

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.

Welaka Club Entertains

The gentlemen are always eager to avail themselves of the opportunity afforded by an invitation to spend an evening at the Welaka Club. Such an invitation always signifies an evening of rare enjoyment as the ladies of the club are famous for their hospitality. The club house was comfortably filled on Tuesday evening, and cards and dominoes aided in whiling away the time. After the games, in which Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thrasher carried away the prizes at dominoes and Forreast Lake and Mrs. S. Puley at cards, the guests were treated to a choice luncheon of salad, sandwiches and coffee.

Vocal and instrumental music rounded out the pleasure of the evening. Several out of town guests were present at the reception.

Mrs. Robert Newman and Miss Mabel Bowler were the hostesses and deserve great credit for the admirable manner in which all arrangements were successfully carried out.

Silver Tea

At the very hospitable home of Mrs. E. W. Peabody, on Oak avenue, Thursday afternoon, the ladies of Sanford were graciously entertained at a Silver Tea. The program preceding the tea service was particularly enjoyable. Miss Lilly Evans and Mrs. Mettinger both sang in their best voice, while the Misses Marian and Beth Mettinger played a piano duet, and Miss Weeks gave an instrumental solo. Probably the most appreciated number was the delightful cornet solo given by Miss Jessie Stumon.

EXPRESS CO'S. NEW BUILDING

Work Started Yesterday Upon the New Structure.

The extensive improvements contemplated so long by the Southern Express Company in their Sanford offices were started yesterday morning by Contractor Terwilliger who has the work in charge.

The building will be a handsome structure, built of brick and of modern architecture. The new office will be 40x25 feet, giving ample room in every way and in conjunction with the warehouse will give 75 feet more for storage. The plans are most elaborate and will leave room for a side track to hold two express cars.

The main entrance will be on First street and a side entrance on Railroad way.

The location is one of the most important in the city and the new buildings will add much to this portion of the city and be in keeping with the many improvements being made on First street. The Southern Express Company recognizes the importance of Sanford's constantly increasing business and cognizant of the fact that the old office was inadequate for the transaction of the large traffic are building a structure capable of handling the business which in the future will assume large proportions.

Death of Mrs. J. C. Carruthers

After an illness of two weeks, Mrs. J. C. Carruthers was taken from our midst on Tuesday, a victim of pneumonia. Suffering from the effects of a cold, the case gradually developed into pneumonia and though hoping against hope for her recovery the patient at last succumbed to the dread disease, surrounded by the family and her devoted husband, who had been summoned from Palatka at the first alarming symptoms.

The services at the house were held under the auspices of the Eastern Star, of which order the deceased was a member.

The remains were taken to Oviedo, where the funeral services were held, Rev. McCall of the Oviedo Methodist church officiating.

Mrs. Carruthers was born in Hawkinsville, Ga., sixty-six years ago, afterward removing to Oviedo, where she was united in marriage to J. C. Carruthers, residing in several different cities in Florida, and removing to Sanford about eight months ago.

Mrs. Carruthers leaves a devoted husband and six children to mourn her loss. Two sisters, Mrs. O. N. Larson of Orlando, and Mrs. L. D. Jones of Jensen, survive her.

During her short residence in Sanford Mrs. Carruthers had made a large circle of friends who mourn sincerely the loss of a noble woman.

To the father and children the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended in their hour of sorrow.

SUDDEN DEATH OF W. N. LEFFLER

Respected Citizen Passes Away Last Monday

On last Monday evening W. N. Leffler, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Sanford, passed into the great beyond. Only a few hours before Mr. Leffler had been stricken with paralysis near the Leffler block, at the end of First street. He had seemingly been in the best of health until about one week ago, when he complained of a headache and dizziness. Being a man of great vitality, he had never ceased to make his customary call at his places of business and upon his friends, and at the time of the stroke he was on his way to his fish house on the lake front.

Mr. Leffler never rallied from the stroke and, surrounded by his family and friends, sank into the sleep from which there is no awakening. The funeral occurred from the residence on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and was largely attended.

As a mark of respect all the business houses in the city were closed from 2:30 until 3:30 o'clock.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Bigham, pastor of the First Methodist church of Jacksonville, and a life-long friend and former neighbor of the Leffler family in Kentucky.

The pall bearers were F. P. Forster, R. Howard Whitner, J. B. Williams, Theodore J. Miller, A. Robbins and Capt. A. W. Fitts. Followed by a large concourse of mourning friends the remains were laid to rest in Lakeview cemetery.

W. N. Leffler was born in Smithland, Ky., April 4, 1844. He grew up amid the scenes of his birth place and during the stirring times of '61, at the age of sixteen, joined the southern army and fought nobly for the lost cause until the surrender at Appomattox turned the hosts of gray homewards.

He settled down at Smithville in the peaceful pursuit of business with his brother, C. H. Leffler. Afterward they engaged in business in Paducah for several years, removing from there to Montgomery, Ala., in 1868, where the brothers were in business for several years. Just twenty-four years ago Mr. Leffler came to Sanford, where his brother preceded him some eight years before, and here they engaged in the general merchandise business and have claimed Sanford as their home ever since.

In 1886 he was united in marriage to Miss Linda Kelley in New York city.

Death claimed Mrs. Leffler in 1893, leaving two daughters and a son to mourn her loss.

Mr. Leffler was so thoroughly identified with the interests of Sanford that his loss is felt most keenly by every one. He was city clerk for several terms, was a member of the board of aldermen, and up to a few months ago was president of the city council.

Besides his children he leaves a brother, C. H. Leffler, and two sisters who still reside at the old home at Paducah.

In the death of Mr. Leffler the community has suffered a great loss. His was a genial, sunny nature with a kind word for every one and everyone was his friend. His home life especially was a benediction, his tender care for the children left motherless being reciprocated in full, and the loving ties that bound children to father was a familiar picture to every one.

The life of W. N. Leffler was a shining example of a lovable character, living up to his standards and ideals, treating his friends and neighbors according to the golden rule and rounding out a useful career of sixty-five years.

"None knew him but to love him;
None named him but to praise."

W. N. Leffler

Our sincere friend and excellent neighbor of quiet manner and unobtrusive disposition, made no conspicuous display of religious character, but we believe he was a man pure in heart. Honest and straightforward in his dealings with his fellow-man, kind and obliging to all, whatever harm he may have suffered from any we believe he did wrong to none. He was one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens and tried to be useful in his modest way. He was for a number of years a faithful member of the Board of Aldermen, serving a considerable part of that time as its president, and on one occasion acting mayor in the absence of that official. He was a mature man of business, industrious, and successful for many years, while in his earlier manhood he had served his native land well as a volunteer soldier, fearless and true. But best of all, perhaps, he was affectionate and faithful in his family relations, tenderly devoted to his wife and children, deserving all the wealth of love they lavished upon him.

Such was the man whom we today lay to sleep until the last trump shall awake the dead, and the Master shall again be heard to proclaim "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God!"

Jan. 26, 1909. —A. E. P.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sources

HAPPENINGS DURING THE WEEK

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

Former head of the Russian police has been arrested, charged with high treason. George W. Fields of New York was sent to jail this week because he would not give three dollars a week to support his aged mother, his plea being that he was only getting \$100 a month and couldn't afford to.

The plan of replacing the negro waiters in the Atlantic City hotels with white waitresses is to be tried.

W. C. Brown has been elected president of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co. He started his railroad career as a section hand.

The town of Nowata, Oklahoma, was practically wiped out of existence by fire last Saturday. Loss \$200,000.

Mrs. Mary Partridge died in New York this week at the age of 106. Her death was caused by falling into the snow and nearly freezing before her absence from the house was discovered.

George Garrahan of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., recently found seven pearls in an oyster which he was eating.

The last trip of the steamship Mauretania from Liverpool to New York was made in five days, two hours and two minutes, an average of 23.71 knots an hour.

After five years of what they termed experimental marriage, a couple in San Francisco have decided to separate, both being satisfied that their ways and ideas are not compatible.

W. H. Martin of Canton, Ohio, who has built and successfully operated an aeroplane for short distances, has been offered \$100,000 by W. R. Timken, a wealthy manufacturer, for the machine provided the builder will make a trip in the plane from Canton to Cleveland and return without stopping, and \$10,000 additional for a round trip to Massillon.

Mrs. E. F. Norman has been refused an appointment as principal in a New York city school, because the law forbids the appointment of married women as teachers in the public schools.

To remove the recent fall of snow in New York city cost the taxpayers over \$200,000.

Cock and bull fights have been restored to the Cubans by an edict of President Gomez who inaugurated last week Thursday.

Edward L. Fuller, the multimillionaire head of the salt trust, is dead from a stroke of apoplexy at Scranton, Pa.

During the last week in January the city of London, England, was enveloped in one of the worst fogs known in years. Business was almost paralyzed, and life was almost unbearable. Eyes and throats were seriously affected, and in many cases nausea followed. Severe cold added to the discomfort.

Henderson Cremeans, aged 115 years, and believed to be the oldest man in the United States, died at the home of his grandson, Clark Clemens, near Point Pleasant, W. Va., Jan. 29. He was strong and hearty to the time of his death, falling on the roadside on his way home from a grocery store. His mother died at 120 and his wife at 101. He had seventy grandchildren, one hundred and one great grandchildren and nineteen great great grandchildren. He never used tobacco or liquor.

By the sinking of the steamship Clansdale near Edithburg, Australia, the captain and forty-five of the crew were drowned. The vessel turned turtle.

Countess DeLesseps, widow of the great French engineer who constructed the Suez canal and began the Panama canal, died in France last week.

To rid Japan of rats 5,000 cats are to be sent from this country and turned loose in the Mikado's domain.

The village of Romara, Morocco, was recently buried by an avalanche and the entire population perished. The catastrophe happened during the night.

A prominent Swedish engineer named Grell of Copenhagen has been granted a patent for an invention by means of which not only photographs but moving pictures,

as well, may be sent and received by means of the ordinary telegraph apparatus. The wonderful possibilities of the invention have attracted to it the attention of men of science and others throughout Europe.

A wedding cake six feet eight inches high, five feet in diameter at the base and weighing seven hundred pounds, was used Wednesday at the marriage of Charles P. McColm and Miss Ellen Savis at Hamilton, Canada.

The monetary loss by the Italian earthquake is now placed at \$273,000,000.

Cuba has once more been turned over to the Cubans to try self government.

Vertical and back-hand styles of penmanship are to be replaced in the Chicago public schools by the old-fashioned sloping style.

The cold snap of the present week has been widespread, covering nearly the entire country from the lakes to the gulf. Zero weather prevailed throughout the North, and much suffering ensued. In the South the damage to growing crops is quite general but more serious in some sections than others.

STATE FAIR OPENED WEDNESDAY

Many Counties Are Represented With Fine Exhibits

The fifth annual Florida state fair opened Wednesday of this week, with every assurance of the greatest success yet attained by these annual expositions. The exhibits are superior to those of former fairs in quantity, quality and attractiveness, and, although it was expected at the very outset, that there would be some difficulty in securing exhibits, the exhibit buildings are taxed to their capacity and the display of Florida products is unquestionably the best ever made.

Fourteen counties have county exhibits, as follows, in charge of the gentlemen named:

Washington, Collier Bros.; Columbia, T. J. Appleyard; Gadsden, W. M. Corry; Alachua, J. W. Tench; Marion, Mr. Carnes; Hernando, W. L. Fleming and W. S. Hancock; Pasco, W. E. Embry; Manatee, F. C. Armstrong; Hillsborough, T. M. Wier; Polk, Hugh Wear; DeSoto, Ed. Scott; Lee, W. Stanley Hanson and J. L. Carter; Duval, B. B. Tatum and J. C. Baile; Osceola, W. L. Van Duzer.

The poultry and live stock exhibits are larger and better than ever. The citrus fruit display is fully 100 per cent greater, and of much higher quality than that of last year.

The fair was formally opened on Wednesday by Gov. Albert W. Gilchrist, who was under escort of the Florida state troops. A big opening parade moved from the grounds through the principal streets at 9 a. m. In which was included the military and civic organizations, officials of state, city and county, the 50 shows which constitute the range and the 500 race horses which will participate in the race meeting which is to continue throughout the fair.

Hon. William Jennings Bryan has arrived at Tampa and signal honor is being shown him. Thousands of visitors are there to participate in the various events of Bryan Day. The railroad and steamboat lines are offering unusually low rates to Tampa for the fair, and the attendance is expected, like all the other features, to be a record-breaker.

Sanford Exhibits at the State Fair

C. H. Hoffner, the energetic fair commissioner of Pinellas, was in the city Tuesday in the interest of the state fair. While Orange county will not be represented this year, Mr. Hoffner is endeavoring to collect an individual exhibit for Sanford, and is meeting with much encouragement. He has already a nice collection of celery and other products which he intends to ship to Tampa, and will personally have charge of the booth. This exhibit speaks well for the progressiveness of the city. It shows that our people realize the advantages to be derived from an individual exhibit, and any citizen who has anything which will show to advantage, should see Mr. Hoffner at once.

Parents' Club Meeting

The Parents' Club will hold their regular meeting next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the High School auditorium. A most interesting program has been arranged, and all who are interested in the welfare of the children are earnestly requested to attend. These meetings have proven of inestimable value to parents and children, and have served to bring the teachers and parents in accord, each striving to aid one another in the great work of interesting the children.

LUCKY, LUCKY SANFORD

Passes Through the Cold Snap Unscathed

OUR COUNTY SUFFERED LITTLE

Sanford Greatly Aided By the Cold Weather Which Played Havoc in Some Sections

"Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander" is an old proverb often quoted at this late day, and is an apt illustration of the recent cold snap regarding different sections of the South. While the State of Florida suffered but little damage, the states north of Florida that were placing such high hopes upon an open winter have suffered greatly in the entire loss of their early vegetables.

Several sections of Florida also suffered from the cold and the early vegetables, which meant so much to the growers, were killed—even the strawberries in several instances being killed. Conflicting reports make the compilation of figures regarding the effects of the cold rather difficult, as the damage actually done seems to be guarded as a jealous secret.

