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WOODRUFF ASKS QUESTIONS

New Alderman Expects To Make Good On Pre-Election Promises
Sanford, Fla., Dec. 26, 1913.
To the General Public and Incidentally our Major and City Council:

Gentlemen—By a majority of your votes at the election on Thursday, Dec. 19, I was elected to the office of Alderman and I have a few words to say regarding what my policy shall be as a member of that board. One man has little chance to effect any legislation on this board, unless he can convince a majority of the members to his views. In my card of announcement I made the following statement: "If elected will try and do my duty to the whole people, without favor." And I mean to carry out this promise if not blocked in doing so by other members of the board.

I am going to request a membership on the street committee and if successful in getting on this committee shall try and see if a little work cannot be done on other streets than the paved ones. Four members of the city council (a majority) reside on brick paved streets, Park, Oak and Magnolia avenues, the other three including myself are in the brush and I am going to be from Missouri and want to be shown why the brick avenues must be swept daily when the other avenues (unpaved) are full of holes, grown up with grass and weeds neglected for months. If there is no money to fix them, where does the money come from to sweep Oak, Park and Magnolia daily?

I see notices in The Herald advertising by president of council for new bids for sweeping our paved streets? Why not also for filling some of the holes, fixing wooden bridges and trimming some of the whickers on some of the unpaved streets and avenues? Shall the paved streets have a chamber maid for every block and up bush residents stumble along through sand, holes, grass and weeds as best we can get over?

Also I want to know why gas, water, telephone companies, and also plumbers are allowed to tear up our brick streets and not put them back in as good order as found, having numerous hills and hollows? They should be made to put streets in first class condition, even though they had to go over it a dozen times.

I want to know why the ordinance is not enforced, requiring the A. C. L. R. R. to have a flagman at the crossings on First street, and why they block street traffic every day beyond the time limit allowed them? I saw a small child very nearly caught by a backing train at one of these crossings only a day or two ago.

I want to know why we have to import our policemen from Georgia and our firemen from outside the city when we have just as good timber for these jobs right here at home. Lots of kids are made by our merchants about people working away from their own chandeliers, so why should the city send away for their police and firemen. Suppose if this thing keeps up they will eventually get them all from Sears, Roebuck or Montgomery Ward & Co.

I want to know why some people's cattle are allowed to roam at will in the town, using it for a pasture, while others are impounded, and why some have to pay pound fees and others do not pay them?

There are a good many other things that I want to know or be shown, which I will go into later, but for the present this will suffice, but you may rest assured that starting next Monday, January 6, I will be on the job and would be glad to see the citizens attend council meetings also, as they are entitled to do, and they will at least have a hearty welcome from me, as otherwise I may be very lonesome up there.

O. C. WOODRUFF

Business in St. Petersburg during the past three weeks is said to have been larger in all lines than has ever been known there.

Dunedin, near Clearwater, has organized and will soon launch the Bank of Dunedin, the first financial institution for that town.

Washington Hill, DeKalb, has a new and modern hotel, was formally opened Saturday. The building occupies the site of the old Montezuma Hotel and contains twenty-five rooms. The hotel is absolutely fireproof and has every modern convenience.

The season at Long Key fishing camp has opened and a large number of anglers have already arrived there and all have made unusual catches. Several tarpon have been seen, but no strikes as yet. All are said to be anticipating the first catch of Spanish mackerel, mahi-mahi, barracouta, and rockling and kingfish have been captured.

Parcel Post and Merchants

The new parcel post law has been viewed with a great deal of optimism by retail merchants everywhere. It is expected that it should give them new opportunities of which they have had little conception. It improves their position as respects distant mail order houses. A mail order house 500 to 600 miles away may pay 63 cents to get a 10-pound parcel mailed. The local merchant, serving the same article to a 50-mile territory, can get the same thing carried for 32 cents. He can send it for local delivery including such rural routes as may start at the home postoffice, for 14 cents. A mail order house over 1,000 away must pay 91 cents to get such a parcel mailed.

It should be possible for the local merchants of this town to develop a good trade in the outlying country for material to be delivered by Parcel Post. Suppose a farmer stands in need of a dinner. He can order it by telephone and have it mailed within 40 miles for eight cents. The possibilities for the development of this business are unlimited. The postage is cheaper than the time he would spend in the provision store making this purchase and paying for it.

In the outlying country around this town there is a great potential trade waiting for some one to get it. It will go to the man who gets after it with advertising.

The people in the farm home rarely pass the town merchant's shop window. They will do their shopping through the newspaper. There the merchant has a chance to show them his goods. It is a great show window in which the entire community looks every day. Formerly high express charges threw obstacles around mail order houses to the nearby territory. Now the lower rates and the spread of rural delivery open a big new field for the merchant with an outlying country to draw from. Advertising in this newspaper will bring this business. Gainesville Sun.

Cecilian Music Club
The Cecilian Music Club held their regular meeting at the studio of Mrs. Fannie S. Munson Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock. In the absence of Miss Margaret Davis, president of the club, Mrs. Munson presided over the meeting. After the business of the club had been transacted, a very enjoyable musical program was rendered, beginning with duet by Marian and Raymond Phillips. Marcella, Carolinne Spencer, Wild Rose, McDowell, Zoe Munson, Meditation, Morrison, Antoinette Luke, Bernice, Nevin, Ruth, Waldron, Bohemian Dance, Weber, Mina Howard.

After the conclusion of the piano recital the members of the club joined in a most interesting discussion on the Christmas Music and Customs of Other Countries, nearly everyone telling something of interest on the subject. When the discussion was over the club adjourned until Saturday afternoon, January 11th.

A Just Judge
Harper's Weekly—"It's all right to fine me," Judge," laughed Barrowdale, after the proceedings were over, "but just the same, you were ahead of me in your car, and if I was guilty, you were, too."

"Yes-as-I know," said the Judge, with a chuckle. "I found myself guilty and he just paid my fine into the treasury same as you."

"Bully for you!" said Barrowdale, "By the way do you put these fines back into the roads?"

"No," said the Judge. "They go to the trial justice in lieu of salary."

Agreed.
Baltimore American—"When one reads of unsanitary bakeries, this question of homemade bread becomes a weighty one."

"It is weighty indeed if your wife undertakes to make it."

Notice to Public
All persons are warned not to cut down trees, shrubbery or flowers in the public parks of the city of Sanford, under penalty of the law.

EXHIBITION

OF THE

Ideal Fireless Cooker

Will be given at our store on JANUARY 6th and will continue during the week. A thorough demonstration of this Cooker



Will be given by Mrs. Judd, who will show the many ways in which this cooker can be used. Everybody cordially invited

The Geo. H. Fernald Hardware Co.

OAK AVENUE STORE

CHASE & COMPANY

FIRE INSURANCE

TORNADO ACCIDENT FIDELITY AND CONTRACT BONDS

We Represent The World's Strongest Companies - Losses Paid Promptly

SOME UNDERPRICED OFFERINGS

FLORIDA REALTY CO.

CITY PROPERTY

Two Nice Residences—One with nine rooms, \$1,000; the other four rooms, \$400, must be sold, therefore we are asking about half the value of these desirable dwellings. Brick streets within one block. Paved sidewalks. Good flowing water. Terms.

Ten Room Dwelling, all modern. Bath, room, toilet, etc. Two minutes' walk from business streets, beautiful shade trees, paved walks and streets. Bargain \$325.00. Terms if wanted.

Forty Room Tourist Hotel in a thriving little Florida town. Just remodeled and furnished throughout. The furnishings alone are worth more than we are asking for the entire property. Terms \$10,000.00.

Eight Room Dwelling, located on the Heights. Four good buildings lots go with this property. Good water. The four lots promise a fine proposition to hold as an investment as this is bound to be Sanford's future suburban residence section. We offer the entire holding at good terms. \$1,650.00.

Seven Room Residence on Palmtoe Avenue. Bargain \$2,000.00. Terms if wanted.

Two Small Hotels for sale at a big bargain, cash or terms. Both these hotels are located in five small Florida towns. See us for prices and location.

SUBURBAN FARMS

Eight and a half Acre Truck Farm, crop well under way, looks good all filled. Five acres in lettuce and celery, balance ready for crop, best location, best soil. Will sell cheap. Looks like an acre will pay for the land this season. \$7,000.00. Terms if wanted.

Nine Room House, suitable for rooming house. First Street. Everything new and up-to-date. Toilet, bath and all modern conveniences. Price very low.

Fifteen Acres, five cleared and level. Two fine wells. Two small outbuildings all under Pitulburg with fence. Quarter mile leading to highway. This place will only be on the market for a few days for quick sale. \$2,500.00.

Thirty five Acres in two miles Sanford. Good double story house which was \$2,000.00 to build. Good barn for 12 or 16 head stock. No better bargain proposition in the state. Terms if after this. \$3,500.00.

ORANGE GROVES

Two Five Orange Groves, one of 14 acres, with fine crop of bright fruit right on St. Johns river, also the A. C. L. R. Will sell at a big bargain. The other five miles from Sanford, over one thousand trees bearing. Fine location on lake front. This grove contains some of the famous Bahai Naval Oranges, together with a liberal assortment of all the best varieties such as St. Michael Blood, Pardon Brown, etc.

TIMBER AND CUT OVER LAND

Seven Thousand Acres in Lake county, a fine sub division proposition. Can be sold in five or ten acre tracts from \$10 to \$20 per acre. Flowing wells can be had on about 2,000 acres. This is good trucking land and will grow anything. Some fine groves also. \$3,500.00.

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For Engraved Cards See The Herald

BIG DAY IN SANFORD

First Day Of Year Started Most Auspiciously

PASSENGER STATION OPENS

One Of The Finest Structures In The South Recently Constructed Here

Wednesday was a big day in Sanford and it all began as auspicious as the first Sanford will be the greatest city of the South in a few years.

