment is Justified by Comparison of
America With England.

In the recent primary elections in
New Jersey, opposite the names of
some candidates for the legislature ap-
peared on the ballots a brief state-
ment of measures they advocate. One
such indication of purpose was "Abol-
ish grade crossings." Here is one as-
pect of an agitation which is gaining
ground not only in New Jersey but
in other states, and especially in those
which have communities close to the
metropolis; and New York city itself
is still discussing what to do about
"Death avenue," the worst series of
grade crossings in the world. How
greatly reform as to grade crossings
is needed is proved by the figures
sent out recently by the National
Highways Protective society. These
figures show that in New York, New
Jersey, and Connecticut during the
seven months ending on August 1 last
68 people were killed at grade cross-
ings and 67 people were seriously in-
jured. Compare this—and compare
also the estimate that, the country
over, about 1,000 persons are killed
and double the number injured at
grade crossings every year—with the
fact that Great Britain there are ab-
solutely no deaths from this cause, for
the very simple and conclusive reason
that in Great Britain grade crossings
are not allowed to exist. It is true
that in this country the original con-
ditions of the construction of railroads
were such that it is not surprising
that grade crossings should have been
permitted. This does not at all, how-
ever, affect the fact that they should
got rid of with the utmost rapidity
consistent with fair dealings between
state and local authorities and the
railroads. It may very fairly be ar-
gued that the railroads should not be
called upon to bear the entire cost
of the reform, and in some states, we
believe, a system exists of compelling
the railroads to abolish every year a
certain number of grade crossings, be-
ginning with the most dangerous. But
it should never be forgotten that,
while some reforms may properly
move slowly, unnecessary loss of life
through removable causes is not a
matter to dally with. Action—and
prompt action—must be taken to re-
move the present annual murder-
ous stigma of grade-crossing calamities
from American railroad annals.—
Outlook

Rising Prices.

It may be that reciprocity would
not have lowered prices, but the de-
feat of reciprocity is at least made
the pretext for raising them. So we
must have been enjoying the result of
reciprocity ever since congress rat-
ified the agreement. In such cases as
this the effects of legislation are, as
we know, often discounted. It may
have been so here. At any rate there
is a general advance in the price of
foodstuffs. We know what has hap-
pened to sugar and coffee. Now it is
said that we shall have to pay more
for flour and bread and breakfast
foods.

Life Surely a Serious Problem.
The only things that are falling are
stocks—notably steel—but the people
cannot eat these. What with tariffs
that limit the supply, and controlled
market conditions, life is becoming a
rather serious problem. Even our
friends to the north of us may find
that their great "victory" will entail
unpleasant consequences. They may
have saved themselves from the awful
peril of "annexation" only to find that
they have robbed themselves of many
of the good things of life.

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ALL AROUND FLORIDA

The General News of The Land of Flowers.

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An Epitome of the Week's Most Important Happenings in the State's Domain.

Hon. H. S. Chubb, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has issued a call for the Republican State Convention to assemble at Palatka on February 8, 1912, to select six delegates to the Republican National Convention which meets in Chicago on the 18th of June.

Among the new enterprises for Ocala is a fine business college, to be named "The Florida College of Commerce."

All Florida East Coast trains in the vicinity of Jacksonville are traveling this morning with a deputy sheriff in the cab, to prevent possible attacks of sympathizers of thirty-six engineers and firemen who struck yesterday over the wage question. According to President Parrott, of the P. E. C., the men voted to strike immediately after their demands were refused. They were discharged and their places filled with new men. No violence has been attempted thus far.

Jacksonville is to add another fifteen-story building to her many other handsome structures.

St. Petersburg is overflowing with tourists and it is estimated that at least 12,500 people are now in the city.

The two year old son of T. C. Urquhart, agent of the Tampa Northern Railway at Brookville is dead and his little sister, five years old, is dying as the result of eating green beans on Christmas day. Mr. Urquhart had a huge bunch which he placed in the house to ripen and in some way the youngsters got hold of them, each eating several. Dr. Coogler, who attended the children, states that the green fruit caused pernicious malaria.

The Atlantic Coast Line freight and passenger station at Haines City, Florida, was destroyed by fire last week. The fire was of unknown origin and was quite a heavy loss, as the freight house was crowded with shipments of every character awaiting delivery. This is quite unfortunate for Haines City coming just at the season of the year when business on the road is so heavy.

Trustees to have charge of the establishment of the summer chautauqua and assembly on Anastasia Island, opposite St. Augustine, will arrive in the Ancient City early next month and visit the site that has been donated for the buildings and grounds, and will then confer with the railway company, which has already expressed the desire to extend the tracks to the location and will do everything possible to make it easy of approach.

Colerain is still on the map with one of the biggest, best and earliest cabbage crops in the history of cabbage growing in the state, and shipments have already begun. The stock was never better than this year and shipments will soon begin in car lots.

The opening of the Hotel Breakers at Palm Beach was an event of last week on the East Coast. The magnificent hotel was a scene of life and beauty on the opening day and from the arrivals since noted and the heavy bookings received it is certain that the present will prove one of the greatest seasons at that famous resort.

"At a recent grange meeting in another state," remarks the Gainesville Sun, "the planting of trees along the country roads was advocated. It is a plan worthy of consideration. Trees beside country highways are not of less value and importance than along the streets of a city."

The Wednesday Club

The club met at the residence of Mrs. L. R. Phillips Wednesday afternoon. As Mrs. Chase, the secretary, could not be present the president, Mrs. Maria requested Mrs. G. B. Waldron to act in that capacity. "The Story of the Ynglings," the name by which the first authentic and royal family of Norway was known. Inge was one of the surnames of the son of the god Frey, and the first king of the royal family to assume the name of this god became known as the god-king.

first king of the royal Ingling, was given in a paper by Mrs. Roumillat.

Mrs. L. R. Phillips read the "Dreams of Queen Rognild and King Halfdan," from the Haineskyngla, the Saga of the Norse Kings, written by Snorre Sturlason.

After an interesting discussion of the program of the afternoon the club adjourned.

The president gave an invitation to the club from Mrs. Chase to meet with her during the month of January.

Church Marriage

In the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Miss Gail Moore, one of Sanford's charming and popular young ladies and Mr. Morton Hopson were united in marriage by Rev. J. F. McKinnon. The church was beautifully decorated with festoons of green vines and white blossoms.

Long before the hour for the ceremony the church was comfortably filled with the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Mrs. D. L. Thrasher presided at the organ. At the appointed time the strains of the Wedding March announced the arrival of the bridal party, who entered the church together and passing down the centre aisle stood before Rev. Mr. McKinnon who, with the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony, with its strong fateful words forged the chain, which bound two hearts and lives together as long as life should last.

Miss Moore was lovely in her tailor made gown of navy blue with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hopson left the church by going down the side aisle, and entered a carriage and were driven to the depot, where they took the 2:55 train for Jacksonville, for a short visit.

Christmas Entertainment

The Christmas entertainment at the Baptist church Wednesday evening was a very enjoyable occasion, which served the double purpose of securing a large miscellaneous offering from the church and Sunday school for the Baptist State Orphanage at Arcadia and a pleasant evening for the Sunday school, with the opportunity of doing something for others less fortunate than themselves.

Each class was asked to bring different articles, but each member of a class brought the same article, so that enough might be obtained in that way to be of service to the large number of children to be supplied. Useful articles for the home, clothing and good things to eat were brought. A very delightful program of recitations and songs were enjoyed by the large number present.

The Third Degree

Among those in the cast of "The Third Degree," which the United Play Company will present at the Imperial Theatre on Jan. 5th for performances are Grace Lard, Ida Root Gordon, Raymond Wells, Frank Patton, Chas. T. De Veeho, Edmund Sprague, Wm. Weston and others.

The majority of these players are well known to local playgoers, having in the recent past, with but few exceptions, appeared here in one of the many successes seen at the Imperial.

Swearing Off

The new year will soon be with us, and the great harvest of new year temperance pledges will begin. Here is a story that Edward F. Marvin, the temperance lecturer, tells:

"Toddy Beer, you know, swore off on New Year, and a month or so later he rose to a temperance meeting to give his experience.

"Gents," he began, "I never thought I'd be able to say that for thirty days not a drop of spirituous liquor has passed my lips. Gents, would you believe, I've saved enough this month to buy myself a lovely oak caddy with silver plated trimmings."

"Then, preparing to sit down, he added, as a kind of after thought:

"Agd. by Jingo, if I'm a teetotaler for another month I'll be ready to."

Come To The Recital

Sanfordites, do you realize where the High School Park is located? Right where every Orlando automobile with a crowd of tourists can scan with curious eyes the nakedness of the land.

Help plant trees! The recital at the High School Thursday, Jan. 4th, at 8:30 p. m., is to help along the good work. Reserved seats can be secured at D. L. Thrasher's store Wednesday and Thursday from 4 to 6 p. m. by presenting ticket and 10 cents. General admission 25 cts.

A PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Masons And Eastern Star Unite In The Exercises

WERE IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES

Addresses and Refreshments Round-Out an Evening Thoroughly Enjoyed by Guests

Are you a Mason?