From all reports received it would seem that Sanford has again demonstrated that the Celery Delta is situated between the lakes in a position that will easily weather a cold snap and be impervious to cold that would blight the vegetables all over the state. Not even the tenderest vegetables were touched, and the growers who have planted a large acreage of cabbage are jubilant over the prospect of a short crop in other sections that is bound to raise the price for the Sanford product.

The celery growers have been needing cold weather for the past three weeks and the cold wave that proved so disastrous to other sections has proved a blessing to the celery, and this great crop bids fair to outrival the early lettuce crop in good prices.

Following is a few reports of various sections taken from the Times-Union:

Altamonte Springs

The cold wave Saturday night, which lingered until Monday morning, has kindly departed without damage to the fruit, but was not as considerate to vegetables and tender plants that beautify the villas. The fruit was not injured in the slightest degree as far as Orange county, so far as heard from, but in some sections it came dangerously near it, but the narrow miss is as good as a mile and the fruit growers feel very grateful for the narrow escape.

Hawthorne, Alachua County

The cold wave predicted by the weather bureau came on last Saturday night, preceded by a nice rain. It has been freezing continuously since Saturday night. It is slightly moderating today.

St. Petersburg

The cold snap of Sunday evening did some little damage to vegetation, the young orange trees and vegetable crops. The mercury dropped to 29 degrees and remained there for two hours, from 4 to 6 a. m., Monday morning. The frost did not come unheralded, nor was it entirely unlooked for. In many houses in the city the owners and caretakers busied themselves with sheets and other protection around the more tender vegetation. At the Sibley grounds in the city each of the many tropical trees were bound in cloth, tent fashion, and a lighted lantern placed at the base of each tree. The pinery of Mr. Sibley's was kept well warmed throughout the night by small fires in different parts of the enclosure. In the outskirts and in the lower trucking lands the frost fell heaviest, and the damage to tomatoes will be heavy. Ice formed that was about three-eighths of an inch in thickness. While the damage will be considerable, there is yet time for the trucker, who will feel the loss heaviest, to replant his crop, and it is believed that a better price will be had for what he markets. All things considered, it is thought the monetary damage will be little. The cold continued throughout Monday and the many tourists and visitors made repeated mention of their heavier clothes, which were miles from them. Monday evening moderation commenced, and at 9 o'clock the thermometer registered ten degrees higher—46—than on Sunday evening at the same hour.

Starke, Bradford County

The recent cold wave killed all the strawberries and blossoms that were on the bushes, but the plants are unharmed and will have plenty of berries again in

March. The growers claim that this freeze will be a benefit in the end, as better prices are the rule in the middle to the last of March, or even to the middle of April.

A peculiar feature of the weather map on Sunday morning was the fact that Portland, Me., and Jacksonville, Fla., both had the same temperature, while Havre, Montana, near the Canadian boundary, registered 32 degrees, or nine degrees warmer than in the East Florida metropolis. The temperature in New York was also considerably higher than in Jacksonville.

Reports from all over the state of Florida indicate that very little damage was done in any section. Other states have suffered severely and though nothing definite can be learned at present, it is estimated that those growers in other states who took chances with the weather on account of the open winter have lost heavily in early vegetables. Cabbage will probably stand the cold snap better than any other crop, and it is hoped by the South Carolina growers that little of the crop was injured.

CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER

Charge of Arson Against Scott in This County.

The following from the Tampa Tribune regarding Charlie Scott, or Harris as he was called, will prove interesting as Scott was one of the principals in the fire that destroyed the Celery City Laundry:

"Verdict of manslaughter was rendered at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the case of Charlie Scott, the negro charged with the murder of Dudley Brooks, another negro, in July, 1907. The case opened in the circuit court at 9 a. m. yesterday, and such good progress was made that it went to the jury early in the afternoon, and a short time later the verdict was rendered. Scott was not sentenced, but it is understood that sentence will be passed tomorrow or next day."

Show Makes Big Hit.

Never in the history of the five years that the C. W. Park Company has been visiting Gadsden has a better show been put on than that of last night, and never has the audience been larger or more appreciative. The canvas theatre was crowded from the stage to its entrance, and those who came expecting a great deal from the company did not leave disappointed.

The play put on last night was one never before seen here, and was interesting and entertaining from start to finish. The musical numbers under the direction of Prof. Anderson were exquisite and called forth much applause.

The players were all worthy of special mention, and each part was handled in such manner as to call forth much comment from the audience after the show. The company this season is the best Mr. Park has ever brought to Gadsden. The canvas theatre is undoubtedly the best equipped outfit of its kind on the road today. In fact, is equipped far better than some of the city opera houses today. During the action of the play several of the musical numbers were introduced and they were indeed a surprise and could not be improved upon.—Gadsden (Ala.) Evening Journal.

The C. W. Park Dramatic Company will open in Sanford, Monday night, February 8th, for one week, with an entirely new list of plays. Everything new.

Prices, children 25c and adults 35c. Reserved seats 15c extra.

Old Residents Return

Mr. and Mrs. David McGown of Steubenville, Ohio, were in the city a few days this week. Mr. McGown came to Florida the first time in 1876 and owned a valuable orange grove near Sanford at one time. He is very favorably impressed with the rapid growth of Sanford, and will stop here for several weeks upon his return northward. At present Mr. and Mrs. McGown will visit several points in South Florida.

Polo Match at Orlando.

There promises to be some great sport at Orlando on February 22 and 24, when the Camden, S. C. Polo club will play the Orlando Polo Club on the Orlando grounds at the new Driving Park.

The Camden team is said to be the fastest in the South and will probably give the Orlando boys a run for their money. The admission to the grounds will be 50 cents.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Session That Means Much For Sanford's Progress

BRICK PAVING FOR FULL WIDTH

Sanford Promised Improvements that Will Make a Greater City—Other Matters

The city council met in regular session last Monday night with every member present, and many citizens who were attracted thither by the matters of vital interest that were to receive the attention of that august body.

After roll call and reading of minutes of last meeting, the regular routine business was delved into and the reports of committees read.

The building committee reported upon the new express office building.

The fire committee report was most interesting and cited the many improvements that have been made in the past month in the fire department. New equipment, such as hose, nozzles, a new hose wagon and many improvements in the house. Chief Hand was present and stated that a light was needed in the house and a better approach to bume. The matter was referred to the fire committee with power to act.

The report of the street committee was eagerly awaited as each and every citizen is deeply interested in this project. Geo. H. Fernald was called upon to make a report in behalf of the bond trustees and he stated that the bids and specifications of the different firms had been carefully examined and a decision made in favor of the Georgia Vitrefied Brick Co., who will take entire charge of the street work, and furnish and lay the brick for \$1.90 per square yard.

W. A. Ginn, the well known civil engineer, was present and had a sketch of the forty foot street with palm trees along the sides.

An animated discussion took place regarding the paving of a forty foot street and one the entire width of sixty feet.

A motion to pave forty feet part of the way, and two blocks sixty feet, was then brought before the members and was lost.

More discussion followed, and it was then unanimously resolved to pave First street with brick from Sanford avenue to Myrtle avenue sixty feet from curb to curb, and the work will probably start at once.

The ordinance granting a franchise for electric lights to the Sanford Light & Fuel Co. was then put upon its second reading. This question will probably be settled at the next meeting, as it will then be put upon its third reading and final passage.

Death of Rev. S. D. Paine

Rev. S. Delahay Paine, a noted divine and former hero of the Crimean war, died from a stroke of apoplexy last Friday evening in Jacksonville. Rev. Paine was well and favorably known throughout the state and in the North. He was formerly pastor of the Congregational church in this city and had a host of friends, who were drawn to him by his genial and jovial manner. During his lifetime he had occupied the pulpit as pastor of three denominations—Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational. Of the incidents connected with his career, he was proudest of the act of Queen Victoria which also decorated him with the cross of honor as one of the surviving heroes of the battle of Inkerman, in the Crimea. Rev. Paine was seventy years of age. He leaves a widow, and son and daughter by his first wife.

E. P. Hyer Dies at Orlando

E. P. Hyer, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Orange county, died at his home in Orlando, Monday. Mr. Hyer has been a resident of Orlando for thirty-four years. He was well known in Sanford and had a large circle of friends in other sections of the county. The funeral, which occurred on Tuesday, was largely attended.

Important to Investors

Tracts of land of 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 40, 70 acres, at prices \$300, \$500, \$650, \$800 and \$1,200, at Altamonte Springs, Orange county, Florida—the most desirable residence or winter home location in Orange county. Pure water, high rolling land of best quality, interspersed with innumerable clear water lakes; one of the most healthy locations in South Florida. Apply to N. H. Foss, Altamonte Springs.

CURBSTONE GLEANINGS

A Budget of Opinion "Just Between You and Me"

EVEN THE GATE POST NOT IN IT

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

Special Correspondence to The Herald.

The Two Prodigals

In the spring time of youth, in life's early morning, when the blossoms were blowing through the old apple trees, and the wisteria vines in their purple adorning were wooing the ephyra and rich yellow bees, the prodigal came to the home of his leaving. Where he played in the daisies a light hearted boy and they welcomed him back with the tears of receiving. And twining affection and murmurs of joy. When the cold winds of winter were sighing so dreary around that old home by the murmuring shore, the wandering daughter all tired and weary, crept back to the home of her girlhood once more. But they turned her away o'er the moorland so lonely. And the winds of despair moaned wild through her breast; and death was her refuge—aye, that and that only. For the prodigal daughter, alas, has no rest.

Lucky Sanford.

Lucky Sanford! How many have given thought to that expression in the past few days as the realization is brought forth of all the blessings showered upon us. While other sections were suffering from the cold wave the Sanford growers escaped, and even the tender plants were not touched. Of course the celery growers wanted a cold wave and naturally they are jubilant over the future of the crop since the cool weather means so much to them. Lucky Sanford, indeed. It seems as though the forces of nature are combined to give this section all the best of it when it comes to handing out the good things. Peculiarly situated or providentially, I should say, Sanford occupies the exalted position of queen of the vegetable districts of the South. With the productive soil, flowing wells, lake protection, railroad facilities and other advantages, there is nothing to be desired to make the picture complete—a picture that illustrates peace and prosperity for the grower. Lucky Sanford!

A Cry Of Despair

Many do not know it, until forcefully told, that all human kind are awayed by the same emotions, just as a vibrant chord is resonant in unison with the same pitched sound. Poets may understand a higher plane than we common mortals wot of, but the pulse that beats with joy at music's voluptuous swell beats as sweetly in the peasant's breast as it does in the prince's soul:

Many a man with brains and skill
Has been laid low in mother earth;
No opportunity was his,
He hoped and struggled from his birth.

Such are the ways of life, I ken,
The bravest do not always lead;
The noblest hope, and hope, and die,
And take their place among the dead.

The world is careless, oft unkind,
And life becomes a constant grief;
One almost wishes death would call,
And give what life would not—relief.

'Tis said all comes to those who wait;
But weary waiting brings despair;
It fills the heart with gloom and dread,
No longer hope is shining there.

The world wags, on one seldom cares
For tears of grief or tales of woe;
For clothed in selfish garb, and blind
It's been and ever will be so.

How thankful we are to be called residents of Sanford where fortune seems to smile upon us and crown all our efforts with success.

I never want to see a bird or birds' feathers on a woman's hat. It reminds one of the slaughter of the innocents. Birds are slaughtered by the millions for decorative purposes. England alone imports 15,000,000 slaughtered birds every year—Europe as a whole taking 500,000,000—all of which are made into articles of personal adornment. A single London dealer receives annually 400,000 humming birds, 6,000 birds of paradise and 500,000 of other species. One firm in Chicago buys and sells yearly 32,000 humming birds, 30,000 aquatic fowl and 300,000 wings from birds of other species, while an English house of importers within a period of four months last year received 800,000 birds of various kinds from the West Indies and Brazil. These statistics are carefully prepared by the Audubon Society of Massachusetts and may be accepted as absolutely reliable. Of course the women of fashions are responsible for this ruthless and ghastly process of extermination. They may not realize the truth, but their ignorance in no way affects the fact. So long as the demand exist for birds and bird wings as the ornaments of article of personal decoration, the slaughter will go on.

Don't blow out the gas. It may be more expensive to keep it burning but if you are unable to handle the "critter" any other way just let the "gosh blamed

old thing" burn all night. Electric lights may solve the question but then someone from the "sticks" will have to break the globe to light his "seegar."

The Sanford Fire Department deserves special mention for their good work in several instances during the past week. For a new volunteer corps the department is making good rapidly and the fire committee of the city council is resolved to grant the boys everything needed in the way of equipment. They now have a good hose wagon, new hose and nozzles and at the last meeting of the council the recommendation of Chief Hand to have a light placed in the hose house was immediately acted upon. The approach to the house will also be improved by a better run-way, making it easier to get the wagon in and out. A large drying rack will also be erected and will be the means of saving the hose by preventing the mildew and decay that usually occurs when the hose is not thoroughly dried out.

A lady remarked to me the other day: "The most untidy thing about the male sex is the beard. There are not a dozen men in Sanford who ought to have one. Did you never observe this? Take mental notes as you pass along the street, and you will agree with me. If a full beard is worn it is—as a rule—straggling and unkempt, with no idea of neatness or cleanliness. If the razor is used it is not until the face is as rough as a nutmeg grater and presents that dirty appearance that makes a dirty or growing beard so undesirable. If a gentleman will shave, for the Lord's sake make him shave every day; as every gentleman should; if on the contrary, he prefers a full beard, teach neatness and tidiness."

And then my fair friend went on to point her remarks by example—passing in review twenty or thirty of her male acquaintances. And really she was not far out of the way. In this connection, however, I am of opinion that the principal reason why American gentlemen are so unkempt with their beards, is in consequence of their not having learned to shave themselves. They rely upon a barber—thus demanding the expenditure of both time and money. The result is a dirty face. Englishmen most invariably shave themselves, the razor being used every morning, and the effect is decidedly pleasing.

