

## A Frost In July.

By C. B. Lewis.

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When Miss Mary Cleves, forty years old and aunt of Eileen Cleves, not yet quite half those years, accepted the responsibility of acting as chaperon to the young lady for a few weeks' stay in the Berkshire hills she determined to do her duty at all costs.

They had scarcely reached the hotel selected when that duty confronted her. Paul Clifford, the artist, crossed their path. The young people had many mutual friends in town, but had never been introduced.

In any hotel in the Berkshires, the Catskills or on the seashore a handsome young girl and a bachelor artist of note, with romance still leashed in his soul, are bound to meet sooner or later if given half a show.

Such meetings come about by accident, or Providence takes a hand, and the first thing they know they have introduced themselves to each other and are talking about art and motor trips through Europe.

Aunt Mary understood this; also that she was there to prevent it. She would insist on formality to the bitter end. She did insist. Even when she and Miss Eileen in walking out one day were suddenly confronted by a snake as much as nine inches long and screamed and the artist came running up and saved their lives from the monster she stood on formality and insisted that her charge do the same. The artist hero was dismissed with a formal bow and went his way with an odd sense of their ingratitude gnawing at his heart.

Three or four days later, however, a family with whom he was well acquainted in the city arrived, and a formal introduction took place. This made things all right in one way and all wrong in another.

He was now privileged to lift his hat and say good morning, but the old maid looked upon him as a possible lover and added many precautions. She was polite, but she was also vigilant. The artist probably hoped, as another man would in his place, that in time she would thaw out, and he held himself ready day and night for more heroic deeds.

Around the second story of the hotel ran a veranda, and the three parties in

the case had rooms opening on to this promenade. One afternoon as the aunt was parading up and down the veranda she noticed that the artist was in his room writing a letter. She at once suspected that it was a note to be passed to Miss Eileen at the first favorable opportunity.

The chaperon was disturbed, but determined. She promenaded clear around the house, and upon her return she beheld a sheet of note paper lying on the floor. She also saw that the artist had stepped out of his room. A draft had caught up the letter he was writing and drawn it through the open window.

Aunt Mary was a woman of the sternest principles. She reasoned it out in a moment that she had no moral right to that note. It was for her to ignore its existence and continue her promenade, but at once her stern principles took a tumble.

She stooped, seized the sheet and fled to her room, which was next to that of her niece. Even then it was not too late to save her lifelong principles untarnished. She could have torn the sheet into fragments before reading the lines written thereon. She could, but she didn't. She read even to the last word, and a moment later she was in the room of her niece, saying:

"I suspected it from the first! He is a cold blooded wretch!"

"Who is, auntie?" was the natural query.

"Mr. Clifford! I have found him out just in time. Oh, the perfidy of it! Oh, the insults heaped upon us! Read that. No, let me read it."

And, holding the half finished letter in her left hand and using the right forefinger to punctuate the air while she held her figure in tragic pose and spoke from the depths of her indignation, she read:

Dear Jim—I have seen both of them. The old one is no good and badly out of repair. Wouldn't take her as a gift. Guess she was one of the first ones made. The other is a clipper, with heaps of go in her. Decided bargain, and I shall close the deal at once. Climbs the steepest hills around here like a cat, and you ought to see her scoot on the level! The old one—

That was as far as the artist had written when he left the room, and the breeze came in and toyed with the sheet and sent it to the feet of the woman who had a duty to do. She finished reading and maintained her pose for half a minute and then solemnly said:

"I found it on the veranda. The wind brought it to me. It came from his room. I saw him as he was writing it."

"Do you mean that Mr. Clifford wrote this?" asked the young lady.

"I do. Was ever villainy more com-

pletely unmasked! He has seen both of us. The old one is no good and badly out of repair. I am the old one. I am badly out of repair."

"But, auntie—"  
"Don't interrupt me. Wouldn't take her as a gift! Guess she was one of the first ones made. This about me—about your own aunt! Oh, the crafty, sneaking villain!"

"But why should Mr. Clifford write such things about you? He is surely a gentleman, and there must be a mistake somewhere."

"And he refers to you," continued the aunt without heeding the question—"he refers to you as a clipper with heaps of go in her. You are a decided bargain. You climb hills like a cat. You scoot on the level! The man ought to be driven from the hotel."

"He never wrote it!" exclaimed the girl. "He never meant you nor me. There is some awful mistake here. I never saw his handwriting, but I'll—"

"Wait right here!" hoarsely commanded the aunt. And, with the letter in her hand, she went down to the office to consult the register. She was absent ten minutes, and during this interval Miss Eileen heard a man's steps on the veranda and peeped out to see the artist looking about as if he had lost something. When the aunt returned she had the light of victory in her eyes.

"The writing is the same," she announced. "He would be convicted in any court in the land. I am an old one and badly out of repair, and you are a clipper and climb hills like a cat. If he doesn't leave the hotel this evening we shall start for home in the morning."

"But I won't go until we are sure about it," replied the young lady, with spirit.

"Oh, we'll be sure enough about it. Meanwhile at dinner tonight we'll give Mr. Paul Clifford the coldest snubbing a man ever received. If you don't assist me I'll telegraph your father. We'll see if he will put up with his daughter being called a cat, and a decided bargain. I will do the snubbing, and you simply maintain your dignity. Out of repair, am I? We'll see if he isn't worse off."

The artist missed his half finished epistle, made a search for it and finally indited another and mailed it away. He came down into the parlors ten minutes before dinner, hoping for a word or two with Miss Cleves.

She blushed at sight of him and blushed still harder as he advanced, but she stood on her dignity—that is, she turned her head away—and in some confusion he passed her and remarked to the aunt that it had been a fine day. Miss Cleves wheeled about

like a machine, and after fixing him with a cold glare lasting thirty seconds she icily replied:

"Sir, you have made a mistake."  
The artist fell back. He almost fell over himself in doing so. So far as he was concerned he might have fallen over the hotel and not been aware of the fact. It was a summer frost, and it nipped him hard. Had he turned once more toward the girl he would have found her pose as dignified as before, but a look of something like pity in her eyes.

Mr. Clifford did not enter the dining room. Frostbites take away a man's appetite. He went out into the dusk and sat down on a bowlder and imagined that he was Sherlock Holmes, and after an hour or so he figured things out.

Then he sent a telegram to a friend in the city—a friend who knew the Cleves family well. That night he was missed from parlors and verandas. He could play and sing and recite, and there were many inquiries for him. When they were addressed to Miss Cleves her reply was:

"Excuse me, but I don't know the party."

There was a new arrival at the hotel next forenoon. He was closeted with the artist for half an hour, and then he hid him forth and found Miss Cleves seated in a grotto, still wondering how any man on earth dared to write to another that she was an old one. The interview which followed was hot for the first fifteen minutes. Then it gradually cooled off, though at regular intervals for the next half hour the woman in the case rose to her feet and exclaimed:

"Yes, but how dared he write that the old one was no good and out of repair? It's shocking, sir. It's dreadful! It's something that I cannot forgive."

"But you know, Miss Cleves"—  
"And how dared he speak of my dear niece as climbing a hill like a cat! And how dared he refer to her as a scooter on the level! Think of it, sir—a scooter!"

"But you now understand"—  
"Why, if her father come to know that she had been called a cat, a scooter and a bargain, I should tremble for the consequences!"

Nevertheless, when a man has explanations that explain and when he goes over those explanations often enough, even an indignant old maid must be convinced at last. So it was with Miss Cleves. She finally melted, drew a breath of relief and, seeing Miss Eileen strolling toward them, she called to her:

"Oh, dearie, it appears that we have made an awful mistake. It transpires

that Mr. Clifford was writing to Mr. Gaston about a couple of autos that the latter had asked him to look at. Therefore I am not an old one, and you don't climb hills like a cat. If you can find Mr. Clifford bring him here, and I will apologize."

Any artist who didn't pursue his advantage after that deserved to be left behind in the race.

### The Land of the Free.

"There's eight nations represented in this ward of ours," said Mr. Holloran to his wife on his return from a political meeting. He began to count them off on his fingers.

"There's Irish, Frinch, Eytalian, Poles, Germans, Roossians, Greeks an'—"

Mr. Holloran stopped and began again:

"There's Irish, Frinch, Eytalian, Poles, Germans, Roossians, Greeks—an' ain't it queer I disremember the other wan? There's Irish, Frinch—"

"Maybe 'twas Americans," suggested Mrs. Halloran.

"Sure, that's it," said her husband. "I couldn't think."—Youth's Companion.

### The Pallsades.

To see New York city from the Pallsades is to witness the multiple beauty and wonder of the Pallsades themselves. One of the most astonishing facts concerning these towering masses of grandeur is that they lie so close to the most artificial, man subjugated area that civilization has evolved, writes Phillip Verrill Mighels in Harper's Magazine. To come upon the Pallsades from the rear at night is like stepping to the edge of the world, where the slender, dark island lies low beyond as if it were only a part of space, its countless lights looking like millions of stars stretched for miles across the sky. The illusion is dispelled when the wind flows up with the tide to the base of the cliffs and lifts up the full throated roar of the substantial city.

### Approaching It Gradually.

An old farmer, on paying his rent, told his landlord he wanted some timber to build a house and would be much obliged to him if he would give permission to cut down wood for the purpose.

The landlord answered peremptorily, "No."

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Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. The attendance upon the services since the return of the pastor from his vacation has been unusually good for the summer. Though many of the members are still away, visitors from other churches whose pastors are absent, and strangers in the city, combine to furnish good congregations. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

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

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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.; registers, 10 p. m.

### ORANGE GROVES

Valuable Information Given in Circular Issued by M. F. Robinson

Mr. M. F. Robinson, of Sanford, Florida, is in charge of a large number of orange groves, and, to facilitate their sale, has a printed catalogue describing each grove, and giving the price of each.

Persons contemplating the purchase of an orange grove will do well to write to him for a catalogue. He has been sending with these catalogues a circular letter which gives so much valuable information and shows so clearly what a live proposition a good orange grove is, that we print in full:

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DEAR SIR:—I take the liberty of handing you a catalogue of orange groves belonging to a prominent life insurance company that were taken on foreclosure of loans after the orange trees were killed to the ground by the big freeze of 1895. At that time orange growers did not know that large trees were liable to be killed by any degree of cold that would ever be experienced in Florida and no one banked their trees with sand. Now we do bank our trees every winter about three and a half feet high. This is a positive assurance that the trees cannot be injured so far as the three and a half feet is concerned. We did have a blizzard in 1899 that was cold enough in some localities to kill the trees, which were then not very large, to the top of the banks. We did not remove the banks from around the trees, because if we had done so, the sprouts would have started all along the body of the tree and we would have had brush to trim for several years in order to have sightly trees. But, by leaving the banks up for the next twelve months, the sprouts were compelled to start only from the top of the bank, and as each sprout grew about 22 inches a month and multiplied its branches rapidly, at the end of six months we had trees with nice round tops, and at the end of twelve months, the trees were as large and as shapely as though they had not been frozen at all. They bloomed the following spring and produced a good crop of oranges. Thus you see we only lost one crop by a freeze severe enough to kill young trees to the ground, if they had not been banked.

I have described the manner of protecting groves from blizzards that you may know how simple and practical it is to do so. The expense is about ten cents per tree per annum.

The amount that an orange grove will

carry per annum over and above all expenses, depends, of course, on the care it receives, and the size of the trees. That you may have my experience with a grove that was killed in the 1895 blizzard, I will say:

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An orange tree is growing and increasing in value every year. A very modest estimate of the value of a years growth is 50 cents per tree. Hence, it is reasonable to say that \$550.00 should be added to cover the increased value of 1,100 trees. Hence, \$3,607.00 was the profit for one year. We find the grove is paying 7 1/2 per cent on \$50,000, and yet it can be bought for \$15,000.

You will naturally wonder why, if the property is so valuable, it is for sale at the price indicated? The answer is simple enough. A life insurance company loans large amounts of real estate. A certain percentage of these loans will be foreclosed, and the property taken by the company. Hence, if a company does not sell property cheap and thus get rid of it, it will rapidly accumulate until the assets of the company will become too heavily involved in real estate to satisfy the exacting demands of the insurance commissioners. It is a rule, or custom, on the part of life insurance companies to unload real estate as promptly as it is possible to do so without too great a sacrifice. In this particular case the company can sell the Adams grove at \$15,000 and still make a profit of over \$10,000 and this could hardly be considered a "sacrifice" on the investment.

There is another reason for low prices to wit: On account of the blizzards which occasionally visit Florida, California and other semi-tropical countries, and the heavy losses that orange growers have sustained thereof, the general public has become skeptical as to the value of orange grove property and unless the prices are very low, they cannot be sold at all. It is a very difficult matter to convince people that by banking the trees they would not be destroyed by a blizzard or so seriously damaged as to be of little value, even with incontestable facts before them.

Moral: Guard well your good name! It is hard to re-establish!

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Kalamazoo Celery Growers Hunting For New Fields.

From the Technical World Magazine.

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There are more than 400 celery plantations in and environing Kalamazoo, ranging in area from mere plots of one or two acres to broad fields of twenty to thirty acres. In addition to these are numerous small celery "patches," doing business on a lesser scale. Upward of 4,000 persons in Kalamazoo derive a maintenance, either directly or indirectly, from the celery business. In its cultivation are actively employed about 1,800 persons. Some fifty firms are engaged in shipping the product. The enormous shipments have contributed to raise Kalamazoo to the rank of third city in the state in freight and express tonnage. The lumber for the boxes used in packing the celery cost in one year \$25,000.

The advance in value of the one-time despised marsh lands, since celery raising began on them, reads like a real estate fairy tale. Thirty years ago, large tracts of these marshes went for \$2 an acre. People demanded: "Why should we buy them at any price? They aren't good for anything." Today the owners of the same lands would not take \$1,000 an acre for them. Not a bad price for agricultural land—a swamp at that! But it would hardly be known for the same land.

Early Kalamazoo celery growers have become, for the most part, financially well to do. Some have filled in with hard earth sections of their celery fields, making building lots on which they have erected trim houses and are living comfortably on their rents.

This "filling in" of the celery beds and their transformation into building lots is going on rapidly in all parts of the city. It is the fate of any agricultural industry established within the bounds of a fast-growing city to be doomed by the very prosperity which it creates. Kalamazoo is increasing in population phenomenally. The celery plantations adjoin and are surrounded by residence and business portions, and each year sees large business establishments on the celery margins. Whole streets of factories, shops and dwellings now stand where celery once grew.

There are those to predict that Kalamazoo celery has no future. One far-seeing celery dealer declares that if the city continues to grow at its present rate, in ten years time every foot of celery ground will be demanded for building purposes and not a stalk of celery will be grown in Kalamazoo.

A big opportunity is hovering over some place. Kalamazoo celery growers are already casting their eyes about other sections of the country that may promise the requisite conditions of soil.

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# The Early Life of W. J. Bryan

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His Birth, Boyhood and First Years in Law and Politics



His Birthplace, Salem, Ill.

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His Creditable Career in Congress and His Work in Journalism

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

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**H**e has spoken face to face beyond all question to more hearers than has any other man in the world's history. One who traveled with William Jennings Bryan during the presidential campaigns of 1896 and 1900, and there is no doubt as to the truth of the statement.  
 The purpose of this article is briefly to sketch the life of Mr. Bryan up to the age of thirty-six, when he was nominated by the Democratic party for the presidency of the United States. It is a life possible only to American politics, and, whether or not Mr. Bryan shall reach the presidency, it is an interesting chapter in United States political history.  
 The town of Salem, Ill., is the birthplace of Bryan. Judge Silas L. Bryan, a substantial, intellectual settler from Virginia, was his father. Maria Elizabeth Jennings was his mother's maiden name. The child was born March 19, 1830. Judge Bryan lived on a farm near the edge of town. He had nine children, of whom William Jennings is the fourth. The boy grew up outdoors, drinking the daily medicine of sunshine and the open air. His physical constitution, a marvel of robustness and energy, came by inheritance

a rising young lawyer in a new state—a belief assuredly well grounded in his own case.  
 Bryan plunged into politics in the spring of 1888, and that became his life vocation instead of the law. He was elected a delegate to the Democratic state convention at Omaha, where he made a speech strongly advocating free trade; also he made a reputation as a speaker. He was only twenty-eight years old, yet the very next year the party leaders offered him the nomination for the lieutenant governorship of Nebraska. He declined the offer, but made a stumping campaign for the ticket throughout the state.  
 The next year, 1890, the young Democracy thrust upon the young Democrats from Illinois the nomination for congressman from the First district. J. Sterling Morton, who in his time was father of Arbor day and a member of President Cleveland's cabinet, had been defeated in the race for congress from that district in 1888 by a Republican majority of more than 3,000 votes. Scarcely anybody expected young Bryan to win. He was not so very sanguine himself, but he made an oratorical campaign and defeated Congressman Connell by nearly 7,000 votes. In Omaha, where Connell lived, Bryan was sneered at as "that Lincoln

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and was nurtured by wholesome and healthful environment in boyhood. Bryan attended the public schools in Salem until he was fifteen, when he entered Whipple academy at Jacksonville, Ill. Two years later he matriculated in Illinois college, in the same city, from which institution he was graduated with honors at the age of twenty-one. During his college course his oratorical abilities made him prominent in middle western collegiate life. He won the honor of representing his school in the state contest of college orators. He won that contest and represented Illinois in 1881 at the interstate oratorical contest, held at Galesburg, Ill., where he achieved second honors. He was class orator at graduation.

Jacksonville has a female seminary. In that school Miss Mary E. Baird was a student while young Bryan was in Illinois college. She was from Perry, Ill., and was of excellent family and an ambitious student. A bright young man and a bright young woman attending college in the same town sometimes emphasize the aphorism that like attracts like. Perhaps that explains why Bryan, after attending the Union Law college in Chicago and reading law at the same time in the office of Judge Lyman Trumbull, the celebrated associate of Abraham Lincoln, returned to Jacksonville to begin the practice of his profession. Bryan and Miss Baird were married shortly after his return. Mrs. Bryan studied law in order to assist her husband in his professional work. After the Bryans removed to Lincoln, Neb., in 1887 Mrs. Bryan was admitted to the bar. Mr. Bryan became junior partner in the law firm of Talbot & Bryan. He believed there was more opportunity for

boy." It was the reaction against the new McKinley tariff that elected Bryan—that and the silver tongue of the Lincolnian lad.

So at thirty Bryan was chosen to the national house of representatives. He delivered his first speech in the house the 12th of March, 1892, on the subject of free wool. Senator Burrows of Michigan, temporary chairman of the year's Republican national convention declared that it was the best speech of the tariff he ever had heard. Newspapers of all political persuasions called it a masterpiece. The chairman of the ways and means committee was William M. Springer of Illinois. Springer was so delighted with Bryan's free wool talk that he procured the appointment of the young Nebraskan on his committee. Old graybeards have sat in the house for a generation without achieving that coveted honor. Here was a youngster member so honored in his first term. And when Bryan was returned to congress for a second term he was continued on that most important committee.

In the interim the Nebraska district had been reapportioned so that Omaha was eliminated from the First district. The district in its new shape was conceded to be Republican by about 8,500. Judge Allen W. Field of Lincoln, one of the ablest and most popular Republicans in the state, was nominated to run against Bryan. He resigned from the bench, so sanguine of success was he, but Bryan beat him by 140 votes.

When President Cleveland called an extra session of congress in the summer of 1893 to push through the repeal of the Sherman silver bullion purchasing act of 1890, the Democratic party

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- For County Solicitor, **GEORGE A. DECOTTES.**
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- For County Commissioner, District No. 1, **ALEX VAUGHN.**
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- For County Commissioner, District No. 3, **L. W. TILDEN.**
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- For County Commissioner, District No. 5, **J. H. LEE.**
- For Justice of the Peace, District No. 1, **G. STORV.**

### A WORD TO OUR HOME BUILDERS

In a few weeks the Sanford Loan and Building Association will be ready for business. It is a well-known fact that at present the price of lumber and building material is lower than it has been in several years and this in itself is a great inducement for people to build.

The home is always in demand in Sanford, and those who expect to reside here for a short time, or to make this a winter home, would find it profitable to build now. Sanford real estate will never be any cheaper than it is today, and a purchaser of city property, or suburban lots or farming lands, will find himself richer every month in the increase of values. Houses to rent are always in demand, and to the man of means looking for a safer investment, our city offers exceptional opportunities.

But for the home builders the plan of buying your home and paying for it in installments at the same rate as paying rent, the building association is the greatest boon. There is no easier or safer method in which a man can secure his own home than by joining the Sanford Loan and Building Association, and now is the time to take advantage of the cheap rates in material. A home built now can be built several hundred dollars cheaper than it could be several years ago or several years hence. Today is opportunity. Tomorrow your rent is due.

### SANFORD'S WATER SYSTEM

Chiefly to the pure water of a city is ascribed the health of the inhabitants and in this respect Sanford can in a few weeks lead the world. The time clause is inserted for the reason that our city water, while pure enough, and according to analysis, being up to the standard, the water main from the city plant to Lake Ada has not heretofore been kept in good condition.

This is now being carefully inspected by a large force of men and when the new pipes are laid the water will be all that can be desired. The water in Lake Ada is as clear as a crystal and chemically pure, the source of supply being twenty-one feet higher than the city. There are no cess pools in Sanford and if there were they could not possibly contaminate the waters of the lake. This body of water is very deep, being fed by pure and unfailing springs, and now that the repairs in the main pipes are being made, our citizens will soon enjoy the pure water obtained.

### POSSIBILITIES OF CELERY

In today's edition is an article taken from the Technical World regarding the growing of celery in Kalamazoo. The statement that 4,000 persons in that city derive a living from celery culture, that fifty firms are engaged in shipping the product and the shipments have raised Kalamazoo to the rank of third city in the state in freight and expressage. The small portions of land formerly planted in celery have become even more valuable for city lots and now the Kalamazoo growers predict that in time the famous celery belt will be given over to building purposes and they will be forced to cast about for another location in which to raise celery.

If Kalamazoo, upon the marsh lands without irrigation can build a city upon the profits of celery the question arises as to Sanford's great future with the finest system of irrigation in the world.

And history is repeating itself regarding Kalamazoo and Sanford. Every day property in this city is becoming more valuable and many lots formerly given over to celery are being used for dwellings.

It is not a difficult matter to predict the future of Sanford, where not only celery but dozens of different varieties of fruits and vegetable can be raised with profit.

Our readers should note the article on Kalamazoo, coming as it does from an authentic source and demonstrates that our own city is destined to become one of the largest vegetable centers in the United States in a few years.

Every laboring poor man should buy himself a town lot, get fiat paid for, and then work to make the necessary improvements. A little here and a little there will in due time produce you a home of your own and place you out of the landlord's grasp. Remember that fifty dollars a year saved in rent will in a very few years pay for your home, and the money it costs you to move and shift about without a loss of furniture and time, pays the interest on a five hundred dollar judgment against your property, until you can gradually reduce it to nothing. You can all buy that way—why do you not risk it? If you fail you are not worse off; if you succeed, as any cheerful man is sure to do, you have made a home, and established a basis equal to others, which will start you in business.—Wauchula Telegram.

It is, perhaps, not improper for us to urge before the curtain between the acts, sink, and express our opinion on the treatment of the

### WHAT THEY SAY OF US

#### Comment of the State Press on "The Herald"

Tampa Morning Tribune.  
 The Sanford Herald, a bright 12-page paper, has made its appearance. Editor Holly sits upon the tripod with becoming dignity, while "Billy" Osborn, a natural born printer and a tip-top newspaper man, is making the new proposition look like a metropolitan journal. The Tribune wishes the Herald unbounded success.

#### Jacksonville Times Union.

"In Sanford—Life is worth living," is the original motto of the new Sanford Herald, of which the first number appeared last Saturday. It is a handsome five-column, twelve page paper, under the editorial management of R. J. Holly, formerly managing editor of the Orlando Reporter-Star, assisted by W. S. Osborn. Its pages bristle with wit, as might be expected from Editor Holly, there is a good display of local news and quite a liberal amount of advertising for a first issue. The Herald is a very welcome addition to the list of our exchanges.

#### Gainesville Daily Sun.

The first issue of The Sanford Herald, R. J. Holly editor and manager, is on our desk. It is a five-column, twelve-page journal, ably edited and superbly printed. Mr. Holly has associated with him W. S. (Billy) Osborn, one of the very best all-around newspaper men and typographical artists in the country, and this "team" will give the people of Sanford and Orange county a newspaper of which they may justly feel proud.

#### Orlando Reporter-Star.

The Sanford correspondent of the Jacksonville Metropolis says: "The people of Sanford were agreeably surprised Saturday when the Sanford Herald made its first appearance, and showed such a metropolitan make up. It was handsomely printed, and full of news, and would reflect credit on a city four times larger than Sanford.

"The citizens believe that Editor R. J. Holly will give this place a publication that will add to Sanford's prosperity. It is receiving liberal patronage and its success is assured."

#### Wauchula Telegram.

The Sanford Herald is the latest venture in Florida newspaperdom. The first issue appeared last Saturday with R. J. Holly as editor and is an attractive 12-page, five-column paper, chock full of interesting reading matter. Sanford now has two first-class papers and is to be congratulated.

#### Punta Gorda Herald.

Sanford's new weekly paper, the Herald, appeared last week and was a credit to the city and to its editor and publisher, R. J. Holly. It contains twelve pages of most excellent reading, arranged and printed with the most excellent typographical taste. Starting off with an experienced and able editor, there is no reason why the Herald should not prove a success in all respects. At any rate, we wish it and all concerned with it an overflowing measure of prosperity.

#### Orlando Sentinel.

The Sanford Herald with Editor R. J. Holly at its mast head, has made its appearance. It is a bright, clean new weekly periodical and will, no doubt, do a great work for the Celery City. Here's to you, R. J.

#### Barrow Courier-Informant.

The Sanford Herald, a new venture in weekly journalism, made its advent last week. If the first number is any indication of its future excellence, its success is a foregone conclusion. Bro. Holly is a good newspaper man and knows his business.