If not you feel an aching void after witnessing the public installation of officers of the Sanford lodges of F. & A. M. and the Eastern Star last Wednesday evening. The Masons are the fathers of fraternal organization and the Eastern Star is composed of a fine body of men ably assisted in deeds of goodness, mercy and virtue by the ladies of the Eastern Star. The public installation of officers drew a large number of invited guests to the beautiful lodge room in the Miller building.

The ladies were first as usual and after a short address by F. P. Forster who was at his best as master of ceremonies, Mrs. J. D. Parker made a very able exposition of the founding and recent history of the work accomplished in Florida and other states. The comparisons showed a remarkable gain in membership in the past few years of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. A. Robbins who at one time was Grand Worthy Matron of the state was called to preside and install the officers who were as follows: Mrs. J. D. Parker, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Jessie Speer, Associate Matron; Mrs. E. E. Cox, Treasurer; Hon. C. F. Haskins, Worthy Patron; Mrs. O. B. Singleary, Conductress; Miss Mary Ensminger, Assistant Conductress; M. W. Lovell, Chaplain; D. H. Rabun, Outer Guard. The five rays of the star were Miffled Haskins as Adah, Mrs. Brotherson as Ruth, Alice Robbins as Esther, Margaret Roberts as Martha and Carrie Ensminger as Electa. Miss Mary Ensminger stepped forward at this juncture with an armful of flowers of five colors and read the beautiful lines dedicated to the five rays of the star presenting each young lady with her chosen color.

After a selection of music the Masons proceeded with their installation. L. R. Phillips taking the chair of Worslupful Master and installing the candidates as follows: H. E. Folar, W. M.; Frank Miller, S. W.; W. L. Morgan, J. W.; C. R. Walker, Treasurer; M. W. Lovell, Secretary; F. P. Forster, Chaplain; O. C. Taylor, S. D.; Frank Woodruff, J. D. G. W.; Spencer and W. J. Stirling, Stewards; and W. S. Baldwin as Tyler. The latter named gentlemen have served the lodge as an officer continuously and at his request he was elected Tyler a circumstance that called forth a beautiful tribute for faithfulness by Dr. L. R. Phillips.

Rev. J. H. Summers was called upon for an address and eloquently described the good works of the Masonic order taking the Blue Lodge as his theme and the virtues of brotherhood and fraternal spirit as manifested by the Masons at all times. Dr. Summers was full of the subject and gave from the storehouse of his own personal experience the truths that are exemplified in this grand old order.

Mrs. J. H. Barnes gave a selection entitled, "An Abandoned Elopement" being a story of two old souls who imagined they were not being treated right by their relatives and sought an elopement for independence only to discover that in a marriage their individual independence could never be gained as each one was "not in their wits". Mrs. Barnes is a graduate of Emerson School of Oratory of Boston, one of the best schools of expression in the United States and her work shows careful preparation and a faithful portrayal in character delineation. The change of voice and facial expression given in the selection was excellent. In fact Mrs. Barnes is much better than many of the professional platform entertainers and Sanford people are always delighted to have the privilege of enjoying one of the many selections in her repertoire.

Dr. Phillips and C. R. Walker both gave the audience brief addresses on the Absent Brother, J. C. Ensminger, whose vacant chair was all the more noticeable because he had always been a faithful attendant at each meeting and lives the life of a good Mason.

The exercises closed by a hymn and a prayer by Rev. G. B. Waldron. Mr. Forster then announced the conferring of the Fourth Degree upon every

one present which meant that they were treated to a choice collation of sandwiches, cake and coffee and even with good appetites there were over one hundred sandwiches left which were sent to Enterprise to the orphan, a true Masonic act.

The public installations of these two great orders was greatly appreciated by those fortunate enough to receive invitations and all present who were not members left the lodge room with the feeling that at some time in the near future they would put in an application for membership.

New Year Thoughts

Start right.
Wind up right.
Keep to the right.
Resolve and right about.
Don't shun, but be real.
Be content with the little you have.
Think evil of none but well of all.
Keep busy in order to be healthy.
Consistently add to what you have got.
Undertake something good and stick to it.

Advertise from the start and make business thrive.
Have push and get-up and show that you're alive.
If you break your resolve don't give up in despair.

Redouble your efforts, show manliness there.
Break away from bad habits, evil companions and vile books.

Cultivate courtesy, kindness, cheerfulness, carefulness and promptness.
Aim to be something, do something, get something and keep something.

Keep your word, keep out of debt, keep good company, keep your own counsel.
Don't kick, don't grumble, don't criticize your brother's shortcomings, but smile at your obstacles and be gracious and forgiving.

About "Orlando" Fair

Altamonte Springs, Dec. 24
I believe that the exceptions taken by T. K. Bates in his comments in Sanford Herald's last issue in regard to the Orange County Fair is not voiced by a very large majority of Orange County citizens. I am sure that Mr. Seth Woodruff and Hon. W. R. O'Neal, president and secretary of the Orange County Fair Association had not a thought of ignoring other sections of the county by inviting everyone to come to Orlando to Fair Orlando Florida, Jan. 30th - Feb. 4th 1911-1912. While it is not conceded that Orlando is the whole cheese of Orange County, it is certainly entitled to a very large slice. Every citizen in the county is proud of the Orange County annual Fair and but few, if any, are jealous of the beautiful progressive city because the Fair is held in that live city.

This is the time of Christmas cheer when we should love our neighbor as ourselves. Let us dwell together in peace, Brother, for "Auld Lang Syne" sake.
H. H. Fowl.

Christmas at Gate City House

On Christmas morning when Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker invited their children into the dining room great was their surprise to find that old Santa had come over in his flying machine and planted such beautiful trees, loaded with stockings full of good things to eat, as well as toys such as children like. Their youngest son, Preston of the Imperial, gave out the presents in his usual graceful manner.

Last but not least, he called Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Parker and presented, from their children, a handsome cut glass punch bowl, glasses and stand all complete. A more enjoyable day was never spent at the Gate City.

Notice of Meeting

The W. C. T. U. meets in the Baptist church next Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, at 3 p. m. Reports from the state convention will be given. New officers for the coming year will be elected, and it is hoped that all ladies interested will make a great effort to be present.
L. G. WALDRON.

Arrival and Departure of Trains

NORTH BOUND		
No. 82	Ar. 1:23 a. m.	Lv. 1:35 a. m.
No. 84	" 11:03 a. m.	" 11:13 a. m.
No. 80	" 2:45 p. m.	" 2:55 p. m.
No. 28	" 9:00 p. m.	
SOUTH BOUND		
No. 83	Ar. 2:16 a. m.	Lv. 2:26 a. m.
No. 89	" 2:05 p. m.	" 2:25 p. m.
No. 85	" 8:05 p. m.	" 8:25 p. m.
No. 29	" 8:20 p. m.	" 8:20 a. m.
BRANCH LINES		
Trilby & St. Petersburg—No. 25,	Ar. 1:01 p. m.	No. 24, Lv. 2:15 p. m.
Leesburg—No. 21,	Ar. 11:28 a. m.	No. 22, Lv. 6:15 p. m.
Ocala—Ar. 10:30 a. m.	Lv. 3:00 p. m.	

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sources

HAPPENINGS DURING THE WEEK

Here the Readers Will Find a Brief Historical Spring Flowing For Hurried Readers

A cold wave sweeping down from the Northwest has reached the lake region. Since yesterday noon the temperature here has fallen from 41 to 22 degrees above zero. It was said at the government weather bureau that the temperature probably would fall ten degrees more in this section before tomorrow. Heavy snows are reported in Wisconsin and parts of Michigan. Effects of the storm may be felt in all parts of the Central West, according to the weather bureau. In the Canadian Northwest the temperature ranges from 2 to 26 degrees below zero. Reports from Northwestern States in this country show the range to be from 6 above to 14 below zero.

Scientific progress in the United States along every important line of endeavor will be reviewed in Washington this week in the annual meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, opening day. Over thirty national societies, covering all fields of economic and scientific work, are in session, and the programs include among the speakers many of the leading scientists of the country.

Charity gets the bulk of the \$1,200,000 estate of the late John W. Hunt, millionaire owner of hotels in various parts of the United States. Hunt's will was filed in Los Angeles on Wednesday.

The newspaper men of Atlanta were entertained at a big Christmas dinner given in their honor by Manager Will V. Zimmer of the New Kimball Hotel. Every- was there from the veterans to the cubs. An elaborate banquet was served.

Well, the Atlanta blind tigers have got their Christmas present, too, in the shape of an announcement from the city council that henceforth the recorder will have the right of sending them to the stockade for twelve months instead of for only thirty days, as in the past. So now when a blind tiger gets down and out he is sure of finding a home.

James Grant, a prosperous farmer, today, in a fit of despondency, clubbed his wife and six children to death at his home near Benton, Ark., and then hanged himself. Grant's body was found suspended to a rafter in a barn and the bodies of the woman and children about the farm dwelling, their skulls crushed. Hugh Grant, a 16-year-old son, made the gruesome discovery when he returned from a holiday celebration on a neighboring farm.

