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### Lettuce Plants

Lettuce Plants for sale; any quantity.  
C. F. WILLIAMS, Box 33.

### Gas Range For Sale

Practically new; double oven; four top burners; Improved Jewel. A bargain. Call at Herald office.

"Are you going to give up any of your old habits?"  
"Yes," answered the man with a defiant air, "one. I'm going to give up this old, old habit of swearing off every New Year day."

CELERY PLANTS. A few very fine prickbed plants for sale. Jno. D. Jinkins, corner Third street and French avenue.

### Very Attractive Windows

The store of N. P. Yowell & Co. present a most pleasing picture this week in a fine display of dress goods, notions and gents' furnishings. The windows were decorated by Mr. Koch, an expert window dresser from Chicago and are all that can be desired in artistic finish.

### Winner Washing Machines

A few more of these still left, sold strictly on guarantee. If they do not do what we claim, money is refunded. Harry J. Wilson.

The counties that fail to have exhibits at the Jacksonville Exposition-Fair will miss a splendid opportunity to get a large amount of advertising at a minimum cost. No charge is made for space for county exhibits.

### Just Received

The largest line of sporting goods ever received in Sanford—guns, rifles, hunting clothing, etc. Harry J. Wilson.

One-fourth of the great Palace of Industry at the Florida Exposition-Fair has been reserved for the six counties along the East Coast of Florida. These counties will make a magnificent display of fruits, vegetables and farm products at this Exposition, which is to be held at Jacksonville from January 20 to March 20, 1909.

Place your order with us now for Christmas Turkeys, or anything you want, and save further anxiety. Our risk; our trouble. Sanford Grocery Company.

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Just received latest styles, men's green hats and derbies, at Mettinger's.  
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In County Judge's Court, Orange County, Florida

In Re Estate of W. M. Mahoney }  
To ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTORS AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE: You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and all demands which you have either for or against said estate of W. M. Mahoney, deceased, late of Orange County, Florida, to the undersigned Executor of said estate within one year from the date hereof.  
Dated December 21, 1908.  
FRANK W. MAHONEY, Executor.

# Of Course You Are Not Going to Die

CERTAINLY NOT, never thought of such a thing. It's the other fellow who will likely go. You have not yet your family well provided for nor all the debts lifted from your Property, so you will live. Your Buildings may burn, so you keep them insured. How would it do to let one of the Strongest Life Insurance companies in the WORLD carry that risk upon your Life, instead of forcing it upon your Wife and Children? A little money saved this way, each year, will make life in later years comfortable and happy. Do not fail to examine the

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## 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

The steamer Irada, from Galveston for Liverpool with 22,000 bales of cotton, was wrecked last week off the Irish coast and several of the crew perished.

Fire in the Herald Square Theater, New York, last week, did \$20,000 damage. The fire was discovered about twenty minutes before the performance was ended and the audience was safely outside before they knew the built on fire.

The superior court of Missouri rendered a decision ousting the Oil Co., the Republic Oil Co., Waters-Pierce Oil Co. from the Missouri, and fined each company \$100,000. The order of the court took effect January 15.

Frederick A. Burnham, former of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, committed suicide last week by gas. He was under indictment on charge of forgery and larceny.

Electricity is to be used in trains on the Harlem division New York Central railroad.

Mrs. Mary S. Roper has been fined \$1,000 damages for being caught dangling rope from a balloon and into the air.

Seven Pittsburg councilmen arrested charged with conspiracy, practices and bribery in connection with municipal legislation.

Last Saturday a train on the Coast and Piedmont railway run track near Reidsville, Ga., and ran a forty foot bank. A number of passengers were seriously injured, but no one killed.

The jury in the Hargis murder case in Kentucky failed to find a verdict and were discharged.

Claus Spreckles, sugar king of the Pacific coast, died in San Francisco Dec. 26, aged 80 years.

H. W. Poor, banker and broker of New York has failed for \$5,000,000. He was publisher of the Manual of Railroads for a number of years.

The natives of Bokhara Island, in the Marshall group, have revolted against the British rule and declared a Republic. The ringleader in the movement is claimed to be a native missionary.

Acting under instructions of President Roosevelt, the secretary of the interior has withdrawn from entry, selection and location all public lands in Wyoming, Idaho and Utah, believed to contain phosphate rock, pending appropriate action by congress.

December 20th 200,000 Chinook salmon eggs were shipped from the United States fisheries at Mill Creek to the Argentine republic. They went by express to New York, where a special agent of the Argentine republic took charge of them. He will take them by steamer to London and thence to Buenos Ayres.

Major Orlando Jay Smith, president and general manager of the American Press association since 1862, died at his home in Dobbs Ferry, December 21.

Dr. Atcherly, of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, has made public a new theory as to the cause of leprosy. He attributes the disease to dye and says it is analogous to scurvy. Furthermore, he is of the opinion that the disease is not contagious.

Dr. Charcott's expedition, fitted out for a trip to discover the South pole, has sailed from Punta Arenas, Chile.

President Gomez of Cuba will negotiate a government loan of \$15,000,000.

A special session of congress is to be called for March 15 next, to act on the tariff and other questions.

A bill has passed the lower house of congress providing for the return of \$215,000 to the South, which was taken by Gen. Butler as contraband during the war between the states.

Edicts have been issued which will give China a constitutional government in 1917.

In Oakland, Cal., Christmas eve, at a

dance tendered him, 113-year-old Captain Goddard E. Diamond led the grand march with Miss Marie Montreth who is 100 years his junior. Capt. Diamond was born in Plymouth, Mass., and is a vegetarian.

"Big Tim" Sullivan, as he is commonly known in New York fed 6,000 of the city's poor as his Christmas offering, and to each he gave an order for shoes and stockings. The Salvation Army fed 5,000 at their barrack and sent well-filled baskets to the helpless and deserving poor who could not leave their humble homes. Such acts as these are true religion.

The Manitoba government which owns the telephone system, has reduced the rates fifty per cent.

In the Atlanta Journal's popularity prize contest, Miss Jack Smith of Newnan, Ga., won the first prize—\$2,500 in gold—and J. T. Stillwell of Charlotte, N. C., the second prize—\$1,500 in gold. In addition to these prizes there were others amounting to \$25,000 in value.

Judge Sampson placed the negro under bond and failing to secure one he was bound over to await the action of the criminal court. Mr. Webb being too ill to leave his home was placed under a bond of \$3,000 and will have a preliminary hearing as soon as he is able to appear. The result is awaited with much interest.

Dispatches from Europe bring the sad intelligence of a most destructive earthquake and tidal wave that occurred in Italy last Monday morning. Without the slightest warning the terrible upheaving and trembling of the earth left hundreds of buildings in ruins and sent thousands of people to their death. Messina, the second largest city of the nation suffered most, being ruined to a great extent by earthquake, flood and fire. The loss of life here alone is placed at between thirty and forty thousand, while in the outlying cities and villages the loss is estimated to be fully as great.

It is probable that among the dead are many tourists from different parts of the world, as the hotels were full of strangers at the time of the calamity, and most of these hotels were destroyed.

As the first and most destructive shock occurred while most people were yet in bed there was no time for thought of danger or preparation for escape. Those who were fortunate enough to reach the street were in many instances either killed by falling walls, drowned by the tidal wave which rolled in from the bay or were burned to death in the fires which broke out all over the ruins.

Up to the present time thirty-five cities and villages are reported practically wiped out of existence, and the monetary loss is estimated at several hundred millions of dollars.

The calamity is one of the most appalling that has ever occurred in Italy and it will take years to recover from its effects.

Relief for the sufferers is being sent from all quarters of the globe. King Emanuel, King Edward, and President Roosevelt were among the first to offer assistance.

#### Wants to Steal Our Motto

We are almost tempted to steal The Sanford Herald's motto and change it to "In Taylor County—Life is Worth Living." With home-grown turnip greens, home-made hoghead cheese, home-made sausage, home-made syrup, home-grown and made corn bread, and a dozen other home-made delicacies, why shouldn't anyone enjoy life in Taylor?—Taylor County Herald.

## SANFORD THE FAVORED

### Extraordinary Inducements Are Bringing in New Residents

### PEOPLE LOCATING EVERY DAY

#### The Celery City Is Appealing to Home-seekers and Investors in Every Section of the Union

Sanford is a favored city, favored by an ideal climate, an ideal location, good water, growing improvements, best class of people in the world, and last, but not least, a city where the world has ever produced. Every day sees some new faces in our midst and after alighting from boat or train they drive over the city or out to the beautiful farms, and nine out of every ten either stays as a tenant or investor that the world has ever produced. Every day sees some new faces in our midst and after alighting from boat or train they drive over the city or out to the beautiful farms, and nine out of every ten either stays as a tenant or investor that the world has ever produced.

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flowers, before the lettuce had been shipped, had planted celery between the rows of lettuce and now this crop will soon be ready for market, and from all indications will bring enormous returns.

Many growers have planted cabbage and Irish potatoes this season as a first crop upon new land and bid fair to realize a handsome profit therefrom, as the cabbage crop is a failure in other parts of the United States.

Cauliflower is now being shipped daily and bringing \$4.50 per basket. Some thirty acres of strawberries have been planted and the vines at present are full of fruit and promise good returns. In fact, there seems to be no limit to the crops raised upon Sanford's sub-irrigated soil, and to the eyes of the old residents and the new our section looks better than any gilt-edge security ever offered.

So many different crops can be raised here that there is no chance for failure if one will use judgment and expend a little energy upon the growing crops.

So fast has the farming section grown that the city has hardly been able to keep pace and many improvements that should have been made before are just now being developed and put into operation.

Paved streets and electric lights are now receiving the attention of our progressive citizens and city property is being sold every day to the investors who realize that a good farming country must of a necessity make a solid and substantial city and vacant lots that long stood idle are being purchased for stores and dwellings.

Five new store rooms are being contemplated and on our lake front several factories and large warehouses will soon be started.

## OUR BEAUTIFUL FLORIDA

### An American Italy Offering Great Inducements

Following splendid article from the pen of Rev. Frank L. Phalen of Fairhaven, Mass., was published in a recent number of the New York Tribune. Mr. Phalen spent the winter of 1904-5 in Florida and he writes from his own personal observations:

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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.

George Melville Boynton, commander of Darkest America Discovery Expedition, has arrived in Tampa from Boston, his purpose being to establish a base there from which the national society in charge of this work will operate in exploring the unknown regions of South America. Mr. Boynton will begin active preparations this week for the starting out of the first expedition. The purpose of this expedition is to explore South America in a thoroughly scientific manner from Pernambuco, Brazil, to Punta Parina, Peru. This special expedition is under the supervision of the Pan-American Geographical Society which has conducted many similar expeditions. The first sailing of the present party will leave port and go direct to Havana, thence Jamaica where a specially fitted steamer will be in waiting to take the party to the mouth of the Amazon.

Mrs. Annie Ordway has arrived in Estero and taken charge of the Koreshan colony, which she says is growing rapidly.

The next conference of the Methodist Church South will be held in Lakeland.

The wharf of the Jones fish house in Tampa collapsed and fell into the river one night last week. Barnacles and other marine growth eating away the piling was the cause.

Lester Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harvey of St. Petersburg, was accidentally shot and seriously injured while out hunting ducks Christmas day.

The Tampa waterworks company will spend \$700,000 on extension of service and improvements. A mortgage for this sum has been filed in the county clerk's office.

Mrs. N. J. Merck of Orlando was winner of one of the Atlanta Journal's popularity prizes—a fish set.

An attempt at jail breaking was frustrated at Miami last week. One of the prisoners had in some manner secured an iron bar and had nearly succeeded in drilling through the twenty-inch wall of the jail when the jailor's attention was attracted by the noise. He at once called for a line up of the prisoners, when it was discovered that one white man was missing, and he was immediately ordered into line. All the prisoners were then locked in their cells and an inspection of the jail made, when a hole large enough for a man to crawl through was found in the wall, almost completed. Had the attempt not been discovered a general jail delivery would have resulted.

The parks of West Tampa are being beautified by the planting of thousands of shade trees including water oaks, magnolias and cedars.

"Tag day" in Tampa this year netted \$1250 for the children's home.

The Capitol Printing Company, state printers, of Tallahassee, has gone into the hands of receivers.

Two houses belonging to Mrs. Annie Estes at Marianna were burned one night last week. Insured for \$1,000 each.

Contract for Pensacola's half million dollar hotel has been let to the C. H. Turner Contracting Co. of that city.

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Oviedo branch		1 45 p. m.	
Trilby branch		9 00 p. m.	
Tavares branch	6 40 a. m.	2 25 p. m.	

Branch trains daily except Sunday; others daily. A daily express pouch received from Tampa at 11 55 a. m.

#### Lettuce Plants

Lettuce Plants for sale; any quantity. C. F. WILLIAMS, Box 33.

#### Gas Range For Sale

Practically new; double oven; four top burners; Improved Jewel. A bargain. Call at Herald office.

"Are you going to give up any of your old habits?"  
"Yes," answered the man with a defiant air; "one. I'm going to give up this old, old habit of swearing off every New Year day."

CELERY PLANTS. A few very fine prick-bed plants for sale. Jno. D. Jinkins, corner Third street and French avenue.

#### Very Attractive Windows

The store of N. P. Yowell & Co. present a most pleasing picture this week in a fine display of dress goods, notions and gents' furnishings. The windows were decorated by Mr. Koch, an expert window dresser from Chicago and are all that can be desired in artistic finish.

#### Wigner Washing Machines

A few more of these still left, sold strictly on guarantee. If they do not do what we claim, money is refunded. Harry J. Wilson

The counties that fail to have exhibits at the Jacksonville Exposition-Fair will miss a splendid opportunity to get a large amount of advertising at a minimum cost. No charge is made for space for county exhibits.

#### Just Received

The largest line of sporting goods ever received in Sanford—guns, rifles, hunting clothing, etc. Harry J. Wilson.

One-fourth of the great Palace of Industry at the Florida Exposition-Fair has been reserved for the six counties along the East Coast of Florida. These counties will make a magnificent display of fruits, vegetables and farm products at this Exposition, which is to be held at Jacksonville from January 20 to March 20, 1909.

Place your order with us now for Christmas Turkeys, or anything you want, and save further anxiety. Our risk; our trouble. Sanford Grocery Company.

The Herald is fully equipped to print fine stationery of all kinds. All the latest type and material and "the men behind the type" who know how.

For a short time only. Tapestry Brussels Art Squares, regular price \$22.50, special price \$17. Sanford Furniture Co.

Beautiful! Exquisite! say the ladies of men's ties, at Mettinger's.

Just received latest styles, men's green hats and derbies, at Mettinger's.

Bring the children to Toyland. Sanford Furniture Co.

#### In County Judge's Court, Orange County, Florida

(In Re Estate of W. M. Mahoney)  
To ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTORS AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE: You and each of you are hereby notified, and required to present any claims and all demands which you have either for or against said estate of W. M. Mahoney, deceased, late of Orange County, Florida, to the undersigned Executor of said estate within one year from the date hereof. Dated December 21, 1908.

## Of Course You Are Not Going to Die

CERTAINLY NOT, never thought of such a thing. It's the other fellow who will likely go. You have not yet your family well provided for nor all the debts lifted from your Property, so you will live. Your Buildings may burn, so you keep them insured. How would it do to let one of the Strongest Life Insurance companies in the WORLD carry that risk upon your Life, instead of forcing it upon your Wife and Children? A little money saved this way, each year, will make life in later years comfortable and happy. Do not fail to examine the

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<p>NEW Wall Paper will change uninviting dismal rooms into an attractive cheerful home. We place at your door the privilege of selections from the largest and most varied stock in the South. Paperhangers, Write for Agency</p>		<p>A POST CARD to-day stating rooms you intend papering will bring you samples free. If you intend painting send for prices and color card. We have everything in PAINT, and can save you money. Paperhangers, Write for Agency</p>
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## 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

The steamer Irada, from Galveston for Liverpool with 22,000 bales of cotton, was wrecked last week off the Irish coast and several of the crew perished.

Fire in the Herald Square Theater, New York, last week, did \$20,000 damage. The fire was discovered about twenty minutes before the performance was ended and the audience was safely outside before they knew the building was on fire.

The superior court of Missouri has rendered a decision ousting the Standard Oil Co., the Republic Oil Co. and the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. from the State of Missouri, and fined each company \$50,000. The order of the court takes effect January 15.

Frederick A. Burnham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., committed suicide last week by inhaling gas. He was under indictment on the charge of forgery and larceny.

Electricity is to be used in running trains on the Harlem division of the New York Central railroad.

Mrs. Mary S. Roper has been awarded \$1,000 damages for being caught by a dangling rope from a balloon and carried into the air.

Seven Pittsburg councilmen are under arrest charged with conspiracy, corrupt practices and bribery in connection with municipal legislation.

Last Saturday a train on the Georgia Coast and Piedmont railway ran off the track near Reidsville, Ga., and rolled down a forty foot bank. A number of passengers were seriously injured, but no one killed.

The jury in the Hargis murder case in Kentucky failed to find a verdict and were discharged.

Claus Spreckles, sugar king of the Pacific coast, died in San Francisco Dec. 26, aged 80 years.

H. W. Poor, banker and broker of New York has failed for \$5,000,000. He was publisher of the Manual of Railroads for a number of years.

The natives of Bokahanga Island, in the Marshall group, have revolted against the British rule and declared a Republic. The frigate in the movement is claimed to be a native missionary.

Acting under instructions of President Roosevelt, the secretary of the interior has withdrawn from entry, selection and location all public lands in Wyoming, Idaho and Utah, believed to contain phosphate rock, pending appropriate action by congress.

December 20th 200,000 Chinook salmon eggs were shipped from the United States fisheries at Mill Creek to the Argentine republic. They went by express to New York, where a special agent of the Argentine republic took charge of them. He will take them by steamer to London and thence to Buenos Ayres.

Major Orlando Jay Smith, president and general manager of the American Press association since 1892, died at his home in Dobbs Ferry, December 21.

Dr. Acherly, of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, has made public a new theory as to the cause of leprosy. He attributes the disease to dye and says it is analogous to scurvy. Furthermore, he is of the opinion that the disease is not contagious.

Dr. Charcott's expedition, fitted out for a trip to discover the South pole, has sailed from Punta Arenas, Chile.

President Gomez of Cuba will negotiate a government loan of \$15,000,000.

A special session of congress is to be called for March 15 next, to act on the tariff and other questions.

A bill has passed the lower house of congress providing for the return of \$215,000 to the South, which was taken by Gen. Butler as contraband during the war between the states.

Edicts have been issued which will give China a constitutional government in 1917.

