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M. M. SMITH, SANFORD, FLORIDA

FROM MACARONI DELTA

From The Herald's Special Correspondent
By Wireless Telephone

Zeze Elkins is studying facial gymnastics to become a lawyer.

Uncle Sam Smithers wore his new second-hand suit yesterday. He bought it at a rummage sale and cut a big swell.

Uncle Zeph Stuckey cut two wisdom teeth last week and Doc Reed is afraid cholera infantum may set in if the warm weather continues.

The trustees of the Newlight church have hired a carpenter to stop up the cracks in the floor before winter sets in as many members almost caught their death of cold in their legs last winter.

Aunt Betsy Crofoot is having trouble with a gumboll.

Sl. Blizzard's latest born twins were quite colicky last night.

We do hope the Higgins and Dingman families will make up and quit throwing dead cats in each others wells, as much sickness must prevail if this sort of petty spite is kept up much longer.

Two of Jake Stimson's hogs have become afflicted with chicken cholera.

Doc Spittfadden was called over to Josia Smoot at a late hour last night and haint got back yet. Josia always said he wanted a girl.

Seth Joslyn has put a mortgage on his two lots in Bungalow Corners and bought a second-hand automobile for \$350. His family are high-steppers, sure.

Lib Peters, the society and horse editor of the Bungstarter, has been offered \$7 by a theater paper to write an article on the tapeworm and how to get rid of the critter. The editor of the theater paper says most actors has 'em, and don't get salary enough to feed a robust tapeworm, which is constantly sapping their vitality.

Amzi Pettibone and one of the short-waisted Gulliver girls are keeping company. Old man Gulliver hopes Amzi won't hang fire.

Three more women joined the Colloquial Dames at their last meeting. They were Aunt Becky Goshwiler, Mrs. Mart Bunter and Mrs. Stumpy Butts.

Erasmus Bucks has been elected deacon of the Newlight colored church and will pass around the contribution box next Sunday. Erasmus is heart and soul enlisted in the cause of the benighted heathen of Senagambia.

—HAYRUBE.

PROCLAMATION

Governor Broward Issues Another
Edict to the People

Tallahassee, Nov. 28.—Gov. N. B. Broward has issued the following proclamation:

Whereas, By the gift of Providence there has been placed in the hands of the men of this state, natural resources of vast importance and great potential development; and,

Whereas, It is the duty of men to use the gifts of nature, and not to abuse them; to utilize, but not to waste, and to realize that there will be succeeding generations to whom our resources will be essential; and,

Whereas, The National Conservation Congress will meet in Washington, December 8; and,

Whereas, The Southern Commercial Congress will meet in Washington December 7 and 8, for the purpose of interpreting by words of authority the resources of the south; and,

Whereas, The National Rivers and Harbors Congress will meet in Washington December 9, 10 and 11, to favor a liberal policy on the part of the national government in developing navigable streams throughout the United States;

Now, therefore, I, N. B. Broward, governor of Florida, do hereby issue this proclamation, calling upon the business men of Florida to turn aside from their ordinary vocations during the week, December 6 to 12, in order that they may give earnest thought to the subjects of resources and of conservation, and urging as many of them as can do so to be present in Washington and participate in a series of gatherings hitherto without parallel in the commercial development of the United States. To stay at home and think on these matters is important. To visit Washington and to think on these matters is still more important, for, by means of such a visit the business men of Florida can come back to their homes filled with a more complete knowledge of our resources and fired with a determination to use wisely the marvelous gifts made by nature to the southern states.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal to be affixed at Tallahassee, the capital, this the 23d day of November, 1908.

(Signed) N. B. BROWARD,
Governor.

Attest: HENRY CLAY CRAWFORD,
Secretary of State.

Economic Democracy.

There is one thing that will bring the Socialistic wing, the Populistic wing, the Hearst wing of the Democratic back. Quit robbing them. The man who only raises one blade of grass where he ought to raise three but gets the full benefit of the three of grass is not as despicable as the man who raises the three blades of grass and without vigorous protest submits to being systematically robbed of two of them. The farmer who pays three hundred to four hundred per cent. interest on watered railroad stock has no money left to pay interest on his own capital.

So however reasonable his profits would be if not robbed—being robbed leaves him nothing to add to his capital.

The railroads and the trusts make us divide up whether we are willing or not.

If the farmer is robbed the business man is deprived of the benefit of the money of which the farmer is robbed.

The steel trust paying a dividend of three hundred to four hundred per cent. interest on watered stock sells hundreds of millions of dollars to the railroad. The railroad charges freight to pay interest on watered stock and on the watered stock of the steel and iron they use. All this the farmer must pay and pay too before he gets back a cent of his own invested capital, in his freight bills both on what he receives and what he ships.

Bryan thought the question was, should the people rule. The question is, should the people continue being robbed.

Constitutional questions are of the past, besides what is constitutional when the railroads and the trusts have vested rights to legally rob may be unconstitutional under another order. The question of civil rights are practically settled, questions of economic rights are compelling a hearing.

What care we about supreme court decisions while we are being systematically robbed of two thirds or all the increment of wealth we create, the war is now on.

Let humanity be allowed to retain more of the wealth it creates and humanity will use this wealth to the uplift of all humanity.

adv. E. W. Shanibarger.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN
Wekiya Tribe No. 41

Hunting grounds of Sanford. Meetings on the 1st and 2nd Wednesday of each month in Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.

Of Course You Are Not Going to Die

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

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IN SANFORD—Life is Worth Living

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SANFORD, FLORIDA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1908

First Year

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sources

HAPPENINGS DURING THE WEEK

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

Shadrack W. Brown, of Middleton, N. Y., died last week aged 88 years. He drew the largest U. S. pension of any man in that section of the country. He served in Company D, One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Regiment, New York Volunteers, and lost one of his eyes by the explosion of a cap. As a result of this he became totally blind. His pension was \$100 per month.

The First National Bank of Pepperell, Mass., was robbed last week of \$14,000. The robbers took precaution against being surprised by fastening the doors of residences in the neighborhood so they could not be opened.

Noni Alexis, president of Hayti, has been deposed by the revolutionists, who captured the capital of the island. Alexis took refuge on a French vessel.

Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria, celebrated last week the Sixtieth anniversary of his accession to the throne.

Lillokalani, ex-queen of the Sandwich Islands, was 70 years old Dec. 2, and celebrated the event by resending to the United States her claim against this country for the confiscation of the islands.

On and after January 1st first class postage to Germany will be two cents instead of three; the present rate.

A cotton mill to cost \$8,000,000 is to be built in East Boston, Mass. It will have 250,000 spindles and 7,500 looms. The entire plant will cover 65 acres of ground and employ 8,000 hands. The head of the enterprise is Eugene M. Foss.

An unusual undertaking, the building of a fireproof village, is in progress at Mountain Station, on the border line between Orange and South Orange, N. J. Six houses are already well under way and are being made of burned clay in the form of hollow blocks. The roofs are to be of asbestos shingles or slate. The houses have from eight to ten rooms and the partitions and floors are to be of terra cotta, so that a fire could not spread from one room to another.

Gen. Simon of the revolutionery forces has been proclaimed president of Hayti.

The East Side bank of Portland, Oregon, was robbed of \$16,000, Dec. 7.

Reading, Pa., has an epidemic of typhoid fever, fifty-two cases developing in one day.

Elks in New York are to build a club house, hotel and theater combined, to cost \$1,000,000.

Sixty-five families are homeless as the result of a fire which destroyed three full squares of property in the heart of Centralia, Pa., Dec. 4.

Mrs. Mary Craig, aged 77, who lives near Alton, Ill., has not tasted water for forty years.

The national apple show now being held at Spokane, Wash., has exhibits from thirty-six states, Canada, England, Germany, France, Norway and Japan. Over eight million apples are estimated to be in the exhibit.

Two contracts for the furnishing of wireless telephone service, one with the war department of the United States and the other with a European power, have been received by the Clark wireless telegraph and telephone company of Detroit. It is held the United States will have a system of telephonic communication between persons on land and those in airships and aeroplanes five and ten miles distant.

A singaree weighing sixty pounds was caught in Long Island Sound off South Norwalk, Conn., this week.

The bursting of a large water main in Brooklyn, N. Y., this week tore up the street in front of the Clarendon hotel and flooded a district a half mile square.

The last session of the sixtieth congress of the United States convened Tuesday last. Champ Carter of Missouri is the Democratic leader in the House.

The U. S. cruiser Yankee ran on the rocks outside of Buzzards' Bay last week, and sank.

Another revolution is on in Hayti.

Popularity of Sanford Girl

In the final result of the Metropolis contest for the popular young ladies of the state, Miss Gelsie Butt of this city, was third in this section with 37,311 votes to her credit. Miss Butt did not win a grand prize but the handsome vote accorded her demonstrates her popularity.

Surveying the Drainage Area

Messrs. W. A. Ginn and E. S. Close are now engaged in making a survey for the proposed drainage as drafted by the drainage commission recently appointed. When completed this great work will mean that the lands of our famous Celery Delta will be the Eden of Florida. Good roads will follow and for a radius of several miles adjacent to Sanford one vast garden spot, dotted with fine residences will result.

Commissioners Retire

Two of our most faithful county commissioners retire from active service upon the board this week. Hon. H. H. Dickson, chairman of the board for a number of years and known as an authority on good roads in the South is one and our own Hon. H. H. Chappell for a number of years a faithful member of the board attending to its duties even to the neglect of his own business interests.

Mr. Dickson is succeeded by M. O. Overstreet and Mr. Chappell by Alex Vaughn of this city.

And Irish Potatoes, Too

Sanford's crops are unlimited and every day brings new surprises in the different vegetables raised in the celery delta. The other day The Herald man visited Tom Hawkins to inspect his lettuce crop and was presented with some fine lettuce and Irish potatoes. Now, Sanford potatoes may not occupy a large place in the minds of the people or be associated with our premier celery crop, but for a delicious "murphy" you should try some Irish potatoes raised in Sanford's sub-irrigated district. Mr. Hawkins planted these for his own use, and while making but little attention, this stand of potatoes is the finest crop of Irish potatoes ever grown and will compare favorably with the famous potatoes raised in the celebrated districts both north and south.

Lawn Mowers

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

SANFORD GROCERY COMPANY

One of the Largest Wholesale And Retail Houses in This Section

Notice appears in this issue of The Herald of the incorporation of the Sanford Grocery Co., of this city. The Sanford Grocery has long ago earned the reputation of being among the largest retail groceries in the state and one of the largest wholesale houses in this section.

Under the able management of W. M. Dickens the business has flourished and from a small beginning has attained the high position which it now occupies. But under the severe strain of business cares the health of Mr. Dickens has given away and he is forced to rest from active management of the business which necessitated a change and the incorporation as before noted. While still connected with the business Mr. Dickens will resign the active management into the hands of W. W. Stripling, a gentleman well and favorably known in this city and county as a business man of sterling qualities. He is a former resident of Sanford and has the interests of the city at heart.

Mr. Stripling for a number of years has been traveling salesman for the Van Deman Company, wholesale grocers of Jacksonville.

Associated in the new firm will be T. F. Williams, President of the Conrad Grocery Co., of Daytona, who is also well and favorably known to the people of this section and while he will not be actively engaged in the Sanford Grocery Co., will still lend his knowledge of the business in aiding the affairs of this large concern.

A large wholesale grocery has long been needed in this section and while under the present management the field was covered, the new members feel that more business can be induced to come to this city by enlarging the business and adopting an aggressive business policy.

The retail department will be kept in the up-to-date manner that has always characterized this part of the business and will enter to the wants of an exacting public.

Thus Sanford gains another enterprise that promises to aid in making our city a wholesale district of large proportions in the near future.

The people of Sanford will accord the new firm a warm welcome and The Herald joins in best wishes for success.

An Armless Wonder

A trick bicycle rider amused a large crowd on the street last Tuesday. His various stunts were amazing for a man that had no arms. He was also a good collector as those present can testify.

Former Residents Return

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stripling will be pleased to learn of their return to Sanford where in the future they will reside.

Mr. Stripling for a number of years has been with the Van Deman Grocery Co., of Jacksonville and having identified himself with the incorporation of the New Sanford Grocery Co., will remove to Sanford, his first love.

Their old friends will accord Mr. and Mrs. Stripling a warm welcome.