On the second Wednesday in February the vote of the electoral college will be formally opened at a joint session of both houses of Congress, and it will be found that 321 votes were cast for Taft and Sherman and 162 for Bryan and Kern. Harry Wray says figures prove nothing, but the recurrence of these will nevertheless prove a little embarrassing.

Verily, Sanford is a growing city! The council has finally decided to pave First street from curb to curb with vitrified brick which means a sixty-foot width from Sanford avenue to Myrtle avenue, and the center of the street will be laid at the same time by the Sanford Traction Company between the rails of the trolley line. The franchise for electric lights will be passed at the next meeting of the council and ere another year rolls around the paved streets will be lighted by arc lights shedding their lustre down upon the trolley cars laden with people bound for their distant homes or the parks, and many of our people who go away for the summer can enjoy the benefits of an outing at home.

February was named for Februus, an old Etruscan god with a bad liver. Information of him is meager; but history calls him a holy terror, and he appears to have been a providential preparation of the earth for the subsequent occurrence of President Castro.

The password for the month will be "Possum." Prosperity will return on the 28th.

And then the idea of March will come,
Which long ago played hob
And the fattest man we ever chose
Will go upon the job.

I am glad to see by the Gainesville Elevator that my old friend, Bullock, is keeping up the advertising rates on his excellent paper. Whenever the newspapers of Florida form an association for their protection against the cheap fakirs who would get space for almost nothing, and as is often the case beat the paper out of that, they will have taken a long step in the right direction. A few papers have a flat rate to everyone and stick to that rate. THE HERALD is one of them and the Elevator is another. If any favors in rates are shown, the home merchants should receive the benefits.

February will be a very eventful month. In fact, it will be the last of the eventful months, for Mr. Roosevelt will leave the White House March 4, and after that we shall only occasionally hear from him, along with earthquakes, war in the Balkans, Ralsull, the old and new husbands of the Gould money, the Celery Kings of Sanford and other cable news.

Peck and His Mother-in-law were in the opera house on Tuesday night but no one knew anything about it so it is presumed that the mother-in-law killed Peck when the lights were dim and another audience will be spared the sight of such a tragic ending.

What are we coming to? Are the orthodox churches all going the liberal road or some other road? Calvinism, the doctrine of predestination and foreordination is a back number in the Presbyterian church, and here comes the Baptist church, at its annual congress in Chicago last week, declaring against close communion—that baptism by immersion is a prerequisite to the Lord's supper. The world do move.

St. Valentine's Day will come on the 14th. This will be the biggest day of the month, inasmuch as it will give the people who believe in protecting American art an opportunity to show us just what the tariff is doing for it. There will, of course, be a few of the hideous caricatures of Morgan, Yowell, Watson and several other Sanford youngsters, but in the main the valentines will be a great improvement upon anything I have seen. After looking them over I shall be able to determine pretty well whether art, like the steel industry, is now quite able to take care of itself, or if it is still an infant and needs all the baby food that Uncle Joe Cannon can give it.

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CELERY AVENUE NEWS

Special Correspondence to The Herald. We would say to the visitors to Sanford, do not be alarmed at the constant and heavy explosions heard in the Celery Delta by day and by night. There is no warfare in progress, no cities being bombarded. The only warfare going on is the steady march of progress and the heavy donations are caused by new settlers dynamiting stumps.

Mr. Ed Hess is erecting a fine five-room cottage on his seven and one-half acre celery farm between Cameron Avenue and the S. & F. Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Merriwether of Lynchburg, Va., are visiting their son, Chas. Merriwether. Mr. Merriwether is an extensive farmer near Lynchburg. This is his second winter down here. He says he can't resist the temptation to come to Florida in the winter.

The late cold has done no harm, but to the contrary it has done lots of good. It was just what everyone was wishing for. Now just a little rain and all will be fine.

The writer personally knows a gentleman who came to the Delta last fall and rented a five-acre irrigated farm on Celery Avenue. He cleared up over \$1,200 on his lettuce and now has a fine outlook for a good celery crop. He is enthusiastic. This party never planted a seed in his life until last fall. 'Tis wonderful what can be done. The verses below only half describe what can be done:

The writer is moved to rhyme, For now is the accepted time For would-be settlers To hike for this wonderful climate. For in a short space of time There will be nothing left Of the irrigated land But the culls and the rind. This month where stood a forest, The next, you are a field, And then you hear the rattle Of the locomotive's wheel As the Sanford & Everglades Railroad Rattles through the Celery Delta And this wonderful country reveals. Don't think I'm talking nonsense Nor my head is not full of wheels But come and see for yourself These beautiful celery fields— In this promised land Of milk and honey Where you can neither starve nor freeze, Nor lack for the want of money. —A FARMER.

ORANGE OCCURRENCES

Special Correspondence to The Herald.

J. S. Moore, who has been engaged in the mercantile business here for years has at last removed his stock of merchandise to his Sanford store. He will shortly remove his family to that place, and the whole community regret their departure, but wish them much success in their new home.

Henry McCall has moved his stock of merchandise from his old stand in the brick store into the building vacated by J. S. Moore.

The postoffice has been moved into the little building formerly occupied and B. G. Smith has been appointed the new postmaster.

It is not believed that the recent cold wave has done harm to any extent to the vegetation. As yet the exact amount done has not been ascertained.

Miss May Alexander is at home on a visit to her parents for a few days. She expects to return to her studies at Pell-Clarke Hall Monday.

T. H. Dean has returned from a two weeks' visit to his old home in Alabama. He reports a most enjoyable trip, but is glad to get back home again.

Dr. Hunter has returned from Jacksonville, where he went to purchase his stock of drugs, and will be ready for business in a few days. He and his charming young wife have decided to make their home with us, and the community is to be congratulated upon having them for residents.

Mrs. Harry L. Alexander returned Saturday night from a most enjoyable two-weeks visit to her parents in Dade City. Her many friends here gladly welcome her return.

GENEVA GLEANINGS.

(Received too late for publication last week)

Special Correspondence to The Herald: Mrs. Langford, a worker in city missions of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Daniels.

Geneva is jogging on, much like other places—boys and girls smiling at each other and parents sitting up nights to work their children's examples. If company drops in the game grows more interesting; all can take a hand at the problem and each may have a different solution, while the child falls asleep, and returns to school the next day to write a mis-spelt explanation of a poem he can-

not understand and bring home more "examples" for poor weary pa and ma to struggle with.

Mr. Geo. H. Fernald, of Sanford, has bought this end of the telephone line and we expect still better service in the future. This line is a great benefit to East Orange, bringing Geneva, Oviedo and Chuluota into close connection with Sanford, making them suburbs of the Celery City. The advantages of this line are appreciated more and more and it is hoped that every householder will take a 'phone in the near future.

Mr. McLain shipped his last car of fruit Friday.

And isn't this heavenly weather?

APOPKA ITEMS

Special Correspondence to The Herald: J. D. Mitchell has been appointed receiver of an insolvent bank at Delray and will go in a day or two to take charge of same. Mr. Mitchell is an expert accountant and has done much of this sort of work. Judge Jones is fortunate in securing him for receiver.

Mrs. S. E. Tegley returned Monday from Altoona where she went to attend the fifth Sunday meeting of the Wekiva Baptist Association. On account of the cold weather, the attendance was small but the spirit of the meeting was fine and the sermons and addresses were edifying. The next meeting of the kind will be held with the Orlando Baptist Church.

There is talk of getting up a subscription to purchase the old Baptist church building for a town hall. It is a good building and still sound though having been in use for a good many years. It could not be duplicated for less than twelve or fifteen hundred dollars. It could probably be purchased and moved up town and necessary repairs made for a sum less than \$500. The town needs a hall very much and this is a rare opportunity to secure one at one-third the actual cost.

Rev. L. D. Geiger has returned from the Florida Baptist Convention which met last week in DeFuniak Springs. Mr. Geiger reports a large attendance and enthusiastic sessions. Despite the hard year just passed, all departments of the work were reported to be in good shape. The next convention will meet in Gainesville.

Miss Mayme Fudge was here Monday en route to Wekiva Springs where she will spend some time with the Glovers. Within the last few months Miss Fudge has had the double affliction of losing both her father and brother. She has the deep sympathy of every body. The people here esteem Miss Fudge very highly.

J. W. Emerson is a mechanical genius. He has perfected and placed on the market a sawmill made wholly of steel. It is made in sections so that it can be put together and taken apart in a few minutes. The carriage can be made as long or as short as desired by adding or taking off sections. It can be more conveniently loaded on cars and set up than the old sort and does not wear out. Mr. Emerson will probably organize a strong company to manufacture and sell these mills, the home people participating. It would be unfortunate for Apopka to suffer this fine business to go elsewhere.

Minstrels Coming

Now that A. G. Allen's United Minstrel Shows is billed to appear here on February 8th it brings us back to our boyhood days when we lived at the old home place. At that time it was called A. G. Allen's New Orleans Minstrel Shows. Since that time it has absorbed other minstrel organizations and united them into one grand and complete attraction. For nearly 26 years it has visited the principal cities and towns of the South and West. As time wore on it has kept apace and it is now the cleanest, most complete minstrel show in all this broad land of ours. Adding yearly new ideas, new features, but still keeping the original idea of a real jubilee where the old-time negro songs and dances that we loved so in our youth are indulged in, and the management assures us that none of these old-time features have been eliminated, but on the contrary they have kept them and added the up-to-date ideas.

The performance is given in a canvas theatre, amply seated, with stage and scenery the same as you see in the cities.

Polite uniformed ushers are in attendance to see that you are properly seated.

Two performances are usually given, one at 2 p. m. and one at 7:30 p. m. A spectacular street parade is given at 12 noon on the day of the performance, and a grand free band concert by Prof. McCammons Band of 20 musicians just before each performance.

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

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RESUME OF ALL CHURCH EVENTS

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

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

First Methodist

Rev. A. E. Householder, pastor; church, corner Park avenue and Fifth street; parsonage, corner Magnolia avenue and Seventh street; phone 234. Sunday morning service at 11; evening service, 7:00; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Jno. K. Metzinger, Supt.; Epworth League, 3:00 Sunday evening.

11 a. m., subject: What Christ purchased for us.

7 p. m., subject: The way to be saved.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the morning service. Come and worship with us.

Congregational

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

Catholic

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

First Baptist

Rev. J. W. Boyd, pastor; Sunday morning service, 11; evening service, 7:00; Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; Dr. J. T. Denton, Supt.; B. Y. P. U. Sunday at 3 p. m.; H. E. Toler, Pres.; prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

The protracted meeting at this church is closed, but the revival has not. We had a very successful meeting. Twenty-three in all were received into our church.

Next Sunday morning, subject: Sunday school fundamentals.

At the evening hour, subject: Baptism, and baptismal services at the close.

Our B. Y. P. U. is going to be a grand success. Thirty-five members enrolled.

You are always welcome at the Baptist church. Come and see and hear what you should be.

Holy Cross Episcopal

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

Right Rev. William Crane Gray, D. D., Bishop of Southern Florida will preach at 10:30 and administer the holy rite of confirmation. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Presbyterian

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

Improve Your Opportunity

How many times in your life have you heard your elders say: "that land that sold yesterday for four thousand dollars for the lot, I could have bought twenty years ago for one hundred dollars," and I will venture that you thought at the time they told you that "well, I'll bet I wouldn't have overlooked the chance," yet you go on day after day doing that very same thing. Opportunity is knocking at your door now as it did at theirs, and yet you remain in the back seat of the house and won't hear it. Let an agent from the Holden Real Estate Co. call on you and explain how easy it is to become the owner of property now, that is sure to grow in value in the next five years, as it has in the past. You should have that much confidence in Sanford's future, at least.

Memorial Postage Stamp.

To commemorate the centenary of Abraham Lincoln a new two-cent stamp will be issued and placed on sale on the day of the centenary, February 12. Provision is made for an initial issue of 100,000,000 stamps. The design comprises the portrait of Lincoln in an ellipse, the only decoration being a spray of laurel leaves on each side. Immediately under the portrait is the inscription "1809—Feb. 12—1909." The Sanford office will be supplied with the new stamp in due time.

Even the Editor Hustles.

[Palatka News] R. J. Holly, managing editor of The Sanford Herald, was a visitor in Palatka this week and the News enjoyed a long and pleasant visit from this leader in Florida weekly journalism. We have been a reader and admirer of The Herald since its start, and now that we know its editor personally and have had occasion to witness his zeal for his town, our interest in his bright paper will be the keener.

Just arrived, Snider's canned goods catsups and preserves, at Garner & Roberts.

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Lucky Sanford!

Not even the tender vegetables injured by the cold.

The celery growers who have been wanting cooler weather, ought to be satisfied.

The editor of the Santa Rosa Star has our sympathy in the recent loss of his printing office by fire.

The good work being done by C. H. Lefler at the Sanford headquarters in Jacksonville is noticeable in the greater number of visitors coming to Sanford.

A charity association is needed in Sanford to take care of the cripples who flock into the city on every train and boat. Probably the co-operation of the Northern cities could be obtained in taking care of these indigents who are dumped upon us every winter.

The dealer who dispenses Jamaica ginger to the confirmed drunkard is sending a soul to perdition faster than a hundred saloons could do. Prohibition will never make any headway as long as these concoctions are allowed to be sold promiscuously in a dry town.

There are two good movements on foot in Sanford that should receive the support of everyone. One is a grand farmers' picnic at shell mound on Celery avenue, and the other is a Sanford day at Jacksonville. Both will do much toward aiding our city and adjacent territory in forming a Greater Sanford.

Orlando is very sensitive about the weather report and takes the Times-Union to task about publishing an erroneous statement regarding same. The Reporter-Star draws the mantle of charity over the affair and explains that while the Times-Union stated Orlando to be as cold as Jacksonville they did not really mean to say so. It is now up to the Times-Union to pat Bro. Howard on the back and all will be peace and automobiles in Orlando again.

