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## SPORTING GOSSIP



Orlando Wins Another

In a wait-est yesterday, during which twenty-two hits were made, good for a total of thirty bases, we beat Sanford eight to seven. There were six two-base and one three base hits made. The game was featured by the hard hitting of both teams, there being only three of the eighteen men in the game who failed to connect safely.

Sanford and "Dad" Wallace were on the mound, especially in the early part of the game. Each giving up six hits in the first two innings on which Sanford scored five and we four runs. After the second Sanford tightened up and allowed only four hits with no two coming in the same inning. While Wallace was hit end at times until after the fifth, in several instances he was able to give when five years to be able to give when anyone spoke of it, and, believe me, several hundred persons did speak of it. I began to think that it was the only play I ever made that no one ever forgot. It's so long ago now that I've almost forgotten where we disabled or what my batting average was that season, so I guess it won't hurt to tell it. You know a fellow can tell a story on himself that would make him hit someone in the jaw if it was told on him.

It was when I was with the Chicago Cubs, before they were the Cubs. I was younger then than I am now, but I won't plead youth in explaining the play. Maybe it was because I was young that they didn't kill me. I remember it was along in the middle of the season and there were still quite a bunch of us working for outfield jobs. The team was going along pretty well, too, although some of us were far from satisfied with the way things were being handled. The game was against Hooklyn and was close and the score was low. We had

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Sanford—  
Farmer, cf 6 1 1  
Swin, 1st 4 2 1  
Robert, rf 5 1 2  
Moerland, rf 4 0 2  
Lowe, c 3 0 1  
Childers, 2nd 3 0 0  
Hundy, m 2 1 0  
Edwards, 3rd 1 1 2  
Wallace, p 3 1 1

Total 33 7 10

Orlando—  
Cole, rf 5 2 2  
Wilson, 2nd 4 0 2  
Howard, m 4 0 1  
Stump, 1st and c 4 0 0  
Bowen, 3rd 3 2 1  
Bayer, cf 1 1 1  
Vaiden, c and 1st 1 2 2  
Lanford, p 3 6 12

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## My Worst Blunder

ON MAJOR LEAGUE DIAMONDS Explained by Leading Baseball Players to

Hugh S. Fullerton

BY MIKE MITCHELL.

Outsider Cincinnati Reds, who for Ten Years Has Been Regarded as One of the Greatest Players and Hardest Hitters in the Game.

My worst blunder seems funny when I think about it now—but at the time I made it it was about as funny as a spiked shin bone. It took me five years to be able to give when anyone spoke of it, and, believe me, several hundred persons did speak of it. I began to think that it was the only play I ever made that no one ever forgot. It's so long ago now that I've almost forgotten where we disabled or what my batting average was that season, so I guess it won't hurt to tell it. You know a fellow can tell a story on himself that would make him hit someone in the jaw if it was told on him.

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the advantage when we came into the ninth, but only by a one run lead. Finally Hooklyn got men on first and third bases and needed the run to the up. I was playing rather close in partly because a left handed batter who didn't hit far in my direction was up, and partly because I had an idea in my head that I was going to make a well play to the plate. If the batter hadn't been a left hander some of the fellows surely would have seen where I was playing and ordered me back or at least walked me up and kept me from making the blunder I did. The batter pushed an easy fly toward me. I had to move in not more than ten feet, which brought me close up back of third to get under the ball; but it was rather high in the air. I took a look and saw the runner bugking third base, and calculated quickly that he was a fast man. Then I saw the batter throw away his bat and start for the bench, mad because he had popped out. If I hadn't seen him it would have been all right, but seeing the wasn't running must have rattled me. I planned to make one of the greatest plays of my life. I backed up, let the ball hit the ground, trapped it and tried to second. The second baseman caught it, forcing the runner coming from first, and look one disengaged look toward the plate. The batter had seen me make the throw that way and started to retreat late, but was doubled. The runner from third scored easily.

The papers were easy on me. They said I took a desperate chance of making a triple play, and came near it, which I did. The truth of the matter was that I thought all the time that one man was out and that by trapping the ball and shooting to second I could make a double play and end the inning. I made the double play, all right, backward, but no one was out and the runner who went home from third tied the score, and later they beat us out.

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# YOUNG MEN ARE CLOTHES ENTHUSIASTIC



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and it's a good thing they are; good for them, and good for the older men who like to feel young and find that clothes help to it. We expect a good deal of enthusiasm this fall among the young men for . . . . .

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**EVEN THE GATE POST NOT IN IT**

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

¶ The city council rose to the occasion last Monday and condemned the sidewalks on each side of Ninth street, which evidently means that Ninth will be the street to the new depot. Now if the property owners will get busy at once and put down these walks before fall the stranger within our gates will see something that looks like progress when he starts up town from the trap. And the council should not let the good work stop there. A good street is the next thing in the way of improvement, and while this calls for a large outlay of money it is an improvement that cannot be overlooked and one that means everything to our city. It is not the time to be penny wise and pound foolish and if there is any way in the world to lay this street now with vitrified brick it should be done.

And speaking about this new street reminds me that the best street for the pavement would have been Seventh street, as the paved road then would have gone in front of the Grammar school and all the new sidewalks would have helped the children to keep out of the wet and would have enabled all the passengers from the depot to see our grammar school and probably gained a better conception of the city at first glance.

I am heartily in favor of diverting the brick streets where the most people will receive the benefit and there is no use in building streets where no one will be apt to reside for sometime to come.

For the same reason I favor the county road going out by Sanford Heights instead of Sanford avenue, because there is no one on Sanford avenue for the distance of almost half a mile, while on Park avenue there are nice homes and white people living there.

¶ You know this subject of ladies' dress is made the butt of many jokes and yet there is more to the subject than you would ever think—that is more to the idea of dress, not the dress itself, because ladies' dresses as a rule now have

but little substance and some of us married men know that there is but little dry goods underneath these tight skirts—how could there be? But really the subject of the bifurcated (whatever that means) garments are actually causing crime and calling forth the condemnation of the press and pulpit. Crimes are traced directly to the short skirts and the very slack methods employed in wearing them—nothing slack in the garments themselves.

A young man who murdered a girl in New York City not many days ago startled the public when he said the manner in which women dress was responsible for the inclinations which caused him to attack the girl. This is a severe indictment of modern styles of attire.

In this connection we have the statement of a Presbyterian minister in Ohio, quoted by the Miami Metropolis (a paper edited, by the way, by a woman) who said, in his pulpit: "There never was a time when it was so difficult to distinguish the good women from the other kind by taking note of what they wear. Highly respected women are actually being accosted by strange men, who, misled by their immodest fashionable attire, take them for other than they really are. Christian women must desist from wearing in public costumes which provoke men into infractions of the seventh commandment."

Last Sunday, a Catholic priest in Georgia notified his women hearers that they would not be allowed to enter the church in the garb they were accustomed to wearing on the streets.

And yet the women want to keep cool and they want the admiration of the men—so there is little hope of bringing about any radical change in the dictates of fashion. The average woman would rather die than be "out of style,"—and who so cruel as to want them to die?