Our New Express Office

Commensurate with Sanford's wonderful growth is the many new buildings that will soon be constructed. Among these is the new quarters for the Southern Express Company, plans for which are now being prepared. The old building will either be repaired or removed and the new structure will occupy all the present space and the vacant land to First street. The building will be modern, and its position will greatly enhance the value and appearance of this portion of Sanford. The Southern Express Co. and the A. C. L. Railway are to be commended for their enterprising spirit in improving their property at this point.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the Sanford Postoffice at close of week ending Dec. 8, 1908:

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| Ladies | Goodwin, Mrs. Annie |
| Barton, Mary | Jackson, Mrs. Lula |
| Balden, Mrs. Isabella | Miller, Mrs. Aliza |
| Brown, Mrs. Daisy | Postell, Miss Lugenia |
| Bryan, Mrs. Annie | Sparks, Mrs. Denia E. |
| Cherry, Miss Sarah | Williams, Mrs. Ada |
| Harden, Miss Genie | Wright, Hattie |
| Hendricks, Mrs. Ella | |
| Hilman, Mrs. Mattie | |
| Gentlemen | McDermott, Thomas |
| Acron, Edouas | Miller, Fred |
| Coleman, Mennie | Miller, W. D. |
| Blade, C. W. | Morris, Albert |
| Carney, J. E. | Nelson, Win. |
| Fairfield Lumber Co. | Palmer, Floyd |
| Evans, Elie | Pinner, Julian |
| Hawshaw, James | Rivers, Thomas |
| Hunter, J. M. | Robinson, Marshall |
| James, E. F. | Sanford, Geo. |
| Montin, Joseph | |

Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised," and give date of this list.

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

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Passes Off With Few Exciting Thrills

MAYOR LAKE WINS AGAIN

Calhoun, Driver and Hand Constitute New Members of City Council

The annual election has come and gone and despite the excitement of last week no one is hurt and general satisfaction prevails. Much to the surprise of everyone the alderman ticket comprising William Hand, G. R. Calhoun and H. P. Driver, won out in its entirety. Mr. Driver winning by the narrow margin of one vote.

Mayor Lake is again victorious, with Mr. Brady close and running some. J. T. Lee also had a close shave in his brush with C. C. Morris, winning by 14 votes.

M. L. Scott was the only candidate who was not worried over the result, and having no opposition Mr. Scott rolled up the handsome vote of 282.

M. F. Robinson, candidate for alderman was upon a mixed ticket and this accounts in a great measure for the small vote, as many voters preferred voting the straight ticket for their aldermen as it was originally made up.

The interest in this city election has been intense and the principals and their friends worked early and late to roll up a good majority. The close result demonstrates that the people of Sanford are taking an interest in municipal affairs, and the reins of the city government must be handled carefully in the next year if the officials wish to avoid criticism of their acts.

Regardless of whether the result is to the liking of all, the citizens of Sanford should get together and aid the officials in every way to push the many improvements to completion. Out of a total of 348 registered voters, 301 voted in the election and a number failed to get to the polls in time to cast a ballot.

Following is the official count:

FOR MAYOR	
Forrest Lake	155
E. E. Brady	131
FOR MARSHAL AND COLLECTOR	
J. T. Lee	145
C. C. Morris	131
FOR CLERK, TREASURER AND ASSESSOR	
M. L. Scott	282
FOR ALDERMEN	
W. N. Leffer	125
M. W. Lovell	106
F. L. Woodruff	128
M. F. Robinson	62
G. R. Calhoun	137
W. H. Hand	133
H. P. Driver	129

Death of William Mahoney

The death of Mr. William Mahoney, which occurred Sunday night at 10:30, removed one of the oldest men in this section. Had he lived until next March he would have been 87 years of age. He was born in Washington, but lived many years in Virginia. He came to this state about twenty-five years ago and located at Melrose, which was his home till four years ago he moved to Sanford. Mr. Mahoney was in the United States navy for a number of years, as lieutenant, from 1848 to 1860, making several cruises in the frigate John Adams and the man-of-war Pennsylvania, then the largest war ship afloat. The civil war found him in foreign ports, but on the ship arriving at Baltimore he, with others, left the ship and made their way to Virginia, attaching themselves to the Confederate cause.

His wife passed away just four months ago, and it was noticed that life never seemed the same to him after her going away. He was not strong and his relatives and friends knew it could not be long before he would follow her to the other home. The funeral service was conducted at the home of the family residence Monday afternoon conducted by Father Fox, of the Catholic church, of which church deceased was a devout member. Father Fox spoke in the highest terms of the deceased, saying that he was a man of great faith, trusted in the Savior and exemplified in his life the beautiful traits of a Christian character.

The body was taken to Melrose on Tuesday and laid to rest by the side of his faithful companion. His niece and nephew Miss Ellen and Mr. Andrew Mahoney, accompanied the body.

THE SANFORD HERALD

TO THE MERCHANTS OF SANFORD

Greeting!!!

The Sanford Herald believes that the Holiday Trade, while being the best this year in the history of Sanford, could be made much more profitable by a system of judicious advertising in a medium that circulates in the county and is especially strong in the territory adjacent to Sanford. In order to stimulate the Holiday Trade and bring the shoppers to Sanford instead of allowing other cities to lure them thither, The Herald will issue one week before Christmas on December 19th, one of the handsomest Holiday editions ever printed in this section. It will be several times larger than the regular edition, the pages brimful of good matter that will interest young and old and the pages bound in a beautiful colored cover that will make the edition a work of art and one that will be treasured long after the holiday season is past. In order to make this edition a symposium of Sanford's interests, we ask the people to send in their copy early, as the printers will be kept busy night and day in arranging this special edition for the delectation of the public. We also urge upon all who are interested to send in an article about Sanford and thus aid us in making this edition not only a visitor for the holiday season but a grand advertisement of Sanford and her resources.

THE SANFORD HERALD.

P. S. Copy for "Ads." and special articles must be in before Thursday, December 17.

THE SANFORD HERALD

CURBSTONE GLEANINGS

A Budget of Opinion "Just Between You and Me"

EVEN THE GATE POST NOT IN IT

"A Chief is Among Ye Taking Notes, and Faith, He'll Prent 'Em"—So Says Saunterer.

Special Correspondence to The Herald, The Village Loafer

Under a kindly shelter shed The village loafer stands; The "bum," an active man is he, He's been in many lands, But we are having hard times now, And that's just why he stands. His days are not a jot too long, He often "runs the can," His throat is wet by a different sweat Then nature imposed on man, And he looks 'em separately in the face So each gives what he can. Week in, week out, in rain or shine You can hear this braggart blow, You can see him swing his idle hand For emphasis, you know, In stories telling of the work That he's done long ago. And others coming home from work Looking on with pitying glance and sneer They've heard all this before; Like the man who sighs rather than laughs When he's listening to a bore. On Sunday he goes out to Church Yet sits among "the boys;" He is the Parson there to teach, Then hears his daughter's voice Calling him to the midday meal And it makes his heart rejoice. It sounds to him like his mother's voice Saying: "It's time to rise," He needs must think of her once more, How oft to her he's lied, And with his hard rough memory He remembers how oft he's lied. Idling, resolving, yielding, Onward through life he goes, Each morning he "sees" work begin, Each evening sees it close; Nothing attempted, nothing done, And so to bed he goes.

GOOD MORNING! How many times did you vote?

Look here, brothers, all these things we say without thinking, without considering well; without consulting our friends, or repeating once or twice to ourselves, is bad policy. I know for I did it for a long time myself. Don't say anything that you can't back up. Don't tell your boss you'll do a thing unless you know you can do it, and above all, don't tell your sweetheart that you love her unless you are in earnest, for she may believe you in a reciprocating manner and that would be awful on the girl. We have already a plenty of old maids, and the divorce law in Florida is easy—do you catch the idea?

There is something in sickness that breaks down the pride of manhood, that softens the heart and brings it back to the feelings of infancy.

The way to get rich is to trust nobody, befriend none, get all you can, save all you can, keep all you get, stint yourself, and everything that belongs to you, and be the friend of no man and have no man a friend of yours, to heap up the interest cent upon cent, to be mean, miserable and despised some twenty or thirty years, riches will come to you as sure as disease, disappointment and death. And when pretty nearly enough wealth has accumulated by a disregard of charities of the human heart and at the expense of every enjoyment, death will finish the work, the body is buried, the heirs dance and fight over what you have left and the spirit will go—where? By all means get rich. It will pay—the devil.

One benevolent person can inspire a company with pleasure for a kind heart is a fountain of gladness, like the running brooks, freshening into smiles and beauty everything and everybody along its course.

Editors, preachers, charitable societies and similar organizations all are working to reform the world, and have been for ages. They have accomplished some things. But all of them together cannot accomplish one tenth part of the work that is done by the cold hard law of supply and demand, the regulations forced upon men by necessity, and by the modern struggle to keep up. Every once in awhile there is a great temperance revival exploited and lots of sentimental gush is poured out. The men already temperate will listen to them kindly because they do not need help. The intemperate man never, or very seldom, goes where he can hear these talks, nor would he likely heed them if he did. You tell a man his intemperance in drink ruins himself and his family. He knows it, but he keeps on in his excessive drinking. But when the employer says to him, "Either quit drinking to excess or we will drop you from the pay roll," he is likely to sit up and take notice. The press and lec-

turers may tell people that excessive liquor drinking cheats the brain and ruins life. It has some effect with men strong in character and open to argument. They quit altogether, or drink with moderation at proper hours and places. The self-important clerk or mechanic perks up his face with a self-confident smile or sneer, and pays no heed. But when after the next pay day these foolish fellows are told they will not be needed because they play cards and were seen drunk in doubtful company, and because the employer does not care for that type of man—well, they begin to do some close figuring and the smile vanishes. No pay days for a while convinces that excessive drinking and card playing are not profitable. And they reform, if they have brains enough to reform. The laws of human existence fortunately do not wait for these young men to become terrible examples.

Boys, flying kites, haul in their white-winged birds. But you can't do that when flying words. Careful with fire, is good advice, we know. Careful with words is ten times doubly so. Thoughts, unexpressed, may sometimes fall back dead. But God, Himself, can't kill them when they're said.

There is something in sickness that breaks down the pride of manhood, that softens the heart and brings it back to the feelings of infancy.

Cultivate a bad temper in your younger years and with growing age it gathers keener edge and cuts and wounds not enemies alone but the best of friends.

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What a relief after the strenuous campaign. And now everyone is satisfied or disgruntled and business will resume its natural trend.

It never struck me as so comical at other elections in Sanford, and I have been attending them early and often, and voting the same way since '70. Our system of holding a city election, is all right and answers all purposes, and yet, not until last Tuesday did the incongruity of this system strike me so forcibly. Here we are in the midst of an enlightened community and still voting the same way our forefathers did before the Australian ballot was ever transported from the land of the kangaroo. It is every man for himself. Each candidate has his own tickets printed and all that he cannot dispose of to loving friends before the election are laid upon the table at the polls and the voter after being pulled and hauled outside the polls and his pockets filled with a mass of tickets, is forced to take his choice of candidates from this heterogeneous mass and deposit a ticket in a box for each official of his choice.

This plan has been in vogue ever since my residence in Sanford, and while it has answered very well, it struck me that the Australian ballot is much the better way to vote. This would do away with the promiscuous printing of tickets and system would prevail where now all is chaos. Speaking about the election reminds me that the officials chosen in Tuesday's election have a great work to perform if they would carry out all their promises. Our city is sadly in need of many improvements and to get all these and still keep down the taxes will be a stupendous task and one that is enough to make the stout-hearted ones quail. It has been argued that the old members of the council did all that they could with the funds at their disposal. However that may be, we lucky ones not in the council, will withhold our decision until the new members have been tried out. If they prove their worth in this period of reconstruction, all well and good. If not, there will be some tall kicking from the candidates who were turned down, and their friends will have a just cause for such a kick.

It is to be hoped the new bunch of aldermen will take up their duties as men and taxpayers and do all in their power to make Sanford the greatest city in the land. I will be there to see it done, and if a bungle is made well, look out for

—THE SAUNTERER.

IN SANFORD CHURCHES

Where Devout of the Celery City Worship Tomorrow.

RESUME OF ALL CHURCH EVENTS

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

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

First Methodist Rev. D. B. Sweat, pastor; church, corner Park avenue and Fifth street; parsonage, corner Magnolia avenue and Seventh street; phone 254. Sunday morning service at 11; evening service, 7:00; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Jno. K. Mettinger, Supt. Epworth League, 3:00 Sunday evening.

11:00 A. M. Organ Prelude, Miss Miriam Mettinger, Organist.

Hymn No. 386—Apostles' Creed. Prayer—Gloria Patri. Responsive Reading—Psalm 48. Hymn No. 208.

Lesson from New Testament—I Cor. 12:4-27.

Offertory by Choir—Day's Offering.

Church Property, Geo. Fox, Chairman

Trustees. Stewards' Report, L. R. Phillips, Chairman.

Sunday School, J. K. Mettinger, Superintendent. Epworth League, Henry H. Peabody, President.

Junior League, Miss Maude Alice Wagner, President.

Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. J. K. Mettinger, President.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. D. G. Wagner, President.