Morgan Shuster, the dismissed treasurer general of Persia, is expected to leave Persia soon, according to a dispatch to the state department today from American Minister Russell at Teheran. Shuster will go from Teheran to Bakiz, and then across Caucasia to Batum, a port on the Black sea. Just when is unsettled, or at least has not been known.

A general without an army and a revolutionary patriot without even a single follower was the plight in which General Bernardo Reyes found himself when he unfurled his standard of rebellion in Mexico. According to advices received today, he has confessed "that not one man" had rallied to him which he crossed to Mexican soil.

That the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson married Avis Linnell in a weird secret ceremony in which he was both groom and officiating clergyman and that the girl implicitly believed in the legality of the ceremony is reported to be the startling feature of the government's case against the Cambridge minister.

Col. Robert M. Thompson, of New York, head of the syndicate which proposed to advance \$50,000,000 for the purpose of handling the Southern cotton crop blames the Southern planter for the delay in putting the scheme into effect. He declared here today that the syndicate still was ready to proceed with the plan, which he said meant everything to the Southern farmer.

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COUNTY HAPPENINGS

A Budget of Interesting Items From Correspondents

THE EVENTS OF ORANGE COUNTY

Efficient Staff of Reporters Weekly Covers the Territory for The Herald

ENTERPRISE ETCHINGS

Special Correspondence to The Herald:

A Council called by the First Baptist Church of Enterprise, to examine William H. Adams, a candidate for the Gospel ministry, convened here on Tuesday and proceeded to examine the qualification of the candidate. The pastors of the Baptist churches were present from Deland, Titusville and Osteen. Others invited failed to arrive here owing to the condition of the Lake, which made it impossible for the ferry boat to land on the Sanford side.

The Council were unanimous in its approval of the qualifications of the candidate, and notified the Church to that effect, and the church then voted to proceed with the ordination.

At 7:30 P. M. the ordination services were held. After singing and reading selections from the Scriptures, setting forth the Gospel ministry, Rev. Daniel Palmer offered prayer, and Rev. C. A. Owens of Deland preached the ordination sermon, taking his text from the third chapter of First Timothy, the first verse.

The charge was delivered by Rev. William Stones of Titusville, who also offered the ordaining prayer. After the right hand of fellowship had been given the newly ordained minister, William H. Adams, dismissed the body with the benediction.

John A. Wallace guest at the Epworth Inn last week caught a 10lb black bass in the Wekiva river.

William Richardson, Miss Waller and Miss Clark, arrived Tuesday to spend the winter in his cottage on DeBary Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. DeBary, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Page and friend left Wednesday for New York to spend Xmas and New Year at home.

W. P. Hickey of Orange City has a gang of carpenters repairing Mr. Yalle's house doing several other jobs plumbing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. White after occupying Mrs. G. H. Counts cottage for a year will on Jan. 1st, take rooms at Epworth Inn for the rest of the season.

Miss Mary Atkins principal of the public school left Tuesday evening to spend Xmas with her people at Blackstone Va.

Miss Ray McCuen of the primary department left Tuesday to spend the holiday vacation with her parents at St. Petersburg Fla.

Hon. Judge O. P. and Mrs. Shiras of Dubuque, Iowa spent the day in town shaking hands with all of their old friends.

John and Joe Padgett, Mr. Henry, Fred and Paul Murry went deer hunting Wednesday and brought in two fine bucks, the lucky ones were John Padgett and Fred Murry.

ZELLWOOD NOTES

Special Correspondence to The Herald:

Mrs. S. S. Gardner spent a few days with relatives and friends at Fairville recently.

Mr. John Stewart arrived from Chicago Saturday and will spend the winter here.

Another party of home-seekers in a special car arrived last week from Tennessee.

A new residence is being built near the Episcopal church.

The Methodist Sunday school gave a Xmas tree at the school house Saturday night.

Saturday was a busy day in Zellwood. Miss Ruth Gardner, who is attending the Appoka High School is at home for the holidays.

James Stewart of Stetson is at home for Xmas vacation.

MOORE'S STATION

Special Correspondence to The Herald:

A happy, prosperous New Year to The Herald and its readers.

The holiday edition of The Herald was all to the good—nice to look at and entertaining throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Worthington went to Tampa Saturday to remain over Xmas with their son, J. E. and wife at their home on Plant avenue.

Ed. Cameron is at home for the holidays from Dranghon's Business College, Jacksonville.

Byrd and Frank Willis were at home from Geneva for Xmas.

J. F. McClelland is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bracken of Grawn, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rex of Monroe Center, Mich., were visitors at the Gilbert home Wednesday. Mr. Bracken is a prospective purchaser of Sanford land

and Mr. Rex has purchased ten acres on the West Side. All the parties have been in Sanford for some time.

Jennie, Edith and Morgan McClelland are spending several days in Geneva with their Grandma Prevatt

Oliver Mitchell has returned to Dr. Neal's hospital in town.

The Berry family have moved from the Beal cottage to the Benjamin house.

Xmas greetings were received from Mrs. Beal and Mrs. Warner with inquiries from all their acquaintances here.

The entertainment and Christmas trees at the church Xmas night were very nice indeed. Such was the verdict of one and all and reflected much credit on those in charge of the affair. The songs, recitations and drills were well given. The two big trees loaded with gifts were distributed by the jolly Santa Claus and his helpers. Every one was given something, and that means a good deal as the church was packed to the doors. The decorations were profuse and pretty, being of red cedar, palm leaves, magnolia branches and Spanish moss.

PAOLA POINTS

Special Correspondence to The Herald:

This certainly was a warm Christmas—like a summer day—and passed very quietly in Paola, family reunions being the order of the day. It has been quite a home coming week for our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bona from Getha, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Potter and daughter from Coconut Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hicks and Mrs. W. B. Hicks and children, all of Birmingham, Ala., gathered here to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hicks.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson and little daughter of Sanford and Miss Sara Smith are making a Christmas visit to their parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith and Mr. and

Mrs. Ben Smith of Sanford also spent Xmas Day at the old home.

Will Hartley of Jacksonville came up to spend Xmas with the home folks.

C. C. and D. T. Pearson are also home for the holidays.

Dr. J. N. Bishop came in unexpectedly to spend Xmas with his sister, Mrs. A. V. McGuin.

School closed the 22nd with a Xmas tree and appropriate exercises, Miss Reagoner returning to her home near Sanford to spend the vacation.

We all listened to a fine sermon Sunday morning and may the Christmas spirit abide in our hearts for longer than the holiday season.

The sympathy of the neighborhood goes out to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Driggers in the death of their little son, which occurred early Sunday morning. Interment at Langwood, where funeral services were held Christmas Day.

A pound party was held at the home of L. J. Hartley Tuesday evening. A most pleasant time was spent by the jolly crowd assembled.

EBENEZER NOTES

To The Editor of The Herald:

Christmas was passed very quietly in this "neck of the woods," everyone seemed to enjoy the tree spirit of the season. It is good to see the smiling happy faces of the children, the day after Santa's visit.

Rev. M. M. Lord and family of Martel, arrived on Tuesday to visit the former parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lord during the holidays. Rev. Lord's appointment was changed at the conference to Rochelle Fla., for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Bryan gave a dinner last Sunday to a number of relatives and friends, the guests were Mrs. Mamie (Continued on Seventh Page)

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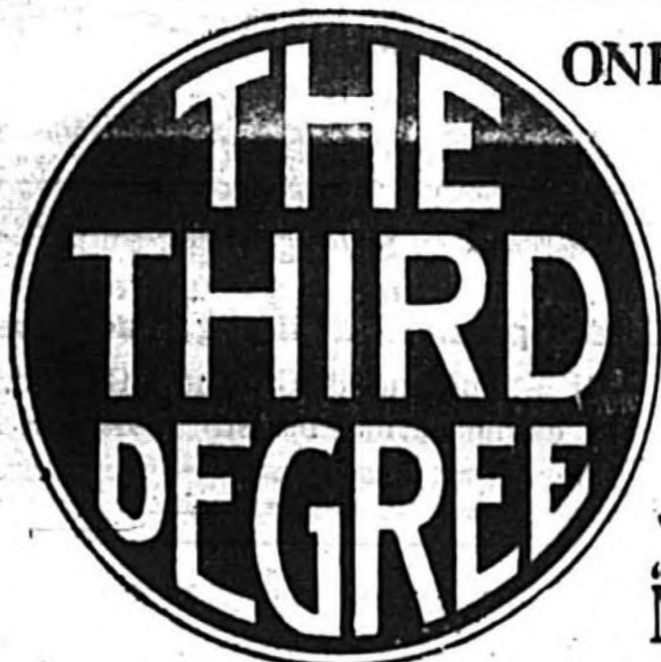
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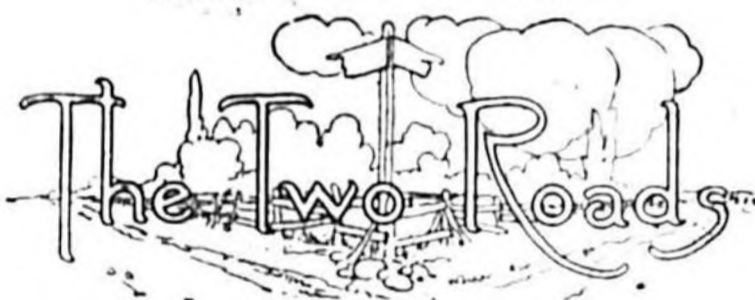
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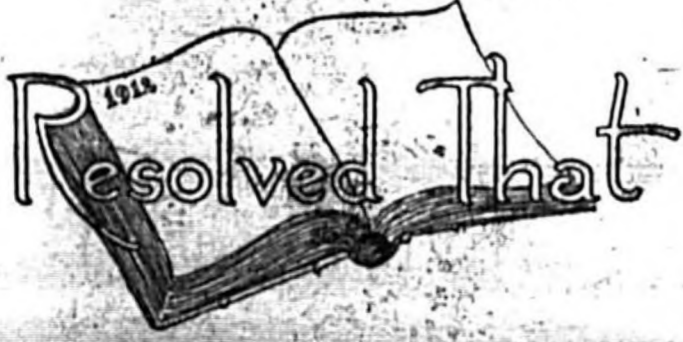
The New Year begins earliest on the 180th meridian, that is at the part of the world which lies exactly opposite Greenwich, on the magic line where sailors have to jump a day either forwards or backwards, according as they are sailing with or against the sun.