In Oakland, Cal., Christmas eve, at a

dance tendered him, 113-year-old Captain Goddard E. Diamond led the grand march with Miss Marie Montreth who is 100 years his junior. Capt. Diamond was born in Plymouth, Mass., and is a vegetarian.

"Big Tim" Sullivan, as he is commonly known in New York fed 6,000 of the city's poor as his Christmas offering, and to each he gave an order for shoes and stockings. The Salvation Army fed 5,000 at their barrack and sent well-filled baskets to the helpless and deserving poor who could not leave their humble homes. Such acts as these are TRUE religion.

The Manitoba government which owns the telephone system, has reduced the rates fifty per cent.

In the Atlanta Journal's popularity prize contest, Miss Jack Smith of Newnan, Ga., won the first prize—\$2,500 in gold—and J. T. Stillwell of Charlotte, N. C., the second prize—\$1,500 in gold. In addition to these prizes there were others amounting to \$25,000 in value.

The Atlanta postoffice handled 13,000 sack of mail during Christmas week.

All United States troops are to be withdrawn from Cuba prior to Jan. 28, and the Cubans left once more to carry on their own government.

The Gilsey House, one of the old-time popular hotels of New York city, was partially destroyed by fire last week.

John H. Day, aged 93 years, a veteran of the Mexican war, died in Nashville, Tenn., Christmas day.

### CHARGED WITH ARSON

#### E. E. Webb and Negro Employee Held For Trial

The fire which resulted in the entire destruction of the Celery City laundry, the carriage factory, livery stable and storage rooms several weeks ago, seems to have been of incendiary origin. Many rumors have been afloat the past week or two regarding the fire and the climax was reached last week when a negro employee named Frank Harris was arrested, charged with arson. The negro made a rambling statement in the preliminary hearing and implicated E. E. Webb, one of the proprietors. Judge Stringfellow placed the negro under bond and failing to secure one he was bound over to await the action of the criminal court. Mr. Webb being too ill to leave his home was placed under a bond of \$3,000 and will have a preliminary hearing as soon as he is able to appear. The result is awaited with much interest.

### Terrible Earthquake In Italy

Dispatches from Europe bring the sad intelligence of a most destructive earthquake and tidal wave that occurred in Italy last Monday morning. Without the slightest warning the terrible upheaving and trembling of the earth left hundreds of buildings in ruins and sent thousands of people to their death. Messina, the second largest city of the nation suffered most, being ruined to a great extent by earthquake, flood and fire. The loss of life here alone is placed at between thirty and forty thousand, while in the outlying cities and villages the loss is estimated to be fully as great.

It is probable that among the dead are many tourists from different parts of the world, as the hotels were full of strangers at the time of the calamity, and most of these hotels were destroyed.

As the first and most destructive shock occurred while most people were yet in bed there was no time for thought of danger or preparation for escape. Those who were fortunate enough to reach the street were in many instances either killed by falling walls, drowned by the tidal wave which rolled in from the bay or were burned to death in the fires which broke out all over the ruins.

Up to the present time thirty-five cities and villages are reported practically wiped out of existence, and the monetary loss is estimated at several hundred millions of dollars.

The calamity is one of the most appalling that has ever occurred in Italy and it will take years to recover from its effects.

Relief for the sufferers is being sent from all quarters of the globe. King Emanuel, King Edward, and President Roosevelt were among the first to offer assistance.

### Wants to Steal Our Motto

We are almost tempted to steal the Sanford Herald's motto and change it to "In Taylor County—Life is Worth Living." With home-grown turnip greens, home-made hoghead cheese, home-made sausage, home-made syrup, home-grown and made corn bread, and a dozen other home-made delicacies, why shouldn't anyone enjoy life in Taylor?—Taylor County Herald.

## SANFORD THE FAVORED

### Extraordinary Inducements Are Bringing In New Residents

### PEOPLE LOCATING EVERY DAY

#### The Celery City Is Appealing to Home-seekers and Investors In Every Section of the Union

Sanford is a favored city, favored by an ideal climate, an ideal location, good water, growing improvements, best class of people in the world, and last, but not least, the greatest proposition for the homeseeker and investor that the world has ever produced. Every day sees hundreds in our midst and after alighting from boat or train they drive over the city or out to the beautiful farms, and nine out of every ten buys property and either stays as a resident or lets the same property at an increased price, and a handsome revenue is derived therefrom. There is a reason for the great wave of prosperity that is sweeping over the celery delta and everyone who comes to Sanford expecting to find that the city does not meet with their expectations is greenly disappointed, for the printed statements made about Sanford's opportunities have never told half enough. The old adage that "truth is stronger than fiction" is here well verified, for the homeseeker can go out to the farms and see the truth of these assertions on every hand. Men who started in the culture of early vegetables two years ago with no resources whatever are today independently wealthy and going ahead every day piling up more wealth from the soil, each year seeming to get better than the one preceding.

As an instance, the early lettuce crop is never expected to bring as good a price as the later crop, yet this year the first shipments brought \$4 and some \$4.50 per basket. At this price several growers realized enough from the crop to more than pay them for the land recently purchased, fenced, tilled and put in shape.

The same growers, before the lettuce had been shipped, had planted celery between the rows of lettuce and now this crop will soon be ready for market, and from all indications will bring enormous returns.

Many growers have planted cabbage and Irish potatoes this season as a first crop upon new land and bid fair to realize a handsome profit therefrom, as the cabbage crop is a failure in other parts of the United States.

Cauliflower is now being shipped daily and bringing \$4.50 per basket.

Some thirty acres of strawberries have been planted and the vines at present are full of fruit and promise good returns. In fact, there seems to be no limit to the crops raised upon Sanford's sub-irrigated soil, and to the eyes of the old residents and the new our section looks better than any gilt-edge security ever offered.

So many different crops can be raised here that there is no chance for failure if one will use judgment and expend a little energy upon the growing crops.

So fast has the farming section grown that the city has hardly been able to keep pace and many improvements that should have been made before are just now being developed and put into operation.

Paved streets and electric lights are now receiving the attention of our progressive citizens and city property is being sold every day to the investors who realize that a good farming country must of a necessity make a solid and substantial city and vacant lots that long stood idle are being purchased for stores and dwellings.

Five new store rooms are being contemplated and on our lake front several factories and large warehouses will soon be started.

This week witnessed the sale of fifty acres of farming land in ten acre tracts and ten city lots were sold, each one to contain a new dwelling. Two city lots were sold for a new carriage factory and several lots just beyond the city limits were sold for residences.

This remarkable activity means that Sanford has gained an impetus that no calamity can ever retard or break down, and the future of the Celery City is assured.

Sanford, the favored city, will soon be the greater city, and to those who are watching events the transition will not be long in the fleeting.

### A Matter of Necessity

Willie—Why does a man swear off so many things at Christmas?  
Crabshaw—He has to, my boy, for he spent all his money at Christmas.

## OUR BEAUTIFUL FLORIDA

### An American Italy Offering Great Inducements

Following splendid article from the pen of Rev. Frank L. Phalen of Fairhaven, Mass., was published in a recent number of the New York Tribune. Mr. Phalen spent the winter of 1904-5 in Florida and he writes from his own personal observations:

"To the student of American history, as well as to the traveler or pleasure-seeker, Florida offers an inviting field. To the health seeker who loves the balmy air of the Southland there is no happier place than central Florida, in and about the town of Tangerine. The tourist finds here freedom from the fierce winter of the North, and a life of ease and comfort during the winter months from Christmas tide to Easter day.

"Florida, both on account of its geographical position and its semi-tropical flora and fauna, is a realm overflowing with inducements to the traveler of limited income and to the many who have the opportunity to enjoy a short vacation from their customary vocation. The great peninsula, stretching southward over four hundred miles between the Atlantic ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, is sometimes called the 'American Italy.' It carries the charm of history and classic lore of Italy, but it is not without its own romance and historical lights and shadows, which lend a fascination to its rivers, its immense extent of sea coast, its hundreds of attractive lakes, its mineral land medicinal springs, its mighty forests of long leaf yellow pine and its outspread groves of oranges and grapefruit.

"To persons unacquainted with Florida from personal observation the huge proportions of this state and its diversified attractions and productions are always a revelation. Something of the extent of the state may be realized when it is remembered that the beautiful St. Johns river, which flows northward through the eastern part of the state, offers, with its many important tributaries, about a thousand miles of inland navigation.

The backbone or central portion and the northwestern extension of the state contain extended and immense areas of high, rolling land, dotted with fresh water lakes and with rivers which afford splendid sport for the fisherman. Here is the domain of delight for the botanist, the naturalist and the man with the canoe. The health statistics of Florida demonstrate that the state is one of the healthiest in the Union.

"As to heat, sunstroke is almost unknown, and the average temperature of summer is not much higher than in New York or Boston. Summer in Florida is more enjoyable than the sudden leaps and drops of the northern weather. The ocean and the gulf send their wholesome and welcome breezes over the whole peninsula every day in the year, carrying mildness and health everywhere. As to insects, like mosquitoes and flies, they are no worse in Florida than in many parts of the north, and there is an abundance of refreshing and pure water.

"On the highlands of Florida, sometimes lifting themselves 400 feet above sea level, grow all the trees of the semi-tropical world, and the air is fragrant with rare flowers and melodious with the songs of birds, among which is that peerless songster, the mocking bird.

"Tangerine, in the northwestern corner of Orange county, lies in the center of this delightful country, a land of the sun sending its invitations to the dwellers in the land of snow. Here, to those who long for a climate and a home where life can be lived in a beautiful and natural way, far from the maddening crowd's ignoble strife, there are opportunities for prosperous enterprises in abundance and many pleasures that only this southern land can afford.

"To one who has spent many weeks at Tangerine and there found health and happiness, Florida awakens a feeling of delight and gratitude. Aside from the limitations that must ever obtain in the environment of men anywhere on earth, Tangerine approximates that satisfaction and enjoyment for which men and women everywhere have been seeking both before and since the Spanish adventurers landed on the soil of Florida.

"Whether one looks at Florida as a land in which to build a home, as a resort in the winter months, as a region to regain health, or as a country of romantic interest, it is a part of the republic worthy of serious attention.

"To feast upon the fruits of Tangerine, to sail upon its quiet lakes, to listen to its

## ALL AROUND FLORIDA

### The General News of "The Land of Flowers"

### CULLED FROM THE STATE PRESS

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

George Melville Boynton, commander of Darkest America Discovery Expedition, has arrived in Tampa from Boston, his purpose being to establish a base there from which the national society in charge of this work will operate in exploring the unknown regions of the Americas. Mr. Boynton will begin active preparations this week for the starting out of the first expedition. The purpose of this expedition is to explore South America in a thoroughly scientific manner from Pernambuco, Brazil, to Punta Parina, Peru. This special expedition is under the supervision of the Pan-American Geographical Society which has conducted many similar expeditions. The first sailing of the present party will leave port and go direct to Havana, thence Jamaica where a specially fitted steamer will be in waiting to take the party to the mouth of the Amazon.

Mrs. Annie Ordway has arrived in Estero and taken charge of the Korean colony, which she says is growing rapidly.

The next conference of the Methodist Church South will be held in Lakeland.

The wharf of the Jones fish house in Tampa collapsed and fell into the river one night last week. Barnacles and other marine growth eating away the piling was the cause.

Lester Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harvey of St. Petersburg, was accidentally shot and seriously injured while out hunting ducks Christmas day.

The Tampa waterworks company will spend \$700,000 on extension of service and improvements. A mortgage for this sum has been filed in the county clerk's office.

Mrs. N. J. Merck of Orlando was winner of one of the Atlanta Journal's popularity prizes—a fish set.

An attempt at jail breaking was frustrated at Miami last week. One of the prisoners had in some manner secured an iron bar and had nearly succeeded in drilling through the twenty-inch wall of the jail when the jailor's attention was attracted by the noise. He at once called for a line up of the prisoners, when it was discovered that one white man was missing, and he was immediately ordered into line. All the prisoners were then locked in their cells and an inspection of the jail made, when a hole large enough for a man to crawl through was found in the wall, almost completed. Had the attempt not been discovered a general jail delivery would have resulted.

The parks of West Tampa are being beautified by the planting of thousands of shade trees including water oaks, magnolias and cedars.

"Tag day" in Tampa this year netted \$1250 for the children's home.

The Capitol Printing Company, state printers, of Tallahassee, has gone into the hands of a receiver.

Two houses belonging to Mrs. Annie Estes at Marianna were burned one night last week. Insured for \$1,000 each.

Contract for Pensacola's half million dollar hotel has been let to the C. H. Turner Contracting Co. of that city.

In the recent wet and dry election Brevard county again went dry by a vote of about four to one.

The Florida state troops are to be immediately supplied with the new model magazine rifles and all necessary belongings used by the United States regular army.

The next motor boat race at Palm Beach is to be held in March, from the 9th to the 12th inclusive. There will be seven racing classes.

birds, to enjoy the fragrance of its flowers, to hear the wind softly murmur in the lofty tops of the giant pines, to feel the freedom and the joy of that southern life, and to see one of the gorgeous and never to be forgotten sunsets, and finally to witness the splendor of the night skies when the stars keep watch over man's peaceful slumbers—these are experiences that lift one out of the dull monotony of drudgery and the hard servitude of anxiety into an atmosphere of pure and spontaneous satisfaction."

CURBSTONE GLEANINGS

A Budget of Opinion "Just Between You and Me"

EVEN THE GATE POST NOT IN IT

"A Chiel Is Among Ye Taking Notes, and Faith, He'll Prent 'Em" - So Says Saunterer.

Special Correspondence to The Herald.

The New Year

Here's a Happy New Year! Sunshine's in the sky. Join the throng And swell the song That comes a-floatin' by.

Wear a smile for strangers; Welcome all yer kin; Carve the roast And give a toast To folks that happens in.

Wish we all may prosper In whate'er we do. A' we must Etch it just Help the others through.

The New Year

THE customary greeting:—"Happy New Year, that was spoken and reiterated on all sides yesterday morning has a deeper meaning than is evidenced by the cursory way in which it is often uttered.

When a wish is expressed for a "Merry Christmas" one particular day is singled out, and truly, with environment of holly and mistletoe, its atmosphere of peace and good will and cordiality it is a day to be kept apart from all others, but a greeting of "Happy New Year" distinguishes no one day. It creates no aristocracy in the calendar, nor does it set aside a day, to the exclusion of other days, in which to feast and make merry.

"Happy New Year" means a succession of 365 days of plenty and prosperity, each a gem in a tiara of jewels. In speaking of the new year it is but natural that the mind reverts to the one that has just gone. It has not been one of disaster. Perhaps the coming year will be even more kind. Of failure? Success may lie within the next twelve months. Of sickness? The panacea may be prepared and waiting. Of poverty? Prosperity may be in readiness to pour out its richest store.

All look forward to the year 1899 with hope. Certainly at no time since the panic and disaster of 1893 have the skies of the business world worn such bright lines. At no time in several years has there been such promise of a return to general and widespread prosperity.

It is customary to extend good wishes upon this day, and I propose to the readers of THE HERALD the toast of boisterous and hearty Rip Van Winkle: "Health, Wealth and Happiness."

The first expresses a wish for that physical qualification without which the second were vain and the third impossible. The second bestows one of the mighty adjuncts of the third, and the last is the natural outcome of the preceding two.

I propose to my readers, once again, the toast of poor, jovial, improvident Rip: "Health, Wealth and Happiness," but with a deeper meaning than lies in the common acceptance of the terms, and to this toast I join the wish peculiarly to the day, a "Happy New Year!"

The lake front just opposite The Herald office is disreputable at its best, being disgraced by a bunch of old-rookeries and sheds. But to make it a greater blot upon the landscape, some enterprising (?) citizen attempted last week to erect a cow stable and inclosure on one of the vacant lots, and was promptly stopped by Alderman Evans.

This spirit will never build a Greater Sanford.

The idea of the Duke d' Abruzzi sending a ten-dollar ring to Miss Elkins of Virginia, and then having its price exposed through the meddling of an over-officious postmaster at the place of delivery. And think, too, he is going to be permanently fixed in his job by the placing of fourth-class postmasters in the civil service class, and cannot be removed, even by Stephen, the father of the Elkins girl. But if old Steve gets good and mad over this affair that postmaster is likely to walk the plank, law or no-law.

Make It Unanimous Concerning January bills There's just this thing to say: If everybody paid us we Could everybody pay.

There is a young lad living near the first park who should be taken in hand by his parents and a strong application of strap oil applied in the region of his pistol pocket. This youngster, in a spirit of fun, makes a habit of overturning the trash can in the park and letting the waste paper and trash blow over the park. This can was placed in the beautiful park to hold the trash and is used for this purpose, and for this boy to overturn the can, scatter the trash broadcast over

the grass is nothing short of pure deviltry. I have seen him do it, and while not knowing his name, would recognize him on the street. If he persists in this practice Marshal Lee will get him sooner or later and his parents will be made aware of his tendency to litter up the park every day. Keep your eye upon your boys!

Two more prominent members have been added to the Annanias club by Roosevelt. In his characteristic way he called the editor of the Indianapolis News and the editor of the New York Sun liars, in relation to the statements made by these newspaper men as to the Panama canal. I have said that I had lost faith in the honesty of the New York Sun, and here comes along Roosevelt and calls the Sun editor a liar. "He will lie, sir, with such volubility that you would think truth were a fool."

The president has done right to call things by their proper names. Lying and misstatements of fact have become so common with newspapers of a purchasable character that honest journalism has been seriously injured and newspaper statements discredited. The purchase of newspaper properties by big capitalists for the express purpose of defending wrongs and wrongs is becoming so common that the public has lost confidence in newspaper honor.

I respect the president for his sterling honesty, even when I differ with him in opinion.

We'll give no thought to our increasing age. Nor sigh because another year has flown. But write upon each new and spotless page, Our minds have wiser, hearts have warmer, grown.

I hear it frequently said that after living in Sanford a man is spoiled for living at any other place on this mundane sphere. I believe those who say this express their heart's sentiments. We have the best climate, the cleverest people and the neatest little city on earth. What other conditions are necessary to happiness? In Sanford—Life is worth living.

What Spoils the Sweet Tooth

A little boy who is quite well acquainted with the man who keeps a grocery on First street, happened to be in there the other day when the grocer was weighing out sugar. The white glistening stuff appealed to the little fellow's sweet tooth, and he asked for a lump of sugar.

The grocer laughed. "The idea," he said, "you mustn't eat it. It will rot your teeth."

"Why?" asked the boy. He had been told such things many times before, and many times before had he asked "why," but never had he received a satisfactory answer.

"Oh," replied the grocer, vaguely, "because it will. All sweet things break the enamel on your teeth and rot them."

Then the boy arose in the might of his injured pride. "I don't see," said he, "how that can be. Sweet things oughtn't hurt any more than sour things or bitter things, or not so much, in fact."