#### Inverness Chronicle.

The first number of The Sanford Herald has reached the Chronicle, and to say that it is a "peach" but faintly expresses its real merits. R. J. Holly and W. S. Osborn are the editorial nags that will soon place The Herald high up on the roll of journalistic fame. "Bob" and "Bill" will give the Sanford people a paper that they can be proud of and deserving of a liberal patronage.

#### Purchased the Sanford Bakery

F. W. M. Baker has purchased the Sanford Bakery from the former proprietors, Messrs. Erick & Bockman, and proposes to give the people of Sanford a first-class bakery in every respect. The Sanford Bakery is situated in the Clark building in the store occupied by Tate & Ostoom, the grocers. The wagon will make prompt deliveries to all parts of the city, and quick orders for fancy cakes will receive prompt attention. This bakery has gained quite a reputation for making "Mother's bread" that is the best upon the market. Mr. Baker is now the sole proprietor and promises to give his patrons the best of everything in baked goods.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Spier and children returned yesterday from St. Petersburg, where they have been on a visit for the last two months.

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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 Hurried Readers.

S. O. Chase has returned from a trip to points in the North.

Now is the time to buy your subscription. See M. M. Smith.

Mr. Frederick of Miami transacted business here Wednesday.

Those who anticipate building will save money by giving us their contract. Snead & Venable.

Frank L. Miller has returned from a trip to Daytona Beach, where he sojourned for several weeks.

Send your shirts, collars and cuffs to the Celery City Steam Laundry and they will look as new.

We make plans and specifications and do first-class work cheaper than anybody else. Snead & Venable.

Delicious ice cream, the best made, at Mrs. G. L. Takash's lunch room, opposite Pico Hotel and the depot.

E. K. Rhodes, representing Collier's Weekly, was on a collecting tour in Sanford several days this week.

Hon. W. L. Dillie, supervisor of registration for Orange County, was in the city Monday on official business.

A. R. Key, of the First National Bank, has returned from Brevard, N. C., where he has been for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Toler have returned from a two weeks' visit at Brevard, N. C., where they fully enjoyed the bracing mountain air.

W. T. Sims, the popular traveling representative of the Consolidated Grocery Co., was calling upon our local merchants Monday.

After you have been to all the other contractors get our prices on the most modern buildings or general repair work. Snead & Venable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Igoe from Eustis spent a few hours here Tuesday on their way to Orlando to take in the Orlando-Eustis base ball game.

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

Dr. and Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bishop and daughter, Miss Mabel, were in Sanford Wednesday, en route to points in the North. They are well known residents of Eustis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley and children of Oakland were in Sanford Wednesday. They left via Clyde line for points in Alabama, where they will spend several weeks.

J. C. Snead, of the firm of Snead & Venable, contractors, left Tuesday morning for Jacksonville and Atlanta on business in behalf of the firm. He will be away for a week.

W. T. Johns has returned from a two weeks' visit at Madisonville, Ky. Mrs. Johns, who has been spending the summer in Kentucky, expects to return to Sanford about September 1.

If you like The Herald show your appreciation by sending in your subscription at once. Only one dollar a year for twelve pages of the best reading matter ever served up for your delectation.

John Seybold and wife of Miami, were recent visitors in Sanford. They came to have a look at one of the most prosperous cities in the state. Mr. Seybold has the largest bakery business on the east coast.

Beginning Monday, the 31st, Snead & Venable will work nine hours for day's work.

T. P. Carnes, editor of the Tavares Herald, was a welcome caller at The Herald office on Tuesday. Bro. Carnes reports the capital of Lake County as flourishing and the Opera House not yet opened for the season.

W. J. Thigpen returned this week from a trip to Norfolk, Va., and to his old home in North Carolina. He reports the climate very hot in the North and is glad to return to Sanford where the cooling breezes from Lake Monroe are on tap at all times.

One of the handsomest pieces of lunch room furnishings is to be seen in the popular lunch room of Mrs. G. L. Takash, opposite the depot and Pico Hotel. It is a mammoth coffee urn of latest design, with three compartments. It is a beautiful thing. Step in and try its contents.

Bishop Gray and Mrs. Gray were in Sanford for a few hours Wednesday, en route to their home in Orlando, after a tour of the Holy Land. The Bishop and his estimable wife are in the best of health and report a pleasant trip, yet both are glad to be back in Orange County again.

Give the news to the Herald. Nine hours per day. Snead & Venable. Wade makes frequent trips to Sanford. Write him at Orlando.

New honey in quart jars, 30 cents per quart, at M. A. Speer's.

Julius Takash made a short trip to Tampa the first of the week.

M. M. Smith has 1,000 acres of celery land. Sold on easy terms.

E. H. Gilbert of Lake Mary spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Jupiter Pluvius is letting down an overflow of sky juice these days.

Summer's XXXX Butter, 35c pound, 3 pounds for \$1 at M. A. Speer's.

Fine line of cigars, tobaccos, pipes, &c., at the Sanford Grocery Company.

Try the X Senator cigar, best nickel cigar in town. Sanford Grocery Co.

Romeo coffee, finest on the market, three pounds for \$1, at Chas. Evans's.

For your best coffee, get Yale or Puritanated. Sold by Sanford Grocery Co.

Fall planting is approaching. M. M. Smith will sell you land on easy terms.

Roller King Flour, fresh from the mills. Best flour on the market. Get it at M. A. Speer's.

Robert Dickens returned Wednesday from an extended visit to friends in Charleston.

Bread and milk, crackers and milk, milk toast and other dairy dishes, at Billie Hand's place.

Fine seven-year-old mare and good buggy and harness for sale. Bargain. W. M. Dickens.

Ice-cold sweet milk and buttermilk and all the popular soft drinks will be found at W. H. Hand's.

Jim Turner, the confection man and kandy kid of Jacksonville, called upon the local trade yesterday.

Er. A. Heffield Co. will accommodate you in any kind of trade in the household. Will buy, sell or exchange.

The accommodation methods and low prices of E. A. Heffield Co. is what keeps them busy all the time. Any thing for any home.

Ernest Gerrard, representing the Commercial Lithograph and Printing Company of Savannah, Ga., and New York was in the city Thursday.

Mr. Bradshaw has rented the beautiful country home of Rev. J. F. McKinnon, and Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon will board in town during the winter.

Harry Wilcox was a visitor to Sanford on Wednesday, being on his way home to Wilcox, Levy County, where he is engaged in the timber business.

International Crock Food, \$3.50 per bucket of 25 lbs. Costs you at the rate of three cents for a cent, and keeps stock healthy. Sanford Grocery Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Moltner left for their home in Gainesville on Wednesday, after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Moltner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Takash.

Extra copies of this week's Herald can be obtained at this office. Send a copy to your friends and keep them in touch with the Celery City and its wonderful resources.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Goodhue returned home Thursday night from their wedding tour. They visited all the principal points of interest in the East. Miss Mary Walker accompanied them.

Mrs. E. G. Tyner is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Holly. Mrs. Tyner was a resident of Sanford about twenty years ago and notes many changes in the city since that time.

S. A. Takash is agent for the Florida Fertilizer Co. and is prepared to furnish the best of fertilizers to Sanford growers. Read the advertisement of the company in this issue of The Herald.

C. M. Brodwater, representing the Armour Fertilizer Company, has been in Sanford this week interviewing the growers. Mr. Brodwater has a host of friends in Sanford and never fails to sell a large bill of goods.

John Hammond, president of the New Smyrna Bank, passed through Sanford on Thursday en route to his home. He was accompanied by Bob Cahoon of Orlando, who will spend several weeks sporting in the salty waves of the Atlantic.

This paper wants a correspondent in every section of Orange County, as well as the adjoining towns in Volusia and Lake counties. The publishers propose to make THE HERALD the medium through which the people will learn all the news.

Juan Viola, one of the best ball players on the Jacksonville team, has been sold to the Memphis club in the Southern League and will play with them next season. He passed through Sanford Thursday night on his way to his home in Cuba for a rest.

One hundred and seventy-five enthusiastic Orlando people came to Sanford on Thursday on special train to witness the ball game. Their lungs were in excellent shape in spite of the moist atmosphere and they howled like Derivishes every time their team made a good play.

Wade, the tuner, Orlando. THE HERALD's phone is No. 148.

Are you a subscriber to THE HERALD? Get estimates from Pell on house printing.

See C. A. Reed for furniture and piano moving.

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When you have an item of news call phone No. 148.

See Pell for paper hanging. New fall patterns just in.

The famous Clover Hill brand of butter, at Chas. Evans's.

The best line of cigars in the city is sold at Billie Hand's place.

Ham sandwich, 5 cents; Mrs. Takash's lunch room, opposite the depot.

If you want to buy or sell anything, use the local columns of The Herald.

John Murrel has engaged to learn the printers' art at The Herald plant.

Paul Jones spent last week with Mr. McCollum at Tavares and Eustis.

The largest line of sporting goods ever brought to Sanford, at Harry J. Wilson's.

Full line of feed and fertilizers. Quality and price right. Sanford Grocery Co.

When you want a toothsome steak, cooked just right, visit Billie Hand's place.

Step into Mrs. G. L. Takash's lunch room and get a cup of good coffee. Five cents.

Iced tea; just the thing this hot weather. Mrs. Takash's lunch room, opposite depot.

If it's printing you want, send it to THE HERALD office. First-class work guaranteed.

Fresh line of National Biscuit Co.'s goods, hot weather specialties, at M. A. Speer's grocery.

For a short time only, three large cans of tomatoes for 25 cents, at Chas. Evans' grocery.

The Westminster, the best bicycle made for the money. See them at Harry J. Wilson's.

Mrs. W. Fields left Thursday for points in North Carolina on a visit to friends and relatives.

O. A. Talley, salesman for Andrea Rey of Tampa, was in the city on business this week.

Just arrived—pears, peaches, guavas, grapes, limes and lemons. Sanford Grocery Company.

Natural half hose, guaranteed for six months. \$1.50 half dozen. Mettinger's, next to postoffice.

Copies of The Herald can be obtained of Miller's news stand, corner of Park avenue and First street.

Messrs. S. B. and Ed. Walker, two prominent residents of Orlando, were in Sanford last Wednesday.

Seedbed covering, 7c grade for 6c; 9c grade for 7c; in 200 yard lots. Mettinger's, next to postoffice.

Special values in ladies' waists, gowns, undershirts, corset covers, etc. Mettinger's, next to postoffice.

Frank Roumillat returned Thursday from a three weeks' stay at Hot Springs, Ark., much improved in health.

A little money now and a little now and then is the way to buy celery land. See M. M. Smith for particulars.

E. A. Heffield Co. is at the same old stand selling more goods than ever. The people know the best place to go to.

Mrs. A. P. Capo left Tuesday night for Newark, N. J., where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Chicken, vegetable, tomato, pea, oxtail, consommé, bouillon and other soups served promptly at Billie Hand's place.

Mrs. J. D. Cowan was called to Mulberry on Wednesday night by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Rachel Sineath.

William Jennings Temple, the versatile and endowed printer of centuries of experience, is with The Herald this week.

Connected with this paper is a printing office capable of producing the highest grade of office and security stationery.

Steak, ham and eggs, pork and beans and other toothsome articles, at Mrs. G. L. Takash's lunch room, opposite the depot.

The cheapest and best place to get furniture, iron beds, springs, mattresses, crockery, china, etc., is at E. A. Heffield Co's.

Mrs. R. L. Jones and daughter, Miss Haskins, leave tonight for an extended trip to Atlanta, Chattanooga and other points in Tennessee.

Dr. F. A. Reed and wife of Eustis were in this city Tuesday, en route to Orlando to witness the base ball game between the Eustis and Orlando clubs.

The Celery City Laundry has installed up-to-date pressing and cleaning machinery and are now prepared to do your cleaning at reasonable prices. Give them a trial.

Francis Karel, the county supervisor of roads, passed through Sanford Wednesday en route to Coranado. Mr. Karel has been indisposed for several weeks and his many friends hope the change will benefit his health.

## N. P. Yowell & Co.

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### EARLY LIFE OF BRYAN

(Continued from page 3)

dent of the old school unwittingly gave to the man of destiny in the new school of Democracy an altitudinous stepping stone toward the presidency. Bryan of Nebraska, aged thirty-three, delivered in the house on the 10th of August a speech against the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. The whole house and most of the senate heard it. When Bryan ceased speaking he was picked up by enemies and friends alike and borne around the hall on the shoulders of enthusiasts who liked a ripping fine oration when they heard it regardless as to whether it suited their politics. Nobody disputed that it was the greatest speech of the extra session.

Bryan declined a renomination for congress in 1894 and became editor of the Omaha World-Herald. He wanted to go to the United States senate. The World-Herald business office made a contract to run daily on the editorial page two columns of "stuff," paid for by Republicans, which was inimical to Bryan's prospects. Bryan resigned the editorship after a fierce legal fight against the advertising contract. He was nominated for the senate by the unanimous vote of the state convention, despite the fact that many of them disagreed with him on the silver coinage issue. With John M. Thurston, the leading Republican candidate for the senate, Bryan engaged in two joint debates, having challenged Thurston. The forensic duels took place in Lincoln and Omaha. The tariff was the sole topic of discussion. Bryan defended the Wilson tariff, which as a member of the ways and means committee he had helped to create. At Lincoln the enthusiasm was such that Bryan was carried from the platform outside and down into the street, where howling mobs of "overflow" admirers awaited him. Thurston was elected by



MISS GRACE BRYAN.

prediction by Mr. Bryan that they would be voting the same ticket with him in November, for they walked out of the Republican national convention when the gold standard platform was adopted and aligned themselves with the free silver Democracy.

But neither the New York correspondent nor the free silver seceders nor the Nebraska correspondent and free silver leader himself could foretell that the seceders would vote for William Jennings Bryan as the presidential candidate on the ticket which was to be nominated at Chicago a few weeks later.

**A Cruel Insinuation.**  
Stern Old Lady—They, tell me, madam, your husband is continually smoking dreadfully—  
Young Woman (bursting into tears)—I don't believe it, your horrid old thing!

Old Lady (astounded)—What's the matter with the woman?  
Olfidious Bystander—Her husband's dead.—Baltimore American.

**Hard to Decide.**  
Smilthers—I am going to have my picture taken. A good deal depends upon the pose, don't you know. Now, what kind of a position do you think would be the best for me? Brownrig—Well, I don't know, I was going to say with your back to the camera, but then your hair is rather thin behind.—Boston Transcript.

**It Was Tantalizing.**  
"Has she told you that she loved you?"  
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Fortune gives too much to many, but to none enough.—Martial.

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the legislature. Mr. Bryan remained a private citizen. He had challenged William McKinley also to a joint debate on the tariff, but the Ohio tariff builders declined. Mr. McKinley was destined to meet the Nebraskan in a broader contest a little later.

In the meantime Mr. Bryan was happy at home with his little family, the helpful wife and three children. The children now are grown up. Ruth is Mrs. William H. Leavitt and his made her father a grandfather. William Junior is eighteen, and Miss Grace is a budding belle of seventeen years.

Young Mrs. Leavitt herself is something of a politician. She has been elected a delegate to the Democratic state convention in Colorado, her home being in Denver. Young William is a student in the Nebraska State university at Lincoln. Miss Grace, who in the event of her father's election to the presidency will become "the young lady of the White House," is at home with her estimable mother on the Bryan farm near Lincoln, known as "Fairview" where the head of the family some years ago built a handsome residence. Prior to that the family had occupied a modest cottage in Lincoln, where Mr. Bryan returned to his law practice after his unsuccessful campaign for the senatorship.

When in 1890 the Republican convention which nominated McKinley for president met in St. Louis, William J. Bryan held no office whatever. He still had a connection with the Omaha paper, and he went to St. Louis as a press correspondent. At the Planters hotel the clerk looked over the plainly carried young man who signed "W. J. Bryan" on the register and made him pay in advance. The clerk put Bryan in a room with seven Republicans. Under date of June 10 a correspondent of the New York Tribune sent to his paper from St. Louis this highly interesting paragraph:

Ex-Congressman William J. Bryan, the leader of the free silver wing of the Nebraska Democracy, was one of yesterday's arrivals. The appearance of Mr. Bryan in a hotel corridor in consultation with several Republicans from free silver states of the far west excited much comment. In response to a question concerning his mission Mr. Bryan remarked, "I have nothing to say now except that these gentlemen and I will be found next November voting the same ticket."

Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado and others were the free silver Republican leaders indicated by the Tribune correspondent. It was an accurate

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We solicit correspondence, gladly furnish any information possible and are always glad to extend to prospective investors every courtesy in our power.

# MURRELL & MINSHEW

## A. E. HILL

# Hardware, Farm Implements

### LUCAS PAINT

Used in Uncle Sam's Paint Shop  
During the past year the U. S. Navy has consumed 691,000 pounds of Lucas White Paint

and 278,700 pounds of LUCAS COLORS, sufficient to produce more than 100,000 gallons of paint, equivalent to 59 carloads of 200,000 gallons each, and which would make a train more than one-half mile long.

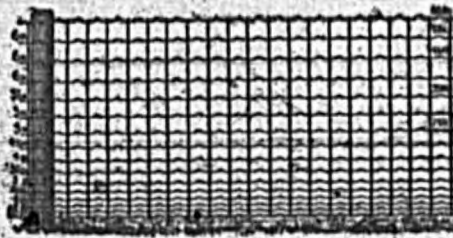
In addition to this Uncle Sam has used during the past year more than 25,000 gallons of LUCAS VARNISHES, ENAMELS and other products.

Uncle Sam's preference is not a matter of favor, but of QUALITY and RESULTS.

In Uncle Sam's service, as in everybody else's, LUCAS PRODUCTS have an unbroken record for satisfactory results.

### "PITTSBURG PERFECT"

The Only Electrically Welded Steel WIRE FENCES



For Field, Farm, Ranch, Lawns, Corn Cribs and Poultry

Will stand ordinary as well as hard usage

Will not sag in Summer's heat nor break in the cold of Winter

Are made of the best materials and have stays that cannot slip.

Do not require an expert to erect, and are low priced

### WELL DRIVING

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 interest

by consulting us and learning prices before making contracts.

We Handle the Above Exclusively in Sanford

# Growing Strawberries, Celery

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

I Sell the Land—Your Brains, Money, and Muscle—Makes the Crop and the Profit



IMPROVED IRRIGATED FARMS--UNCLEARED LANDS  
Flowing Wells on All

Celery Dumps and other Desirable Tracts in Blocks to suit Purchaser. Prices and descriptions upon request.

J. N. WHITNER

First National Bank Building

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION Sanford Electric Light, Gas, Fuel & Power Company

The undersigned hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 30th day of September, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as they can be heard, they will apply to the Hon. Napoleon B. Broward, Governor of the State of Florida...

CHARTER OF THE SANFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT, GAS, FUEL & POWER COMPANY.

The undersigned hereby agree to become associated together, and do hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of becoming a body politic and corporate under the laws of the State of Florida, the provisions of which are hereby accepted. The following articles of incorporation shall constitute and become its charter upon the issuance of letters patent according to law.

The name of this corporation shall be SANFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT, GAS, FUEL & POWER COMPANY. Its principal office and place of business shall be the city of Sanford, Orange County, Florida. Branch offices may be established at such other places as may be selected by the board of directors.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be to carry on the business of electrician, electrical engineers and dealers in electricity and electric motive power, lighting and heating.

To manufacture, buy, sell, import, export and generally deal in electrical machinery of all kinds and descriptions; also to produce, accumulate, distribute for higher electricity, and electromotive force, and to supply the same for use as power for lighting cities, houses, streets, buildings, public or private, by means of electricity and to supply light and heating power to carriers of passengers and goods either by land or water.

To construct, build, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, maintain, equip, operate and build street railways, street cars and other passenger or freight vehicles operated by electricity or otherwise.

To manufacture, use, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire and maintain telephones, telegraphs, phonographs and all kinds of electrical devices; to construct, operate and maintain, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire sub-way, conduits, electrical lighting and heating plants.

To lay, construct and maintain cables, wires, lines and all necessary appurtenances and appliances.

To acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to manufacture and construct vehicles of every kind or character used as a means of conveying, delivering, moving, carrying and transporting persons, goods, chattels, products, substances or property of any and every kind and character and to use and employ the same for the use and operation by electricity and for other purposes, to operate, use, sell, lease or hire the same, and to contract with corporations, firms, associations or individuals for operating, using, selling, leasing and hiring the same; to manufacture, purchase, lease, own, lease, hire, erect, install, use, sell and dispose of all machines, compressors, generators, storage batteries, apparatus, instruments, fixtures and appliances for the manufacture, production, generation, distribution, use, supply and application of electricity, compressed air, oil, gas or other motive power, either singularly or in combination thereof or any or either of them, or any part or parts thereof.

To construct, build, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, maintain, equip, operate and build suitable and necessary plants for the manufacture of gas for illuminating, domestic and other purposes, to sell and contract to sell the same to corporations and individuals for such purposes.

To operate, construct and maintain, purchase or otherwise acquire any and all parts of the good will, rights, franchises or corporation, or the stock, lands, or other obligations of any such association or corporation hereinafter created, in any business, industry or other enterprise, and to pay for the same in cash or in the stock or bond of this company, or in any other manner; and to take, hold, mortgage, or in any way dispose of the whole or any part of the property purchased; and to pledge or hypothecate any of the stock, lands or other obligations so purchased as security for any obligations of this company or of any person, firm, association or corporation and to conduct the business thus acquired.

To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire lands and buildings for the erection and establishment of a manufactory or manufacturing and work shops, with suitable plant, engines and machinery necessary to be used in any of the businesses herein mentioned; with power to mortgage any part of the property and plants herein mentioned for the purpose of borrowing money thereon; to sell, dispose of, hypothecate or pledge any of the stock owned or any of the several businesses mentioned as collateral for the purpose of borrowing money or acquiring credit; and further to acquire water by purchase, development or otherwise; to construct reservoirs or water towers, erect pumping machinery, laying out of water mains, pipes, gates, valves and hydrants; to furnish and sell water to manufacturers, private corporations and individuals for fire protection, manufacturing and domestic use, and to make payments or rentals of the same to manufacturing, business, industrial and generally deal in water, air, steam, electrical or other utilities for domestic and business uses and for industrial purposes.

To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire lands suitable for mining, constructing, removing, manufacturing and converting peat into fuel for manufacturing and domestic purposes, and to equip, work, excavate, develop, mine and handle the same; to mine, quarry, smelt, refine, dress, smalt-gamete, mix, dry and prepare for market, peat; to buy, sell, manufacture and deal in peat, plants, machinery, implements, conveyances, provisions and things capable of being used in connection with peat operations, as required by workings and others employed by the company.

organizations under said act, and to do any and all the above businesses above mentioned and set forth to the same extent as a natural person might or could do.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), divided into fifteen hundred shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, ten per cent of the capital stock shall be payable in lawful money of the United States or in property or services, and the balance of the capital stock shall be payable in cash, property, labor or services, as a just valuation to be fixed by the incorporators at a meeting called for that purpose.

This corporation shall exist for a period of ninety-nine years, unless sooner dissolved according to law.

The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of not less than three nor more than seven directors.

The board of directors shall select from themselves a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. One person may hold the offices of secretary and treasurer. Said board of directors shall have authority to appoint all necessary agents of this corporation.

Annual meetings of the stockholders shall be held at the principal offices of the corporation on the third Tuesday in March of each year, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as practicable at which the board of directors shall be duly elected by the stockholders.

The by-laws for the government of this corporation shall be adopted at the first meeting of the stockholders, or as soon thereafter as practicable. Until the board of directors shall have first been duly chosen by the stockholders, the business of said corporation shall be conducted by the following persons and officers:

Andrew Johnson, President. M. M. Smith, Vice President.

W. D. Holden, Secretary and Treasurer.

Temporary by-laws may be adopted by said officers until the first annual meeting of the stockholders.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability this corporation shall at any time subject itself in to, shall not exceed One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00).

The names and residences of the subscribers to these articles of incorporation, together with the amount of capital subscribed by each, are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Names, Residences, Shares, Amount. Includes Andrew Johnson, M. M. Smith, W. D. Holden.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 27th day of August, A. D. 1908.

Witness: Andrew Johnson, M. M. Smith, W. D. Holden.

Witnesses: J. T. Denton, M. D., R. C. Maxwell.

STATE OF FLORIDA, County of Orange. Notary Public, do hereby certify that Andrew Johnson, M. M. Smith, W. D. Holden, who are to the well known, this day appeared before me, and each for himself acknowledged that he signed the foregoing articles of incorporation and the accompanying notice for the uses and purposes therein stated.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 27th day of August, A. D. 1908.

(SEAL) R. C. Maxwell, Notary Public State of Florida. My commission expires April 13th, 1912.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION Of Sanford Fertilizer Manufacturing Company.

The undersigned hereby give notice that on Thursday, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as they can be heard, they will apply to the Hon. Napoleon B. Broward, Governor of the State of Florida, at his office in the capital building in the city of Tallahassee, for letters patent incorporating them, their associates and successors, into a body politic and corporate in deed, and in law, under the name of SANFORD FERTILIZER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, under the following charter and articles of incorporation, the original of which will be on file in the office of the Secretary of State of the said State of Florida, at the City of Tallahassee, during the time required by law for the publication of this notice.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be:

To manufacture, produce, purchase, sell and deal in fertilizers. To buy, sell, mix any and all substances, chemicals and compounds and, all mixtures, cotton seed and unmixt cotton seed product whether natural or artificial product, the same being known as commercial fertilizers.

To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire lands and buildings in this State or elsewhere for the erection and establishment of a manufactory or manufacturing and work shops with suitable plant, engines and machinery with a view to manufacture, buy, sell, import and export or otherwise deal in either directly or indirectly, through the medium of agents or otherwise.

To acquire patents, patent rights and privileges, and to use or otherwise exercise the same, or to grant licenses for the use of, or sell or otherwise dispose of any such patents, rights and privileges to any person, firm, association or corporation by the company.

To sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise deal with real and personal property of the company.

To manufacture, buy, sell, import and export, repair, alter, let on hire and deal in apparatus, machinery, hardware and articles of all kinds capable of being used for the purposes of any business herein mentioned or in connection therewith, and:

To generally to in any and all ways, buy, sell or acquire the essential ingredients, chemicals, compounds and any and all other necessary articles or materials to be used in the manufacture of fertilizers of all kinds, to be used as fertilizers known as commercial fertilizers.