Remarks by the Pastor, Rev. D. B. Sweat: Invitation Hymn, No. 383. Reception of Members.

Hymn No. 556. Benediction.

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.

Epworth League, 3 P. M., A. W. Gustus, Leader.

Preaching, 7 P. M., by Rev. John Beers, of Fort Wayne.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7 P. M., Conducted by the Epworth League.

First Baptist pastor; Sunday morning service, 11; evening service, 7:30; Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; K. R. Murrell, Supt., prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.; Y. W. A. first Friday, 3 p. m.; Y. M. S. last Friday, 3 p. m.

Rev. W. D. Turnley of Dade City will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday both morning and evening. All invited.

Rev. Edw. Stanley came down from Palatka Wednesday and held services at the Baptist the same evening and also on Thursday.

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

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

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

Third Sunday in Advent—Sunday school 9 a. m.; mass and sermon 10 a. m. Monday, Dec. 14th, mass, 7 a. m.; catechetical instructions 3 p. m.

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

More-Ripe Strawberries Capt. M. R. Murrell has several acres of fine strawberries on the west side, near Rand's siding. They are getting ripe and Mr. Murrell is enjoying the first of the crop for his own use. He will be able to ship some in time for the Christmas market. They will easily bring \$1.00 per basket.

Stuck Nail in His Foot! Two months ago the little son of Mr. R. E. Wynn stuck a nail in his foot, and it caused the little fellow great suffering. As it failed to heal up a close examination of the wound was made this week when a nail about an inch long was taken out. The wonder is how the child escaped blood poisoning or other serious trouble.

Almost an Accident During the awful crush at Kanner's sale yesterday, several children, who had wandered in from the street to see the excitement, were jammed in the crowd. They were extricated from the crowd by Mr. Kanner and sent home. This did not stop the buying and the shoppers filled the store from early morn till late at night, availing themselves of the great bargains in dry goods, notions, shoes and hats. Extra clerks have been put on and the sale will last for ten days. Come early and avoid the rush.

Miss J. L. Spalding of DeLand was a visitor to the Celery City yesterday.



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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Items of Interest Concerning Society People.

POINTS PURELY PERSONAL

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

"The Cora" At Anchor

While on the city dock, Monday evening, admiring the lovely moon and its light on the waters of Lake Monroe a handsome little boat was discovered tied up at the landing.

On inquiry it was found to be "The Cora" from Oaklawn, Wisconsin. Owing to lack of rain, and consequent low water in the rivers of the north this little cruiser had been placed aboard the train and shipped to Jacksonville, Fla. There it was placed in the waters of the St. Johns river and the owner Mr. G. L. Gray, Vice President of the "Water Birds" Club of Oaklawn, Wis., with his wife and two friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Garratt, of Chicago, Ill., boarded her for a cruise through the waters of Florida.

The party left the north Nov. 10 and arrived here Dec. 7, having visited all points of interest on the way. From Sanford they will return direct to Jacksonville and St. Augustine Fla., then cruising along the coast to Palm Beach, where they will spend the winter.

This party has spent the last three winters in the sunny Florida, last winter going on to Cuba for a cruise around its coast.

This cruising yacht is a thing of beauty and elegant on the inside. Cabin and deck being models of convenience and compactness. Every thing necessary for the physical comfort and for restfulness to the eye, and exemption of insects is to be found inside of its walls.

The yacht is so built that it is perfectly water tight and the waves of the ocean can roll entirely over its decks and not a drop enters within the cabin. Charts and compass and barometer are complete. Guns and fishing rods show how the time is passed away.

And the inmates are charming entertainers. We spent an hour with them and could have remained longer only duty called us elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Garratt are prominent members of St. John's Church, Irving Park, Chicago. Mr. Garratt being one of the vestry men and Mrs. Garratt Director of the Altar Guild.

The Parish Chronicle has this to say of them. "We regret exceedingly that Thanksgiving at St. John's Church must always have just a little note of sadness in it because of the absence of two such enthusiastic communicants, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn D. Garratt, who, because of a physical weakness, must spend the winter in the Southland."

Mr. G. L. Gray is a Mason and Grayland a suburb of Chicago is named after his family. He is a genial Captain and one can but wish they might sail with him one winter, and enjoy his hospitality.

It was with wishes of a bon voyage, and hope that we might meet again next winter, we bid adieu to these charming people.

Parent's Club Meeting

The next meeting of the Parent's Club will be held at the High School Auditorium on Monday afternoon, December 14, at 3 o'clock. The meetings have been full of interest and of great importance to parents and pupils. Every one able to attend should do so. The following interesting program will be rendered:

Instrumental Duet.....Mrs. Frank Woodruff and Miss Flossie Frank
"The Background of the School".....Mrs. L. B. Phillips
Reading—"Our Town School".....Mrs. B. F. Whitner
Solo.....Miss J. Herrick
Address.....Archdeacon B. F. Brown
Discussion

Mothers especially should attend these meetings.

Down By the Sea

At the Sanford Opera house on Tuesday night was presented "Down by the Sea" by local talent. The Pythian Sisters of Sanford Temple No 17, under whose auspices the play was given are to be congratulated on the success of their entertainment. Mrs. Houser was the pianist for the evening.

R. E. Herndon as John Gale acted the part to perfection, though he allowed his temper to get the better of him because he could get no dinner. Just like a man, and so natural was the acting, it was hard to believe it was not real.

F. S. Frank was good. As September Gale he had high ideas of honor and gratitude.

Miss Sadie Symes as Mrs. Gale had a hard time to get anything done. So much coasting and such a desire to do nothing by the young people, the poor woman was driven to almost insanity.

The use of the broom on J. N. Butt as Capt. Dandelion created great applause, and the manner in which it was wielded was true to life, while the Capt. was splendid as a city flower of English duds.

Thos. M. Fox as Abner Raymond was dignified, stern, and stately as becomes a city merchant harrowed over a lost son.

Miss Gelsie Butt as Kate Raymond played well her part in choosing a poor fisherman to a city dude—English you know.

The fun of the evening was created by Miss Flossie Frank as Kittie Gale who did not like to peel 'taters and did like bread and butter and molasses: She was cute and generally had her way in all things, and George Fox, Jr., as March Gale was like a March wind always in trouble. Yet March was called on for everything and was always in a hurry; as a consequence he came in contact with hot irons and tables and had one accident after another. He was simply fine and many a good laugh he gave to the audience. Some good hits were made on the election and other local events.

The house was good but not full. The play was a neat affair.

Measuring Party

The Epworth League gave a Measuring Party to its members and friends on Monday evening December 7th, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Penbody.

After a brief devotional service and reports from the officers the evening was spent in "frolic and pleasure."

Musical numbers were rendered and thoroughly enjoyed as was also the recitation of Miss Luca Chappell.

The parlors and halls were decorated with cut flowers of League colors, white and gold, with ferns adding to their gracefulness.

The total "height" of those present amounted to \$12.

A salad course was served.

Mrs. Likins' Class Recital

(This item was handed in too late for publication last week.)

The song recital given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Likins in voice building, assisted by piano pupils of Mrs. Munson, was attended by a large and select audience from the most cultured people in the city.

The whole program was graceful and artistic in the extreme, comprising two piano numbers, which were greatly enjoyed, as are the efforts of Mrs. Munson's pupils, wherever they appear, and a number of vocal duets and solos.

Several of these came as a surprise, being rendered by young ladies who had never before appeared in public. One could scarcely believe that they had been under Mrs. Likins' training for so short a period. The ring of the true artistic idea was unmistakable.

The rendition of several more difficult solos by advanced pupils showed a marked proficiency.

Each young artist received enthusiastic applause from the keenly appreciative audience, and several returned with a graceful response.

After the conclusion of the program Mrs. Likins kindly consented to sing, rendering several charming and difficult numbers, to her accompaniment, in her own inimitable manner. Her interpretation is faultless, and her high bird like trills and clear flute notes appear in strong contrast to soft carressing tones, that melt her audience with long forgotten memories.

With reluctance the guests departed bidding their kind hostesses adieu, and hoping soon to be bidden to another of these delightful events.

Those to appear on the vocal program were as follows: Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Houser, Misses Mamie Hill, Vesta Weeks, Sadie Williams, Flossie Frank, Mary and Mildred Haskins, Mabel Bowler.

Items of Interest

Recently taken census of Jacksonville places the population at 66,82, a gain of 3,727.

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

The contract for dredging 100,000 cubic yards of material from the inside route between Fernandina and Savannah at 17.9 cents a yard has been recommended to the war department at Washington.

Dill Pickles, sweet mixed, cucumbers, mangoes and sour pickles in bulk. CHAS. EVANS.

J. N. Strobbor, former agent of the A. C. L. at Gainesville, who was sent to prison for three years on charge of embezzlement, has been given a conditional pardon by the pardoning board.

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The state pardoning board at its recent meeting granted fifty-two pardons.

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Notice of Intention to Apply For Letters Patent

The undersigned subscribers and incorporators hereby give notice that on the 9th day of January, 1909, the undersigned and their associates will apply to the Honorable Napoleon B. Broward, Governor of the State of Florida, for Letters Patent incorporating them under and by the name of SANFORD GROCERY COMPANY, in accordance with the following articles of incorporation, which they have adopted as their proposed charter.

Dated this December 9th, 1909.
T. F. WILLIAMS,
W. M. DICKINS,
W. W. STRIPPLING,
Subscribers and Incorporators.

PROPOSED CHARTER OF THE SANFORD GROCERY COMPANY.

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

ARTICLE I.
The name of the corporation shall be "Sanford Grocery Company," and its business shall be conducted in the State of Florida, and in other States of the United States of America, wherever necessary or convenient. The principal office of said corporation shall be Sanford, Orange county, Florida.

ARTICLE II.
The general nature of the business to be conducted by said corporation is as follows: The buying and selling of groceries and any and all other articles of general merchandise which the corporation may see fit to trade. The corporation shall also have the power of buying, leasing, selling or otherwise acquiring or disposing of any and all other articles of personal property, and also real estate which may be necessary for or incidental to the proper carrying on of its grocery and general merchandise business. The corporation shall also have the power of buying, leasing, selling or otherwise acquiring or disposing of any of its real or personal property as security for any debts owed by the corporation; also the borrowing of money and securing the payment of the same in any manner permitted by law as to natural persons.

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

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

ARTICLE V.
The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and a board of three directors, and such other officers and agents as from time to time may be appointed. The stockholders shall hold their annual meeting on the first Monday in May of each year, unless otherwise determined by the by-laws. At the annual stockholders' meeting there shall be elected three of the stockholders of said corporation as directors, and said directors, at their meeting to be held on the same day, shall elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers and agents as the corporation may authorize. All officers shall hold their respective offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Any two said officers, except that of president, may be held by one person. The names of the officers who are to conduct the business of said corporation until those elected at the first election aforesaid shall be: T. F. Williams, President; W. M. Dickins, Vice-President; W. W. Strippling, Secretary and Treasurer; T. F. Williams, W. M. Dickins and W. W. Strippling, Directors.

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

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

T. F. WILLIAMS,
W. M. DICKINS,
W. W. STRIPPLING.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
County of Orange.

I, H. C. Maxwell, Notary Public in and for the State of Florida, do hereby certify that on this day, before me a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida, personally appeared T. F. Williams, W. M. Dickins and W. W. Strippling, all of said county, and known to me to be the persons described in and who subscribed their names to the foregoing articles of incorporation as incorporators of the "Sanford Grocery Company," and they acknowledged to me that they subscribed their names therein for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this 9th day of December, 1909.
H. C. Maxwell,
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Glory never arrives until after the funeral.

Most of us have trials and insist upon stating them in full.

The man who rides a hobby thinks no one else is going ahead.

All is peace and celery in Sanford again. Lettuce rejoice!

The president after reeling off yards of message never even mentioned Sanford.

Typographically speaking, the Sanford Herald is easily one of the first weeklies of the south.—Tampa Tribune.

The new buildings soon to be erected on First street will make some of the old rookeries look like thirty cents.

There is a limit to the amount of booze consigned to one man in a dry county. Recipients will please take notice.

First street ought to be paved before the winter season is over. Leave a good taste in the mouths of the tourists ere they depart.

The Ft. Myers Press will install a typesetting machine.

Bro. Pete Ruhl is doing business down in the glades.

The government has created a forest reserve twenty five miles south of Ocala. Uncle Sam intends to save a little stove wood before it is all used up.

The successful business man will tell you that advertising pays. But he will not advise you to advertise by "spurts." If you have a good business it is worth advertising the year round. Every issue of the home paper can do you good. It is just as much the part of business judgment to advertise judiciously as it is to buy your goods advantageously.