¶ I see something in last week's paper relating to an ordinance licensing automobiles in the city. Such an ordinance or law will not hold water and if I owned an automobile I would line up all the automobile owners and hire an able lawyer and fight it through all the courts in the state and the United States. There is some law requiring a state license and a tax and a number, but this really amounts to the paying for a number and could be knocked out on the tax part. There is no law or justice in the idea of requiring an automobile owner to pay a tax. Why should the auto pay

a tax any more than the horse and buggy?

Both of them use the road and neither one is any more of a luxury than the other. Time was when the auto was a luxury, and very few people had one, but now autos are so common that they don't care who owns them and it is ridiculous to say that an auto is a luxury when a good horse will cost as much as a second hand auto. Every owner of a horse and buggy should pay taxes on personal property and every owner of an auto should do the same but there should be no distinction in paying a tax, and if the auto is obliged to pay a license then the horse and buggy and wagon should pay one. All roadways nowadays are framed with the idea that the auto is an outlaw and should not receive any consideration, when the fact of the matter is that the auto brought all the good roads agitation, has shortened distance, brought communities closer together and given people a taste of the outside world that they never would have received with old Dobbin and the carryall. Ponder well the subject, gentlemen, before you put on a discriminating tax and place the auto on the outside!

This law will not stand in this great free country, where every man is entitled to a fair and square deal and will get it even though he goes to the Supreme Court for it.

¶ Would you like to bend a piece of wire and collect a million for that simple act? It has been done. Would you like to turn a screw and find that you had added one of the greatest conveniences of modern civilization and incidentally earned a hundred million dollars? That has also been done. The moving picture picture show, that diversion of all the civilized world, was made possible through the simple device of making a slit bigger than it had been before. It is because a farmer lay on his back in the middle of the night and thought that the world has the convenience of the platform scale. Every year is seeing the addition of more conveniences and the amazing of fortunes from them.

A hundred years ago this government decided that it would be advisable to protect the inventor in such a way that he might be allowed the exclusive rights to profits from his invention for a term of seventeen years after making it. It was held that making invention profitable would add to the advancement of the race. All the important nations have taken the same view of the matter.

All have protected the ideas of their inventors. The advancement of the world during this practical age of mechanics has proven the wisdom of this plan. This government has issued a million patents to date. It is issuing a hundred of them every day. Of some ninety odd of these nothing is ever heard, but there are a few that are regularly making good. The story of them makes pale those yarns of gold strikes and millionaires made in a day.

¶ When Theodore Roosevelt added to his reputation as a phrase maker by his recent remark about "standing at Armageddon," it is safe to say that comparatively few people knew exactly what he meant. And as the word has been repeated again and again since Roosevelt first used it in Chicago, thousands of people have been asking themselves or others, "What is Armageddon?" with more or less unsatisfactory results.

Armageddon is the place mentioned in the Book of Revelation as the scene of great battle between the forces of good and evil that will precede the millennial reign of Christ on earth. Driven to desperation by their sufferings, we are told, all the evil inhabitants of the earth will gather there for a last fight. Their leaders, the "dragon" (Satan), the "beast" and the "false prophet" will cast forth from their mouths three unclean spirits which, by working miracles, will deceive the kings of the earth and make them gather with their subjects on the side of evil. The result of this "war of Great God the Almighty," will be the complete triumph of good. The beast and the false prophet taken prisoners, will be cast into the lake of fire, and the dragon chained in the abyss for a thousand years.

The scriptural writer who chose Armageddon as the scene of this terrific final struggle was not drawing on his imagination, except as regards the battle itself. The spot where it is supposed to take place actually exists, if the researches of eminent scholars are to be believed. It is none other than the great plain of Esdraelon, the Greek form of the Hebrew word that is rendered as Jezreel in the English Bible, meaning "God has sown." The form "Armageddon" is supposed to be derived from the Greek for the Hebrew words meaning Hill of Megiddo. Megiddo is the name of a village on the plain that has been variously identified as Ledym, called by the Romans Legio, and El-Mujedda, a ruined site at the foot of the

hills of Beisan.

Esdraelon is the greatest plain in Palestine. It is traversed by the river Kishon, and separates the mountain ranges of Galilee and Samaria. It is a triangle, having for its base the hills forming the watershed between the Jordan and the Kishon, extending north and south from Nazareth to Jenin, a distance of fifteen miles. The hills of Galilee form the northern boundary, while on the southwest is the Carmel range, extending from a distance of about twenty miles to the sea to Jenin.

Lying as it does in an exceedingly strategic location, directly in the logical path that must be taken by armies and caravans on their marches, the plain has from time immemorial played an important part in the history of Palestine. On account of its level character, it has again and again been the scene of decisive battles, and the memories that cluster about it are exceedingly martial.

From the earliest days of scriptural history down almost to our own day there has been war on the plain of Armageddon, of Esdraelon. Besides the contests mentioned in the Bible it has witnessed repeated fights between Assyrians and Egyptians, and centuries later, the troops of the ubiquitous Napoleon Bonaparte fought on it when their chieftain was in the east.

Will my ministerial friends please note that my knowledge of the Bible though scant reads well enough.

## STOP PAYING RENT

For only \$700 you can buy a new four room house on Palmetto avenue, in beautiful Markham Park, one of Sanford's best suburban districts, six blocks from the Sanford High School, fifteen minutes' walk from postoffice, three minutes from depot, in good neighborhood.

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# SANFORD IN 1880

## GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF EARLY DAYS OF OUR CITY AND COUNTY

The following article taken from a book written in 1880, entitled "Florida," by Geo. M. Barbour, a correspondent of the Chicago Times, who toured the state with General Grant, contains a very interesting and historical account of Sanford and Orange county at that time. It will be of especial interest to the older settlers of this section, as well as all others who are now living or have lived in this county:

The Sanford grant is probably the most extensive land enterprise in the state, and is very likely to become the center of a most flourishing region, unlike anything else of the kind attempted in the United States; for nowhere else is there any tract of land with a situation so peculiarly advantageous for commercial enterprises, for settlement, and for variety of products.

In 1870 General Henry S. Sanford, of Connecticut, made an extensive tour through Florida, closely examining her many resources and most advantageous localities, and was so impressed with the tract which now bears his name that he effected a purchase of it. It was one of the Spanish grants, so frequent wherever Spanish authority existed, and so famous for uncertain surveying and legal complications.

The tract embraces twenty-two square miles, comprising about thirteen thousand acres, nearly all of good quality and susceptible of profitable cultivation. It lies on the south shore of Lake Monroe, a pretty little inland sea, about ten miles long by five miles wide, into which the upper St. Johns empties, and out of which the larger St. Johns flows. It is practically at the head of the river navigation—that is—for the larger and better class of steamers. It is one hundred and sixty-five miles from Jacksonville by water route, as shown by the United States Coast Survey, or about one hundred and ten miles on an air-line. The St. Johns river extends for many miles above, but is a small, shallow stream, very narrow, and too crooked for description, a winding brook in a flat prairie land, except where it widens out into one of the many lakes of that region. None but little steamers of lightest draught attempt its navigation, and even these can ascend but a short distance above Sanford.