exactly one day later. Even if you do not keep the sun over you on your voyage, it is apparent that you will reach your starting point with your calculations one day out, unless you have provided for this by striking out an extra day on the calendar.



It was New Year's night. An aged man was standing by the window. He mournfully raised his eyes toward the deep blue sky, where the stars were floating like white hills on the surface of a clear, calm lake.

In darkness athwart the churchyard. "Behold an emblem of myself!" he exclaimed, and the sharp arrows of unavailing remorse struck him to the heart.



Optimism turns up the corners of my mouth, and incidentally the other fellow's. But I won't carry it to a Nirvana state of inactivity.

tion, he will think that I am catty. In either case I lose. "Truth is a moon reflected in many waters," says an eastern proverb.

Notice
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Sanford, will be held at the office of the Bank, in Sanford, Florida, on the second Tuesday in January, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.]

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Death of the Old Year

Full knee-deep lies the winter snow,
And the winter winds are wearily sighing,
Toll ye the church bells sad and slow,
And tread softly and speak low,
For the old year lies a-dying.

Old year, you must not die,
You came to us so readily,
You lived with us so steadily,
Old year, you shall not die.

He lieth still he doth not move,
He will not see the dawn of day,
He hath no other life above,
He gave me a friend and a true, true love,
And the New Year will take 'em away.

Old year, you must not go,
So long as you have been with us,
Such joy as you have seen with us,
Old year, you shall not go.

He froth'd his bumpers to the brim,
A jollier year we shall not see,
But tho' his eyes are waxing dim,
And tho' his foes speak ill of him,
He was a friend to me.

Old year, you shall not die,
We did so laugh and cry with you,
I've half a mind to die with you,
Old year, if you must die.

He was full of joke and jest,
But all his merry quips are o'er,
To see him die, across the waste,
His son and heir doth ride post-haste,
But he'll be dead before.

Every one for his own,
The night is starry and cold my friend,
And the New Year blithe and bold, my friend,
Comes up to take his own.

How hard he breathes! Over the snow
I heard just now the crowing cock,
The shadows flicker to and fro,
The cricket chirps, the light burns low,
Tis nearly twelve o'clock.

Shake hands, before you die,
Old year, we'll dearly rue for you,
What is it we can do for you?
Speak out before you die.

His face is growing sharp and thin,
Alack! our friend is gone,
Close up his eyes, tie up his chin,
Step from the corpse, and let him in
That standeth there alone,
And waiteth at the door,
There's a new foot on the floor, my friend,
And a new face at the door, my friend,
A new face at the door.

-Tennyson.

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Cheer up ye celery growers. Cold weather from now on and the celery is fine.

Will the editors of Florida be invited to partake of the hospitality of the East Coast Railway at the Key West celebration?

Every merchant in Sanford should resolve on January first to take at least \$600 worth of stock in the Sanford Building Loan Association.

The Herald wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a box of fine oranges from the South Lake Apopka branch of the Citrus Growers' Exchange. It came as a delicate compliment of the Exchange for courtesy of the Herald during the year. A letter from the Exchange stated that the oranges were their second grade.

If their first grade is any better the South Lake Apopka branch will have no trouble marketing the fruit at a good price for the sample was certainly a very fine grade of oranges. May the Exchange and all its branches have a most prosperous season and may Temple stand as their monument.

"Sanford needs better docking facilities at the city dock," says the Herald, which goes on to suggest that a floating dock be constructed. The dock would be of use, not only to those engaged in business, but would also afford easy access to the city from pleasure craft which yearly come down from the North with visitors. Oftentimes visitors become regular winter residents, and frequently winter visitors decide that Florida is good enough for all the year, and finally make their permanent homes in this state.—Times Union.

THE FADING YEAR

A few days more and 1911 will pass into history. Like its predecessors it has been filled with joys and sorrows indiscriminately splashed upon the canvass of life by the Great Artist of the universe. To the young who are living day by day in an atmosphere of joyous childhood the passing of the years means but little. To those of us who have lived for a time upon this mundane sphere the birth of a new year is fraught with a deeper significance. Each milestone passed means a nearer approach to the final dissolution when all shall lay down the burden of life and take a place with the hosts above. Looking back over the year almost finished one

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can see the kaleidoscope changes that have been made and with the advent of a new year we are prone to attempt to profit by our mistakes and make new resolves for a better life. Let us not look lightly upon these promises even tho they are broken. 'Twere better to have the manhood enough to attempt a better life than never to have given it a thought and perseverance in good resolves will eventually reach the goal of a higher and nobler aim in life.

Start anew next Monday and arise filled with thoughts of a better and brighter and more prosperous year in 1912 for our life is built upon hopes and tomorrow is better than today.

Coming to Sanford

The beautiful sea going yacht, Cynthia III, property of Mr. M. B. Mills of Detroit, Mich., was tied up at the W. A. Merryday Company wharf on Wednesday while Mr. Mills attended to some business in the city. The yacht came direct to Florida from New York and Mr. and Mrs. Mills and their party will spend some time cruising in Florida waters. They go from here to Sanford.

The yacht is a magnificent specimen of private craft and is luxuriantly furnished, with every appointment calculated to minister to the comfort and pleasure of the passengers. She is 110 feet over all and is propelled by a 200 h. p. gasoline engine.

Mr. Mills is a leading capitalist and tobaccoist of Detroit, as was his father before him.—Palatka News.

Association Will Entertain

Elsewhere in this issue is an invitation to those interested in farming to meet with the Florida Vegetable Growers' Association next Monday at the general offices in the Peoples Bank building. The association will keep open house and entertain the visitors.

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PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Summary of the Floating Small Talk Succinctly Arranged for Hurried Herald Readers.

W. M. Haynes has returned from Jacksonville, where he spent the holidays. Miss Ruby Platt went up to Sanford this afternoon to visit friends.—Reporter-Star. Will Goss has returned from Columbia City, Indiana, where he spent the summer. Miss Rosina Jacobs was the charming guest of Mrs. W. D. Holden Tuesday and Wednesday. Dr. Oliver Miller and wife are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Miller's parents near Williston. Miss Agnes Botholmy, of Sanford is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Gideon Dean.—Reporter Star. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Dingee arrived home Tuesday after spending Xmas with Mrs. Dingee's parents at Danedin. Mrs. B. T. Houser and daughter, Erminia will leave tomorrow for Tampa, to spend New Year's with Mr. Houser. All of our boys and girls who have been home for the holidays will leave next week for another semester of study. Little Miss Gussie Sharpe, of Orlando, has returned to Sanford to visit several of her little friends and former companions. Miss Rose Clayton has arrived in the city from Atlanta and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Marks for several weeks. Mrs. Esther Fox and daughter, Erie of Ohio were the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Maris this week. Miss Fox was a former pupil of Prof. O. P. Swope, the real estate man is able to be out again. He has been confined to his home for the past few weeks with a sprained back. The First National Bank and the Peoples Bank will close next Monday on account of New Year's day. Get your money before the rush. Mrs. N. M. Sharpe and daughter Miss Ethel came up from Orlando Thursday, to attend the marriage of Miss Gail Moore and Mr. Morton Hopson. Last Saturday's trade in Sanford was the best that the merchants have ever known the streets being crowded from early morn till late at night. Mrs. W. B. Howard and W. B. Howard, Jr. will arrive in the city tonight from Columbus, Ohio to spend the winter with Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill. The choir of the People's Church will repeat the music of Christmas Sunday next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to the public for both morning and evening. Thos. J. McLaughlin of New York is the guest of Messrs. Harry and Jay Einstein at the Sanford House. Mr. McLaughlin expects to spend the winter in Sanford. Geo. B. Ivey, justice of the peace at Fort Lauderdale is in the city visiting his mother. Mr. Ivey formerly resided here but had not been in Sanford for many years and sees many changes in the city. The vacant chair at table no. 2 at this Gate City House has been taken. There was 25 applications, but first come first served. The lucky occupant received 20 Xmas cards. Things begin to look suspicious. Messrs. H. and G. Haltzinger, who with their families are spending the winter in Sanford, left Tuesday in their car on a trip to several points further South. They will visit Orlando, Winter Haven, Tampa and probably other places, returning Saturday. Everything in line stationery at the Rexall Store. L. R. Phillips & Co. 27-9t. New goods arriving at W. W. Long's Grocery—give him a call. 15-tf. Bring your old tires to Sanford Machine & Garage Co. for vulcanizing. 48-tf. Gas engine repairs. Sanford Machine & Garage Co. 48-tf. Coat suits, coats and sweaters cut in half at Yowell's. 33-1t. Ship your produce to G. W. Judy & Co., Tampa, Fla. Write them for stencil, fri-tf. Try an El Primo Cigar, a ten cent smoke for five cents. 27-tf. Leather goods in great profusion! Bags, purses, pocket books, all sorts, sizes and prices. L. R. Phillips & Co. 27-9t. Beginning Saturday, Dec. 30th, for one week, you can buy the best coat suit made half price, at N. P. Yowell & Co's. 33-1t. We are equipped to handle your repair work. Sanford Machine & Garage Co. 48-tf.