Some newspapermen are terrible liars. In writing up a cyclone out west one of them said: "It turned a well inside out, a cellar upside down, moved a township line, blew all the staves out of a whiskey barrel and left nothing but a bung hole, changed the day of the week, blew the hair off a bald headed man, blew mortgages off of farms, blew the cracks out of a fence and took all the wind out of a politician."

An event of unusual interest during the State Fair will be an airship flight by one of the foremost aviators of the country. President T. J. L. Brown, of the Fair Association, has consented to accompany the aeronaut on his flight. Attempt will be made to break all records for sustained flight.—Fair Notes.

If someone would cut Brown's suspenders he would go up without the aid of an airship.

A letter from W. H. Taft, next President of the United States, says that he is seriously considering going to Cuba late in January to attend the formal inauguration of the new government of the island republic. In the event that he makes the trip, he will spend a day in Tampa and, from all indications, he will be there on the same day as William Jennings Bryan, February 4. This will give the Fair unusual interest on that day, with both the leading candidates for President in the recent election in attendance. Mr. Bryan has already consented to deliver an address, and Mr. Taft will probably be prevailed on to speak also. Their utterances on this occasion will be printed throughout the world.

THE HERALD will never attempt to straddle the question on any issue, at the same time we will not lacerate the feelings of anyone by a display of yellow journalism or flaunt the faults of people in their faces. Paramount to all other aims and objects THE HERALD will labor zealously for the upbuilding of Sanford. Our devotion to her cause will never flag. The people have made THE HERALD the great and influential paper that it is today and we shall stay with the people earnestly and wisely, as one should stick to the bridge that has carried them across in safety.

Life is short for eternal night as we journey through this vale of tears. We are philosophical and look on the humorous side of affairs trying to extract all the rational enjoyment from life.

ON THE LATE ELECTION

In this great free country of ours and especially in Sanford a man's opinion are his own as well as the action that grows out of them, provided he does not jar the peace and happiness of his fellowmen in the exercise of this right. The people of Sanford have a right to choose their officers and a choice of a majority is a law to the whole community. It was a campaign of good feeling despite the personalities injected into the early part of it.

THE HERALD had its opinions and advocated them honestly, firmly and fairly, we do not believe that any candidate that it opposed has just cause of complaint for one word that has appeared in the columns of this paper or one statement made during the contest. As a journal with a will of its own it took the course deemed best for the community. There are no apologies to make and no regrets to offer.

The election is now a thing of the past, the narrow margin in the result emphasizes but little that relates to the principles involved and demonstrates that the voters of Sanford are alive to their interests and will take an active part in each and every election where their rights are involved.

The next administration, if such it can be termed, is entitled to the loyal support of the people of Sanford. When its acts deserve commendation we shall gladly accord it. When it errs in policy or forgets the promises made to the people we shall promptly speak of what we disapprove and give our reasons for the faith that is in us. But there will be no captious criticism or a desire to weaken the hands of those officials who endeavor to do their duty toward the whole people.

There will be no ill feeling and even if division exists, it should not be allowed to carry its influence in the work of improvement and building a greater Sanford.

It is our duty and we must make it our pleasure if the city is to grow and prosper.

If at any time the rights or interest of the people are in danger THE HERALD will speak plainly to warn or defend. We are here for that purpose and will continue to exercise the duties and fill the responsibilities that devolve upon us.

It is not right to condemn unjustly. Let us judge the new officials only by the records they shall make and not in the spirit that would seek justification for the prognostications made before the election.

IN A CHRISTMAS RUSH

We crave indulgence from our readers this week if THE HERALD should not contain as many interesting items as usual as the whole force, or what is left after election celebrations, are busy on the special Christmas Souvenir edition that sheds its radiance like a temple of many colored lights on December 19. Our ears may be seen waving gently above the labyrinth of pleasant things we have in pickle for your special delectation.

The Holiday HERALD this year will be as a chrysanthemum to the vision and a rose geranium to the sense of exhalation. It will be gems of art and a literary repository. It will be an intellectual feast as mental probulum has been garnered from the four quarters of the globe. If you desire a symposium of scintillating word painting leave your measure for a copy of this splendid number. Come early to avoid the rush. No postponement on account of Christmas jags. Like a beacon light, this copy of THE HERALD will stand upon the shores of the fading year and send greetings to the enlightened people of this section. The merchant who fails to get space in this edition will suffer a distinct loss for the Christmas edition will be a cracker jack.

THE MONDAY TRIBUNE

We were agreeably surprised to receive the Tampa Tribune last Monday. This paper is a new departure for South Florida's great daily and demonstrates that the Tribune intends to give the people of Florida a daily paper in every sense of the word. Commenting on the Monday paper the Tribune says: "The Tribune today issues its first Monday morning paper. While additional expense involved in the improvement is a consideration of no small importance, the management of The Tribune has felt some time that a seven-days-a-week paper is needed and demanded in Tampa—and immediately made arrangements to supply the demand."

THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

President Roosevelt had one more shot in the locker and fired it off in his message. There is nothing very striking in this last communication to the people ere he departs for the jungles of Africa. He discusses the corporations, wishes to preserve the forests, advocates internal waterways and recommends the establishment of postal savings banks and the parcels post. He winds up the long winded message with a recommendation to the army and navy and states that the financial condition of the nation is all right, forgetting to explain the reason for a deficit in the same.

ANOTHER ONE DEAD

The Independent and Central Union Times, the labor paper and exponent of the Independent party in Florida has passed away. Bob Harper, the editor in a funeral oration over the remains voices the following:

"It becomes my painful duty to convey the sad tidings of the demise of our dearly beloved rag baby, the Independent and Central Union Times. You will not be interested in exact time and manner of its death; but I am thankful that its end came peacefully, without a struggle, leaving no word of regret.

I was its only parent—at least the only one who would acknowledge it. I have a faint recollection of some four or five he- virgins trying to play-daddy to the little orphan while yet unborn, and I believe old man Triplett openly acknowledged before the council of wise ones that he had a finger in it. Grandpa Marzyck denied the allegation and offered to prove an alibi; so that left me its sole survivor and chief mourner. As I brought it into being, nurtured and fondled in, spent my substance and mental power trying to keep life within its body; as I nursed it through the cholera-infantum, successfully pulled it through the measles, mumps and whooping-cough and prepared the charm against smallpox by an early vaccination, I had hoped that its third year would prove one of comparative ease from all those annoyances so common to newspapers—of the "labor" class. Vain hope. Scarcely had it "cut" its third I when I found it developing a malignant case of galloping asthma. In spite of all my care and watchfulness, it took to eating "confidence" and an overdose took its last breath—along with my last dollar. Sure, it died. What else could it do?"

CONCERNING OUR FUTURE

With lettuce bringing in an excellent price, with a fine future for the celery crop, with cauliflower, Irish potatoes, strawberries and every fruit and vegetable grown in the south grown in proportion here in the celery delta, with the deepening of the St. Johns river, and many improvements in the Clyde Line docks, with all the many improvements in the course of construction and contemplated, including paved streets and electric lights, with the merchants experiencing the best trade in years, the large influx of new citizens and tourists, there is absolutely no doubts about the future of Sanford—no reason in the world why the next few years should not see our city enthroned as the largest mercantile and vegetable section in the entire South.

Push and smile and keep up the publicity of Sanford's wonderful resources and the future will take care of itself. The advertising already done and that which is contemplated will cause the name of Sanford to be echoed round the world.

THE HERALD can be relied upon to keep Sanford in the public eye, and now that another year is upon us, let each and every one put their whole heart in the work of boosting Sanford.

We have the world beat a mile on all that makes life worth living.

The city of Sanford will have an office in Jacksonville during the winter months, where literature will be given out descriptive of the advantages of this section. A competent man will be in charge. Lake City could very profitably do the same thing.—Lake City Index. So could any other Florida city that wishes to draw the attention of the tourist to the merits of the town and the opportunities it presents. There is plenty of room here.—Times-Union.

Editor A. Max Wilson has retired from the Blountstown Democrat, published in Calhoun county, and is succeeded by G. D. Williams; to whom he has leased the paper. Those of us who have "been there" will appreciate the force and eloquence of the concluding words of Editor Wilson's valedictory: "The continual strain upon me to 'make ends meet' during these strenuous times, is a little too severe on one whose nervous temperament is as near shattered as mine. For several months past the income of the Democrat has been very meagre, is another reason for the change."

A SANFORD IDEA

Sanford has adopted an excellent idea for attracting tourist travel this season. Its business men have established an office in Jacksonville, in charge of a competent man, who will issue literature about Sanford to visitors and personally interview as many as possible, inducing them to visit the town. Jacksonville is the gateway of the state and nearly all the tourists who come to Florida pass through that city. It is the logical place for an office of the sort established by Sanford.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea for Tampa to adopt a similar plan? This opens a field of possibility for the Tampa Publicity club.—Tampa Tribune.

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

Chas. Kanner's entire stock of Fine Merchandise will be almost given away commencing

Thursday December 10th and Lasting for Ten Days

The entire \$15,000.00 stock of High Grade Dry Goods Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Notions and Furnishings will be sold regardless of cost. Everything marked plain figures. The goods will sell themselves.

Remember the Date and Place CHAS. KANNER, Sanford, Florida.

CHAS. H. EVANS Staple and Fancy Groceries Full Line of High Grade Cigars and Tobaccos Agents for the Famous CLOVER HILL BRAND BUTTER SANFORD, FLORIDA

Great Military Reservation It is learned that the sale to the United States of a large additional tract of land at Black Point, on the St. Johns river, was consummated this week: this to be added to the land originally purchased by the United States and by the citizens of Jacksonville for use as a permanent camp ground and target range for the Florida State Troops. The land just acquired embraces 193 1-3 acres; which, added to the 300 acres purchased by the Jacksonville Board of Trade, and the 400 acres originally purchased by the United States, makes a total acreage in the military reservation of nearly 900 acres and includes the entire peninsula on the St. Johns river which is marked by Stoney Point on the north and by Black Point on the south.

If the plans of the military department are carried out, this camp ground and target range will be one of the best—if not the best in the country, and will be a point of rendezvous, not only for the Florida State Troops, but for the regular army and the organized militia of neighboring states that may wish to avail themselves of the exceptional range facilities which will be here afforded, as well as of the opportunity of holding maneuvers and field exercises which the extent of ground will make practicable. This will be a great thing for the Florida State Troops, also for the state and for Jacksonville, and that our people are kindly appreciative of the possibilities involved is evidenced by the liberal contributions which they have already made.

Clyde Line Improvements Many improvements to be made at the Clyde Line docks have been stated and workmen are busily engaged in tearing out the flooring of the pier and putting in new ones. An army of men will soon arrive to make the improvements in the new office and waiting rooms and the work will soon assume large proportions.

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

Call on Mr. Webb personally. He will interest you.

Arrival and Departure of Malls Effective November Fifteenth. Table with columns for North, South, Tampa only, Titusville branch, Oviedo branch, Trilby branch, Tavara branch, Leave For, and arrival times for various destinations.

Trade Inducements AT D. L. THRASHER'S Furnishing Store



NOW IN THE HOUSE: A complete line of Men's Snappy, Up-to-date Suits, in all the leading Shades and Patterns

From \$15.00 to \$30.00

Besides an elegant line of Boys' Pants, Suits. Especial attention is called to our strong and complete line of Men's Furnishings, Shoes and Hats Give us a call. We can fit you from head to foot and we guarantee to please. Yours for honest values.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Little Happenings—Mention of Matters in Brief.

PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

Are you a subscriber to THE HERALD? F. S. Battle of Titusville was in the city Tuesday. Get estimates from Pell on house printing. Arthur Doyle spent several days of this week with home folks. Beautiful! Exquisite! say the ladies of men's ties, at Mettinger's. W. M. Dickens attended Federal court in Jacksonville this week. Andrew Johnson and A. M. Thrasher were in Orlando this week attending circuit court. M. M. Smith has 1,000 acres of celery land. Sold on easy terms. H. H. Chappel of the Board of County Commissioners attended the regular meeting of the board on Tuesday. Ham sandwich, 5 cents; Mrs. Takash's lunch room, opposite the depot. See the fine display of Japanese ware, at the Sanford Furniture Co. Finest line ever shown in Sanford. Election is over and now for the Holiday trade. Get your advertisement in the Christmas edition of The Herald. Rugs, from 75 cents up. E. A. Heffield Furniture Store. Headquarters for Iron Age tools. Anything you want in hand plows, fertilizer distributors, etc., Harry J. Wilson. Visit Mettinger's Toy Store. The home-talent play "Down by the Sea," on Tuesday night, was well attended and a neat sum realized for the Pythian Sisters. Garner & Roberts sell high-grade Cigars and tobacco. Try them. Exceptional values in table linen and napkins at METTINGER'S. 3t Long's Preserves in glasses. Finest on market. CHAS. EVANS. Judge Minor S. Jones of Titusville was in the city on Tuesday en route to Orlando, where he opened the fall term of circuit court. Go to H. H. Hill for everything in the grocery line. I sell the celebrated Macy wagon. Harry J. Wilson. Christmas novelties and fancy goods; newest thing. At Mettinger's. J. T. Bodiford, of the Solomon Drug Co., and Kenny McCook, of the Armour Co., were in the city Monday calling upon the local trade. When you have an item of news call phone No. 148. The Merry Widow sardines, for sale by Garner & Roberts. The famous Fox River Butter for sale at W. W. Long's Grocery. See H. H. Hill for Celery City Blend Coffee, finest on earth for 24 cents. All Ladies are invited to call at Celery City Steam Laundry next Wednesday. See Pell for paper hanging. Newfall patterns just in. See C. A. Reed for furniture and piano moving. Dried Salt Shoulders at 12 1/2 cents found at H. H. Hill's grocery. T. A. Catherwood died Sunday night at Lake Mary, and his body was buried in the cemetery at that place, Father Fox officiating. He was about seventy years of age and came from Savannah about ten years ago. Spencer's bakery, Phone No. 108. \$18 Art Squares for \$15, size 9x12. E. A. Heffield Co. You should see Mille Wulfken, the "Flexible Venus," at Opera House, Friday, the 18th. Buy Henry Clay Flour of W. W. Long. The best on earth. Lost—Watch fob with cross; name on back of cross; will finder kindly return to Herald office? Rev. C. E. Richards will preach Thanksgiving sermon for the Odd Fellows on Sunday evening, Dec. 13th, at Congregational church. All visiting brother Odd Fellows are cordially invited to meet with the Lodge at 6:30 sharp, and attend in a body. Visit Mettinger's Toy Store. If you want a first-class tailor-made suit for \$12.98, call at D. A. Caldwell & Sons. A little money now and a little now and then is the way to buy celery land. See M. M. Smith for particulars. See Jim Harris, you have any heavy hauling or braking and cleaning up land. See Vaughn's Stables.

Fresh Mackeral at H. H. Hill's grocery. M. O. Overstreet of Orlando was a visitor to the city on Monday. Cream Puffs at Spencer's bakery every Saturday. For an up-to-date tailor-made suit, see D. A. Caldwell & Sons. Remember, the Holiday Edition of The Herald comes out next week. Olives in bulk and in all size bottles. CHAS. EVANS. Best Elgin creamery butter at 35 cents per pound, at Sanford Grocery Company. The recent cold snap has caused anxious inquiries for wood yards. A. T. Rossetter spent several days of this week in Orlando on business. Christmas novelties and fancy goods; newest things. At Mettinger's. C. M. Brodwater of the Painter Fertilizer Company, was in the city this week. French dry and steam cleaning. Celery City Laundry. Most up-to-date line of candies in the city at Spencer's. Exceptional values in table linen and napkins at METTINGER'S. 3t Faultless white cherries, Lima Beans and succotash, at Garner & Roberts. Electa Brand Tea and Spices. CHAS. EVANS. Several Sanford members attended the Elks' memorial services at Orlando last Sunday. Call at Spencer's and see the good things to eat. Romeo Coffee, 3 pounds for one dollar. CHAS. EVANS. New stock Evaporated and Dried Fruits for Christmas cakes, at Long's Grocery. For Sale—Cabbage and Cauliflower Plants. Box 754. People are coming to Sanford—by boat and train and never before has there been such an influx of people at this season of the year. Visit Mettinger's Toy Store. Bring the children to see "Aunt Sally" at the Episcopal bazaar and supper, Dec. 10th. Finest imported souvenir china, descriptive of Sanford, at the Sanford Furniture Company. Major's China Cement for mending broken china and glassware. At Sanford Furniture Co. J. N. Whitner has had a fine gold-flea sign put on the window of his real estate office. The work was done by Mr. Romph which is a sufficient guarantee of the work. Beautiful! Exquisite! say the ladies of men's ties, at Mettinger's. If it's printing you want, send it to THE HERALD office. First-class work guaranteed. New lot, fancy goods, neckwear, novelties and ribbons just received at METTINGER'S. 2t The Improved Order of Red Men recently organized in Sanford have rented the Masonic Hall for a lodge room and will hold their regular meetings every first and third Wednesday nights. Fresh oysters served in every style at the Pico restaurant. Lace Curtains a specialty—Celery City Laundry. Phone 210. Some people seem to think Florida is slow. Let them try Garner & Roberts with an order. Phone 39. Garner & Roberts will have in a fine line of high grade confectionery, nuts and Xmas goods on December 1st. High grade Cigars and Tobacco. Smoking and chewing. Most complete line in the city. CHAS. EVANS. Harry Alexander has joined The Herald force and will be a fixture hereafter. Harry's old home is at Oviedo and after various wanderings, he has married and settled down, Orange county being good enough for him. \$18 Art Squares for \$15, size 9x12. E. A. Heffield Co. Oysters served in every style at the Pico restaurant. Wade makes frequent trips to Sanford. Write him at Orlando. Just received latest styles, men's green hats and derbies, at Mettinger's. Charles B. Hulett, representing the Florida Fruit and Produce News, was in the city Monday in the interest of this great agricultural paper. The News is growing brighter with each issue, and Mr. Hulett should have no difficulty in securing subscriptions. Visit Mettinger's Toy Store. We clean everything but your conscience. Phone 210. Step into Mrs. G. L. Takash's lunch room and get a cup of good coffee. Five cents. Goodwin's high-grade Preserves, Jellies and Jams, at Garner & Roberts. Matings of all kinds and patterns, from 20 cents per yard to 50 cents, at E. A. Heffield's Furniture Store. Chase & Sanborn's tea and coffee, the best there is. Garner & Roberts.

Phone 210 for special laundry prices. Furniture to rent by the month or season. Sanford Furniture Co. F. H. Rind spent several days of this week at Orlando. Now is the time to buy your sub-irrigated land. See M. M. Smith. Just received, latest styles men's green hats and derbies, at Mettinger's. Oranges have slumped, but the Sanford lettuce still brings good prices. See Mr. J. H. Overman. He will tell you something you did not know. Attorney T. E. Wilson is attending Circuit Court this week at Orlando. Some of our monied men should invest in real estate. Sanford needs more houses. Herbert Jenney and W. C. Compton of Cincinnati are in the city viewing their property interests here. Mrs. Don Peabody and little son have arrived home after spending the summer at Rome, Ga. Needless to say that Don is happy. Fruit cakes that are fruit cakes, now ready at Spencer's. Phone No. 106. At the Opera House, Friday, the 18th, The Albertia & Van Co., worth your while. Don't miss it. The Herald furnishes engraved visiting cards at the same price asked in Jacksonville and New York. The election last Tuesday passed off without an arrest for disorderly conduct. Awful quiet for an election. J. Hugh White, representing the Atlanta Woodenware Company, was in the city yesterday working the local trade. All who are interested in laundry work should call at Celery City Steam Laundry next Wednesday morning. James W. Lilley, a prominent attorney of Latonia, Ky., is in the city and likes Sanford and her people so well that he will spend the winter here. E. A. Heffield is in the city from San Angelo, Texas. Mr. Heffield is on the road for a wholesale furniture firm and will return to Texas after a short stay. C. J. Close left Wednesday for Buffalo, N. Y., and expects to stay for several weeks. He will be accompanied home by a party of Buffalo men who expect to locate in Sanford's celery delta. The sidewalk in front of Dr. Newlan's, Henry McLaulin's, the postoffice and all down the line is being repaired and new blocks of cement being put in. This improvement is greatly needed. Look out for a lady with red mask, on the streets, Friday, the 18th. She is the leading lady with the Albertia & Van Co., playing at the Opera House Friday, the 18th. Send your laundry to the Celery City Steam Laundry. They have reduced their prices one half. Call them up on phone 210 to get their special prices. T. F. Williams, of Daytona, president of the Conrad Grocery Co., of that city was in Sanford several days this week. Mr. Williams is a stockholder and president of the new Sanford Grocery Co. The Ladies of the Episcopal Church held a Bazaar last Thursday at Crippen's Music Store. Many lovely articles were exhibited and the refreshments were delicious. The fund raised is to be used in paying for pavement around the Church block. Furnished room for rent. Good location; only two dollars per week if taken at once. Call at Herald office. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was entertained Monday afternoon at the lovely home of Mrs. H. H. Chappell, on Celery Avenue. The ladies report a very pleasant meeting. This Society is in a flourishing condition. Don't miss seeing the Albertia & Van Co. Musical Comedy and Dancing, at the Opera House, Friday, the 18th. The finest line of Japanese matting to be found in the city. Prices always the lowest. Sanford Furniture Co. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Smith and daughter Miss Cora Smith passed through Sanford on Monday for Tangerine, Fla. All are from Winchendon, Mass., and were quite glad to meet an old neighbor in Mr. Frank B. Woodcock of this city. Mr. Cross will erect a winter home immediately at Tangerine. Call at Celery City next Wednesday morning they have something to show you. Samples of engraved visiting cards and invitations in the latest and best styles may be seen at The Herald office. Just name your wants, and if we haven't it will get it for you. Call and be convinced. Sanford Grocery Company. Steak, ham and eggs, pork and beans and other toothsome articles, at Mrs. G. L. Takash's lunch room, opposite the depot. The Princess Guaranteed Steel Range lined throughout with asbestos. Sectional fire back guaranteed not to warp. Best Range in the market. See them at the Sanford Furniture Co.

N.P. Yowell & Co. OUR FALL STOCK has been arriving daily. You should not fail to call and look over this stock before making your purchase. WOOL DRESS GOODS—We have all the new things and trimmings to match. GINGHAMS—Full Line. Just the things for children's school dresses. HOSIERY—We carry the celebrated Cadet Brand, linen heel and toe, sold under a guarantee. F. P. CORSETS—Fall Styles, in all the new shapes. OUR STOCK was never in better shape to please the buyer than now in both price and quality. Call, we will be glad to serve you. N. P. Yowell & Company

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

NATURE'S WONDERFUL FOUNTAIN. OUR TRADE MARK Pure water is essential to good health. Guaranteed U. S. Government analysis of Wekiwa Spring water. In the high rolling pine lands of Orange County, Fla. U. S. Government officials class it's degree of mineralization with Great Bear and slightly higher than Poland water. Neither swamps, rivers, tides nor rains affect it. Wonderful cures of rheumatism and kidney trouble. Large bath house, suits, boats, toboggan slide, pavilions. Telephone connections and daily mail. New hotel, new furniture, broad veranda, acetylene gas. Hot and Cold Spring Water Baths FREE, New Toilets. Cottages all furnished to rent, new tent with furniture. Four miles from Apopka, Fla., on S. A. L. Ry. Address WEKIWA SPRINGS COMPANY, Wekiwa Springs, Fla. IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN Wekiwa Tribe No. 41 Hunting grounds of Sanford. Meetings on the 1st and 2nd Wednesday of each month in Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers welcome. Old Shoes Wanted I am again asking for OLD SHOES. I will give what they are worth. SIZES, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 II AND 15 A. E. Irvin's Shoe Shop Cor. 3rd St and Sanford Ave.

COUNTY SOLONS MEET

Roads Improved, Bonds Approved, and Petitions Granted

OUR FERRY ROAD COMPLETED

Dickson and Chappell Attend Their Last Meeting—Retire From Board—New Members Sworn In

Board of County Commissioners met last Tuesday, December 8; present Chairman Dickson, Commissioners Lee, Tilden and Chappell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and with corrections approved.

A committee from the Town Improvement Society appeared before the Board asking for permission to erect a band stand on the jail lot. Permission was granted to erect same on east side of lot.

The bonds of the following county officers were approved: B. M. Robinson, clerk circuit court; J. A. Kirkwood, sheriff; W. E. Martia, collector; W. B. Lynch, Supt. Pub. instruction; S. A. Robinson, assessor; Wm. Martin, county judge; J. O. Fries, county surveyor; L. Wichendahl, clerk criminal court; Jas. A. Sadler, treasurer; Isaac Aten, J. E. J. deVedig and Hugh C. Allen, justices of the peace; J. S. Brocksmith, D. H. Hooker, T. M. Arnold and H. H. McClure, constables. A. Aulin and C. B. Lin, justices of the peace.

Petition of W. L. Palmer, J. D. Prescott, et al, for a road from the old Holmes place to Orlando was granted and the road ordered opened.

The petition of W. W. Wright, F. B. Dale, et al in regard to draining low land was granted and ordered advertised according to law. Messrs. M. Gore, S. G. Dolve and J. N. McElroy were appointed as the committee.

Mr. Seth Woodruff appeared before the Board, asking that the road at the East Coast ferry on Orange county's side be completed, as the road was a very important one to both counties. Ordered that the road be completed to the river as soon as practicable.