And the little chap was right. But he didn't know it, nor the grocer didn't know it. Consequently, it is just as well to enlighten them and at the same time correct the generally prevailing erroneous impression. Sugar and other sweet things in themselves do not hurt the teeth; that is, it is not the quality of sweetness that is injurious, but the fine, sandy particles that abound in even the most highly refined sugar. These scratch against the teeth and break the enamel, but the innocent sweetness gets the credit for all damage.

He kissed the maiden on the cheek; And she, without compunction, At once proceeded to obey The biblical injunction.

That is very commendable on the part of the Water Works Company in putting in new fire plugs and replacing all those out of order. Mayor Lake evidenced his public spiritedness by personally superintending the work. Now I hope the new fire company will inaugurate drills until they become thoroughly proficient in fighting fire.

A gentleman who has just read the Bible "from kiver to kiver," told me that his Sunday school teacher in years ago had exercised more rare tact and skill in selecting passages from the Good Book, proper for him to read, than he had ever dreamed. He has come upon a number of things that he never knew were in the Holy Scriptures. As a book of news he advises every young man to read the Old and also the New Testament. I sincerely hope that our young proselyte may be the instrument that shall lead many of Sanford's best people within the holy circle of the Lord's amazing, saving grace.

It is not for me to tell the city council what should be done, but from time to time there are many items that come to my attention and which are likely to be overlooked by the busy aldermen. One of the worst features of our water front are the numerous old hulks of ves-

sels which have been beached and left to rot in the sun on the lake front. Not only do they mar the landscape but cause trouble in other ways. One of them, tossed up by the late rise in the waters of the lake, fell athwart the sewer-pipe and broke it. The old wreck and every other old hulk should be removed, and incidentally the sewer-pipe should be repaired.

Have you got your New Year's resolutions on once more? Perhaps they are a trifle frayed at the edges, but they may do for just one more effort. You might brighten them up a bit by adding something new to the list. Has not the past year shown you that you can give up a particular habit without injury to yourself and with much satisfaction to your friends? Think a moment and see.

Does the garbage wagon ever come on Sixth street? This question was propounded to me the other day by a resident of that neglected thoroughfare, and while gazing upon it a few days since, I saw the reason for this question.

The street is filled with brush heaps and other debris and presents a most uninviting appearance. No work has ever been done upon this street in the last decade and the street shows it. Some of the city prisoners might be worked to advantage there.

Yours for Progress, -THE SAUNTERER.

ON TO KEY WEST

The Completion of the Railroad is to Be Pushed

This is the motto announced by Mr. Flagler on his recent return from a trip over the proposed route of the Key West extension to the Florida East Coast railway. Concerning this matter the following is taken from the Miami Metropolis:

It is understood that Mr. Flagler was delighted with the progress made and the condition of the roadbed from Homestead to Knights Key dock. He at once decided to complete the extension to Key West. Orders to this effect have been given to Mr. Parrot and just as soon as possible a force of men sufficiently large to carry on these tremendous and extensive operations will be put to work. The distance from Knight's Key to Key West is more than forty miles, but there are no difficulties in construction work that have not already been met and overcome in that portion of the extension already completed. The longest open space is between Knights Key and Bahia Honda where there will be at least three miles of concrete work with long reaches of fill. An important change has been decided on in the form of concrete work. The huge arches of the Long Key viaduct will give place in the Bahia Honda channel to very substantial and solid concrete piers upon which will rest the superstructure. This method of construction will expedite the completion of the work and will also be quite as substantial and satisfactory as the concrete arch work.

Of course it is too early to make any estimate as to how long this remaining portion will take for completion; railroad officials are not worrying about that feature, but they will do their utmost to hurry the construction work in order to reach the southern terminus as soon as possible. At the present time about one thousand men are at work on the Keys but this force will be increased to two thousand and five hundred when the final operations begin.

The definite announcement that the extension is to be carried through to Key West will be heralded with great delight, not alone by the people of Florida but by the whole world. This piece of railway has come to be recognized as no ordinary transportation route. The eyes of the nation are upon the undertaking and it will be a source of great satisfaction to the country at large to know that Mr. Flagler intends to carry to a successful issue one of the most wonderful operations of modern times.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

Table with columns for Effective November Fifteenth, Arrive From, and Leave For, listing routes like North, South, Titusville branch, Ovidio branch, Trilby branch, and Tavares branch with their respective times.

Notice

Annual meeting of stockholders of the Sanford Light & Fuel Company for election of directors will be held at office of the president Monday January 11th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

F. H. RAND, President, Sanford Light & Fuel Co. GEO. H. FERNALD, Sec'y, Sanford Light & Fuel Co. 17-5



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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**

**LAKE MARY MELANGE**

Special Correspondence to The Herald.  
Mr. Early Gilbert returned Monday morning, after having spent Christmas at his home in White Springs.

Mr. Martin Nelson will leave this week for Tampa, where he and his wife expect to make their future home, having sold their grove here to Mr. and Mrs. Ingersol. We extend a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Ingersol as new residents of the place and hope that they will feel contented and happy in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jernigan spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jernigan, Mr. Willard Jernigan's parents. Rev. J. F. Sundell spent Wednesday in Sanford.

Mr. Thomas Fortier is here spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Fortier.

Some of the young people of Lake Mary spent the day after Christmas sailing on Crystal Lake. They took their lunch and made a picnic of the outing and report a lovely time.

Mrs. Alice McCracken spent Wednesday in Sanford.

Clarence and Raymond Willsey and Edgar Rose, all of Lockhart, drove over and spent Saturday and Sunday with their grand-parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Sundell.

A Christmas entertainment was held at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday, Dec. 23rd. The children had several dialogues, recited pieces and sang songs, and then they were rewarded with presents and candy from a beautiful tree. Before going home coffee and cake were passed around and everyone had a good time.

**OVIDEO OCCURRENCES**

Special Correspondence to The Herald.  
Frank Horton, a well known newspaper man of Arcadia, Fla., and wife and child, spent Christmas week in Ovidio, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Luther. Frank is an old home boy and his many friends were delighted to see him again.

Mr. Bernreuter of Jacksonville, brother of Mrs. Ed Argo of this place, came down to spend the holidays with his sister, and incidentally enjoy the fine hunting afforded sportsmen in this locality.

A jolly party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Dean, Lige Cushing and Miss May Alexander, left Christmas eve for points on the St. Johns river on a camping expedition. Parties who have visited them in their woodland rendezvous report a delightful time—game plentiful and weather ideal.

The Christmas tree at the school house on the evening of the 24th was largely attended by our citizens. The tree was well supplied with presents for the little ones, and Mr. T. L. Mead officiated in the capacity of Santa Claus, in which office he proved eminently pleasing and satisfactory. Mr. Mead, takes a great interest in the little folks, personally seeing to the amusement of each and every one, and is held in high esteem by the entire community. Mrs. Harry Alexander, a bride of several weeks who has recently come among us to make her home, was honored by the first present from Santa Claus, which was a beautiful floral offering and was highly appreciated by the young lady.

Messrs. Berry & Mead are anticipating successful results from their acreage of lettuce and other vegetable truck. They have several acres under canvas, which is the only successful and logical method of raising marketable products at this season of the year.

The Ladies' Club is making arrangements for an entertainment, to be given shortly, for the benefit of their organization. The ladies have given several entertainments heretofore, which have proven highly successful, and the coming event bids fair to rival, or even eclipse all predecessors. They are working hard for the success of the undertaking, and future announcement will be made in this column as to the nature of the affair.

Christmas evening, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wheeler delightfully entertained a select number of their friends with an enjoyable oyster roast, and Mr. and Mrs. Batts Jones gave a similar affair at their residence. All who attended report an excellent time.

Misses Martha and Nellie King, daughters of Representative-elect J. H. King of this place, who have been attending Stetson University, came home for the

holidays, and were warmly welcomed by their many friends here.

James Lee, who has been attending a military school, has arrived home for the holidays. James has a host of friends and is very popular with the younger set, who were glad to welcome his return.

John, Leinheart, an old Ovidio boy, who has for the past few years been serving Uncle Sam in the army, on duty in the Philippines and other points, is at home on a visit to his parents. His friends here were glad to see him again.

Rev. R. W. Lawton departed recently for a noted sanitarium in an endeavor to benefit his health, which has been very bad. He was accompanied by his son, T. W. Lawton. Friends trust that he will have a pleasant sojourn and return much improved.

Christmas passed off very quietly here—no fatalities and very few drunks. The town was nearly depopulated, everyone possessing a gun and dog going to the woods in quest of game, and it is reported that the slaughter of birds was frightful in its immensity.

If enough subscribers can be secured for this paper in this community, this interesting column of news will be continued every week. The Herald is absolutely the best and largest newspaper ever published in Orange county, and the price is only \$1 per year. Ovidio has no paper, and that is a strong reason why our citizens should subscribe and get the home news every week. The Herald has secured an able correspondent, and it shall be his endeavor to make this column as attractive as possible every week. Harry L. Alexander, who is traveling solicitor for The Herald, will be pleased to take your subscription, and give any information desired in regard to advertising or job printing of any kind.

**GENEVA GLEANINGS.**

Special Correspondence to The Herald.  
Our Northern visitors are so generous and enthusiastic in their praises of lovely Florida in general and fair Geneva in particular, that they cause even we old residents to sit up and take notice.

On Christmas Eve the Town Hall witnessed the annual joyous gathering of old and young 'round the magical Christmas tree, laden with loving gifts for all, wonders from Santa Claus land. The happy children, under the skillful guidance of Misses Clark and Allen, sung, marched and rendered a most amusing little drama.

Miss Lucille Anderson of Sanford and Miss Pauline Clayton of South Carolina, spent a few days in Geneva this week, guests of Mrs. McLain.

We are glad to see most of our girls and boys home for the holidays. Oran Pattishall from Stetson University, and his sister, Miss Blanche, from Fla. Woman's College at Tallahassee; John Huddleston, from Florida University at Gainesville, and Misses Olga and Leta Peters from Jacksonville, and their sister, Miss Annie, from her school at Gotha. Also Mr. Herman, teacher at Chuluota, and Miss Eva Taylor, who has been teaching school at Clarcona. All have worked hard, studying or teaching, and deserve the "Merry Christmas" they are enjoying at home now.

One of the very merriest times was the moonlight steamboat party Monday night, when Mr. Burden and Capt. Fromburger of the Steamer Heck kindly took a large party of Genevans and their visiting friends out upon the broad waters of Lake Harney and down the picturesque St. Johns.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Hays at their home Friday night in honor of their niece, Miss Hazel Lord of Atlanta, was a very pleasant affair. The barbecue on Tuesday at the same place was a most delightful occasion. We will long remember Mr. Hays as a king of good cooks for the perfect manner in which he barbecued the meat which formed the central attraction at the well laden dinner table. Baskets were unpacked and dinner was served in picnic style down by the blue waters of Lake Geneva. After dinner the young folks went out on the lake and explored the Island and so forth, and finally all gathered in the house and on the broad front porch, talked and laughed, and tried to thank our kind host and hostess for their beautiful hospitality.

Miss Carson, a most interesting school teacher of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her old friend, Mrs. Claude Raulerson of Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adams of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending a few weeks with their brother, Mr. John Quincy Adams of this place.

W. P. Smith, the sawmill man, is enjoying a visit from his father and sister of Georgia.

Miss Lottie Lee of Ovidio who has been conducting a music class for the past six months gave an interesting little musicale at the home of Mrs. McLain on Wednesday night in honor of the parents of her pupils, each of whom rendered a

selection on the piano. Miss Lee gave several beautiful piano solos, and her sister, Mrs. Wheeler, favored us with two charming songs.

Mr. Edwin Scott of Macon, and Mr. Baxter of Gainesville, have been recent visitors at Mrs. Huddleston's.

We are sorry to hear that Hoyt Taylor is sick. Fred Taylor has gone to City Point.

Mr. John Worthy's father and mother of Georgia have come to live in Geneva and are occupying the Proctor cottage.

The orange shipping goes steadily on. Mr. McLain has shipped many boxes of oranges and grapefruit this season. Carol Culpepper broke the record by packing ninety-four boxes in one day.

Happy New Year to all!

**LETTUCE IN CRATES**

**Chase & Co. of This City Bring About An Innovation in Packing**

The last issue of the New York Produce News contained the following in relation to the experiment of Chase & Co. of this city packing lettuce in crates instead of hampers:

The chief topic discussed by receivers of vegetables this week, was an experiment put into effect for the first time by Chase & Co., of Sanford, Fla., in relation to the shipment of lettuce. This consisted of crates instead of the usual hampers or baskets. Nearly two cars of Sanford lettuce in crates were received Monday by Milteer, Roberts & Co. from Chase & Co. The stock showed up in magnificent shape and sold like hot cakes at \$2.50 a crate. Each crate held from 30 to 40 heads. The lettuce was well headed, perfectly sound and arrived in as good condition as the day it was shipped. It was grown by A. T. Rossiter.

Mr. Roberts thinks that the success which attended this experiment means the death knell of the hamper system of shipping lettuce. "The crates," he said, "are a great improvement over the hampers where the lettuce is well headed, because in that case, the crates will arrive as firm as when they left their destination, where, in the case of hampers, light-headed lettuce shrinks and the baskets are only three-quarters full when they reach New York. In the case of crates, the buyer can see every one of the 30 or 40 heads which a crate contains. They admit of more cold air than the hampers and are not subject to such pressure as the latter." So far, the trade has shown such partiality to the crates that it is more than likely no good lettuce from now on will be shipped to this market in hampers.

**GREATEST OF OPPORTUNITIES**

**A Chance to Buy City Lots at a Great Bargain**

In this issue of The Herald is a change of advertisement of the Holden Real Estate Co., in which choice city lots are offered at a very low figure. Fifty lots are offered for sale, the corner lots for \$175 and inside lots at \$150, on the easy payment plan of \$10 down and \$5 per month, without interest. One lot will be given away free and you may be the lucky one. These lots are well located on the highest point of Sanford and are being sold every day. To those desiring a home site or a good investment these lots offer the greatest inducements. See the Holden Real Estate Co. and have them take you over the property. Sanford real estate is cheaper right now than it ever will be again, and city property is advancing in price every day. These lots are between Sanford avenue and Park avenue and are by far the most desirable lots in Sanford for a residence.

**Another New Resident**

W. S. Bennett, of Camden, S. C., purchased ten acres of land on Beardall avenue this week and will shortly remove to his new possession, where he will engage in trucking.

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THE SANFORD HERALD

Published Every Saturday Morning at Sanford, Fla. R. J. HOLLY, Managing Editor

Subscription Price, \$1.00 a Year in Advance

Entered as second-class mail matter August 22nd, 1906, at the Postoffice at Sanford, Florida, under Act of March 3rd, 1879.

Office First Floor in the Bishop Block, First Street Telephone No. 148.

A new weekly paper has started in Pensacola.

Have you resolved to make a Greater Sanford?

What a sad fate for Claude's printing office to fall into the hands of the Philistines.

Why not make the year 1909 the banner year of progress and advancement in Sanford's history?

The ladies of Sanford should have a tag day and use the funds so obtained for improvement of the city.

The grand national raffle for office will soon take place, and all those holding tickets are expected at the inauguration.

They call it "state-wide," but the stream that has been going out of Jacksonville recently is several states wide.—Times-Union. Said stream meaning booze of course.

Editor Jordan of the Punta Gorda Herald has returned from a trip to Alabama, where he has sojourned for his health. The Herald states that he is no better, and the only hope for Bro. Jordan is a trip to Sanford where "life is worth living."

The little joke on the commission men in last week's issue seems to have wounded the feelings of some of them. It was printed to tickle their risibilities instead of piercing their sensibilities. If some of them saw fit to take it the wrong way they must be afflicted with a grouch as most of the commission men are big-hearted, jolly fellows, who look upon the brightest side of life at all times.

OUR CHRISTMAS EDITION

It is with more than an ordinary degree of pride that we refer to the publication of the Christmas edition of THE HERALD, and we feel confident that a generous public will permit us to indulge in a little exuberance of spirit and not deem us vainglorious nor egotistical for entertaining such natural views.

Eliminating the cities of Jacksonville, Tampa and Pensacola as being in a different class, we will hazard the assertion that no paper has ever been published in this State which will approach it in typographical neatness, clear press-work, its excellent illustrations, and the many other overshadowing features which adorn its pages. It can truthfully be claimed as having attained the distinction in Florida journalism of being ne plus ultra in all respects without disparagement to the many other creditable publications to which the State can point with pride.

The paper consisted of forty-four pages, forty-three of which were prepared and printed in THE HERALD office in the brief space of five days, which time includes the soliciting and preparation of the "copy," composition by printers, press work, folding and mailing of the paper, etc.

Obstacles arose at different stages of the work that seemed unsurmountable so far as related to the paper getting out until some later time than is the custom for its usual appearance; but our faithful employes redoubled their exertions to accomplish the almost impossible task and succeeded in getting the final forms to press Friday afternoon and ready for mailing Saturday morning, as usual.

There were 220 columns of matter in the paper, of which 125, or 2,250 inches were paid advertisements, leaving a space of 95 columns filled with choice and interesting reading matter and fine engravings, reproductions of famous paintings, scenes about Sanford, etc. Many of the advertisements were attractively arranged with illustrations peculiar to the Christmas season.

The edition was printed on good paper, and the workmanship throughout will compare in all respects with that of publications issued from more pretentious and metropolitan cities than Sanford pretends to profess to be.

Taking into consideration all these facts, we are disposed to feel somewhat vain at the result accomplished. It's human "nature."

There has been such a "great and constant demand for the Christmas Herald that the edition is almost exhausted and hundreds and hundreds of copies have been sent out all over this country telling the story of Sanford's great progressive-ness.

GREETING AND FAREWELL

At midnight last Thursday night the clanging of bells from steeple and tower announced the passing away of the year 1908, and in millions of homes on the following morning men and women clasped hands and wished each other "A Happy New Year."

There is always a sadness over the departure of an old friend, especially when we know that we will never have converse with him again, and although there may be thoughtless ones who let the old year pass out of sight without one word of regret, there are others who "speed the parting guest," and as he left the warmth of their fireplaces and went out into the darkness bestowed upon him a benediction.

It is not possible for any person, however lightly he dwells on past memories, to forget at once the guest whom they welcomed so warmly only a year ago. There are memories of his sojourn that cannot be banished—old and familiar faces that joined in the welcome to him now faded away in the mist of tears; joys in which we were partakers that will never come again to brighten our lives, and sorrows which, although their keen edge has been blunted, will often stand before us in all their sadness.