Most of the pleasure-loving young people watched the old year out with a lovely New Year and Leap Year Dance in the Municipal Building and in observation of New Year's Day only a few business houses opened for the morning trade.

After the luncheon hour many of the people drifted to the elegant new passenger station to see the opening of that fine structure and to see it for the first time and here a real surprise awaited them.

The Sanford Military Band, under Leader Nash, was on hand and dispensed sweet music while the immense tourist trains rolled into the train shed.

Never in the history of the old depot was there such a crowd to see the trains come in and passengers must have thought they had arrived in Tampa or Jacksonville.

During the rush of the passengers T. K. Bates mounted the steps of the restaurant and introduced Mayor Spencer, who made a few remarks about the opening of the new depot and Sanford in general. The affair was impromptu and was most successful.

The Herald experts to give a full description of the new depot as soon as the new cars arrive, for no words of tongue or pen can adequately describe the beauty or convenience of this, the finest station in Florida.

The building occupies hundreds of feet in space, amply protected by a long iron shield. The building proper is constructed of the new process of roughed pressed brick trimmed in white stone and the interior is fitted up in old Florida fashion. The waiting rooms are large and all lighted and fitted up with every convenience, including lavatories and rest rooms to be equipped later for the comfort of the tired mothers and babies.

The ticket office is a perfect gem and Agent Harley is proud of his new possession.

The restaurant and lunch rooms are not slighted in the least and are equipped with all modern fixtures. G. W. Spencer has leased this annex and the place is spotless and looks most tempting to the travellers. The service is most excellent in every particular, and is a credit to Sanford.

The second floor has been arranged for the comfort of the numerous employees and nothing has been slighted in the way of office equipment.

Great Herald Piano Contest

Hundreds of Dollars to Be Given Away By The Herald to Young Ladies, Married or Single, in Sanford and Vicinity

Stultz Brothers \$750 Player Piano To Be Awarded As The First Prize, Other Prizes Will Be Announced Shortly

Fill Out The Nomination Blank With Your Name or The Name of Your Friend and Send It In Today

The contest is announced for the first time today and will close Wednesday evening, March 21st. This date will not be changed. Every statement made by The Herald in these columns will be lived up to.

Considering the value of the prizes offered this is an exceedingly short time for such a contest to run. Therefore, those desiring to compete for the prizes should send or bring in their nominations at once, or if you do not care to enter, send in the name of a friend. The name of the person making the nomination will not be divulged. Nomination blank will be found in this issue of The Herald.

Questions and answers giving detailed information regarding the contest will be found in this paper.

Nominate yourself or your friend today while you think of it. The Herald is back of every promise or statement made in this contest, which means that every promise will be kept to the letter.

On receipt of a nomination the contest editor will call and explain the contest in detail. Assistance will be given you in organizing your friends as co-workers for you. "A Square Deal" is the motto of the contest and equal treatment will be given every candidate. No favorites will be played.

In a few days, as soon as the votes can be counted and properly credited, the names of the candidates and the number of votes each has to her credit will be published and will appear in each issue of The Herald until the end of the campaign on March 21.

Getting an early start will mean much to you in the matter of getting votes. The contest is open to ladies only. Any lady, either married or single, residing in the territory of the Herald, may be a candidate for the self-player piano or any other prize on our magnificent prize list.

Be sure to save the 50 vote coupons printed in each issue of The Herald. Put the name of your candidate on these votes and either send or bring them to the Contest Department of The Herald.

If you do not wish to enter the contest yourself, be sure to save the votes anyway for some friend will want them and appreciate your help.

On every prepaid subscription to The Herald a certain number of votes will be allowed. The vote schedule and subscription prices will be found further down in this article and in the large advertisement in another page of this paper.

Ask the Contest Editor to send you a receipt book and start right out among your friends and secure their subscriptions and get them to saving the 50-vote coupons, so you will be able to make a good showing on the first published list.

Your friends will be glad to help you if you ask them. The contest will be held in a few days and you must get the prizes in well worth the effort put forth to win them. But spare time is all that is necessary to devote to the securing of votes.

ACCIDENT TO J. E. TERWILLIGER

In Attempting to Board Train Has Feet Badly Mashed

A sad accident ushered in the new year for J. E. Terwilliger, a well known resident of this city. Being at the new depot on Wednesday morning Mr. Terwilliger thought he would board the freight train and ride out to his farm on the west side and as the train was moving at the time he swung on to the steps of a freight car and in some manner missed his footing and was thrown under the wheels. As he fell he miraculously missed hitting his head by the steps and was not dragged by the train but both of his feet were badly mashed, and at first it seemed that he would lose both of them but Dr. Robson gave out the encouraging report after the operation had been performed that unless complications arose both of the feet might be saved and all his toes.

Under the circumstances Mr. Terwilliger's escape from death is remarkable and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery and the use of his limbs.

Pleasant Missionary Meeting

The social service department of the missionary society of the Methodist church were entertained most charmingly by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith Thursday afternoon. An arrival each guest was presented by Mrs. Smith with a "New Year's Greeting" 1914 on a card, with pencil attached and requested to write their "New Year resolution" on it. The hall and room were most artistically decorated with green vines, green wreaths, palms, ferns and potted plants, with red balls of many sizes, red festooned and green paper ribbons, extending from the corners of the rooms and windows to the chandeliers in the center of the rooms, from which was suspended

between the pillars over the words, "New Year Greetings" in red letters. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. M. A. Mint, Fourth Vice president of the society, who conducted the devotional exercises, after which she gave a very appropriate, forceful and touching "New Year Greeting" to the members of the society and also to the visitors present, which was rich in kindly counsel and suggestions, and were followed by twenty heart searching questions, which the members of the society were each requested to ask themselves in the beginning of the New Year if they were willing to do and follow in their hearts and work for the society. Accompanied by the piano by Mrs. Claude Herndon, Miss Jessie Stumon entertained the society with the beautiful "Dream of Paradise," delightfully rendered. Mrs. T. H. Phillips read a beautiful and touching Christmas story entitled "The White Gift." Dwight Smith, the bright little son of the hostess, added to the pleasure of the meeting a fine selection of recitation on "The New Year's Greeting," full of new suggestions, which was followed by a beautiful duet, "I Trust my Heart with Rapture Bound," sung by Mrs. J. K. McTingler and Mrs. P. A. Newton, accompanied by Mrs. Herndon.

The ladies were then requested to write their "New Year Resolutions," on the cards and place them on the table with which Mrs. Mint presided. Delicious refreshments were served by Misses Marian Phillips, Nellie and Olive Lough, who charmingly assisted the hostess, who after the refreshments recited the touching beautiful "Last Hymn." One of the most pleasing features of the entertaining meeting was a solo, "The Sparrow," sung by Mrs. H. V. Perry, accompanied by Mrs. Herndon.

The written New Year Resolutions by those present were read by Mrs. A. E. Phillips, who tenderly eulogized the old year and suggested the rich promises with which the new year might be crowned each individual present, as members of the missionary society and visitors. After a short social visit with each other the meeting adjourned.

Lecture on Jerusalem

Dr. A. C. King will lecture on Jerusalem and other cities of Palestine in the Congregational church on Monday, Jan. 6th, at 7 p. m. He will appear in native costume and explain the habits and customs of those peculiar people. Admission free. A freewill offering will be taken.

MORE RESIDENCE BUILDING

Sanford Will Make Building Record This Season

REAL ESTATE CHANGING HANDS

Sanford Residents Believe In Owning Fine Residential Property In Growing City

When the residents of any city have faith enough in their own city to build beautiful homes it is a sure indication that a very substantial building boom is in progress. At no time in the history of Sanford has there been so much in the building line as contemplated for the early spring and summer.

The opening of the new depot will tend to draw the building of residences in that section of the city and the property will move from the vicinity of the lake front to the higher points of the city and the heights south of the city proper.

Among the many changes this week in property was the sale of the H. R. Stevens' home on Magnolia avenue to Bryan Higgins. Mr. Stevens will move the cottage now occupying the corner of Seventh and Park to a lot on Palmtoe and will build an elegant home on Park that will be a credit to this fine residence street. As soon as this home is finished Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Higgins will occupy the Stevens' home on Magnolia and this intelligence will be good news to their many friends.

J. Fisher has almost finished one of his bungalows on Tenth street and expects to build two more of them at once. T. J. Check on his last visit left a considerable amount of paper for three more cottages on the west side for rental purposes. Mr. Check resides in the north but thinks as well of Sanford real estate that he has invested thousands of dollars in property here.

J. Mission, a new resident and Sanford booster has built a whole block of good two story buildings on Palmtoe avenue and expects to build a number of new residences and one or two store rooms near the new depot. Mr. Mission travelled over the country before deciding on Sanford for his investments and not only is he putting money in the city but he is also making a number of his friends to forsake the frozen north and come to Sanford, where they can buy good real estate and emulate his example.

R. F. Tolar is building a fine residence on Magnolia avenue and expects to have it ready for occupancy in February. This home is one of the finest on that avenue of beautiful homes. Mr. Tolar is an engineer on the A. C. L. and has his choice of several cities to choose from but the future of Sanford looked bright to him and he will invest his savings here where he can get dividends in money and health.

Among the new business houses are the six store rooms on Sanford avenue for C. H. Letter and the new offices for the Southern Express Co., at the new station and several store rooms for private individuals.

There are many other buildings contemplated in the near future and it is estimated by the contractors that the spring and summer will witness a building boom such as Sanford has never before experienced. Among these is a fine concrete office building of reinforced type, the first in this part of the state and the plans are now in the hands of the architect.

Before the winter visitors return in the spring there will be numbers of lots in this city change hands, several people are now here that could not get suitable accommodations and they are desirous of wintering in Sanford that they will build homes here this summer and have them all ready for occupancy next season.