A copy of the Congressional Record has come to hand. It is a neat paper containing unstein pages and shows careful preparation in the heavy reading matter. Some good advertising matter interspersed among the reading would make it a paying venture. We would suggest that the incorporators advertise "government envelopes printed cheap" in order to kill off the legitimate printing offices. The Record ought to prove as profitable as the printing office.

We would hate to preach that one should spend all they earn for the common expenses. Make it a practice to save just a little each day or week, acquire the habit and learn how easy it is after you make the start. It has been truthfully said that the best thing for an investment is real estate. With the Sanford Loan and Building Association to aid in building a home, everyone will soon have an opportunity of owning property instead of paying rent.

Congressman Frank Clark has introduced a bill in Congress which provides that the United States government shall erect and own postoffice buildings in every town with from 1,000 to 5,000 inhabitants. The idea and purpose of the bill is to have the large sums paid out annually for rent. To erect these buildings it is proposed to sell \$20,000,000 in bonds at three per cent, running thirty years.

If this bill passes, Sanford will get a building whose appearance will be commensurate with the improvements contemplated. The city has outgrown the postoffice.

Some of the editors who did not support Governor Gilchrist in his race in the primary, but on the contrary did everything in their power to defeat him, resorting in some instances to questionable methods to injure his candidacy, are now "slobbering" all over him. The Sun opposed him for the nomination, but never resorted to abuse or vilification of the man we had known for thirty years to be an honorable, upright gentleman, and we are glad to observe that some of our contemporaries have found out that he really is not so bad a man as they pictured him during the primary.—Gainesville Sun.

A CHANCE FOR YOUNG MEN

Editor Russell of the Palatka News has ever been enthusiastic about the great advantage of Florida and every issue of his paper contains something good along this line. Below is his advice to young men in the last issue of the News:

"Some one has asked us 'What is the chance for a young man in Florida?' The answer is, first class, if he is the right kind of a young man.

A doctor, lawyer or merchant coming to any one of our larger cities will find the field well occupied. The weak will surrender. The strong will fight. To the weak-hearted we would say:

"You will have competition here, of course, but you have—the finest opportunity for success. You have competition at home and that, too, of the hardest kind. In the thickly populated states your professions and your business enterprises are, for the most part, in the hands of men who have been long established, who have the advantage of wealth and family influence. You have had to meet a competitor strongly entrenched. Here the fight is more in the open. Men on the ground in most of our towns and cities have only a few years the start of you. In new communities yet to be established you may be among the first on the ground. Strangers who are constantly coming in cannot go to the old family doctor, or lawyer or merchant. They must look about them to get the best of service or of goods. Your salvation is in your own hands. In ten years the population in many of our cities and towns will be nearly doubled and many new towns will have sprung up. If you want opportunity you will find it here.

In agricultural pursuits the state offers many advantages. Land within seven or eight miles of Palatka that went begging at 30 cents an acre 15 years ago is now hard to secure at from \$80 to \$100 per acre. It is about and in the Irish potato growing section of Hastings. New uses are constantly being found for what was formerly regarded as useless land. Eight acres near Sanford sold two weeks ago for \$11,000. Ten years ago you could have had it for the taxes. Men all about there now are making money raising celery.

There are few drawbacks to prevent a swift and steady growth of Florida. With its rich agricultural prospects it is certain to advance rapidly in population and wealth and the young man of energy who gets on the ground first will reap the rewards sure to follow the coming invasion of home seekers to the most delightful all-the-year round climate on earth."

ROOSEVELT ON IRRIGATED LAND

President Roosevelt's opinion of irrigated land as a farming proposition was given in regard to the irrigation of the arid wastes of desert lands in the West, and it applies also to the great sub-irrigated district of Sanford, as these lands are far superior to the lands of the West, where the systems of canals is used. His sentiments are as follows:

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GOOD ADVERTISING.

It is difficult to induce people to visit a city unless you properly attract their attention, and after they are attracted your inducements must be strong enough to hold them. Sanford is attracting more new people this year than ever and nine out of ten of them buy property here. They find everything as it was represented and every assertion proved to their entire satisfaction.

There is no better advertisement for a merchant than a satisfied customer, and those people who locate in Sanford are so thoroughly satisfied that they induce their friends to locate here.

The Sanford illustrated booklet recently issued by the Board of Trade is one of the best advertising booklets ever published. The cover is printed in four colors and aptly illustrates Sanford celery.

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FROM MACARONI DELTA

From The Herald's Special Correspondent By Wireless Telephone

Two of Asa Hoplight's flabby-chested girls commenced wearing long dresses last Sunday. It is about time as they are frightfully spindle-shanked and bow-legged besides.

We have received an invitation to take dinner with Bill Spooner's family, which we have accepted and will give particulars next week. The Spooner's are educated people, whose ancestors came over in the Mayflower and took first cabin passage.

While Aunt Roxana Gilchrist was milking her cow last night with one of Jonas Korpeter's patent cow milkers, one of the valves busted and scared the cow and she kicked Aunt Roxana over and ran off with the machine. The old lady's stomach is much distended this morning and Doc Skinner thinks her vermifuge appendix is dislocated.

Sam Orcutt, our constable, has sent in his application to Gov. Gilchrist for a position on his staff. He offered to take the place for a dollar a day and do chores for the governor's family all winter. Military spirit runs in the Orcutt family. Sam's father served through the war with much valor as baggage wagon driver and was wounded in the stomach by a mule kick.

Society is much tore up round here over the elopement of Lucinda Bigger, head waiter in Mart Buster's boarding house, with Mart's goggle-eyed son. Mart is awfully chagrined as Lucinda is a grass widow and is subject to fits.

Amanda Blinks was so far recovered from her last summer's accident that she was able to sit up to the table and eat with the family last Sunday. Amanda slid down the bump the bumps at Dixeland last summer and slid onto a big sliver.

—HAYRUBE.

First Car of Florida Celery.

(New York Packer) Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—The first car of Florida celery received on this market this year arrived Wednesday morning and was handled by Day & Co. The condition of the car for an early shipment was very good and it met with a fairly good demand. Most of the stock sold from \$2.75 to \$3 a crate.

California celery was in plentiful supply and the feeling on this stock was appreciably affected by the offerings of Florida celery. The market on the former declined to about \$4.50 a crate for the fancy stock. Twelve cars were on track, all told, Friday with 15 cars in transit.

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The Thrice-a-Week World's regular subscription price is only \$1 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Sanford Herald together for one year for \$1.50. The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

Table with columns for Effective November Fifteenth, Arrival From, and Departure To. Lists routes to North, South, Tampa, Titusville, Oviedo, Trilby, and Tavares branches.

Are you a subscriber to THE HERALD?

One of the greatest factors in Sanford's march of progress is the Sanford & Everglades railroad that is now being built through part of the famous celery delta to Lake Jessup.—Gainesville Sun.

The new treaty between the United States and Honduras provides for the extradition of criminals who have heretofore found a place of safety from the law for crimes committed in this country.

The great and alluring Range at the State Fair at Tampa is now in partial readiness for the three weeks of carnival and display, and it is certain that the attraction offered on this famous amusement street will be of a higher class than ever before.

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LETTER FROM GOTHAM

Major Marks Again Writes His Sanford Friends

SUMMARY OF FLORIDA AFFAIRS

Writes of the State Fair—Remembers Sam Russ and Other Old-Time Floridians

New York, Feb. 2, 1909.

To the Editor of the Herald: The holding of the midwinter state fair at Tampa should prove of immense benefit to the industries of Florida, and no effort should be spared to make it an assured success.

I am glad to note that this spirit prevails among the organizers of the fair and I shall watch with particular interest the deliberations of the convention of the citrus fruit growers of the state to be held on February 26, as I find announced in The Herald.

As an old and experienced orange grower I realize that the best protection to that important branch of industry lies in concerted action on the part of those who are engaged in it.

I believe that the fruit growers can control the situation if they will act in unison. Any division in their ranks can only rebound to the benefit of the speculator.

When I have to pay five cents for a Florida orange in New York I feel that I am eating forbidden fruit.

Alas! poor Russ, I knew him well. Sad and solitary was his ending; his life checkered and unhappy.

Let those who are without sin among us cast stones at his grave. Poe has been dead one hundred years yet there be many who remember the evil of his ways and would allow the good to be forever interred with his bones.

Some of the old-timers will no doubt remember Col. J. H. Dorr, one of the pioneers in the development of Orange county, who was largely instrumental in the building of the railroad from Sanford to Kissimmee.

Notwithstanding his long residence in New York, his advanced age and infirmities, Col. Dorr kept a very warm spot in his heart for the state of his early exploits and is ever eager for news of Florida.

While extending a full measure of sympathy who came last in your late mayoralty campaign I recognize that in the re-election of Mayor Forrest Lake the citizens of Sanford manifested excellent judgment and civic spirit.

To put a good man in office is a good thing. To keep him there is a better.

EVOLUTIONARY SCIENCE When Professor Morse set the first telegraph instrument a-clicking the world

was lost in wonderment little dreaming that some years later Edison would contrive to send four messages over the same wire. Another short lapse of time and Cyrus Field bound the Old World to the New with his submarine cable.

Humanity is prone to accept these little services from the men of science very much as a matter of course. The discovery is a nine days' wonder and then lapses into the commonplace of established facts.

Today we are able to appreciate the fact that we are indebted to Mr. Marconi, merely as a detail of present day life, with the saving of some sixteen hundred human lives.

The collision of the inward bound Italian steamer Florida and the outward bound White Star liner Republic in the fog off Nantucket Island last Saturday morning might have resulted in the greatest maritime disaster of the age but for that signal of distress C. Q. D. which was wafted on the wind.

From all accounts much self-possession was manifested by the passengers of both colliding steamers and the crews of the two vessels, led and inspired by their officers, acted with great courage and coolness, rising in sundry instances to the pitch of heroism.

The Italian steamer was filled with emigrants fleeing from the ravaged districts of Sicily and Calabria, who but escaped one horror to rush upon another almost at the end of their destination.

Without in the least detracting from this no doubt just mead of praise I want to start a little cheering on the side for a young man by the name of MARCONI.

The lesson taught is a valuable one. Had the Italian steamer been equipped with wireless telegraphic instruments the collision would not have occurred. Hence, the regulation of traffic on the high seas should require all steamers to be provided with the wireless system of communication under heavy penalty.

Meantime—All hail, Marconi.

It is refreshing to read in this morning's papers that an association of prominent manufacturers of food products have taken sides with the law as against those who are seeking to overrule the decision of Dr. Wiley in regard to the use of benzoin of soda and other chemical preservatives.

"So long as any of the food product industries are permitted to use artificial preservatives and coloring matters, or other injurious and doubtful adulterants in foods, and unwholesome raw materials and practices in food preparation, the legitimate trade must bear a part of the disgrace which these adulterations bring upon the whole food producing industry."

"The final success of an organized opposition to those provisions of the law here referred to will not only cause in itself irreparable injury to the reputation and standing of the legitimate food producing interests of the country, but will tend to cause a great industry to revert to the deplorable state existing prior to the enactment of a National food law, to its great disparagement both at home and abroad."

This sounds hopeful and encouraging. The legitimate industry arrayed in force against the illegitimate.

May the association flourish and stand manfully by its guns. —M. R. MARKS.

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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.

About \$700 in cash and a large quantity of stamps were secured by burglars from the DeFuniak Springs postoffice on Jan. 22d. The safe was blown open.

The Orpheum theater in Jacksonville is undergoing repairs and alterations and will be opened Feb. 8 as the Mabel Paige theater, that popular actress having secured a long lease on the building.

The grapefruit grove of Kimball Atwood on the Manatee river is a veritable gold mine this year for its owner. It is estimated that the yield will be 60,000 boxes valued at \$200,000.

Announcement is made that Jacksonville is to be a port of entry for the Logan and Berg steamship lines of Amsterdam, Holland, with regular and direct sailings to Hamburg, Liverpool, Rotterdam, and all sound ports, as those on the Mediterranean sea. The arrangement is to go into effect in February.

The total amount received from the sale of Red Cross stamps in Florida during the holidays was \$1,619.88.

Louis C. Massey of Orlando was elected grand master at the eightieth annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of Florida, recently held in Jacksonville.

Mrs. A. Pauline Palmer who was tried in Tampa last month for the murder of her husband, was acquitted, the jury taking but one ballot. She is now trying to collect the insurance on her husband's life.

Thomas A. Edison will winter at Fort Myers, where he has an elegant home. He and his family will arrive about the middle of February.

William J. Bryon was in Tampa yesterday to assist in laying the corner stone of the Y. M. C. A. building.

The United States government has taken a lease of the docks belonging to Richardson & Starbuck at Tampa, where a corral will be built for the receipt and care of stock belonging to the government that will be sent here from Cuba during the next four months.

A contract has been let to Charles Mongere to feed the United States troops returning from Cuba by way of Tampa during their stay in that city, which will be until their assignment to the various forts throughout the country. The first contingent is expected Monday or Tuesday, and the last about the middle of March.

"Work is being pushed as rapidly as possible on the extension of the Florida East Coast railway from Knights Key to Key West and we expect trains to the latter place within six months," is the statement made this week by Vice President Parrott.

One morning recently, Rev. C. L. Yates and D. M. Davidson boarded a train at Bennett's Lake bound for Jacksonville. At Dukes, a few miles east, Miss Emma Pinkerton entered the same train. When the train was well under way Mr. Davidson and Miss Pinkerton arose and were married by Rev. Yates. On returning from their wedding trip they will reside at High Springs, where the groom is a merchant.

In trying to make peace between two men who were quarreling at Jonesville one day last week, Samuel Musselwhite was shot and killed.

The Tanner House at Port Tampa City was destroyed by fire last week Tuesday.

Arrangements have been made with the Mallory Line Steamship Co. to bring 2,500 men to Florida to work on the Key West extension of the East Coast railway.