We know what the old year was. We remember all his quips and cranks, his jokes that were wont to set the table in a roar. We had close communion with him; he knew our secret longings, our hopes and our fears. His fellowship was often helpful to us, and as he grew older and graver, and the light of morning went out of his eyes, and they were filled with the gray of evening, he seemed to come closer to us and to be knit more firmly to us in the bonds of friendship.

And now in his place there comes a laughing boy, his face wreathed in smiles, his eyes sparkling with glee, and we turn to him and give him the warmest corner in our hearts and laugh at his humor and jollity, and never ask ourselves if this will last. If during his sojourn he will always be as he looks when he crosses our threshold; and if there be not some days that we will spend with him of which we will weary, and cast a longing memory back to our old friend and to the vanished days of merriment and beauty and love. What there may be in store for us we know not. Certain it is, however, that we will have new experiences in the year that is now beginning. The old year had its clouds, but it had also its sunshine. Pray heaven that his successor may also have moods of happiness!

In spite of the fact that we have just left behind us the season of peace and good will, all over the world there are mutterings of storms. Europe is still an armed camp—there is turmoil and unrest among the nations and war is rearing its horrid front and blighting fruitful fields. And yet tonight, as the stars come out in the clear sky and the merry peal of the glad New Year bells lingers in our ears, we can all surrender ourselves to the gladness of the hour and dream of peaceful brighter days, of men drawing closer to each other in friendship and love, and say with the poet:

"Ring out the old, ring in the new! Ring happy bells across the snow; The year is going—let him go! Ring out the false, ring in the true!"

The season is here when we are all supposed to turn over a new leaf, or drop such faults with which we are afflicted, and avoid them during the coming year. But even turning over new leaves becomes a habit so long-continued that it loses its significance. We should all look forward to the day and the hour when we will have no time to turn over a new leaf and keep the leaves that we turn over from year to year so unsoiled that there will be many clean ones at the end, and no vain regrets because we have no time to leave the record of at least one clean page when the Book of Life is closed.

The Lee County News is the latest baby born in Florida journalism. The News has purchased the plant of the Ft. Myers Breeze and will be edited by Frank Kellow. It is a four-page, six-column paper, and for its first issue carries a generous advertising patronage. Success to the News.

Sanford is sending to market a fine crop of lettuce, but her celery output in the early spring will be the largest ever marked. It will bring hundreds of thousands of dollars to that place. This is what makes a place and a people prosper—the abundant products from a fertile soil.—Volusia Co. Record.

To be soon heard at the door of the Governor's mansion in Tallahassee: "Come in, Albert!" "Good bye, Napoleon!" As Governor Broward passes out and Governor Gilchrist passes in.

Tennyson—Up to Date

"Ring out the old! Ring in the new! Ring out the hotel napkin, too!"

HAVE A SANFORD DAY.

Sanford will be represented at the Jacksonville Mid-Winter Exposition of course and should be represented at the State Fair at Tampa. Our city will also have an office in the city of Jacksonville during the winter season that will be headquarters for the homeseekers. In order to bring Sanford into the most prominence during the Fair a "Sanford Day" should be arranged, and on that day a strong delegation accompanied by the band parade the streets of Jacksonville, a speech made by one of our citizens upon the great possibilities of this section, and a general demonstration of Sanford and Sanford's claims made public. This will do more toward getting the city in the public eye than any other movement and should receive the careful consideration of our citizens.

Let us have a Sanford Day and make it one long to be remembered.

Howard-Packard Co. Incorporated

In this issue appears the application for charter for the Howard-Packard Land Co., an organization that has had offices in this city for the past two years, and in Cadillac, Michigan, for a number of years.

The officers are B. Adna Howard, president; Jesse O. Packard, treasurer; Claude C. Howard, secretary.

The Howard-Packard Co. are well known in this section, and have done much toward developing the celery delta.

Orange Crop Estimate

A Jacksonville communication to the New York Produce News says: The Florida orange crop was estimated at the beginning of the season at 3,500,000 boxes, but it will run about 4,500,000. Those who made the first estimate did not go into the little corners and off of the regular lines of railroads, as the walking was bad, and there were many of the growers who were skipped. You will find the second estimate about correct, although it may go some higher, but not to 6,000,000, as some boosters predict.

A Warning to the Public

Several young girls have the habit of strolling through the park of the Sanford House and pulling off the flowers, writing their names on the century plants and otherwise making trouble for the head gardener. Mr. Driver does not wish to prosecute them, but he is getting tired of this pernicious habit and would like both the young girls and boys to be more careful in handling the flowers.

Premium for Corn

L. B. Clore of Franklin, Ind., for the second time has won the silver grand premier sweepstakes trophy valued at \$1,000 for 610 ears of corn, shown at the national corn exposition at Omaha. Clore also won a prize of \$1,000 in gold and \$500 in other prizes offered by other states. He won this trophy also last year at Chicago. The trophy was founded by the Indiana commission to the national corn show exposition and the money for it was subscribed among the corn growers of Indiana.

Another New Store

Garner & Roberts, the enterprising grocers, are not content to have one grocery store, but are now busy establishing a new grocery store on Sanford avenue. They purpose putting in a first-class stock of goods, and as in their First street store, will operate a wholesale and retail business. D. M. Hopson will manage this store, and being popular with the trade, will no doubt enjoy a liberal patronage.

The Stumons Arrive

Prof. J. M. Stumon and family have returned to Sanford, after a season at the summer resorts in which they covered 5,000 miles. We are glad to welcome the Stumons home again. This celebrated family have the best orchestra in the country.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to those who were so kind and did so much to lessen the sorrow of our late bereavement.

—MRS. A. G. TOLER,  
—MRS. MAMIE C. TOLER  
and family.

Lawn Mowers

Special prices to reduce stock. If you want a good mower at a low price, now is the time to buy. Also good stock of scythes, grass hooks and lawn rakes. Harry J. Wilson.

St. Petersburg will issue \$75,000 worth of bonds for improvements. The issue will be divided as follows: Waterfront \$25,000; high school building \$35,000; improvement West Central avenue \$8,000; extending and improving sewerage system \$7,000. The bonds will bear six per cent interest. The proposition will be voted on early this year.

Just Arrived at Sanford Grocery Co. Buckwheat flour, old homestead flour, graham flour, hygienic and superlative flour. Snider's catsup, chilli sauce, oyster cocktail, and salad dressing.

Clay Tile For Sale.

Palatka Tile for sale in any quantity. G. F. SMITH, Box 371

WHAT THEY SAY OF US

Comment of the State Press on The Herald's Christmas Edition

[Sanford Cor. Times-Union] The Christmas edition of the Sanford Herald was issued yesterday, and contained forty-four pages of finely illustrated Christmas reading. The local news was dashed up in attractive style, and the advertising columns were made attractive by the skillful types employed by the Herald.

[St. Augustine Meteor]

If Sanford and Orange county don't keep in the lime-light as most inviting sections of Florida it will not be for lack of newspaper enterprise or the patronage thereof. The Sanford Herald of Saturday last had so many pages of rich reading and attractive advertising that it failed to find time to keep track of the number of pages thereof, but we find that it was made up of 44 pages. The Celery City has just cause to be proud of its Herald.

[Tampa Tribune]

The Sanford Herald eclipsed all efforts of the Florida weekly press in the size and excellence of its Christmas edition. The edition comprised 44 pages, with a handsome cover, and Editor Holly more than justified the good things that have been said about his ability by his brother editors.

[Palatka News]

The Sanford Herald, with its 44 page Christmas edition and appropriate illustrated cover constitutes an index finger which points to the Celery City on Lake Monroe as one place in Florida where a branch of the prosperity family has taken up its abode.

[DeFuniak Breeze]

The Sanford Herald Christmas edition was one to be proud of. There were 44 pages of it, filled to the brim with the announcements of the city's enterprising business men.

[Gainesville Sun]

The Christmas edition of The Sanford Herald is the "best ever." It comprises 44 pages, with handsomely illustrated cover. Bob Holly is making good with The Herald, and The Sun rejoices in his success.

[Southern Printers Supply Company]

We have the Christmas edition of The Herald and it is certainly splendid. We congratulate you on it, and congratulate you on the number of advertisements you have and the general appearance of the paper. You must be making a big success and we are glad to see it.

Last Night's Play

Coburn's Greater Minstrels played to a small but enthusiastic audience at the opera house last night. The best features of the show are its musical numbers, and some of those called for repeated encores. One of the prettiest numbers was by the lyric tenor, Harry Coghlan, who sang "Some day when dreams come true," and who was compelled to respond to several encores. The orchestra is well organized and it rendered some exceptionally pleasing selections. All in all, the attraction deserved a much better house than it had last night.—Pensacola Journal.

Will be at Sanford Opera House Saturday, Jan. 9th.

Winner Washing Machines

A few more of these still left, sold strictly on guarantee. If they do not do what we claim, money is refunded. Harry J. Wilson

Thrice-a-Week World

More alert, more thorough and more fearless than ever. A President of the United States will be elected this year. Who is he and who is the man whom he will beat? Nobody yet knows, but the Thrice-a-Week edition of the New York World will tell you every step and every detail of what promises to be a campaign of the most absorbing interest. It may not tell you what you hope, but it will tell you what is. The Thrice-a-Week World long ago established a character for impartiality and fearlessness in the publication of news, and this it will maintain. If you want the news as it really is, subscribe to the Thrice-a-Week edition of the New York World, which comes to you every other day except Sunday, and is thus, practically a daily at the price of a weekly. The Thrice-a-Week World's regular subscription price is only \$1 per year, and this pays for 150 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Sanford Herald together for one year for \$1.50. The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.

Just Received

The largest line of sporting goods ever received in Sanford—guns, rifles, hunting clothing, etc. Harry J. Wilson.

Furnished Rooms For Rent

Two good-sized rooms, in good location, will be rented to desirable persons. Cistern and sulphur water on the premises. Inquire at The Herald office.

OUR NEW YEAR GREETING

First: A wish for our customers and friends---365 days of health, happiness and prosperity.

Second: Our sincere thanks to our customers for their loyal and generous patronage in the past.

"Last but not least": A hope that the high standard of merchandise handled by us in the past, and the courteous and honest treatment of all, may merit as generous share of their patronage during the year 1909 as in the years past

Again wishing for all of our customers and friends the best things the New Year holds in store, I am Yours most cordially,

D. E. THRASHER

Watch for change in next issue!

Spencer's Bakery

Park Avenue—Phone 106

We Make Everything Known to the Trade

Full Line of Lunch Goods, Candies, Cigars and Tobaccos. We use the best of materials. Free house to house delivery.

Sanford Library

AND

Free Reading Room

ROOM 20

Upstairs, Pico Block

Open Tuesdays 4 to 6 p. m.

AND Saturdays 4 to 9 p. m.

Strangers Welcome

In the Circuit Court of the 7th Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida for Orange County

W. D. Holden and W. J. Thigpen, as Holders Real Estate Company, etc.

J. K. Westbrook and William Gamble

From the affidavit of Andrew Johnson, herein filed, in which he swears that he is the attorney of the above named plaintiffs, that he is informed and believes that the above defendants are each bona fide residents of the State of Florida; that he leaves the defendant J. K. Westbrook as a resident of Albany, Georgia, and the defendant William Gamble as a resident of Orange County, Florida, for four consecutive weeks.

It is further ordered that you appear to this bill on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1909, the same being a rule day of said court.

Witness, H. M. Robinson, clerk of the circuit court and the seal of said court this 30th day of December, A. D. 1908.

B. M. ROBINSON, Clerk Circuit Court, Orange County, Fla.

By M. A. Howard.

**IN AND ABOUT THE CITY**

**Little Happenings—Mention of Matters in Brief.**

**PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST**

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

1909  
Time to  
Turn over  
That new leaf.  
Wade, the tuner, Orlando.  
Buy Henry Clay Flour of W. W. Long. The best on earth.  
Frederick H. Rand spent Monday in Orlando.  
Wade makes frequent trips to Sanford. Write him at Orlando.  
Now is the time to buy your sub-irrigated land. See M. M. Smith.  
Dried Salt Shoulders at 12 1/4 cents found at H. H. Hill's grocery.  
Step into Mrs. G. L. Takash's lunch room and get a cup of good coffee. Five cents.  
\$18 Art Squares for \$15, size 9x12. E. A. Heffield Co.  
Owynne and George Fox spent Monday in Orlando.  
Silk shirt waists at big reduction at Mettinger's.  
R. N. Menfee has returned to Orlando after spending several days in this city.  
See L. R. Phillips about cucumber and squash seed.  
Goodwin's high-grade Preserves, Jellies and Jams, at Garner & Roberts.  
Get estimates from Pell on house printing.  
Ham sandwich, 5 cents; Mrs. Takash's lunch room, opposite the depot.  
Long's Preserves in glasses. Finest on market. CHAS. EVANS.  
WANTED.—Children's sewing to do. Mrs. Marie Ketchum. 510 Magnolia street.  
For an up-to-date tailor-made suit, see D. A. Caldwell & Sons.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Forster are the guests of relatives in Jacksonville this week.  
Capt. J. W. Wilmott and Dr. Welton Person of Orlando were in the city Tuesday.  
Mrs. F. Dunphy and Mrs. Maloy and John Dunphy of Altoona, Pa., spent Tuesday in the city.  
Mrs. J. F. Clark spent Christmas with her parents in Palatka. Miss Sadie Roberts accompanies Mrs. Clark.  
"Our Own" coffee, best 25 cent coffee on the market, at either store of Garner & Roberts.  
Headquarters for Iron Age tools. Anything you want in hand plows, fertilizer distributors, etc., Harry J. Wilson.  
Billy Beardall has returned from Orlando where he spent the holidays with his mother.  
Commencing January 1st, 1909, George W. Venable, contractor and builder, will employ only union labor, and work eight hours a day.  
The old frame dwelling at the corner of Park avenue and Third street is being removed, and Dr. Samuel Puleston will build a new dwelling on this corner.  
Just arrived, a fresh line of imported macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli, A B C French peas, etc. GARNER & ROBERTS.  
Mrs. Emma Dodd of Jacksonville is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Harrold. Mrs. Dodd was a former resident of Sanford and her many friends are glad to welcome her again.  
Dill Pickles, sweet mixed, cucumbers, mangoes and sour pickles in bulk. CHAS. EVANS.  
J. A. Douglass of Miami is visiting his daughter, Mrs. George Venable. He is so much impressed with the future of Sanford that he has decided to purchase property and make his permanent abode here.  
Low prices on tomato seed at L. R. Phillips.  
Henry C. Cooper, assistant manager of the Armour Fertilizer Works of Jacksonville, was in the city Tuesday on business, connected with the company. He is a pleasant, affable gentleman of great business acumen.  
Women's coats at reduced prices to make them go. At Mettinger's.  
A carnival held the show grounds all last week and departed Monday for Orlando. Connected with it was a good wild west show, together with the usual concessions of merry-go-round, Ferris wheel, fat girl, old plantation, etc.  
Pandemonium broke loose last Thursday night when all the engine and factory whistles tore holes in the atmosphere, endeavoring to speed the old year out and usher in the new. Many people thought the world had come to an end and Gabriel was tooting his horn.

Well.  
Did you  
Swear off  
All you cussedness?  
George Venable transacted business in Jacksonville, Monday.  
Silk shirt waists at big reduction at Mettinger's.  
Hon. W. L. Palmer of Orlando transacted legal business in the city Tuesday.  
Messrs. Davis and McNeill of Orlando was in the city Tuesday.  
Willie Pickles Jones, formerly of Apopka, was a visitor to this city last week.  
Garner & Roberts sell high-grade Cigars and tobacco. Try them.  
EXPERIENCED NURSE—For information address "Nurse," Box 103, City. 19-4  
Benjamin Drew of Orlando was in the city last Saturday looking after his property interests.  
Yesterday was Emancipation Day, and was quite generally observed by the colored people.  
Mrs. Sidney Herbert of Maitland was in the city Monday combining business with pleasure.  
New stock Evaporated and Dried Fruits for Christmas cakes, at Long's Grocery.  
See H. H. Hill for Celery City Blend Coffee, finest on earth for 24 cents.  
James Harvey, a negro, charged with assault with intent to murder, was arrested in Orlando, Tuesday, by Sheriff Vick.  
Chas. P. Dow, representing the Overstreet Crate Co., was in the city last Saturday on business connected with his firm.  
Men's overcoats and cravenettes. Must be sold. Priced away down. At Mettinger's.  
Low prices on beans for spring planting at L. R. Phillips.  
Rugs, from 75 cents up. E. A. Heffield Furniture Store.  
Mattings of all kinds and patterns, from 20 cents per yard to 50 cents, at E. A. Heffield's Furniture Store.  
Ernest Moliner of Gainesville is in the city. Mrs. Moliner has been here several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Takash.  
\$18 Art Squares for \$15, size 9x12. E. A. Heffield Co.  
"The Florida Blossoms," a colored tent show, will exhibit at the show grounds tonight, hence the colored folk are on the qui vive.  
Turkeys, geese and chickens for sale. Mrs. A. C. Doudney, Phone 50, Sanford Fla.  
The famous Fox River Butter for sale at W. W. Long's Grocery.  
I sell the celebrated Macy wagon. Harry J. Wilson.  
Steak, ham and eggs, pork and beans and other toothsome articles, at Mrs. G. L. Takash's lunch room, opposite the depot.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris returned to their Eustis home Monday, after a pleasant visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Dobbins, and family.  
M. M. Smith has 1,000 acres of celery land. Sold on easy terms.  
Samples of engraved visiting cards and invitations in the latest and best styles may be seen at The Herald office.  
Don't forget that L. R. Phillips has the best prices on all sorts of garden seed.  
Fruitless white cherries, Lima Beans and succotash, at Garner & Roberts.  
Mrs. Ernest Tolar of Jacksonville is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Tolar. Her many friends in Sanford are pleased to see her again in their midst.  
High grade Cigars and Tobacco. Smoking and chewing. Most complete line in the city. CHAS. EVANS.  
Some people seem to think Florida is slow. Let them try Garner & Roberts with an order. Phone 30.  
Mrs. A. C. Chapman and children left Monday for their home in Kissimmee after a pleasant visit to the former's parents, Mrs. M. M. Stewart.  
Mr. McKenzie, of McKenzie & McKinnon, naval stores operators of Chuluota, was in the city Tuesday and made The Herald a pleasant call.  
A. J. Nye, a prominent orange buyer of St. Petersburg, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Nye has a packing house at Orlando, and recently made an auto trip from Michigan to that city.  
S. J. Biggers was called to Charlotte, N. C., Saturday by the illness of his son, Ted, who was suffering with pneumonia. The young man is improving and will return to Florida with his son.  
C. A. Hawkins of Commerce, Ga., spent this week with his brother, T. I. Hawkins, of Celery avenue. His mother accompanied him, and the family held a reunion. C. A. Hawkins is editor of the Commerce News.  
Miss Mable Anderson arrived in the city Wednesday night from Cadillac, Michigan. Miss Anderson has been stenographer for the Howard-Packard Land Co. for a number of years, and will have charge of their Sanford office this season.