Having carefully considered, as I have said, the many advantages which he believed existed there, the General completed its purchase, and at once commenced improvement on a grand scale, clearing off the dense growth of timber from a large acreage on the lake front, cutting out and clearing up a number of broad avenues, and opening up the surrounding country. He also built a fine pier, six hundred feet long, in the lake; erected spacious store houses, and an extensive saw mill and machine shop—this being one of the largest in the state; surveyed and located the present city of Sanford, deservedly bearing his name; erected the elegant Sanford Hotel, standing in ample and well kept and neatly fenced grounds, its clean grassy surface laid out with walks and ornamented with flowers and shrubs; and established a telegraphic line of communication with the outside world.

Everything, except the characteristically tropical fruits, thrives exceedingly well here, especially oranges, lemons, grapes and garden vegetables; also live stock. The famous Speer grove of oranges is only one and one-half miles south of Sanford. It contains five hundred and fifty trees, standing on a little less than six acres of land. The trees are about thirty-five years old, and yield annually from four to five hundred thousand oranges. Upward of six hundred thousand have been gathered in specially favorable seasons. The crop of the season of 1880-81 was sold on the trees for seventeen dollars per thousand, and netted the owner upward of six thousand eight hundred dollars. An object of special interest in this grove is a lemon tree of great size that produces annually from twelve to twenty thousand lemons of an excellent quality. Other noted groves of the vicinity are those of Markham, Glinn, French and others.

Sanford is the northern terminus of the Florida Railroad, now extending twenty-two miles to Orlando, the county seat, and its freight houses, car shops and fine pier are completed. The pier, built of Palmetto and pitch pine, is not excelled by any in the whole country. From one to four steamers—several of which are elegant boats—arrive at the pier daily.

Several enterprises are now under consideration that will add greatly to the importance of the city. Among them are a banking house, a factory for curing Spanish moss for upholstery purposes

and an establishment for canning, curing, packing, and preserving the delicate fruits of this region. The bank is much needed, and the other schemes are sure to be of great benefit, offering a near and trustworthy market for all fruit crops.

The city has good schools, two good hotels, and about thirty well established commercial houses, and transacted a business of nearly eight hundred thousand dollars in 1880. The Episcopalians have a very attractive church edifice, built through the efforts of Mrs. General Sanford.

There is a demand for labor in Sanford, especially skilled labor, such as that of carpenters; in fact, one of the drawbacks has been scarcity of mechanics—and I happen to know of several parties who are now delayed in the prosecution of their intended improvements by the lack of labor.

From the beginning of his enterprise, this has been a serious trouble to the General in his improvements. At first he attempted to employ colored labor, but in those days, about the years 1870-74, the "cracker" natives that lived scattered about this region were bitterly opposed to the "niggers" and made it difficult to keep that class of labor; for the "crackers" were vicious and ignorant, and law was practically an unknown and repudiated quantity. In 1871 the General decided to try foreign labor on the colonization system, sent an agent to Upsala in Sweden, and at his sole expense brought over colony of one hundred of these people, for whom he erected cabins, giving to each a homestead of five acres of good land. This answered very well for a time, but there were restless and turbulent members of the party, and one day, incited by up-country politicians, some of them deserted and went to seek higher wages at Jacksonville. By great efforts, the agent of the General succeeded in inducing them to return to their homes and vocations, and today, after seven years, they are among the thriftiest, happiest and most prosperous people in all Florida. It is an incident worthy of mention, perhaps, that one of them a short time ago sold his little property for \$5,500, for the purpose of entering another line of business. Yet he had less than nothing for he owed for his passage when he arrived in Sanford seven years since, and was one of the leading opponents of the General's scheme for their benefit. Recently the General has brought over more Swedes, and also some Poles and Italians. All are busily at work, and apparently contented.

The population of Sanford and the closely adjacent country is now about one thousand, and the healthfulness of the region is sufficiently demonstrated by the fact that the number of deaths in 1880 was five, of which two were from accidental causes.

Hunting and fishing are excellent all through this region. One day in February of the present year Mr. Knowlton, a guest at the hotel, went out fishing on Lake Monroe, and in the afternoon caught one hundred and forty pounds of fine black bass, the most delicious of eating. It excited no particular comment, for others, so I was assured, have frequently beaten that score.

Three miles from Sanford is Belair, the special grove of the General, a fine estate of one hundred and twenty-five acres, all fenced and under the highest cultivation. Here are thousand of orange, lemon and lime trees, and pineapple plants, including every known variety of these, and hundreds of other foreign and native tropical plants, fruits and shrubs. A visit thither is, very interesting, and a cordial welcome is extended to all.

Indian corn, sugar cane, cotton, tobacco, rice, strawberries, cabbages, tomatoes, watermelons and all garden products, yield immense crops in the soil around Sanford. During last February—an exceptionally cold month for the season—I visited a number of gardens, where the vegetables were growing just as finely, as rapidly, as prolifically, and with as little requirement of labor, as in any soil, anywhere, at any season. From one garden, comprising three-quarters of an acre, four crops had been taken, during the preceding twelve months, by using a moderate amount of fertilizer. Think of that—four crops in one year.

The "South Florida Journal" a well conducted sheet, and edited by two live newspaper men from Ohio, is published weekly at Sanford. The climate is pleasant, and enjoyable all the year; there is no month that is specially uncomfortable by reason of cold or heat; nor are mosquitoes or gnats more aggravating than wherever they exist in other regions.

The settlers on this grant are mostly recent arrivals, who come from all parts of the country. Besides the foreign colonies, there are colonies from New York, Ohio and Wisconsin. The Hon. Thurlow West, Gen. O. H. Babcock, Senator H. B. Anthony and several other prominently known gentlemen, own fine groves on the grant.

General Sanford lives much abroad, and the management of his vast estate, with its multiplied interests, devolves upon the resident agent, Mr. J. E. Ingraham, a native of Milwaukee, Wis. It is not many years since Mr. Ingraham came to Florida in what was supposed to be the final stage of consumption; yet no one, to see him now, would suppose that he had not always been in the enjoyment of vigorous health. He is also president of the South Florida Railroad.

Another energetic and enterprising citizen of Sanford, to whom the people of the city and the grant—in fact, of all Orange county—are much indebted, is Mr. George H. Sawyer, of Massachusetts (a resident of Sanford since 1875), proprietor of the "City Hotel" and owner of one of the finest gardens of the state. This garden alone, demonstrating as it does the feasibility of a first rate vegetable garden in South Florida, entitles him to special mention. During the entire winter his hotel tables are laden with the best of squashes, cabbages, celery, cauliflower, peas, string beans, tomatoes, potatoes, radishes, beets, etc., daily culled from the garden. His efforts in displaying Orange County resources at the recent state fair in Jacksonville (season of 1880-81) had great effect in directing further the tide of immigration that is now flowing in, and he is a prominent mover in all local enterprises.