To the same extent as the laws of this state will permit and as full with all the powers of the laws of this state conferred upon corporations and organizations under said act, and:

To do any and all the above businesses mentioned and set forth to the same extent as a natural person might or could do.

Marks Real Estate Agency

Established 1869

We Offer the Best Lands for Trucking in Orange County

City Property, Orange Groves, Timber Lands, Celery Farms

We have the following special prices for the next sixty days

- 7 houses and one office centrally located, paying 25 per cent on purchase price, \$500.00 cash. 5 acres, 6-room cottage, new barn and out-houses, with all necessary bleaching boards, etc., one mile from postoffice, \$5,000.00, two fine flowing wells. 10 acres, 3 cleared, flowing well, for \$1,500.00. 10 acres, all cleared and ready, to tile fenced and under cultivation, two fine wells, for \$2,200.00. 25 acres in one body, cleared and ready for tile \$4,000.00, very best flowing wells. 35 acres fine truck land, controlling 50 acres muck land for \$4,500.00, best flowing wells in the district.

We Have the Property and Prices---See Our's First

Sanford Pressing Club

CLEANS AND PRESSES Ladies' Skirts and Gentlemen's Clothing Our Monthly Rate for Club Only \$1.25 Giving you twelve pieces a month We will call for and deliver your clothes, once a week All Work Guaranteed



GEO. W. ADAMS, Manager In Gold's Barber Shop Phone 60 Park Avenue, North

Sanford City Bonds for Sale

We, the undersigned, bond trustees, offer for sale fifteen (15) Bonds of the City of Sanford, Florida, of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, bearing six per cent interest, payable semi-annually, coupons attached, and payable at the National Bank of New York City, on January 1st and July 1st of each year.

These fifteen bonds are the remaining unsold bonds of a total issue of \$250,000, which were sold at which time \$30,000 of the bonds were sold and expended in improving the streets, erecting the High School building and for the other purposes for which the bonds were voted.

These remaining fifteen bonds are now offered for sale for the purpose of raising money. They will mature in January, 1914. Coupon \$5.00.

There is no other bonded indebtedness than the thirty thousand dollar bonds sold in 1903, the interest on which has been promptly paid down to the 1st day of July, 1908.

The validity of these bonds has never been questioned. Judge John F. Dillon, of New York, passed upon and declared the bonds legally issued.

Bids for said bonds, or any portion thereof, will be received at any time on or before October 1st, 1908.

Each bid should be signed and endorsed "Bid for Sanford Bonds," enclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the undersigned bond trustees. The bids will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, Oct. 1st, 1908. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Interest coupons will be detached from the bonds down to and including July 1st, 1908, and interest coupons from July 1st, 1908, to remain attached, and matured from that date to be adjusted when sale of bonds is made.

A. M. THOMPSON, Geo. W. Adams, S. O. SHINHOLSER, Bond Trustees.

ORO Barber Shop ALL WHITE BARBERS. A clean towel for every customer. YANCEY GOLD, Prop.

SIDEWALK TALK

Do you realize the necessity for a substantial foundation as a part of that sidewalk which you intend building? A nicely finished top lends beauty, but not stability. This is to be attained only when the same care is exercised in selection of materials for the foundation as for the top coat. With this fact in mind, I am importing clean hard crushed stone, which when mixed with standard engineering specifications, gives an absolutely dependable foundation. If you want a walk in which you can take pride in the years to come, be sure that that foundation is right. This is one of the characteristics of my work. Let me figure on such a walk for you.

S. O. SHINHOLSER Sanford, Florida

F. W. TEMPERTON Painting and Decorating Paper Hanging a Specialty Agent for Alfred Pests Co. With Sheed & Venable, Opp. Postoffice SANFORD, FLORIDA



ADDITIONAL LOCALS

An Overflow of Local Items From the Regular Department

On The Stork Express

The hearts of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Crippin, Jr. were gladdened on last Sunday night by the arrival of a baby girl. Consequently, Mr. Crippin is all smiles this week.

Special Offer

Standard Fashion Book, containing one thousand pattern illustrations. Also Designer for one year, and a 15 cent pattern free, all for 60 cents, at Mettinger's, next to postoffice.

Notice

The Board of County Commissioners will meet on Monday, September 7, at 10 a. m., 1908, for the purpose of equalizing taxes; and attending to any other business that may come before them for their consideration.

B. M. ROBINSON, Clerk of Board of Co. Comm'rs.

Taking Pride in Sanford

The Atlantic Coast Line officials at all times take a pride in Sanford, and endeavor to keep their property in good order commensurate with the growth of our city. Among these is Ticket Agent Thos. J. Perkins, who, since his advent into our midst, has done much to clean up and beautify the depot property. Mr. Perkins has the welfare of Sanford at heart and never loses an opportunity to boost the city and aid in the publicity of our great advantages.

Leagues Braved The Elements

The Intermediate Leagues of the Methodist Church had planned for an ice cream social in the band stand in the park Tuesday evening, but there being so much moisture apparent they repaired to the parsonage where a most enjoyable social evening was spent. A neat sum was realized by the League, and the parsonage will soon have a new walk purchased through the efforts of these enterprising young members.

This paper wants a correspondent in every section of Orange County, as well as the adjoining towns in Volusia and Lake counties. The publishers propose to make THE HERALD the medium through which the people will learn all the news.

Now is the time to buy your sub-irrigated land. See M. M. Smith.

SPORTSMEN, GET TOGETHER!

A Reward of Ten Dollars is Offered To Begin With

Fall is approaching, but it is two months before the open season begins. There is now plenty of game, quail especially, but question is, how long will they last and how many will the sportsman get who is patiently awaiting the coming of November first. From the present outlook and the continual report of guns heard on every hand, I am inclined to think it will be very few.

Orange County has no game warden, and I take this means of reaching some one who probably play informant and I will give ten dollars for every conviction they may cause.

Any sportsman who is willing to contribute to this cause may leave his name and amount he is willing to give, at The Herald office.

Sportsmen, get together. A. D. SMITH.

Holmes Has a Birthday

W. E. Holmes, the genial gentleman who presides over the destinies of the Sanford Ice and Water Company, in the capacity of superintendent, has a birthday now and then. In fact he has already had thirty-nine of them up to one day this week—and in view of the fact that the fortieth was upon him, his family surprised him by the gift of a Morris chair. Mr. Holmes is a busy man, but he will certainly find time to enjoy a siesta now and then in his comfortable chair.

The Herald congratulates him upon reaching his fortieth mile stone and hopes he will live to celebrate forty more anniversaries and then some more.

Wired For Electricity

That Sanford will soon have an electric light plant is a foregone conclusion, and in view of this fact it would be well for owners of new buildings in the course of construction to have them wired for electric lights.

Among the first to recognize this fact was F. P. Forster, cashier of the first National Bank, and in this new structure and the building adjoining the wiring was done before the ceiling was put on.

J. N. Whitner's real estate office will occupy the building next to the First National, and The Herald congratulates Mr. Whitner and the First National upon being the first to have their buildings wired for electric lighting.

COMPLIMENT TO SUPT. HIGGINS

Patron of A. C. L. Thanks Official for Prompt Service.

To the Editor of The Sanford Herald: I desire to bring to public attention the following case, in praise of the principles and system observed in the management of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and as a special compliment to Mr. James C. Higgins, Superintendent of the road, at Sanford Fla.

Last February I left, or lost, on a Pullman car a "necessaire" satchel containing a silver set of toilet articles valued at some \$150. Satchel also contained some ladies' wearing apparel, belt buckles, link buttons, etc.

I sent the proper telegrams and descriptions in trace of the valise which was found and despatched to me by express to me to New York properly sealed. I also received a letter from Mr. Higgins asking if everything was complete.

I replied I missed one pair of gold buttons valued at \$30, though I was not certain if they had been left in the valise, or lost elsewhere, and did not attach much importance to this, and thanking Mr. Higgins for his courtesy, sent him M. O. for \$10 to be given as a reward to the man finding the valise.

Mr. Higgins wrote me again last July, asking for a description of the gold buttons, as one pair had been found, and were perhaps my property; I sent the description along, and to my great surprise, I have received the buttons with another courteous letter from Mr. Higgins, who suspecting a certain man of the whole game did not consider him entitled to any reward and returned to me uncollected the money order.

Now, I consider this as the limit of good luck; recovering the satchel and all contents, even a stray pair of link buttons and having my reward returned, and as a proof of the standard of honest, discipline and straightforward principles which inspire the management of the road, and as a special compliment to Mr. Higgins, I wish these lines published unknown to him.

Yours truly,

(Signed) RAMON G. MENDOZA.

Furniture at a Sacrifice

Household furniture, of solid walnut, oak and willow, fine piano, and other household goods, will be sold at private sale, commencing Monday, Aug. 24, from ten to five o'clock. Corner Third street and Park Avenue.

SANFORD'S NEW INDUSTRIES

Quite A Number Will Be Started Early This Coming Fall

In The Herald is published the articles of incorporation for the Sanford Fertilizer Company. The incorporators named are W. D. Holden, Andrew Johnson and T. H. Barlow. This enterprise is the first of a number that will be started in Sanford this fall, and while the aforesaid gentlemen will not be entirely engaged in any of the new ventures, they will interest Northern capital in all of them and as soon as letters patent can be issued and a suitable location decided upon, the fertilizer factory will be started.

Sanford today presents a location second to none in the state as a location for factories, and outside capital will soon come pouring in to take advantage of the conditions offered. Meanwhile our own people are not idle, and in the many new ventures much of Sanford's money and brains is found in financing and promoting new industries and enterprises.

SANFORD CELERY AREA.

A Writer to the Tampa Times Reviews Present Conditions.

It is estimated that 500 acres will be devoted to celery another season in the section known as the Sanford celery district. This extends from Monroe station, four miles west of town to the Geneva ferry, five miles south. In this section is to be found some of the finest celery in the country. It lies along beautiful Lake Monroe and the St. Johns river, a mile wide. This includes the section where flowing wells are secured, and where the subirrigation system has proven such a valuable acquisition to the farming industry. While there is some uncleared land in the section indicated it will not be long until every foot of it is in cultivation. Numbers of tracts are being cleared now, and new corners are here almost every day, interviewing our real estate men. The latest celery grower here, according to estimate of a gentleman who seems to be well informed, cultivates about fifty acres, others forty, some twenty and so on, down to small patches around the houses. So, the 500 acres are pretty well divided up, and the income derived from this remarkable vegetable is thoroughly distributed. It is estimated that a yield of 800 to 1,000 crates per acre may be expected. This in addition to other crops that may be grown on this land.

MINSTREL SHOW POSTPONED

The Entertainment by the Celery City Troupe to be Given September 1

The Celery City Minstrels, composed of Sanford's talented young men, will appear in an up-to-date minstrel performance at the Opera House on next Tuesday evening, September 1st, for the benefit of the Sanford Base Ball Team.

The nightly rehearsals have proven quite satisfactory to the management and they promise to furnish an evening of pleasure to all.

Everybody should turn out and enjoy this performance and thus help an organization that has given Sanford splendid base ball and other entertainments.

While Sanford has not had a pennant-winning team this season, they have had some splendid exhibitions in base ball and the management deserve much credit for their efforts to supply Sanford with good base ball. However, they have been handicapped on account of not having enclosed grounds. With these the team would surely be self-sustaining. The proceeds from different entertainments will go towards securing a park for the coming season.

So don't fail to come out Tuesday evening and witness a splendid performance, two hours of solid fun.

Tickets are now on sale by members of the baseball team. Reserved seats at Newlan's drug store. The prices are: reserved seats 50 cents; general admission 35 cents; gallery 25 cents.

Improving the Postoffice

The population of Sanford in the last year has increased at a marvelous rate, and the best indication of this growth is the scarcity of boxes in the postoffice. To alleviate this condition, Postmaster Haskins has recently had constructed one hundred and fifty new boxes and has made several other improvements in order to facilitate the handling of the mails and delivery of the same to the patrons. At the present rate of growth it will soon be necessary to enlarge the building.

However, free delivery will soon be installed and this will have a tendency to diminish the box-rent traffic.

Celery City Cigars

E. F. Leiby, the Sanford cigar manufacturer, is putting out a good cigar called "The Celery City." Mr. Leiby is making a fine line of goods and should receive the support of the Sanford smokers. Our city in time could easily become a great cigar center.

We Are the Largest Owners of Sanford City and Suburban Lots And Small Farm Tracts

We are offering 50 lots between Park and Sanford Avenues, South of 10th, at very low prices and on payments of \$10.00 down and \$5.00 per month without interest.

The colored people have the same terms given them in Georgetown lots

We will sell any other property we own at fair prices, small payments, with 8 per cent. interest. We own some valuable farms and outside farm property. It's all for sale because we are DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE. Buying and selling SANFORD REAL ESTATE is our business. We haven't time for anything else.

If you wish to buy or sell Real Estate in the Sanford District, see us before you close a trade

HOLDEN REAL ESTATE CO.

# THE SANFORD HERALD

IN SANFORD—Life is Worth Living

Number 2

SANFORD, FLORIDA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 1908

First Year

## 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.

Jacksonville is soon to have a matting factory, something entirely new for the Southern States. The factory will be operated in an up-to-date manner and will have a large daily out-put. The capital stock of the new enterprise will be 500,000.

The new high school building for Cedar Key is about ready for occupancy. It is neat in appearance, well arranged and will do credit to the town and county. The school trustees are to be congratulated on their securing such a desirable location and a substantial building for the high school.

If orange groves in this county are not looking and doing their best it is not for the want of rains. The rains have been plentiful since the first of June, and if they keep up there will be plenty water in the flatwoods and streams. The St. Johns river is now higher than it has been for years. —Valusia County Record

There is hardly a first rate farm in all the south that would not be better off if it had a few stands of bees. These tireless little workers are of vast benefit as pollinizers among many plants, and there is something about the home with bees near it that the home without these little friends never seems to possess. —Ocala Banner

The Okechobee section is to have a railway soon, says the Ocala Banner. If the fertility of the soil, as has been picturesquely and eloquently described, should turn out to be something more than a pipe dream, that section will be pigs in clover. It will out-rival any other section in the United States, let us hope, that it is anything else than a pipe dream.

Eustis will soon have a large pavilion, erected on the lake front extending 175 feet from the shore. The building will be two stories in height and will be up-to-date and modern in every respect. The first floor will contain the launches of the members. The second floor will be a dance hall, dining room and cigar stand. The pavilion will also have a roof garden in connection.

Tampa Times:—Undoubtedly, the best authority in this section on the size and quality of the orange crop is W. R. Fuller, who has probably handled more fruit each season for many years past than any other man in the state. Mr. Fuller thinks that the crop of 1908-09 will be about the same in quantity as that of last year, but he thinks the quality of this crop will be superior to the last. He thinks good prices will prevail this season, as the people in the sections where the crop is mainly marketed are more prosperous now than they were a year ago.

Mr. J. W. Jolly, who was convicted about eight months ago at Leesburg of embezzling from the A. G. L. R. R., was this week pardoned. During Mr. Jolly's imprisonment his wife was accidentally burned to death; his mother has become a wreck; his daughters without protection, and were in destitute condition and, under the circumstances his pardon is an act of mercy and humanity. He has secured a good position in Chicago, where he can support his aged mother and his daughters. He suffered the humiliation of a conviction, and being compelled to don the stripes of a convict, and the state had all the vengeance necessary. —Ocala Banner

Traveling over the State of Florida, even in this so-called dull season, and following on the heels of a period of great financial stringency, one cannot but be impressed with the building that is going on, and the other work of development, that is in progress, says the Lakeland News. The Florida of ten years hence will be a great State, indeed; great, no longer merely in undeveloped resources, but great in population, in wealth, and in industrial enterprises. People who are regretting now that ten years ago they failed to invest in property whose valuation has increased one hundred fold should realize the same ratio of increase will hold good for the next decade. The settler of today has the same opportunity for advancement of property ten years ago.

## FROM MACARONI DELTA

### A Budget of Opinion "Just Between You and I."

#### EVEN THE GATE POST NOT IN IT

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

A colored preacher, remarks: "In these days of horseless carriages, skirtless girls and sinless sinners, it would be better for the morality of dis- yer congregation if dere were a few more chickenless chicken coops."

A young married man went into a local dry goods store one day this week to purchase a shirtwaist for his wife. The gentle young lady who advanced to wait on him, when he made his errand known, sweetly inquired, "What bust?" A startled expression spread over the countenance of the young man, who felt ill at ease anyway, as it was his first shopping expedition for his wife, but with all the reassurance he could command, he replied, "I didn't hear a thing."

When explanations followed—well, I don't like to tell you of the young man's embarrassment and his anxiety to reach the sidewalk.

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## CURBSTONE GLEANINGS

### A Budget of Opinion "Just Between You and I."

#### EVEN THE GATE POST NOT IN IT

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

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## IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

### Items of Interest Concerning Society People.

#### POINTS PURELY PERSONAL

#### How Celery Clay Vanity Fair While Away the Golden Hours—Social Gossip.

Miss Thetherly of Longwood, is spending the week with Mrs. R. L. Jones.

Miss Nellie Evans of Jacksonville is the guest of relatives in the city this week.

Miss Alice Gray leaves tonight for a short visit to Waycross and Brunswick.

Mrs. T. E. King of St. Augustine, is the guest of Mrs. R. L. Jones in the city this week.

Mrs. B. V. George, sister of Mrs. W. A. Parr, is visiting in the city for a few weeks.

Miss Johnelle Garner returned Saturday from a few weeks visit with relatives in Dade City.

Mrs. W. W. Long, who has been spending the past month at Geneva, returned home Monday.

Mrs. John Dickens left yesterday for an extended visit to relatives and friends at Marion, Alabama.

Mrs. R. L. Chappel and daughter, Miss Fanny, have returned from a visit to friends in Georgia.

Mrs. B. W. Herndon returned from the coast Saturday where she has been spending the past month.

Miss Willie Wyman, who has been teaching near High Springs, is expected home Saturday night.

Mrs. M. Frank and daughter, Miss Flossie, returned the first of the week from a short stay at Daytona.

Mrs. W. C. Clay is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. W. Herndon, this week, on her way home to Atlanta.

Miss Vestu Weeks returned Monday from her month's vacation pleasantly spent at Starke among relatives.

Miss Ida Beatty returned to her home in Tampa on Tuesday, after a short visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Garner arrived home Wednesday after spending a month with relatives in Mt. Olive, N.C.

Mrs. Charles Reese and little son, Harold, of St. Petersburg, arrived in the city today on a visit to Mrs. S. M. Baker.

Miss Bessie Long returned the latter part of last week from a three month's visit from friends and relatives in Illinois.

Misses Ella and Florence Stringfellow, who have been spending the past month at Starke, returned to the city Monday evening.

Miss Lenora McDowell of Orlando was the attractive guest of Mrs. C. G. Butts on Thursday, having come up to witness the ball game.

Miss Lula Faircloth of Layetteville, Tenn., is the guest of her uncle, A. M. O'Donald. She will be here two or three weeks, much to the pleasure of our young folks.

Mrs. W. R. Gardner and daughter, Gladys, who have been spending the past two months in the North, most of the time with friends in and around Collinsville, Ill., returned home last week Friday. Except for the excessive heat, they had a most enjoyable time, yet are glad to be back among Florida friends and breezes.

Mrs. J. D. Davison left Monday for New York City, where she will visit Mr. Davison's sister. Thence she will go to Derry, New Hampshire, and spend a few weeks with her brother, Dr. W. R. Sanders. This is a much-needed vacation for Mrs. Davison, and her legion of Sanford friends will hope for a full enjoyment of the same and will be happy to welcome her back about the first of October.

your little hammer. When a stranger drops in, tell him this is the greatest town on earth. It is. Don't get mullish. Don't roost. Be jolly. Get popular. It's dead easy. Help yourself along. Push your friend with you. Soon you'll have a whole procession. Be a good fellow.

No man ever helped himself by knocking other people down. No man ever got rich trying to make people believe that he was the only good man on earth. You cannot climb the ladder of fame by stepping on other people's corns; not yours. Then they are tender. Keep off the corns.

All men are not alike. Once in a while you may find one who is very much alike. But some are different. You're not the only shirkin in the wash. If you don't like their style, let 'em alone. Don't knock. You'll get used to it. There's no end of fun in ridiculing your own business. And it will make other people like you better. Better have others get stuck on you than get stuck on yourself. Nobody gets stuck on a knocker. Don't be one. Be good.

I want to have a few plain words with our business men this week about advertising. Considering how vital legitimate advertising is to legitimate business, it is marvelous how little it is understood as a business art, even by many intelligent business men. Many of them advertise most when they should advertise least, or do not advertise at all when they have most need of it and could most profit by it. Too many of them regard a newspaper line in advertising as a line of about equal value whether it reaches one thousand or five thousand readers, and they thus waste money on what they regard cheap advertising that is the most costly, because it is next to no advertising at all.

The advertising space of a newspaper is a business commodity that is for sale, and should be sold on strictly honest business principles. Its value depends wholly upon the quality and quantity of the purchasers, just as does the value of all commercial commodities; and the purchaser should have every opportunity to know just what he is buying, if he is buying five hundred circulation, or is buying five thousand circulation, he should know it, and pay according to its ascertained value; and the only way he can know it is to examine the extent and character of circulation as always shown by the books and accounts of a newspaper, just as a purchaser of dry goods or groceries is permitted to inspect and judge the article he is buying.

The progressive business man is the successful business man on the immutable law of survival of the fittest, and he seeks the best and cheapest advertising judged by the intrinsic value of the commodity. He knows that there are no secrets in the progressive newspaper office relating to the value of its advertising space. He can see just how many copies are printed each week, and where they are delivered or sold, and he can thus judge the exact value of what he wants to buy. And he buys it on business principles; he knows that it is sold on exactly equal terms to all, and he wisely discriminates when, how and to what extent he should buy. When business is dull, he judiciously employs it to create trade and to command a liberal share of what is created, and that class of business men are never without business, and ninety-nine of every hundred secure their fortunes. And in Sanford they all advertise in THE HERALD.

Horse Ran Away

A horse hitched to the delivery wagon of E. A. Helledell & Co. became frightened by the shaft dropping down suddenly and started at a lively gait up First street last Tuesday. The wagon was overturned in front of the store of N. P. Yowell & Co., and this enabled the horse to kick himself free and make the circuit of the block at a 2:40 gait. He was finally captured and is doing duty at the same old stand.

Swam Across the Lake

Osborn Herndon, the fourteen-year-old son of E. H. Herndon of this city, is destined to become the champion swimmer of this section before many years. The other day he started from the Walker fish lake to Enterprise. He was accompanied by a boat and after covering the entire distance of five miles was strong enough to clamber into the boat and expressed a willingness to swim back over the course. Several men have covered this distance, but Osborn is the first lad of fourteen years to undertake the feat and The Herald will award him the championship medal.

# THE MERRY WIDOW



## CHAPTER III. The Garden Fete.

**T**HE gardens of Mme. Sonia Sadowna's villa, just outside Paris, were gayly decorated for a lawn fete. The grounds were dotted with laughing groups of brightly dressed men and women, for Sonia had particularly requested that all her Marsovian guests wear their picturesque native costume, and the result was a veritable kaleidoscopic carnival of color, a perfect riot of gorgeous hues and striking figures.

Ambassador Popoff, his long, lean figure draped in vivid green, was pacing the alleys of the garden near the entrance gate, pausing nervously now and again to scan late arrivals in search of some one. At length he descried the man he sought. Nish was just bustling into the grounds, and the ambassador at once beckoned to him.

"Now, then, Mr. Nish," cried Popoff as soon as the little clerk had shambled within earshot, "I told you to bring Prince Danilo here and not to leave him for an instant until—"

"He wouldn't let me stay," explained Nish. "He says he won't come. He's giving a party—if I may say so, a very gay—"

"And for the sake of a lot of pleasure seeking idlers the prince refuses to obey my orders and come to Mme. Sonia's?"

"Yes, your excellency. He positively refuses to come. And when I say 'positively' I mean—"

Danilo, resplendent in the uniform of a Marsovian captain of hussars, strolled nonchalantly forward, with a careless nod that quite ignored the ambassador's glare of reproach at his lateness.

"I understand, prince," began Popoff coldly, "that you positively refused to obey my—"

"So I did, so I did," assented Danilo cheerfully. "But at the last moment, I changed my mind and my clothes, and here I am. I've postponed my party for an hour or so. You see, I remembered my promise to help you scare away from the widow any Frenchman who seemed inclined to make love to her. That's why I came."

"Good!" approved Popoff, rubbing his hands gleefully. "Very good! And where do you expect to begin?"

"With the most dangerous suitor. Who is he?"

"Well," replied Popoff confidentially, "I've had my eye on her, and it seems to me that De Joldon—"

"De Joldon!" exclaimed Danilo. "Impossible!"

"Why impossible, pray? I think I have an good eye as any man. I think, sir, I can detect love when I see it. And from the way De Joldon looks at the widow—why, man, I don't know a single thing that doesn't point toward his being in love with her. If—"

"If I may say so, your excellency," put in Nish, shuffling nervously, "I think I could tell you of a 'single' thing, or, rather," he added, chuckling, "when I say 'single' I mean 'married'."

"Mr. Nish," interrupted Popoff, "if you can stop wriggling around like an incubated centipede long enough to talk plainly, will you do me the honor to put your blitherings into plain words?"

"Well, your excellency," stammered Nish, "I happen to know M. de Joldon is already head over heels in love with a lady who has a husband. He—"

"Mr. Nish," thundered Popoff, "you are demoralizing yourself to the contemptible act of talking scandal! Are you aware of that, Mr. Nish? If so, go on talking it and tell me who she is."

"You fool!" whispered Danilo in Nish's ear. "Everybody but the ambassador himself knows it is Mme. Popoff whom De Joldon loves. Be careful!"

"Well, Mr. Nish," repeated Popoff majestically as he eyed the squirming clerk with lofty majesty, "I'm waiting to hear the name of the lady that De Joldon is in love with."