The purchase of the Tampa Water Works plant by the city has reached the point of direct negotiations between the city and the management of the company on the basis of the appraisal of the plant recently made by Engineer Marks of New York City. Mayor McKay has opened the matter by offering to exchange appraisements with the company, that of the engineer for the city with the schedule of the company.

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A branch of the Pasteur Institute for the treatment of hydrophobia should be located in Orlando at once. So many people down there have gone mad on the county division affair that a stranger's life is actually in danger. Next April we shall inoculate them with celery virus and maybe that will help some.

Every paper from Orlando these days contains personal interviews with different people coming to that city and their ideas of county division are printed with great "claw" as Newkirk would say. In this issue we give our Orlando friends some pointers, for news items under the head of "Newy Notes From Orlando."

"No County Division For Us!" says Orlando, Winter Garden, Apopka, Oakland, Zellwood, Tangerine, Winter Park, Maitland, Oviedo, Chuluota, Altamonte Springs.—Orlando Citizen.

Winter Garden is not against division, as they want a county of their own. Apopka, Oakland, Zellwood, Tangerine, Winter Park, Maitland are all outside of Harney county and have no voice in the matter. Oviedo, Chuluota and Altamonte Springs will today poll a majority of votes for the new county.

Nothing left to poor old Orange except the stand pipe and the country club and we may take that into the new territory just to teach Grandmother Orange how to suck eggs.

Sanford, already grown bow-legged with indebtedness, trying to sell additional bonds and cut Mother Orange County's apron string at the same time, leaving its mother's hand and heading for a two-legged stool, peeling its nose on the up-springing floor.—Orlando Citizen.

You mean we are bow-legged trying to carry the burden of Orlando and up to the present time watched the county money slip through our bow-legs. But growing wise to dear old Mother Orange trying to cop off the muzzum without returning anything and getting so big that Mother's apron-string is not strong enough to hold us we now take the two-legged stool and peel Mother's skins with it, and the old lady is so badly hurt already that even the skies are weeping.

THANKS

We take several items from the Sanford Herald this week. We do not object to taking good stuff from a good paper and giving proper credit.—Winter Garden Times.

DIVIDING THE ORANGE

With Winter Garden the county seat of Garden county Winter Garden would have a population of 4,000 in two years. If Winter Garden has a population of 4,000 in two years the electric plant will be a bonanza. Winter Garden Times.

NAMING THE BABY

While rather previous in naming the baby before being born I would suggest that Sanford county does not sound good to me. Rather let us have Seminole, Garden, Palmetto, Welaka or Jessup county. Maybe it would be well to arrange for a guessing contest and give the ladies a chance to name the baby. If I am not mistaken, Welaka is the Indian tongue means, "smooth, softly flowing," etc., and this augurs well for the new county. After the hard fight that will be waged we certainly will need smooth sailing for a few years.—Sanford Herald.

What's the matter with calling it "Holley County?" This would be only a just tribute to the man who is making the county—and if he ever goes bad, generations to come could claim that the county was named after the holly tree and not after the honey man.—DeLand News.

We never expect to go bad, Chris, unless we should be sentenced to stay in DeLand a few hours some time. Many thanks for your valuable suggestion of a name. There is no doubt but what it will be called Holly.

GARDEN COUNTY

Mother Orange has more cause for weeps. Another recalcitrant son will soon leave the maternal apron string and set up housekeeping for themselves—this time the northwest end comprising some

of the richest lands in the county and lying in and around beautiful Lake Apopka with the beautiful city of Winter Garden as the county seat. Taking in a small portion of Lake county and a part of Orange, Garden county with Winter Garden as the capital would give all the people of that section easy access to the new county seat, lessen their taxes and make the new county blossom as a rose.

Orlando has failed to arouse any maternal feeling in the bosom of the residents of that section and they have held no meetings to swear fealty and taxes to Orlando. Those people are tillers of the soil like unto the people of Harney county and they think for themselves without any help from the deep thinkers of Orlando and they have been doing some thinking lately with the result that Garden county has sprung into being.

It would seem that Mother Orange has given birth to twins without knowing it, which is another triumph for modern surgery.

STRANGE SENSE OF DUTY

The strangest thing about this Sanford craze for county division is the heat of the flame that has apparently been smouldering for so long time past. Here we have crimonations that cannot be substantiated on the part of those whom we believed to be friends and loyal to the county, and even the unheard of spectacle of a state representative refusing to represent the county but conceives his whole duty to be the representation of one town in the county, and county officers, commissioner and school director, now holding office in the county and yet parties to a scheme to disrupt the county.

Is this a square deal? How can the reason and conscience of men permit them to go back on their obligations to the county and under what theory of moral ethics are they operating? The only thing for a truly square deal is for a man to resign his office within the town, county or state if he proposes to use it to deal a blow to the body politic.—Orlando Citizen.

And just to demonstrate that you mean what you say please ask every county official at Orlando who is fighting the new county to resign at once. It is just as broad as it is long and all according to your own angle. As far as officials are concerned we have no objection to drawing money from the treasury and the case is against your own officials.—Orlando Citizen.

MONEY IN TREASURY

The county division fight is waxing hot over in Orange. As was to be expected, nearly everybody in the district proposed to be set off as a new county favors the change, while those living in the remainder of the county that will remain the old name oppose division. The Orlando Sentinel offers some strong arguments why division should not be successful; among others are the long list of improvements that have been made in the old county and that there is still after all the expenditure a balance of \$57,000 in the treasury. Tampa Tribune.

Fine balance, that and the people wading through the deep sand in every part of the county except around the county seat. And what does the balance in the treasury mean?

It means that when it reaches \$100,000 that Orlando will attempt to build a \$100,000 addition to the present court house because by their own admission the present fine large court house is inadequate to transact the business of Orange county. In order to use our tax money on good roads and to keep them from spending \$100,000 on court house improvements we are asking for a new county without a new court house and without any other lavish expenditures to improve the architectural effects of the county seat.

We are just plain working people in the north end of Orange and having to work for the money to pay taxes we naturally want to spend it on necessities and not the luxuries.

SAFE AND SANE MOVEMENT

Hon. H. H. Chappell of Celery avenue, one of the most prominent growers and citizens of Sanford and a former county commissioner asked the editor of The Herald today this question:

"Why don't the Orlando papers present some arguments from their side of the county division?"

This would be rather difficult for the Orlando papers and doubtless they would follow Mr. Chappell's advice if they were able, but really Orlando has no argument to present.

The Reporter-Star went on record as editorially endorsing the movement for a new county and supported the same by a very able article. Since that time the Reporter-Star has been very quiet on the subject, indicating that pressure has been brought to bear upon that paper in regard to the matter and the management has decided to keep quiet.

The Orlando Sentinel takes up whole columns with weeps over Hon. Forrest Lake, entreating him to forsake his

friends and neighbors and come over into Macedonia, where they need help.

The Sentinel and Citizen like to joke The Herald on the county division question, and we like it also if it amuses the readers and assists county division, but Mr. Chappell is right about the arguments coming from Orlando and the papers have no argument and therefore can present none. The county division is a safe and sane movement and has been in vogue since the great commonwealth of our country was created. County division does not necessarily mean that Sanford is taking a partisan view of the subject or that we are unduly exercised about the court house being in Orlando.

County division means that the north end of Orange has grown and developed in the past few years so rapidly that a new county is absolutely necessary for the better transaction of county affairs and the people of this end of the county feel that better results can accrue from a smaller and more compact territory, that having a people here who believe in improvements and progress feel that they do not wish to be retarded by the more sluggish actions of those in the south end. We want results in good road building and want them right now. We want good roads and plenty of them and want them built of brick.

We want the county seat located closer to these great developments that are taking place in the greatest vegetable growing district in the world. We want to think that if we are obliged to be taxed on the high priced vegetable lands that the tax money will be spent in this section.

And we want to feel that we are building one of the greatest little counties in Florida and with the inherent pride of the land owner that our money is being spent where it is being made. It is just that free born American spirit asserting itself just as it has happened in thousands of counties in America since early history.

That is the milk in the coconut and the gist of the matter in concentrated form. Orlando is on the defensive because no county wishes to lose the rich territory that has helped to give the big county sustenance. Orlando is on the defensive because the division movement is becoming infectious and Winter Garden on the southeast has threatened to divide itself from Orlando.

Orlando is on the defensive because the salaries of the county officers will be cut down and Orlando weeps for the shortage in revenue.

It is a perfectly safe and sane idea on Sanford's part, on Longwood's part, on Oviedo's part, on Geneva's part, on Chuluota's, on Lake Mary and Monroe and Paola's part and every precinct in the new territory to be for county division.

It is just as natural for Orlando and other precincts in the south end to be against the movement. There is no argument against county division. Whenever a portion of any county becomes rich enough and strong enough they call for division and get it. No county division in Florida or any other state has ever failed. They may fail the first time, but the movement finally succeeds and the new county is always created.

Therefore it is idle for Orlando to advance an argument even if there was any semblance of one. Harney county is already formed and the baby is born.

NEWSY NOTES FROM ORLANDO

Happenings From the County Seat by Assassinated Press

Bill Jones came in from Cassia today with a load of hay and was immediately approached by several prominent citizens on the county division question. Bill was more interested in selling his hay first and upon his remark that he did not like Sanford as the county seat he was paid ten dollars more for his hay than the market price. It was discovered later in the day that Bill lived in Lake county and he was immediately arrested for fast driving.

A prominent citizen from Apopka came to the county seat yesterday and after making it plain that he was opposed to county division he was escorted to the court house and his name placed upon a bronze tablet.

Jake Funderburg from Web Crossing was noticed upon the streets one day this week. He lives in the south end of the county and is actively opposed to county division. He is stopping at the San Juan with all expenses paid by the public spirited citizens of Orlando.