See our new line of Christmas cards and Christmas greetings. L. R. Phillips & Co. 29-9t. One and two horse wagons with celery flared side bodies at Underwood's 7-tf. Get the first pick at Yowell's 33-1t. If you pay more you get no more if you pay less you get much less, than if you come to board at the Sistine Hotel. 24-tf. You just must see our elegant gift boxes of stationery for Christmas. The Rexall store. L. R. Phillips & Co. 27-9t. All kinds of repair work. Sanford Machine & Garage Co. 48-tf. Princess coat suits golf coats and sweaters, the best merchandise we can buy. Let us show you how much we can save you. N. P. Yowell & Co. 33-1t. Autoes and cartage painting at Underwood's. First class work. 3-tf. We have just the swellest line of dressing cases, manicures and all holiday goods ever offered in town. The Rexall Store. L. R. Phillips & Co. 27-9t. Wade, the Tuner, Orlando. tf. Get a box of Christmas cigars at the Rexall Store. 27-9t. The Odd Fellows' Sanitarium at Gainesville is soon to be re-opened. See our line of fancy baskets for Christmas. L. R. Phillips & Co. 27-9t. Ten room house, head of Park avenue Sanford Heights. Orange trees, water with gasoline engine \$20 per month. Key can be found at Mrs. M. F. Barnes. 33-4tp. ON HAND AT ALL TIMES. Lettuce Baskets, Bean Baskets, Potato Barrels, Celery Crates, Tomato and Egg Plant Crates. H. H. Deane. Next St. and Oak Ave. Terms Strictly Cash. fri 31-4t-p. MAINE GROWN SEED POTATOES. Rose No. 1. Red Bliss. H. H. Deane. First St. and Oak Ave. fri 31-4t-p. What the Reikin is. A new stringed musical instrument is reported to have been devised by a Japanese violinmaker in the city of Nagoya. The invention is named the reikin, and seems likely to supersede the samisen. It has the shape of a guitar, save in the neck that is the only part resembling a samisen. There are four strings to it and by manipulation of the keys the instrument can be made to do the work of several samisen. The inventor has played his reikin in an orchestra of Japanese instruments and showed that it is a success in every way. He says that the idea came to him when he was touring through Europe last year. Good Thing to Do. Telegraph poles are lined up so that their crooks are turned in and not seen as you look along the line. Turn your wheels away from people and not at them.

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A Prayer for the New Year

ETERNAL God, in whom is the hope of all our years, remember us in Thy mercy also in this new year of our Lord. Reveal Thy glory in the experience of its joys and sorrows. Forestall its tears with the abiding comfort of Thy presence. Make us strong rightly to measure all our gains and to endure with patience every loss Thy love allows. Show us Thy meaning in the gifts and opportunities of each new day. Assure us of Thy help in labor, Thy delight in our joys. Quicken our minds to clear vision and our hearts to cheerful content. Provide for our bodies such vigor as shall be needful for our allotted work. We leave to Thee the mystery of the year's events, assured that Thou wilt guide our way. Withhold from us all gifts which would prevent Thy purpose for our growth in wisdom and in service. Only deny us not Thyself—Thy Spirit to instruct our hearts, Thy work to share, Thy peace to still our restlessness, Thy presence to resolve our doubts. In the sifting of temptation grant that our faith fail not, and when our years are ended bring us to Thyself, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Origin of New Year Gifts

Like the customs of Christmas, which, in their origin, are a curious mixture of poetry and symbolism and of superstition, those that belong to the observance of New Year's day are also relics of ideas that date from early heathen ages. The French derive their term for New Year presents from the Latin word, Birenna, the name of a goddess whom the Romans venerated as the patroness of gifts. There was a grove in Rome dedicated to this goddess, where it was customary to get fresh twigs, to give as presents to friends and relatives on New Year's day. During the sway of the emperors, Roman subjects made New Year's gifts to their sovereign. Augustus received such quantities of these that he had gold and silver statues made of them. Tiberius did away with the usage, because he considered it too troublesome to express thanks for the gifts. Calligula, on the contrary, reintroduced the custom, and even made up for his predecessor's refusal to receive presents by requiring those that had been offered to him to be given to himself as arrears. The custom of making New Year's gifts, notwithstanding attempts to suppress it, was continued after Europe had become Christian. For a time present making was transferred to Easter, but later it was again associated with the first day of January.



Best Gift of Time

The passing of years is like the coming of dawn—slow, silent, inevitable. The most eager cannot hasten the quiet, irresistible movement, and the most reluctant cannot forbid. Some gifts the years bring which we would fain decline—age, sorrow, disappointment. Some treasures they take which we would keep forever—youth, beauty, innocence. But there are more precious treasures which time cannot supply and the years cannot remove—friendship, patience, faith and love.—Herbert L. Willett.



A Happy New Year



At the turn of midnight, When the children are fast asleep, The Old Year slips out by himself, Head of a chance to be laid on the shelf, And the New Year takes a peep.

When in doubt I will believe the best of the other parcel. This is more easily corrected than the irreparable injury of misapplied censure and suspicion.



If New Year's comes as late again This year as it did last, I don't believe I'll get to see The end, when it goes past, And when the new one starts to go Across the calendar, Last time I watched it... I dreamed I was a New Year's star.

Pa says there isn't anything That folks can see or hear When midnight comes and Father Time

Brings in another year, But maybe he is fooling me. Why do the people sing And call it watch-night meeting, and Why do the church bells ring?

Pa says they got the number of The year by adding one Each New Year's to the year before, And when that year was done, By adding on another, till

They piled it up to here. It must have taken awful long To count just once a year.

They tell me when I go to bed The last December night, I'll have to go without a meal Until the next year's light. Some people think they're awful smart,

But I know what they mean; The next year has to be next day— There's nothing in between.

A New Year's day's a happy time For almost every one It seems a sort of start of things, With nothing quite begun, And everybody's feeling young And spry, just like a boy, I hope your happy New Year will Be spilling-full of joy.

TOMMY.

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COUNTY HAPPENINGS

(Continued from Second Page)

Tolar, a sister of Mr. Bryan, Mrs. Brotherson and sons, Ernest and Tom Mr. and Mrs. Hamel Tolar and little daughter and Miss Avis Stenstrom all of Sanford.

J. D. Letson arrived on Sunday to visit his family during the holidays. Mr. Letson is just from Oakfield Ga., and reports heavier rains there than they have had in four years.

Instead of the usual League and prayer meeting service last Sunday night the children rendered a short Christmas programme which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

CAMERON CITY CLIPPINGS

Special Correspondence to The Herald: Mrs. J. C. Ellsworth Jr., was visiting Mrs. Minnick on Friday of last week and the two ladies drove to Sanford in the afternoon.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Rich and Miss Gormly found themselves left in town with the car off the track at Mecca Junction and not to be running till the next day. A good friend took pity on them and drove them home.

About fifty persons enjoyed the pleasant Christmas Eve program at the church. A pretty little tree had been mounted and trimmed from which a little treat of candy and apples was distributed to each one present when the exercises were finished. The Christmas spirit of good will prevailed and the company was a merry one.

Mr. Hildebrand of Philadelphia, son-in-law of Dr. Swartz was present at Sunday School and Church Sunday morning. Mr. Hildebrand visited Cameron City last June and it will be remembered that Mrs. Hildebrand spent several weeks with her parents at Lake Onoro in the Fall.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. W. W. Homes is recovering nice from her recent illness.

Mr. Marshall of Cameron Ave., has been on the sick list but is out again.

The carpenters who built our church are being made happy by receiving the money due them for labor. Any who have not been paid will please call at Dr. Minnick's and receive amount due them.

Dr. and Mrs. Swartz are moving to Cameron City this week and will be at home in the Dico cottage on Michigan Ave.

Miss Neva Gormly and Mr. Walter Haynes went to Jacksonville to spend Christmas with Miss Gormly's sister Mrs. H. H. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Grier had as their guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Pounds and daughter from the West Side and Mrs. Winnen and Miss Pounds of Ga.