The bill of Sanford's proportion of the county road tax for the year 1908 was received and referred to the county auditor.

Superintendent of roads and bridges was ordered to restraw the straw roads in the county that have been previously strayed by the county.

Moved that the superintendent of roads and bridges be authorized to secure the land opposite the Tanner place for a public road right of way.

The purchase of dogs for the road camps left with Messrs. Branham and Tilden with power to act.

Moved that the Supt. of roads and bridges and Mr. Fries make a survey to determine the ownership of the Davis mari pit and report at next meeting.

Ordered that the comptroller be requested to allow the redemption of certificate No. 1280 of 1807 and all subsequent omitted taxes upon the payment of the flat sum of \$300 on account of excessive valuation, as the property of Chas. Demont.

Moved that the contract be let for lighting the upper floor of the court house according to rate submitted.

Ordered that the comptroller be requested to allow the redemption of certificate No. Bal. 1337, 1895, and all subsequent omitted taxes at the flat sum of \$20.00, on account of excessive valuation. Property of Mrs. M. H. Terry.

A duplicate warrant of No. 3994 for \$21.05 dated Aug. 3, 1908, payable to H. H. Chappell, which has been lost in the mails, was ordered sent to the First National Bank of Sanford.

The matter of a safe for the books of the supervisor of registration was left with the supervisor and clerk, to report next meeting. The compensation of the supervisor was left over to the January meeting.

A warrant to Rev. J. B. Mitchell for \$1.51 for medicine for inmate of county home ordered paid.

The following bonds of notaries public were approved: Arthur Butt with Seth Woodruff and C. W. Woodruff as sureties, J. H. Bass with T. H. Evans and T. O. Brown as sureties, H. A. Breinig with S. B. Hill and N. K. Trout as sureties, S. A. Robinson with C. W. Smith and Jerome Palmer as sureties, LeRoy Giles with N. P. Yowell and Jas. A. Knox as sureties.

The following bonds to carry fire arms were approved and licenses ordered issued: W. D. Sanders, rifle, J. R. Pounds and T. J. Sanders, sureties; Edgar E. Brown, revolver, Alex Vaughan and C. H. Leffler, sureties; Jennie B. Moody, revolver, W. A. Smith and N. P. Yowell, sureties, W. C. Temple, revolver and rifle, M. M. Smith and T. H. Evans, sureties; Cody Dorsey, revolver, R. McPherson and W. C. Steward sureties; H. A. Breinig, revolver, P. E. Redditt and E. R. Hull sureties; E. P. Paige, revolver, C. H. Page and Geo. W. Page, sureties.

The matter of the hire of negro prisoner left with chairman.

The reports of the following officers were received and filed: Supt. county home, physician, treasurer, collector, Supt. roads and bridges, sheriff, licenses issued, clerk criminal court, auditor's report, October tax redemptions, polls collected, Inspector of marks and brands district No. 14.

Bills were examined and ordered paid. Messrs. Lee and Tilden then presented the following resolution:

On the retiring from the Board of two of our members, Messrs. H. H. Chappell and H. H. Dickson, we wish to express our regrets and regards. Mr. Chappell's large personal interests have been sacrificed to the interest of the county; with him our relations have been most cordial harmonious and friendly. Having served six years on the Board he has accomplished much, both for his section and the county at large. We regret his retirement feeling that we lose the close association of a warm personal friend and a sedacious business man.

Mr. Dickson has served the Board as its chairman for fourteen years. We feel that his rule has been wise, just and impartial. We feel that to him is due a very large part of the credit for the advancement in its public work which the county has made during this time which includes among numerous other things some 150 miles of hard surfaced road, the working profitably and humanely of the county convicts and the building and maintenance of a model County Home. We shall miss his warm personal friendship, his wisdom and discretion and on his retiring he carries with him our highest regards and very best wishes for the future.

(Signed) L. W. Tilden
J. H. Lee

Just Received

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

Cabbage Plants For Sale

I have about 12,000 cabbage plants at Monroe which I will sell at a reasonable price. E. R. POTTER, Sanford, Fla.

At the Dairy Kitchen

May be found the most luscious oysters, fresh every day and served in any style. Also steaks, chops, eggs, sausage and other quick lunch products. Everything first-class. At Billie Hand's place.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting

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

Wanted

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

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

Governor Broward has appointed W. E. Williams of Graceville, to be county judge of Jackson county in place of the Judge who was accidentally killed on Thanksgiving day.

New York is to have a skyscraper 43 stories high, but six of them will be under ground and are already rented for \$1,000,000 a year on long lease. The building will be at No. 50 Broadway and will cost \$3,875,000. It is to be finished in May 1910. There will not be a particle of wood in its construction.

Wade, the tuner, Orlando.

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Lucas White Paint

and 278,700 pounds of LUCAS COLORS, sufficient to produce more than 100,000 gallons of paint, equivalent to 50 carloads of 200,000 gallons each, and which would make a train more than one-half mile long.

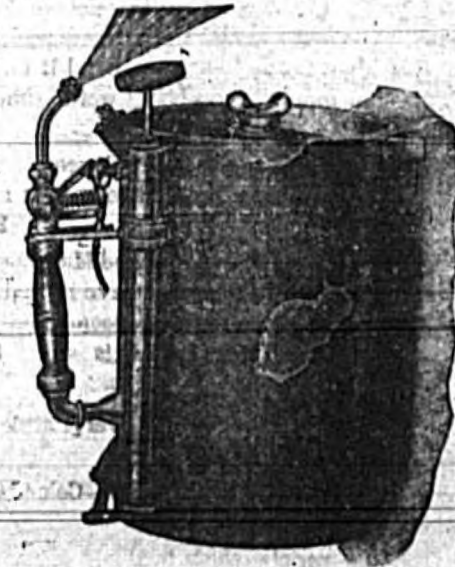
In addition to this Uncle Sam has used during the past year more than 25,000 gallons of LUCAS VARNISHES, ENAMELS and other products.

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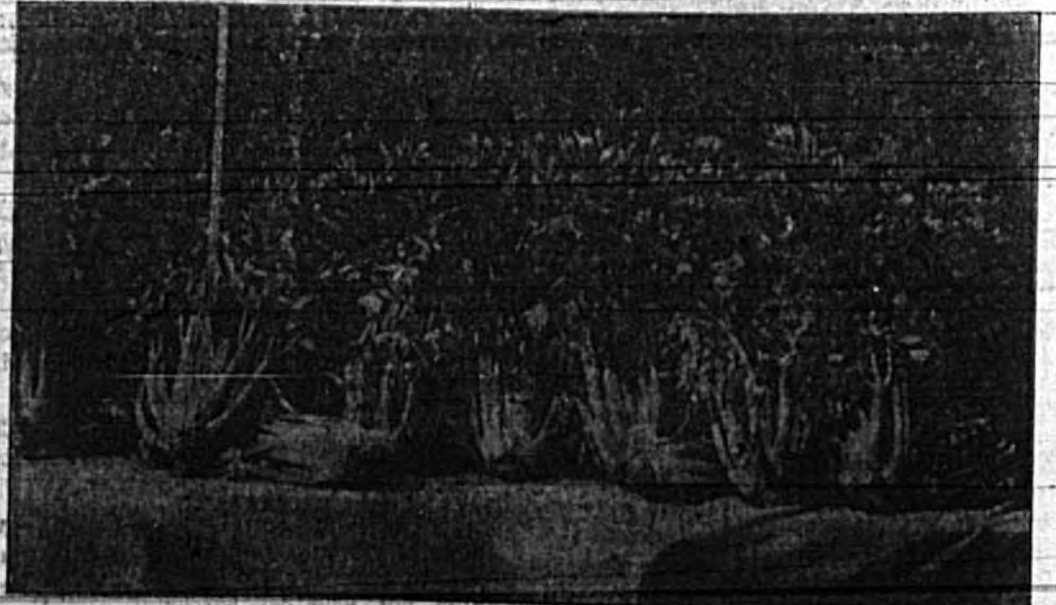
We have the largest and best equipped plant for driving wells in this section of the country and are prepared to fill all orders promptly. Our machinery is up-to-date and our workmen are skilled in the work.

Those contemplating putting in wells would serve their best interests by consulting us and learning prices before making contracts.

Growing Strawberries, Celery

Asparagus, Lettuce, Onions, Cauliflowers, etc., etc., in Sanford, pays

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First National Bank Building

COUNTY HAPPENINGS

Budget of Interesting Items From Correspondents

THE EVENTS OF ORANGE COUNTY

Efficient Staff of Reporters, Weekly Covers the Territory for The Herald

PAOLA ITEMS

Received too late for publication last week. Special Correspondence to The Herald. Mrs. Hagan and children, of Markham, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. D. Pearson, of Paola.

GENEVA

Special Correspondence to The Herald: Mr. John Holden, after an extended visit to relatives and friends in Georgia, returned home last week. Mr. Charles Marsh, of Valois, N. Y., arrived last week. He is an extensive and successful fruit-grower, both North and South.

LAKE MARY MELANGE

Special correspondent to The Herald. Mr. T. B. Catherwood died Sunday, Dec. 6th, at 2:30 p. m., after a long illness, and was laid to rest beside his sleeping little ones who had gone before. He leaves a wife and little son here, and three other sons living in Jacksonville and Georgia.

The God of Murderers.

In a certain mountain village called Laltuk, on the northwest frontier of Burma, is a sacred pool, in which is said to live a nat-l. e., a demon-called Shearpania, who is the guardian spirit of murderers. When a murder is committed anywhere in these hills, the water of this pool is reported to turn blood red.

Took Him at His Word.

Gradgrind (to his employees)—Nobody but me is to touch that clock. Nobody is to begin or leave off work except as it indicates the time. Foreman—Yes, sir. Gradgrind (the next day)—Why, the day is one-fourth gone and nobody's at work! What does this mean? Foreman (meekly)—You forgot to wind the clock, sir.—London Fun.

A WEDDING AT MONTICELLO

Bride Has Many Friends in Sanford And Vicinity

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Puleston were in Monticello this week attending the wedding of Dr. Puleston's sister, Miss Elizabeth. The Times-Union has the following account of the wedding: Wednesday at high noon at the Presbyterian church, Miss Elizabeth Puleston, daughter of Judge and Mrs. T. M. Puleston, was married to Mr. Junius Turnbull, Jr.

Among those from a distance in attendance at the wedding was Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Puleston of Sanford. The doctor is the eldest son of Judge and Mrs. Puleston and is one of the most prominent and leading physicians of the Celery City and section.

Additional Local News Items

J. L. Googe, district manager of the Florida Life Insurance Co., was in the city this week. Elias Shanniberger, the well known bicycle dealer of Orlando, spent Wednesday in this city.

Wanted Agents

The Celery City Laundry wants an agent in every town within a radius of 100 miles of Sanford. Write for special terms.

Danger Assured.

An Englishman was invited by a New Yorker to accompany him on a hunting trip on Long Island. "Large or small game?" leonically asked the Briton, who has hunted in every quarter of the globe.

Sanford City Bonds For Sale

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A Waste of the Lord's Money

(Rev. D. B. Sweet in Florida Christian Advocate)

I read with much interest the well-written and very timely article from the pen of the beloved Presiding Elder of the East Coast District, Rev. Ed. F. Ley, in which he points out the unpardonable waste of our Lord's money in many places in Florida, by an effort to sustain two Methodist churches where one is sufficient to supply the demand. This is an unfortunate state of affairs, and it becomes a serious matter when we consider that we must give an account one of these days to our Lord for the way we have spent the money coming into our hands for the propagation of His Gospel and for the extension of His Kingdom.

That we should have but one Methodist church in Florida is very clear to me, and that this territory rightfully belongs to the Southern branch of the church no one can question. It has seemed to me for a long time that our brethren of the North are making a great mistake by continuing their work in this territory. I would contend for the same principle if our church was making its way into territory that as clearly belongs to the other great Methodist body. I hope that one of these days such matters as this will be adjusted, and we will no longer make the impression on the world that we are fighting against each other.

I am told that there is a town in the western part of this state where the two churches were trying to operate, neither one doing enough to count. They got together in a brotherly way, reached an agreement, and now the only Methodist church in town is the Southern Methodist, and the building used is the one formerly owned and controlled by the M. E. church. If this could be done in other places it would result in great good to our common cause.

Our northern friends come among us to enjoy our genial sunshine, our golden fruit and our beautiful flowers; and it does not seem just right for them to insist on bringing along their churches, especially when another body of the same faith and order is on the field abundantly able to provide for the territory. A better plan is for them to fall in line and help us in our work.