Ikey Finkelstein from Georgia is among the new arrivals to the city and states by the new testament that he left Georgia because they wanted to divide his county. He was given a storeroom rent free by our public spirited citizen, Col. Bodkin.

J. J. Slitherington from Frog Hollow visited our fair committee this morning

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ITA, THE GIRL MENTALIST

What will prove to be the most interesting attraction that has had a place on the bill at the IMPERIAL in many, and any a long day is the little girl mentalist, ITA, who will be the drawing card at the popular theatre five days of next week. ITA will appear at the IMPERIAL every night but Tuesday, when The Climax holds the boards

and said that if they would give him a yellow banner he would carry it through Sanford just to show them that he was against county division. He was given a medal for bravery exhibited in the face of great opposition.

John Barleycorn, a prominent citizen of the south end who formerly ran for the position of Chief Chancellor of the Cuspidors of the Court House was a welcome visitor to the city today. He was immediately surrounded by a group of prominent citizens and asked about county division. John said he was for Orlando all the time and by a rising vote was promised the job of shovelling smoke at the gas works.

General Sidebottom, one of our esteemed winter visitors expressed himself this morning as being dead against the idea of splitting the county of Orange. The General comes here every year and catches enough fish to pay his board at the Fried Cat Hotel. Last year he had to pay extra baggage because he had his trunk filled with oranges and ever since he has been against Sanford, being as that town is division headquarters of the A. C. L. Ry. General Sidebottom does not vote here and pays no taxes, but his opinion will be printed and used as a powerful weapon against the rascally Sanford divisionists.

J. C. Chase of Jacksonville was in the city over Sunday, the guest of his brother, S. O. Chase and family.

During the month of December the commerce handled through the port of Tampa was valued at \$2,551,202 and the month was fourth for the list for the year. The commerce for December was about the average for the year.

Notice

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Oviedo will be held at the office of the Bank in Oviedo, Florida, February 4th, at 9:30 o'clock. C. T. SESSIONS, Cashier.

39-2 weeks

Notice to Public

Rolling skating is prohibited in the territory lying north of the south side of Second street, between east side of Sanford avenue and the tracks of the A. C. L. Railway. G. W. SPENCER, Mayor.

Notice

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Sanford Building and Loan Association will be held at their office over First National Bank, 7:30 p. m. Saturday, January 11th, 1918. A. P. CONNELLY, Sec'y and Treasurer.

34-Fri 4-tc

Free! Free!

Call at my store and get a jar of Shinon—the great all-over cleaner. Free. Henry McLaughlin, the Jeweler, 102 W. First street. 80-115

PURELY PERSONAL

Ask for Richelieu.

Buy Richelieu Brand of goods and get the best. At L. P. McCuller's.

E. G. Duckworth of Orlando was among the visitors from the county seat today.

J. E. Bunch of the Hammond-Bunch Co. of Orlando was in the city today on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMullen of Palmetto avenue, on Sunday, a fine baby boy.

Best Irish potatoes 35c per peck at McCuller's.

Vance Tolar and wife have returned to their home in North Carolina after a pleasant visit in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tolar expect to get into their new home on Magnolia avenue about February first.

Senator A. E. Donegan of Kissimmee spent part of New Year's Day here on business and pleasure combined.

Mr. L. Barnard of Jacksonville returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKenzie an children are leaving today for points in South Carolina where they will visit for several weeks.

Wesson's Snowdrift Oil 30 cents can at McCuller's.

Carlyle Moore of Daytona is spending a day or two with his sister, Mrs. Morton Hopson, while en route from Eustis where he has been spending the holidays.

Thomas Smiley and wife of Peterborough, Canada are in the city and expect to spend the winter here. Mr. Smiley is an uncle of S. Maxwell of this city.

Richelieu Buckwheat Flour, 10 cents the package at McCuller's. Phone 277.

C. T. Welsh and family of Cadillac, Michigan have arrived in the city and will remain during the winter months. Miss Welsh was here three years ago and thinks Sanford the ideal spot for a winter residence.

Miss Hazel Osborne, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jas. Moughton for the past three months has returned to her home in Rochester, N. Y. Miss Osborne made many friends while here and will be missed.

Richelieu Rolled Oats, 10 cents the package at McCuller's. Phone 277.

Hon. A. E. Donggan and Messrs. Gillespie and Bartley were in the city today. Gillespie represents a paving firm and Bartley a bond house and all of them were here looking up data on Sanford's new brick roads.

The January meeting of the West Side Improvement Association will be held at the Robbins Nest the second Thursday, January 9. Owing to the holidays the meeting has been postponed to the above date.

Richelieu Flapjack Flour, 10 cents per package at McCuller's.

Miss Muriel Harrold is enjoying the holidays in Tampa, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Dempsey, where she is being delightfully entertained. Miss Muriel is very much missed by her many young friends in the home festivities during the holidays.

Big Reduction Women's Coat Suits at Mettingers. 39-11-c

Dr. J. E. Maines and O. W. Maines of Lake Butler were in the city several days of this week the guests of their brother, Ira S. Maines of the Lawson Pharmacy and also the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Robson. They were well pleased with Sanford and the great vegetable industry.

C. W. Entzinger of Longwood was in the city today for several hours.

Owing to the forthcoming necessary work of preparing for the installation of the new grand organ for Sanford, the Congregational church choir will not, for the present continue the Sunday evening rendition of several anthems, solos, duets, etc. The music and brief, forceful sermons will be given, as usual, but there will be a lesser number of choir selections.

Special Sale of Embroidery and White Goods at Mettingers. 39-11-c

Misses Elinor and Ruth Roberts entertained a number of their young friends at a very delightful Christmas party at their charming home Friday evening. Music and a number of pleasant games were enjoyed by the young folks, the chief amusement being furnished by the donkey contest. Morris Spencer succeeded in pinning on the donkey's tail and received as a prize a pretty box of candy. Joe Miot received the booby prize, a tin horn. When the pleasant

games were concluded delicious fruit jelly, with whipped cream and cake were served.

The guests who enjoyed the delightful evening were Elinor and Ruth Roberts, Agnes Bothamly, Ruth Hand, Lucile Rines, Ruth McDaniel, Pannie Beba Munson, Katherine Wilson, Maud Miot, Douglas Abernathy, Esther Wilson, Robert Hines, Morris and Garland Spencer, Joe Miot, John Morrison, William Pope, Frank Woodruff, Horace Williams, J. D. Woodruff.

Leap Year Dance

The Leap Year Dance given by the ladies Tuesday evening was by far the liveliest and most uniquely attractive dance of the season. With the assistance of several gentlemen the exquisite taste and magic fingers of the decorating committee transformed the halls into a perfect bower of beauty, with the profusion of palm branches, rich green vines, red hearts and red bells of various sizes tastefully disposed about the walls and windows. From the chandelier in the center of the hall, a very large Christmas bell was suspended with red paper ribbons, extended from it to the two chandeliers in the ends of the room, from which large bells were also suspended. A pretty Christmas tree, bright with ornaments and long ropes of tinsel decorations graced an alcove. The fireplace and mantel in one end of the room was embanked with moss and green vines and decorated with red hearts. A clock on the mantel ticking away completed the suggestion of coziness.

The ballroom was divided from the refreshment room by a graduated portiere made of ropes of red hearts. Handsome palms and ferns in large red pots, on stands decorated with green vines added to the beauty and richness of the scene. The punch bowl was supported on a stand covered with white and garlanded with green vines. The piano was also decorated with red bells, red hearts and green vines.

The ladies were lovely in their elegant gowns, the gentlemen were all handsome in their conventional dress suits, and a contagious spirit of gaily permeated the very atmosphere, touching with graciousness the smiling chaperones.

About 9 o'clock the grand march was led by Mr. M. L. Raines and Miss Irene Brady. This leap year dance distinguished by several unique features. Just before 12 o'clock the candle dance took place. The lights were extinguished and the ladies danced with lighted candles in their hands.

After the clock struck 12 another novel feature was introduced, and they danced the "noisy" dance, led by the ringing of a cow bell which had been used in many other "noisy" dances in New York, Chicago, Texas and other places, and which was loaned to the young ladies for the occasion by Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, the aunt and house guest of Mrs. Deane Turner. The ladies added their share to this "noisy" dance by blowing horns and vigorously shaking rattles as they danced, which was concluded by all singing, "Auld Lang Syne." In giving the New Year a most hearty welcome, the dance was continued until 1:30 o'clock. During the intermission coffee and sandwiches were served. Punch was enjoyed during the evening.

Those present and participating in the dance were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. DeFotts, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Rossetter, Mr. and Mrs. Simes, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Deane Turner, Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Butt, Mrs. C. H. Leffler, Mrs. C. O. McLaughlin, Mrs. L. G. Stringfellow, Mrs. R. J. Holly, Mrs. Samuel Puleston, Mrs. T. A. Neal, Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. W. B. Clay, Mrs. C. C. Howard, Miss Irene Brady, Miss Mildred Vorce, Miss Mabel Bowler, Miss Belle Smith, Miss Martha Fox, Miss Mabel Hand, Miss Peachea Leffler, Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin, Miss Charlotte Hand, Miss Linda Leffler, Miss Carrie Lovell, Miss Louise Shepherd, Miss Annie Higgins, Miss Lottie Hurt, Miss Rawlin, Miss Jessie, Josie and Junie Stuman, Messrs. M. L. Raines, W. J. Thigpen, W. Hibbard, F. Milteer, W. C. Hill, G. Ellsworth, F. E. Roumillat, W. Leffler, Braxton Perkins, J. D. Roberts, Archie Betts, Mr. Smith, Seth Woodruff, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Wright, Mr. Brannon.