Mr. Brumley and Mr. Herby and some others gentlemen from Celery Ave., were hunting in our vicinity Christmas day.

Grandpa Erl, Raymond Gormly and Guy Ellsworth had Christmas dinner at the Allens.

The Riches and Minnick's ate Christmas dinner together at the Minnick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Worthington went to Tampa to spend Christmas with their son and wife.

W. W. Dressors parents from New York arrived Sunday and will spend the remainder of the winter at the Dressor home. Mr. Dressors nephew, Mr. Woodworth has also been visiting them.

Mr. Dutton was showing a party of Philadelphia people the sights at Cameron City on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fox and daughter of Ohio, have been visiting Prof. and Mrs. Maria's.

Mr. Hilton of Cameron Ave., was a caller on Tuesday.

The Hancock and Worthingtons will be entertained at Woodland Nook, the Ellsworth home on Beardall next Sunday.

Truly our postman has been playing Santa Claus the past few days and what a welcome visitor he is. These patient faithful servants of Uncle Sam's add much to our pleasure and happiness.

Those who enjoyed the Bible Study class under Prof. Maria's direction last year will be glad to know that he is ready to take up the work again the first Sunday in the New Year and will be pleased to meet any and all interested in consecutive Bible study at the Sunday School hour, ten o'clock in the morning, at the Cameron City Congregational Church. A very cordial invitation is extended to every one who may care to take up such a line of study.

MONROE MEANDERINGS

Special Correspondence to The Herald: Mr. and Mrs. Duke and family have returned to their home in Watertown, having spent Xmas with relatives here.

G. M. Robertson and wife of Jacksonville are visiting J. M. Oglesby and wife this week.

Rev. E. M. Johnson at Knoxville, Tenn., has located here for the winter and is

conducting a series of meetings, which are well attended. Everybody is invited. Andrew Keepley and wife of South Carolina are visiting relatives here.

The Bible readings are attracting much attention at this place. The subject for Sunday night is "Sanctification."

Mrs. A. S. Hawkins is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rabian this week.

J. C. Moffit went to Sanford today to lay in a supply of goods for his store.

The Express Company have caused considerable damage to truckers here by forcing them to ship in freight cars and letting the cars stand on the siding one day and a half before morning. The company has decided to let them ship by express for a short time.

We think the Xmas edition of The Herald was very fine. We wish The Herald a prosperous New Year.

Notice

To Patrons and Employees of the Atlantic Coast Line:

The Telephone Operator is kept advised of the expected arrival time of trains at Sanford, and all concerned are requested to call "Central" for this information, instead of calling dispatchers' office, as heretofore.

The Telephone Exchange has been requested not to make connection with Dispatchers' office unless the party calling for same states to whom he wishes to speak and on what business, and unless the business is urgent and important the connection will not be made.

This on account of dispatchers being very busy and have no time to answer telephone calls. H. CROVY, 31-2tc Asst. Supt. A. C. L. R. R. Co.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors, Legatees, distributees and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Calvin Johnson, deceased, to present them within two years.

HENRIETTA JOHNSON, Administratrix.

Dated July 24, 1911, 5 mos.

In Court of County Judge, State of Florida

In re Estate of M. K. Hester, Orange County. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1912, I, the undersigned, the Honorable, Wm. Martin, Judge of the Circuit Court, in and for the County of Orange, Florida, did order and decree that I, the undersigned, be and I am hereby appointed Administratrix of the estate of M. K. Hester deceased, and that at the same time I will present to said Court my final accounts as Administratrix of said estate, and ask for their approval.

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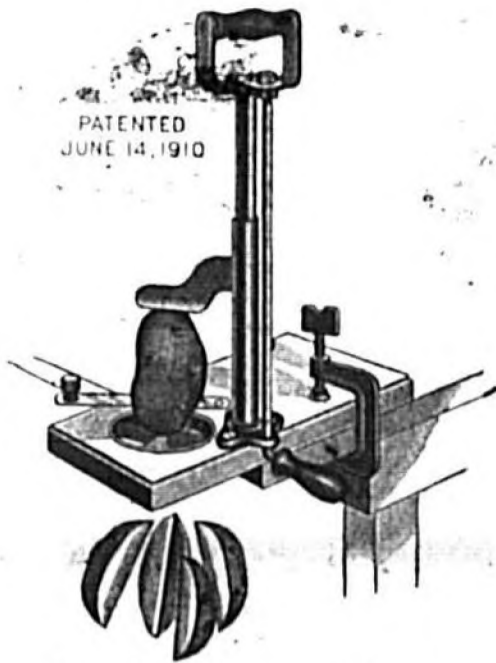
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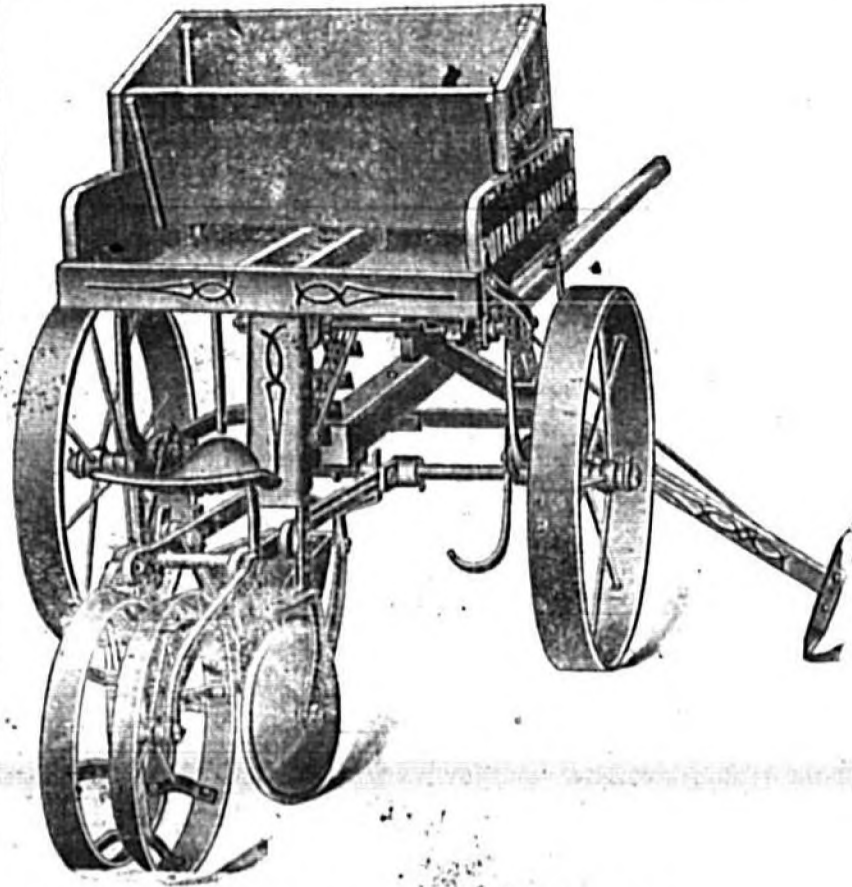
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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Items of Interest Concerning Society People.

POINTS PURELY PERSONAL

How Celery City Vanity Fair While Away the Golden Hours—Social Gossip

Mrs. W. W. Prather entertained the Every Week Bridge Club at the Sanford House Thursday. Two tables of bridge were played. Mrs. P. L. Hughes made the highest score and won the first prize, a box of linen handkerchiefs. The booby prize a dainty fancy apron was received by Mrs. Voros. After the cards delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Prather's guests were, Mesdames Voros, R. L. Hughes, O. W. Brady, C. O. McLaughlin, W. D. Holden, Forrest Lake and H. P. Driver.

Mrs. E. W. Rowland entertained quite a number of Miss Helen's young friends at a lovely tea, Wednesday evening. After the delicious repast, the young people went to one of the various places of amusement. Miss Helen's guests were Misses Esala Purdon, Mary and Luca Chappell, Margaret Davis, Linda Connelley, Charlotte Hand, Lillian Higgins, Clara Starling, Hazel Hand.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Robt. Newman entertained in honor of Miss Gail Moore Wednesday afternoon, when a miscellaneous shower of useful and beautiful wedding presents were arranged on a pretty Christmas tree for the charming and popular bride to be.

Mrs. Newman entertained her guests with a very interesting contest. A prize was offered for the largest number of words that could be evolved from the united names of Miss Moore and Mr. Hopson. Mrs. J. C. Bennett was the fortunate winner in the contest and received the prize, a very pretty bonbon dish, which she gracefully presented to Miss Moore, the guest of honor.

The wedding cake was cut by each guest. Mrs. Samuel Puleston cut the ring. Mrs. Abernathy the thimble, Miss Beale Long the dime. Delicious coffee, cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Newman's guests were Mesdames W. J. Hill, N. H. Garner, W. W. Abernathy, H. McLutlin, Geo. Speer, D. L. Thrasher, Samuel Puleston, Deane Turner, J. C. Bennett, J. B. Lawson; Misses Gail and Florence Moore, Margaret Roberts, Bessie Long, Carrie Ensminger, Mell and Alice Whitner.