On the 22nd of February, 1881, a county fair was held at Sanford, which was peculiarly interesting as a display of what this portion of Florida can do in the way of midwinter products. Instead of describing it myself, I will quote some passages from a report prepared by Dr. J. L. Richardson, who spent the winter in Orange county for the Mount Sterling, Kentucky, Democrat. He says:

"This exhibition was presented as a county fair, to exhibit to the county, the actual exhibits of Orange county, in the midst of the severest and most protracted winter the states have ever experienced, and place upon record such facts as demonstrate the possibility of cheap, comfortable and profitable living."

"On entering the grounds, the first thing that attracted attention was the line of coops containing poultry in their and peculiar costumes. They were all unexceptional specimens of their respective species, and their handsome and healthful appearance, gives evidence of their climatic adaptation. Considering the domestic convenience and the aggregate value of this department, it deserves a large share of the public attention. The geese were worthy of notice for their size and fine development. Their feathers were evidently finer although perhaps not affording so large a yield as in a northern climate. The turkeys, being in their native latitude, were enabled to entertain their admirers with unsurpassed domestic accomplishments."

ments, while the Muscovy ducks were equal to the best of their kind. The fan-tail pigeons were beautifully attractive, and showed that South Florida might become quite as noted and financially valuable in her dove coes as old Spain herself.

To be continued

### The Walters' Strike.

Probably no strike could carry with it a more singular "human interest" than this of the Walters. We think of them as functionaries, and now suddenly discover in a multitude of unexpected ways that they are men. Faces that we have been accustomed to see only above a starched shirt-front and white tie, we now encounter on the street, and are startled by perceiving that the man in ordinary garb is really Heinrich, of Emile. In one of his Roundabout Papers Thackeray wrote of his astonishment when the butler asked if there was anything further desired after dinner, as he had word that his house was on fire. What, James with a house and a wife and children? That had never occurred to him before. And the Walters' strike is similarly bringing home to thousands in New York the human and personal aspect of a calling upon which their thought had not rested previously.—New York Evening Post.

### Civil Engineering.

Civil engineering has been defined as "the art of directing the great sources of power in nature to the use and convenience of man."—Engineering News.

### Allow Sunday Target Shooting.

Sunday target shooting in the British army ranges is permitted in the London district except during mourning church hours.

### German University Leads.

The University of Berlin has a student population of 9,800, which is approximately three times as large as the enrollment at Yale.

### Wise Warning.

Art cannot be taught, craftsmanship can be taught. It is the danger of all academies to confuse art with craftsmanship. London Academy.

### Slap at Medical Profession.

"Do you believe the theory that doctors have a right to kill where they cannot cure?" Haven't they always been doing it?—Baltimore American.

### Why Not Ask to Be a Cipher?

"Oh, to be a bridegroom," warbles the paragrapher of the Milwaukee Sentinel. That man must be pining for oblivion.

### Teased.

"Eighty dollars for a net of flies is pretty stiff," said Jipson. "Haven't you got anything cheaper?"

"Sure," said the affable salesman. "I have a net here you can have for ten dollars."

"Ten, eh?" said Jipson. That's good and cheap. How about 'em are they good for anything? Ever had 'em teased?"

"I should say so," said the salesman. "They've traveled over 30,000 miles already."—Harper's Weekly.

## AGE COUNTED BY CENTURIES

One of California's Immense Sequoias Undoubtedly More Than Three Thousand Years Old.

Huge as the sequoias are, their size is scarcely so wonderful as their age. A tree that has lived 600 years is still in its early youth; one that has rounded out a thousand summers and winters is only in full maturity; and old age, the threescore years and ten of the sequoias, does not come for seventeen or eighteen centuries. How old the oldest trees may be is not yet certain, but I have counted the rings of forty that were over 2,000 years of age, of three that were over 3,000, and of one that was 8,150. In the days of the Trojan war and of the exodus of the Hebrews from Egypt, this oldest tree was a sturdy sapling, with stiff, prickly foliage like that of a cedar, but far more compressed. It was doubtless a graceful, sharply conical tree, 20 or 30 feet high, with dense, horizontal branches, the lower ones of which swept the ground. Like the young trees of today, the ancient sequoia and the clump of trees of similar age which grew close to it must have been a charming adornment of the landscape. By the time of Marathon the trees had lost the hard, sharp lines of youth, and were thoroughly mature. The lower branches had disappeared up to a height of a hundred feet or more; the giant trunks were disclosed as bare, reddish columns covered with soft bark six inches or a foot in thickness; the upper branches had assumed a slightly drooping aspect; and the spiny foliage, far removed from the ground, had assumed a graceful, rounded appearance. Then for centuries, through the days of Rome, the dark ages and all the period of the growth of European civilization, the ancient giants preserved the same appearance, strong and solid, but with a strangely attractive, approachable quality.—Ellsworth Huntington, in Harper's Magazine.

### Exposition of Book-Making.

At Leipzig, the great center of the book industry in Germany, there will be held from May to October, 1914, an international exposition of book-making and the graphic arts connected therewith including photography. It will serve to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Royal Academy for Graphic Arts and Book Industry at Leipzig. The exposition will include the following sections: The graphic and book arts; book industrial sections; the manufacture of paper, photography and reproduction techniques; photography and production techniques; processes of printing, publication and bookbinding; library work; educational appliances; machines, apparatus and implements; hygiene in manufactories and workshops; and the protection and welfare of workers.

### Women Are Fine Riders.

At the Devon horse show in Philadelphia recently the women riders outclassed the men. They were not professional women riders either, but society girls. They rode like veterans, and mounted on their dashing steeds presented a pretty sight. It was expected that some of the many women competing would drop out, but such was not the case and none were disqualified.

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STATE ADVERTISING

It will be the aim of the new State Chamber of Commerce for the first year of its existence to work for the passage of a bill allowing taxes to be spent for advertising.

This is not a new and revolutionary move. Many of the more progressive western states now have such laws. Colorado is the best example in this line.

For instance, say there is a land show being held in New York or Chicago. All of the states seeking immigrants from other sections of the country are represented.

At the present time the state of Florida cannot expect to go forward and take its proper place among its sister commonwealths if it does not call the attention of the American people to the wealth to be had here.

Every time a new citizen arrives in the state and begins to reclaim land from the forest primeval for the purpose of farming, he has helped every citizen of the state.

If the new State Chamber of Commerce is able to accomplish this one great work this year, it shall have justified its existence.

Many of the states have such organizations. They have always proven helpful at all times. These bodies have become public forums for the citizens and through them the voice of the citizens of the commonwealth have been expressed to the legislators.

Metropolis. Jacksonville Metropolitan.

MURDER IN AMERICA

The Rosenthal murder has thrown a searchlight on one side of the crime records of America, but it was not needed to tell us that there are too many killings of men in this country.

Let a town or a home be without a newspaper and ignorance and narrowness at once assert themselves. It is when by some mischance people are deprived of the use of their local paper that they realize the loss they sustain.

Editor Holly of the Sanford Herald has gone off for a vacation and before leaving he made sure that the office wouldn't be closed by the sheriff in his absence.