Bridge for Mrs. Clay

Mrs. F. L. Miller was hostess at a very delightful bridge party Thursday afternoon, complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Walter B. Clay.

The ouse was charmingly decorated with green vines and handsome palms. Six tables of bridge were played. The first prize, a handsome vase, was won by Mrs. C. O. McLaughlin, who made the highest score. Mrs. B. W. Herndon received the consolation prize, a brass magazine rack.

The color motif in the pretty dining room was pink. On the lovely point

lace cover of the table graceful pink roses were placed and after center piece was a large, handsome vase filled with beautiful pink roses. When the games of cards were concluded Mrs. D. E. Thrasher, daintily gowned in pink, poured the chocolate, which was served with a delicious fruit salad, olives and wafers, by Misses Fox and Esie Purdon, also charmingly attired in pink.

Mrs. Miller's guests were: Mrs. W. B. Clay, Mrs. C. M. Vorce, Mrs. B. L. Hughes, Mrs. C. O. McLaughlin, Mrs. O. W. Brady, Mrs. A. P. Connelly, Mrs. Cruse Barnes, Mrs. B. W. Herndon, Mrs. Samuel Puleston, Mrs. D. L. Thrasher, Mrs. Robert Newman, Mrs. May Dickins, Mrs. F. J. Gonzales, Mrs. R. J. Holly, Mrs. J. W. Dickins, Mrs. A. W. Brown, Mrs. T. A. Neal, Mrs. Forest Lake, Mrs. B. A. Howard, Mrs. Kent Rossetter, Mrs. Deane Turner, Mrs. C. C. Howard, Mrs. J. L. Hurt, Mrs. J. E. Roumillat, Mrs. G. A. Spear, Mrs. G. E. Smith, Miss Martha Fox, Miss Esie Purdon. Mrs. T. J. Miller, Mrs. W. E. Householder, Miss Nora Wylly and Miss Lottie Hurt came in later in the afternoon.

SENT FIRST PACKAGE

Bates Was First Man to Try the Parcels Post in Sanford

The first man to try the parcels post in Sanford was T. K. Bates, who sent a small box of Sanford soil to a man in Canada who wished to see what muck land looked like and asked for a sample.

It was significant that the general secretary of the Commercial Club should be the first man to patronize this great innovation in expressage and transportation and that the first package should be a sample of Sanford's muck lands. The Irish always bring good luck and Bates' package may bring a new customer to Florida who will grow winter vegetables to be shipped by the new parcels post.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. E. D. Brownlee will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at both morning and evening service.

An advertisement in the Want Column of the Herald will sell what you don't want. Somebody will want it.

Wide, the Turner, Orlando. 31-11-c

The Gaty City House has brought down the high cost of living. Only \$4.00 per week for the finest table board in the city. See Parker. 28-11-c

While the weather is hot buy your dried clipped beef at W. W. Long's grocery. Sliced on an American slicing machine. 94-11-c

They Make Good
who keep themselves in fine physical condition. Regular bowels, active kidneys and liver, good digestion, and a greater natural vigor follow the timely use of the reliable

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Sold everywhere In boxes 10c., 25c.

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NOT GOOD AFTER JANUARY THIRTY-FIRST

Miss (or Mrs.)

Votes must be neatly trimmed and pinned together in order to be counted. Trim around black lines.

NOMINATION BLANK

To enter The Piano Contest, fill out this blank and send it to the office of the Contest Editor. You may nominate yourself or a friend.

The First of these Blanks Received will Count for 5,000 Votes

I NOMINATE

Mrs. or Miss

Address

Nominated by

Big Meeting at Oviedo

There will be a big meeting at Oviedo next Friday night. The special train with Sanford Military Band will leave old depot at three o'clock.

Dr. Davis, Optician, Coming

Dr. J. C. Davis, optician, will be at Robbins Nest Hotel, Wednesday, Jan. 15th, until Monday, 20th. Headache cured with glasses by Dr. Davis. Reference: Drs. Robson and King, Mr. J. E. Pace, Mr. D. A. Caldwell. 37-Fri-11-c

WANTS

All Local Advertisements Under This Heading, Three Cents a Line Each Issue

For Rent - Furnished five room cottage or will sell the furniture. Box 473, City. 31-61p

For Sale - Block of five well located city lots. Address Owner, Box 1287. 34-11-c

For Sale - Poland China Brood Sow, W. E. Squires, Cameron Ave. 32-11-c

Wanted - To buy 2500 feet of cedar. Must be cheap. Apply to Herald Office. 38-21p

St. Johns Hotel - Rooms and board. Homelike accommodations for regular boarders or transients. Good table. Rates reasonable. W. H. Wathen, Prop. 420 W. First St. 33-11-c

For Rent - Six room cottage with all modern improvements. 409 Palmetto avenue. Apply to F. W. Mahoney at Fernald Howe Co. 33-11-c

Wanted - Clean cotton rags, no scraps, at the Herald office. Will pay 7 cents per pound. 42-11-c

Good Mule for Sale Cheap - For inspection apply to John C. Edwards, Celery avenue. 42-11-c

For Sale - Two family houses, also shop and business with automobiles and lots. Also lake front lot with nice houses. C. L. Vincent, at Herald Office. 47-11-c

For Rent - Rooms for light house-keeping, 919 Oak Ave., corner 10th St. 31-11-c

For Sale - Two good mules, wagon and harness. See them at Merca Hammock on Greenman place. 36-11-c

For Rent - Tiled land on shared, eight acres at loading station, one-fourth of crops f. o. b. as land, tract of W. W. Powell, owner. Inquire of Walter Haynes, Herald Office. 28-11-c

For Rent - Five acres, well tiled, with house. Also 10 acres, 5 tiled. Also 5 acres tiled, with good house. Call on or phone W. A. Minnick, Cameron City, 94-11-c

For Sale - City property paying 15 per cent. Address "Owner," care of Herald. 39-21-c

For Sale - First class celery farm, 5 acres. Price right. Address "Owner," care of Herald. 39-21-c

For Sale - Sixteen ft. Muller's steel launch, good as new, \$65.50. Also fine collection of new and used goods at one-third cost, and Jersey holler, one and one-half years old, \$25.00. W. B. Willett, Maitland, Fla. 39-21-c

Fine lettuce plants for sale. Apply John T. Edwards, Celery avenue. 39-21-c

Found Black vest - full dress. Can be had at Herald office by paying for this notice.

For Sale - Rebuilt Remington typewriter. Bargain. Herald Office. 38-31p

Wanted - Stenographic position by young lady of good references. E. L. Adams, 708 Park avenue. 38-11-c

Seed Sugar Cane for sale - Two dollars per ton. D. No. 2, Sanford. 38-21p

Last - Pair of eye glasses. Return to 919 Park avenue. 38-21-c

Wanted - Orders for fine frost proof cabbage plants, all varieties, \$1.25 per 1,000, cheaper in larger lots. Satisfaction guaranteed. F. S. Cannon, Maggett's, S. C. 31-34c

Land for rent for potato crop, \$5.00 an acre, near Rand's Siding, Sanford. No. 841 4th St. Miami. 81-101p

For Sale - Remington type writer in good condition. 113 Railroad Ave.

Bring your old tires to Sanford Machine & Garage Co. for vulcanizing. Fri-48-11-c

We are equipped to handle your repair work. Sanford Machine & Garage Co. 11-48-11-c

INDIAN RUNNER DUCK EGGS
PURE STRAIN
Settings \$1.00 Each
BATES & TODD
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We Now Have in Stock a Full Line of

'WEAR-EVER' ALUMINUM COOKING UTENSILS

Absolutely the Most Durable, Most Sanitary, Handiest and Best Line of Cooking Utensils on the Market

Every good housewife knows "Wear-Ever" Aluminum, the ware that lasts a generation. No coated or plated article. Wears like solid metal.



"Wear-Ever" Aluminum Utensils save fuel because they heat quickly and remain hot a long time, consequently less fuel is needed to keep them hot.

A Set or a Few Pieces Will Make a Gift That Will Be Useful for Years to Come. Come in and see this line. We will be pleased to show you.



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First Street and Oak Avenue

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY

MOORE CITY MOVEMENTS

The many friends of Rev. C. H. Sumners sincerely regret that they cannot welcome him here again and trust he may find his new home and work to his liking.

There was an election of Sunday school officers the past Sunday. C. C. Morris was elected superintendent, J. F. McClelland assistant, James Hickson succeeded himself as secretary and treasurer. Miss Ethel Hickson is organist.

There was a very enthusiastic county division meeting last Friday evening at the church. Mayor Spencer, Messrs. Forster, Bates, Brady, Walker and Thrasher from town gave some very interesting talks on numerous subjects pertaining to the project. The people here don't need any persuasion on the subject though, as they can see why it is a good thing without being shown. Come again, gentlemen.

Mayor Johnson was on the sick list several days. O. K. is the word now again.

The Florida Gardens Co. shipped several car loads of lettuce last week and still shipping.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lucas and daughter of DeLand, Lucien Estridge and son of Mulberry were visitors at the Estridge home on Cameron avenue over Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hancock are entertaining their son, Arthur, of Madison, Wis., a few weeks.

Mrs. L. J. Hancock gave a birthday dinner at their home, Oak Knoll, the 29th for Mr. Hancock. Mrs. Chase and Oscar Chase of West Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth were entertained.

The McClelland children spent Sunday in Geneva at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Prevatt.

The Christmas entertainment and tree here Christmas night at the church was a very pleasant occasion. The program was long and varied. Santa Claus and his helpers gave many gifts and a box of candy to all the youngsters and oranges to every one in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson had as dinner guests recently Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller and Miss Amy Smith. The event was in honor of Mrs. Smith's birthday.

J. N. Whitner and nephew, C. H. Whitner of Atlanta, Ga., joined W. W. Miller in a duck hunt on the St. Johns last day of the old year. Mr. Miller and J. C. Ellsworth captured thirteen the day before Christmas at same place.