James Platt, an Orlando newsboy, has received a check for \$150 from the publishers of the Saturday Evening Post as a reward for having sold more copies of that paper than any boy in any town of the same size in the United States.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Holloway has called a convention of county superintendents and high school principals to meet in Lake City, March 16 to 18 inclusive, to consider important matters pertaining to the interests of the schools of the state.

The President has vetoed the bill passed by congress providing to correct the military record of John H. Layne of Bradenton, Florida. Layne was a soldier in the Spanish-American war and was injured while trying to save government supplies during a fire at Ponce, Porto Rico. In his veto message the President says: "The bill is highly objectionable because it proposes to alter certain historical records of the war department which should be kept inviolate, and confers a favor without any warrant upon one special individual not entitled to such favor. It would establish

a dangerous and vicious precedent if enacted into law."

Arrangements are now being made to establish a steamship line between Jacksonville and Cuban seaports.

Pensacola is arranging for a great Mardi Gras this year, to be held February 22d 23rd. Railroads will give special rates.

The coast hotel companies stationed at Key West and Pensacola are to be transferred to the forts in New York.

The prosecution of William M. Brown for violation of United States banking laws in connection with the failure of the Fort Dallas National Bank of Miami, resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

Warmest January Ever Known.

It now seems certain that January this year will prove the hottest January ever known. An excess of 223 degrees above normal has been recorded for the month up to and including Sunday—which means an average excess of 9 3-10 degrees each day. Sunday the hottest temperature of 1909 was recorded—81 4-10. This is nearly the highest on record, the highest temperature ever recorded here during January being 82, which temperature was reached once each during the years 1891, 1895, 1901 and 1906.

The warmest January recorded before the present year was January, 1907, when an average temperature of eight degrees above normal each day was registered. Last year was the driest year ever known in Florida, the records showing a decrease of 10 inches over the next driest year, 1901. At present the chances seem to be that the unusually hot weather will continue for some days or long enough to make this the warmest January ever known here. The warm wave has also been playing about Cincinnati, where the temperature for the past several days has been warmer by one or two degrees than here. However, cooler weather was recorded there Monday morning, the mercury having suddenly dropped to 34 degrees.

Greatest in Shows in History.

For five years Mr. Park has given pleasure to the people of the South. Never before has there been so many improvements made to make the show the best of its kind. Great care has been taken in selecting a cast of competent players each one an artist in his or her line.

The plays were all written especially for this company to please the people. The old adage is "You can please all the people some of the time, etc." but Mr. Park is trying his best to overcome that and please the people all the time.

This will be the fifth consecutive year this popular attraction has toured the Sunny South, playing sometimes four weeks engagement in some of the cities where they go each year. Mr. Park has demonstrated the truth of his statements regarding the merits of his enterprises on former visits and when he announces that he expects the present organization to surpass any he has before had the pleasure of bringing to this city, the pleasure seeker can rely on it.

The C. W. Park Dramatic Co., will open in Sanford, Monday night, February 8th, for one week in their own canvass theatre, same as before with a change of plays and specialties each night.

Prices, children 25c, adults 35c and reserved seats 15c extra.

Loss of the Steamship Republic

During a fog the latter part of Jan. the steamship Republic of the White Star line was run into by the Florida of the Lloyd-Italian line, twenty-six miles south of Nantucket, and so badly injured that assistance was called for by wireless telephone, and promptly rendered by several vessels that caught the message. The passengers from both injured steamships were transferred to the Baltic which came to the rescue and taken to New York. There were over 1300 passengers all told. Six persons lost their lives in the collision. The Republic was taken in tow by other ships in hope to get her safely to harbor but the vessel began to settle, her crew was taken off and in a few minutes she sank. The value of wireless telegraphy was fully demonstrated by the fact that the call for help was picked up by no less than seven vessels all of which immediately went to the rescue, thus preventing what might have been a horrible disaster.

No More Spuds

(Taylor County Herald) We cannot accept any more sweet potatoes on subscription just now, as we have more than enough to last us through the year. Chickens, eggs, hams, bacon, and lard are mighty good with potatoes and any of them are good for subscriptions and scissors, and will be accepted at market prices. The offer of a pair of scissors with every year's subscription paid in advance will be withdrawn as soon as the present supply is exhausted. If you want to take advantage of this opportunity you had better hurry up.

Commencing January 1st, 1909, George W. Venable, contractor and builder, will employ only union labor, and work eight hours a day.

Remedy For Vagrants.

Sopchoppy, whose name suggests anything besides the American idea of progressiveness, has come forward as an exemplar. This little town down in Liberty county, if we are not mistaken, has resolved to put to a good use the gentlemen of leisure who are brought before its local court. It means to make them help in beautifying a city whose hospitality they have abused and whose laws they have broken.

Hereafter, in Sopchoppy, every individual who has been arrested, been hauled to court, who has been fined and who, upon reaching down into his jeans to find the "wherewithal" has found it lacking, will be put to work to plant two cabbage palmettos to add to the scenic attraction of the town.

The scheme is an excellent one, and it might pay the larger communities to adopt it.

Paper House Moves South

The Anderson-Wilson Paper Co. of Richmond, Va., has opened a large house at Savannah, Ga. They have rooms Nos. 310, 312, 314 and 316 Bay street, east, and 313 and 315 River street. It is not a branch, but an equal with their Richmond house, and their prices will be the same. This house will be a great saver of time and freight to Southern printers and publishers. L. A. Morgan of Americus, Ga., will continue to look after their interests in this section.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Little Happenings—Mention of Matters in Brief.

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

R. L. Jones spent several days of this week in Eustis.

The contracts were let this week for several new residences.

Arthur Holland, an expert stenographer is a guest of the Gate City House and desires employment.

Mrs. Bradley of Bloomfield, N. J., will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller.

Albert Phillips of Starke, Fla., has accepted a position with the Southern Express Co. of this city.

Watch for opening of the Art Store, first week in February.

Iron beds from \$2.50 up. Get them quick at the Sanford Furniture Company.

N. H. Garner will rent your property for you.

Wade makes frequent trips to Sanford. Write him at Orlando.

Planting time is here. M. M. Smith will sell you land on easy terms.

Geo. E. Nolan, cashier of the Orlando Bank & Trust Co., was a visitor to the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gordon spent several days of this week in the city. Mr. Gordon is a well known newspaper man of New Orleans.

Mr. Kemmer and son Julius of Petoskey, Mich., purchased five acres of celery land this week and will make Sanford their home.

Olives in bulk and in all size bottles. CHAS. EVANS.

Chase & Sanborn's tea and coffee, the best there is. Garner & Roberts.

Good 200-egg incubator and brooder going at cost. —Geo. H. Fernald Hardware Co.

For an up-to-date tailor-made suit, see D. A. Caldwell & Sons.

New line men's pants \$1.25 to \$5, at Mettinger's.

Percy P. Voyle, representing the Jacksonville Advertising Agency, was in the city several days this week, in the interest of his firm.

Dean Spencer of Orlando was in the city Wednesday and paid The Herald office a pleasant visit. The Dean carries sunshine wherever he goes.

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\$18 Art Squares for \$15, size 9x12. E. A. Heffield Co.

Every railroad, steamship and steamboat line entering Florida has now joined in the offer of cheap rates to the State Fair at Tampa.

Some people seem to think Florida is slow. Let them try Garner & Roberts with an order. Phone 39.

F. E. Roumillat, who has been acting as express agent, will return to his duties as soliciting agent. Everyone will be sorry to see him depart, as he counts his friends by his acquaintances.

Best line of mattings ever brought to Sanford. See them at the Sanford Furniture Company.

J. J. Vorpe of Van Wert, Ohio, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Vorpe is a well known colonization agent and is very desirous of locating a colony of western farmers in the celery delta.

Iron beds from \$2.50 up. Get them quick at the Sanford Furniture Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Withelm of Portsmouth, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Seacord. Mrs. Withelm is a violinist of note and will be remembered by many Sanford people, having visited here several years ago.

Fresh fish every day—Guaranteed to be fresh—also oysters. —S. C. RICHARDS, Lefler Block.

I. T. Irvin, Jr., a prominent business man of Washington, Ga., is in Sanford on a brief visit. Mr. Irvin has ten acres of celery land under cultivation, and is here looking after his interests. He is anticipating large returns from his acreage, and seems well pleased with everything he has seen in Sanford, having unbounded faith in the future prosperity of the city.

Methodists, please:
February 14 is Birthday Missionary Sunday School Sunday. Help us by bringing or sending on that day one penny for each year of your age.

Sanford celery is bringing excellent prices this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kling of Woodbine, Iowa, are visiting Mrs. M. J. French.

Now is the time to buy your four-inch sewer pipe for mains. Big stock on hand. —A. E. HILL.

I. M. Cox, soliciting agent for the Southern Express Co., was in the city on Thursday.

Miss Estelle Lewis of Longwood was the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. B. Williams, Wednesday.

Wade, the tuner, Orlando.

High-grade oleomargarine, 25 and 30 cents a pound: Garner & Roberts.

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

Drop in and inspect the Princess steel ranges. A real range at a moderate price. Sanford Furniture Company.

High grade Cigars and Tobacco. Smoking and chewing. Most complete line in the city. CHAS. EVANS.

J. A. Clark, a resident of Maytown was a guest at the Pico this week while looking over the Sanford lands.

Mrs. A. C. Cassil has returned to Sanford after a pleasant visit to friends in Jacksonville and points in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Briggs left Tuesday for their home in Rochester, N. Y., after spending several weeks guests of Mrs. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Houser of Savannah have arrived in the city and will make Sanford their future home. Mr. Houser has been appointed express agent.

If you want a first-class tailor-made suit for \$12.98, call at D. A. Caldwell & Sons.

Rugs, from 75 cents up. E. A. Heffield Furniture Store.

The famous Fox River Butter for sale at W. W. Long's Grocery.

Go to H. H. Hill for everything in the grocery line.

New line men's pants \$1.25 to \$5, at Mettinger's.

Hon. Geo. B. Dickinson of Maitland was a visitor to the city Tuesday. Mr. Dickinson is enthusiastic over Sanford's many improvements.

The streets are filled with wagons bringing in celery to be shipped to northern points. Sanford celery always commands a good price.

\$18 Art Squares for \$15, size 9x12. E. A. Heffield Co.

Women's exchange, at the Art Store. Everybody join. —KAYS & KITCHUM.

Electa Brand Tea and Spices. CHAS. EVANS.

Good 200-egg incubator and brooder going at cost. —Geo. H. Fernald Hardware Co.

The boats and trains are still bringing in new people to Sanford who are anxious to avail themselves of the great opportunities in investments.

"Our own coffee," 25 cents a pound, for sale by Garner & Roberts.

Dr. W. Housholder has purchased the purchased the dental office of Dr. F. B. Stephens in the Pico block. Dr. Housholder solicits a continuation of the patronage of Dr. Stephens.

Iron beds from \$2.50 up. Get them quick at the Sanford Furniture Company.

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

Mrs. Edward McIntyre left Monday for Savannah where Mr. McIntyre had preceded her. We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre from our midst but wish them success in their new home.

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

S. A. Wilson has returned from Petoskey, Michigan, and having disposed of his interests in that city, will devote his time to his celery land recently purchased on Cameron avenue in conjunction with Messrs. Williams and Hastings.

You need a good typewriter and do not want to pay an exorbitant price for it, see the Blickenderfer, at The Herald office.

The last issue of The Herald stated that the Sanford Furniture Co. would sell iron beds for \$2.00. It should have read \$2.50. But the enterprising manager, J. D. Davison accommodated all who came and supplied their wants at \$2.00. The price is as advertised.

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

Capt. Henry McRae, a prominent citizen of Tribby, was in Sanford on business Wednesday, and paid this office a pleasant call. Capt. McRae is extensively engaged in celery culture here and has a large acreage under cultivation. Mr. Dickinson is associated with him in this business, and they anticipate successful results.

Methodists, please:
February 14 is Birthday Missionary Sunday School Sunday. Help us by bringing or sending on that day one penny for each year of your age.

The work upon the brick paving on First street will be started at once.

W. D. Holden has returned from a business trip through the Oviedo section.

Young man stenographer (statistics a specialty) desires work; good correspondent. Herald.

W. W. Howard of New York is in the city with a view to purchasing some real estate.

J. A. Thompson has an advertisement in this issue regarding his new meat market on Park avenue.

Bb. Clarinet, cheap for cash. Herald.

Best line of stoves ever brought to the city. Prices the lowest. —A. E. HILL.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, \$20 per month. Enquire 614 Magnolia Ave.

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

Hon. T. P. Warlow, prosecuting attorney, was in the city Wednesday, on official business.

The new carriage factory of W. H. Underwood is assuming larger proportions and will soon have the brick work finished.

P. P. Richardson, representing the Inland Type Foundry of St. Louis, was a pleasant caller at The Herald office Monday.

Mrs. E. P. Welborne of DeLand spent Monday in the city. Mrs. Welborne is special agent for the Equitable Life Insurance Co.

See H. H. Hill for Celery City Blend Coffee, finest on earth for 24 cents.

Get estimates from Pell on house printing.

U. S. cream separator, very cheap; at —Geo. H. Fernald Hardware Co.

"Our Own" coffee, best 25 cent coffee on the market, at either store of Garner & Roberts.

Opening of Art Store and Woman's Exchange at Crippen's Music Store Saturday afternoon, February 6, 1909. Everybody invited.

Karl Takach has returned home after a visit to New Orleans, Tampa, Jacksonville and Gainesville. He leaves next week for Paris (green).

Do away with dust while sweeping carpets by buying Wizzard Carpet Cleaner of W. W. Long.

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

If you want to sell or buy city lots, city property, celery farms, see N. H. Garner.

Headquarters for Iron Age tools. Anything you want in hand plows, fertilizer distributors, etc. Harry J. Wilson.

We wish to call attention to the advertisement of the Columbia Phonograph Co. A. H. Crippen & Son are the Sanford agents and will show you the phonographs at any time.

Swell line of quartered oak cheffoniers at Sanford Furniture Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hoffman of Canastota, N. Y., are spending a few days in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman were in Sanford several years ago and are greatly surprised at the wonderful advancement being made in the city.