A very refreshing incident came to my attention a few years ago, when I stopped for a day at Delray, on the East Coast Railroad. They had just organized a Southern Methodist church, with a charter membership of seventeen, fifteen of whom were northern people. When they met to organize the question arose as to whether a Northern or Southern church should be organized, and those noble Michigan Methodists voted unanimously to come into the Methodist church of the South. I commend the beautiful spirit of these people and pray that their kind may increase rapidly. Of such it might well be said, as in the ministry of the apostle Paul, "these were more noble than those in Thessalonica."

Before I close this article, already long enough, I desire to mention our church at Sanford. Here we have but one Methodist church, and there is no necessity for another, until as the town grows we begin to spread out in our work and organize "Second Methodist Church." We know no North, no South, no East, no West, and sectional lines are seldom referred to. We worship together under the banner of our King, with the grand old Methodist flag at our masthead. Occasionally one comes along who does not seem satisfied and will not work with us, unless for his special benefit we cut off the little word "South." Some are also about uniting with us, on that account I presume; but I am glad to say that most of our Methodist people fall right in line and help us in our work. Some of the most faithful of our workers are from the other side of Mason & Dixon's line.

In a class of members to be received in next Sunday I have Dr. Hamilton and a prominent family coming to this church from Richmond, Ind., Bros. Squires and Raynor with their families, who come from Long Island; Mr. and Mrs. Commons, also of Richmond, Ind. Last Sunday I read the certificate of Mr. Dieffegder, from Pennsylvania. A few months ago I received Bro. Nipe and daughter, who are from Wisconsin. I merely mention these among others to show how well our

Northern and Southern people can work together if they try.

The president of our board of stewards, Bro. L. R. Phillips, is a Florida man; our Sunday school superintendent, Bro. J. K. Mettinger, is from Pennsylvania; our church Treasurer, Bro. D. G. Wagner, is an Indiana man; our Secretary, Bro. G. W. Spencer, is a North Carolinian; The President of our Epworth League, Bro. Henry Peabody, is from Florida; the President of our Foreign Missionary Society, Sister Mettinger, is from Pennsylvania. I might add that the pastor is a genuine Georgia Cracker, who is very fond of his adopted home in this Land of Sunshine and Flowers. Our Janitor, is "an old-time darkey."

I cheerfully commend the beautiful example of our Sanford people to other points, and can assure our Northern friends of good treatment and a place to work for the Lord, if they are willing to work with us.

I am told that our Presbyterian brethren have troubles similar to ours on the same line, and they also foolishly waste some of their Lord's money; but I am not fighting their battles. We have troubles enough of our own.

Sanford, Fla., Dec. 7, 1908.

Prohibition

To the Editor of the Herald: The prominence of the prohibition movement in the recent national election draws out these observations:

State prohibition in Maine has long been hypocritical and a farce.

The amount of "drink" shipped into Georgia since State prohibition went into effect is astounding.

Since neither State prohibition nor local option stops the use of alcoholic stimulants, extremists advocate the universal prohibition of the manufacture and sale of the same.

This is undesirable, impracticable and absurd.

The sale and use of alcoholic beverages should be reasonably controlled and restricted, not abolished.

We shall see an interesting and wholesome political development of this question, locally and nationally, in the near future. —J. V. WEEDER.

New Council Organized

The new officials recently elected were sworn in at a special meeting of council at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. H. R. Stevens, president of the council, then announced the following committees for the ensuing year:

Finance — Thrasher, Puleston and Driver.

Street Committee — Calhoun, Thrasher and Driver.

Sanitary — Puleston, Calhoun and Hand.

Ordinance — Driver, Evans and Thrasher.

Fire Committee — Hand, Evans and Calhoun.

Building — Evans, Puleston and Hand.

Committed Suicide

Frank Gibson, a printer that has been employed on the Herald for some time took his own life by cutting his throat in his room at the Towers yesterday noon while the others boarders were at dinner.

He has been on two or three weeks since coming here, the last one last week, but yesterday morning seemed to be in good spirits and there was no intimation of his committing the terrible deed. His home was in South Carolina, but just where no one seems to know, and up to the time we go to press it has not been ascertained if he had any relatives who might be notified of his death. — DeFuniak Breeze.

This paper contained a notice last week from J. P. Gibson asking for information concerning his son, Fred Gibson. J. P. Gibson lives at Bennettsville, S. C., and if this suicide is his son, he should be notified of the sad occurrence. Fred Gibson was employed on the Chronicle last winter and will be remembered by the printers of this city.

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Lowney's Christmas line of fine candies the finest in the city.

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The Holiday Edition of The Herald will be in such demand that even the babies will want to see its pages.

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Notice

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

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

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IN SANFORD—Life is Worth Living

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ALL AROUND FLORIDA

The General News of "The Land of Flowers"

CULLED FROM THE STATE PRESS

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

City Marshal George Bryant of High Spring was shot and killed last week by Duncan Jordan, it is supposed while the latter was intoxicated.

Eugene Knight, C. Brody and a Mr. Caldwell were bitten last week by a mad dog belonging to the chief of police of Ocala. All three men immediately went to Jacksonville for the Pasteur treatment.

Amusements at the next State Fair will be of a uniformly high class. President Brown having selected the best from the large variety offered at the big fairs of the North and West the past summer.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation creating a national forest in the vicinity of Ocala, Marion county. This action will place the land under scientific forest administration. The area of land involved amounts to some 201,480 acres, of which one-fourth is well adapted to the production of forest growth. The settling upon this locality as a site for a national forest was done by a commission which has such matters in charge. This is the first national forest reservation to be made east of the Mississippi.

Has the warm winter cycle fairly set in, and are we to enjoy a series of mild seasons such as prevailed before the big freeze? Ask the Times-Union. The question has already been partially answered by the sturdy vigor of guava and other trees of a tender nature, all of which are flourishing now as they have not done in fourteen years.—South Florida Sentinel. The answer to that question were "better deferred until, say, next March, on that principle of safety enunciated by the Yankee philosopher, John G. Robinson, in Lowell's poem: "Don't never prophesy unless ye know."

President Roosevelt has signed a proclamation creating the Ocala National Forest in Marion county, Florida. This state has thus been added to nineteen other states and the territory of Alaska, wherein land is under scientific forest administration. The Florida forest the first to be set aside by the government east of the Mississippi, has an area of 201,480 acres, one-fourth of which has been taken up under various land laws and is well adapted to the production of forest growth.

A serious condition seems to prevail almost all over Florida. There are very few towns or cities in the state do not complain that vacant dwelling houses are very scarce in that municipality. It would be a patriotic as well as a profitable thing for local capitalists to build more houses for rent in most of Florida cities. All immigrants can not be expected to buy farms and build.

The State Fair management has appropriated \$500 for prizes for the State Fair Athletic games, a series of contests open only to actual students of colleges and high schools of the state. The contests will be conducted on the rules and regulations adopted at the world's famous Olympic games. President Brown, of the State Fair, has the cordial approval of the heads of the institution of learning in the state in this idea, which it is proposed to make an annual event for the stimulation of interest in athletics among the coming generation of Florida.

A list of 500 race horses is now on file with the management of the State Fair at Tampa, as entries in the races to be held there next February. Some of the most famous horsemen of the country will make their headquarters at the Tampa Bay Hotel while the races are in progress.

Florida National Bank of Jacksonville was among the successful bidders for the Panama Canal loan, getting \$100,000.00 at 102.55.

At Bartow last week, the jury in the Graham vs. L'Engle libel suit brought in a verdict of guilty against Claude L'Engle.

With \$26,000 in racing purses and \$15,000 in cash prizes for exhibits, the next State Fair promises to eclipse any of its predecessors in attracting the interest of the people.

The Herald's phone No. 148

SANFORD GROWERS ARE HAPPY

Busy Shipping Lettuce and Receiving Good Prices.

[New York Packer]

Sanford, Fla., Dec. 4.—Sanford is never more busy than at the present time shipping carloads of as fine lettuce as was ever produced, even here in Sanford. Everybody seems to be shipping lettuce, judging from the wagon loads that pass through town en route to cars and the best part of all is every body seems to be satisfied with the returns.

Celery also is looking fine, yet the acreage is not up to last season's, yet the outlook for a good crop never was better at this period of the season. Last year Sanford shipped 1,000 cars for which it is said, \$500,000, net, was realized and while the acreage this season is somewhat short, yet prices are likely to be much higher, which makes the grower hopeful of still better returns for this season's crop.

The principal buyers, dealers and shippers here are as follows:

J. E. Pace is a dealer in celery growers' supplies and grower and shipper of lettuce and celery. Mr. Pace is a large grower of celery here in Sanford and takes much interest in the lettuce and celery industry throughout this district.

In his pleasant office connected with one of the largest storage warehouses in Florida, The Packer man found him hard at work dictating letters to his many customers North and South, to the question, what is the outlook for the celery and lettuce crops this season? Mr. Pace said: "Celery is looking fine, but the Sanford acreage will be 25 per cent short of last season's, owing to the scarcity of plants caused by heavy rains during the seed bed period which destroyed the young plants. The lettuce acreage is about 25 per cent larger than last season and the crop was never in finer condition than at present. The cauliflower acreage is at least 100 per cent larger than last year. Cabbage is also planted more freely than heretofore, although this is not a large cabbage growing section. Growers are well pleased with returns from lettuce, which is the only crop as yet moving. My own acreage of celery is much less this year than last owing to excess of water on low lands I had planted."

G. R. Calhoun, a dealer in farmers' supplies, fertilizers and crates, is also one of the large growers and shippers of lettuce and celery. Mr. Calhoun said: "While the celery acreage is short of last season's the outlook for a large crop of fine quality was never better and in my opinion this will be the banner year in the history of Sanford celery production, and besides lettuce and celery we will have quite a large acreage of potatoes, cukes and tomatoes for spring shipment."

Crutchfield & Woolfolk of Pittsburgh, Pa., exclusive sales agent for the Sanford Celery union, have an office here, with W. Gwinn Fox, secretary and treasurer, in charge. Mr. Fox said: "The union expects to handle much more of the Sanford crop this season than last. We are now shipping lettuce, but the union makes celery the leader."

Chase & Co., Jacksonville, Sanford and Miami, are also buying and shipping lettuce.

John V. Denton of John V. Denton & Co., New York, is here soliciting lettuce shipments and expects a large share in the celery deal during the season. Mr. Denton said: "We have handled about 3,000 packages of lettuce up to date with very satisfactory results. I shipped 244 baskets of lettuce for W. N. Culp of this place which netted Mr. Culp \$728, which I think is the high water mark of the season."

Among the fraternity whom The Packer man has had the pleasure of meeting here and who look and act as though business is very satisfactory are the following:

Theo. Knoch, representing D. Crossley & Sons, New York and Boston; D. L. Burton, with Crutchfield & Woolfolk, Pittsburgh; F. S. Morse, with Coyne Bros., Chicago; J. B. Wilkie, with Charles Pope & Co., New York; Frank W. Nix of John Nix & Co., New York, and R. H. Jones and M. L. James, representing the Armour Car Lines Co., who have an office here during the shipping season.

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SANFORD'S CELERY SHIPMENTS

The Recent Returns Are Attracting Much Attention

(Times-Union)

Henry H. Deane, at 228 West Bay street, was talking yesterday with added earnestness as the possibilities of celery and lettuce raising in the celery section at Sanford, and said that he only regretted the fact that so few people understood what an opportunity the growing of celery and lettuce presented. That it meant a competence almost at the outset, and ultimate independence, and an opportunity in this direction was certainly a wise move. The Sanford people, Mr. Deane said, were now "wearing the smile that don't come off," and the returns coming in daily seemed to warrant the happy looks of the Sanfordites. Shipments of the tender, crisp head lettuce, for which the Sanford celery delta is famous, are now going forward and netting splendid returns for the growers.

According to Mr. Deane a car of lettuce 301 hampers, netted Joe Cameron \$812.57, and a car of 244 netted \$700.28, the last mentioned having been cut from half an acre, with a crop of celery on the land for the spring markets. Mr. Culp, he said, had received even better prices at 228 hamper car netting him \$822.85.

Stand Up, and Take Notice

Then call at the Sanford Grocery Company and supply your wants. These are bargains, and it will pay you to avail yourself of them: Enamelware, rinsing pans, sauce pans, dippers, 15, 25, and 35 cents. Two-lb red kidney beans, 10c; 2-lb Elberta peaches, 15c, Worcester sauce, 15c. Only one beautiful set of Chinaware price \$20, next week for \$17.

New Gold Coin Design

The mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco and Denver have begun coinage a new design of five dollar gold piece, struck on a different plan from any heretofore coined in the world. It follows an idea expressed by Dr. William Sturgis Biglow of Boston, that to permit the coin being piled to a uniform height, a high or strong relief might be obtained by depressing the design below the field or face of the coin, instead of raising it above, as usual in all coinage operations. This would provide a flat field and a uniform thickness, the flat surface taking the wear and protecting the relief, the shape of the depression following the outline of the relief. The same design will be used on the \$2.50 pieces, and all will bear "In God We Trust."