Palatka is in a peck of trouble because their mayor insists on enforcing the Sunday law. It seems that the citizens who are opposed to Sunday closing are quite free with their criticisms.

Jacksonville is now being treated to double phone service agitation. With the progress that city has made in population it would appear that there is really plenty of room and sufficient business for two companies.

Liberals in the northwest of Nicaragua are joining the revolt against the government of President Diaz and the insurrectionary movement is daily becoming stronger.

The state department is determined to extend the fullest possible measure of protection to American life and property in Nicaragua. It was announced today that if the naval forces now in that country, even when heavily reinforced by the large marine contingent now being assembled at League Island, and the several hundred blue jackets enroute to Corinto, are not sufficient to assure that protection, additional forces will be rushed forward.

While in bed at the home of their grandmother in Rutledge neighborhood, about eight miles from Gainesville, Butler Davis and Fred Young, colored, aged 9 and 18, were instantly killed by lightning yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Resolutions

Whereas, In His divine wisdom our Almighty Father, in the twinkling of an eye, called to the great beyond the spirit of our Past Exalted Ruler and brother, W. D. Holden, and

Whereas, To our human understanding, this dispensation of Providence is inexplicable and has cast a deep and lasting gloom over us, and thrust a shadow upon this community, which only the flight of time can soften, and

Whereas, We must bow in submission to the untimely calling of our brother, whose earthly existence was so suddenly, so sadly and so prematurely ended, ere the morning sun of his life was spent, and while he was still on the threshold of a successful career, and yet had before him many opportunities full of promise,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Sanford Lodge 1241 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks that the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to the family of our late brother in their great bereavement, and may God bless and sustain them as He tempers the wind to the shorn lamb" may He be near to the aged father and disconsolate wife and young son in their hour of sore trial and deepest gloom.

Be It Further Resolved, That as a mark of respect and tribute to the memory of W. D. Holden, that the charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Be It Further Resolved, That a page in the records of this lodge be dedicated to the memory of our late brother, and that these resolutions be thereon engrossed.

Be It Further Resolved, That the secretary send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and also cause same to be published in all newspapers in Orange county.

GEO. A. DeCOTTES, L. P. McTILLER, O. L. TAYLOR, Committee.

Missionary Society Meets

Mrs. J. E. Laing, assisted by her daughter, Miss Jimmie and Mrs. Walter Laing, entertained the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church last evening. A large number of the ladies were present and a delightful evening was spent in Mrs. Laing's spacious sitting room, tastefully decorated for the occasion with flowers and immense pot ferns.

In the absence of Mrs. M. M. Stewart devotional exercises were led by Mrs. E. E. Cox on the subject of training for service.

After business had been attended to the subject for the evening, "Missionary Training," was conducted by Mrs. R. C. Maxwell. Articles were read on the requirements for effective missionary service, which were also discussed. Interesting sketches on the Southern Baptist Training School at Louisville, Ky., and a vivid description of daily life in that school were also enjoyed.

An informal half hour, during which delicious ice cream and cake were served, brought a delightful evening to its close.

Duckworth's Shoe Sale

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of the shoe sale of the E. G. Duckworth Co. of this city.

This is the first sale of this enterprising firm since they started in Sanford one year ago, and as the stock is all practically new they should enjoy a good patronage.

Under the able management of Mr. Tillinghast this store has had a very prosperous year and bids fair to continue, as it is now one of the substantial business firms of the city.

The purpose of the sale is to clean up all summer goods at this time, rather than carry them over another season. This is the key note of modern successful merchandising.

Colonel Roosevelt will not have an opportunity to answer John. D. Archbold's statements before the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures until late in September. Senator Clapp, chairman of the sub-committee before which Mr. Archbold told his story of having contributed \$100,000 to the Roosevelt fund in 1904, telegraphed Colonel Roosevelt at 4 o'clock this morning that the committee would not be able to hear him Monday, as the Colonel desired. Later today Senator Clapp received a telegram from Senator Dillingham of Vermont, chairman of the senate committee of privileges and elections, announcing that Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, would be appointed to take the place of Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee, who has resigned. Senator Pomerene is now in Ohio, however, and Senator Clapp said it appeared impossible to bring the sub-committee of five together before the end of September.

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# PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Fern Ward is visiting Miss Gusnie Sharpe of Orlando.

Theo. Schaal made a short business trip to Tampa last week.

J. D. Langley returned from Daytona Beach Monday morning.

P. M. Elder went over to Coronado Saturday for a short visit.

F. F. Dutton and family motored to the sea coast on Saturday.

J. O. Packard is home from an extended business trip in the north.

Miss Lillian Page of DeLand is the attractive guest of Miss Essie Purdon.

Mr. J. Musson is building a fine new house on his lots on Palmetto avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brady and children left Saturday for a week at the beach.

W. B. Messenger of Jacksonville was down last week visiting old friends in Sanford.

Miss Hortense Weedman of St. Augustine was the guest of Miss Florence Stringfellow last week.

The Ruffly family have moved from Second street to the W. W. Miller place at 418 Palmetto avenue.

Little Miss Vera Tehune is at home again, after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Savannah.

H. H. Witherington of Apopka, formerly of this city, was in Sanford a few hours Friday on business.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Summers had as their guest last week Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alford and family of Tampa.

Mrs. E. E. Cox arrived home Monday after a vacation of a few weeks spent pleasantly with friends at Lakeland.

Mrs. C. A. Smith and Mrs. W. H. Peters and children leave today for a month's outing at Waynesville, N. C.

Mrs. H. C. DuBose delightfully entertained the missionary society of the Presbyterian church Friday afternoon.

T. W. Briggs returned Saturday from the coast. He reports that the Sanford boys are all having the time of their lives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hodges left Saturday night in their new Overland car for Apopka to spend Sunday with relatives.

H. B. Connelly is home again after a pleasant vacation spent in Reetortown, Va., where his family is spending the summer.

Dr. O. J. Miller and wife, together with T. J. Miller and L. R. Phillips drove to Daytona Saturday in Dr. Miller's new Overland car.

H. E. Wise has moved his restaurant one door west of his old location and has remodeled the place, making a very neat and clean appearance.

The Herald is getting out a very neat and attractive booklet, containing the programme for the coming year for the Welaka Club of this city.

James Davis was in the city over Sunday. He came in from Vero, Fla., where he is engaged in surveying a tract of about 44,000 acres of land.

Miss Julia McDonald, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. J. Miller, left Saturday for a visit in Gainesville for a short time before returning to her home in the north.

Mrs. J. C. Dempsey and daughter, Miss Marjorie, of Tampa, who have been spending the summer in the mountains of North Carolina, stopped over in Sanford and are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. A. Harrold on Mellonville avenue.

Announcements have been received by F. W. Munson that his niece, Miss Florence Lowe, who visited at his home for several weeks last winter was married on August 19 to Mr. Jewell Horning of New York. The young couple will live in Fonda, N. Y.