C. C. Worthington is busy this week collecting fruits and vegetables for the Jacksonville and Tampa exhibits. Any aid given to Mr. Worthington in this project will be greatly appreciated, as he is very desirous of making a creditable display.

Samples of engraved visiting cards and invitations in the latest and best styles may be seen at The Herald office.

WHAT IS LUCKY SANFORD?

The Placards Are Making Quite A Stir Every Where

The placards issued by the Sanford Board of Trade bearing the inscription "Lucky Sanford" and being prominently displayed at every vantage point are attracting attention and making people sit up and take notice. The inspiration came to one of Sanford's boosters this week that owing to the fact that Sanford always came through the cold snaps with her vegetables unscathed, Sanford was certainly lucky and the world should hear of it. Some twenty thousand of these cards are being printed and will greet the eyes of the people in every section of Florida. If you see the "Lucky Sanford" sign you will know what it signifies. Lucky in climate, lucky in crops, lucky in improvements, lucky in health and wealth. "In Sanford life is worth living."

Several Sanford Fires

There were several small fires during the week in Sanford, caused by defective flues. Very slight damage was done, as the fire department was on hand promptly at every one of them and did excellent work. In every instance the loss of property would have been enormous had it not been for the prompt arrival of the department. Too much praise cannot be given to Chief Hand and his excellent squad of volunteers.

Wool Dress Goods Sale

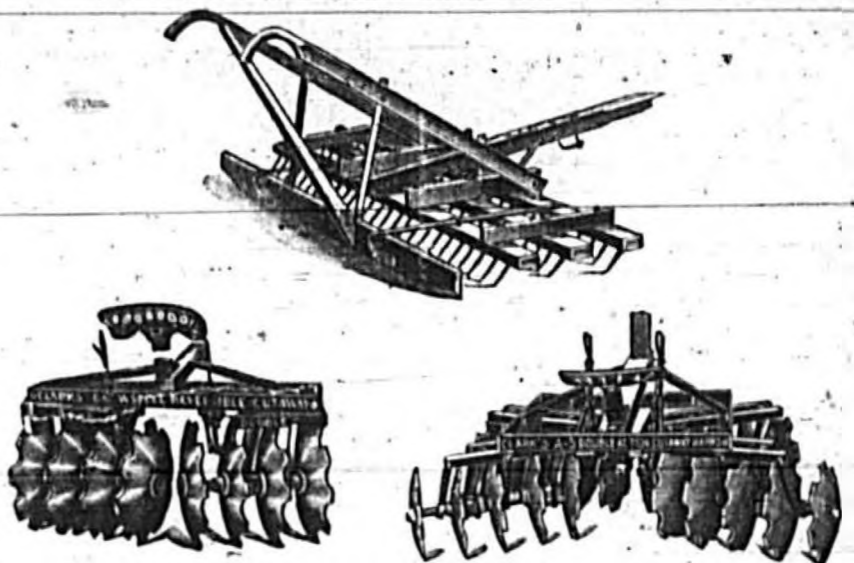
THREE DAYS ONLY!

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 4, 5 and 6.

N. P. YOWELL & CO.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

We are Agents for **Clark's Cutaway Harrows**



Planet Jr., and Iron Age Horse and Hand Tools

The Geo. H. Fernald Hardware Co
SANFORD, FLORIDA

WHY NOT USE Painter Fertilizer NOW, AND SAVE MONEY?

It has shown more results for the Money Invested than any other. It will pay you to examine the Celery Fields where

Painter's Sanford Celery Special

is used. Our representative, C. M. BRADWATER, is in Sanford every week. See him or write to him at Orlando or

THE E. O. PAINTER FERTILIZER CO.

Write for Booklet. JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

BIG CUT IN FURNITURE

Stoves, Crockery, Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Sewing Machines, Etc.

Twenty Per Cent Off On All Goods for the Next Thirty Days Only

SANFORD FURNITURE CO.

Job Printing Quickly and Neatly Executed at The Herald Printing Company

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Letters and Communications on Various Timely Topics.

COLUMN DEVOTED TO PEOPLE

In This Department will be Found the Views, Opinions and Comment of Practical Writers.

[We invite correspondence on live topics from all sections of the County, also news items of interest. Brevity will insure prompt publication. Articles contrary to the views of the Editor will be published, but abusive and anonymous communications will be rejected. We will not be responsible for opinions expressed by contributors. All communications intended for current issue must be in hand not later than Tuesday p. m.—Ed.]

Our Experiment Station.

To the Editor of The Herald:

The following report is specially for the readers of THE HERALD by Prof. P. H. Rolfs, State director.

The farmers of the State should be in close touch with the work of the National and State Experiment Stations.

The stations, by their technical training, and equipment, are prepared to aid in solving practical problems beyond the reach of the man on the farm, burdened with the daily details of his business.

It is hoped your readers will give this report their careful thought and attention.

Respectfully,

—J. V. WEEDEN.

There are at present sixteen workers on the Experiment Station staff. Each one is an expert in his line. The services of each one, or all of these are free to the farmers of Florida.

Some of the lines of work that are now being conducted at the Experiment Station are studies in vegetable growing, fruit growing, farm crops, soil analysis, and milk and beef production.

In the twenty years of its existence, the Experiment Station has published 96 bulletins, 107 press bulletins, and 20 annual reports. These publications are free to every farmer in the State who may apply for them, as long as the edition lasts.

There are now 11,000 names in Florida on the mailing list. As there are only 40,000 farm homes in the State, these reach a very large percentage of our farmers; though the others who are not on the list should take advantage of the information. The material in these bulletins are based on experiments made in the State of Florida. Naturally, the experiments must be made in the region where the crops are grown.

Of the bulletins published, 30 are on general farming, 25 on tree fruits and strawberries, 12 on live stock, 11 on vegetables, 10 on soils and fertilizers, and 8 on pineapples.

Among the many experiments that are being made at Gainesville, the following will illustrate the extent of some lines of work—32 varieties of cassava; 35 varieties of alfalfa, representing nearly all continents of the earth; 22 varieties of sorghum; over 50 varieties of new and untried plants; a herd of Shorthorn cattle, for beef production with Florida crops; a herd of Jersey cattle, for milk production from Florida crops. Cotton breeding, lettuce breeding, and corn breeding are among the breeding experiments.

New lines of special investigations, citrus diseases and insects, especially the whitefly, are receiving careful attention. Vegetable diseases and insects are also being investigated.

During the last ten years the increase in value of farm crops per acre has been at least 100 per cent. The investigations and work completed at the Experiment Station have played a very important part in this development.

The advice to the agricultural people has frequently saved them thousands of dollars; both by advising them what to do, and what not to do. People new to the State often wish to take up new crops and such crops as usually fail, these are advised to make only experimental plantings.

P. H. ROLFS.
Per J. V. W.

Return of the Favorites

A. G. Allen's Big Minstrel Show which has been here before and has always given general satisfaction, is advertised to appear here February 8. The company is said to include all the old favorites and has been augmented considerably in point of members. Many new features have been added and the performance is said to be fully up to and even better than the high standard of excellence set by them when here last season. The seating arrangements of the tent have been re-arranged and every care has been taken for the comfort and convenience of the patrons, so that they can enjoy a first-class minstrel performance under canvas. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

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

Dried Salt Shoulders at 12½ cents found at H. H. Hill's grocery.

FLORIDA FIRES

Milton, Carrabelle, Titusville and Sumterville Visited During Week

Last Sunday the town of Milton was almost totally destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at about \$200,000. Among the most important buildings burned were First National Bank, three furniture stores, the Star building, city hall, Waldorf hotel, and two livery stables. The fire broke out early in the morning and was beyond control when discovered. In all, twenty business houses were consumed.

Carrabelle was visited by a fire Sunday night which destroyed a hotel, three stores and a large quantity of lumber belonging to the Franklin Lumber Co.. Loss estimated at \$40,000.

Titusville was the scene of an incendiary fire Sunday morning which destroyed the planing mill and storage sheds, with their contents, belonging to the Titusville Lumber Co. Large piles of lumber on the skids ready for loading on cars together with a quantity already loaded were also destroyed. Loss about \$50,000. When help arrived and run out the fire hose it was found that the hose had been cut in several places, rendering them useless.

The Sumter county courthouse was destroyed by fire last Saturday. Cause of fire and amount of insurance not stated.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the Sanford Postoffice at close of week ending Feb. 2, 1909:

Ladies

Edwards, Mula
Lillian, L. S.
Morey, Mrs. S. R.
Moore, Miss Bessie A.

Gentlemen

Alrlein, Mr. Joseph
Armstrong, Mr. Roy
Brown, Noah
Carter, Mr. Yancey
Crews, W. C.
Davis, Mr. Sam
Davis, Edward E.
Deatan, W. E.
Fielding, Mr. W. C.
Gatlin, Mr. A. F.
Gilliam, L. F.
Johnson, Tommy
Smith, Mrs. Madworth
Sears, Miss Mabel
Willis, Miss Francis

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

Filed for Record.

B. A. Howard and wife to Henry M. Sussex, wd., \$1,500.

Henry M. Sussex and wife to B. A. Howard, mtg., \$700.

Frank G. Perkins and wife to Copley Anvey, wd., \$5,000.

H. Carl Dann et al., to J. B. Callahan, wd., \$50.

J. E. Pace to L. B. Rapp, sat. mtg., \$1,000.

W. D. Malcolm and wife to G. B. Bray, mtg., \$200.

Geo. I. Russell to Geo. P. Mayhew, sat. mtg., \$800.

Tim Wilson to Dolly L. Potts, wd., \$250.

Chas. H. Morse to J. D. Williams, wd., \$125.

Burned to Death in Mulberry Jail

Two inmates of the Mulberry Jail were burned to death last Sunday morning, when that structure was destroyed by fire. The unfortunates were negro men who had been arrested for drunkenness Saturday night and put in jail by the marshal for safekeeping. Whether they made a fire to burn their way out, or simply as a means of keeping warm, will never be known.

The building which served as a jail was a small wooden affair and was located on the outskirts of the town and when the fire was discovered it was too late to save the prisoners.

The men who lost their lives were from the phosphate mines and their names are unknown.

Popularity of Wekiwa Springs

Wekiwa Springs is gaining a great reputation for the health-giving qualities of the water and the popularity of the springs as a health resort is increasing every year. The tourists are now including Wekiwa Springs in their itinerary, and are most pronounced in their praise of the beauties of the resort. Judge Bullock has added extensive improvements to the hotel, and in order to supply the demand for the water has installed a bottling plant, and ships the water to distant points. The springs are one of the attractions of this section of the state, and a popular resort for Sanford people.

Murray's Cement Tile

For drainage and irrigation is the best. Perfect joints, durable and well made. This is made in Sanford. Patronize a home industry and get better goods. Made in "2" and "3" size. Sold by the Geo. H. Fernald Hardware Co. 22-4t.

Lawn Mowers

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

Clay Tile For Sale.

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

If You Want to Buy or Sell

CITY PROPERTY OR TRUCK LANDS

Come and See Us



BOARDING CELERY, SANFORD, FLA.

It Makes No Difference What You Want or Where You Want It

WE HAVE IT

and on Terms that are Right

HOWARD-PACKARD LAND COMPANY

A. E. HILL

Hardware and 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 50 carloads of 200,000 gallons each, and which would make a train more than one-half mile long.

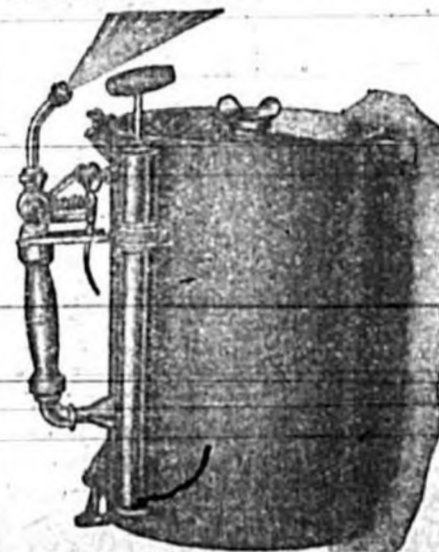
In addition to this Uncle Sam has used during the past year more than 25,000 gallons of LUCAS VARNISHES, ENAMELS and other products.

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.

THE COMPRESSED AIR SPRAYER

Best by Test for Growers. All who have used this spray continuously are free from blight and insects.



WELL DRIVING

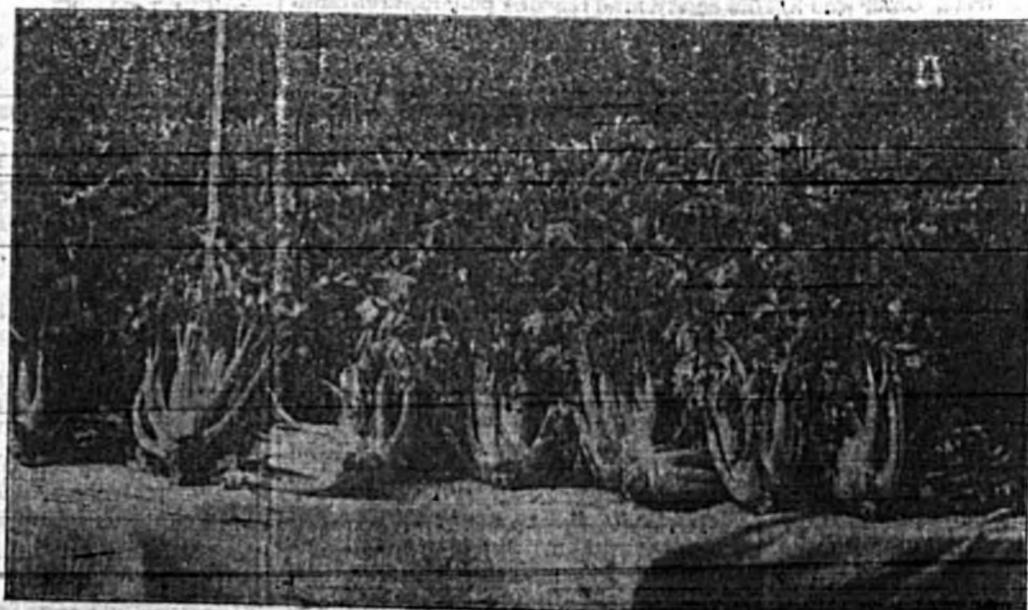
We have the largest and best equipped plant for driving wells in this section of the country and are prepared to fill all orders promptly. Our machinery is up-to-date and our workmen are skilled in the work.