The ladies Aid ate all invited to meet with Mrs. John Edwards on Celery avenue Wednesday of next week, this week meeting at the church with election of new officers.

The roads in the vicinity of Lakes Golden and Onoro are being straddled and put in fine shape by some of the residents.

GENEVA JOTTINGS

Harold Pattishall, who spent Christmas with home friends in Geneva returned to Tarpon Springs last Thursday.

The Christmas tree exercises at the hall last Tuesday night by the Geneva school, consisting of singing, speeches and dialogues was very entertaining and certainly did credit to the teachers, Miss Mayme McLain and Miss Lydia Geiger.

A very enjoyable party was given last Wednesday night by Mrs. Pattishall for the young folks who are home for the holidays. Music and appropriate games for the season made the time pass pleasantly. At the close of the evening Mrs. Pattishall served a delicious salad, course and coffee. Mrs. Beggs of Titusville and Mrs. Adams assisted in serving.

A. J. Fry, who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Burley returned to his home in Baltimore, Md., last Thursday, leaving Mrs. Fry and children for an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. Burley.

Misses Mayme McLain, Leda Peters, Clara Phillips, Ramona McLain, Irene Peters, Della Jones and Messrs. Harry Phillips, Herbert Spear, W. L. Selig, Grady Helms, John Huddleston, George Duchardt and Carol Culp were a jolly party of young folks enjoying a launch ride down the river to Lemon Bluff last Saturday.

There was a dance at the hall Christmas night.

Messrs. Oscar and Clark Pearson of Paola will be guests of friends in Geneva for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Endor Curlett were very pleasantly surprised last Saturday by a number of their friends, who invaded their home, bringing with them every-

thing for a full course dinner. The table was soon made ready, covers being laid for fifteen, and in due time the merry party sat down to a feast of fish, game, meats, entrees, vegetables, salads, all sorts of dainty desserts and coffee. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Curlett as guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daniels, Mrs. Pattishall, Mrs. Beggs and son, Alford of Titusville, Mrs. Adams, Misses Blanche Pattishall, Mabel Daniels, Georgia Pattishall, Marie Daniels, Messrs. Payne Daniels, Bert Pattishall and Herman Daniels. After dinner there was music of all kinds, from grand opera to rag time, everyone entering into the spirit of the gay holiday season. Later on in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Curlett good-bye all united in voting them a perfect host and hostess.

Mrs. Beggs and son, Alford of Titusville, who have been holiday guests of Mrs. Pattishall returned home Monday.

Last Wednesday night at the Geneva House Mrs. David Spear gave a very pleasant little party for the younger set. The best of times is reported.

Mrs. Aubrey Moran and children spent Christmas at Lake Mary.

DVIEDO OCCURRENCES

A Happy New Year to all. May 1913 be the best year of your life in getting on higher ground, close to our blessed Master. Won't you try? May God help you. Mrs. E. Lee Smith has already secured a large list of New Testament readers for the new year. Those of last year succeeded well.

Rev. Smith preached at Chuluota last Sunday to a good congregation, on the Life of Christ, using an illustrative chart throughout the discourse. In the afternoon Mrs. Smith organized a Woman's Missionary Society with thirty-two members, a Sunbeam Band with ten members and secured forty New Testament readers for Chuluota and two for Orlando.

Rev. Smith and family spent Monday with friends in Orlando, Longwood and Winter Park.

D. D. Daniel returned last evening from his home in Plymouth where he went to attend his sister's wedding. The writer and family received an invitation but regretted they could not attend.

Olliver Farnell has been spending the holidays with home folks. He will return to his school duties in Orlando Monday.

A large crowd of young people went out on the prairie camping, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles West. They report a fine time and trust to go again soon.

Rev. J. F. McKinton, our efficient county superintendent and one of Sanford's old citizens was in town recently and beyond here looking after his school work.

EBENEZER ITEMS

Mrs. J. S. Means left last Sunday for her home in Jacksonville. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. F. Niblack.

Mrs. J. D. Lelton and children came up from Winter Park to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lord, before moving to Ft. Myers.

Mrs. N. R. Reynolds and Miss Ada Stenstrom spent last Saturday with their brother, I. V. Stenstrom.

Rev. M. M. Lord and family left last Wednesday for their home in Rodman. Miss Bertie Riley made a business trip to Orlando Tuesday.

Mrs. C. R. Lord spent several days last week with Mrs. Went of Markham Heights.

Mrs. Lord had as her guest last Friday Mrs. W. J. McBride of the West Side and Mrs. Brown and son of North Carolina. Mrs. Henry Pierce of Arcadia has been on a short visit to her brother, F. Karel.

CAMERON CITY CLIPPINGS

Cameron City offers New Year's greetings to The Herald and its readers everywhere. Among our good wishes for the Herald we would place first the wish that the editor may continue to wield his courageous, optimistic pen during the coming year and that his readers may listen to and follow his sane and reasonable suggestions from time to time. And again, that this editor, who is ours as well as The Herald's, may continue to staff by Sanford and the Celery Delta and that the people thereof may continually stand by him.

Florida Gardens Co. is loading a car of lettuce here.

Mr. Hood, one of Sanford's commission men was inspecting lettuce here Tuesday and bought some of St. L. Greer at \$1.05.

Mr. Milteer of Sanford was among Tuesday's callers.

Arthur Hancock is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hancock at Oak Knoll.

Mrs. Frank Hutchins has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker on the West Side the past week.

Howard Swartz made a quick trip to

Galnabills this week, leaving here Sunday evening and returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Marshal and Mrs. Duke entertained at dinner Christmas Day at the latter's home. Their guests included Messrs. A. Marshal, R. Duke, Walter Hubbard, John Shinn, Howard Swartz.

Dr. and Mrs. Minnick had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rich, Prof. and Mrs. G. L. Marls and Mrs. Annie Trego.

Greetings were received from Rev. and Mrs. Swartz, our former pastor and wife, and were read at the church Sunday morning.

Our Sunday school is increasing in number and interest.

The Duttons and their house guests were calling at Minnick Place Sunday afternoon.

Two carloads of potatoes are being unloaded here this week.

R. L. Grier shot an eagle down on the lake front this week that was a fine specimen. It measured six feet ten inches from tip to tip.

C. G. Beck is building a neat bath on his property.

J. G. Ellsworth is plowing his farm and making all preparations for potato planting.

Dynamiters Sentenced

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—Sentence of imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., today was imposed as punishment upon thirty-three labor union officials convicted of having engaged in the destruction of property by dynamite over an area extending from Boston to Los Angeles.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, the strike of which was given as the motive for promoting the dynamite plots, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment; the heaviest punishment of all.

Of the thirty-eight men convicted as conspirators and aiders in the McNamara dynamiting schemes, eight other men, all affiliated with Ryan each were given prison terms of six years.

Two men each were given four years; twelve men each were given three years; four men each were given two years; six men each were given one year and one day; and six men, including Edward Clark, of Cincinnati, a dynamiter, who confessed at the beginning of the trial, were allowed their liberty on suspended sentences.

Christmas Exercises

At the Baptist church Tuesday evening very pretty Christmas exercises were given by several classes of the Sunday school, which were enjoyed by the large audience. A very handsome Xmas tree was loaded with the gifts of the church members, children of the Sunday school and other kind friends for the children at the Baptist Orphanage at Arcadia.

Many of the teachers arranged gifts on a ladder for the pupils of their classes and after the program was completed these presents were distributed among the classes. As a token of the high esteem in which the pastor and his wife are held a handsome rocking chair was presented to them. There were contributions of money for the orphanage also. The gifts to be sent to the children at the orphanage were packed in a box at the orphanage Thursday evening and sent to the recipients of so much kindness and love.

The following is the fine program as it was given by the classes:

Hymn by congregation, "Joy to the World."

Responsive Scripture Reading.

Prayer.

Part I. "Getting Ahead of Santa Claus."

Song, "Merry Christmas."

Recitation by Sidney Kennedy.

Offering by the Primary Classes.

Recitation by Uly Chapman.

"Divide," by six little ones.

Recitation, "Something to Give."

Recitation by Helen Kennedy.

Santa Claus Song.

Recitation by Helen Chapman.

"Christmas Candles."

Part II. "Every One a Santa Claus."

"The Road to Santa Claus Land, by Mrs. Edgar Biggers' class, assisted by a member of Miss Jenkins' class.

Song by Miss Minnie Stewart's class.

"Santa Claus Boys," Miss Stewart's class.

"The Stars," Miss Millen's class.

Talk on Giving by the pastor.

Weston, Minnie Stewart's class.

Collection.

Distribution of Gifts.

New Methodist Minister

Rev. H. T. Gaines of Kimmecce has been transferred to the Sanford church and will preach his first sermon next Sunday morning. Rev. C. H. Sumner has been transferred to Jasper and will occupy the pulpit of his new charge next Sunday.



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PARCEL POST STARTS OFF

New Rules And Regulations For The Public

MARKS AN EPOCH IN BUSINESS

Sanford Postoffice Will Be Crowded When Patrons Take The Post

Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock throughout the United States the new government parcels post service in connection with the mail was placed in operation.

The government is at sea at the beginning as to the exact extent to which the service will be used but by the time the first month has gone it is expected that everything will be down to a working basis.

Postmaster Hawkins has received the full equipment of regulation scales, tape measures and other paraphernalia for the service as well as the new parcels post stamps. Only these special stamps can be used on packages sent through the parcels post.

There are twelve denominations, ranging from one cent to one dollar, and they are all red. They are identical in design, but each will bear some illustration of a phase of the service.