Hoffman, of the South Atlantic League was in Sanford last week and witnessed the ball game on Booster Day, Thursday. It is rumored that he was here to look over the Sanford team with a view of selecting some for the big league. It is said that three of the boys looked mighty good to him, and will probably be offered good positions.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gornly of Cameron City, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevenson and daughter, Margaret, of Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Haynes and Miss Douglas Abernathy spent last Thursday in beautiful Woodland Park. The trip was made in the launch Gertrude and a very pleasant time was reported by all. Woodland under the able management of Mr. Schmalz is becoming more popular every day, and since arrangements have been made for regular trips by launch makes an ideal place to spend the day in the woods.

Mrs. M. L. Allen will leave Wednesday for New York to buy her fall stock of millinery. Store will be closed until her return in about two or three weeks.

The young men of the city will give a dance tomorrow night complimentary to the young ladies of the city. This is to be strictly an invitation affair, and they will, as usual, exert themselves to see that every one enjoys the occasion.

About 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon the Haile house at Titusville, which has just been occupied by B. C. Edwards and family, was struck by lightning, and if it had not been for Mr. Edwards, the house would probably have been burned down, as a part of it caught on fire. Some good sized pieces of wood were ripped from the building.

According to the statistics of the thirteenth census, just issued by the census bureau of the federal government, the male population of Florida of militia age, 1 to 44 years, inclusive, increased 57,188 between the years 1900 and 1910, or 43.6 per cent. The total male population of militia age in the state in 1910 was 171,688, while in 1900 it was 114,500. It is interesting to note that Florida shows a greater per cent increase in militia population than the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Wisconsin, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Maryland, Nebraska, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas, Georgia and Utah, for the same period.

## Sanford Took Bacon Friday

In a game that will go down in history of base ball in Orlando as one of the slowest, and also from the fact that Doc Wilson struck out fifteen men, Orlando went down in defeat by a score of 2 to 0, the game being lost by pure carelessness and errors.

In the second inning, with one man out, Vaiden at first dropped a ball straight in his hands, making Childers safe; then Capt. Wilson followed with a scramble of Bundy's grounder and Childers scored on a safe hit by Brittain.

There was not a particle of excuse for such rotten ball, and while a number of really fine plays were made, the fact that the fans were looking for a blow up at all stages of the game, made it uninteresting from start to finish.

Then in the fifth Howatt, at short, booted the ball and allowed Farmer to make first, while White dropped the first strike on Swink being compelled to throw to first to catch him and allowing Farmer to take second.

Such "attempted" ball playing is disgusting in the extreme, while there isn't a pitcher living that can win with such playing behind him.

To the credit of the other members of the team be it said that their playing was in a measure passable.

Following is the game by innings:

First—Farmer fanned, Swink doubled to right near the foul line, takes second on dropped ball by catcher. Roberts fanned. Moreland fanned.

Cole fanned. J. Wilson hit to pitcher who fell and threw bad to first, Wilson taking second. Howatt fled to right Stump fled to right.

Second—Lowe out third to first Childers hit to third who made a pretty throw but first dropped ball. Bundy hit through pitcher and second who fumbled. Qll safe. Brittain singled to left, scoring Childers. Ray fanned. Farmer fled to center.

Bowen out second to first. White popped to short. Boyer singled to right. Doc Wilson fanned.

Third—Swink singled to right. Roberts sacrificed to pitcher. Moreland popped on foul to pitcher. Lowe out on pop to catcher.

Vaiden fled to right. Cole out second to first. J. Wilson grounded to first.

Fourth—Childers hit over third bag. Bundy sacrificed to pitcher. Brittain fled to right. Ray fanned.

Howatt out short to first. Stump fanned. Bowen out pitcher to first.

Fifth—Farmer hit through pitcher and short booted. Swink swung at three but White dropped third one, and on throw to first EFarmer took second. Roberts hit between first and second, scoring Farmer and took second on throw in. Moreland out short on first, Roberts taking third. Lowe hit to pitcher

who fell and throw to Vaiden who did not even touch it. Roberts scoring and Lowe taking second and steals third. Childers fanned.

White popped foul to first. Boyer fanned. Doc Wilson out short to first. Sixth—Bundy hit in front of plate and White threw him out at first. Brittain walked and stole second. Ray fled to left. Farmer fled to right.

Vaiden fled to right. Cole fled to center. J. Wilson popped to third. Seventh—Swink, Roberts, Moreland fanned.

Howatt out short on first. Stump fanned. Bowen popped to second.

Eighth—Lowe and Childers fanned. Bundy fled to center.

White hit to second who fumbled. Boyer popped to third. Doc Wilson popped foul to Lowe. Vaiden fanned.

Ninth—Brittain, Ray, Farmer fanned, but last strike got by White. Swink out short to first. Cole popped to short. J. Wilson fled to center. Howatt fled to right.—Reporter-Star.

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# From the Nation's Capitol

News and Views on Matters of Importance at Washington by our Special Correspondent

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—An era of shipbuilding and increased tonnage of foreign freight in American bottoms may be looked for now that the Panama Canal bill has been signed by the President and the machinery for opening the "Great Ditch" created by Congress at last on the statute books. "It means the re-habilitations of the American merchant marine," is a favorable expression of scores of legislators, while those who have been making the fight of their lives for a return of the old order of things before the Civil War, as it relates to our own shipping, see in the Panama Canal bill a consummation much to be desired. President Taft, in his special message to Congress on the Panama Canal bill while in favor of free tolls for American vessels engaged in the coast-wise trade very diplomatically calls upon Congress to pass a simple joint resolution giving foreign powers the right to try out the question of discrimination in favor of ourselves before the Supreme Court. In this way it is thought, will the alleged violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty be overpowered and the rancor, over the legislation enacted, be greatly allayed.

However, it is a triumph for America and Americans and they have a right to expect wonderful things in the way of increased commerce when the Panama Canal is open to the ships of the world.

The two Houses of Congress are in the midst of the throes of conference wrangles and frequent occasions to adjust differences between the two bodies and the White House. The chief difficulty is that no regular Democrats, regular Republicans or so-called Progressives can control the situation. Whatever definite action is taken must come as a compromise result. This has been obvious in the most important legislation before the Congress, involving even the regular supply bills, with the disposition of one action or another to tack upon the appropriation bills favorite schemes of legislation. There has been and will be a good deal of trying out of these particular efforts, notwithstanding it is perfectly plain that they must end either in compromise or hope deferred.

In the mean time it is a singularly happy circumstance that the general business of the country was never in better condition than this year. It is largely because of the assurance of bumper staple crops in every section, the vigorous forward movement of industry generally, including the railroads and manufactures of all kinds, and because the people in no quarter are seriously disturbed by any political agitation. The calamity, however, is not scaring anybody to a noticeable extent anywhere. National tickets and national platforms are before the people and they are going about their business evidently undisturbed by apprehensions that the general welfare, with the grand impetus it is showing, will be upset by any likely election result.