"He neglected to tell me, your excellency," sputtered Nish.

"Now, then, the ambassador," I shall discover her by diplomatic means, and when I find who she is she shall use her influence to lure De Joldon away from the widow. Prince, will you help me in this?"

"Leave it all to me," suggested Danilo, with startling willingness. "Don't try to learn her identity yourself. Let

me attend to the whole matter." "All right," consented Popoff. "It will be a good lesson in diplomacy for you. Perhaps I can put you on the right track."

The ambassador drew an ivory fan from his pocket.

"Last night at the embassy ball," said he, "Nova Kovitch, who used to be one of my attaches, brought me this. He was crazy with jealousy. He'd just picked up the fan; said it was his wife's and that some man had written 'I love you' on one of the sticks. He was going home to beat his wife and make her confess who the villain was when I persuaded my wife to save poor Mme. Nova Kovitch by pretending the fan was her own. Ah, but my wife is a born diplomatist! Nova Kovitch was convinced, and I pocketed the fan for future reference."

Danilo took the trinket from Popoff's hands and read the pencilled inscription.

"Then there is some one you want to marry?"

"Whoever the man is, he's after your money," he sneered.

"No," she contradicted. "He is not not this one."

"You said all men were alike." "This man is different. He loves me."

"Then marry him! What is it to me? Marry any one you want to. I don't care. And I'll dance at your wedding. I'll dance till I wear holes through both my shoes."

"I can't tell what you mean," he answered, puzzled.

"And I can't tell what I mean," she rejoined. "By the way," she added, "how do you happen to be here? You declined my invitation."

"I'm here," he replied bluntly, "because I'm making it my business to get rid of every Frenchman who shows signs of proposing to you."

"But why?" she asked in wonder. "For my own amusement; that's all."

"You—you don't happen to be in love with me, your wife?" she asked, a tinge of wistfulness in the light mockery of her tone.

"Certainly not!" he retorted, with suspicious promptitude.

"You're very, very rude!" she reproved. "But since you don't love me you ought to be able to give me good advice about accepting a man I really want to marry."

"Oh!" growled Danilo, chagrined. "Then there is some one you want to marry?"

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"Only one thing—goodby!" "Goodby!" she echoed. "You're—you're not going?"

"I leave Paris tomorrow morning—by the first train—forever!"

"Then you won't be here, after all, to dance at my wedding?"

"No!"

"But you promised. And now, I suppose, I shall never see you again, for when I'm married I shall live in Paris."

"I thought you were more patriotic."

"It seems hard that you should turn your back on your native land, marry a Frenchman and settle here."

"Yet it is what I have decided," she answered. "This is probably the last time I shall wear our native costume or dance our wild national dances. Today's fete is a sort of farewell to old times."

"No, our dances and costumes would not appeal to a Frenchman. Who is it you are going to marry?"

"The engagement isn't announced yet," she evaded.

"Then," he returned, with a shrug, "I suppose I shall never know, for I leave early tomorrow."

"And you won't dance at my wedding?"

"I've told you I would not."

"If you won't," she cried, a sudden inspiration flashing through her mind and lighting her pale face to dazzling beauty, "dance with me now!"

In an instant the two were whirling madly amid the intricacies of a wild Russian dance such as has for countless centuries been performed from Siberia's ice plain to Tartar steppes—a dance of youth, agility, utter abandon.

Yet as they came panting to a halt at the last crashing note of music the face of neither reflected the exhilaration the swift motion and stirring measures usually evoked. In fact, Danilo's brow wore a very perceptible scowl. Sonia, too, was downcast. Had her rash experiment failed?

"You didn't enjoy that," said she.

"Not especially," he confessed. "Did you?"

"No. You don't dance as well as you did."

"You've probably grown to prefer French partners," he replied, piqued at the reflection on his dancing.

"From all I hear," she retorted, "you have little right to prefer anyone on that score. You danced a waltz at Maxim's, didn't you?"

"Now and then," he admitted.

"And with what sort of partners, I wonder?" she scooped, a touch of scorn in her sweet voice.

"With polite ones," said Danilo lellly.

She winced over so little at the proof and went on.

"I suppose you dance better with them than with us."

"Possibly," he agreed. "You see, I, too, may prefer French partners."

She raised her great dark eyes to his, a world of meaning in them.

"Do you?" she asked, almost in a whisper.

The distant orchestra had been playing again, this time not a native air but a dreamy, indolently sweet Viennese waltz. The opening notes of the haunting melody, though softened by distance, were wafted none the less distinctly to the listening couple.

Again their eyes met. With a mutual impulse they drew toward each other. Then began a dance as different from the stilly conventional ballroom waltz as moonlight differs from a gasolene flare. With more than a hint of the free, marvelously graceful poses of Slavonic dancers, Danilo and Sonia began their wondrous waltz.

Throwing herself back into the strength of his circling embrace, the girl's outstretched arms swayed like wind-blown lilies in rhythm with the music, her light step scarcely touching earth as the prince guided her through the mazes of the dance.

It was a strange, dexterous blend of east and west, of lissom oriental posturing and of gliding, modern waltz steps—the very poetry of motion. Not from the first note until the last strain of music died away did either dancer's eyes leave the other's.

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"Nish," observed the prince, "do you suppose it's possible De Joldon can be in love with Mme. Nova Kovitch as well as with Mme. Popoff?"

"I'd like to think so," murmured Nish as he started faithfully off in the wake of his chief. "I'd like to think so. It would make it less exclusive, less of a monopoly. And to think his excellency never recognized his own wife's fan! Where ignorance is bliss why read up on divorce laws?"

Laying the fan out a nearby table, Danilo was turning away when a voice behind him called mockingly:

"Still in retreat? So you are afraid of me!"

Whirling about, the prince faced Sonia. She was now looking pretty in the black and gold Marsovian dress that showed to fullest advantage every wily line of her figure.

"I'm not retreating," he contradicted, "only skirmishing in light cavalry fashion."

"And you are going away like that? Oh, you stupid man!"

"You silly boy!" she scoffed. "You're jealous!"

"Jealous?" he raged. "Jealous? I jealous? That's a good one!"

Words failed him, and he stalked away to a nearby summer house, where he paused, lost in seeming contemplation of the little building's architecture.

The neglected fan lying on the table caught Sonia's eye. She picked it up idly and opened it. The words "I love you" met her gaze. Quickly she glanced at Danilo.

"I understand," she murmured to herself. "He vowed he'd never say it to me, so he's written it."

Noting the vacant stare was toward her, she furtively lifted the fan to her lips and kissed the written words. Then as she restored it to the table she whispered:

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vision of paradise. The widow, re-arranged by impulsive word she might wreck her plan of bringing Danilo to her feet, darted breathlessly away to welcome a new group of guests. The prince, left alone, stared after her, open mouthed. A clapping of applauding hands aroused him.

"Bravo, bravo, my dear prince!" wheezed the ambassador, toddling forward. "What a delightful little dance! But is it customary to catch one's partner in a flu jitsu grip like that, or is it a fashion that has come in since my walking days?"

The old bore's feeble jest brought Danilo quickly back to earth and to a sense of everyday surroundings.

"Were you looking for me?" he asked, none too civilly.

"Only to see if you had succeeded yet in finding who the lady is with whom De Joldon is in love. She must be made to win him away from any ideas of marrying the widow."

"To blazes with that and all the rest of your silly plans!" shouted Danilo. "Don't worry any more about the widow. It's no use, I tell you. She is going to marry a Frenchman in spite of us all! And," he went on bitterly, goaded by the chagrin and abject disappointment in Popoff's face, "I'm going to dance at her wedding."

"Going to marry a Frenchman, is she?" yelled the distracted ambassador. "Preposterous! I'll find a way of stopping it! And it is De Joldon she thinks of marrying?"

"What's that to me? I don't know who she's engaged to, and"

To be continued.

"Misery Loves Company."

"I beg your pardon," said the stranger on the bicycle, riding slowly up to the sidewalk and standing himself by putting his foot on the curb, "but I am looking for a restaurant where I can get a good meal. Can you direct me to one?"

The man whom he addressed was standing in front of a store, trying to rub a grain of sand out of his eye with one hand and holding his hat on with the other, for it was a windy day, and at first he made no response. But presently he spoke.

"Go to the next block," he said, "and turn to the right. Four doors down you will find a restaurant."

The stranger thanked him and rode on. About an hour later they accidentally met again. The stranger was on his way out of town. He stopped and spoke.

"My friend," he said, "I followed your directions. I went to the restaurant you directed me to, and I got the worst meal I ever had in my life."

"I thought you would," answered the other. "If you had waited till I got that grain of sand out of my eye I should have sent you to a good restaurant, but you didn't. I just had to divide my misery with somebody. You happened to be handy." Youth's Companion.

"She Worked the Snake's Cure."

Noted crimes are occasionally committed in Paris, as, for instance, an old gypsy woman called on a doctor living in the Place Pierriere and asked him to visit her daughter, who was lying ill in a caravan on the fortifications near by. "I have tried the serpent cure," she said, "but there was no result. If you will allow me to pay your fee in advance I shall be sure you will cure."

The doctor consented, and the old woman handed him a \$100 note. As he was getting the change out of the safe she again mentioned the "serpent cure" and he asked her what it was.

"This," she said, and taking a box from under her rags, she turned half a dozen snakes out on the floor.

The doctor was startled and rushed out of the room. When he returned with a sick he found that the woman and the snakes had vanished, while all the money in his safe had also gone. He still held the \$100 note in his hand, but this proved to be a forgery.

"A Victim of Leprosy."

"On my travels in Venezuela," said a New York man, "I stayed in a hotel with a young man in whose family there was the taint of leprosy, though he apparently did not have it. One night sitting at dinner he became angry at a waiter and brought his hand down on the table with full force. He instantly realized that he did not feel the blow and sat looking at his hand, his face whitening with horror. 'Give me your knife, Bob,' he said to his chum. He grabbed the pocketknife in a frenzy and stabbed the side of his hand with vicious cuts from finger to wrist. You may not know that leprosy appears in the side of the hand, numbness being a sign. The man did not feel the cuts. He arose from the table, knocking over his chair, rushed out into the courtyard of the hotel, and we heard the quick tang of a revolver shot, telling us how he had conquered the leper's curse by ending his life."

"The Brainy Busch."

Mr. Sinc—Do you see those three people walking together down there? Mrs. Getup—Yes; who are they? Mr. Sinc—One is a somnambulist, one is a kleptomaniac and one is a plagiarist. Mrs. Getup—Law, takes! I never dreamed we were going to meet so many brainy people in a bunch.—Kansas City Newsbook.

Cherry History.

It is still asserted in schoolbooks that cherries were introduced to England by the "fruiterer" or greengrocer of Henry VIII; also, that they were not common for a hundred years after that time. This is an error. Mr. Thomas Wright found the name in every one of the Anglo-Saxon vocabularies which he edited. So common were they and so highly esteemed that the time for gathering them became a recognized festival—"cherry fair" or "feast." And this grew into a proverbial expression for fleeting joys. Gower says the friars taught that "life is but a cherye fayre," and Hope "endureth but a throve, right as it were a cherye-feece." There is more than one record of the purchase of trees for the king's garden at Westminster centuries before Henry VIII. was born. But Pilly contradicted the fable, as if in prophetic mood. After telling that Lucullus first brought cherries to Rome (from Pontus, in 680 A. U. C.), he adds that in the course of 120 years they have spread widely, "even passing over sea to Britain."—Cornhill Magazine.

The First English Bookmaker.

Both the Derby and the Oaks owe their names to that Earl of Derby who kept a pack of stagbonds near London during the last quarter of the eighteenth century and resided at a hunting box called the Oaks. Fifty years later a spiteful description of the Oaks and its jockeys was recorded in the diary of Charles Greyllie. In the report of the first Derby run the names of five starters and of all the riders are missing and there is no betting quotation.

As the earliest known bookmaker, Vauxhall Clarke, was hanged, not for welsing, but for highway robbery, betting on the race course could not at that period have been a particularly profitable profession. Jockeys did not then possess their present princely salaries, but with a fee of a guinea were more richly rewarded than those of King James I., who were regaled by our British Solomon with Jogh specialties, delivered half in Latin and half in Caledonian.—Westminster Gazette.

Financial Poetry.

An unusual album was presented to Willis Clark, brother of Lewis Gaylord Clark, a poet, on one occasion, with a request for "some rhymes."

Mr. Clark was at the house of a farmer, and the man's daughter had turned an old account-book into an autograph album in which were inscribed the names of her various friends and relatives below appropriate sentiments.

Mr. Clark saw his opportunity, and after turning over the leaves for a moment or two he took a pen and wrote the following verse:

This world's a scene as dark as  
Six  
Where hope is scarce worth  
Our joys are born so fleeting  
—Hence—  
That they are dear at  
And yet to stay here many are  
willing  
Although they may not have  
—London Graphic.

Dollar Bills by Weight.

"Dollar bills are worth almost their weight in gold," a bank president said the other day to a depositor.

"Yes, I suppose they come in handy for change and are easy to carry," the depositor replied absently.

"No; I was speaking literally," the bank president said. "We got into an argument in the bank here the other day as to how much a dollar bill weighed. A twenty dollar gold piece weighs 540 grams. We found that twenty-seven crisp, new one dollar bills weigh the same as a twenty dollar gold piece. We tested some bills that had been in use and found that it took but twenty-six of them to balance the gold piece. I suppose that twenty-six used bills gather an accumulation of dirt in passing from hand to hand that weighs about what one new bill does."—Kansas City Star.

A Picture Story.

Two hunters are seen walking all over the moving picture.

They think they are following bear tracks.

Suddenly the foremost hunter stops with a start.

"By gum," he shouts, "them ain't bear's tracks at all; them's the slide man's dirty thumb marks."—Bohemian Magazine.

Pepys on May Dew.

In Pepys' time May dew—that is, dew gathered from the grass on a May morning, and especially on the morning of May day—was highly prized for bleaching linen and improving the complexion. Pepys wrote in 1667: "My wife away down with Jane and W. Hewer to Woolwich in order to a little air on to lie there tonight and so to gather May dew tomorrow morning, which Mrs. Turner hath taught her is the only thing in the world to wash her face with, and I am contented with it." Two years later he made this entry in his diary: "Troubled, about 3 in the morning, with my wife's calling her maid up and, rising herself, to go with her coach abroad to gather May dew, which she did, and I troubled for it for fear of any hurt going abroad so betimes happening to her, but I to sleep again. She came home about 6."

On a New-Footing.

Mr. Abalom Foote, an eccentric old gentleman who had grown tired of life in the city, decided to move to some smaller town, free from the roar of traffic, the bustle and confusion of the thronging multitude, where he could end his days tranquilly, as became a man of his age. In casting about for a location, his eye chanced to light upon the advertisement in a village paper of one Thomas R. Foote, who wanted to dispose of his boot and shoe store at a bargain, having made up his mind to remove to the city.

"That's the very thing," he said.

"Selling shoes is a nice easy occupation. It will give me just enough to do to keep me from stagnating, and it won't wear me out with overwork. I'll investigate it. It's queer, though, that his name is Foote, my name is Foote, he wants to come to the city and I want to go to the country."

A visit to the little town decided him. He liked its appearance and location. He was pleased, moreover, with "Foote's Shoe Store" and bought it, good will and all, at a bargain.

"Well," said the other Mr. Foote, "you won't have to change the sign."

"No," he answered slowly, "I'll just add a little to it."

The next day he added this, just before the sign: "This place has changed feet."

A Psychic Phenomenon.

An extraordinary incident is connected with Professor von Herkomer's famous painting, "The Last Muster," which was the picture of his year at the academy.

One morning soon after the exhibition was opened the artist was astonished to receive a letter from a lady, a perfect stranger, who said she was not aware until she saw "The Last Muster" at the academy on the previous day that her mother, then dead, had ever sat to the professor for her portrait.

Now, the figure in the picture was painted solely from imagination, and the artist hastened to explain this fact to his correspondent. She thereupon asked for an appointment and took an oil painting of her mother, asserting that it was a faithful representation of that lady.

The academician was astonished to perceive that he had really portrayed on his own canvas a portrait of the figure in this other painting, although it was that of a woman whom he had never seen in his life.—London M. A. P.

Shipwrecks and Courts Martial.

The custom of holding courts martial in the British navy after every case of shipwreck has a curious origin. In 1731 the Wager, one of Commodore Anson's vessels, was wrecked off the coast of Chile, most of the crew being saved. The men and some of the junior officers held that they were no longer amenable to discipline because their pay ceased with the wreck, but the captain, whose name was Davy Cheap, differed, treated them as mutineers and shot one of his midshipmen. He was then deposed, and most of the crew made off in three of the boats. Later when it was proposed to proceed against the so-called mutineers the jaw officers of the crown decided that the men had been correct in their view. This discovery led to the framing of section 91 of the articles of war, which provides that in the case of shipwreck, destruction of capture by the enemy a ship is held to remain in commission pending inquiry by a court martial.

The Pigs of Brittany.

"Brittany is all right," the traveled man said cautiously, "but beware of the pigs there. The Breton pig is not fat and indolent like ours. He is as lean and fiery as a wolf and twice a wolf's size. All over Brittany you see him, swaggering up and down the white roads in search of roots, berries, anything for he must forage for himself—his master never feeds him. Step out of his way, or he will snarl and leap at you."

"The Bretons are great drunkards. Sometimes they fall asleep beside the road. They awake with a sharp pain in the arm or leg, the pain of a hungry hog's teeth."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Vagaries of the Plumb Line.

One of the curious things that men of science have discovered in their innumerable efforts to measure and map the earth with the least possible error is the fact that there are places where the direction of a plumb line is not vertical. Irregularities of density in the crust of the globe may produce this phenomenon.

A remarkable instance has been found in the island of Porto Rico where the deviation from the vertical is so great that in mapping the island the northern and southern coast lines, as shown on the older maps, had each to be moved inward half a mile.—New York Tribune.

The Fuller He Gets.

"Bliggins is a very inconsistent man."

"In what way?"

"The later he stays out at night the more he wants to sing 'Home, Sweet Home.'—Exchange.

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HAND BROTHERS LIVERY, FEED and SALE STABLES

# Tommy's Discovery.

By Martha Cobb Sanford.

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For a small periodical the Literary Leaflet had a remarkably well equipped force. It employed an editor in chief, an assistant editor, a fiction editor, a household editor, a receiving editor, a stenographer and a general office boy.

Frederick Mallory Mason, A. B., was the editor in chief, and Tommy (last name and degree of education wanting) was the general office boy. Margaret Van Amburgh, B. M. (bachelor maid), held all the other positions.

This able trio kept things moving amenable—a state of affairs due to the editor's never failing good nature, to Tommy's love of the ludicrous and to Miss Van Amburgh's—well, to her combined prettiness and extraordinary ability.

Into the midst of this center of activities on one particularly exacting afternoon a minute piece of pasteboard forced its polite intrusion; Tommy handed it to Miss Van Amburgh with a reminiscent grin.

"She told me," he announced, "to give it to Mr. Mason, but I promised the boss not to let any one get by me this afternoon. She came near it, though. Say, but she's a winner!"

Miss Van Amburgh glanced at the name, dropped her work and, ignoring Tommy's gratuitous observations, went out to meet Miss Elizabeth Greene.

To Tommy's amazement he soon found himself ushering the "winner" into the editor's sanctum.

"I'm," he soliloquized within calculated earshot of Miss Van Amburgh, "something's up. She ain't go authorrest, I'll bet my meal ticket."

"Tommy," reproved Miss Van Amburgh, with dignity, "you are not employed to pass comments on Mr. Mason's visitors. Copy these letters."

"Mark my words," he muttered as he moistened the copying sheets, "she's got the boss faded—sure."

And it looked so when an hour later the mysterious visitor, smiling, but with tear-stained eyes, left the office, followed by the attentive editor.

"Just close up the day's business as best you can, Miss Van Amburgh," instructed Mr. Mason in passing. "I shall not be back this afternoon."

"What did I tell yer?" boasted Tom-

my, but Miss Van Amburgh was too busy to answer.

Things went badly in the office of the Literary Leaflet the next day. The editor in chief was noticeably distraught. He dictated in an absent-minded manner and again left the office early, offering no explanation of this most unusual proceeding. Tommy waited until the door closed tight and then whistled.

"Gone to meet the 'winner,'" he conjectured. "I'll bet my—"

"Tommy, just Mr. Mason's desk and be quiet about it," directed Miss Van Amburgh. "You grow lazier every day."

In a few minutes only the click, click, of the typewriter broke the silence. Suddenly a long chuckle came from the editorial sanctum.

"Tommy, what are you doing?" demanded Miss Van Amburgh, facing the culprit sternly.

"Get on to this," said the unabashed Tommy, reading haltingly from some torn scraps of paper pieced together on the desk blotter before him. "I found them in the wastebasket. It's hot stuff. Well—that's the way—I feel—about you—sweetheart. I—"

With a sudden sweep of her hand Miss Van Amburgh sent the telltale scraps flying.

"I'll have you discharged, Tommy," she threatened solemnly. "Go take those letters out of the press and carry them over to the postoffice. You needn't come back."

"Ever?" gasped the astonished Tommy. "You ain't got no right!"

"Back tonight, you silly. Now, step lively!"

As soon as Tommy had been gone a sufficient length of time to insure against his possible return Miss Van Amburgh spread the crumpled bits of paper out on the blotter before her. She felt as guilty as she was.

"Did you ever see anything so beautiful?" (her cheeks flushed as she read) "that you wanted to throw your arms around it and sing for happiness? Well, that's the way I feel about you, sweetheart. I want to fold you close to my heart and sing to you of my love."

For some time Margaret sat very still, her chin resting on her hand. Suddenly she brushed away the tears that were forming in her big brown eyes and, gathering up the precious scraps, put them in an envelope.

After she had directed this sentimental collection to "Miss Elizabeth Greene," she dropped it, without hesitation down the office mail chute. The thud that indicated the letter's arrival in the box far below sounded the death-knell of her hopes, and the air castle which she had built so gloriously fell

the man's love letters up a bit. They do not ring true."

Turning the pages over listlessly to the hero's first unsatisfactory epistle, she was startled to read, in Mason's handwriting, the very letter she had pieced together that afternoon. She turned to the next letter. This, too, Mason had attempted to revise. It began encouragingly, but stopped short with the characteristic marginal comment: "Miss V., I can't do anything with these old things. Haven't had any practice. You rewrite them."

The enormity of the blunder she had made flushed Margaret's cheeks crimson. For the next two days she went about the office in a daze. Should she confess? Her determination of the question was as far from being settled as ever, when, late in the afternoon of the second day, Mr. Mason called her into his office.

He sat at his desk on which lay, once more, those fatal scraps of paper and held in his hand a letter, over which he was evidently perplexed. He looked up at Margaret, however, with a smile.

"Here's the strangest mixup, Miss Van Amburgh. I wonder if you can help me make head or tail of it. Looks to me as if that incorrigible Tommy had been playing one of his practical jokes again. See here."

But Margaret would not look. "I'm to blame, not Tommy," she confessed, and then somehow she got through her explanation. It was a humiliating experience.

When she had finished and with pathetic humility begged Mason's forgiveness he looked at her with a tenderness she knew she did not deserve, but which perversely she felt was worth the having lumbered to win.

"There's only one thing I'm sorry about," he said kindly. "You should have directed these little scraps of sentiment to yourself, Margaret. They were written with the thought of you in my heart. They are my first love letters."

At this Margaret unexpectedly burst into tears. But she was glad she had had the courage to give another woman the happiness she coveted for herself.

With the feeling that she had passed through some awful ordeal, yet had come out of it creditably, Margaret wrapped up a bunch of miscellaneous manuscripts for house work and closed the office.

As she was reading these over later she came upon one that bore a precious comment of her own. "This is worth accepting," she had jotted down for the editor's benefit. "If you can fix

into tears. The strain of confession had unnerved her. Mason blessed her for it. It gave him the opportunity he longed for—of holding her in his arms and of comforting and loving her.

"But what will you tell Miss Greene?" asked Margaret, dismay and amusement taking turns in possession of her big brown eyes and adorable mouth.

"Oh, I'll make it all right with Cousin Elizabeth!" Mason assured her, laughing. "She's a dandy girl, but has just had a falling out with her fiance, and I've been trying to help her patch it up."

"Oh!" said Margaret comprehendingly.

"Do you know, dearest," asked Mason, fingering the scraps of paper on his desk, "I'm insufferably proud to think my first love letter is accepted."

"It—it rings true," commented Margaret archly. "I knew you could do it."

Just here Tommy burst in upon the lovers. He explained that he had knocked several times, but got no answer. Then he continued to stand in the doorway, grinning.

"Tommy," announced the editor imperiously, "Miss Van Amburgh and I are engaged. You are the first one to hear the news."

"Pshaw!" exclaimed Tommy. "That's no news. I could 'a' told yer that when I found them scraps in the wastebasket."

### Very Sagacious.

A farmer had a very sagacious dog which he had trained to count his sheep as they passed through a particular opened gate, against which a pile of stones were placed for the dog's use. As each sheep passed through the dog placed one of the stones aside. One day, much to the farmer's surprise, he found the dog trying to break a stone in half, and on himself counting the flock he found there had been an addition in the night of a lamb.

### Knew the Value.

"Do you know the value of an oath?" asked the judge of an old dinky who was to be the next witness. "Yes, sah, I does. One ob dese yeah lawyers done gib me foah dollars for to swear to siffin. Dat's de value of an oath. Foah dollars, sah." And then there was consternation in the courtroom.—St. Joseph News.

### Fictitious.

Little Joe (reading)—What is a fictitious character, aunty? Aunty—One that's made up, dear. Little Joe—Then you are a fictitious character, aren't you, aunty?—Chicago News.

### A Dispenser of Smiles.

Her mother said: "Oh, dear! Isn't that awful? What will people think? but the people themselves seemed to think it about the prettiest incident they had met that day.