The parcels post stamp measures one by one half inches between perforations. In a curved panel across the top, supported by paneled perpendicular columns at each end, are the words, "U. S. Parcel Post," in Roman capital letters. The denomination in large numeral is in each lower corner, with the title of the subject and the words "cents" or "dollars" between.

The illustrations on the several denominations are: One cent—Postoffice clerk. Two cents—City carrier. Three cents—Railway postal clerk. Four cents—Rural carrier. Five cents—Mail train. Ten cents—Steamship and mail tender. Fifteen cents—Automobile service. Twenty cents—Aeroplane carrying mail.

Twenty-five cents—Manufacturing. Fifty cents—Dairying. Seventy-five cents—Harvesting. One dollar—Fruit growing.

Parcels Post Regulations Effective January 1, 1913: Distinctive parcel post stamps must be used on all fourth class matter beginning January 1, 1913, such matter bearing ordinary postage stamps will be treated as "field for postage."

All parcels must bear the return address of the sender, otherwise they will not be accepted for mailing.

Limit of weight, eleven pounds. Limit of size, length and girth combined not over 72 inches.

A parcel may be insured against loss, but not to exceed \$50, on payment of a fee of ten cents in parcel postage stamps. A receipt showing date and number will be given sender and an insurance tag will be affixed to parcel.

Additional information will be cheerfully given at the post office.

A parcel post guide has been published by the department for use in connection with the parcel post map in determining the postage rates. The map and the guide may be purchased by remitting a money order for 75 cents to the Chief Clerk, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.

Miss Frances Liddon Hostess Miss Frances Liddon was the charming young hostess at a delightful six course luncheon and afternoon entertainment at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Raynor, Monday, Dec. 30th. The rooms were lovely with their Christmas decorations. Over the richly appointed Christmas table a pretty dining room a large Christmas bell was suspended and from the chandelier ropes of tinsel were fastened to the four corners of the table, with Christmas ornaments and decorations. On the handsome Chry centerpieces was a miniature Christmas tree, decorated in improvised snow and decorated with tinsel, gables and tinsel ornaments. Eight courses were laid. The place cards were pretty New Year not cards and in front of each place little red baskets, with dainty Christmas decorations were filled with bonbons, mints and crystallized ginger. When the pretty young guests were seated they were served fruit cocktails for first course, which was followed by cream salmon in green pepper cups with bread and butter sandwiches.

Third course, cold sliced turkey served Star.

with lettuce, cream asparagus on toast peas in beet cups, with sandwiches stuffed figs and orange ice. Fourth course, pheasant olive salad; tomato cups, with cheese wafers. Fifth course, strawberries with whipped cream, fruit and nut cake. Sixth course, coffee. Miss Frances was assisted in caring for her guests by her sisters, Mrs. C. R. Raynor and Mrs. J. M. Dell of Gainesville.

After the enjoyment of the delicious luncheon, Miss Liddon and her guests spent the afternoon in varied amusements and having a good time. The young friends who were Miss Liddon's guests were Misses Susie and Gertrude Brown, Martha Miller, Douglas Abernathy, Anna McLaughlin, Gladys Morris and Kate Underwood.

Call Meeting At a call meeting of the missionary society of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, which was held in the church and presided over by Mrs. H. H. Chappell, president of the society, a great deal of important business was transacted, after which the election of officers for the ensuing year occurred. The present incumbents were rewarded for their faithfulness and competency by a unanimous re-election. Mrs. H. H. Chappell succeeded herself as president of the society. Mrs. L. R. Phillips, vice president; Mrs. H. V. Perry, second vice president; Mrs. M. A. Miot, third vice president; Mrs. W. W. Abernathy, treasurer; Mrs. G. H. Smith recording secretary; Mrs. Mason, corresponding secretary for the Home Department; Mrs. John Parker, corresponding secretary for the Foreign Department; Mrs. M. H. Bowler, agent for missionary magazine and press reporter. After the appointment of several committees the meeting adjourned.

Flagging His Pennant A large orange colored pennant, advertising the Orange County Fair, will be seen upon the streets of Sanford today when H. N. Witherington and his son, Harry Witherington of Apopka motor along the City City. Mr. Witherington was in Orlando yesterday and purchased a large yellow banner, saying: "I want to show the people of Sanford that I am for Orange, first, last and all the time—no divided county for me. And at the same time I will advertise the Orange county fair to be held in Orlando February 18-22."—Reporter Star.

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ABOUT SANFORD LETTUCE

Poor Distribution Is Bringing Disaster To Growers

WARM WEATHER PLAYS HAVOC

New York Seems To Be The Objective Point And East Is Flooded With Stuff

The lettuce deal this season has been a succession of surprises. For never before in the early lettuce market has the exceptional warm winter played so many pranks with prices on early lettuce.

In the north the open winter has been so exceptional as to cause surprise and the wonder is now that any Florida products sold at all. The following letter from L. Lund, living at Winnemac, Wis., will give the readers some idea of the warm weather and the market conditions prevailing at the north:

"I am a northerner and an owner of Sanford land, as well as a subscriber of your valuable paper. I am very much interested in the future of your city and the farmers as I have over \$5,000 invested there. I want to tell you about our weather so far here which may have an influence on the price of lettuce.

So far we have had no winter at all. It has been like early spring, so balmy and warm that we have had to keep the windows open night and day, to live in the house, as we have some fire in the furnace. We have almost no snow, but to day it is snowing and some colder. I never saw such a winter in fifty years.

There must be a lot of lettuce grown between here and Sanford at this time. I enclose a price list from a Milwaukee paper.

This letter will explain in part the havoc wrought in the early lettuce deal by the warm weather.

Another cause of the low prices has been the distribution, every grower in Florida having the idea that New York was the only place to ship lettuce. Yesterday the New York market had 20 cars and lettuce bringing \$1.50 f. o. b. New York for fancy stuff. Chicago market had no lettuce and the price was \$3.00 for fancy stuff. Maybe distribution has nothing to do with prices but can you tell us the reason?

About Rev. H. T. Gaines Rev. H. T. Gaines, who has so acceptably filled the Methodist pulpit for the past year here, has gone to Sanford, where he has been appointed pastor by the conference. J. A. Bowen of Birmingham, Ala., preached at the local church Sunday, and it is expected Rev. Sibert will be on hand for the next Sabbath. Rev. Gaines came from Mississippi and was originally slated to fill the Sanford charge, but his health there was deferred until this conference appointment.

He was extremely popular with his communicants in Kissimmee and spoke feelingly regarding his departure. To a journal representative he said: "I go away from your city with sincere regrets and feel that I am leaving a fine town; it has been kind to me and my family and I shall always cherish fond recollections of my stay here."

Rev. Gaines went up to Sanford Tuesday to make some arrangements for his family and the final departure took place Thursday.—Kissimmee Journal.

Beggars Are Here The beggars and panhandlers and mendicants of all kinds are in Sanford and it behooves the citizens of this city to turn them down, and refer their case to the Charity Association. Let these strollers know right at the beginning that Sanford will not stand for the touch that has so often been made here in the past. All of them have places where they could go in the winter but they prefer to tour Florida and enjoy themselves better than most of the people who extend mistaken charity to them.

Let A Hand The Lend-A-Hand Club will meet at the residence of Mrs. Geo. H. Fernald, Friday afternoon January 10th, at 2:30 o'clock promptly. All the members are urged to attend.

Miss Etta Carol White of Bagdad is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Barnes.

HAD FINGERS CUT OFF

Harry Walker Has Hand Caught in Sausage Machine

Yesterday morning while Harry Walker was operating the electric sausage grinder in the meat market of J. D. Roberts he caught his hand in the knives in some manner and before he could extricate his hand the machine had chopped off the ends of two of his fingers. He was rushed across the street to the office of Dr. J. N. Robson who found it necessary to amputate two of the fingers at the first joint.

Harry is resting easy at present and feels himself lucky at not losing his hand which at first was predicted by those who witnessed the accident.

Death of Mrs. W. H. Underwood The entire city was shocked last Saturday morning to learn of the death of Mrs. W. H. Underwood, the beloved wife of W. H. Underwood, the well known manufacturer and alderman of this city. Mrs. Underwood had been seriously ill for several days from ptomaine poisoning caused from eating oysters. The other members of the family had suffered from the same cause had recovered, but Mrs. Underwood having been a sufferer for several years from a complication of diseases seemed unable to recover from the poison in the system and gradually grew worse until death released her from her sufferings.

The remains were taken to her old home at Marshville, Ga., where the funeral will take place today. Mrs. Underwood leaves a husband and niece, Kate Underwood, and sister, Mrs. O. S. Williams of this city, and several sisters and brothers in Georgia to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Underwood was highly esteemed in Sanford for her kindly traits, her charitable disposition and christian character. The sympathy of all go forth to the bereaved relatives and especially to the stricken husband and adopted daughter.

All the care and love that skilled physicians and an anxious household could devise and apply for her comfort and assistance were brought into play, but the fiat of Him who rules our incomes and outgoings had been issued and after a brief struggle, despite the prayers and entreaties of all who knew and loved her, their appeals were overruled and before the beautiful Saturday morning was kissed by the rising sun, the sufferer's spirit took flight to that home the Christian believes is the fulfillment of the life overlasting.

Let us, if possible, gather up the elements of the life of the departed one and weave them a picture for the walls of memory. The book of life was opened and a new name was written therein by the hand of love. Soon would the unfolding beauties of spring time have charmed her coming. Today the eternal springtime with everlasting glories belongs to our sister. Her life was a rare jewel, but spirit as gold refined in the fire, ready for heaven.

Cold Wave Coming Washington, Jan. 6.—The cold wave now prevailing over the northwestern and western portions of the country will extend eastward and southward in the next two days, reaching the Atlantic States tonight, according to the weekly weather bureau.