The Democratic House, through the initiative of Representative Sherley of Kentucky, its author, has adopted a measure recommended by President Taft which is intended to correct a serious defect in the pure food law. The defect came through a decision of the Supreme court in effect that the Pure Food and Drug Act did not cover false claims regarding the curative properties of medicines and that manufacturers complied with the law in stating merely the ingredients of their goods. The Sherley bill amends the law so as to provide that drugs shall be held "misbranded if the package or label shall bear any statement, design or device regarding the curative or therapeutic effect of such article which is false and fraudulent."

**U. S. Engineer in South Florida**  
Capt Jno. R. Slattery of the United States corps of engineers with headquarters in Jacksonville passed through the city Sunday enroute to Tampa, where he will investigate a number of South Florida streams in accordance with the recently passed Rivers and Harbors bill.

The purpose of this investigation is to determine the streams which will be improved and in what manner they will be improved. It is hoped that he can be induced to stop in Sanford upon his return trip and make the balance of the trip to Jacksonville by boat on the St. Johns river.

The St. Johns is by far the most important river in the state and every attempt should be made to show those in authority the great advantages of a deeper waterway to Sanford.

### Wilson May Come

Plans to have Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, visiting Florida during the holidays have been made and a concerted movement is now being inaugurated throughout the state to have the invitation a most general and cordial one and those asked to join in the plan will be most active as it will be best to have the invitation in early so that Gov. Wilson can arrange to include Florida in his itinerary, so as to conform with the date selected for his being here.

This date has been selected as between December 31 and January, when the Florida Educational Association will be in session in Ocala. Chairman B. B. Lane, of the executive committee of the Florida Educational Association, has already sent the invitation to Gov. Wilson, this having been done according to instructions from the committee of the educational association, Gov. Wilson being invited to deliver an address before the association at its next session. The invitation is now being considered and a reply will be sent at some later date.

Chairman Lane, of the executive committee of the educational association, expresses the opinion that he believes that Gov. Wilson will find it very pleasant to take a trip to Florida during the holiday season and before he begins his work on the inaugural address that it now appears that he will likely be called upon to make in 1913.

Mr. Lane also believes that Gov. Wilson will be very glad to come to Ocala at the time of the next session of the educational association, if the charms of the trip can be strongly presented to him in a joint invitation coming from several sources of the state. In view of this assurance, Mr. Lane has therefore requested Gov. Gilchrist and the representatives in the senate and the house to write to him, Gov. Gilchrist having already written a strong letter. At present Mr. Lane is engaged in correspondence with the editors of the large dailies of Florida to do likewise, and these editors have been requested to join in the good work as early as possible to Gov. Wilson their respective invitations.

Several years ago Gov. Wilson visited Florida during the winter season, his last visit was to Jacksonville last spring.

### Will Advertise Florida

Washington, D. C. Aug. 26. The advantages and opportunities which the southeastern states offer to industrious homeseekers will be strikingly displayed during the next few months at fairs and expositions in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and New York, which last year had an aggregate attendance of over two million people and at the great annual Canadian exposition at Toronto, running over two weeks with an average daily attendance above 100,000, by exhibits which will be made by the Southern Railway system, including the Georgia Southern and Florida Railway.

Exhibits will be made at more than twenty-five fairs in the states named, each one of which has been selected with a view to its characteristics, attendance and probable interest in locations in the southeast on the part of the people attending. Four sets of exhibits have been prepared. Each set will be shown at from six to eight different fairs covering a wide stretch of country. A special exhibit will be sent to the Toronto exposition. The exhibits will consist of fresh fruits, cotton, tobacco, potatoes and truck crops and colored pictures showing farming and orchard scenes will be displayed. Representatives of the Land and Industrial Department of the Southern system will be with each exhibit. Attractive literature giving full information about the southeast has been prepared especially for these fairs and a set of fine southern views will be distributed as souvenirs.

By these exhibits the Southern Railway will reach a large number of the farmers of just the type that is wanted in the southeast, and it is going to the heavy expense involved in making the exhibits for the purpose of attracting such settlers to the country along its lines.

**Picnic Parties**—Why mess around in the woods, when for five cents you get conveniences, shelter and amusement at Woodland Park. Why risk moccasins, atings, leeches, filth, etc., and drowning, when for ten cents you can use a pool built for the purpose; clean, sanitary, safe. Open Sundays and Thursdays. To let other days. The launch Gertrude leaves City Dock at 9, 11, 2 and 4. 25c for the round trip. Special rates to parties. 97-U

# LODGE NOTES

### SANFORD LODGES

**Sanford Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F.**  
Meets every Monday at 7:30 p. m. over Imperial Theatre. M. M. Evans, N. G. W. S. Baldwin, Sec'y.

**Seminole Chapter No. 2, Order Eastern Star**  
Meets every second and fourth Friday in month. Every one who has seen his Star in the East are cordially invited to visit the chapter. Alice F. Roberts, Sec'y.

**F. O. E. Celery City Aerie 1853**  
Meetings first and third Tuesdays in every month Hall in Wellborne Block, third floor.

**Phoenix Lodge No. 5, K. of P.**  
Meets second and fourth Mondays. Visiting knights always welcome. P. E. Hutchinson, C. C. Felix S. Frank, K. R. and S.

**Sanford Lodge, No. 62, F. & A. M.**  
H. E. Toler, Master; M. W. Lovell, Secretary. Communication every first and third Thursdays at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brothers welcome.

**Unite Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America**

Sanford Local Union No. 1781, U. B. of C. and J. of A. meets every Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the Eagles' Hall. J. W. O. Singletary, president; Geo. Blackwelder, R. S. & T.

**B. P. O. E. Sanford Lodge 1241**  
Meet first and third Wednesday night, corner First and Palmetto. W. D. House, E. R. O. L. Taylor, Secretary.

**L. O. O. M.**  
The Loyal Order of Moose meets every Friday evening at 8:00 P. M. in Eagles Hall, Wellborne Block. Albert Seligh, Dictator. R. H. Geiger, Secretary.

**Monroe Chapter No. 15 R. A. M.**  
Meets every second and fourth Thursday in Masonic Hall over Imperial Theatre. Visiting companions welcome. A. W. King, High Priest. W. E. Housholder, Sec'y.

Come to the Salt Breezes. The Bay View Hotel, and The Shelter Sanatorium, Hawks Park, Fla. - open all summer. Ten dollars a week for well people, and Twenty-five a week for sick ones. 72-Tues-U

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.**  
U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., July 27, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that Robert M. Alexander, of Geneva, Fla., who, on July 22, 1909, made Homestead entry, Serial No. 85586, for E 1/2 of S 1/4 Section 9, Township 20 south, Range 12 east, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the clerk of the Circuit Court at Orlando, Florida, on the 13th day of September, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
W. H. Raulerson, of Geneva, Fla.  
T. W. Bryant, of Geneva, Fla.  
C. F. Harrison, of Geneva, Fla.  
R. T. Lewis, of Geneva, Fla.  
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# Eileen

By Jean Dickerson

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Martin sat in the janitor's room of the fashionable apartment house reading a letter that the postman had just handed him. He spelled out the words slowly, and his round, dour face grew more perplexed and dismayed as he reached the end:

"London, January 10th, 1910.