Welaka Club Dance

The social event of each season in Sanford is the annual dance given by the Welaka Club at the Sanford House, and invitations to these events are always received with pleasure by both young and old.

Last Tuesday night the 1911 dance was given at the Sanford House and there were over thirty couples took part in the dance and many who did not care to dance played bridge in the parlors of the hotel. The music was furnished by the famous Imperial orchestra, composed of Messrs. Witherington, Crosby and Mrs. B. T. Houser.

Many out of town visitors were present and the dance was a social success. Prohibition punch was placed on the table convenient for the guests. The decorations were beautiful and the colors matched the colors of the Welaka Club, green and red.

The guests were received by Mesdames J. W. Dickins, Forrest Lake, H. P. Driver, R. S. Keeler and R. J. Holly.

Although the night was excessively warm the dance was thoroughly enjoyed and all were genuinely sorry when midnight bade them cease.

The Welaka Club has a vote of thanks from all present for a most enjoyable evening, and the only regret is that another twelve months will intervene ere another is given.

The lack of space forbids a special mention of the beautifully gowned ladies, one of the features of the Welaka Club.

Pleasant Social Evening

The Helping Hand Society, composed of the young ladies of the Baptist church, instead of their regular business and missionary study Tuesday evening enjoyed a social evening at the home of Miss Gladys Gatchel, to which a number of their gentlemen friends were invited. The young ladies prepared boxes containing something good to eat, which the young ladies purchased with beans. Several pleasant games were enjoyed by the young people, of whom quite a number were present.

Notice

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sanford Building and Loan Association will be held at its office, over the First National Bank, Sanford, Fla., at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, January 13th, 1912. 27-Stc A. P. CONNELLY, Secretary.

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Sanford Boy Scouts

The Sanford team are getting ready for that base ball game Monday. Troop one has not forgotten the defeat of Thanksgiving Day. If they get it again it will be because Troop Two has the best players, and this they will not admit. The game is called for 2:30 New Year's afternoon. Twenty-five cents admits to the grand stand.

Troop One will have its annual meeting at the Parish Room in Mr. Waldron's house on Monday afternoon at 1:15 sharp. Patrol officers will be elected for the year. Every member of the troop should be on hand.

Notice To Public

The Florida Vegetable Growers' Association will keep open house Monday, January 1st at their office on Magnolia Ave., Peoples Bank building, between the hours of one and six p. m. You are cordially invited to call and have a smoke with us. Wishing you a Happy New Year, we are Very truly yours,
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ALL AROUND FLORIDA

The General News of The Land of Flowers.

CULLED FROM THE STATE PRESS

An Estimate of the Week's Most Important Happenings in the State's Domain.

Ocala was chosen as the next city to entertain the Florida Educational Association at the business session of that organization, held in the Jacksonville Morocco Temple Saturday afternoon. Dade City and Palatka were also nominated, but the former was finally withdrawn and when the vote between Ocala and Palatka was counted it was found that the Brick City had a large majority of the ballot.

The proposition to bond for \$100,000 to build a bridge over the Manatee River, between Bradentown and Palmetto, and to complete the hard surfaced road from Parrish to the Hillborough county line, was decided at the election last week by a big majority.

The Laurel Hill News says that the farmers around that place will ship a carload of sweet potatoes in a few days. They expect to get \$1 per bushel for them.

A Knoxville, Tenn., man has invested \$20,000 in real estate in St. Petersburg within the past year.

The local Baptist associations were in session in Jacksonville last Friday. Jacksonville certainly is a convention city.

A year of unprecedented progress and prosperity on the part of the city of Lakeland was brought to a fitting culmination Saturday when the citizens voted, by an overwhelming majority, to issue a series of bonds in the sum of \$150,000 for municipal improvements. The bond proceeds are to be apportioned as follows: For a sewerage system, \$75,000. For brick paved streets, \$60,000. For additions to and improvement of public buildings \$15,000.

The celebration of the completion of the Florida East Coast railway, connecting the mainland of the United States with Key West, January 21 to 26 next, will be participated in by the armed cruisers Washington and North Carolina and the coast cruisers Salem and Birmingham of the Atlantic fleet.

Martine Prata, a Cuban, 55 years old, was shot and killed last Saturday by his son-in-law, Manuel Alonzo. With Alonzo and Prata's young son, the old man was hunting for birds just north of West Tampa. They had gone into a canebrake, Alonzo says his gun was cocked and the hammer caught in his clothing, discharging the gun, the load entering Prata's body. He died instantly. The younger lad corroborated his brother-in-law's story.

Winston Lawler, a student of Southern college and a son of Rev. S. W. Lawler, of Tallahassee while out hunting, accidentally shot off the middle toe of his left foot. He was fifteen miles from Arcadia when the accident occurred, and it was several hours before he reached medical assistance. He will soon be all right.

Ocala's Country club has just opened its club house and the occasion brought many prominent people to inspect the handsome building and to admire the perfect arrangements and handsome equipment and furnishings.

Judge Will H. Price, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, has called the committee to meet at the Aragon Hotel, Jacksonville, on the 18th of January, 1912. The primary elections will be ordered, the candidates assessed, and other business attended to.

The Duval County Association will hold a poultry show at the board of trade auditorium on January 18th to 20th, inclusive. Indications point to this being the greatest and best exhibition of poultry ever shown in Florida. Georgia and South Carolina will contribute a fine exhibit.

A strong effort is being made in Volusia county to enforce the fish law. At the term of criminal court just closed five cases were tried against thirteen defendants, and all were convicted.

Judge Drumright has decided to do his part to rid Tampa of beggars by the streets and fined four of them for being drunk as well as beggars.

Remember! The Hospital wanted Trees for the High School grounds. The Wednesday Club and the

DREDGING THE UPPER ST. JOHNS

Deeper Water Will Soon Connect This Great Sportsmen's Paradise With The Outer World. Finest Fishing And Hunting In The United States

The United States suction dredge, Capt. Sharp in charge, which has been at work in this portion of the St. Johns river since last spring has just completed the dredging of the south bar at the east entrance of the river to Lake Monroe, just off of Sanford. A channel of seven feet at low tide water was cut, thus eliminating a very troublesome stretch to those who operate pleasure and business craft on the St. Johns. The Florida is preceded by the United States snag boat, Capt. McGuire, whose function it is to remove all logs, snags and obstructions, thus making the way clear for the Florida.

The Florida has cleared the channel up to the cut-off at Lake Jessup and is now working on the channel at the west end of the St. Johns at the old Geneva ferry, all the woodwork of which has been completed and the steel tallow on the grounds for the erection of the draw.

When through at that point, the Florida will move up the river to Coffee's Bend, where the channel will be deepened and from there it will go to Bissip landing to trim up and deepen the channel. It will then go to Lemon Bluff, where a portion of the bar will be removed and from there it will go to the north Lake Harney bar, which will also be removed and the channel straightened. This work will absorb the entire appropriation and will be completed about April 20, 1912.

This improvement will leave the upper St. Johns such a shape as to allow craft drawing up to seven feet of water, to traverse with ease the distance covered by the Florida. Lake Harney is twenty-five miles south of Sanford and on its shores is situated the bustling little city of Geneva, which has recently become dignified by the entrance of the East Coast railway into its limits. The Geneva section is very rich and flourishing, it being a general farming and citrus producing locality, as many of the best groves in Orange county are located there. The Heck, a messenger and freight boat, makes daily trips from Sanford to Geneva and return and always comes back loaded with fruit and farm products.

The St. Johns river is now navigable for small craft for a distance of 200 miles south of Sanford, the water now being twenty-two inches above mean low level.

In making this trip, which is one of the most charming on this continent, the devotee to inland cruising will traverse a chain of lakes that have no peer in America for scenic beauty. After leaving Sanford and Lake Monroe the river will soon come to Lake Jessup, which contains seventeen square miles and on the southern shores of which is situated the thrifty little village of Oviedo. Then Lake Harney is encountered, which contains thirty-six square miles and on which is situated the town of Geneva. Then the following lakes are encountered: Puzzel Lake, containing five square miles; Silver Lake, containing three square miles; Cane Lake, containing six square miles; Ponsett Lake, containing six square miles; Lake Winder, containing seven square miles; and then Lake Washington, which has an area

of fifty-one square miles. There are various smaller streams which discharge into the St. Johns river, the largest one of which is the Econlockhatchee, which has its origin in the highlands of Orange county and drains a very considerable portion of the eastern part of the county. The branches and creeks discharging into the St. Johns river have in many cases the dignity of rivers when it comes to the matter of dimensions and would be termed rivers if originating in a less fortunate state than Florida.

There are only two towns on the St. Johns river between Sanford and Sawgrass Lake, the latter being twelve miles south of Lake Washington. One of these towns is Geneva, the other is Fort Christmas settlement, which now comprises a few residences, a postoffice, a store or two and the usual blacksmith shop. During the war with the Seminole Indians, away back in 1845, Fort Christmas was a place of no mean pretensions, as there was quartered there at one time as many as eight thousand soldiers. For the remainder of the trip one has for company only the denizens of the forest and the deep, with the exception of an occasional hatched log cabin of some mortal, who was bent on getting away from the giddy whirl of civilization, so that nothing would interfere with his daily communications with nature.