She was a very little girl, white-frosted, pink ribboned, brown curled. With her mother she left the subway train at the Grand Central station. The usual confusion prevailed. Third graders grabbed suit cases and bundles and exclaimed, "Oh, do we belong here?" Trainers on the platform shouted out directions for local and express trains and the guards of that particular car adjured the passengers frequently and vehemently to "step lively!" and to "Watch the step." Then all of a sudden there was a lull in the uproar. The little girl was leaving the car. She stopped at the door, looked back and waved her hand.

"Goodby, everybody," she said. The words carried to the far end of the car. They made every one sit up. Two or three persons called out a responsive "Goodby," two or three said "Bless the child," and all smiled.—New York Press.

### The Sea Serpent.

When fourteen miles off the coast of Brazil M. J. Nicol, author of "Three Voyages of a Naturalist," observed a sea serpent which came within about fifty yards of the ship. "All that we could see was a dorsal fin about four feet long sticking up about two feet from the water. The fin was a brownish black color and much resembled a gigantic piece of ribbon seaweed. Below the water we could indirectly see a very large brownish black patch, but could not make out the shape of the creature. Every now and then the fin disappeared below the water. Suddenly an eel-like neck, about six feet long and of the thickness of a man's thigh, having a head-shaped like that of a turtle, appeared in front of the fin, lashing up the water with a curious wriggling movement. This creature was an example, I consider, of what has been so often reported, for want of a better name, as the 'great sea serpent.' I feel sure, however, that it was not a reptile that we saw, but a mammal."

### Half the Battle.

"If I were you," said the old bachelor to the benedict, "I'd either rule or know why."

"Well," was the reply, "as I already know why, I suppose that's half the battle!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"Not by levity of floating, but by stubborn force of swimming, shalt thou make thy way!"—Carlyle.

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## NEWS OF THE WORLD

### Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sources

### HAPPENINGS DURING THE WEEK

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

The American team, winners of the recent Olympic contest held in England, arrived home Aug. 29. They were received with high honors by a delegation of some 15,000 admirers.

The American cricket team won from the English team 8 out of the 14 games played in England.

August 30, fire destroyed \$2,000,000 worth of property in New Orleans. Three blocks of buildings, including a number of wholesale houses, are in ruins.

For the fourth time in 34 years, last Sunday in Atlantic City, N. J., was a "dry" Sunday.

Tony Pastor, the well-known actor, died in New York Aug. 28. He was buried in Evergreen Cemetery under the auspices of the society of Elks.

General Alexander P. Stewart, one of the last two surviving lieutenant-generals of the Confederate army, died at his home in Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 30, in the 87th year of his age. Gen. Buckner is now the only surviving lieutenant-general of the Confederate army.

At the state election held in Vermont this week the republican ticket was elected.

The Platt trunk factory and Empire printing and box plant at Atlanta were burned Sept. 1. Loss \$200,000.

Dr. E. H. Johnson, a Coast Line surgeon, who formerly lived in Tampa, was killed by a train last week while walking on the track near Troy, Ala.

Fifteen passenger trains besides all freight trains on the California Pacific railroad between Winnipeg and Fort William were held up at way stations and on sidetracks as a result of a cloudburst which flooded the main line Saturday night, Aug. 19. It is stated by railroad men that this is the worst disaster of the kind which has ever happened in western Canada. It is said that fully 10,000 people were held up along the line of the roads affected by the floods.

British bark Amason was wrecked near Port Talbot, N.S.W., Sept. 1, only five out of a crew of thirty being rescued.

The Canadian national exhibit was opened in Toronto, Ont., N. S. W., Sept. 1, by Sir Louis Jettie, lieutenant governor of Quebec, who assisted an electric light, started the machinery in the various big buildings. The exhibition this year, both in the number and variety of exhibits, eclipses all of the similar affairs held here in the past. The exhibition will continue two weeks.

A great flood, occasioned by the breaking of a water-dam almost destroyed the city of Augusta, Ga., last Friday. Fire added to the horror. Hundreds were made homeless, though only three lives were lost. A torrent of water twenty feet deep rushed through the principal streets, and left the paper and police protection was suspended for twenty-four hours. The railroad in that section of Georgia and North and South Carolina were demoralized. Relief has been sent to the stricken.

The Calaveras groups of big trees, one of the natural wonders of the world, is in danger of total destruction by fire.

Taft and Foraker have been reconciled and will work together harmoniously.

The action of Germany in breaking up the concert of action of the powers with regard to Morocco has greatly stirred up Paris. Frenchmen resent the action.

Harry Thaw declares he will go into business as soon as he is released. Says his father made a success and he can do as well. Will tour Europe in an auto, and does not blame Evelyn for her actions.

Chairman Mack has selected Robert S. Hudspeth as manager of the Democratic campaign in the East.

Bryan, in his Sioux Falls speech, attacks two republican committeemen—Senator Penrose and Coleman Dupont—whom he declares are affiliated with the trusts. He avers republicans cannot be true to promises made.

Use of the United States mails has been denied the firm of Durable & Co. of Amsterdam, Holland. They are classed as swindlers.

The allied unions of Canada have notified officials of the Canadian Pacific railroad that they will go up—that system if the demands of the striking mechanics is not complied with.

Half a million dollar shortage in the Cuban postal department forces the arrest of Ricardo Rodriguez, head of the department, and Orsilio Muro and Francisco Condoba.

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## ALL AROUND FLORIDA

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

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

Up to last week, 700 barrels of limes grown on the neighboring keys (island) had been sold in Miami at \$4 a barrel. Limes, being cheaper and more juicy, are fast displacing lemons.

The big Malvey Line steamship, "Sabine", while coming up the ship channel in Tampa Bay Monday afternoon, got slightly out of her course and ran aground. The vessel was not released until the next high tide.

While attempting to board a moving train on the Key West Extension Saturday morning, George Winfield Pierce, aged 19 years, was thrown under the train and his legs severed from his body, causing death in a few days. The body was taken to Miami.

The other day in Jacksonville a piece of hay street property sold at auction, had brought the fancy price of \$700 per front foot. This is somewhat of a price to pay for Florida dirt, but it must be remembered Jacksonville is a great city and fast growing.

One of the greatest revivals ever held in the State of Florida has just been closed in Green Cove Springs. The meeting lasted thirty days, and 112 members were added to the Baptist Church in that place, and a beautiful new house of worship at a cost of perhaps \$5,000 will be immediately erected.

The Chronicle of Inverness says: J. E. Sherwood, formerly publisher of the Chronicle, was in Florida fifteen years under an assumed name, his real name being Franklin Ross McCormack. The cause of his being here under an assumed name he tells in a straightforward manner, and has made, rather than "lost," friends by this manly confession.

In his eagerness to aid friends he was indiscreet enough to violate law, and being pursued by his enemies resorted to flight, and under a wrong name he and his noble wife came to Florida, and here they were loved and respected by all. No man can point to a single dishonorable act of his in the past fifteen years, and without doubt this one that he speaks of is the only one of his life. A nobler man nor truer friend never lived in Florida. Not one of his former friends throughout the state will think less of him because of this one false step of his life. We hope that he and his excellent family will return to Florida, for a hearty welcome awaits them.

Years ago some ignoramus wrote a diatribe against the English sparrow. Others who mistook this ignoramus for a scientist and the abuse on the English sparrow still goes on, says the Jasper News. It is not true that it never engages in combat with any bird, except its own species, only in cases of self-defense. It is not true that it is a curse to the country.

On the contrary it is a blessing; a blessing bestowed on us by a kind Providence to supply the place of the birds which thoughtless men and children have destroyed. Here in Jasper, where English sparrows have been for twenty years, they industriously gather the worms from the vegetables, and but for these birds vegetables could hardly be grown. True, they eat sunflower seed, millet seed, etc., but the many worms they destroy richly pays for the little seed they eat. Let the English sparrow alone.

The DeLand Record says of the High Springs "gang" who have terrorized that town for so many years and who recently threatened the life of State Detective Charles F. Eaton if he did not desist in his efforts to run to earth the cowardly assassins of Drummer W. M. Mooreland in that town recently, little know the man they threaten, or they would not be so bold with their threats. Mr. Eaton is not the man to be frightened so easily, and will be found wherever his duty calls him. There is no "rabbit" in the makeup of the present state detective, and they will have to bushwhack him to "get" him.

The St. Petersburg Independent says the Winona, from Mobile, with Capt. Hanks and twenty men put in at this port last evening and left this morning at 5:30 for the deep sea. They are after sponge violators. When they see spongers at work they take after the boat, and if the boat has a man in a diving suit, or has on board sponges below the regulation size, it goes hard with the offenders. The men were about the streets last evening in their natty white suits. Some of them took on a good load of wet goods, but being good sailors they all managed to get back to the boat without striking the police shoals.

The Sanford Traction Co. and Sanford & Everglades Ry. to Start.

The initial work on the Sanford Traction Railway was started this week when a large force commenced the surveying and preliminary work. The people of this section are jubilant over the prospect of a new road that will not only give Sanford a street railway but will bring those living within a radius of twenty miles in close touch with Sanford. Already the suburb property along the proposed route has advanced and many people are casting their eyes in that direction for sites for dwellings. The new road will be constructed on Palmetto avenue from south city limits to First street, from Palmetto avenue to Oak street, on First street and several other streets as permitted by the City Council if the franchise is granted.

This road will give those who reside several miles from the city limits the benefit of a cheap fare and will enable the suburban residents to own property some distance out and still transport all their business in the city of Sanford.

It will also open up a rich country, and will prove of great value to the rural sections that have hitherto been unable to market their crops to the best advantage.

### SANFORD'S ELECTRIC THEATER

### Fine Equipment Will be Installed at an Early Date.

Sanford does not boast of electric lights at present, although they will soon be in evidence along with other good things coming this way. But despite the fact that the city is short on people juice, the citizens will soon have the privilege of enjoying a good electric theater and moving picture shows.

R. C. Maxwell is the first to recognize the possibilities of a good amusement place for Sanford, and will install a \$2,000 plant in a few weeks. This will insure one of the best machines for moving pictures and other attractions that can be purchased, and as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made the theater will be open to the public.

In order to have an electric current the power will have to be generated by a gasoline engine and stored ready to use in the machine.

Sanford is in need of a good place of amusement of this kind, and The Herald predicts success for the new venture.

### Will Take a Vacation

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John Smith gets his mail from 047,720 postoffice, hence a letter addressed to "John Smith, United States" will reach him.

Ducks cannot be sent through the mails when alive. The quacking would disturb the slumbers of the clerks on the postal cars.

It is earnestly requested that lovers writing to their girls will please confine their gushing rhapsodies to the inside of the envelopes.

Nitro-glycerine must be forwarded in the risk of the sender. If it should blow up in the postmaster's hand he cannot be held responsible.

When watches are sent by mail, if the sender will put a notice on the outside, the postmaster will wind it and keep it in running order.

When you send a money order in a letter always send full and explicit directions in the same letter so that any person getting the letter can draw the money.

When letters are received bearing no directions, the persons for whom they are intended will please signify the fact to the postmaster that they may at once be forwarded.

The placing of stamps upside down on letters is prohibited. Several postmasters have been seriously injured while trying to stand on their heads to cancel stamps placed in this manner.

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### W. T. Johns Will Install a Plant in The Building of Once.

The latest improvement contemplated in Sanford is the installation of electric lights in the Opera House. W. T. Johns, owner of the building, is determined to give the amusement lovers of Sanford a season that will eclipse all former efforts. The interior of the building will be improved in various ways and electric lights installed in order to stage plays on the order of Faust in a proper manner.

Sanford has always been a good show city, and with an up-to-date opera house, the best dramatic talent can make our city on the circuit.

Mr. Johns may add an electric theater and vaudeville attractions later in the season.

## A Correction

Last week this paper stated that F. W. M. Baker had purchased the interest of the Sanford Bakery Company from the former proprietors. From this it was not meant to imply that Mr. Baker would be responsible for the debts or accounts of the former owners. He has purchased the fixtures and will conduct the business at the old stand as heretofore, but will not be responsible for the debts of the former firm.

This paper wants a correspondent in every section of Orange County, as well as the adjoining towns in Volusia and Lake counties. The publishers propose to make THE HERALD the medium through which the people will learn all the news.

## HIGH SCHOOL OPENING

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### NOTIFICATION BY PROF. PERKINS

### To That Effect and Offers Interesting and Practical Suggestions to Parents and Pupils

Prof. N. J. Perkins, the very efficient principal of the Sanford High School, who is sojourning in Amherst, Virginia, has written the following very comprehensive articles for The Herald relative to the opening of school on the 28th inst.:

To the Editor of THE HERALD:  
The 1908-1909 term of the Sanford High School will begin on Monday morning, Sept. 28th. Let all pupils present themselves on that day for enrollment, and for list of such books as they may need. It is highly important that every pupil who expects to be in school this year be present at that time. The opening days of school are the most important of the year. It is then that pupil and teacher become acquainted—that careful reviews are made of last year's work. Let a boy or girl stay out the first few weeks of school and he or she is placed at a disadvantage and has a burden to carry the rest of the year.

Therefore, patrons, let me urge you to have your boys and girls at school on the 28th of September, and then, having made a good beginning, to keep it up every day during the term unless prevented by sickness. Few people realize how much is gained by regularity of attendance. Let us do away with the idea that "Johnnie" can stay away from school two days in the week, and at the same time lose nothing at school.

For those in our midst who may not be familiar with our school laws, and course of study, let me say that the age for entering school is six years. However, if a child is six between the opening of school and the first of December, he may be entered.

There are twelve grades in school—eight lower and four High School. The course of study used is that which is prescribed by the State of Florida, and it will compare favorably with that of any other state. The course for the High School Department is broad, and prepares for the State University, where our graduates are entered without examination.

The High School Physical and Chemical Laboratories are well equipped. The apparatus is the best, and is sufficient for performing all experiments required by a High School course.

New pupils, who come from other schools of good standing will be entered without examination upon presentation of their promotion cards, or other evidence of work done. This applies to all grades.

N. J. PERKINS, Principal.

## Hicks Bound Over

Jesse Hicks, one of the negroes who assaulted James Miller, the aged negro, about one month ago, had his preliminary trial before Judge Stringfellow on Monday and was bound over to the Criminal Court. Hicks, Thomas Reed and Howard Ward called Miller out of his house several months ago and during a parley, Ward struck Miller over the eye with a bar of iron, knocking out the eye and severely injuring the old negro. Ward made his escape at the time and not having sufficient evidence to convict Reed he was turned loose. Hicks will pay the penalty for being a party to the assault.

## Another Warehouse

The Pope Contracting Company commenced work on their large new warehouse this week. This will be used for storing lumber and all building material used in their contracting business. Later a part of the building is to be utilized as a workshop.

## Made a Man of Him

A man once prominent in business and social circles had fallen to the lowest depths of degradation when a relative placed him in the Keeley Institute and he is now back to his former times, respected and respected. For detail and confidential information address, The Keeley Institute, Jacksonville, Florida.

## Banks Will Close

Next Monday, September 7, being Labor Day, the First National Bank and the Peoples Bank of Sanford will observe the regular legal holiday rules and close for the day.

Superior printing for all purposes at THE HERALD office.

# Tommy's Discovery.

By Martha Cobb Sanford.

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For a small periodical the Literary Leaflet had a remarkably well equipped force. It employed an editor in chief, an assistant editor, a fiction editor, a household editor, a receiving editor, a stenographer and a general office boy.

Frederick Mallory Mason, A. B., was the editor in chief, and Tommy (last name and degree of education wanting) was the general office boy. Margaret Van Amburgh, B. M. (bachelor maid), held all the other positions.

This able trio kept things moving amenable—a state of affairs due to the editor's never failing good nature, to Tommy's love of the ludicrous and to Miss Van Amburgh's—well, to her combined prettiness and extraordinary ability.

Into the midst of this center of activities on one particularly exacting afternoon a minute piece of pasteboard forced its polite intrusion; Tommy handed it to Miss Van Amburgh with a reminiscent grin.

"She told me," he announced, "to give it to Mr. Mason, but I promised the boss not to let any one get by me this afternoon. She came near it, though. Say, but she's a winner!"

Miss Van Amburgh glanced at the name, dropped her work and, ignoring Tommy's gratuitous observations, went out to meet Miss Elizabeth Greene.

To Tommy's amazement he soon found himself ushering the "winner" into the editor's sanctum.

"I'm," he soliloquized within calculated earshot of Miss Van Amburgh, "something's up. She ain't go authorrest, I'll bet my meal ticket."

"Tommy," reproved Miss Van Amburgh, with dignity, "you are not employed to pass comments on Mr. Mason's visitors. Copy these letters."

"Mark my words," he muttered as he moistened the copying sheets, "she's got the boss faded—sure."

And it looked so when an hour later the mysterious visitor, smiling, but with tear-stained eyes, left the office, followed by the attentive editor.

"Just close up the day's business as best you can, Miss Van Amburgh," instructed Mr. Mason in passing. "I shall not be back this afternoon."

"What did I tell yer?" boasted Tom-

my, but Miss Van Amburgh was too busy to answer.

Things went badly in the office of the Literary Leaflet the next day. The editor in chief was noticeably distraught. He dictated in an absent-minded manner and again left the office early, offering no explanation of this most unusual proceeding. Tommy waited until the door closed tight and then whistled.

"Gone to meet the 'winner,'" he conjectured. "I'll bet my—"

"Tommy, just Mr. Mason's desk and be quiet about it," directed Miss Van Amburgh. "You grow lazier every day."

In a few minutes only the click, click, of the typewriter broke the silence. Suddenly a long chuckle came from the editorial sanctum.

"Tommy, what are you doing?" demanded Miss Van Amburgh, facing the culprit sternly.

"Get on to this," said the unabashed Tommy, reading haltingly from some torn scraps of paper pieced together on the desk blotter before him. "I found them in the wastebasket. It's hot stuff. Well—that's the way—I feel—about you—sweetheart. I—"

With a sudden sweep of her hand Miss Van Amburgh sent the telltale scraps flying.

"I'll have you discharged, Tommy," she threatened solemnly. "Go take those letters out of the press and carry them over to the postoffice. You needn't come back."

"Ever?" gasped the astonished Tommy. "You ain't got no right!"

"Back tonight, you silly. Now, step lively!"

As soon as Tommy had been gone a sufficient length of time to insure against his possible return Miss Van Amburgh spread the crumpled bits of paper out on the blotter before her. She felt as guilty as she was.

"Did you ever see anything so beautiful?" (her cheeks flushed as she read) "that you wanted to throw your arms around it and sing for happiness? Well, that's the way I feel about you, sweetheart. I want to fold you close to my heart and sing to you of my love."

For some time Margaret sat very still, her chin resting on her hand. Suddenly she brushed away the tears that were forming in her big brown eyes and, gathering up the precious scraps, put them in an envelope.

After she had directed this sentimental collection to "Miss Elizabeth Greene," she dropped it, without hesitation down the office mail chute. The thud that indicated the letter's arrival in the box far below sounded the death-knell of her hopes, and the air castle which she had built so gloriously fell

the man's love letters up a bit. They do not ring true."

Turning the pages over listlessly to the hero's first unsatisfactory epistle, she was startled to read, in Mason's handwriting, the very letter she had pieced together that afternoon. She turned to the next letter. This, too, Mason had attempted to revise. It began encouragingly, but stopped short with the characteristic marginal comment: "Miss V., I can't do anything with these old things. Haven't had any practice. You rewrite them."

The enormity of the blunder she had made flushed Margaret's cheeks crimson. For the next two days she went about the office in a daze. Should she confess to the editor? Her determination of the question was as far from being settled as ever, when, late in the afternoon of the second day, Mr. Mason called her into his office.

He sat at his desk on which lay, once more, those fatal scraps of paper and held in his hand a letter, over which he was evidently perplexed. He looked up at Margaret, however, with a smile.

"Here's the strangest mixup, Miss Van Amburgh. I wonder if you can help me make head or tail of it. Looks to me as if that incorrigible Tommy had been playing one of his practical jokes again. See here."

But Margaret would not look. "I'm to blame, not Tommy," she confessed, and then somehow she got through her explanation. It was a humiliating experience.

When she had finished and with pathetic humility begged Mason's forgiveness he looked at her with a tenderness she knew she did not deserve, but which perversely she felt was worth the having lumbered to win.

"There's only one thing I'm sorry about," he said kindly. "You should have directed these little scraps of sentiment to yourself, Margaret. They were written with the thought of you in my heart. They are my first love letters."

At this Margaret unexpectedly burst forth with a cry of joy. But she was glad she had had the courage to give another woman the happiness she coveted for herself.

With the feeling that she had passed through some awful ordeal, yet had come out of it creditably, Margaret wrapped up a bunch of miscellaneous manuscripts for house work and closed the office.

As she was reading these over later she came upon one that bore a precious comment of her own. "This is worth accepting," she had jotted down for the editor's benefit. "If you can fix

into tears. The strain of confession had unnerved her. Mason blessed her for it. It gave him the opportunity he longed for—of holding her in his arms and of comforting and loving her.

"But what will you tell Miss Greene?" asked Margaret, dismay and amusement taking turns in possession of her big brown eyes and adorable mouth.

"Oh, I'll make it all right with Cousin Elizabeth!" Mason assured her, laughing. "She's a dandy girl, but has just had a falling out with her fiance, and I've been trying to help her patch it up."

"Oh!" said Margaret comprehendingly.

"Do you know, dearest," asked Mason, fingering the scraps of paper on his desk, "I'm insufferably proud to think my first love letter is accepted."

"It—it rings true," commented Margaret archly. "I knew you could do it."

Just here Tommy burst in upon the lovers. He explained that he had knocked several times, but got no answer. Then he continued to stand in the doorway, grinning.

"Tommy," announced the editor imperiously, "Miss Van Amburgh and I are engaged. You are the first one to hear the news."

"Pshaw!" exclaimed Tommy. "That's no news. I could 'a' told yer that when I found them scraps in the wastebasket."

### Very Sagacious.

A farmer had a very sagacious dog which he had trained to count his sheep as they passed through a particular opened gate, against which a pile of stones were placed for the dog's use. As each sheep passed through the dog placed one of the stones aside. One day, much to the farmer's surprise, he found the dog trying to break a stone in half, and on himself counting the flock he found there had been an addition in the night of a lamb.

### Knew the Value.

"Do you know the value of an oath?" asked the judge of an old dinky who was to be the next witness. "Yes, sah, I does. One ob dese yeah lawyers done gib me foah dollars for to swear to siffin. Dat's de value of an oath. Foah dollars, sah." And then there was consternation in the courtroom.—St. Joseph News.

### Fictitious.

Little Joe (reading)—What is a fictitious character, aunty? Aunty—One that's made up, dear. Little Joe—Then you are a fictitious character, aren't you, aunty?—Chicago News.

### A Dispenser of Smiles.

Her mother said: "Oh, dear! Isn't that awful? What will people think? but the people themselves seemed to think it about the prettiest incident they had met that day."

She was a very little girl, white-frosted, pink ribboned, brown curled. With her mother she left the subway train at the Grand Central station. The usual confusion prevailed. Third travelers grabbed suit cases and bundles and exclaimed, "Oh, do we belong here?" Trainers on the platform shouted out directions for local and express trains and the guards of that particular car adjured the passengers frequently and vehemently to "step lively!" and to "Watch the step." Then all of a sudden there was a lull in the uproar. The little girl was leaving the car. She stopped at the door, looked back and waved her hand.

"Goodby, everybody," she said. The words carried to the far end of the car. They made every one sit up. Two or three persons called out a responsive "Goodby," two or three said "Bless the child," and all smiled.—New York Press.

### The Sea Serpent.

When fourteen miles off the coast of Brazil M. J. Nicol, author of "Three Voyages of a Naturalist," observed a sea serpent which came within about fifty yards of the ship. "All that we could see was a dorsal fin about four feet long sticking up about two feet from the water. The fin was a brownish black color and much resembled a gigantic piece of ribbon seaweed. Below the water we could indirectly see a very large brownish black patch, but could not make out the shape of the creature. Every now and then the fin disappeared below the water. Suddenly an eel-like neck, about six feet long and of the thickness of a man's thigh, having a head-shaped like that of a turtle, appeared in front of the fin, lashing up the water with a curious wriggling movement. This creature was an example, I consider, of what has been so often reported, for want of a better name, as the 'great sea serpent.' I feel sure, however, that it was not a reptile that we saw, but a mammal."

### Half the Battle.

"If I were you," said the old bachelor to the benedict, "I'd either rule or know why."

"Well," was the reply, "as I already know why, I suppose that's half the battle!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Not by levity of floating, but by stubborn force of swimming, shalt thou make thy way.—Carlyle.

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## NEWS OF THE WORLD

### Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sources

### HAPPENINGS DURING THE WEEK

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

The American team, winners of the recent Olympic contest held in England, arrived home Aug. 29. They were received with high honors by a delegation of some 15,000 admirers.

The American cricket team won from the English team 8 out of the 14 games played in England.

August 30, fire destroyed \$2,000,000 worth of property in New Orleans. Three blocks of buildings, including a number of wholesale houses, are in ruins.

For the fourth time in 54 years, last Sunday in Atlantic City, N. J., was a "dry" Sunday.

Tony Pastor, the well-known actor, died in New York Aug. 28. He was buried in Evergreen Cemetery under the auspices of the society of Elks.

General Alexander P. Stewart, one of the last two surviving lieutenant-generals of the Confederate army, died at his home in Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 30, in the 87th year of his age. Gen. Buckner is now the only surviving lieutenant-general of the Confederate army.

At the state election held in Vermont this week the republican ticket was elected.

The Platt trunk factory and Empire printing and box plant at Atlanta were burned Sept. 1. Loss \$200,000.

Dr. E. H. Johnson, a Coast Line surgeon, who formerly lived in Tampa, was killed by a train last week while walking on the track near Troy, Ala.

Fifteen passenger trains besides all freight trains on the California Pacific railroad between Winnipeg and Fort William were held up at way stations and on sidetracks as a result of a cloudburst which flooded the main line Saturday night, Aug. 19. It is stated by railroad men that this is the worst disaster of the kind which has ever happened in western Canada. It is said that fully 10,000 people were held up along the line of the roads affected by the floods.

British bark Amason was wrecked near Port Tullit, N.S.W., Sept. 1, only five out a crew of thirty being rescued.