Write it 1909.  
Sweet corn seed at L. R. Phillips.  
Are you a subscriber to THE HERALD?  
Fresh Mackeral at H. H. Hill's grocery.  
Oysters served in every style at the Pico restaurant.  
Eight hundred lightwood fence posts for sale. —W. J. THIGPEN.  
F. T. Williams of Daytona was in the city Thursday.  
Women's coats at reduced prices to make them go. At Mettinger's.  
T. H. Barlow of Orlando transacted business here Wednesday.  
M. O. Overstreet of Orlando was in the city Monday in his new Reo touring car.  
Every train and every boat brings swarms of visitors to Sanford.  
Get busy with those new houses—the people are coming.  
Fresh oysters served in every style at the Pico restaurant.  
If you want a first-class tailor-made suit for \$12.98, call at D. A. Caldwell & Sons.  
If it's printing you want, send it to THE HERALD office. First-class work guaranteed.  
One million feet of cypress bleaching boards. Place orders now. D. W. Schmitt.  
Chase & Sanborn's tea and coffee, the best there is. Garner & Roberts.  
See Pell for paper hanging. New fall patterns just in.  
W. B. Fudge, representing the Van Deeman Grocery Co. of Jacksonville, called upon the local trade Thursday.  
See C. A. Reed for furniture and piano moving.  
Just arrived, Snider's canned goods, catsups and preserves, at Garner & Roberts.  
N. P. Yowell, Mrs. Elizabeth Yowell and Mrs. Barnes of Orlando spent Wednesday in the city.  
Garner & Roberts open their Sanford avenue grocery today. Everything in groceries, hay and grain.  
Beans, English peas, tomatoes; all seeds for spring crops, at exceptionally good prices. L. R. Phillips.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Garner and daughter, Miss Johnnell, are visiting relatives and friends in Dade City.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bardin are the proud parents of a little baby girl, who arrived at their home last Sunday morning.  
Rev. Fred P. Ensminger of West Tampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ensminger, over Christmas.  
Romeo Coffee, 3 pounds for one dollar. CHAS. EVANS.  
A little money now and a little now and then is the way to buy celery land. See M. M. Smith for particulars.  
The Royal Tailors Brand of Clothing means perfection. See samples at D. A. Caldwell & Son's.  
Harry Alexander, of The Herald force, returned Tuesday, after spending Christmas week with his parents at Geneva.  
Furnished room for rent. Good location; only two dollars per week if taken at once. Call at Herald office.  
Mrs. Hicks and son of Jacksonville, but who formerly resided here, have again taken up their residence in Sanford.  
Men's overcoats and cravenettes. Must be sold. Priced away down. —At Mettinger's.  
WANTED.—By young man, nice, open, sunny room, with or without board. Give terms and location. Address, D. C. H., Herald office.  
Ben Fish came over from Sanford the latter part of last week to spend a few days of the holiday season with his brother and sister—DeLand Supplement.  
A small blaze occurred Tuesday noon at the corner of Laurel avenue and Third street, the residence of R. A. Hall. The fire was quickly extinguished by the fire department with slight damage to the roof.  
Olives in bulk and in all size bottles. CHAS. EVANS.  
LOST.—Wednesday, Dec. 30, two mileage books, between Sanford and Gee Hammock on Lake Jessup. Address of C. A. Hawkins, Commerce, Ga., in books. Five dollars reward if returned to Sanford House office.  
I. A. Pattison of New York, one of Sanford's regular winter visitors, has again taken up his residence at the Sanford House. Mr. Pattison is an ardent disciple of Walton and considers Sanford the greatest place in the world for fishing.  
F. T. Williams, lately arrived from Petoskey, Mich., is an expert surveyor and civil engineer, and will have his office at 801 Elm avenue; phone 275. Mr. Williams has invested in celery land and will make Sanford his future home. Read his advertisement in this issue.  
Misses Bessie and Nellie Furen, popular and efficient teachers in the West Palm Beach public school, left Thursday and are probably now enjoying their holiday vacation at home with their parents at Sanford.—West Palm Beach correspondent to Times-Union.

**N. P. Yowell & Co**  
**Holiday Specialties**  
Ladies' Collars, Ladies' Belts  
Fine Line of Ruchings  
Extra Wide and Full  
Large Barettes, Complete Line of  
Notions, Wool Dress Goods  
and Silks, Yard-wide Satins  
Full Line of Gents' Furnishings  
**N. P. YOWELL & CO.**

**Hunting - Season**  
**IS HERE**  
You Want Guns, Shells and Supplies  
We carry a Full Line of  
New Club and Referee  
Shells, 10, 12, 16 Gauge.  
High Base Smokeless in  
"Premier", "Ideal" and  
"Leader."  
A Large Stock of Guns  
and Fishing Tackle and  
General Sporting Goods.  
GUNS FOR RENT  
**The Geo. H. Fernald Hardware Co**  
SANFORD, FLORIDA



When you have an item of news call phone No. 148.  
Sanford carnation and lettuce is bringing good prices this week.  
Connected with this paper is a printing office capable of producing the highest grade of office and society stationery.  
Superior printing for all purposes at THE HERALD office.  
Go to H. H. Hill for everything in the grocery line.  
The kindergarten school will open next Monday in the Baptist church, the same location.  
Misses Gladys and Grace Tilden of Oakland, Fla., visited Miss Ethel Sharpe this week and took her home with them on their return.  
Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Sweat and family left Tuesday for their new home in Jacksonville, where Rev. Sweat will take charge of the Springfield church. Their many friends regret the departure of this estimable family.  
Miss Harriet L. Perkins is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Perkins. Miss Perkins is attending college at Dermott, Ark., and on account of the long journey of four days was obliged to cut short her visit home.  
H. E. Wise, who so successfully conducted the City Restaurant here last year, and after the fire which destroyed his business went to Jacksonville, has returned to Sanford, and contemplates again entering business here.  
We are informed that the private Orphans Home at Enterprise, which has heretofore been maintained by Miss Emma Tucker, will hereafter be under the care of the conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Miss Tucker having made a proposition to that effect at the last session of the conference at Miami.

Electa Brand Tea and Spices.  
CHAS. EVANS.  
Best Elgin creamery butter at 35 cents per pound, at Sanford Grocery Company.  
Prof. James Madison Chapman, the celebrated entertainer, passed through Sanford Friday en route to Eustis, where he will be identified with the Presbyterian College. Prof. Chapman gave an entertainment in this city last season and will probably appear here this season.  
**Lettuce Plants**  
Lettuce Plants for sale; any quantity. C. F. WILLIAMS, Box 33.  
Just name your wants, and if we haven't it will get it for you. Call and be convinced. Sanford Grocery Company.





### IN SANFORD CHURCHES

Where Devout of the Celery City Worship Tomorrow.

#### RESUME OF ALL CHURCH EVENTS

Of Interest to Those Religiously Inclined—Subjects of Discourses for the Sabbath.

The Pastors of the Churches in the City are Earnestly Requested to bring or send their Announcements and other Church News to this office not later than Thursday afternoon.

##### First Methodist

Rev. A. E. Householder, pastor; church, corner Park avenue and Fifth street; parsonage, corner Magnolia avenue and Seventh street; phone 254. Sunday morning service at 11; evening service, 7:00; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Jno. K. Mettlinger, Supt. Epworth League, 3:00 Sunday evening.

Rev. A. E. Householder will occupy the pulpit and preach his first sermon to a Sanford congregation. Everyone is invited to attend and welcome Mr. Householder.

##### First Baptist

Rev. J. W. Boyd pastor; Sunday morning service, 11; evening service, 7:00; Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.; K. H. Murrell, Supt.; prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.; Y. W. A. first Friday, 3 p. m.; Y. M. S. last Friday, 3 p. m.

At the annual meeting, held Dec. 30th, Rev. J. W. Boyd was called as pastor, John D. Jenkins was elected deacon, K. R. Murrell, clerk, J. T. Denton, Sunday school superintendent, and N. J. Perkins assistant superintendent.

The pastor will discourse Sabbath morning on the subject: "Who shall dispise the day of small things?"

Protracted services will begin Sunday night.

##### Presbyterian

Rev. J. F. McKinnon, pastor; morning service, 11; evening service, 7:00; Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.; Henry McLaughlin, Supt.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

The pastor will preach morning and evening.

##### Congregational

Rev. J. W. Richards pastor; Sunday morning service, 11; evening service, 7:30; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.; Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; J. C. Ensminger, Superintendent.

The pastor will preach morning and evening.

##### Catholic

Rev. M. Fox, rector; services every second and fourth Sunday; early mass, 7 a. m.; mass and sermon, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m.; vespers, 3 p. m.

##### Holy Cross Episcopal

Rev. B. F. Brown, rector; A. D. Key, senior warden; Sunday morning service, 11; evening service, 7:30; Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; B. F. Whitner, Supt.; prayer meeting, 7:30 Wednesday evening.



##### Edwin Brush, Magician

Second number of Lyceum course, Opera House, Tuesday, Jan. 5th, 8:30 p. m. Mr. Brush is one of the foremost magicians of the country, and he always draws big crowds. Mr. Brush is assisted by Walter Kleckner, who is stage manager, animal custodian and mechanic. If you miss seeing this entertainment you will miss a chance of a lifetime. Tickets are on sale at Newlan's drug store. General admission 50 cents; reserved seats 75 cents. School children, general admission 35 cents; reserved seats 50 cents.

##### Coburn's Minstrels

Coburn's Minstrels came to the Duval theater yesterday, playing matinee and night before well pleased audiences. This was the first minstrel company to appear here in some time, and all who care for the fun and music offered in such an engagement were present to enjoy the excellent program offered. J. A. Coburn, who has been in the business for many years, has an exceptionally good show this year, although by no means one of the large ones in point of numbers. The singing contingent is well trained, and the selections were all bright and pleasing. The quartet particularly delighted those fond of music, and the soloists gave good satisfaction. In the olio some clever acts were introduced, including the usual acrobatic and musical specialties.—Jacksonville Times Union.

Will be at the Sanford Opera House, Saturday, Jan. 9th.

The Herald's phone is No. 148.

### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given, That we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Honorable N. B. Broward, Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1909, for Letters Patent incorporating THE HOWARD-PACKARD LAND COMPANY, under the following proposed charter, the original of which is now on file in the office of the Secretary of the State of Florida.

B. ADNA HOWARD, CLAUDE C. HOWARD, JESSE O. PACKARD.

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE HOWARD-PACKARD LAND COMPANY.

We, the undersigned, have agreed to associate ourselves, and do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming into a body politic and corporate under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

##### ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be THE HOWARD-PACKARD LAND COMPANY, and its principal place of business shall be at Sanford, Orange county, Florida, but it shall have such other offices, agencies and places of business in Florida and in other States of the United States, and in foreign countries, as the board of directors may determine.

##### ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be as follows, to-wit: To hold, buy, own, control, work, develop, sell, convey, lease, rent, mortgage, pledge, exchange, cultivate, improve and otherwise deal in and dispose of real estate, and any right, title, interest or estate therein, in the State of Florida, and in other States of the United States, and in foreign countries; to plat, improve and develop lands for the purpose of sale; and to do and perform all things appropriate or needful for the development and improvement of the same for any purposes for which the same may be adapted; to undertake and direct the management and sale of all or part of the property of the corporation; and to undertake and direct the management and sale of property, buildings and lands of others, and to transact on commission the general business of real estate agents and brokers.

To acquire, own, lease, occupy, use and develop farms, farm lands, town sites and territories; to lay out, plat, irrigate, drain and subdivide the same; to operate farms, ranches, orchards and plantations, and establish colonies of immigrants; and to erect and construct houses, buildings and works of every kind on the land of the corporation. To manufacture, purchase, or otherwise acquire, to hold, own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, transfer, or otherwise dispose of, invest, trade and deal in and with lumber, lumber, naval stores, and other goods and merchandise of every class and description, which may be calculated directly or indirectly to effectuate its business.

To issue bonds and to secure the same by pledges or deeds of trust or mortgages, or upon the whole or any part of the property held by the corporation, and to sell and pledge such bonds for proper corporate uses, as and when the board of directors may determine; to loan and borrow money on notes, bonds, mortgages or otherwise, and to buy, own, hire, lease, mortgage, pledge and otherwise deal in and dispose of all kinds of personal property.

To guarantee, subscribe for, hold, purchase, or otherwise acquire, transfer, assign, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stock of, or any bonds, securities and evidences of indebtedness issued or created by any other corporation or corporations of this State, or any other State, country or nation; and while the owner of such stock, bonds, or other obligations, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership thereof, and to exercise voting powers thereon, to the same extent that a natural person might or could do.

To receive payment of the capital stock subscribed for, in money, or in property, labor or services, at a just valuation thereof, to be determined by the board of directors; to make contracts of any kind whatsoever for the furtherance of its business and purposes, and generally to exercise such powers as may be incident to the purposes and business of said corporation, and to have, exercise and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges incident to corporations organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida.

The foregoing clauses shall be construed as independent objects, businesses, and powers, and the enumeration of any specific business or powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner any other business or power of this corporation.

##### ARTICLE III.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be One Hundred Thousand (100,000.00) Dollars, to be divided into One Thousand shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each. All or any portion of the capital stock of this corporation may be payable in, issued, or used for in the purchase of property, real or personal, or for the payment of labor or services, at a just valuation to be determined by the board of directors.

##### ARTICLE IV.

This corporation shall continue and have full power to exercise its corporate rights and franchises for a period of ninety-nine (99) years from and after the commencement of its corporate existence.

##### ARTICLE V.

The business of this corporation shall be conducted by the following officers: a President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary, elected by the board of directors, and a board of directors of not less than three nor more than five directors, who must be stockholders of the corporation, to be elected by the stockholders annually.

Until the first annual meeting of the stockholders hereinafter provided for, and until their successors are elected and qualified, the officers of this corporation shall be: B. Adna Howard, President; Jesse O. Packard, Treasurer, and Claude C. Howard, Secretary; the Board of Directors shall be: B. Adna Howard, Jesse O. Packard and Claude C. Howard.

The first organization meeting of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held in the City of Sanford, Orange County, Florida, the principal place of business of the corporation, at an office of the corporation, on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1909, for the purpose of adopting by-laws and completing the organization of the corporation, and also for the purpose of electing such officers of the corporation as are hereinbefore provided for, and thereafter the annual meetings of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held on the first Tuesday in January of each and every year.

##### ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall subject itself shall be the amount of the capital stock of this corporation.

##### ARTICLE VII.

The names and residences of the subscribing incorporators of this corporation, and the amount of the capital stock subscribed by each, are as follows:

B. Adna Howard, Sanford, Fla., 149 Shares  
Claude C. Howard, Sanford, Fla., 150 Shares  
Jesse O. Packard, Cadillac, Mich., 150 Shares

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the subscribing incorporators have hereunto subscribed their names.

B. ADNA HOWARD, CLAUDE C. HOWARD, JESSE O. PACKARD.

STATE OF FLORIDA, )  
County of Orange, )  
I, HENRY CERRY, that before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared B. Adna Howard and Claude C. Howard, to me well known, to be the persons named in and who subscribed their names to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and severally acknowledged before me that they subscribed and executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Sanford, in the County of Orange and State of Florida, on this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1908.

Geo. A. De Cortes, Notary Public, State of Florida at Large. My commission expires March 3rd, 1909.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, )  
County of Wexford, )

I, HENRY CERRY, that on this day before me personally appeared Jesse O. Packard, to me well known to be one of the persons named in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Cadillac, in the County of Wexford and State of Michigan, on this 14th day of November, A. D. 1908.

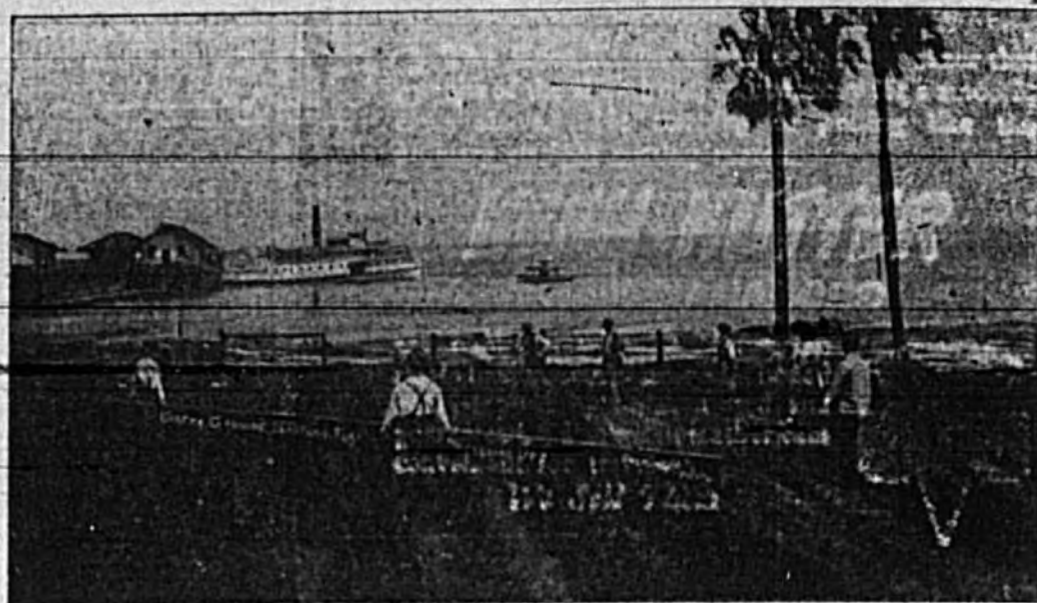
MABEL C. ARSHELOW, Notary Public. My commission expires July 8, 1912.