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

Growing Strawberries, Celery

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

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



IMPROVED IRRIGATED FARMS--UNCLEARED LANDS

Flowing Wells on All

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

J. N. WHITNER

First National Bank Building

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION
of the Sanford Celery Delta Land Company

The undersigned hereby give notice that they intend to apply to Hon. Albert W. Gilchrist, as Governor of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, Florida, on the 10th day of March, 1909, for issuing of Letters Patent incorporating the SANFORD CELERY DELTA LAND COMPANY, under the proposed charter attached hereto, the original Charter being now on file with the Secretary of State at Tallahassee, Florida.

J. N. WHITNER,
A. T. ROSSETTER,
S. O. CHASE.

The undersigned have associated and do hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of forming a body corporate under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Florida, and we do adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be the SANFORD CELERY DELTA LAND COMPANY, and its principal place of business shall be at Sanford, Florida, but it shall have such other places of business in Florida and other States as shall be determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be: To buy, hold, sell, lease, rent, exchange, cultivate, improve and otherwise deal in real estate either as owners or in commission for others; to plant, improve, develop, farm, drain, dig, and irrigate and dispose of its products, and to do and perform all things needed or necessary for the full enjoyment of all the rights and privileges of its ownership.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) fully paid up, the shares to be One Hundred Dollars, (\$100.00) each, and two hundred and fifty in number, and of par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each. All the capital stock to be fully paid up in cash property of a just value to be fixed and determined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporation shall continue for a period of Seventy-five Years from and after its legal incorporation by the proper authorities.

ARTICLE V.

The business of the corporation shall be conducted by the following officers: A President, Vice-President, a Secretary and Treasurer, to be elected by the Board of Directors, and a Board of Directors of not less than three and not more than seven in number. The office of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by one person. The Directors shall be chosen from list of stockholders of the corporation and elected annually. Until the first annual meeting and election of officers and their qualification, the officers of this corporation shall be: J. N. Whitner, President; A. T. Rossetter, Vice-President; and S. O. Chase, Secretary and Treasurer. The Board of Directors shall be: J. N. Whitner; A. T. Rossetter and S. O. Chase.

The first organization meeting of stockholders of this corporation shall be held in Sanford, Florida, on the 15th day of March, 1909, for the purpose of adopting by-laws, and doing such other business as it may desire to transact. The annual meeting shall be on the first Tuesday of May of each year.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness of this corporation to which it can subject itself shall not exceed its capital stock.

ARTICLE VII.

The names and residences of the subscribers of stock in this corporation, and the amount of stock subscribed by each is as follows:
J. N. Whitner, Sanford, Florida, 90 shares.
A. T. Rossetter, Sanford, Florida, 71 shares.
S. O. Chase, Sanford, Florida, 80 shares.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the subscribing incorporators do hereby subscribe their names this third day of February, A. D. 1909.

J. N. WHITNER,
A. T. ROSSETTER,
S. O. CHASE.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
County of Orange.
Before me R. C. Maxwell, a Notary Public of the State of Florida, personally came J. N. Whitner, A. T. Rossetter and S. O. Chase, to me well known to be the persons named in and who signed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and each for himself acknowledged that he subscribed and executed the same Articles of Incorporation for the purposes therein expressed.
In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1909.
[SEAL]
R. C. MAXWELL,
Notary Public State of Florida. My commission expires April 13, 1912. 25-5

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide for the Appointment of a City Scavenger, Defining His Duties, and for Other Purposes.

Be it Ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sanford, Florida:

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Mayor, with the approval of the Council, to appoint a City Scavenger, whose compensation shall be fixed by the City Council.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the City Scavenger to remove all excrement from the premises within the corporate limits of the city at least once each week, and all the garbage placed upon the streets daily. He shall also remove from the city limits all other offensive or unsightly matter or substance when requested to do so by the Inspector or Marshal or Mayor.

It shall be the duty of the Scavenger to thoroughly wash all emptied buckets before replacing the same.

Sec. 3. Every privy within the corporate limits of the city shall be provided, at the expense of the city, with one or more water closet buckets of regular pattern; the number of buckets to be used in any one privy shall be determined by the City Scavenger, subject to the approval of the Inspector or the Sanitary Committee of the Council.

It shall be the duty of the Scavenger to supply the buckets when needed, and within two days report the name of the occupant of the premises with the number of buckets supplied, to the City Clerk, whose duty it shall be to keep a list of the buckets in use, and by whom.

Sec. 4. The owners or occupants of premises shall put all garbage in suitable receptacles and place same outside of the sidewalk on the street, in a convenient place for the Scavenger.

Sec. 5. All owners, agents or occupants of premises where buckets are used, shall pay \$1.00 per bucket per quarter, payable quarterly in advance, all stores, saloons, restaurants, hotels, and all other places of business shall pay \$1.50 per quarter, payable quarterly in advance, officers and residences where buckets are not used shall pay 75 cents quarterly, payable quarterly in advance, for the removal of garbage and trash from their respective places.

Sec. 6. The aggregate amount of all revenues derived under the provisions of this ordinance shall be a sanitary fund, to be used by the Sanitary Committee for sanitary purposes only.

Sec. 7. The payment for buckets and scavenger service shall be made at the office of the City Clerk, between the first and the tenth of January, April, July and October. The Clerk shall keep a record of all monies received, and pay out the same by the order or approval of the Sanitary Committee. He shall make a quarterly report to the Council of all monies received and paid out under the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 8. All violators of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$50.00, or by imprisonment and labor not exceeding thirty days.

Sec. 9. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This being a sanitary measure, the same shall take effect immediately after its passage.

To Hon. Mayor Lake:
I hereby certify that the above ordinance was passed by City Council of Sanford, Fla., in session January 4th, 1909.
Mans L. Scott,
City Clerk.

Approved January 10th, 1909.
FOREST LAKE, Mayor.

In Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, Orange County, Florida

Carmela Villano Rotundo and Mike Rotundo, her husband, and Mike Rotundo in his own right,
vs.
Vittoria Villano.

To Vittoria Villano:
From the affidavits of Mike Rotundo and Carmela

Villano Rotundo, herein duly filed, they depose and say upon oath that they are the complainants named in the foregoing Bill of Partition; that the respondent, Vittoria Villano (or Vittoria Villano), is a non-resident of the State of Florida; that she is an infant under the age of twenty-one years; that she is a citizen of the Kingdom of Italy and now resides with her mother, Cattolina Sargent Villano, at L'Assommi, Marigliano, Provincia di Caserta, Kingdom of Italy, and that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind the said Vittoria Villano.

You are therefore ordered to appear to this Bill for Partition on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1909, the same being a rule day of said court. It is further ordered that this notice be published for eight consecutive weeks in The Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in Orange County, Florida, Witness, B. M. Robinson, Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Orange County, Florida, and the seal of said court, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1909.

A. M. THOMAS,
Solicitor for Complainants. [SEAL]
-22-8 By M. A. Howard, D. C.

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

(City of Sanford)
vs.) Bill in Chancery to
Lot 1, Block 7, Tier 2,) Enforce Tax Lien
Owner (Unknown, and)

To All Whom It May Concern:
Upon application of the City Solicitor, it is hereby ordered that on or before the February Rule day, next, being February 3, A. D. 1909, in said court, you appear to and answer the bill filed and set forth the nature of your respective interests in, right to, or liens upon real estate situate in the City of Sanford, and described in the bill as:
Lot 1, Block 7, Tier 2.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in said City, once a week for eight consecutive weeks prior to said rule day. Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1908.

B. M. Robinson, (Seal.)
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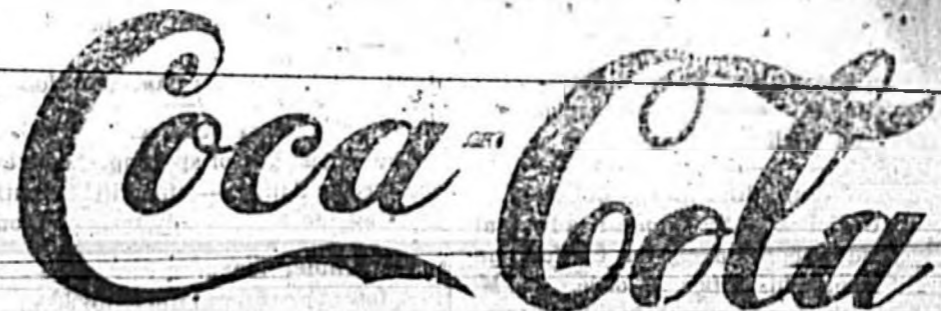
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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Items of Interest Concerning Society People.

POINTS PURELY PERSONAL

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

Wednesday, Feb. 24, will be Ash Wednesday, and then for Lent and a cessation of social events. It begins to look as though Sanford society had better get very busy in the next few days and sandwich in as many events as possible before the Lenten season calls a halt on all gaiety.

Young Men's Dancing Class.

The young men composing the dancing class of Miss Gelsie Butt gave a dance to their friends last Thursday evening in the City Hall building. Stumon's celebrated orchestra furnished the music and as usual was up to the standard of excellence.

In Honor of Miss Winchester

Mrs. G. S. Derry entertained at several delightful affairs this week in honor of her charming guest, Miss Mary Winchester of Macon, Ga.

It is rumored that a domino dance will be one of the features of the social world next week.

The Herald would appreciate the society news that can be sent in each week. It is rather difficult to guess at the different events.

G. W. Lewis Dies at Longwood

George W. Lewis died at his home in Longwood last Monday, after a lingering illness of several months. Mr. Lewis came to Florida from Wilmington, N. C. and settled in Sanford thirty-five years ago.

Mr. Lewis was well known and highly respected and had a large circle of friends in Orange county, especially in this section, where he resided so many years. He leaves a wife and ten children to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father.

Deen Spencer of the Episcopal church conducted the services, Mr. Lewis having been a member of this church during his life. The funeral services were held at the Longwood home, interment being made in the Longwood cemetery.

New Meat Market

S. A. Thompson has installed a first-class meat market in Speer's grocery on Park avenue, and is handling the choicest variety of Florida and Western meats. Everything is neat and clean, and your wants can be supplied in fresh and smoked meats of all kinds.

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Was Some Cabbage

A large head of cabbage on exhibition in the real estate office of J. N. Whitner this week created much discussion. The cabbage was raised on Mr. Whitner's farm on Celery Avenue and weighed 12 pounds. The cabbage is not on exhibition now as the editor of The Herald has already eaten it and can vouch for the good qualities thereof.

Change in Express Office

S. G. Houser of Savannah has been appointed express agent for Sanford, and will assume his duties at once. Mr. McIntyre, the former agent, has been transferred to Savannah.

We welcome Mr. Houser and his estimable wife to Sanford.

Children's Dancing Class

Miss Gelsie Butt has opened a dancing class in connection with her other class. Lessons will be given on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at three o'clock, at the Hotel Wilton. Terms, two dollars for eight lessons.

New Strawberry Grower

A lusty youngster came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Multhead, Sunday night and they are happy in their new possession. He is the finest ever raised on Celery avenue.

Valentine Social

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a Valentine social at the residence of W. W. Long on the evening of Feb. 12. Refreshments will be served. 3t

COUPLE ALMOST ASPHYXIATED

Gas Turned On in Room Where They Were Sleeping

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tucker of Taylorville, while guests of the Pico Hotel, were nearly asphyxiated by the escaping of gas in the room. They were found by the attendant who had promised to awaken them at 8 o'clock, and only the prompt arrival of physicians saved them from death.

It was supposed that Mr. Tucker had blown out the gas, but he stated that he had turned it out, and turning it too far had opened the valve, again allowing the fumes to escape. Being a cool night the room was closed tight and would have proved a death chamber to the couple had it not been for the timely arrival of the porter upon the scene.

Doctors Puleston, Neal and Bruce rendered aid and it was several hours before the couple recovered sufficiently to resume their journey.

THE NOW AND WHY

Secret of Sanford Lettuce Growing Given Away

The reason that heads of lettuce raised about Sanford are often from six to ten inches in diameter, solid as a flat Dutch cabbage, white at the head and pale green to the circumference, commanding the highest prices in the markets, is that they are carefully planted, skilfully cultivated, well fertilized and irrigated, says the Tampa Times.

The people engaged in the cultivation of lettuce at Sanford do not all produce that kind of goods, but many of them do. The proportion who do is large, because the men engaged in that specialty are close together, watch each other's methods, imitate the best, discard all others, and work more or less knowingly to a common end.

They use fertilizer and water with the precision of machinery, and the result is about as sure. It is only as they depart from the rules that they fall down from the standard of excellence and profit.

APPROPRIATE FOR THE SEASON

Two Excellent Recipes for Cooking Celery

COOKED CELERY ROOT—A most wholesome vegetable, practically unknown to many, is celery root. Peeled, cut in dice, boiled in unsalted water and prepared like cauliflower, it is delicious. Boiled whole, peeled, cut in thin slices, and combined with cold sliced potatoes, boiled with jackets on, it is a delightful salad.

STUFFED CELERY—One bunch celery; one cream cheese; ten drops onion juice; two or three pounds cream; salt, cayenne, separate, wash, drain celery and trim into six or eight inch lengths. With a silver fork work the sweet cream into the cheese, season and stuff into the hollow of each celery stalk. Serve cold.