The entire route is hung with the most beautiful scenery that was ever wrought by the Creator. Tall cypress trunks, wide prairies, bluff embankments, prehistoric shell mounds, clumps of cypress and palmetto, festooned with Spanish moss, wild flowers of a myriad of varieties and the droves of deer, panther, wild cat, tiger cats, bear, raccoon, turkey, ducks, quail and geese. The hunting south of Lake Harney is pronounced by those who know to be the best in all of Florida. The entire territory is without the line of regular travel and there is little or nothing to disturb the even tenor of the habits of the forest.

The river and lake south of Lake Harney have been fished very little which leaves this entire stretch wearing the belt as the richest fishing grounds in inland America. The varieties to be taken are the big mouthed black bass which weigh up to as high as fifteen pounds and pull like an ox for their freedom, pickerel, brim, perch of many types, cat of various varieties and myriads of the festive alligator. One of the strange phenomena is that in some places the river is salt for some distance and in those localities the fish are of the regulation salt water types.

The forests, along the river and lakes, peal forth with the splendid song of many birds and the contrast furnished by such plumed birds as the white, cream and pink egret—of which there is a penalty of \$50 imposed by state law for the slaying of a single one—noisy parakeets decked out in red, white and green, whole flocks of blue heron, many types of cranes, grey and bald eagles, mocking birds and in fact all these birds usual to Florida,

and continuing in their natural state because civilization has made no inroads upon their haunts.

The fertility of the land along the upper St. Johns and its tributaries is best shown by the fact that there is a certain kind of weed growing there to as much as fourteen inches in diameter in one season and reaching as much as thirty feet in height. At a point seventy miles south of Sanford, an old settler drove a piece of one inch pipe in the ground to a depth of twenty feet, thinking that he would attach a pump to it and thus furnish a supply of water for his domestic uses. When he had driven the pipe down eighteen feet he had to stop for a little rest and when he went back to his work he found the pipe to be flowing a full stream of water and it is thus flowing to this day. Near this well is a fig tree twenty-two inches in diameter which made a yield of forty bushels last season without fertilizer or cultivation.

The government has made a survey of a canal connecting the St. Johns river with the Indian river at a point between Titusville and Rockledge. The Indian river is seven-tenths of a foot lower at mean low tide than the St. Johns river at zero. The survey of the canal ran through Salt lake and Salt run and if the project is ever pushed to completion, there will have to be a lock at a point east of Salt run. This improvement would open up all of this part of Florida to direct communication with all East Coast points touched by the Halifax or Indian rivers and would tend to build up a largely increased river traffic in tourist cruises with pleasure craft besides bringing into closer relation two close together but now widely separated sections of the state. A canal is being put through by a land company up at Saw Grass lake which will relieve this part of the St. Johns river of a great quantity of surface water caused by the rainy period.

In recapitulating for advantages for pleasure and profit of the St. Johns and its lakes above Sanford, it can conscientiously be stated that there is no section offering such a diversified panorama of scenic beauty as does this route through inland Florida and the many vantage points awaiting the hustlers who build cities are ripe for the tapping of their resources and are this very minute accumulating richness in soils that will cause millions of dollars and fortunes for vast throngs to be wrested therefrom. The lands are rich in humus, easily drained and easy of access by water, but the day will come when the roar of the locomotive will tell the citizens along the way that it is train time and the screech of the whistle will force the denizens of the forest further back into their lairs. Then it will be that this part of Florida will come into its own and bloom forth as the schedule of nature deemed that it should bloom. While this is being worked out Sanford will be used as the base of supplies on account of its being the furthest city "to the front" and here will be equipped expeditions that will bring their rewards in both pleasure and things material.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sources

HAPPENINGS DURING THE WEEK

Here the Readers Will Find a Brief Historical Spring Flowing For Hurrled Readers

A protest against the unfavorable report on a cross-Florida canal was registered today by the board of trade of Waycross and another investigation asked. The section has urged the use of a route for the canal that would start at the mouth of the St. Mary's river and continue as far as possible, then cutting across to the Suwannee river, and thence to the gulf. Congressman Brantley and Georgia senators have been asked to aid in the matter.

Some time toward the close of January the employers liability commission will present its final report to the two houses of congress and it will embody a complete bill providing a graduated scale for the compensation through government instrumentalities for injuries to employees of railroads engaged in interstate commerce whether due to negligence or not. The bill was drawn by Senator Sutherland, chairman of the commission and he will introduce it in the senate. Representative Brantley of Georgia, a member of the commission, will present the bill and the report in the house.

It was announced at the White House tonight that the report of the army medical officers who have examined Charles W. Morse, convicted New York banker, serving sentence in the Atlanta federal prison, does not warrant immediate pardon and that the pardon will not be granted at this time.

Preceded by dissensions, which seemed for a time to threaten a climax anything but pacific, at New York, Saturday night proved in realization everything that its name implied—so far at least as concerned its attendant conditions. President Taft—who was the guest of honor and chief speaker, while arguing for the pending arbitration treaties between the United States and Great Britain and the France, as he has done previously at similar gatherings, went further tonight than in other addresses, and replied specifically to some criticisms recently made against the principles embodied in those treaties. He also made answer to the charge of inconsistency lodged against advocates of the arbitration treaties, who did not favor arbitration in the difficulty between the United States and Russia.

Charged with conspiracy in transporting dynamite in violation of the federal interstate commerce laws, three labor leaders, Olaf A. Tveitmoen, secretary of the state building trades council; J. E. Munsey, leader of the Salt Lake union of structural iron workers, and Anton Johansen, organizer of the state building trades council, were indicted at Los Angeles, last Saturday by the federal grand jury in connection with the alleged nationwide dynamiting conspiracy. Their arrest followed.

The United States circuit courts, which have constituted an important part of the federal judiciary system for nearly a century past, cease their existence this week.

The passing of these courts, seventy-seven in number and covering the entire country, is one of the reforms provided for in the new judiciary code, enacted by congress on March 3 last, to become effective January 1, 1912.

Abandoned train schedules, herds of cattle unable to obtain forage and droves of sheep in peril of starvation are some of the effects of a prolonged cold wave and the heaviest snowfall in nine years in North Texas. In addition the worst blizzard of the year is reported to be sweeping down through Oklahoma in the vicinity of Tulsa toward the Red river counties.

Soil for Potatoes
Potatoes prefer a mellow soil, cool and not dry, neither clay nor sand, a sandy loam is best, but there must be an abundant supply of humus. Clover sod, plowed under the previous fall is excellent. A timothy soil is not so desirable, but if plowed under the previous August and sowed to a cover crop it will do very well. Land that has grown a crop of corn, beans or cabbage is excellent, provided there is a sufficient amount of available plant food.—Florida Produce News.

CELERY GOES HIGHER

California Supply Cut Down—Florida Starts January 15

New York, Dec. 29.—Celery prices continue to rise, and indications are that a higher market is yet to come. This week prices are 10c per bunch higher than last week. California stock bringing anywhere from 90c to \$1.15 per bunch. A letter received from the Pacific Vegetable Co., under date of December 20, outlines the California conditions as follows: "Celery shipments of the past two to three weeks have been reasonably active. Growers, with the assistance of shippers have done everything possible to provide a good supply of celery for the holiday trade, with the result that bleached celery is temporarily exhausted and shipments for the next two weeks will be extremely light. Harvesting in southern California will be discontinued tonight and will remain so until after Christmas. "Owing to the cold weather which has prevailed in northern California shipments from there will be greatly reduced

from early estimates, and we do not look for very much celery from the north before the latter part of February or early March. Shipments for January will be considerably less than during December, which is very unusual for California.

"The weather continues dry with cool nights, and as a result the yield per acre is the lightest since the inception of the celery business. Over one-half the celery crop of California has been already shipped."

Due to this condition in California, the scarcity of state celery, and the lateness of the Florida crop, prices probably will reach a record mark.

Florida celery is expected to start about the middle of January. The crop in the Sanford section is about the same as last year, but Manatee is short.—N. Y. Packer.

Notice

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Sanford, will be held at the office of the Bank, in Sanford, Florida, on the second Tuesday in January, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. 24-30c P. P. Foster, Cashier.

Welaka Club have each given the helping hand. It remains for other friends to be likewise generous. Arbor Day is here. Is it not wise to observe it this year when the need is so great? Palms and oaks are needed also in South Park and seats to rest the weary.

You can all help the good cause along by buying a ticket for the recital at the High School on Thursday evening, 8:30 o'clock.

General admission 25c. Seats can be reserved on Wednesday and Thursday, between the hours of 4 and 6 p. m., at D. L. Thresher's store by showing your ticket and paying 10 cents extra.

Mezcor at DeLand

On Monday evening, about six o'clock the people of DeLand, and Daytona had the pleasure of seeing a brilliant meteor. It is reported as looking like a great blaze of fire, emitting occasional sparks in the flight, lighting up the landscape, but disappearing behind the trees before exploding. Reports from Daytona state that the meteor burst just before touching the Atlantic, displaying beautiful shades of colors.—Gainesville Sun.