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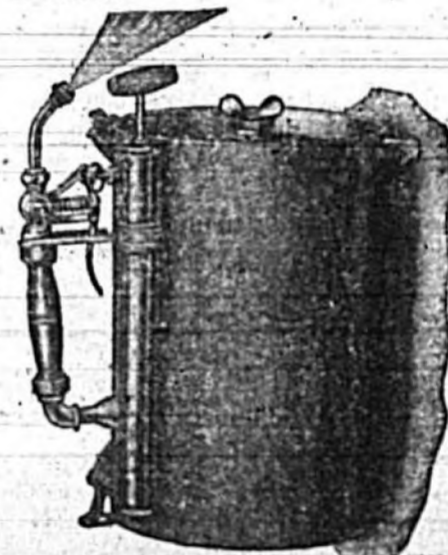
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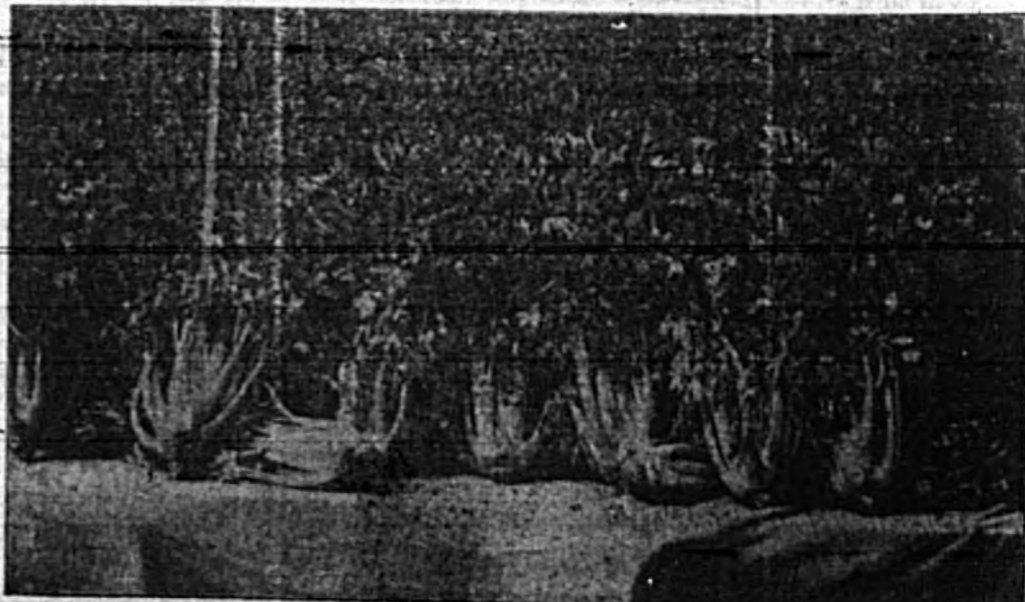
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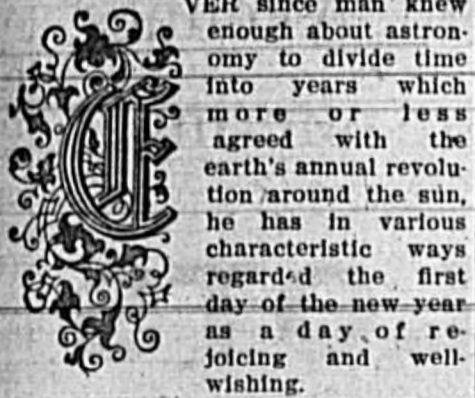
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# NEW YEAR'S AROUND THE GLOBE



EVER since man knew enough about astronomy to divide time into years which more or less agreed with the earth's annual revolution around the sun, he has in various characteristic ways regarded the first day of the new year as a day of rejoicing and well-wishing.

It was the great day for exchanging gifts until, in some Christian countries, Christmas day was substituted. While in America New Year's day is generally observed as a holiday and as an occasion for paying "cousins" and "aunts," in France, even now, New Year's presents have not entirely disappeared.

New Year's day is not observed on January 1 in every country, although most nations nowadays use the Gregorian calendar, and consequently begin their new year on that day. In Russia the Julian calendar is still in use, and as a quarter of a day in each year is lost by that system, there is now an accumulated loss of 13 days, January 1 in Russia, then, corresponds to January 14 of our calendar. The Mohammedan New Year, the Jewish New Year and the Chinese New Year, owing to the peculiar systems of keeping time by those people, are very elusive dates, or seem so to persons familiar only with the Gregorian calendar.

## AS TO THE CALENDARS.

The Jewish year is solar-lunar, and may consist of as few as 353 days and as many as 385. New Year's day usually falls in September. The Mohammedan years usually consist of 354 days, being purely lunar, and the leap years, which occur in certain twelve-months of a cycle of 30 lunar years, contain 355 days. The first day of Muharrem—New Year's day—may in course of time make a whole revolution of the seasons. An instance of this may be given. The first of Muharrem, 1906, fell on February 25, while the Mohammedan New Year last year began on March 7. Inasmuch as it is purely lunar, the Mohammedan year is almost unique in the calendars of the world. While the Chinese year conforms to the eastern idea, being founded upon lunar months, a month is added to every 30, to make time conform with the solar year. Consequently, the Chinese New Year may begin any time between January 21 and February 28.

## REVOLVING NEW YEAR.

The ancient Egyptians had a year more or less conforming to the Julian style, inasmuch as it contained 365 days. In course of centuries this made New Year's make a complete revolution of the seasons. This fact, only recently properly appreciated by Prof. Petrie, the Egyptologist, led to many misconceptions and retarded the solution of mysterious feasts and rites which now are perfectly well understood by archaeologists.

Anciently, in Rome, the new year began in March, in the neighborhood of the vernal equinox, which would seem to be a reasonable, if not logical time to begin the annual cycle. March 25 was, until the latter part of the sixteenth century, the day when the new year began in most Christian countries. Numa is said to have made the Roman year begin on January 1, the day held by pagan Rome sacred in honor of Janus, who was thus supposed to turn at once back upon the old year and forward into the new, and subsequently New Year's day was, at various times and in different Christian countries, celebrated on the present Christmas, March 1, March 25 (the Feast of the Annunciation), and Easter day.

## CUSTOM OF GIFTS.

Almost everywhere the custom of making presents on the first day of the new year has been observed. When it originated, or where, it would be extremely difficult, if not actually impossible, to say. It is sufficient to know that the observance has the sanction of remote antiquity. In the eighth century B. C. Tattius, king of the Sabines, according to traditions, began the custom among the Romans. At first the gifts were merely emblem-

atic and of little price, being branches cut from the wood consecrated to Strenia, the goddess of strength. These were presented to the king as an omen of good fortune. The gifts became more pretentious as time went on, and in later centuries some of the Roman emperors demanded New Year's presents of great value from the "magnates" of those days. As the Roman rulers were gentlemen who were not to be trifled with, the presents usually appeared on time after notice to the wealthy was given.

It was in Rome, too, that the habit of masquerading at New Year's appears to have originated. The custom still observed in Italy now is confined to the celebrations at the Epiphany and at the carnival time.

## FESTIVITIES OF THE DAY

In some countries, notably in Great Britain and in some cities in Canada and the United States, the new year is welcomed in by festivities on the eve of the day. In Scotland, for instance, it is customary to celebrate New Year's eve with some festivity, which is prolonged until past midnight. At the stroke of 12 every one present wishes each other a "Happy New Year." The custom is also common in many parts of Germany, where the salutation is "Prosit Neu Jahr."

Similar to this custom are the religious "watch meetings" held in some of the churches in this country on New Year's eve. In England on New Year's eve, in some houses, a curious custom, or superstition, is observed. At the stroke of 12, which ushers in the new year, the party, already waiting on the stairs, begin to ascend the stairway backward, taking a step at each stroke. Every step successfully mounted means a happy month, every stumble a reverse. Of course, it is one of those playful superstitions which are not taken seriously.



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Fill figs with fondant and slice thin.  
Fill dates with fondant, or put the fondant around the stoned date.  
Make into squares and place a nut on top.  
Roll nuts in the fondant and then in sugar.

**Tie Racks for Men.**  
A present that will be greatly appreciated by a man is a tie rack. This may be mounted embroidered linen, burnt wood, decorated leather or painted cardboard. The only thing to be guarded against is not to make them too elaborate. The more simple the pattern is the more sure to please.

**Room for Lots of Presents.**  
"I wish I could be a laundress," said little Dorothy.  
"You would have to work very, very hard, my child," observed her mother.  
"But just think, mamma, of all the stockings I could hang up."

**Greeting.**  
Now while the surging, deep-toned bells lament  
The past year, e'er fickle, they shall change  
Their solemn burden for a round of joy,  
Chiming the praises of the year new-crowned.

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**New Year's Dance**

**A**N EVENT that keeps alive pleasant memories for each succeeding year is the annual New Year's Dance given by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Driver at the Sanford House.

Like old wine, these events get better as each succeeds the other and to look forward to this annual dance is joyous anticipation.

'Tis an ancient custom to dance the old year out, but one that has lost none of its charm—by age, and at the Sanford House the spirit of good cheer keeps alive the spark of this usual greeting to the new year.

A goodly company gathered on Thursday night pursuant to the invitation to appear at the 1908 festivities, and parlors, halls and dancing floor were well filled with the pleasure seekers.

Capt. A. E. Von B. Fatjo and Mrs. Forrest Lake led the grand march; executing some beautiful figures, after which the strains of a rollicking two-step started the entire group of dancers, and from then until the midnight hour the pleasures of the terpsichore occupied the time. Prof. Stuman and his celebrated orchestra furnished the music, and when the Stuman's play everyone can dance.

The Sanford House never looked prettier, being decorated with evergreens and at intervals large potted ferns greeted the eye, making a pleasing effect.

As the last dance concluded, the guests and Mr. Driver formed on the floor and sang "Auld Lang Syne," a fitting tribute to the dying year.

Many out-of-town guests were present, among them being the Misses Slemons; Delaney, Johnson and Rowland of Orlando; Miss Perkins of Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Daytona Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Broadwater and Tom Broadwater of Orlando, Messrs. Dunn and Wright of Orlando, and Dr. Clay of Arcadia.

**Singletary-Adler Nuptials**

A quiet home wedding occurred last Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock at the residence of Rev. Richards.

The contracting parties were Miss Loretta Kathleen Singletary and Frank Leon Adler, Rev. Richards of the Congregational church officiating.

The bride and groom are well known in this city, Mrs. Adler residing here for several years and Mr. Adler being in the machine shops, but at present employed at Mulberry where they expect to reside.

The Herald joins in extending best wishes.

**Mrs. Keelor Entertains**

One of the most delightful affairs of 1908 was the event of Monday night when Mrs. R. D. Keelor and Miss Keelor entertained at what at the Sanford House.

Mrs. Keelor is a charming hostess and possesses the rare quality of making every guest feel at ease and to fully enjoy each moment.

A large number of guests were present and a pleasant evening spent by all. Cards and social chat made the evening complete.

Light refreshments were served and aided in rounding out a most enjoyable event.

**Wedded in Orlando**

Miss Gertrude Pitt of this city was married in Orlando, Dec. 23rd, to Harry L. Hicks of Memphis, Tenn., the ceremony being performed by Rev. Culloway of the First Baptist church of Orlando. The Pitts came to Sanford near a year ago from Dyer, Tenn. The young couple will make Memphis their home, to which place they will go soon.

**Kindergarten Piano Recital**

The Cecilian Music Club Kindergarten will give a piano recital this afternoon at three o'clock. This club is composed of pupils of Mrs. Fannie Steinbridge Munson, and those who will give the recital this afternoon represent the little ones of the kindergarten department. They will be assisted by Miss Maude Alice Wagner.

Among those who will make the program are Ada Wagner, Sereta Lake, Thelma and Ernestine Webb, Helen Peck, Fannie Reba Munson, May Thrasher, Miss Bolter and Mrs. Richard Maxwell.

The pleasure of many former recitals given by Mrs. Munson's pupils attests the happiness held in store for those who may be fortunate enough to attend that of the kindergarten this afternoon.

**Little Mary Howard Entertains**

Little Miss Mary Howard was seven years old on Tuesday and to celebrate the

turn in the milestone entertained a party of her friends. Games and amusements were indulged in and the little folk thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. Each little guest was presented with a dainty basket of candy at parting, and all voted Miss Mary a dear little hostess.

**Musical at Sanford House**

Sanford music lovers were given a rare treat on last Tuesday evening, when the rich program was rendered by the Misses Le Grande and Manning and C. Edgar Hamilton.

Miss Le Grande has a rich, highly cultivated contralto voice, and is a pupil of J. Armour Galloway of Berlin, Germany, and is now head of the voice department of Roanoke College at Danville, Va., and also choir director of the First Baptist church of that city.

Miss Manning, a graduate of the Szolj School of Music, Buffalo, and of the Peabody Conservatory, Baltimore, Md., is a pianiste of rare ability and is now a member of the music faculty of Columbia College, Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Hamilton needs no words to portray the qualities of his voice, as everyone in Sanford who has had the opportunity to hear him is aware of his ability, and on Tuesday night he was at his best.

Following is the program rendered:

Scherzo.....	Miss Manning.....	Beethoven
My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice.....	Miss Le Grande.....	Sampson et Delilah..... St. Saens
Non E Ver.....	Mr. Hamilton.....	Toeti
Lullaby.....	Miss Le Grande.....	Godard
Sunset.....	Miss Le Grande.....	Dudley Buck
Etude.....	Miss Manning.....	Chopin
Nocturn.....	Miss Manning.....	Sobiesky
I Love You.....	Mr. Hamilton.....	Rubinstein
Spring Song.....	Miss Le Grande.....	Toeti
Good Bye.....	Miss Le Grande.....	Scharwenka
Polonaise.....	Miss Manning.....	

**New Telephone Book**

The printing department of The Herald has just issued a new telephone book for the Sanford Telephone Company. The new book consists of twenty pages and cover, printed on good paper, and the subscribers' names are set in capital letters of a plain black facetype in full length columns and indexed throughout, which adds much to the convenience of the user.

The book contains a number of well-displayed advertisements of the leading business and professional men, and is interspersed with instructions, rules and suggestions to patrons, besides several views of Sanford and a list of the new municipal officers. Altogether, the book is a great improvement over previous issues.

The books are already distributed and subscribers who have not received a copy are requested to notify the manager, Geo. H. Fernald, at his office, in the Fernald Hardware Company's building. Phone 8.

**Best Attraction of the Season**

The largest night audience of the Chautauqua was present last night to hear Brush, the magician. There were hundreds of little folks present, but they got no more enjoyment out of the entertainment than the older people, who were as much mystified as the little ones. Brush made good. He is even better than his advance notices. He is clever and has the smoothest line of talk of any magician that has ever been here. His running line of remarks in itself is a good night's entertainment. The management was much pleased with his work and he will probably be on the program next year.—Daily Tribune, Columbia, Mo.

Brush will be at the Opera House Tuesday, January 5. This is the regular lyceum course, but such an attraction as Brush would more than fill the High School auditorium, and in order to give all the people seats the entertainment will take place in the Opera House.

**Sentence of Labor Leaders**

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor was last week sentenced to a term of twelve months in federal prison for failing to respond in the recent mandamus cases arising from the alleged boycott instituted by the association of which he is head against the Buck Stove Co. Vice-President Mitchell was given nine months and Secretary Frank Morrison six months. The hearing was before the supreme court of the District of Columbia. Pending appeal to the United States court of appeals the defendants were released on bail, which was fixed as follows: Gompers, \$5,000; Mitchell, \$4,000; Morrison, \$5,000.

**Improvements of Clyde Line**

It makes the hearts of Sanford's citizens swell with joy to note the improvements now in progress at the Clyde Line dock and warehouses. The buildings are now being painted and a new floor of the dock is being laid. Every bit of material and labor that can be procured in Sanford is used in this construction work, and this is commendable upon the part of the Clyde Line, as the money expended will revert to the merchants of Sanford. Mr. Ford, the travelling passenger and freight agent, is giving the work his personal supervision and the improvements are progressing favorably.

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### A NEW YEAR DISCOURSE

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### A DISCOURSE FOR THE MASSES

The Herald's Special Theologian Discourses on the Subject: "A Happy New Year"

Written for The Herald: It seems strange that Time should be represented as an infirm old man. Rather, he be a youth, sprightly and hurrying beyond all imaginings. Time never grows old. When childish plans are as many as our minutes and our whims innumerable, then he does indeed lag a little, and our violent hands come near murdering him sometimes; but as soon as we get definite purposes in life the rascal takes to his heels, and, eager though we may be to catch up with him, we nevermore see anything but his twinkling feet in the distance. And at last, our steps begin to drag and falter, he circles round and round us fast that we are sick with dizziness and eager for rest.

Old Father Time, forsooth! Those who call him "old" know not that time is ever young. What we call the olden days were the new ones to those who lived in them; and our day is in advance of theirs, and theirs was in advance of those who preceded them, for progress in some form has been the order since the beginning. All who pine with backward-looking eyes miss the present, for each new moment is as bright as any that have gone before. It is full of new opportunities, struggles, disappointments, triumphs. A charm lingers around the new; new chances have not been spoiled; new toys have not been broken; new knowledge has not become trite; new hopes are still full of buoyancy.

### A

Here once more is the end of an old year and the beginning of the new, and though I am far from approving New Year's resolutions, I can quite understand how they seem to help those who do not yet regard every day as equally sacred against waste. How do many of us, like the boy who is puzzled in arithmetic, wipe our slates clean and start again? Admittedly the problem still remains to be solved, but the very idea of a clean slate helps the mind by taking out of sight the confusing figures that have misled. Our problem, however, is more difficult than that of any boy; it is to take one short life, so divide it that results shall be multiplied and nothing be left over save goodness. The terms are confusing enough, particularly when each one must cipher out the matter for himself. Alas! what a sorry lot of scallywags some of us have made! We have taken life as our dividend, irresolution as our divisor, and the quotient is nothing and much over in the form of frazzled, wasted hours.

### HAPPY

Happy indeed is he who has no mistakes to look back at, but his happiness is merely the happiness of an animal, for to have really lived and worked and strained is inevitably to have made mistakes. Happy also is he of unreflecting spirit whose memory is short for the past and whose hopes carry him ever onward toward some future imagined good without stopping to estimate how that good is to be reached. His is the happiness of a child. But thrice happy is he who has lived and erred and risen again; who looks backward with eyes not suffused with tears, but alive with questioning as how to avoid such mistakes in the future, getting wisdom from the experiences of the past, from mistakes plucking courage, and from disappointments wrenching free; who looks onward with a calm gaze, believing that what the spirit of a man has done it can again do and more also, since the present is based on the deeds of the past, and the deeds of the future will be possible by reason of the deeds of the present—all ever cumulative.

### NEW

Some of you have wasted much time the past year. You spend thrifts! Resolve and act against this for the present year. Wake up to the fact that time spent is time irrecoverable. How much of it do you think you have? Not more than thirty years, probably. And if by reason of strength some remain effective for fifty years, what a petty span of life even that is! Too often definite lines are not decided on until after we are thirty, and failing powers weaken us before we are fifty. Thus all the products of all the ages, as far as they influence us, are crowded into twenty or thirty years. We should be masters of time rather than wasters. Thus would even rest and recreation have a purpose and a dignity. And some of you have tried to do, but have failed to accomplish, and you envy the many great

and many good who have excelled in efforts. Cease repining and turn once more to the task, for the greatest have never had more than your own measure of time—twenty-four hours to the day. And some of you have sorrowed and buried the heart right out of your work. God pity you and show you a way out into some measure of sunlight during the year now at hand. Remember that as long as you live you have duties to others, and that your social conscience has in it the power to gather up broken threads of life. Efforts for others is a wondrous salve.