"Owing to the upbuilding of an extensive high pressure area over the middle Atlantic ocean," says the bulletin, "the cold weather over the South Atlantic states will not be severe but in the gulf states the cold wave will be general. The cold weather about Tuesday over the southwest and middle west and after the middle of the week to the eastward and southward although temperatures will probably remain below the normal for the season.

"The week will open cloudy east of the Rocky Mountains, except in the west, with snow over the northern and central and rain over the southern states, but by Wednesday fair weather should prevail.

"A disturbance will probably appear over the northwest before the close of the week, bringing with it increasing cloudiness and rising temperature.

Plans and specifications have been received for the new hotel building which is to be erected at Sarasota, and work will begin at an early date. The new hotel will have ground dimensions of 420 by 260 feet and will contain 300 rooms.

CREATES A SENSATION

The Herald's Announcement Causes Great Interest

CONTEST TALK OF TERRITORY

The Nominations Should Be Made Promptly—Win Piaso While Others Are Starting

No similar announcement ever struck a more popular chord than did the one in last Friday's HERALD that told of this paper's matured plan to give the ladies of Sanford and vicinity hundreds of dollars in handsome and valuable prizes.

Even the HERALD, knowing something of its own popularity and the esteem in which it is held, and expecting a hearty response to its liberal offer, confesses to some surprise at the intense interest created.

Hundreds of readers of the HERALD throughout a wide section read the announcement, and many were doubtless surprised at the magnitude of the offer. It is safe to say that during the past four or five days it has been the principal topic of conversation among many.

A few nominations have already been received, and many more are expected during the next few days. The HERALD invites prompt nominations from those who desire to compete for its prizes. The contest is not a very long one, and an early start means a great deal in winning the PLAYER piano.

It is desired to emphasize the fact that the contest is open to ALL ladies married or single. It doesn't cost a cent to enter your own name, or the name of your friends. Any energetic lady may win a \$750.00 Stultz Bros. Player piano without spending a cent.

Only wide-awake people hear when opportunity knocks. The HERALD is now causing it to knock at many doors, and the ones who open will be the ones awarded.

The opportunity is not restricted to Sanford, but includes the HERALD'S wide territory and every candidate who enters has the same equal chance to win the first prize.

Those who mean to compete are urged to send in their nominations promptly and begin work at once. Send in your nomination and apply for a subscription book. In the meantime see your neighbors and friends and request them to save for you the ballot good for fifty votes which will be found in each issue of the HERALD until further notice.

Early work is easy and effective. Some people will win prizes while others are getting started.

Questions and Answers

Q. How may votes be secured? A. By clipping coupons from the Herald and by securing subscription payments to the paper.

Q. Can a subscriber favor more than one contestant? A. He can favor more than one contestant by paying part of his subscription to one contestant and part to another.

Q. Must votes appear to one's credit at the time subscriptions are brought in? A. A candidate may use discretion as to when votes shall be printed.

Q. Can a candidate secure a new subscriber to start after the contest closes? A. Yes. Provided the name of the subscriber and the money accompany the order.

Q. Can votes once issued be transferred to another candidate? A. Positively No.

Q. Whose fault will it be if I do not win? A. Your own. Your chance is as good as anyone's and your treatment by us will be just the same as all others.

Q. How many votes will it take to win the first-player piano? A. Just as many more than your nearest competitor.

Q. When is the best time to enter? A. Today.

Q. Who are the best people to consult in difficulties? A. The Contest Department, always at your service.

Q. Who may enter the contest? A. The contest is open to all ladies except salaried employees of The Herald.

Q. What does it cost to enter? A. Nothing. Continued on page six.

OCALA CALLS OUT TROOPS

First Time Brick City Needs Protection For Brutish Beast

Ocala, Jan. 5.—For the first time in many years it became necessary today to call out troops to protect a prisoner properly held in the hands of the law. Feeling ran high here this afternoon against J. J. Johnson, a negro preacher, who is locked in the Marion county jail on a charge of criminal assault on the wife of a resident of the Citra section.

The negro's guilt has been established, according to the officers, almost beyond a shadow of a doubt, and the only thing that saved him from summary punishment at the hands of a determined posse of citizens was the prompt and efficient action of Sheriff Galloway.

At a late hour tonight everything is quiet and it is believed that the presence of the soldiers around the jail will be sufficient protection to the negro who is cowering in his cell.

Accident to A. T. Rossetter. A. T. Rossetter suffered an accident Saturday night that might have proved fatal under different circumstances and that he was not killed is a source of satisfaction and congratulation to his many friends in this city.

While Mr. Rossetter and J. N. Whitner were riding down Boardall avenue in Mr. Whitner's car, late Saturday evening they came in contact with a telephone pole that had fallen down part way over the road and was lower on Mr. Rossetter's side which saved Mr. Whitner from the same injury. Both of the gentlemen were watching the passing of the S. & F. train at the time and running slowly to make the crossing. The pole was just low enough to strike Mr. Rossetter across the head knocking him senseless for a few moments and badly lacerating his scalp and bruising his temple just above one eye. He was hurried to the city and physicians summoned who found that his skull had not been injured and he was made comfortable but his appearance is such that he will be confined to his home for several days.

Surprised Mr. Robbins About seventy-five of A. Robbins' friends and neighbors assembled at the Robbins' Nest Hotel Tuesday evening to help Mr. Robbins celebrate his seventy-first birthday by giving him a surprise party. The Sanford band also did honor to the occasion by lending their assistance in making the event as happy and festive as possible with their music. Mr. Robbins knew nothing fine of the plans of his friends, and was much surprised when he heard the band playing in the lobby of the hotel, and to him unexpected guests arrived in a body.

A number of handsome and useful gifts were presented to Mr. Robbins, who quickly entered into the spirit of the occasion. The band played a number of selections. Professor and Mrs. Harvey contributed to the entertainment several piano and cornet selections. Mrs. Harvey is the daughter of Mr. Robbins. Everybody had a good time until 11:30, but a great many remained to watch out the old year and welcome the new, with their friend, Mr. Robbins and family, whose birthday they were pleased to make, with the assistance of others, a notable event.

Sanford Boys' Success The following news item from Kissimmee will be interesting to the friends of those two young men who formerly resided here.

"W. A. Smith, who has been cashier for the Citizens' Bank for some time, has tendered his resignation to President Arthur E. Donegan, Paul K. Weaver, assistant cashier, has been promoted to the place, and A. W. Gustus, teller, has been made assistant cashier. Mr. Smith was recently elected secretary and treasurer of the South Florida Lumber Company one of the Donegan business enterprises, and would that all of his time would be taken by this corporation, hence his resignation."

The first trains over the Gulf, Florida and Alabama railroad, known as the Deep Water Route, were placed in operation yesterday morning, running from Pensacola to Jonesville, Ala., a distance of about eighty miles, to which point the road has been completed. The first train, a mixed passenger and freight, went out at 6 o'clock, reaching Jonesville at 1 p. m.

The first trains over the Gulf, Florida and Alabama railroad, known as the "Deep Water Route," were placed in operation Wednesday morning, running from Pensacola to Jonesville, Ala., a distance of about 80 miles, to which point the road has been completed.

W. R. Healy of Longwood was in the city today on business.

SENDS TIGERS TO THE PEN

Judge Fish Of DeLand Solves The Booze Question

SECOND OFFENSE MEANS A YEAR

Other News Gathered From Florida By Special Grapevine Telegraph Service

How to make the local option law in this State effective is a problem mainly because the judicial backbone in very many cases is not equal to the situation and penalties for conviction take the shape of small fines which are promptly paid and the blind tiger is at liberty to resume his lawless traffic. But they have a judge over in Volusia county who does business in a different way. The DeLand Record tells about him as follows:

"Judge Bert Fish, of the Criminal Court of Record of this county, is trying to put a stop to the sale of whiskey in Volusia, one of the counties of Florida where its sale has been prohibited by a vote of the people. A first offense is not a penitentiary one, but the last Legislature passed an act making a second conviction for selling whiskey in a dry county a penitentiary crime, and during the recent session of the criminal Court Judge Fish enforced the provisions of this enabling act, sending a man to the State pen for one year, it being a second conviction. The good people of Volusia will heartily commend Judge Fish's determination to put these severe sentences on criminals convicted before him the second time for the violation of the local option law of this county. It will have a wholesome and beneficial effect. This sentence to the State pen for selling whiskey is among the first under the new act, and others will get a like sentence if they are convicted in Judge Fish's court."

At a meeting held in Miami Tuesday night the question was voted on as to whether or not North Miami should be incorporated. The vote was unanimous in favor of incorporating, so now North Miami is no longer the destination of an indefinite residence section of that city. The boundaries of the new city are the northern line of Edgewater on the north, 1,500 feet on Biscayne Bay on the east, the present city limits of Miami on the south, and the continuation of the present limits of Miami on the west. Theodore G. Houser was elected as first mayor of the new city.

The Country Club of Orlando will initiate a movement for the purpose of organizing a State Golf Association and with this purpose in view has arranged for the assembling of all golfers of the State in that city on February 26, 27 and 28. An elaborate program will be arranged for the three days, the citizens of that bustling town assisting the Country Club in offering prizes and making the occasion one of the most enjoyable and interesting ever held in the state.

Hon. J. L. Watson will succeed Hon. James E. Broome, deceased, as state Senator from Gadsden county, having been elected in the special primary by a plurality of forty-three votes. The election was held on the 31st, but the vote was so close that it was not until today, when complete returns were received that it was found Mr. Watson had been elected. Mr. Watson resides at Quincy, and is well known in that section of the state.

St. Petersburg contractors have plenty of work for unskilled labor at good wages but can't get the labor. Meanwhile large numbers of idle negroes loaf about the street, refusing to work, and living no one knows how, as they have no legitimate source of income. A sharp, decisive enforcement of the vagrancy law, with no sentiment or "ethics" in the enforcement, ought to remedy the situation.