The Canadian national exhibit was opened at Toronto, Ont., N. S. W., Sept. 1, by Sir Louis Jette, lieutenant governor of Quebec, who is assisting an electric lighting plant, started the machinery in the various big building. The exhibition this year, both in the number and variety of exhibits, eclipses all of the similar affairs held here in the past. The exhibition will continue two weeks.

A great flood, occasioned by the breaking of a water-dam almost destroyed the city of Augusta, Ga., last Friday. Fire added to the horror. Hundreds were made homeless, though only three lives were lost. A torrent of water twenty feet deep rushed through the principal streets, and left the paper and police protection was suspended for twenty-four hours. The railroad in that section of Georgia and North and South Carolina were demoralized. Relief has been sent to the stricken.

The Calaveras groups of big trees, one of the natural wonders of the world, is in danger of total destruction by fire.

Taft and Foraker have been reconciled and will work together harmoniously.

The action of Germany in breaking up the concert of action of the powers with regard to Morocco has greatly stirred up Paris. Frenchmen resent the action.

Harry Thaw declares he will go into business as soon as he is released. Says his father made a success and he can do as well. Will tour Europe in an auto, and does not blame Evelyn for her actions.

Chairman Mack has selected Robert S. Hudspeth as manager of the Democratic campaign in the East.

Byron, in his Sioux Falls speech, attacks two Republican committeemen—Senator Penrose and Coleman Dupont—whom he declares are affiliated with the trusts. He declares Republicans cannot be true to promises made.

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### SURVEY FOR NEW ROAD

#### The Sanford Traction Co. and Sanford & Everglades Ry. to Start.

The initial work on the Sanford Traction Railway was started this week when a large force commenced the surveying and preliminary work. The people of this section are jubilant over the prospect of a new road that will not only give Sanford a street railway but will bring those living within a radius of twenty miles in close touch with Sanford. Already the suburb property along the proposed route has advanced and many people are casting their eyes in that direction for sites for dwellings. The new road will be constructed on Palmetto avenue from south city limits to First street, from Palmetto avenue to Oak street, on First street and several other streets as permitted by the City Council if the franchise is granted.

This road will give those who reside several miles from the city limits the benefit of a cheap fare and will enable the suburban residents to own property some distance out and still transport all their business in the city of Sanford.

It will also open up a rich country, and will prove of great value to the rural sections that have hitherto been unable to market their crops to the best advantage.

### SANFORD'S ELECTRIC THEATER

#### Fine Equipment Will be Installed at an Early Date.

Sanford does not boast of electric lights at present, although they will soon be in evidence along with other good things coming this way. But despite the fact that the city is short on public juice, the citizens will soon have the privilege of enjoying a good electric theater and moving picture show.

R. C. Maxwell is the first to recognize the possibilities of a good amusement place for Sanford, and will install a \$2,000 plant in a few weeks. This will insure one of the best machines for moving pictures and other attractions that can be purchased, and as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made the theater will be open to the public.

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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.

Up to last week, 700 barrels of limes grown on the neighboring keys (island) had been sold in Miami at \$4 a barrel, limes being cheaper and more juicy, are fast displacing lemons.

The big Mallory Line steamship, "Sabine", while coming up the ship channel in Tampa Bay Monday afternoon, got slightly out of her course and ran aground. The vessel was not released until the next high tide.

While attempting to board a moving train on the Key West Extension Saturday morning, George Winfield Pierce, aged 19 years, was thrown under the train and his legs severed from his body, causing death in a few days. The body was taken to Miami.

The officer in Jacksonville a piece of flag street property sold at auction, had brought the fancy price of \$700 per front foot. This is somewhat of a price to pay for Florida dirt, but it must be remembered Jacksonville is a great city and fast growing.

One of the greatest revivals ever held in the State of Florida has just been closed in Green Cove Springs. The meeting lasted thirty days and 412 members were added to the Baptist Church in that place, and a beautiful new house of worship at a cost of perhaps \$5,000 will be immediately erected.

The Chronicle of Inverness says: J. E. Sherwood, formerly publisher of the Chronicle, was in Florida fifteen years under an assumed name, his real name being Franklin Ross McCormack. The cause of his being here under an assumed name he tells in a straightforward manner, and has made, rather than "lost," friends by this manly confession. In his eagerness to aid friends he was indiscreet enough to violate law, and being pursued by his enemies resorted to flight, and under a wrong name he and his noble wife came to Florida, and here they were loved and respected by all. No man can point to a single dishonorable act of his in the past fifteen years, and without doubt this one that he speaks of is the only one of his life. A nobler man nor truer friend never lived in Florida. Not one of his former friends throughout the state will think less of him because of this one false step of his life. We hope that he and his excellent family will return to Florida, for a hearty welcome awaits them.

Years ago some ignoramus wrote a diatribe against the English sparrow. Others who mistook this ignoramus for a scientist and the abuse on the English sparrow still goes on, says the Jasper News. It is not true that it never engages in combat with any bird, except its own species, only in cases of self-defense. It is not true that it is a curse to the country.

On the contrary it is a blessing; a blessing bestowed on us by a kind Providence to supply the place of the birds which thoughtless men and children have destroyed. Here in Jasper, where English sparrows have been for twenty years, they industriously gather the worms from the vegetables, and but for these birds vegetables could hardly be grown. True, they eat sunflower seed, millet seed, etc., but the many worms they destroy richly pays for the little seed they eat. Let the English sparrow alone.

The DeLand Record says of the High Springs "gang" who have terrorized that town for so many years and who recently threatened the life of State Detective Charles F. Eaton if he did not desist in his efforts to run to earth the cowardly assassins of Drummer W. M. Mooreland in that town recently, little know the man they threaten, or they would not be so bold with their threats. Mr. Eaton is not the man to be frightened so easily, and will be found wherever his duty calls him. There is no "rabbit" in the makeup of the present state detective, and they will have to bushwhack him to "get" him.

The St. Petersburg Independent says the Winona, from Mobile, with Capt. Hanks and twenty men put in at this port last evening and left this morning at 5:30 for the deep sea. They are after sponge violators. When they see spongers at work

they take after the boat, and if the boat has a man in a diving suit, or has on board sponges below the regulation size, it goes hard with the offenders. The men were about the streets last evening in their natty white suits. Some of them took on a good load of wet goods, but being good sailors they all managed to get back to the boat without striking the police shoals.

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Ducks cannot be sent through the mails when alive. The quacking would disturb the slumbers of the clerks on the postal cars.

It is earnestly requested that lovers writing to their girls will please confine their gushing rhapsodies to the inside of the envelopes.

Nitro-glycerine must be forwarded in the risk of the sender. If it should blow up in the postmaster's hand he cannot be held responsible.

When watches are sent by mail, if the sender will put a notice on the outside, the postmaster will wind it and keep it in running order.

When you send a money order in a letter always send full and explicit directions in the same letter so that any person getting the letter can draw the money.

When letters are received bearing no directions, the persons for whom they are intended will please signify the fact to the postmaster that they may at once be forwarded.

The placing of stamps upside down on letters is prohibited. Several postmasters have been seriously injured while trying to stand on their heads to cancel stamps placed in this manner.

### ELECTRIC LIGHTED OPERA HOUSE

#### W. T. Johns Will Install a Plant in the Building of Once.

The latest improvement contemplated in Sanford is the installation of electric lights in the Opera House. W. T. Johns, owner of the building, is determined to give the amusement lovers of Sanford a season that will eclipse all former efforts. The interior of the building will be improved in various ways and electric lights installed in order to stage plays on the order of Faust in a proper manner.

Sanford has always been a good show city, and with an up-to-date opera house, the best dramatic talent can make our city on the circuit.

Mr. Johns may add an electric theater and vaudeville attractions later in the season.

#### A Correction

Last week this paper stated that F. W. M. Baker had purchased the interest of the Sanford Bakery Company from the former proprietors. From this it was not meant to imply that Mr. Baker would be responsible for the debts or accounts of the former owners. He has purchased the fixtures and will conduct the business at the old stand as heretofore but will not be responsible for the debts of the former firm.

This paper wants a correspondent in every section of Orange County, as well as the adjoining towns in Volusia and Lake counties. The publishers propose to make THE HERALD the medium through which the people will learn all the news.

## HIGH SCHOOL OPENING

### The 1908-09 Term to Begin on September 28th.

#### NOTIFICATION BY PROF. PERKINS

#### To That Effect and Offers Interesting and Practical Suggestions to Parents and Pupils

Prof. N. J. Perkins, the very efficient principal of the Sanford High School, who is sojourning in Amherst, Virginia, has written the following very comprehensive article for The Herald relative to the opening of school on the 28th inst.:

To the Editor of THE HERALD:

The 1908-1909 term of the Sanford High School will begin on Monday morning, Sept. 28th. Let all pupils present themselves on that day for enrolment, and for list of such books as they may need. It is highly important that every pupil who expects to be in school this year be present at that time. The opening days of school are the most important of the year. It is then that pupil and teacher become acquainted—that careful reviews are made of last year's work. Let a boy or girl stay out the first few weeks of school and he or she is placed at a disadvantage and has a burden to carry the rest of the year.

Therefore, patrons, let me urge you to have your boys and girls at school on the 28th of September, and then, having made this good beginning, to keep it up every day during the term unless prevented by sickness. Few people realize how much is gained by regularity of attendance. Let us do away with the idea that "Johnnie" can stay away from school two days in the week, and at the same time lose nothing at school.

For those in our midst who may not be familiar with our school laws, and course of study, let me say that the age for entering school is six years. However, if a child is six between the opening of school and the first of December, he may be entered.

There are twelve grades in school—eight lower and four High School. The course of study used is that which is prescribed by the State of Florida, and it will compare favorably with that of any other state. The course for the High School Department is broad, and prepares for the State University, where our graduates are entered without examination.

The High School Physical and Chemical Laboratories are well equipped. The apparatus is the best, and is sufficient for performing all experiments required by a High School course.

New pupils, who come from other schools of good standing will be entered without examination upon presentation of their promotion cards, or other evidence of work done. This applies to all grades.

N. J. PERKINS, Principal.

#### Hicks Bound Over

Jesse Hicks, one of the negroes who assaulted James Miller, the aged negro, about one month ago, had his preliminary trial before Judge Stringfellow on Monday and was bound over to the Criminal Court. Hicks, Thomas Reed and Edward Ward called Miller out of his house several months ago and during a parley Ward struck Miller over the eye with a bar of iron, knocking out the eye and severely injuring the old negro. Ward made his escape at the time and not having sufficient evidence to convict Reed he was turned loose. Hicks will pay the penalty for being a party to the assault.

#### Another Warehouse

The Pope Contracting Company commenced work on their large new warehouse this week. This will be used for storing lumber and all building material used in their contracting business. Later a part of the building is to be utilized as a workshop.

#### Made a Man of Him

A man once prominent in business and social circles had fallen to the lowest depths of degradation when a relative placed him in the Keeley Institute and he is now back in his former times, successful and respected. For detail and confidential information address, The Keeley Institute, Jacksonville, Florida.

#### Banks Will Close

Next Monday, September 7, being Labor Day, the First National Bank and the Peoples Bank of Sanford will observe the regular legal holiday rules and close for the day.

Superior printing for all purposes at THE HERALD office.



### THE LOCAL MINSTRELS

#### Make Their Second Appearance at the Opera Ho

#### AN ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT

#### One of the Best Shows Ever Given by Local Talent—An Appreciative Audience

For the past two weeks the people of Sanford have been on the quiver of expectation regarding the performance of the famous Celery City Minstrels scheduled to take place on Tuesday night.

Long before the curtain rose the house seemed to be filled to overflowing and still they came and found extra seats that had been added to accommodate the crowd.

Promptly at eight-thirty the curtain rose disclosing the company seated in the circle, Geo. A. DeCottes in the middle, and flanked on both sides by the members in white face. The stage setting was arranged to represent a lawn fete and made a very pretty effect. After a song and at a sign from the interlocutor the end men came in to a rollicking air and after the opening chorus the entire company was seated.

Claude C. Howard was the first on the program and rendered "When you Dream of Somebody and Somebody Dreams of You." Mr. Howard has a good voice and was properly encored.

Nixon Butt on the end then sang "I Like a Little Lovin' Now and Then" as if he really meant it, and after this appeal the Sanford girls should take him at his word.

Walter Beatty and George S. Derry both rendered beautiful ballads, Mr. Beatty's being "Wait," and Mr. Derry's "Could I." These were interspersed with coon songs "Somebody Lied," by Eugene Roumillat and "Bro. Noah Gave out Checks for Rain," by Mead Fox.

The solo rendered by C. Edgar Hamilton deserves special mention. His "Good Night Little Girl, Good Night" was a splendid rendition, showing the scope and power of Mr. Hamilton's tenor voice.

George W. Adams, the typical coon, gave "Shelter, Grub and Spending Change" as only George can give it.

Interspersed between the ballads and coon songs was a perfect hail storm of jokes. George A. DeCottes as interlocutor carried out the part to perfection, and the coons on the ends were full of ginger. The local hits were the features of the evening, and few escaped the shafts of criticism and wit.

Frank W. Grayam rendered the beautiful ballad "Dreaming Love of You," followed by Al. G. Nash in the rollicking song of "Good Bye, Ma Honey, I'm Gone."

The march song "Good Bye, Glory" by the entire company closed the first part and after five minutes of intermission the Celery City Quartette opened up the first number of the olio in several very fine selections. This quartette, composed of Messrs. Derry, Howard, Beatty and Hamilton, were well received by the audience as they deserved to be for their renditions were the best ever heard in Sanford.

Little Miss Stiles in the rendition of "Honey Boy" literally captured the audience, and this dainty little miss was forced to respond to an encore of "Wont you be Ma Honey." Her perfect self-possession and control while on the stage was a great surprise and delight to her many friends.

George Adams in his monologue sketch and negro preacher stunt was just about the best article in amateur minstrelsy that was ever produced. George is great in the negro impersonation and makes a great hit.

Frank Grayam and company in singing and dancing sketches were rich, especially the negro impersonation of Walter Beatty.

AL. G. NASH has been there before and while everyone looked for something good in Al's turn they hardly expected the many real good things which he gave them in imitation and comedy sketches.

The grand finale of the Blackville Jubilee closed the night's entertainment and everyone left the Opera House with the feeling that the boys had given them a minstrel show that compared favorably with the professionals.

J. Albert Davis, as musical director and Mrs. Turner Houser, pianist, deserve special mention and much of the success of the affair was due to the excellent music rendered.

Quite a neat sum was realized for the ball team, and any future performances of the Celery City Minstrels can be assured of a crowded house.

#### Death of J. N. Blaine

S. N. Blaine died at his home near Ft. Reid on Thursday at 2 o'clock, after a lingering illness of several weeks. He had been afflicted for many years with throat trouble and this was the primary cause of his death.

Mr. Blaine was one of the oldest residents of Sanford, and lately had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Phelps, near Ft. Reid.

The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Phelps.

### TWO GOOD GAMES THIS WEEK

#### Orlando's Second (?) Team Trimmed by Sanford's Next Best Bat

In a very interesting game between Orlando and Sanford second teams last Monday the latter won through the effective pitching of our old reliable Chubb. Had Chubb been given the support in the first inning that he received the balance of the game, Orlando would not have scored.

Although the game was to have been played between second teams, when Orlando arrived it was noticed that several first team men were with them and Sanford followed suit. Each team, however, was composed of home players, and as usual in such cases, Sanford won.

Kissam, for Orlando, pitched a good game, but had two bad innings, Sanford scoring twice in each one. The game was devoid of any special features outside the splendid pitching of Chubb.

Score by innings:  
Sanford 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 4  
Orlando 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

#### Eustis vs Sanford

Thursday afternoon the second team from Eustis essayed to win laurels from Sanford but were somewhat disappointed, as the score indicates. In the fielding department of the game they outplayed the Sanford boys who seemed to be a little off color, but what Sanford lacked in fielding and throwing was made up in hitting and base-running. In the pitching department Eustis was again outclassed. Wyndham, a brother to Orlando's star twirler, pitched a good game, but his passes proved costly and he yielded hits when they meant runs. On the other hand Chubb was invincible. The few hits made off his delivery were well scattered and not one of Eustis' runs were earned.

Batteries for Sanford: Chubb and Beard-sall; for Eustis, Wyndham and Westbrook.

#### Shall We Have a Kindergarten?

To the Editor of The Herald:  
The death of our dear Mrs. Mahoney has brought that question before the Sanford People again. Some six years ago a Kindergarten Association was organized and a school opened, which was maintained with more or less success up to two years ago, when Mrs. Mahoney took charge of the school, combining kindergarten and primary work. Her death a few weeks ago has left the place vacant and many parents are inquiring: "Is there no one to fill it?" With our increased population, our increasing prosperity, our increased interest in schools in general, should we not have a kindergarten? Surely there are enough parents of little children in Sanford to sustain such a school. The old Kindergarten Association is in possession of a piano, tables, chairs and material to equip a school of about twenty five children. It is quite probable that the local Board of Education would furnish the use of a room in the old school building as they have done in the past.

Who will supply this need?  
A FRIEND OF THE KINDERGARTEN.

#### Successful Snipe Hunt

One of our popular young men who has a taste for the pursuit of game was generously treated to a snipe hunt Thursday evening. Having been led out on the Jessup road about five miles he was planted in the middle of a swamp and instructed to hold the mouth of a bag open with one hand and a lighted candle with the other. The snipes were hot attracted to the light at once and the lone hunter becoming more lonesome every moment finally blew out his candle and started through the woods to the road. About this time the boys who were in hiding touched off several cannon crackers and pistols and the way the snipe hunter tore up the ground toward Sanford was a caution. His erstwhile friends could not keep pace with him and he arrived in town an hour ahead of them.

He was finally located at Jones' restaurant, where he not only regaled himself with refreshments, but considered the treats on himself for the crowd.

It is a cinch that never again will this same gentleman undertake a snipe hunt in the role of principal.

#### Sanford Machine and Foundry Works

Attention is called to the announcement of the Sanford Machine and Foundry Works, a new business formed of the following machinists: H. G. Peglow, M. N. Diefenderfer and P. M. Keely.

This firm proposes to deal in automobiles and gas engines of all kinds, and to handle all parts for same; also to repair all kinds of machinery.

The members of the firm need no introduction to the people of Sanford, as they are well known for their skill as machinists as well as for their strict uprightiness, honesty and industry. Success is assured.

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### COAST LINE SHOP TALK

#### What is Doing Among the Boys in Uniform and Overalls

Nothing of importance has occurred this week in railroad business circles. At the same time we think there should be some notes made each week from the shops in order that people who come to Sanford and spend several days may know what there is going on hereabouts.

Ben Jones received some slight injuries Wednesday morning by the slipping of a wrench from a bolt while he was turning. He was confined to his bed for the remainder of the day, but is able to be out again.

Since Engineer Barlow derailed several cars and his engine once on the yard track at Shops we notice that repairing is being done and heavier rails laid, which is a decided improvement.

Last week the company worked nine hours for three days in order to complete some work before the last of the month. This week we are back to eight hours.

N. Johnson has transferred from the car repairing department to the air brake department with Mr. McDougal.

Mr. Goodhue has returned from his wedding tour and is on duty again; J. H. Ferguson filled his position during his absence.

#### Want to Follow Sanford

Sanford is on a real estate boom. Why? Her real estate men advertise 1/4 page at a time in their local papers, says the Orlando Reporter-Star. From Orlando's local papers one would never know that she ever had a real estate agency. We have as good land and as many advertisers, as good land and as many advantages as Sanford. What we need is a good live real estate agency that booms our town and enlivens our properties. The papers do what they can, but they cannot live on wind.

Extra copies of this week's Herald can be obtained at this office. Send a copy to your friends and keep them in touch with the Celery City and its wonderful resources.

#### Notice

The Board of County Commissioners will meet on Monday, September 7, at 10 p. m., 1908, for the purpose of equalizing taxes; and attending to any other business that may come before them for their consideration.

B. M. ROBINSON,  
Clerk of Board of Co. Comm'rs.

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

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### M. M. SMITH, SANFORD, FLORIDA

#### FLORIDA BEING ADVERTISED

##### Atlantic Coast Line Doing Good Work For Sanford and Others

The Atlantic Coast Line, through Wilbur McCoy, the efficient agricultural and immigration agent, is sending throughout the United States attractive printed matter advertising the various sections of the state.

Mr. McCoy has, for a number of years, been in charge of the agricultural and immigration department of the Atlantic Coast Line, and through his untiring efforts he has done much to bring settlers to Florida.

Each year regular homeseekers' excursions are operated from various points in the West, and hundreds of people take advantage of the reasonable rates, many having settled in Florida.

The Atlantic Coast Line has issued a neat booklet entitled The Nation's Garden Spot, giving details of the various points along the line of that system, which book contains an excellent description of what is being done in Florida in the truck-raising line, telling in a correct manner just what homeseekers can expect when they reach the land of flowers and sunshine.

So says the Jacksonville Times-Union of last Sunday, and then adds the following concerning Sanford in particular:

##### Sanford Enterprise

The significant figures 225 acres, 822 cars, \$411,000, are printed in large letters on a small folder on cheap irrigation making Sanford the greatest trucking center in the world. This booklet is very attractive, and Sanford is to be congratulated upon her enterprise in pulling for settlers.

J. N. Whitner is credited with getting out a neat folder advertising Sanford and the Howard-Packard Land Company has gotten out a very neat booklet entitled Prosperity of the Celery District at Sanford. This booklet, like all others, gives valuable information to strangers.

##### Home and Farm

A Home in Town and a Farm in the Country is the title of a booklet which is filled with valuable information, and one

McCoy is sending out to all parts of the country, together with the other booklets.

In all, Mr. McCoy is doing a great work for Florida, and his work is being appreciated by the enterprising business men of the state.

The Atlantic Coast Line will make a five this winter to bring homeseekers to Florida, and with the cooperation of the cards of trade throughout the state, each section should secure quite a number of settlers during the winter months.

##### Quaint Quibbles from Sis Hopkins

Some jokes are like warts—they grow on you.

Foreward boys are usually backward in school.

Few egists are able to 'make their f's believe.

Many folks throw up a coin who haven't been to sea.

Stick-lers for good manners naturally belong to clubs.

Ma says a good many girls go to church to prey—on men.

Because a man lives in Chicago is no sign that he is ill.

It is safer, sometimes, to be a funeral than a bank director.

There was once a purple cow; but no body ever saw a purple cow.

A man buckles down to work when he wants to hold on to his snap.

One swallow does not make a summer; but several get a man into the calaboose.

You seldom find cheerful milk at one night stand hotels. Most of it has the blues.

Some men are like the inside of a shotgun. They may have a beautiful polish, but are still a bore.

Pansy Bonehead, of Enterprise, says to live in Sanford must be like having trimmed and to think there aren't to be any more corns.

##### Tom Appleyard Kicking

Tom Appleyard started a "Kick Column" in his Lake City Index, says the St. Petersburg Independent, and he is now kicking himself. He never knew that there was so much dissention in his community, and he uses a half column of space to explain to his contributors why he cannot publish their effusions. Better turn the stuff over to the police department.

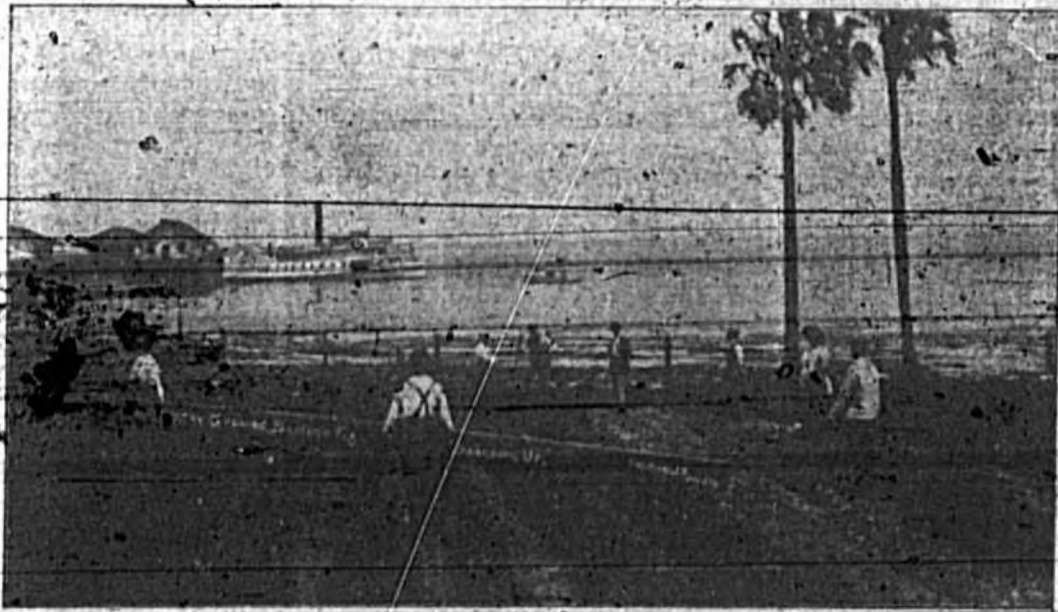
The Times-Union of Jacksonville reports that the parties boring for oil near Chipley have found traces of petroleum all the way down to a depth of 800 feet, and that the drill is now in the last stratum of bituminous shale and the drillers expect to strike oil soon. If oil is struck at Chipley it will make a furor, and boring for oil will be in progress all over western and middle Florida. If oil is struck a great addition will be made to the wealth of the state.

The mayor of Key West has determined to stop Sunday liquor selling in Key West, and to that end will employ men in plain clothes to obtain evidence against the law breakers.

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THE SPLENDID NEW ERA

Let us inaugurate the new era of prosperity which is dawning upon Sanford with an enthusiastic spirit.

No floods wash away property and strangle lives here. No seismic turbulence sears our land with molten lava.

The world is ours. The prices offered for the products of our fallow land are most flattering and encouraging to the husbandman.

We have health that can alone be found in Nature's sanitarium. We have water as pure and nectarine as the draughts the fated gods were wont to quaff in sportive glee.

We have all the concrete blessings that a succinct statement might define, and it is our pleasure and our duty to still further this state of human happiness.