### YEAR

Turn away from the noisy, thoughtless crowds and lend your ear to the summons of life. The world moves "forward"; human growth is "forward"; the mighty swing of the universe in all its unmeasured extent is "forward." Let your feet fall into the marching time of imperishable conquering powers, "forward and upward!"

Last in the march of months there comes December, A solemn, stately sage who says "Remember: I hear the pall, yet with my dying breath Another year is born, and ere I go I shed my silent mantle of pure snow To hide the time when I was young and to make A gentle cradle where the heir can wake And hear the soft receding strains that cheer The final feast that speeds the fading year." —TRY BROTHER.

### FROM FERTILE FLORIDA

What is Going On in the Land of the Orange and Grapefruit.

[New York Produce News] In Gould Realty Co.'s office is a sweet potato which weighs 34 pounds and is over three feet in circumference. It came from what is called the Webster place, near Lake Helen. At Fort Pierce, T. B. Hilliard brought into town two stalks of sugar cane ten feet long, which was raised on his place west of the city. Most any part of St. Lucie county is suitable for cane and a large acreage will be planted next year. The DeLand, Volusia county, packing houses are rushing the shipments of oranges and grapefruit this week. The holiday trade is on and there is a demand for better fruit and larger sizes. The 24th will find about one-half of Volusia county fruit marketed.

The County Fair at Ocala, Marion county, last week, was a grand success. The exhibition of Irish and sweet potatoes was particularly fine. There were turnips half the size of water buckets, and pumpkins which weighed 150 pounds. There was fine agricultural exhibits of corn, cabbage, beets, okra and lettuce, and exhibits of syrups and wine. One man had some pickled quail, but no trout.

### RAILWAY ACROSS EVERGLADES

Now Appears To Be More Than a Possibility

The following is taken from a Philadelphia paper of recent date and is of unusual interest to the people along the proposed route which should pass through Sanford:

"A railroad across the Everglades of Florida, which appeared to be a possibility, but was sidetracked by reason of the financial depression, now appears likely to become an assured fact. Philadelphia, Pittsburg and New York capital is said to be back of a project which has for the object the building of a line through Central Florida from Northwest to Southeast; having Miami as its southern terminus and Pensacola as the northern gateway into Alabama.

"Three prospective surveys, all of which are feasible, have been made across the Everglades; what is known as the direct central route is likely to be selected, as the projectors will be able to take advantage of short lines of railroad in the building of the system. W. W. Prout of Miami, who has been in the North in consultation with the capitalists interested, left Philadelphia a few days ago for home, fully empowered to obtain a franchise from the state and acquire necessary rights of way."

### New Postal Recommendations

Important recommendations for changes in the organization of the postal service have been made by the joint commission on the business methods of the postoffice department and the postal service and is now before congress.

The commission favors a permanent administrative head for the department, to be known as director of posts. This officer, it was suggested, should be given the general management of the postal service, while the postmaster general remains the administrator of the postal finances.

It is proposed to abolish the offices of the four assistant postmaster generals and to reorganize the work under seven separate bureaus.

It is proposed to divide the country into postal districts upon administrative and not geographical considerations for the management of the postal service.

THE HERALD'S phone is No. 148.

### TRUCKERS AT SANFORD

Lettuce Shipments Decreasing—Celery Fields Are Looking Fine

[New York Produce News] Sanford, Fla., Dec. 23—Shipments of the first crop of lettuce are rapidly decreasing. The total shipment this week will be about 20 cars. Many of the truckers are setting out another crop, which will be ready in about 60 days. The celery fields are looking first class, and if weather conditions continue as favorable, there will be an immense crop. All vegetables are looking A1 and from present indications the truckers will have a banner year.

There will be a large shipment of cabbage this year from Sanford as about 100 acres have been planted and it is expected to yield in the neighborhood of 20 tons per acre, and the growers expect to realize about \$800 per acre. Shipments of celery will begin anywhere from Jan. 15 to Feb. 1 depending on weather.

J. D. Hoskins planted three-quarters of an acre to lettuce and shipped 310 hampers, and realized \$325. He has celery planted between the rows on the same land, and will realize about \$1,350 as that is the amount he received last year. He has planted three and one-half acres more and will plant the new land to potatoes.

C. R. Walker has eight acres which is managed by M. D. Gatchel. There are three acres to lettuce and he will ship 1,800 hampers from this field. He has balance planted to celery, cabbage and potatoes.

W. R. Gardner has five acres, two acres to lettuce, and one and one-half to celery and one and one-half to vegetables.

W. M. Collins has two acres. The one acre planted to lettuce is one of the finest looking crops in Sanford. It was planted 16 inches apart and the heads completely cover the ground.

J. A. Hutchinson has five acres of new land planted to potatoes.

P. M. Elder has five acres, two of celery and three of lettuce and cabbage.

Dr. William G. Aldridge has 10 acres planted in lettuce and celery. O. J. Pope is the manager. On three acres he raised 1,200 hampers and received \$1,500 for the crop.

C. A. Speer has five acres of new land in potatoes.

Speer & Aldrich have five acres, two and one-half to lettuce, one and one-quarter to celery and the rest to vegetables.

Sammis Bros. have twenty acres, eleven in vegetables and four to celery.

M. M. Stewart has five and one-half acres, four acres to celery and one and one-half to lettuce.

A. R. Chappell has five acres, three to celery, one to lettuce and one to cauliflower.

### Would Imitate Sanford Plan

Several communities of Florida, says the Times-Union, are contemplating following the example of Sanford and putting exhibits of their products and literature concerning the opportunities they can offer for profitable vegetable and fruit raising and pleasant homes in Jacksonville. They should not forget that pictures appeal to the eye as well as material evidences of the fertility of the soil. Photographs of scenes of striking beauty or remarkable in other ways would have considerable effect on the homeseeker, especially if he is accompanied by the women of his family. Such photographs should be large and well defined so as to be easily studied from a short distance. The same remarks apply to the exhibits to be made at the Jacksonville Exposition-Fair. Do not forget to call in the aid of photography.

### List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the Sanford Postoffice at close of week ending Dec. 22-29, 1908:

- |                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Crider, Mrs.            | Miller, Miss E. V.    |
| Davis, Mary             | Smith, Mrs. Sarah     |
| Gomar, Mrs. Jessie      | Williams, Mrs. Minnie |
| Lentram, Mrs. Maggie    | Jones, Vida           |
| Gilyard, Mrs. Nellie    | Jony, Mrs. Julia      |
| Echols, Mrs. Vera       | Harris, Mrs. Mamie    |
| Houston, Miss Catherine | Phillips, Mrs. Lena   |
- Gentlemen**
- |                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Brother, Mr. David    | Groddick, Mr. W. M.      |
| Bando, Dr. Y. H.      | Jeames, Mr. George       |
| Cher, Mr. James       | Morrison, Mr. John       |
| Crosby, Mr. I. C.     | McCray, Mr. Elijah       |
| Brouch, Mr. Jim       | McCardy, A. G.           |
| Daniels, J. D.        | Nights, Mr. Balden       |
| Davis, Mr. Copan      | Sauberger, Evie          |
| Duffie, Mr. William   | Wagner, Mr. W. A.        |
| Hunter, Mr. Freeman   | Williams, Mr. Will       |
| Hunkley, Mr. Leonard  | Whitley, Mr. Robert      |
| Harlow, Mr. O.        | Whipper, Mr. D. W.       |
| Allis, Mr. C. T.      | Garmen, Mr. Wesley       |
| Balber, Mr. Victor    | Mills, Mr. J. L.         |
| Hall, Mr. P.          | Morgan, J. P.            |
| Jackson, Joe or S. J. | Marrall, Mr. Morgan      |
| Jones, Lower          | Pinkney, Mr. E.          |
| Leberg, Mr. Billie    | Washburn, Mr. Harry      |
| Sauls, All            | Williams, Mr. James      |
| March, Eura           | Six packages, no address |

Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised," and give date of this list. CHAS. F. HASKINS, P. M.

### Notice

All parties concerned are hereby notified that my wife and I have separated and I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract. THADEUS DAYS, Dec. 28, 1908.

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# GRANDFATHER'S NEW YEAR'S REVERIE - CLOCK

By John B. Cairng.

Tick-tock, tick-tock; tick-tock, tick-tock;  
There it stands on the stairway  
Slowly marking off the moments  
Of the dying year  
Yes, another year of joy and sorrow  
On the morrow  
Will have gone to join the decades  
You have ticked off by the score.

Tick-tock, tick-tock; tick-tock, tick-tock;  
Dear old clock  
If I but knew your language,  
The stories you might tell  
Of days  
Before my time  
I know full well  
Would make an interesting tale.

Tick-tock, tick-tock; tick-tock, tick-tock;  
Meffinks I hear the call to war  
That sounded round the world  
When you were young  
And in your prime  
The clash of Bunker Hill  
And Valley Forge  
Where brave men fought  
To victory  
And then through passing years  
In slow and measured cadence  
You calmly warned  
Your hearers  
Of the golden moments as they flew.

Tick-tock, tick-tock; tick-tock, tick-tock;  
In memories deep recess  
I see again the days of old  
When first I knew  
And learned to open up my heart to you  
As to a friend  
And then again  
I see

The loved ones of a later day;  
With your protecting hands  
You seemed to guard them  
From all harm  
As round your feet they played.

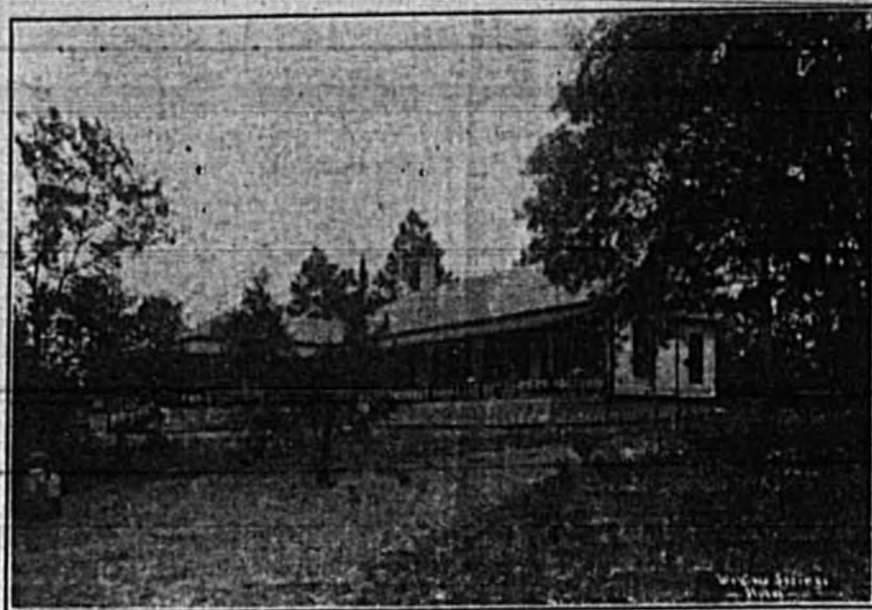
Tick-tock, tick-tock; tick-tock, tick-tock;  
When Mary  
Went to join the hosts above  
Your deep voice seemed  
To offer condolence  
To the afflicted ones  
And bid them cease their tears.

Tick-tock, tick-tock; tick-tock, tick-tock;  
Old Pascal  
Remember you the time  
When John was wooing Nell  
How we connived  
To tell him when 'twas time to go,  
How loudly you proclaimed the hour  
When I did wind you  
For the coming day?

Tick-tock, tick-tock; tick-tock, tick-tock;  
Now we're alone  
The child of yesterday has gone to grace  
Another home  
For other children just as fair  
As she was  
When with chubby hand she'd point  
At your round face and laugh  
With glee  
When you would toll the passing hour.

Tick-tock, tick-tock; tick-tock, tick-tock;  
And now  
While we are waiting here  
To welcome in with loud acclaim  
The new-born year,  
Let's hope  
That in His mercy He will be  
A shield and guide  
To both of us  
As in the days of old.

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### Notice of Intention to Apply For Letters Patent

The undersigned subscribers and incorporators hereby give notice that on the 31st day of January, 1909, the undersigned and their associates will apply to the Honorable Napoleon B. Broward, as Governor of the State of Florida, for Letters Patent incorporating the corporation under and by the name of "Sanford Grocery Company," in accordance with the following articles of incorporation, which they have adopted as their proposed charter.  
Dated this December 9th, 1908.  
T. F. WILLIAMS,  
W. M. DICKINS,  
W. W. STRIPLING,  
Subscribers and Incorporators.

### PROPOSED CHARTER OF THE SANFORD GROCERY COMPANY

The undersigned incorporators hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, as prescribed by the Revised Statutes of said State, and by the Acts of the Legislature thereof, and adopt the following proposed charter:

**ARTICLE I.**  
The name of the corporation shall be "Sanford Grocery Company," and its business shall be conducted in the State of Florida, and in other States of the United States of America, wherever necessary or convenient. The principal office of said corporation shall be Sanford, Orange county, Florida.  
**ARTICLE II.**  
The general nature of the business to be conducted by said corporation is as follows: The buying and selling of groceries and any and all other articles of general merchandise which the corporation may see fit to trade. The corporation shall also have the power of buying, leasing, selling or otherwise acquiring or disposing of any and all real estate which may be necessary for or incidental to the proper carrying on of its grocery and general merchandise business. The corporation shall also have the further power of selling, mortgaging or otherwise pledging or disposing of any of its real or personal property as security for any debts owed by the corporation; also the borrowing of money and securing the payment of the same in any manner permitted by law as to natural persons.

**ARTICLE III.**  
The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000) Dollars, to be divided into one hundred and fifty shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each. All or any part of the capital stock of this corporation may be payable in property, labor or services, at a just valuation to be fixed by the incorporators, or by the directors at a meeting called for the purpose. Property, labor and services may also be purchased and paid for with the capital stock at a just valuation of such property, labor or services to be fixed by the directors of the corporation at a meeting called for the purpose.

**ARTICLE IV.**  
The corporation shall exist perpetually, as provided by law.

**ARTICLE V.**  
The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and a board of three directors, and such other officers and agents as from time to time may be appointed. The stockholders shall hold their annual meeting on the first Monday in May of each year, unless otherwise determined by the by-laws. At each annual stockholders meeting there shall be elected three of the stockholders of said corporation as directors, and said directors, at their meeting to be held on the same day, shall elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers and agents as the corporation may authorize. All officers shall hold their respective offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Any two of said officers, except that of president, may be held by one person. The names of the officers who are to conduct the business of said corporation until those elected at the first election aforesaid shall be qualified, shall be: T. F. Williams, President; W. M. Dickins, Vice-President; W. W. Stripling, Secretary and Treasurer; T. F. Williams, W. M. Dickins and W. W. Stripling, Directors.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation may at any time subject itself shall be Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars.

**ARTICLE VII.**  
The names and residences of the subscribers, and the amount of capital stock subscribed for by each, are as follows:  
T. F. Williams, Daytona, Fla. 50 shares  
W. M. Dickins, Sanford, Fla. 50 shares  
W. W. Stripling, Sanford, Fla. 50 shares

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
County of Orange,) ss.  
I hereby certify that on this day before me a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida, personally appeared T. F. Williams, W. M. Dickins and W. W. Stripling, to me well known, and known to me to be the persons described in and who subscribed their names to the foregoing articles of incorporation as incorporators of the "Sanford Grocery Company," and severally acknowledged to me that they subscribed their names thereto for the uses and purposes therein expressed.  
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this 9th day of December, 1908.  
R. C. Maxwell, (Seal)  
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#### FROM MACARONI DELTA

From The Herald's Special Correspondent  
By Wireless-Telephone

Ask Bill Duckworth how to climb a barb wire fence in a hurry with a pair of heavy cowhide boots in close touch with his coat tails and see him get red in the face. Of course Nancy Perkins' dad might tell how Bill did it.

Miss Belladonna Sniffles and Miss Peruna Tucker will entertain Miss Nellie McSwatt, the charming daughter of our beloved pastor, tomorrow night with a pink tea and fried liver luncheon. Miss Nellie has just graduated at the Southpaw female seminary and has studied foreign languages and chiropody.

Aunt Betty Slusher is laid up with fatty degeneration of the liver and Uncle Bill will feel much chagrined if it proves fatal.

A Sanford automobile run over a polecat in front of Rube Billingsley's house last Sunday night and mashed it flat and the atmosphere in the neighborhood has been much tainted ever since.

Rev. Deuteronomy Jones of Macaroni Delta and Rev. Abraham Lincoln Johnson of Bungalow Corners swapped pulpits last Sunday.

The knights and ladies of the Jumping Jesokus moved into their new hall over Zeke Plummer's livery stable last night and much hilarity prevailed.

Luke Stetson called on Preacher Good-belcher's daughter last Sunday night and was seen leaving at 9 p. m. o'clock sharp. Luke has found out that the minister's daughter don't sit up till midnight and the boys are guying him quite much.

Jim Slusher's baby is cutting teeth and summer complaint is feared. Jim's dad died of cholera infantum and the dreaded ailment seems to run in the family.

Silas Corkins is studying to be a botanical doctor. Silas' dad was the best cow doctor in the township. The medical business seems to run in the Corkins family. Eliza Jane Corkins is a female doctress and runs a chiropody parlor in Bungalow Corners.

Bill Joslyn's big Plymouth Rock rooster got into the widow Cartright's garden the other day and scratched up a lot of stuff. The widow's goggle-eyed boy killed the rooster and Bill is mad as thunder and his hens are quite sorrow stricken. It was certainly fowl transactions to say the least.  
—HEYRUBE.

Quaint Quibbles From Sis Hopkins  
Many a belted earl needs girding in.  
All men who have rocks aren't flinty hearted.

Bakers are usually stingy—they knead their dough.

Impatience in an actor is often mistaken for genius.

Because a girl's a belle is no reason she should wear earrings.

Some folks act as if they didn't belong in a cab, and they don't usually.

The man who needs a valet to take care of his clothes must be a villainous dresser.

Some girls think they are practicing the golden rule when they have their hair dyed auburn.

The only diamonds some women ever get their hands on are those dealt them in a bridge whist game.

With so many people running autos now-a-days it is little wonder that so few men seem to have horse sense.

There is little difference between the terms prevaricator and liar; but a perjurer usually gets a long term.

The winter resort with a lecture course would be all right if most men didn't have a well organized one at home.