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In County Judge's Court, Orange County, Florida

In Re Estate of W. M. Mahoney) To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees and All Persons Having Claims Against Said Estate: You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and all demands which you have either for or against said estate of W. M. Mahoney, deceased, late of Orange County, Florida, to the undersigned Executor of said estate within one year from the date hereof. Dated December 21, 1908. FRANCIS W. MARONEY, Executor.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sources

HAPPENINGS DURING THE WEEK

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

William Danes Kennedy, one of the highest officials of the Knights of Pythias order, and author of Kennedy's "Pythian History," died in Chicago last week from heart disease.

The Nevada state assembly has passed a bill providing that applicants for divorce in Nevada must be residents of that State two years instead of six months as heretofore.

Clarence Handley was given \$30 or 60 days last Tuesday in Augusta, Ga., for cursing a preacher on a trolley car. Handley was walking out of the car and brushed into Dr. Lansing Burroughs, an elderly preacher, and immediately began cursing and abusing him.

The Central Arcade, consisting of twenty stores, on the ground floor, and offices, society rooms and printing plant above, in Schenectady, N. Y., was destroyed by fire last week. The Arcade was formerly the Clute Brothers' machine shop, where the famous Monitor, which defeated the Merrimac in Hampton Roads, was built.

New York's \$25,000,000 capital building was somewhat damaged by fire which broke out in the basement storeroom one day last week.

Carrie Nation was fined \$7.50 in a London police court on Tuesday for poking her umbrella point through a car window upon which was a cigarette advertisement.

More than 300 negroes were arrested in Pittsburg, Pa., one night recently as a result of repeated assaults and attempted assaults on white girls in that city. The chief of police issued an order for the arrests as follows: "Get every negro who can't give a good account of himself. Get them somehow, but get them."

Miss Marian Fergus Woolman of Burlington, N. J., a member of one of the oldest and most highly respected families of that city, and worth \$200,000 in her own name, has married Captain Samuel Alexander Hewitt of the Salvation Army, and will work with him in the slums of Burlington. Mrs. Hewitt is a graduate of Vassar college. The marriage took place at her mother's home.

Miss Grace L. Gordon of New York, the principal beneficiary under the will of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Ellis, has refused \$5,000 which was willed to the St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church of Burlington, N. J., but which was forfeited by the church bringing suit to break the will, which provided that any beneficiary attempting to break the will should forfeit the amount willed to them. The court refused to "break," and Miss Gordon in a Christianly spirit sent the wardens of the church her check for the \$5,000 which had been forfeited.

During the recent cold snap in the North, Mrs. John Meyers of Ossining, N. Y., who had been ill for a long time, was seriously burned by her bed being set on fire by a hot flatiron which the nurse had placed in the bed to warm the patient's feet. The blazing bedding was thrown out of a window, and the house saved from destruction.

A bill has unanimously passed the Oregon senate which requires that all applicants for marriage licenses must be provided with a certificate of good health issued by a licensed physician.

The all-around-the-world battleship fleet of the United States navy is expected home February 22.

Mrs. Mary McCoy, aged 86 years, said to be the oldest postmistress in the United States, has resigned. She was appointed by President Johnson some forty years ago, and in the early years of her service carried the mail from Meadville to Sheakleyville, Pa., in addition to performing her other duties.

After more than forty years of waiting, James B. Wyrick of Rogersville, Tenn., is to receive pay for a mule that was confiscated by a Federal officer during the war. A bill has passed Congress appropriating \$150 for the purpose.

The Rev. William A. Wasson, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, of Riverhead, L. I., has sent out 2,000 circular letters ask-

ing the people to join the Riverhead License League and vote at the forthcoming spring election for license. "The sole object of the Riverhead License League," says Mr. Wesson, "is to convince our fellow citizens that the licensing of the liquor business and its proper regulation under a reasonable and practical law is a far better plan than that of no license, which has always caused law-breaking, perjury, hypocrisy and all manner of corrupt and corrupting practices.

The chief engineer of the Panama canal promises that ships will be passing through the canal by January 1, 1915.

The National debt increased during January \$16,776,482, and there was nearly \$20,000,000 less in the treasury than on December 31.

Mrs. Margaret Hiles of Celina, Ohio, died last week, aged 108 years. She is believed to have been the oldest woman in the State.

MEETING MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Talent Money Grows to Large Proportions

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church were invited to hold their monthly meeting for February at the residence of Mrs. D. G. Wagner, president, on Palmetto avenue. The occasion was a delightful one, the result of the year's work most encouraging. When the treasurer, Mrs. J. K. Mettinger, rendered her report it was found that the society had broken their financial record.

The various funds, dues, special offerings, mite box collections, free-will contributions, and last but not least, the "talent" money, were all in excess of previous years, and swelled the sum total to more than \$111.00.

Mrs. Wagner had distributed \$3.25 among a number of the members as a nucleus for investment, and the ladies proved their financial ability by turning in a handsome net gain of \$19.10!

The forming of a study circle was discussed, and thirteen members agreed to send for that fine and helpful work entitled "The Nearer and Farther East," which is replete with interesting information, and furnishes a stimulus to greater endeavor in the great cause of foreign missions.

The social feature of this successful session was pleasantly emphasized, dainty refreshments being served by the charming hostess and assistants whose hearts were gladdened and devotion rewarded by such a happy consummation of the year's work.

The Parks Dramatic Company

For the first time during the seven years that the Parks Dramatic Company have been coming to Florida, they visited Sanford this week and have most royally entertained the people in their well appointed canvass theatre at the corner of Magnolia avenue and Sixth street.

No better company of actors and actresses have been gathered together than Mr. Parks has presented to the people this season.

There are all the old favorites, including Miss Tucker in the leading roles and her accomplished sister, Miss Madge Tucker assisting her, while Mr. Sam Parks, as a comedian is more entertaining than ever. Then there is "Little Dolly," who may well be called the "Florida Favorite," as her sweet ways and charming manners endear her to all—especially the children. In addition many new people have been added to the force of actors and actresses each of whom give strength to the entertainment.

The people of Sanford are to be congratulated upon the fact that such a highly meritorious company as the C. W. Parks Dramatic Company should visit the city and it is sincerely hoped that in their annual tours of the state they will include the Celery City in their southern itinerary.

Miss Tucker who assumes the leading roles has by her earnest, sincere and faithful depictions of the characters of her plays, as well as by the sweet, modest manner in which she presents them, greatly endeared herself to the Sanford people, all of whom hope that when the Parks Dramatic Company visits Sanford next year this charming little actress may be one of the company.

The Parks Company give a matinee this afternoon and their farewell performance will be at the usual hour to-night.

A conspiracy to overthrow the Turkish constitutional government has been discovered and several arrests made. Over 20,000 persons are believed to be implicated.

COL. BRYAN IN SANFORD

Great Commoner Stopped Here Short Time

MADE SHORT TALK AT STATION

Sanford, Associated With Pleasant Memories of Mrs. Bryan's Girlhood Days

Hon. William Jennings Bryan, the foremost figure in the political arena of America, even in defeat, was accorded a most enthusiastic welcome at the union depot in this city last Saturday. Mr. Bryan was en route to DeLand from a visit to the Tampa fair, and while very few people were aware that the great Democratic leader would be here, there was a large crowd present to grasp his hand when he emerged from the car. Mayor Lake accompanied him, and as soon as the crowd could be parted to allow them egress, the Mayor escorted Mr. Bryan to a corner of the platform and from this point Mr. Bryan made a ten minutes talk to the assemblage.



Late photograph of Mr. Bryan and snap shot taken as the train left the station.

He prefaced his short speech by referring to his earlier memories of Sanford when his wife in her girlhood days spent the winter at Villa Shooro, at that time owned by Count Vasselief and now the property of C. R. Walker. Mr. Bryan remarked that the letters he received from his sweetheart about Sanford made him think that if Paradise existed on earth, Sanford must be that spot.

He demonstrated his thorough knowledge of every part of Florida by speaking of the wonderful progress made by Sanford, and the possibilities of the vegetable section. After a glowing tribute to the Celery City he launched into a brief outline of the political horoscope and soundly berated the trust system which controls the elections in such a manner that the humble voter cannot cast his ballot for the man of his choice. In the late election the Republican National Executive Committee had failed to publish a statement of the revenue raised for the campaign, and the source of the same, while he had enforced this measure to the letter, and called for a public accounting of all collections.

Mr. Bryan has lost none of his oratorical power and his plea for honest government for the masses had the vigor and power that for many years has characterized this famous leader. His impassioned appeal for truth and honesty, and a fair deal in all matters of government carried his audience with him. His beautiful metaphor of comparing the truth to a seed planted in good ground and after certain stages at last springs from the earth into a plant, was a gem of oratory, and at the close three cheers were given him with a vigor that carried the thoughts back to the days of the early campaigns.

Before the train started Mr. Bryan stood upon the steps and shook hands with several hundred people who crowded around him and cheered him vociferously as the train left the station. After a brief stay in Florida, Mr. Bryan will leave for Springfield, Ohio, where he will deliver an address upon Abraham Lincoln.

ORANGE GROWERS TO MEET

Official Program for Convention Has Been Issued

One of the most important conventions which will assemble in Tampa during the fair period, will be that of the Orange Growers' convention, which will convene at the Tampa Bay Casino on the 24th at 10 a. m.

The missionary work now being carried on by the more progressive growers is of vital importance to the general welfare of the State, as well as to the individual grower. The work of the convention will, therefore, be watched with the greatest interest by all Florida.

The following program has been scheduled:

Hon. J. J. Heard, presiding, Arcadia. Address of welcome—Hon. F. L. Wing, Mayor, Tampa.

Replying in behalf of the growers—Dr. O. W. Sadler, Mt. Dora.

"Improvement and Discoveries by the Department of Agriculture"—Lloyd S. Tenny, government pomologist.

"California's Skill and Methods"—Dr. W. Imman, Winter Haven.

"What Co-operation Has Done and Has Done in Florida"—Josiah Varn, Bradenton.

Discussion, by the growers.

FINE SHOWING FOR NEW LAND

New Celery Land Raises Over Thousand Crates to Acre

The theory of new land being unfit for celery raising seems to have been exploded or rather the celery growers seem to be getting farther advanced every year in their ideas of growing this great crop. G. C. Chamberlain is cutting celery this week on the Joe Cameron place, all new land, and is averaging 1088 crates to the acre. One thousand crates to the acre is thought to be a good yield and considering that Mr. Chamberlain is new to the business this yield is marvelous. He is receiving \$2 per crate for his celery and will make more from one acre of Sanford land than he ever made from 50 acres in Michigan farm lands. LUCKY SANFORD!

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SANFORD'S DEEP WATER

Congressman Clark Writes Most Interesting Letter

A GREAT PROJECT FOR SANFORD

A Commercial Enterprise and the Means of Draining Thousands of Acres of Rich Land

The following letter from Hon. Frank Clark regarding deep water from Sanford to Lake Harney will prove interesting to our readers:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6, 1909.

To the Editor of The Herald: I enclose you with this, a copy of the report of the engineers in the matter of the survey of the St. Johns river from Palatka to Sanford, and from Sanford to Lake Harney.

I am sorry, but we will not have a river and harbor bill this session, and I suppose our people, owing to the treasury deficit, will have to content themselves until next winter. However, we have some hope of forcing a river and harbor bill through the extra session this spring. If we are not successful in this, we will most assuredly have a bill next winter, and you can rest assured this matter will be taken care of then.

With a channel one hundred feet wide and eight feet deep all the way from Sanford to Palatka, and a channel one hundred feet wide and five feet deep from Sanford to Lake Harney, it seems to me Sanford will be pretty well fixed. I am told that this five foot channel to Lake Harney will not only give transportation to the large orange groves and truck farms in the Lake Harney section, but that it will drain and bring into cultivation thousands of acres of the finest lands in all Florida.

These surveys and favorable reports having been made, the work is practically assured. At the furthest, you can count to a moral certainty on the appropriation being made at the first session of the sixty-first congress next winter.

I regard this proposed improvement of the St. Johns river as the most valuable river or harbor work, that can now be undertaken in the state, because:

First, it gives every city and town from Sanford to Jacksonville water transportation to all the world.

Second, it gives every city and town (as well as all the territory tributary to such cities and towns) between Sanford and Jacksonville a means of compelling fair and reasonable freight and passenger rates of transportation.

Third, it brings transportation, at fair and reasonable rates, to the products of the rich and fertile Lake Harney region.

Fourth, it will drain and bring into cultivation many thousands of acres of the richest and most productive lands in the Lake Harney section, which, on account of overflow, have heretofore been unproductive, and therefore valueless.

Fifth, The people in the interior, at places like Gainesville, can secure fair and reasonable rates of transportation, by a very simple process, after this improvement becomes an accomplished fact. If Gainesville will build a wide, hard road, on an air line to the St. Johns river, then, at any time when the freight rates are too high, our people could call a public meeting to organize an "Automobile Freight Association." As soon as this call for such a meeting was published, the different railroads running into Gainesville would send their agents there post haste to know what was wanted, etc., etc. They would get what they wanted.

Sixth, The St. Johns river is Florida's greatest natural artery of commerce, and the improvement of this great central artery will be of vast benefit to every portion, and every citizen, of Peninsular Florida.

You will probably be surprised to learn from this report that the portion of this waterway from Sanford to Lake Harney, was never even surveyed by the Government before. But such is the fact.

Another thing: Do you know that the north prong of the Indian river, at one point is only about fifteen miles from the St. Johns river? This is true. It is also my purpose to have the Indian river improved, and some day, not many years hence, I hope to see a fifteen mile canal cut, and these two great inland waterways joined together. The future has a lot in store for Florida in the way of improvements of her inland waters. Well, I have bored you enough; but thought you would not mind it. With best wishes,

Your friend,
—FRANK CLARK



NEW PICTURE OF MR. AND MRS. BRYAN.

Mrs. Bryan is remembered by the people of Sanford as Miss Mary Baird of Illinois, who formerly spent the winters at Villa Shooro. Mr. Bryan remarked last Saturday that her letters to him from Sanford made him think that this city must have been a Paradise on earth.