Sanford must and shall go ahead. It has the sinews of war; it has the fire of youth and the courage of its convictions.

"CLEAN AND DIGNIFIED"

That is what one of Sanford's most prominent citizens said of THE HERALD after he had read the first issue.

"Clean and dignified" is a good motto to follow, and we hope that we may ever keep on that line of morality.

And that expresses what THE HERALD is striving to do—to make a clean and dignified press in the "Celery City."

This paper will strive to give the news of this community without fear or favor; it will publish all the news that ought to be printed, but it will in no case sink to yellow journalism and publish to the outside, world scandals and utterances that will bring pain to anyone.

We will be "clean and dignified."

Let those who love Sanford, and those who are alive to her welfare and prosperity say: "If we cannot make Sanford all we want to, let us make her all we can."

Under the editorial management of Willis M. Ball, the Times-Union is all that it should be as a representative paper of the State of Florida, and no more can it be said that a Georgia paper does more for Florida than a Florida paper.

The Times-Union is all that can be expected of a state paper, while the editorial page is undoubtedly the best to be found in the South. Willis Ball is a genius.

Most merchants would rather, at the end of a month, pay a big bill for advertising, and have an equal sum left in bank as the net profits of the month, than to pay a small advertising bill and still have but an equal sum added to the bank balance.

Will some "friend of the family" please hold a mirror to the mouth of the Hearst-Independent Corpee, now posing as a national candidate, to see if there are any signs of life?

It will take an effort to galvanize the body politic and thrust new life into the ribs of death.

ALWAYS SOMETHING DOING IN SANFORD

The Orlando Reporter-Star in a late issue notes the voluminous advertising accorded THE HERALD by the real estate men in particular and remarks that in Orlando the real estate dealers are either dead or sleeping.

There is more truth than poetry in this thought, and THE HERALD rises to remark that in every growing city you can always find the real estate men using plenty of printer's ink, not only in the local papers but in advertising matter of all kinds.

Now it may be that property is not moving in Orlando, or that the real estate dealers have nothing to offer since Orlando has attained its natural proportions and is not likely to grow.

At any rate the Reporter-Star certainly has a kick coming, for if real estate men are not using space in the paper there must be a drag in the market.

If a city is growing, the property is bound to be advancing and real estate, both county and city property should be changing hands. The only way to sell your property is by advertising.

Take Sanford as an example. Here is a bunch of live, hustling men who are constantly booming and building up the city. They are ready and willing at all times to give their time, money and energy toward every movement to advance the city's interests.

The newspaper man is an iconoclast because he sees the shams, hypocrisies and deceptions of mankind and becomes perforce a cynic.

All that glitters is not gold to the journalist.

With a street car line and brick paving on First street, our main thoroughfare will resemble that of a city five times as large.

WHAT THEY SAY OF US

Comment of the State Press on "The Herald"

De Soto County News. The Sanford Herald, with R. J. Holly as editor, has made its appearance. It looks good, talks good and will make good.

Arcadia Champion. The Herald, Sanford's new weekly newspaper, edited by R. J. Holly, has appeared. It is a twelve-page paper of approved five-column size and remarkably neat typography and bright editorially.

Kissimmee Gazette. The first issue of the Sanford Herald, with Mr. R. J. Holly as managing editor, has been received and contains twelve pages. It is a good paper, a splendid paper; it reflects credit on Mr. Holly and on Sanford, and should receive the most liberal patronage from local merchants.

The Titusville Star. The first number of the Sanford Herald, R. J. Holly editor and manager, has been received. It is five column, twelve-page, well edited and well printed paper, and if the merchants and business men of Sanford possess the same pride, ambition and business ability that the managers of THE HERALD have shown it will live long and prosper and they will wax fat.

San Mateo Item. No. 1, Vol. 1, of The Sanford Herald comes to us this week. R. J. Holly, formerly with the Reporter-Star, Orlando, is the managing editor.

Gadsden County Times. The first issue of The Sanford Herald comes to our exchange table this week with Mr. R. J. Holly as managing editor. If future issues come up to the first, other papers in the state will have to do better to keep in line with this new paper. Success to it.

Gazette News, Daytona. Sanford's new newspaper, The Herald, made its initial appearance last Saturday. The Herald is a clean sheet and filled to the brim with bright scintillations from the pen of its able editor, R. J. Holly.

Orange County Citizen. We have received the initial number of The Sanford Herald. It is a twelve-page, five-column publication and is a gem in every respect. In fact, it seems to us to be too high-grade to "make tongue and

THEY'RE AFTER HIM

When Gilchrist sits in the Governor's chair The girls will come from everywhere. Early and late. A-cooing fate To give them Gilchrist for a mate. —Jacksonville Times-Union.

When Gilchrist gets to Tallahassee, There'll be no chance for any lassie. For mother dear and sister sweet Will make the lassies all retreat —Mrs. A. T. Foss, in Punta Gorda Herald.

When Governor Gilchrist takes his seat Charming lasses and maidens sweet Will at once begin His heart to win And all the dammsels fair know not retreat. —Leesburg Commercial.

When Gilchrist sees the Tribune girls, Laughing, pretty, with clinging curls, It'll settle the matter for good and all— For beauty will answer the lection call. —"That's Us." —Tampa Tribune.

When General Gilchrist becomes our "Gov." His thoughts may then turn to love; As our dear friend; we'll tip him straight, Right here in Sanford he'll meet his fate. —"That's 'We."

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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 Celery City cordially requested to bring or send their Announcements and other Church News to this office not later than Thursday afternoon.

First Methodist. Rev. D. H. Sweet, pastor; church corner Park avenue and Fifth street; parsonage, corner Madison avenue and Seventh street, phone 254. Sunday morning service at 11; evening service, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Mrs. K. Metzinger, Supt. Epworth League, 6:30 Sunday evening.

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

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

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

Holy Cross Episcopal. Rev. B. F. Brown, rector; Sunday morning service, 11; evening service, 7:30; Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; H. F. Whitner, Supt.; prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

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.; teachers, 3 p. m.

Ocala Banner. The first issue of The Sanford Herald lies on our exchange table. In typography it is a model. As soon as you scan its make-up and its print you at once realize that it is the work of a master of his trade.

St. Petersburg Independent. The Sanford Herald, R. J. Holly, editor, arrived yesterday in a neat 10-page, 5-column bundle. Holly's new paper is as neat as a pin, ably edited, and interesting in every department.

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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.

Monday is Labor Day. And a National Holiday. Remember! The banks will be closed. Are you a subscriber to THE HERALD? Nine hours per day. Snead & Venable. The famous O-U-N-O smoker at Charles Evans. See C. A. Reed for furniture and piano moving. J. C. Snead has returned from a business trip to Atlanta. See Pell for paper hanging. New fall patterns just in. Harry J. Wilson spent Sunday with his wife and children at Seabreeza. Ham sandwich, 5 cents; Mrs. Takashi's lunch room, opposite the depot. Harry Wray and wife went to Tampa last Monday on the excursion. For your best coffee, get Yale or Puritanated. Sold by Sanford Grocery Co. Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Garner have returned after a pleasant outing at Mt. Olive, N. C. When you want a toothsome steak, cooked just right, visit Billie Hand's place. Fresh line of National Biscuit Co.'s goods, but weather specialties, at M. A. Speer's grocery. A Melvin Tracy, representing the Times-Union, made this office a pleasant call yesterday. Bread and milk, crackers and milk, milk toast and other dairy dishes, at Billie Hand's place. Wings H. Wright of Ocoee is the latest addition to the working force of the Sanford postoffice. Seeded covering, 7c. grade for 6c; 9c. grade for 7 1/2c. in 200 yard lots. Mettinger's, next to postoffice. The legion of friends of Geo. H. Fernald are pleased to greet him again on our streets after a two week's illness. A little money now and a little now and then is the way to buy celery land. See M. M. Smith for particulars. Supt. J. C. Higging returned home Wednesday night from a visit to Mt. Clemons, Michigan, and points in the East. The cheapest and best place to get furniture, iron beds, springs, mattresses, crockery, china, etc., is at E. A. Heffield Co.'s. Mr. Graves of Oateen is putting the material on the ground for a cottage on the corner of Palmetto avenue and Seventh street. Try the X Senator cigar; best nickle cigar in town. Sanford Grocery Co. Col. Jos. N. Whitner has gone on another trip North. This time he will visit New York city a few days, and from there will go West, where he will remain about two weeks. Wilbert brand canned vegetables, the finest packed, at Chas. Evans. His many friends are pleased to see Rev. Mr. Davison in Sanford again. He will be here for a few weeks till the opening of the Southern College, when he will resume his studies at that institution. THERE IS A REASON. Watch the work in progress, study our method and examine the material. 12900 square feet of sidewalk in 40 days. Something to it. Pope Contracting Company. Phone 89. Spencer's Bakery, phone 100. Free house to house delivery. The Volusia county prisoners under Tom Boun are steadily working on the public road from here to the beach, and are near Oateen at present. It is to be hoped that they will permanently fix the prairie just beyond the river, so it will be possible in wet or dry weather. E. A. Heffield Co. is at the same old stand selling more goods than ever. The people know the best place to go to. OF INTEREST. With a competent force of well paid and accomplished mechanics, the Pope Contracting Company is prepared to give all classes of work the closest estimate consistent with first-class mechanics and high-grade materials. Try us; we can deliver the goods. Office with Murrell & Minshew, the real estate brokers, Pico Hotel block. Mr. B. F. Martindale and sons, who are engaged in celery culture and general trucking at "Bungalow Corner," are rejoiced to have with them Mrs. Martindale as well as her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Staffey and Mr. Staffey, who arrived Thursday from Shirley, Ind. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Miller of Alexandria, Ind. All will make their home with Mr. Martindale.

Wade, the tuner, Orlando. THE HERALD'S phone is No. 148. Fresh Florida meats at M. A. Speer's. Get estimates from Pell on house printing. Complete line of pipes just received. Chas. Evans. G. A. Radford has returned from a visit to Waycross, Ga. Wade makes frequent trips to Sanford. Write him at Orlando. Sumner's XXXX Butter, 35c pound. 3 pounds for \$1 at M. A. Speer's. Furnished room for rent, over Newlan's drug store. Inquire up stairs. The best line of cigars in the city is dispensed at Billie Hand's place. Many Sanfordites took advantage of the cheap excursion to Tampa last Monday. Iced tea; just the thing this hot weather. Mrs. Takashi's lunch room, opposite depot. Beginning Monday, the 31st, Snead & Venable will work nine hours for day's work. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thrasher and daughter returned Thursday from a trip to points in the East. Just arrived—peaches, guavas, grapes, limes and lemons. Sanford Grocery Company. Special values in ladies' waists, gowns, undershirts, corset covers, etc. Mettinger's, next to postoffice. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hitz are again occupying a room at the home of Mrs. A. J. Serrin on Park avenue. Those who anticipate building will save money by giving us their contract. Snead & Venable. T. H. Barlow has returned from a short trip to points in North Carolina. His family returned with him. Roller King Flour, fresh from the mills. Best flour on the market. Get it at M. A. Speer's. L. B. Phillips spent Sunday with his wife and children at Seabreeza, and they returned home with him Monday night. E. A. Heffield Co. will accommodate you in any kind of trade in the household. Will buy, sell or exchange. Ford Massey of Dawson Springs, Ky., representing the cash carry system, spent a few days in the city this week. Steak, ham and eggs, pork and beans and other toothsome articles, at Mrs. G. L. Takashi's lunch room, opposite the depot. Mr. Patillo, a prominent citizen of Oateen, passed through Sanford Tuesday on his way to Deland, for a business engagement. The accommodation methods and low prices of E. A. Heffield Co. is what keeps them busy all the time. Any thing for any home. John Plaxco, who has been spending his vacation with his brother in Sanford, left Thursday for North Carolina, where he goes to resume his college work. International Stock Food, \$3.50 per bucket of 25 lbs. Costs you at the rate of three feeds for a cent, and keeps stock healthy. Sanford Grocery Company. The Celery City Laundry has installed up-to-date pressing and cleaning machinery and are now prepared to do your cleaning at reasonable prices. Give them a trial. O. A. Tally, is in the city in the interest of his firm, the McCaskey Register Co. of Alliance, O. Mr. Talley is a former resident of Sanford and has a host of friends here who are always glad to see him. Now is the time to buy your sub-irrigated land. See M. M. Smith. W. H. Williams of Nacogdoches, Texas, has arrived in this city and with his family will make Sanford his future home. Mr. Williams will be associated with the Heffield Furniture Company. E. H. Fox, who has been associated with the Heffield Furniture Company for the past few months, has resigned his position and has accepted an offer of T. H. Barlow for the management of his packing house in Orlando the coming season. The Comfort Cottage is under new management, Mr. J. J. Connors of Richmond, Ind., having taken charge Tuesday. Mr. Connors is also proprietor of Stone Island in Lake Monroe, which he proposes to put under immediate cultivation. By competent sworn officials, the Wewaka Springs water, as to its degree of mineralization, has been classed with that of the Great Bear Springs and Poland Springs water. Everybody going the moonlight nights next week to try it. W. M. Plaxco has returned from a visit to York county, South Carolina. Mr. Plaxco was delayed several days on his return on account of the great floods in the Carolinas. Mrs. Plaxco will remain several weeks in Jacksonville, the guest of relatives. W. A. Stafford, who is in charge of the well-driving department of R. E. Hill, reports business as flourishing. He is now engaged in completing a big contract on wells for Chicago people on Cameron avenue, about three miles from town, and is meeting with great success in every well.

Give the news to the Herald. When you have an item of news call phone No. 148. New honey in quart jars, 30-cents per quart, at M. A. Speer's. M. M. Smith has 1000 acres of celery land. Sold on easy terms. Mrs. W. C. Mott is visiting her son, Mr. C. I. Mott in Jacksonville this week. Step into Mrs. G. L. Takashi's lunch room and get a cup of good coffee. Five cents. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Messenger visited relatives in Tampa the first of this week. Full line of feed and fertilizers. Quality and price right. Sanford Grocery Co. Send your shirts, collars and cuffs to the Celery City Steam Laundry and they will look as new. The Westminster, the best bicycle made for the money. See them at Harry J. Wilson's. Copies of The Herald can be obtained at Miller's news stand, corner of Park avenue and First street. Misses Ida and Isabel Simon left for Cedar Keys Tuesday night, where they will spend their vacation. Harry Kanner, a prominent merchant of Orlando visited his brother, Chas. Kanner, on Thursday. Fine seven-year-old mare and good buggy and harness for sale. Bargain. W. M. Dickers. Not-a-hole half hose, guaranteed for six months. \$1.50 half dozen. Mettinger's, next to postoffice. T. E. King, a former Sanfordite, was in town this week, returning Tuesday to his home in St. Augustine. We make plans and specifications and do first-class work cheaper than anybody else. Snead & Venable. R. J. Holley of The Herald transacted business in Orlando, Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Holly. Chicken, vegetable, tomato, pea, oxgail, consommé, bouillon, and other soups served promptly at Billie Hand's place. Connected with this paper is a printing office capable of producing the highest grade of office and society stationery. N. W. Nnach, a prominent merchant of Palatka, was in the city Monday, visiting his brother-in-law, S. A. Shumia. Delicious ice cream, the best made, at Mrs. G. L. Takashi's lunch room, opposite Pico Hotel and the depot. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Underwood and daughter, Miss Kate, took advantage of the excursion to visit Tampa, Monday. Ice-cold-sweet milk and buttermilk and all the popular soft drinks will be found at W. H. Hand's. Furnished cottage of five or six rooms is desired by a party who wish to reside here. Rent must be reasonable. Apply at The Herald office, or phone 148. After you have been to all the other contractors, get our prices on the most modern buildings or general repair work. Snead & Venable. Capt. K. S. Murrell is having plans made for a modern eight room house. W. G. Hammond is the architect, and as soon as he finishes the plans construction work will be commenced. The large quantity of sidewalk that the Pope Contracting Company is putting down is self-evidence that their walks are the best, and the price is right; they are guaranteed. Phone 69. Fine line of cigars, tobaccos, pipes, &c., at the Sanford Grocery Company. Walter, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter, fell from the front porch of his home last Saturday and broke his arm. The little man bears up heroically, and it is hoped he will soon be recovered. All planting is approaching. M. M. Smith will sell you land on easy terms. Jno. W. Owens, chief clerk of the passenger department of the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters at Savannah, Ga., was in the city Thursday on business connected with the road. Capt. Owens has many friends here, he having formerly resided in Sanford, and was connected with the old Plant System. E. E. Bennett of College Corner, Ohio, is in the city this week looking at the Sanford proposition of growing vegetables. Mr. Bennett was greatly surprised at the rapid strides of progress on every side in our city and stated to The Herald scribe that Sanford's irrigation was the finest proposition he had ever seen. He will locate here in the near future, and will bring down some more good people with him. Mr. A. M. Stead of Enterprise, was in Sanford last Monday. He is going from here to Hurd's Station on the East Coast railroad, for the purpose of delivering a check for \$10,000 to Mrs. Sallie C. Carter. This was the amount of insurance carried in the State Life of Indiana on her late husband, Harnie A. Carter, a prominent citizen of that place. Mr. Stead is the representative of this company, and the check was sent to him from headquarters to deliver to Mrs. Carter—Sanford items in Times-Union.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION  
Sanford Electric Light, Gas, Fuel & Power Company

The undersigned hereby give notice that on Wednesday, the 30th day of September, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as they can be heard, they will apply to the Hon. Napoleon B. Howard, Governor of the State of Florida, at his office in the capitol building and office, in the City of Tallahassee, for letters patent incorporating them, their associates and successors, into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law under the name of SANFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT, GAS, FUEL, POWER COMPANY, under the following charter and articles of incorporation, the original of which will be on file in the office of the secretary of state of said State of Florida, at the City of Tallahassee, at the time required by law for the publication of this notice.

CHARTER OF THE SANFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT, GAS, FUEL & POWER COMPANY

The undersigned hereby agree to become associated together, and do hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of becoming a body politic and corporate under the laws of the State of Florida, in accordance with the provisions of such laws, and to supply the same, use as power for lighting cities, towns, villages, streets, buildings—public or private—by means of electricity and to supply light and heating power to carriers of passengers and goods either by land or water.

The name of this corporation shall be SANFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT, GAS, FUEL & POWER COMPANY. Its principal office and place of business shall be the city of Sanford, Orange County, Florida. Branch offices may be established at such other places as may be selected by the board of directors.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by the said corporation shall be a. To carry on the business of electrician, electrical engineers and dealers in electricity and electric motive power, lighting and heating.

To manufacture, buy, sell, import, export and generally deal in electrical machinery of all classes and descriptions; also to produce, accumulate, distribute for higher voltage and electromotive force, and to supply the same, use as power for lighting cities, towns, villages, streets, buildings—public or private—by means of electricity and to supply light and heating power to carriers of passengers and goods either by land or water.

To construct, build, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, maintain, equip, operate and build street railways, street cars and other passenger or freight vehicles operated by electricity or otherwise.

To manufacture, use, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire and maintain telephones, telegraphs, phonographs and all kinds of electrical devices; to construct, operate and maintain, or purchase, or otherwise acquire, subways, conduits, electrical lighting and heating plants.

To lay, construct and maintain cables, wires, lines and all necessary appurtenances and appliances.

To acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, and to manufacture and construct vehicles of every and any kind or character used or useful as a means of conveying, delivering, moving, carrying and transporting persons, goods, chattels, products, substances of property of any and every kind and character, and equip and install the same for use and operation in electricity—combined therewith, and to operate, use, sell, lease or hire the same, and to contract with corporations, firms, associations or individuals for operating, using, selling, leasing and hiring the same, to manufacture, purchase, own, lease, hire, erect, construct, equip and install, use, sell and dispose of all machines, compressors, generators, storage batteries, apparatus, instruments, fixtures and appliances for the manufacture, production, generation, distribution, use, supply and application of electricity, compressed air, oil, gas or other motive power, either singularly or in combination thereof or any or either of them, or any part thereof.

To construct, build, purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, maintain, equip, operate and build suitable and necessary plants for the manufacture of gas for illuminating, heating and other purposes, to sell and contract to sell the same to corporations and individuals for such purpose.

To operate, construct and maintain, purchase or otherwise acquire, lay, lease or otherwise acquire, install, construct and maintain cables, conduits, wires, lines and all necessary appurtenances and appliances for the purpose of furnishing illuminating, domestic and fuel gas. To lay, acquire, lease or purchase a system of mains, pipes and other necessary and useful appliances for the supply of gas for domestic, illuminating, fuel and other purposes.

To manufacture, buy, lease or otherwise acquire, stoves, ranges and all necessary appliances and fixtures for domestic and fuel purposes, with power to lease, rent, sell or otherwise dispose of same to corporations or individuals for such purposes; to lay, main, pipes and to make connections with each main and pipe for the purpose of furnishing gas for illuminating, domestic, fuel and other purposes; to carry on the business of lighting cities, towns, villages, streets, buildings, public or private—by means of gas or electricity and to supply light and heating power to consumers.

To purchase, acquire any and all parts of the good will, rights, property and business of any person, firm, association or corporation, or the stock, bonds or other obligation of any such association or corporation heretofore or hereafter engaged in any business similar to the business of this corporation; and to pay for the same in cash or in the stock or bond of this company, or in any other manner; and to take, hold, mortgage or in any wise dispose of the whole or any part of the property purchased, and to pledge or hypothecate any of the stock, bonds or other obligations so purchased as security for any obligations of this corporation; and to conduct the business thus acquired.

To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire lands and buildings for the erection and establishment of a manufacturing or manufacturing and work shops with suitable plant, engines and machinery necessary to be used in any of the businesses herein mentioned; with power to mortgage any and all of the property and plants herein mentioned for the purpose of borrowing money thereon; to sell, dispose of, hypothecate or pledge any of the stock, bonds or other obligations of any of the several businesses mentioned as collateral for the purpose of borrowing money or acquiring credit; and further to acquire water by purchase, development, or otherwise; to construct reservoirs or water towers; erect pumping machinery, laying out of water mains, pipes, gates valves and hydrants; to furnish and sell water to manufacturing, private, corporations and individuals for fire protection, manufacturing and domestic use, and collect payments of rentals for the same; to manufacture, buy, sell, import and export, or otherwise acquire, steam, electrical or other heaters for domestic and business use, and in connection therewith.

To purchase, acquire any and all parts of the good will, rights, property and business of any person, firm, association or corporation, or the stock, bonds or other obligation of any such association or corporation heretofore or hereafter engaged in any business similar to the business of this corporation; and to pay for the same in cash or in the stock or bond of this company, or in any other manner; and to take, hold, mortgage or in any wise dispose of the whole or any part of the property purchased, and to pledge or hypothecate any of the stock, bonds or other obligations so purchased as security for any obligations of this corporation; and to assume in connection with such purchase or sale any liability of such person, firm, association or corporation and to conduct the business thus acquired.

To manufacture, buy, sell, import, export and generally deal in engines, boilers, water pipes, wires, electrical and plumbers' supplies of all kinds and to do a general hardware and plumbers' business in connection with any of these businesses herein mentioned.

To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire lands suitable for mining, constructing, removing, manufacturing and converting peat into fuel for manufacturing and domestic purposes, and to equip, work, excavate, develop, mine and handle the same; to mine, quarry, split, refine, dress, amalgamate, mix, dry and prepare for use; peat; to buy, sell, manufacture and deal in peat, plants, machinery, implements, conveyances, provisions and things capable of being used in connection with peat operations or required by workmen and others employed by the companies.

To construct, carry out, maintain, improve, equip, make, contract and superintend, in roads, private railways, private trains, roads, reservoirs, water courses, aqueducts, wharfs, piers, docks, bulkheads, furnaces, mills, crushing, drying, concentrating, reducing and smelting machinery, hydraulic works, factories, dwelling houses, water houses; to purchase vessels or other means of transportation except railroads other than private railroads and to equip and operate the same.

To run electric wires and place cables and posts for wires, lay pipes and connections for gas, generate power as required for the use and purpose of the company, and also to do any other acts and things relating to mining or taking peat from land, or for the same extent as the laws of this state will permit and as full and with all the powers of the laws of this state conferred upon corporations and

organizations under said act, and to do any and all the above businesses above mentioned, and set forth to the same extent as a natural person might or could do.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00), divided into fifteen hundred shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each—ten per cent of the capital stock shall be payable in lawful money of the United States or in property or services, and the balance of the capital stock shall be payable in cash, property, labor or services as a just valuation to be fixed by the incorporators at a meeting called for that purpose.

This corporation shall exist for a period of ninety-nine years, unless sooner dissolved according to law.

The business of this corporation shall be controlled by a board of not less than three nor more than seven directors.

The board of directors shall select from themselves a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer. One person may hold the office of secretary and treasurer. Said board of directors shall have authority to appoint all necessary agents of this corporation.

Annual meetings of the stockholders shall be held at the principal office of the corporation on the third Tuesday in March of each year, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, at which the board of directors shall be duly elected by the stockholders.

The by-laws for the government of this corporation shall be adopted at the first meeting of the stockholders, or as soon thereafter as practicable. Until the board of directors shall have first been duly chosen by the stockholders, the business of said corporation shall be conducted by the following persons and officers.

ANDREW JOHNSON, President.  
M. M. SMITH, Vice-President.  
W. D. HOLDEN, Sec. and Treas.

Temporary by-laws may be adopted by said officers until the first annual meeting of the stockholders.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability this corporation shall at any time subject itself to Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00).

The names and residences of the subscribers to these articles of incorporation, together with the amount of capital subscribed by each, are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Names, Residences, No. of Shares. Includes Andrew Johnson (Sanford, Fla., 500), M. M. Smith (Winter Park, Fla., 500), W. D. Holden (Orlando, Fla., 500).

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands this 27th day of August, A. D. 1908.

ANDREW JOHNSON, M. M. SMITH, W. D. HOLDEN.

Witnesses: J. T. DEXTON, M. D., R. C. MAXWELL.

STATE OF FLORIDA, County of Orange.