Pa says when a man is going the pace it would be just as well for him to change into a dog trot once in awhile.

Fishing for catfish along the toepath may be a bootless business; but it isn't half so foolish as to take Burton's Anatomy of Melancholy to catch bluefish.

#### Special Term Criminal Court

In a special term of criminal court last Saturday five parties faced Judge Beggs to plead guilty to various charges.

John Houston, fighting, was sentenced to five months on the county road.

Robert Anderson, forging check, was sentenced to twelve months on the county roads.

Irvine Whittaker, carrying a razor, got three months on county roads.

Henry Thomas, fighting, got four months on county roads.

W. C. Barnes plead guilty to the charge of assault, but Judge Beggs refused to accept the plea.

#### Wanted

A wife, by a middle-aged widower with two boys aged eight and eleven. One not over thirty-five, with no children and some means preferred. However, any offer considered. My property consists of an orange grove, city lots, and a salary of \$60 per month.

Give particulars in first letter.  
Address, Box 733, Orlando, Fla.

#### FLORIDA PRODUCTS IN N. Y.

The Packer Says Market Shows Improvement.

New York, Dec. 26.—The Florida orange market showed some improvement this week, although prices apparently were no better. Monday there was a good demand but the following days on account of Christmas being near at hand buyers seemed to be pretty well filled up. The average offerings on Brights and Russets sold at \$1.75 to \$2. with ordinary stock bringing \$1.50. Indian River oranges sold around \$2.25, with the pineapple variety ranging from \$2 to \$3, according to quality. The offerings were pretty heavy.

Grapefruit was slower than it has been at any time this season and prices were probably at their lowest ebb. The average offerings sold around \$1.25 to \$2.25, with the best at \$2.50 and occasionally \$3.

Tangerines did fairly well, ranging in price from \$2.25 to \$3 per strap.

The Florida lettuce market opened strong Monday, sales being made up to \$2.75. The stock was very scarce on that day, only 7 cars being received, and no New Orleans stock was in the market to speak of. Tuesday receipts were heavier; 10 cars came in and prices eased off; ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Romaine sold at \$1.50 to \$2.

Eggplants and peppers were high and in good demand at \$3 and \$4, respectively. Beans did fairly well at \$2 to \$2.50 and peas at \$2.50 to \$3.50. White squash was quoted \$2 per crate. Very few cucumbers are coming. They were in good demand at \$3 to \$3.50. Most of the tomatoes arriving were in green condition and had to be put in the warm rooms to ripen. They sold principally at \$2.50 to \$3.50.

The receipts of Florida strawberries are a little heavier and prices are lower. The market is quotable at 40 to 50c a quart and the fruit is pretty good for this time of the year.

#### Stockholders' Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Sanford will be held at the office of the bank, in Sanford, Fla., on the second Tuesday in January, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. 16-5.

—F. P. FORSTER, Cashier.  
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## Of Course You Are Not Going to Die

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First Year

## 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

The Greek synod has dethroned Damianos the Greek patriarch of Jerusalem, who declined to resign. The patriarch favored reforms for his native flock, which were denied under the old Turkish regime and were opposed by the synod, because they would have reduced considerably the church revenues over which the synod has complete control.

Abraham Ruef, leader of the grafters in San Francisco, has been sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary. The case has been appealed.

Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian champion long distance runner, was married last week to a full blooded Mohawk maiden.

On January 1 state prohibition laws went into effect in North Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi.

The Washington Life Insurance Co. of New York has been merged into the Pittsburg Life and Trust Co., and the offices and everything pertaining to the former company has been moved to Pittsburg.

Thomas S. Lewis, the well known cracker manufacturer of Atlanta, died last week in St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 31, the mercury registered five degrees below zero, and at Saskatchewan thirty below.

A bill to establish postal savings banks has been introduced in congress.

On January 1 a new postal arrangement became effective between the United States and Germany. It provides for a two cent rate on letters going from one country to the other. There is a provision, however, that the new rate applies only to mail dispatched by steamships sailing from New York and from German ports direct. Otherwise the former rate of five cents an ounce for first ounce and three cents an ounce for each additional ounce or fraction thereof must be paid.

Kangaroo is to enter the list of food meats in this country, a New York butcher having arranged for the importation of 200 kangaroos from Australia.

A flaw has been discovered in the 100-inch lens designed for the observatory at Pasadena, California. The lens cost \$50,000. It was made in France, and a new one will have to be cast.

Park Theater, Erie, Pa., was burned on New Year's night just after the close of the entertainment.

A box of apples containing 112 of the premium fruit from the Spokane exhibition were sold for \$87.20.

Beginning January 1, the old age pension bill passed by the British parliament became effective. The bill provides that every person in Great Britain over seventy years of age, who is not a lunatic, and has not been convicted of crime, and whose income does not exceed a sum amounting to \$130 a year, is entitled to a pension of five shillings a week from the public treasury. In cases where husband and wife or several other members of the same family living together apply, the pro rata is slightly reduced. Nobody is to be allowed a pension who has habitually refused to work, and all who have been brought into a position to apply for a pension through his or her willful acts of misbehavior, are debarred.

Nelson Morris & Co., meat packers, have adopted a system of pensioning their employees. In addition to the pension fund the plan embraces an employees' co-operative bank and an industrial profit-sharing scheme.

Sumter county, Ga., begins the new year with every dollar of indebtedness canceled and money in the treasury.

"Admiral Dot," formerly with Barnum's circus, is to build a seven-story hotel in White Plains, N. Y., his present home.

Mrs. Sarah Gordon died at East Covington, near Malone, N. Y., died Jan. 4, aged 113 years and nine months. She was born in Canada, but lived most of her time in the States. Her mother lived to be 114.

The work of the past twelve months has shown that the excavation for the Panama canal could easily be completed in two years and four months from the present time. The digging is now about forty per

cent completed, and more than half of this work has been accomplished since January, 1908.

A wireless telegraph plant is to be erected at Newport, R. I., that will have a working radius of 1250 miles.

It is reported that rich discoveries of gold have been made on the Tollksak river, Alaska.

An exposition, lasting two weeks, from April 12th to 20th, is to be held in Louisville, Ky., the object of which is to demonstrate the desirability of lighting Southern cities after the manner of New York city.

On January 2nd the Atlanta postoffice handled over 270,000 pieces of mail—the largest amount ever handled in one day in this city.

The United States pension list now contains 1,008,053 names, a decrease of 50,575 during the past year.

For two weeks some 1800 young people belonging to the Baptist Union, Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies of Cleveland, Ohio, have pledged themselves to live as they believe Christ would live if he was now on earth.

Distinct earthquake shocks were felt in Trenton and other places in New Jersey last Monday.

Bench Hargis, who killed his father, Judge Hargis, in Jackson, Ky., has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$25,000.

## CANNING FACTORIES

### Such an Industry in Florida Will Produce a Great Income

The canned products of California orchards and truck farms are even more widely known than her fresh fruits and vegetables, and perhaps bring more money into the state, says the Jacksonville Fruit and Produce News.

The canneries take care of the excess stuff which is not shipped in the fresh state, and therefore everything raised on the California grove or farm is utilized to the best advantage of the grower.

The establishing of canning plants in Florida on a large scale is a crying need, and that such establishments would pay is evidenced from the recent reports of a Virginia concern which made 11 per cent on the investment in one year's operation.

Only last week a number of truck farmers near Savannah organized a company and will begin at once to erect a modern plant to take care of their surplus product.

In view of these facts the comments of the Pensacola Journal deserve attention. Says our contemporary:

If there is any state where canning can be made to pay it is Florida. In no section of the country can vegetables of nearly every variety be grown so abundantly and at so small a cost. The trouble with farmers in this state is the desire to ship as much of their products to northern markets as possible because of the high prices obtained for early fruits and vegetables, not leaving enough to provide the factories.

There is no reason under the sun why farmers should not increase the volume of production and realize the same paying prices as do their brothers in Virginia for products left over after their early shipments to the northern markets.

The Journal is confident that there will be a world of money in the future canning industry in our big state. That all that is necessary is an intelligent study of the question. Our rich soil and balmy climate ensures an endless supply of material of one sort or another every month in the year, while the world's demand for canned goods grows greater every day.

### Prof. Stumon Buys McGlon Restaurant

The Up-to-Date Restaurant at the corner of First street and Palmetto avenue, heretofore conducted by Robert McGlon, has been purchased by Prof. J. M. Stumon, who assumed charge of the same Monday.

Mr. Stumon is an experienced caterer and no doubt will make a great success of the business. Already extensive repairs, alterations and decorations have been made and when others contemplated have been completed this will indeed be an up-to-date restaurant. Mr. Stumon will have everything first-class for the entertainment of ladies and gentlemen, all of whom he invites to call and test the service.

### New Dry Goods Store

M. A. Fortson of Washington, Ga., has arrived in the city and will open a dry goods store in one of the rooms of the Stone-Gove building on First street, opposite The Herakl office. Mr. Fortson expects to have the room ready to receive the stock in a few days and will be ready for business about January 20.

## IS NOW GOV. GILCHRIST

### Great Multitude Greets the New Chief Executive

### AN ABLE INAUGURAL ADDRESS

#### Handles the Subjects of Moment in Straightforward Manner—First Act a Kiss For Mother

With appropriate ceremonies, and before a multitude of enthusiastic people, Albert W. Gilchrist of Punta Gorda, at noon Tuesday, took the oath of office of Governor, and is now the chief executive of Florida.

Turning from the cheering crowds the last words were spoken, binding him for years to the faithful performance of his duties as governor of the State of Florida. Gen. Albert W. Gilchrist today exemplified the simplicity of his nature and the depth of his royal manhood by implanting a kiss upon the lips of his proud mother. At this act of loyalty the audience for a moment was silent and only the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" were heard, but a deafening cheer arose and swelled until it seemed the very heavens would be rent and the happy woman, standing beside her signally honored son, seemed to drop the years from her shoulders as she blushed at this honor done to her and hers.

It was shortly before 10 o'clock when the civic procession formed on Monroe street and moved toward the capitol grounds, where the Governor and Governor-elect, staff officers, the ex-governors, ex-justices of the supreme court, cabinet officers, supreme court justices, railroad commissioners, state chemist, state auditor and assistant state auditor, state geologist, representatives of the state press, mayor and city councilmen and members of the reception committee, took carriages and, preceding the military, moved up Adams street to the governor's mansion, where Governor Broward and ladies joined the procession, thence east to Monroe street and south on said street to the Leon Hotel, where the governor-elect and ladies joined the procession. The procession then moved south to the south side of the capitol grounds, then west to Adams street, and thence up Adams street to the west side of the capitol grounds, where the governor and governor-elect remained until the troops passed in review, after which the party entered the capitol building.

It was at the noon hour when Chief Justice Whitfield of the Florida Supreme Court, administered the oath of office, and when the cheering asubided Governor Gilchrist delivered his inaugural address, which was most appropriate and which was frequently punctuated with applause. The new governor ably handled public questions in which the people are interested.

Governor Gilchrist's inaugural address covered all important questions in which the people are interested. In closing his address the new governor said he had no promises to make.

### No Promises Made

"The people have elected me Governor of Florida without my having made any promises as to any specific policy other than what is embodied in the platform published during the campaign and in the various speeches made during the same. It would be my wish for the public to know of every move made by the administration. There should be no secrets between the administration and the people. There could be no greater policy for any governor to have than that his administration should be run on business principles, free from graft and free from personal glorification." Although no claim is made as to being stronger than the generality of men, yet strength is hoped for to be good enough, strong enough and true enough to perform my duties to the people and to the state without thought of personal gain or future political preferment.

"The welfare of the people of the state should mark the lines of whatever power is given a governor. The very channel which a governor moves should be bounded by the constitution and by laws. The beacon light should light the best interests of the people at large.

"In filling the vacancies in offices the recommendations of the primaries will be respected. Where no primary elections are held the filling of vacancies in county offices will be referred to the Democratic executive committees of the respective

counties. Whether the officers recommended are friends of mine or belong to the same political party is of small amount. They should be competent, sober and honest."

### Officers of the State

The officers of the State of Florida, beginning last Tuesday, are as follows: Hon. Albert W. Gilchrist, governor. Hon. G. T. Whitfield, private secretary to the governor.

Hon. H. Clay Crawford, secretary of state.

Hon. Park M. Trammell, attorney general.

Hon. A. C. Croom, comptroller.

Hon. W. V. Knott, state treasurer.

Hon. W. M. Holloway, superintendent of public instruction.

Hon. B. E. McLin, commissioner of agriculture.

Hon. R. E. Rose, state chemist.

Hon. E. H. Sellards, state geologist.

Hon. Ernest Amos, state auditor.

Hon. W. B. Sadler, assistant state auditor.

Hon. J. Clifford R. Foster, adjutant general.

Hon. R. Hudson Burr, railroad commissioner.

Hon. N. A. Bitch, railroad commissioner.

Hon. R. C. Dunn, railroad commissioner.

Hon. ———, clerk railroad commission.

The only change in the cabinet is that Hon. Park M. Trammell succeeds Hon. William H. Ellis as attorney general. Under the state constitution the governor cannot succeed himself, but this provision does not apply to any other official.

Of the above list of state officials the oldest in commission is Hon. B. E. McLin, commissioner of agriculture, whose service dates from January, 1901. He is now entering upon his third full term. Hon. H. Clay Crawford, secretary of state; Hon. A. C. Croom, comptroller, and Hon. W. V. Knott, state treasurer, were appointed to their respective positions by Gov. Jennings, and since then have been repeatedly elected by the people. Hon. William M. Holloway, state superintendent of public instruction, is beginning his second elective term, and Hon. Park M. Trammell, attorney general, is beginning his first term. Hon. R. E. Rose, state chemist; Hon. Ernest Amos, state auditor, and Hon. J. C. R. Foster, adjutant general, were first appointed by Gov. Jennings and have been retained since by successive appointments. Hon. W. B. Sadler, assistant state auditor, and Dr. E. H. Sellards, state geologist, were appointed by Gov. Broward. Hon. R. Hudson Burr was first appointed railroad commissioner by Gov. Jennings, to succeed Hon. H. E. Day, resigned in October, 1903, and he is now serving his second elective term. Hon. N. A. Bitch is in the middle of his first term, and Hon. R. C. Dunn is beginning his first term as railroad commissioner, having served about seven years as secretary to the commission.

The membership of the supreme court remains the same, though the chief justice is again chosen by lot, as required by the constitution. In the order of seniority of commission, the justices are Hon. R. F. Taylor of Gainesville, Hon. T. M. Shackelford of Tampa, Hon. R. S. Cockrell of Jacksonville, Hon. W. A. Hocker of Ocala, Hon. J. B. Whitfield of Tallahassee, and Hon. C. B. Parkhill of Pensacola. The clerk of the supreme court is Hon. M. H. Mabry of Tampa.

## FLORIDA PRODUCTS IN N. Y.

### The Packer Says Orange Market is in Much Better Condition

New York, Jan. 2.—The Florida orange market is in a much better condition than it has been for some time past. The average range of prices on the street this week was \$1.75 to \$2, with fancy Indian River fruit, including the pineapple variety, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$3.50. The grapefruit market is in a worse condition than it has been at any previous time this season. The demand is very slow and the offerings are heavy and the prices consequently low. The average offerings of grapefruit sold at \$1.75 to \$2.00 and some very fine stock reached \$2.50.

The offerings of beans were mostly poor and sold at \$2 to \$2.50, with an occasional fancy basket bringing \$3. Peas range in price from \$3 to \$5, according to quality and lettuce from \$2 to \$2.50. Eggplants were very scarce and were wanted at \$4, while peppers were also in light supply and sold at \$4 to \$4.50. Tomatoes were in good demand, but the offerings of fancy stock were light and the market ranged from \$2 to \$4, according to quality, the best offerings bringing the outside figure.

## LOCAL LEGISLATION

### Interesting Meeting of Board of Aldermen

### WE WILL HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS

#### Sanford Light & Fuel Company Will Install a Plant—Price Raised on Collection of Garbage

Council met in regular session last Monday night, with all members present. After roll call and reading of the minutes of the last meeting, the regular business was taken up.

Mayor Lake reported having had an interview with Superintendent Higgins in regard to the unnecessary noise of the engines in the railroad yards at night, and that Superintendent Higgins would do all in his power to have the noise abated.

There was no report from the building, street, fire or sanitary committees.

It was resolved that a printed form be prepared, to be filled out when a new building is to be erected or street work is to be done.

It was resolved that the ordinance granting a franchise to the Sanford Light & Fuel Co. be put upon its first reading.

Judge Beggs was present and explained the details of the franchise to the members of the council.

Resolved, that the new sanitary ordinance be put upon its third and final reading and passage. This new ordinance changes the rates for trash boxes from 25 cents per quarter to 75 cents per quarter for residences. Stores shall pay \$1.50 per quarter instead of the old rate of 25 cents per quarter. The price for buckets remains the same.

Resolved, that the finance committee be authorized to employ competent talent to audit the present city records and to purchase and open a new set of books adapted to the present needs of the city.

Resolved, that the chair appoint a committee, including the mayor and three aldermen, to confer on the franchise and contract granting electrical privileges in the city of Sanford, and make such changes in the franchise and contract as may seem advisable to said committee, and also to employ, if necessary, an expert electrical engineer to go over the city and give estimates of cost and reasonable prices on lighting the city by electricity, and committee to report at the next regular meeting of city council.

Resolved, that the clerk be authorized to draw vouchers in favor of B. M. Robinson, county clerk, in payment of fees on tax suits now pending.

It was resolved that the city attorney be required to make a monthly report of all delinquent taxes collected and turn the funds collected to the city treasurer at the second regular meeting of each month, taking his receipt for same.

After the reading of the monthly report of the city treasurer the council adjourned.

## FLORIDA ORANGE CROP

### Over Shipments Are Feared Now—Otherwise Prospects Are Good

(New York Produce News)  
Jacksonville, Dec. 31.—It is hard to estimate what percentage of the orange crop remains on the trees, but from advices received from the transportation companies it appears that 40 per cent still remains to be sent out of the State. The entire crop amounts to about 4,500,000 boxes.

If the market is not again glutted by injudicious shipping by all the growers trying to get their crop into the market at the same time, there will be better prices and there is no reason why good prices should not be maintained during the next two or three months.

One of the greatest troubles during the past season has been, that whenever any market has quoted a good price, fruit has been rushed to that point, and by so doing the markets were overloaded, causing a big slump in price. This does not mean that Florida is raising more oranges than the consumer can eat, or over-production. It means there is no system, or organized movement on the part of the grower in Florida. Most of the packing houses all over the state closed down for the holidays, and by the time the fruit will begin to move freely, there should be a large demand and good market at all points and by careful packing and judicious shipping, market should remain firm until the end of the season.