Official Canvass

The official canvass of Florida's vote for presidential electors gives a total of 49,360. Of this vote the Democrats cast 31,104. The vote for governor was of course greater, but we doubt that the Democratic vote for that office will reach the figures of the second Democratic primary in which 55,854 votes were cast to decide between two candidates which should be the Democratic nominee. In other words 6,436 more votes were cast by the Democrats in the primary election than the combined vote of all the parties in the general election for the important office of president of the United States. The falling off of the Democratic vote, as between the two elections—and the two offices—was 24,752.

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SOUTH'S RICH FUTURE

**Southern Commercial Congress
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With prophecies of almost unparalleled economical and commercial advancement near at hand for the south, the initial movement for still greater development of the natural resources of that section of the country was formally inaugurated at the first meeting in Washington this week of the Southern Commercial Congress.

The vast possibilities which yet await development were referred to in glowing terms by various speakers. The south was pictured as a land where nature has been lavish with her gifts which, thus far hardly have been touched and the prediction was made that a great commercial awakening must soon come over the entire section. Some reasons advanced by the speakers as why the south has not made greater progress in development of its almost unbounded natural resources were that that section has suffered in a marked degree because of a lack of adequate transportation facilities.

A factor which has prevented better transportation, it was pointed out, has been the alleged hostility of some legislatures of the southern states to railroads, but a changed sentiment has come over the legislatures, it was stated, and the railroads are planning increased facilities.

The question of the so-called sectionalism of the South was a feature of the day's proceedings. It was referred to first by Secretary Strauss, who declared in his address: "We are at the crest of a great commercial era and the South, economically and commercially, has come out from its sectionalism and its part is an important part and a growing part of the whole country."

In discussing the question of the "Water Courses of the South," John A. Fox, special director of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, declared that he knows of no more valuable asset which the South possesses today than its waterways.

"It is an asset," he said, "that is worth more to us in the coming era of phosphorus than anything else we possess."

Mr. Fox gave many statistics to prove the argument which he advanced that the development of the waterways would be a paying proposition.

He showed, for instance, that in the case of nine southern harbors where improvements have been made the percentage of increase in commerce at those points during the period from 1890 to 1907 has ranged from 63 per cent in the lowest case to more than 2,800 per cent in the highest. He showed by statistics that \$38,572,128 expended in deepening these nine harbors has resulted in an annual increase of commerce of more than \$1,060,000,000.

Declaring that the South is a "goodly land," a land of improving sanitary conditions and beneficent climate which will make of it a territory unexcelled in all that pertains to health and vigor in man. Surgeon General Wyman, of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, spoke most favorably of the climate and health conditions of the present South.

"Open air life is on all sides admitted to be a hygienic desideratum and such a life is certainly more practicable in the South, where the winters are mild and the summers long, but not intolerable, than in the North where, though the summers are short, the winters are often so cold as to confine the people much of the time to their homes. Sixty-five to seventy is the winter means of Southern Florida, and any one who sees how the hotels in Florida fill up in midwinter will feel sure that there is no popular dislike for such a condition of the weather. In summer, however, the South has a little the worst of it from the point view of temperature, but it is not so bad as many suppose."

The State Fair

J. W. White, of the Seaboard Air Line, and Wilbur McCoy, of the Atlantic Coast Line, heads, of the industrial and immigration departments of those railroads, write the State Fair management that nothing better than the State Fair could be advised to assist them in their work of inducing visitors and settlers to this state. These gentlemen know whereof they speak, because they have seen the actual benefits of former State Fairs, and think that the next Fair, under its new management, will be the greatest of all.

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NEGRO SHOOTING SCRAPES

Crap Shooting Winds Up in Pistol Shooting.

Several negroes engaged in a "skin" game last Saturday night, which ended up in a row, resulting in the killing of Walter Simmons by Robert Rivers. The latter made good his escape, although one of the party, John Williams, will face the Circuit Court this week to answer the charge of accessory. The shooting occurred between Sanford and Celery Avenues.

At the same place on Sunday evening a negro named Heck was shot through the right lung by a negro assailant whose identity remains unknown, although two other negroes who were present at the time of the shooting are held for the crime.

It is supposed that Heck was held up for the purpose of robbery, and resisting, was shot during the scuffle. His condition is precarious and the negro who did the shooting may yet have to answer to the charge of murder.

Everglade Drainage

The Miami News-Record says: "It is a most remarkable thing that those who are in favor of the scientific investigation of the subject of drainage, and believe that without that first being made, followed by accurate surveys and the assembling of all possible knowledge on the subject the scheme will be a costly failure, are charged with being opposed to all drainage of the everglades. There is nothing remarkable about it. The course of history shows that those who uphold the truth are very apt to be scorned and flouted by their own generation and praised by those succeeding. The unreasoning violence of those who can see nothing in the demand for scientific investigation of the subject of drainage before proceeding further to throw money into what may prove to be only an insatiable maw but a partisan attack on the patron saint of Everglade drainage himself is in itself evidence, almost proof, that the advice to which they so vociferously object: "Be sure you're right, then go ahead," is founded in wisdom.

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Contributor Forecasts A Bright And Happy Holiday

ALL HAIL TO OLD SANTA CLAUS!

May He Come to All Homes, to the Tenement of the Poor and the Palace of the Wealthy

Written for The Herald:
Christmas, 1908! The new day will dawn Friday morning over a snowless city, but snowless as may be the day there are on all sides external evidence that another Christmas has come—a merry Christmas, a blithesome Christmas, and a Christmas that gives premonition of a happy New Year to follow.

Christmas is always merry and joyous, save alone in the home where the corpse of some dear one lies silent and still forever, the rigid record of a life which but a few heavy hours previous was fitfully flickering as the candles that dimly illuminate the room from which before the dawning of Christmas day a precious soul went forth to meet Him whose natal day all the civilized world is celebrating.

Christmas is merry! In the cities the soft carillon of innumerable church chimes before daybreak call the faithful and devout to early mass, drowning the rumble and roar of down town newspaper presses. From stained glass church windows composite beams of radiant light illuminate the gloom of the streets without, an earnest of the unartificial brightness that will follow on the heels of the awakening of the city.

A merry Christmas! Yes, for all homes over which the shadow of dread death does not hover, and for every home in which the merry and gleeful prattle of children welcome the coming of that day essentially the children's day—Christmas.

A merry Christmas! Of course; for who would not be merry whose heart is not heavy with sorrow or whose eyes are not bedimmed with tears? Even cynics welcome the coming of this day of days, for even to them it brings brightness. On all sides human nature stands forth unmasked, and from all hearts, all eyes and all lips comes happy evidences of a day that is divested of the armor of sordidness and selfishness that mark too many of the other days that go to make up the year—a day that is absolutely unselfish—a day of days devoted to the cultivation of all those graces that make life bright and sparkling in contrast with the dreary days of the year that is fast dying.

The death of the year! Yes, Christmas marks the rattle. It is a glorious death, though, for even the most cruel of years—a death that comes with light in its eyes, happiness in its heart, laughter in its voice, with all around the innocent, artless prattle of happy, childish hearts to make its last days a pleasure, to divest them of all pain and all sorrow. For even though the years must die, still their death is happy; for is not the Christmas always happy?

Christmas, 1908, is to be a merry one. In town the streets are thronged, and on all sides—in office and store, in shop and counting-room the bright and unselfish conventionalities are heard coming from lips that but voice the brightness of the heart concealed.

Surging along the streets from early morn to lamplit eve is a joyous multitude of men, women and children, each intent on happiness. Their own happiness? No, indeed; the happiness of others—for has not He whose natal day comes with the dawn said: "It is much better to give than to receive?"

Selfishness is not a characteristic of the Christmas tide. On its current is borne nought but the most generous thoughts that animate civilized and Christianized humanity—thoughts which make the world bright, even if that brightness is ev-

stantial evidences of his presence seen on mantel and chair, table and cradle? But why can Santa Claus enter only by the chimney? will be the question asked by many a childish pair of lips Christmas morning. Why? It is the avenue he has traveled for centuries—aye, since it was prepared for him in the frozen North, in the home of the Vikings, by the Norse Goddess Hertha. At the festival held in her honor the house was always decked with evergreens—the same evergreens that scent the rooms of twentieth century homes. An altar of flat stones called Hertha's

the destinies of families have been known to be influenced by "sparks." When this festival of the people of Norseland was absorbed in Christmas, Santa Claus must needs come by the way the Goddess Hertha has opened for him, and during all the years that lie between the then and now Santa Claus has traveled no other way. Is there anyone so cynical of things of life, so cruel, as to destroy one of the happiest dreams of children on Christmas eve? Who would try to divert their bright eyes from the fireplace, from which they expect so much on the morrow?

Christmas is a day for Christians to celebrate. Christ, whose natal day will be celebrated then, was once a man among men, teaching men the higher lessons of life—lessons that led to happiness on earth and peace and good will among the nations of the earth. It is a day that brings memories and thoughts of the great future to the lightest of hearts. It is a day that makes one loathe the inspiration of Goya's dreadful picture of a skeleton leaning leeringly out of the tomb and scrawling with one bony finger on the side thereof the terrible word, "Nada"—nothing.

Yes, the day is not wholly the day of the children. Men love to perpetuate the memories of their childhood. One does not banish Robinson Crusoe from one's heart when one has ceased to believe fiction fact. The religion of one age has often become the poetry of the next. During the middle ages Europe was in its imaginative childhood. Beliefs which to us are fancies were then religious creeds. Many of them still linger, half believed among the peasants of the old world, and give an atmosphere of peculiar sanctity to Christmas eve. In parts of Germany the belief still flutters in many a heart that on Christmas eve, the holy night, all nature bloomed with the pristine loveliness of Eden. On its return they believe the Heavens still drop healing dew, and the aspen tree distills a precious balsam. On this holy night, alone of all the year, it is believed the quivering aspen tree has rest. For eighteen centuries its leaves have shivered with the guilty consciousness that it furnished wood for the cross of Him to whom all the world today sings loud hosannas of joy. On Christmas eve the quivering aspen rests, filled with the delightful consciousness of the fact that from its trunk came also the wood for the cradle in which Mary rocked the Redeemer of the world.

A leafless bough of aspen placed in water on St. Andrew's night will blossom; the story ruins, on Christmas eve, and roses of Jericho will adorn it all the year.

At 12 o'clock Christmas eve, according to this quaint and beautiful German legend, the pains of the lost are relaxed, Judas sleeps upon his bed of fire. For an hour Herod ceases to clank his chains. On this night Pontius Pilate's ghost, which has wandered all the year on the summit of Mt. Pilatus vainly striving to cleanse its hands in the water of "Dead Man's Lake," but only generating storms and tempests by the endeavor, rests until the dawn of Christmas day. The Wandering Jew hears no longer the goading voice of "Onward, ever onward!" The daughter of Herodias, doomed to spin an eternal dance in circles round the Arctic pole, finds rest on Christmas eve. Mountains on that eve open their sides. The subterranean gnomes cast forth gems of gold which are wasted with the sand down river channels for the use of men.

Water drawn this night of nights, the legend tells, will change to wine or preserve its sweetness through all the year to come. At 12 o'clock animals are imbued with powers of speech and prophesy. The planets stand still while the beasts of the forest and plain kneel in prayer for them. The sound of church bells will be heard wherever a church has



anescent and illuminative of but one week in the fifty-two that constitute the calendar year.

Christmas, 1908! All hail to Santa Claus! Heavy be the load that he brings to all homes, and may the chimneys through which he enters be as wide and capacious as the day for happiness and merriment. May he come to all homes, to the tenement of the poor, to the residential palace of the wealthy. Santa Claus is not a mugwump, for he is true to all and blesses all. Childish hearts Christmas morning will give all hail to Santa Claus, for are not the sub-

stones, contracted eventually into "hearthstones," and placed at one extremity of the hall in which the family assembled. Upon this fir boughs were piled, and the flaming, resinous torch was applied.

As the crackling, writhing boughs shriveled, the Goddess Hertha was supposed to descend through the odorous smoke and so guide the flames that those skilled in Saga lore could predict the destinies of each person present from the movement of the fireflakes! Some irreverent spirit has suggested that these were not the only occasions on which

None.

Christmas is not alone the children's day; it is a memorial of the childhood of Christendom, and in the churches on that morning will be chanted hymns of praise to Him who came to earth that men might be made better and saved from themselves for something higher, nobler, on the other side of the silent grave. Christmas is the day of days for the juvenile, but it is a day that recalls the teachings of the mother who perhaps has gone before—a mother whose memory is never forgotten even amid all the gaiety of Christmas.