R. C. Maxwell, Notary Public, do hereby certify that Andrew Johnson, M. M. Smith, W. D. Holden, who are to me well known, this day appeared before me, and each for himself acknowledged that he signed the foregoing articles of incorporation and the accompanying notice for the uses and purposes therein stated.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 27th day of August, A. D. 1908.

(SEAL) R. C. MAXWELL, Notary Public, State of Florida. My commission expires April 19th, 1912.

Sanford City Bonds for Sale

We, the undersigned, bond trustees, offer for sale fifteen (\$15,000) bonds of the City of Sanford, Florida, of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, bearing six per cent interest, payable semi-annually, coupons attached, and payable at the National Park Bank of New York City, on January 1st and July 1st of each year.

These fifteen bonds are the remaining unsold bonds of a bond issue of \$45,000 of January, 1894, of which one \$10,000 of the bonds were sold and expended in improving the streets, erecting the High School building, and for the other purposes for which the bonds were voted.

These remaining fifteen bonds are now offered for sale for the purpose of street paving. They will mature in January, 1914.

There is no other bonded indebtedness than the thirty thousand dollar bonds sold in 1894, the interest on which has been promptly paid down to the 1st day of July, 1908.

The validity of these bonds has never been questioned. Judge John F. Dillon, of New York, passed upon and endorsed the bonds legally issued.

Bids for said bonds, or any portion thereof, will be received at any time on or before October 1st, 1908.

Each bid should be sealed and endorsed "Bid for Sanford Bonds," enclosed in a second envelope addressed to the undersigned bond trustees. The bids will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, Oct. 1st, 1908. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Interest coupons will be detached from the bonds down to and including July 1st, 1908, and interest coupons from July 1st, 1908, to remain attached, and matured interest from that date to be adjusted when sale of bonds is made.

A. M. THASMEER, Geo. H. FERNALD, S. O. CHASE, Bond Trustees.

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COUNTY HAPPENINGS

A Budget of Interesting Items From Correspondence

THE EVENTS OF ORANGE COUNTY

Efficient Staff of Reporters Weekly Covers the Territory for The Herald

LONGWOOD LACONICS

To the Editor of The Herald: Miss Marion Ainslie, of Jacksonville arrived Monday evening and will be the guest of her cousins, Mr. S. C. Dixon, and family, for some days.

Miss Alice Tetherly spent some days of last week in Sanford.

Mr. S. A. Hutson came down Saturday night and stayed until Monday with Mrs. Hutson and Mildred, when he returned to his work near Sanford.

Mrs. Geo. W. Greenwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. C. Walker, in Sanford this week.

Mr. E. L. Driggers and family and Mrs. Gramer and family, spent last Tuesday at Palm Springs they report a fine time bathing.

Mrs. W. J. Woodberry, with the assistance of others, gave an ice cream supper Friday night in the store house recently purchased by F. J. Nelmeyer, for the Baptist church organ fund.

Mr. C. W. Clouser is now making repairs on the house he recently purchased near the school building, and when purchased it will be quite a handsome structure.

Mrs. Chas. Eitzminger and daughter Maud are expected home from Georgia about the 15th.

Elder E. Lee Smith returned from Ocala on Wednesday church Tuesday, where he held a series of meetings for the pastor, Dr. Plummer. He reports twenty additions. He goes to assist Pastor Rodgers in a meeting at Ovida next week.

GENEVA GLEANINGS

To the Editor of The Sanford Herald: D. T. Pattishall, of Plant City, nominee for representative from Hillsborough county, is visiting her brother, H. H. Pattishall, for a few days.

Born, August 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, a fine son.

Our saw mill man, Mr. W. P. Smith had the misfortune to lose his dry kiln and about 50,000 feet of lumber, by fire on the night of the 25th.

O. R. Nicholson left Monday for Daytona where he will engage in the livery business.

Mr. D. W. Currie and family came out from Orlando Sunday in their auto, bringing Mr. Currie's sister, Mrs. Smith.

Rev. Mr. Harris, former minister, now of DeLaid, preached at the Methodist church on Sunday. His many friends here were glad to see him again.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

Table with columns for destination (Tribby, St. Petersburg, etc.), departure time, and arrival time.

This paper wants a correspondent in every section of Orange County, as well as the adjoining towns in Volusia and Lake counties. The publishers propose to make the Herald the medium through which the people will learn all the news.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Honorable N. B. Broward, Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1908, for letters patent incorporating SANFORD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, under the following proposed charter, the original of which is now on file in the office of the Secretary of the State of Florida.

JAS. C. HIGGINS, GEO. H. FERNALD, A. T. ROSSETTER, T. J. MILLER, A. P. CONNELLY, W. D. HOLDEN, GEO. A. DE COTTES, F. P. FORSTER, H. R. STEVENS, C. F. HASKINS

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SANFORD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

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

ARTICLE I. The name of this corporation shall be SANFORD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, and its place of business shall be at Sanford, Orange County, Florida.

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ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business to be transacted and conducted by this corporation shall be to act as and generally carry on the business of a building and loan association, to rent, lease, buy, own, sell and convey real estate; to buy, own and acquire such personal property as may be necessary for it to own; to erect, build and construct such buildings and dwelling houses as it may desire and deem proper; to accumulate a fund by the savings or shares of the members thereof, to enable them to own, build, purchase or improve for themselves such real estate as they may deem advisable; to have the power and franchise of loaning or advancing to the stockholders thereof the moneys accumulated from time to time, and the power and right to secure the re-payment thereof, and the performance of the other conditions upon which the loans are made, by note, bond, or other paper, secured by mortgage or other security; to purchase or erect houses and dwellings, and to convey, lease or mortgage the same to their stockholders or others, for the benefit of its stockholders; to have the power in case of non-payment of installments, or interest due on any share or shares of stock by any stockholder for a period of three months, to enforce the payment of the principal, interest and fines by enforced sale of the said share or shares of stock of such stockholder, or by forfeiture at the withdrawal thereof; to borrow money and to secure the same, and moneys otherwise owing, by mortgages, deeds, bonds or other obligations therefor; and to do all such other and further things as may be necessary and expedient to be done for the successful transaction of the business this corporation is authorized to conduct and transact.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Five Hundred Thousand (\$500,000.00) Dollars, to be divided into five thousand shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, payable in installments, in such manner and under such regulations as the by-laws may require. Each subscriber shall pay an entrance fee of twenty-five cents on each share of stock subscribed, and every share of stock shall be subject to a lien for the payment of unpaid installments, and for other charges incurred thereon, as may be provided in the by-laws.

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

ARTICLE IV.

The business of this corporation shall be conducted by the following officers: A president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and an attorney, elected by the board of directors, and a board of seven directors, all of whom shall be stockholders in said corporation to be elected by the stockholders annually. The office of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person.

Until after the first annual meeting of the stockholders, hereinafter provided for, and until their successors are elected and qualified, the officers of this corporation shall be as follows, to-wit: George H. Fernald, president; A. T. Rossetter, vice-president; A. P. Connelly, secretary and treasurer; and George A. DeCottes, attorney; the board of directors shall be composed of the following named persons: to-wit: George H. Fernald, A. T. Rossetter, H. R. Stevens, J. C. Higgins, T. J. Miller, W. D. Holden and F. P. Forster.

The first or organization meeting of the stockholders of this corporation shall be held in the City of Sanford, Orange County, Florida, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1908, for the purpose of adopting by-laws and completing the organization of this corporation; and thereafter the annual meetings of the stockholders shall be held on the second Saturday in October of each and every year.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall subject itself shall be the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars.

ARTICLE VII.

The names and residences of the subscribing incorporators of this corporation, and the amount of capital stock subscribed by each are as follows: George H. Fernald, Sanford, Fla., 50 shares; A. T. Rossetter, 50; A. P. Connelly, 50; Geo. A. DeCottes, 50; H. R. Stevens, 50; J. C. Higgins, 50; T. J. Miller, 50; W. D. Holden, 50; F. P. Forster, 50; C. F. Haskins, 50.

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

GEO. H. FERNALD, A. T. ROSSETTER, A. P. CONNELLY, GEO. A. DE COTTES, H. R. STEVENS, JAS. C. HIGGINS, T. J. MILLER, W. D. HOLDEN, F. P. FORSTER, C. F. HASKINS

State of Florida, ) ss. County of Orange, )

Before me, R. C. Maxwell, a Notary Public, personally appeared George H. Fernald, A. T. Rossetter, A. P. Connelly, George A. DeCottes, H. Stevens, J. C. Higgins, T. J. Miller, W. D. Holden, F. P. Forster and C. F. Haskins, who are all well known to me to be the same persons named in and who subscribed their names to the foregoing articles of incorporation, and severally acknowledged before me that they subscribed their names to the same for the purpose therein expressed.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herunto set my hand and official seal at Sanford, in the County of Orange and the State of Florida, on this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1908.

[Signed] R. C. MAXWELL, Notary Public State of Florida. My commission expires April 13, 1912.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION Of Sanford Fertilizer Manufacturing Company.

The undersigned hereby give notice that on Thursday the 24th day of September, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as they can be heard, they will apply to the Honorable N. B. Broward, Governor of the State of Florida, at his office in the capitol building in the said state, in the city of Tallahassee, for letters patent incorporating them, their associates and successors, into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law, under the name of SANFORD FERTILIZER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, under the following charter and articles of incorporation: the original of which will be on file in the office of the Secretary of State of the said State of Florida, at the City of Tallahassee, during the time required by law for the publication of this notice.

T. H. BARLOW, W. D. HOLDEN, ANDREW JOHNSON.

CHARTER OF SANFORD FERTILIZER MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

The undersigned hereby agree to become associated together, and do hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of becoming a body politic and corporate under the laws of the State of Florida, the provisions of which are hereby accepted.

The following articles of incorporation shall constitute and become its charter upon the issuance of letters patent according to law.

The name of this corporation shall be SANFORD FERTILIZER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, its principal office and place of business shall be in the City of Sanford, Orange County, Florida. Branch offices may be established at such other places as may be selected by the board of directors.

The general nature of business to be transacted by said corporation shall be: To manufacture, produce, purchase, sell and deal in fertilizers. To buy, sell, mix any and all substances, chemicals and compounds and all manures, cotton seed and unmix cotton seed, whether natural or artificial product, the same being known as commercial fertilizers.

To purchase, lease or otherwise acquire lands and buildings in this state or elsewhere for the erection and establishment of a manufactory of manufactory and work shop with suitable plant, engines and machinery with a view to manufactory, buy, sell, import and export or otherwise deal in either directly or indirectly, through the medium of agents or otherwise.

To acquire patents, patent rights and privileges, improvements or secret processes for or in any way relating to all or any of the objects aforesaid.

To grant licenses for the use of, or sell or otherwise deal with any patents, patent rights and privileges, improvements or secret processes acquired by the company.

To sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise deal with real and personal property of the company.

To manufacture, buy, sell, import and export, repair, alter, let on hire and deal in apparatus, machinery, hardware and articles of all kinds and to do any and all the above necessary articles or business herein mentioned or in connection therewith, and

To generally to buy and all ways buy, sell or acquire the essential ingredients, chemicals, compounds and any and all other necessary articles or compounds to be used in the manufacture of fertilizers of all kinds, to be used as fertilizers known as commercial fertilizers.

To the same extent as the laws of this state will permit and as full and with all the powers of the laws this state conferred upon corporations and organizations under said act, and

To do any and all the above necessary articles or business herein mentioned or in connection therewith, and

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### IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

#### Items of Interest Concerning Society People.

### POINTS PURELY PERSONAL

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

#### Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

Where do all of the lost hearts go? Well, most of the masculine ones go "down where the Wursburger flows."

The hardest problem of a girl's life is to find out why a man seems bored if she doesn't respond to him and frightened if she does.

Mental science never cured a man of love-sickness, because in the average man's love mentality plays so small a part.

A married woman has an awfully small chance of learning anything about her husband's English vocabulary, for the simple reason that he never addresses her in anything but baby talk or swear words.

A man doesn't mind a girl knowing things; it's letting him know she knows them that shocks his sensitive soul.

When a woman says, "there are no secrets between my husband and me," it is a sure sign that she hasn't found out any of his.

#### Card Party at Mrs. Herndon's

Mrs. B. W. Herndon entertained on Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Guernsey of Orlando.

Hearts was the interesting game that claimed the attention of the guests at four tables, and when the bell tapped at the close, it was found that Miss Mabel Bowler and Mr. Harold Lake were the winners. Light refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening spent by those present.

Among those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Herndon were Mesdames Derry, Forest Lake, Puleston and Misses Lefler, Guernsey, Stringfellow and Bowler, and Messrs W. M. Lefler, Lane, Harold Lake, Forest Lake, Thigpen, McCullum, Nixon, Butts and Dr. Puleston.

#### The Misses Haskins Surprised

Thursday evening the young friends of Misses Mildred and Mary Haskins gave them a very pleasant surprise party at

the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Haskins.

The surprise was well planned and a complete success, as the two charming young ladies were greatly astonished to find such a large gathering in their parlors unawares and without invitation. Matters were soon explained, however, and a most delightful evening enjoyed by all.

The party met at the home of Misses Nora and Nellie Amick, and with a goodly supply of light refreshments repaired to the Haskins home.

Those present were:

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| Misses:—         | Messrs:—           |
| Emma Smith       | Percy Eavenson     |
| Adah Stenstrom   | Sidney Broer       |
| Nora Amick       | Jeff Carruthers    |
| Nellie Amick     | Martin Lipe        |
| Mary Carruthers  | Harry Witherington |
| Leona Carruthers | Ed. Routh          |
|                  | Harold Haskins     |

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hand and daughters, Misses Charlotte and Mable, accompanied by Miss Bertie Harris, enjoyed an automobile ride to Wekiva Springs, Sunday in Mr. Hand's large touring car.

Miss Thompson, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Monroe on Magnolia avenue, returned to her home in Jacksonville Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Hart has returned to her home in Orlando, after a delightful visit with Mrs. C. G. Butts, at the Wilton.

Mrs. Monroe and her little son are spending the week with Mr. Monroe at his turpentine farm in Osteen.

Mrs. M. A. Miot and children have returned home, after spending the summer very pleasantly in north Georgia.

Mrs. Brooks came over Tuesday to meet another little child for her private school at Enterprise.

Mrs. Jamison and grand daughter, Miss Florence Robb, are at home after a visit to relatives at Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. J. K. Mettinger returned home the first of the week from Jacksonville.

Miss Mary Smith, one of Orlando's favorite daughters, has accepted a position as stenographer in the office of Master Mechanic Stevens. Miss Smith is the niece of Sheriff-elect Jas. A. Kirkwood.

Mrs. Samuel Williams and sister, Mrs. George Shipp, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lewis, at Longwood.

Mrs. Rudolph Thorpe of Middleburg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hutson, has returned home.

Saturday-night a merry party tendered Mrs. and Mrs. C. L. Goodhue a pleasant

serenade in honor of their return from a happy bridal tour. The serenaders were invited to partake of a course of light refreshments.

Mrs. Rudolph Thorpe returned to her home in Middleburg Tuesday, after spending a week or two with her sister, Mrs. Hutson.

Mrs. Shaw of Tampa, who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Samuel Puleston, has returned home.

Miss Mattie May Wynne and little Annie Bruton left yesterday for a week's visit with friends at Mt. Dora, Eustis and Tangerine.

Miss Miriam Mettinger left Thursday noon for Daytona, where she will visit a week or ten days with her aunt, Mrs. H. J. Wilson.

Miss Ida Simon, the popular saleslady at the store of N. P. Yowell & Co., is spending her vacation at Cedar Key.

Mrs. W. A. Parr and sister spent a few days in Tampa the first of the week.

Mrs. Mott is visiting her son and family in Jacksonville this week.

Mrs. Arthur Marshall spent several days in Orlando this week.

Miss Lucille Anderson is in Jacksonville this week on a short visit.

Mrs. M. Martin has gone to Philadelphia where she will spend a month with friends.

Mrs. B. J. Starling and daughter are spending a few weeks vacation in the mountains near Hendersonville, N. C.

#### Notice

The Board of County Commissioners will meet on Monday, September 7, at 10 a. m., 1908, for the purpose of equalizing taxes; and attending to any other business that may come before them for their consideration.

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SANFORD, FLORIDA, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1908

First Year

## CURBSTONE GLEANINGS

### A Budget of Opinion "Just Between You and I."

### EVEN THE GATE POST NOT IN IT

#### A Chief Is Among Ye Taking Notes, and Faith, He'll Print 'Em'—So Says Saunterer.

Special Correspondence to The Herald.  
Lives of great men all remind us  
That this lesson we should learn:  
Long before the time for dying  
We should bid, giddy letters burn.

▲A man can be bribed with a railroad pass who could not be bought with money. There is something alluring about riding on a pass.

▲That Sanford man who was saved by The Saunterer from making a fool of himself a few weeks ago, is beginning to show signs of needing another saving.

▲I have often said that Sanford can turn out the sweetest girls and the handsomest women of any city of the whole country, and they were out in all their glory last Sunday evening. I claim to be a judge and know whereof I speak.

▲Why is it that the cat insists on singing at night after you have gone to sleep without her vocal efforts? It is bad taste, unladylike and uncalled for. THE HERALD office cat never gets her voice whetted up to the tremolo pitch until about half-past midnight, and then she reaches up and catches high "C" by the middle and holds on to it like grim death to a nigger.

▲Here is some good advice given by the postmaster at Kankakee, Ill., which I publish for the benefit of our own people:

If you have any complaint against the postoffice do not go whining around to your neighbors about it, but go to the postmaster. Your neighbors cannot help you a little bit, but the postmaster may be able to correct it.

▲The municipal election does not occur for many months, yet already there seems to be considerable interest manifest in the marshaling of the city, and several candidates are making themselves known.

T. L. Lee, the present very efficient occupant of the office, will be a candidate for re-election, while his deputy, Green Smith, is also an aspirant for the honors which his chief wears. Then there is Jack Fringers, a very capable man, who thinks he can please the public as guardian of the peace. Another railroad man, Claude Morris, whom, it is said, is well qualified for the office, is also seeking the suffrages of the people.

So it seems that the approaching municipal election will be an interesting one, and my friends can wager that I will keep an eye on all developments.

▲I do not want to be considered a kicker, but, honestly, there are a whole lot of fellows in and about Sanford—and, in fact, every town—who could teach school better than those who are now our teachers, preach better than those who are preaching, plead law better than all the attorneys in the county, run a store better than the storekeeper, run a newspaper better than the men who run it, etc. The woods, the fields and the towns are full of them, but none of them ever taught school, preached, practiced law, run a store or a paper, or ever will. They have always spent their time in loafing around, finding fault with other people, and do not know enough to do good, honest work, and most of them never will.

▲Every day, while the mail is being distributed, a number of boys, some of them very near men's estate, congregate at the postoffice and seem to vie with one another in making hideous noises. It is very annoying, not only to the officials of the postoffice, but to the patrons as well. Some excuse can be made for the small boy, but the young man who certainly knows better cannot be too severely censured for their unmanly and disgusting actions. I understand that if this annoyance is not stopped the young "hoodlums" will be severely punished.

Were it not for the "hothead" it would bring to the parents of some of these young men, I would print their names in connection with this little scold. A repetition of the offense, however, will secure them a more public reproof.

▲The Saunterer just happened into the postoffice the other day and stepping up to the window where the stamps, mail and

other useful articles were wont to be passed out, sweetly requested a stamp. Miss Muller just as sweetly informed me that stamps were now procured at the stamp window, and then I tumbled to the fact that Sanford's postoffice is also putting on city frills.

A separate window for stamps! The next thing we know the mail will be delivered at our houses, and then we will miss the cheerful countenance of Miss Muller altogether, unless we happen to wander down to First street to watch the street cars run and incidentally drop into the postoffice by mistake.

Verily the rapid growth of Sanford is fraught with sorrow as well as joy.

▲Here is a story which was wafted in this week by a breezy drummer. Maybe it is so old that it is new again, but it doesn't impress me like an old acquaintance.

A Frenchman who has not yet mastered the intricacies of the English language went to a friend the other day for information and advice. "Can you tell me," he said, "vat es dees—vat you call? pole bear? Vat es a pole bear, eh?"

"A polar bear?"

"Yes. Vat does it do?"

"Oh, it just sits on the ice and eats fish."

"Vat! And I shall do that? Nevaire! Nevaire! Not at all, I will decline!"

"What do you mean?"

"Vell, a man in ze boarding house vere I levee he die, and they shall say to me I will be a polar bear to him. 'Seet on ice and eat fish! I will not do it! Not even for a dead man! Not at all! I will decline!"

▲I believe in the largest liberty of the citizen consistent with public morals, good order, and the just rights of others. I believe in the proper observance of the Christian Sabbath, which was established to commemorate the resurrection of the Lord from the dead, and, as a New York paper puts it, it is the day that has been observed since the commencement of the Christian Era, and it will continue to be observed down to the latest ages, until the time when Christ himself shall be recognized as the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. We have instructions in the Word of God as to the manner in which this day should be celebrated. The Sabbath was originally established as a day of rest and refreshment. The people were directed not to be mournful, but to go forth to eat fat, to drink sweet wine, and to be glad with each other, so that they may be filled with joy of the Lord, which is their strength.

The law of God is the perfect law of liberty, and every human being is enjoined by the word of God to exercise and enjoy his liberty. It is left to his own choice as to what sort of enjoyment he may indulge in. With the consideration for the rights of others, he has absolute liberty to spend his Sabbath in any way which to him seems proper. It is a matter solely between him and his God, and while those who may differ with him have a right to their opinions, they are not authorized to enforce these opinions on others to such an extent that it becomes persecution.

Yours for Progress,  
THE SAUNTERER.

## 108 IN HAMILTON, OHIO

### While We of Florida Enjoy Freedom From the Heat

During the recent hot spell there was a great deal of grumbling at the heat by sufferers who did not know how well off they were to be in Florida. The Pensacola Journal quotes the Hamilton, O., Journal as stating that on Sunday the thermometer mounted to 108 degrees at 3 p. m. in that city. The same day the highest temperature in Jacksonville was only 87 degrees. We have had some hot weather, but the highest temperature recorded in this city for any one day was 94 degrees on August 19. That was the hottest day of the year, and since that day it has been growing cooler. But even that was 14 degrees cooler than the temperature in Hamilton on that Sunday afternoon. It is a curious thing that many Floridians are as much astonished to learn that the North is hotter than the South in midsummer, and as incredulous when told so, as northern people are when informed that this section is cooler than theirs at this time of the year—that is, unless they have had the unfortunate experience of being in one of those northern cities during a hot spell.—Short Talk in Times-Union.

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## FROM MACARONI DELTA

From The Herald's Special Correspondent By Wireless, Telephone

Sile Stuckey is getting rubber tires attached to his buggy. Look out girls.

Abe Dingman's bull dog is hovering near death's door from eating meat adulterated with strychnine.

Mose Pixley talks of building a three-room cottage on the lot his dad gave him last summer. What about this girls?

Deacon Sidelstom passed around the while the Hardshell congregation was singing last Sunday and collected \$2 which was turned over to Preacher Goodbelcher to make up a deficiency in his last year's salary. The deacon was very grateful and said it was just like finding the money.

Jim Pilcher is working in Preacher Bunker's garden on shares; also the garden of Aunt Mahala Cronkhite.

Further disturbance is expected in the Bungstarter office, as Editor Bill Reagan wore his non-union made breeches to a picnic last week and another strike is threatened.

Mose Buster's wife went to Sucker's Corners yesterday to attend the funeral of a dead uncle. Her uncle was quite wealthy and had financial interests in several industries—a half interest in a two-chair barber shop, a second-hand shoe store and a patent calf-weaner.

Sammy Cheezum and Buck Sweezy are going to widen Orange creek at the bend and erect a swimming pool. It has been too narrow for fleshy persons, as every time Mrs. Bunker, with her grown-up daughters went in bathing the water overflowed into Jim Korpetter's back yard and drowned out his strawberry guava patch.

Uncle Bill Stockslager came home from Jacksonville yesterday with his trousers creased and wearing a shiny rubber collar. Uncle Bill must be getting a little bit sporty as he gets along in years, but maybe Aunt Jerusha Stutesenburg could tell the reason why Uncle Bill is sprucing up.

Nettie Jane Flynn, of Tavarez, visited her uncle, Pete Joslyn, last Sunday, and Uncle Pete took her over to Orlando and showed her city life by taking her into the picture shows, a ride on the merry-go-round, bump the bumps and other hair-raising things, and when they got back to Macaroni Nettie Jane said she'd had the time of her life. The Flynn's are well to do and move in the smart set altogether at home.

The Macaroni ball team played the Mulberry's last Sunday and skinned 'em 40 to 35. There was much cheering when the game was over and the Macaroni people carried Bill Hoplight, the bow-legged catcher for their team, off the ground on their shoulders.

Tobe Slusher's 30-year-old daughter Pet was at the picnic last Tuesday and enjoyed herself quite hilariously. Pet is a regular cut-up. She mixed the salt with the sugar, put bent pins on the bent pins on the benches and put a big hunk of gum on Steve Patton's chair, and when Steve got up and pulled the chair with him Pet fairly shrieked with laughter. When she sneaked up behind Newt Spencer and put his suspenders loose it was awfully funny. Newt's terrible anxiety.

## Drew and Son files

Word has been received here, says the Orlando correspondent to the Times Union, that Benjamin and son of Orlando, Gaskin Drew, were victims of a holdup in Yellowstone Park. Mr. Drew was obliged to hand over \$90 in cash, while young Mr. Drew was compelled to hold the highwayman's sack which he filled with jewelry and securities amounting to \$10,000. Friends of the Drew family will sympathize with them in their fright and loss while on a pleasure trip to this wonderful park.

## Refuse to Advertise and Died

That it pays to advertise is the moral conveyed by the shutting down of the chain of meat markets operated in Buffalo during the last three or four years by the William L. Davis Company. The fixtures of the company's stores 1374 Main street, 79 Grant street, 1315 Jefferson street and 314 Connecticut street, have been purchased by the John H. Kammon company. It was the unusual policy of the Davis company to refrain from everything in the form of newspaper advertising. To this policy is attributed the firm's abrupt determination at the end of three years to abandon a business it found unprofitable. Most of the members of the company are Canadians.—Buffalo Courier.

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