"Dearest Martin: Yure last letter is next my heart. You can never know how proud I am of you to think of Martin Breen being elected mayor of a grate city like New York. I am sending you a bit of newspaper showing what a grate singer is Madame Florelle. Are you proud of me?"

"Yore Eileen."

Was he proud of her, his pretty Irish sweetheart from whom he had parted in a green Galway lane two years ago? Then she had voiced her ambition to become a great singer for she had a sweet voice and she wanted to attain greatness of some sort in order to be worthy of the high position that her future husband would make for her in the new world. A policeman cousin had written back to the old home that there was no limit to the power one might attain—and Martin had declared when he kissed Eileen goodbye that one day he would be mayor of New York city.

And Eileen had displayed as much ambition on her side. "I will be a great opary singer," she promised.

Her letters from various European cities had borne out this promise. His Eileen was a great singer—he had read her name in the newspapers and a picture of her in a grand satin dress was on his bureau.

Sitting there in the janitor's room of the Luxor apartments, the assistant janitor chewed a penhandle and having derived inspiration from its ragged end, wrote long and laboriously:

"New York City, January 20th.

"Darling Eileen: 'Tis a proud man I am this day to get yure letter that yure a grate singer. Being mayor of New York is no joke. You'll excuse this bad writing but me skrettery is sick with the meezles and me orf boy is writing this because I have a soar thum."

"Yores forever.

"Martin Breen."

Martin blushed at this lying epistle as he held it gingerly in his fingers

bring her own motor car.

"Howly saints, but I can't stand looking in her clear eyes and have her know me for a liar," he groaned during his sleepless nights. "I'll run away—I must see her just once—and tell her meself. I'll face her and tell her and when she scorns me—I'll go then—somewhere where there's a job for a lying fool of an Irishman!"

Martin was in the subcellars when the singer and her suite arrived at the Luxor. There had been trouble with the furnaces, and there had been a constant wall of protest from the tenants of the big building. It was growing colder now and something must be done.

The tenants were bombarding the janitor and in his turn he passed the blame along to Martin, who worked like a beaver in the furnace rooms urging on the workmen to complete the job.

When the janitor went to supper Martin climbed up to the office to take his place. He was hot and tired, and there were streaks of black on his countenance. For the moment he had forgotten his own troubles—there was trouble enough in the furnace room below.

A light step sounded behind him and he swung about to confront a trim lady's maid—a vision in short black gown, ruffled white apron and coquettish cap on her golden hair.

When she saw his face the color went away from her cheeks and lips and she shrank back against the door with frightened eyes. It was Eileen.

Martin stared in his turn. Why was the great Mme. Florelle masquerading as a lady's maid—unless she was play-acting?

Eileen was looking at his natty blue uniform with its gold braid, perhaps she overlooked the smirch of black on his cheek.

"Martin," she said timidly

"Then it is you, Eileen," he said in a shamed tone. "You expected to find the mayor of New York when you saw me agin, but I'm a liar—I wrote you lies—I ain't nothing but what you see, assistant janitor—and I may never be anything except janitor. I wanted to ask your forgiveness—then I'm going away."

The color flared back into her cheeks. She stepped forward. "Is that true?" she asked, eagerly.

He nodded. "Such a grand lady as you are will be ashamed to know me. Are you play actin' in that dress?"

Eileen drew very close to him.

"I came down to ask you for more heat in Madame Florelle's room. I am her maid—yes, look at me, Martin, dear, for I'm the biggest story teller as ever was! I never could sing half good enough—they laughed at me for trying, but I've been maid to Madame Florelle—and I was ashamed to tell you about it, believing you to be so grand here! I had my picture taken in one of her dresses and sent it to you—I'm dreadful wicked! You will despise me!"

The last words were muffled on Martin's shoulder and when Eileen lifted her face part of the smirch from Martin's face was transferred to her own pretty cheek.

"We're both deceivers. We can start even, Eileen, darlin'—but I fear ye'll never be the wife of a mayor of New York if you marry me!"

"I don't care who I marry if it's only you," whispered Eileen.

Doc Ralston Retires.

Doc Ralston, who was with the St. Paul club last year, has given up baseball and is now practicing dentistry at Bellevue Pa.

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Martin Stared in His Turn.

on the way to the letter box in the vestibule. Two years—and he had climbed only as far as assistant janitor!

What would Eileen say when she discovered his duplicity? He could not bear to destroy her faith in him and yet every day piled higher the mountain of deceit between them.

"Next letter I'll tell her I'm a failure—and a liar as never was!" he promised himself as the letter slipped through the opening.

He turned on the step to confront a dapper little man.

"I am come to look at the suite engaged for Madame Florelle," he said with a glance at Martin's trim uniform.

"Who?" yelled Martin, aghast.

"Madame Florelle," returned the other with a reproving smile. "She has engaged through me, her press agent, room in this apartment hotel. She signs next week in Le Metropole. My name is Bouchard—Paul Bouchard. If you will show me the rooms—"

"Sure," said Martin. "The janitor himself will be doing that. I'll call him."

Martin's life the next few days was anything but happy. A dozen times he started to run away from the retribution that would overtake him when Eileen arrived with her train of servants. He heard all the details of the expected arrival.

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Volume IV

## ALL AROUND THE STATE

### Nosegay of Blossoms Cut in The Garden Spot of Florida, the Beautiful Land of Flowers

## STATE HAPPENINGS BOILED DOWN FOR THE BUSY

### A Brief Resume of Florida Happenings That Will Interest The Hurried Reader

The contract has been let for the erection of a new opera house in Plant City, which will be completed not later than the 15th of October.

Melbourne, in Brevard county, is agitating for a road from Kissimmee to that place. The project has been mooted for some years, but now there seems to be a determined plan by the people of that pretty little east coast town that promises fulfillment of the ambition.

It is understood that a new company has been organized for the purpose of giving to Miami a real genuine Coney Island on the beach opposite that city. A large pavillion, consisting of bath rooms and a ball room, a large restaurant, and real Coney Island attractions will be installed there. The plans for the pavillion are almost completed and the work of erecting the pavillion will commence at once.

The contractors for the Atlantic Coast Line Railway have begun work on a road to be built between Morriston and Archer, as the contract to run over the Seaboard Air Line tracks is about up.

Hernando citizens were aroused from their slumbers on Sunday night last at the hour of midnight, by the report of several pistol shots in rapid succession, and upon investigation it was found that City Marshal J. M. Colley had surprised a burglar in the store of Edwards and Turner, and, as he attempted to escape, shot him. Ralph Seckinger, who had been out late, was putting his horse in the stable, which is in the rear of Edwards & Turner's store, and saw a man enter the back window of the store. He immediately awakened Marshal Colley, who reached the scene just as the man, scared by the sound of footsteps, was getting out of the window, and fired upon him, striking him in the leg, near the thigh, with one bullet, and in the left hand with another. The man fell to the ground and was captured and taken to the office of Dr. Putugough, where his wounds were dressed, after which he was taken by Marshal Colley to Inverness and placed in jail.

Owing to carelessness in leaving a switch open a few days ago, a freight car ran off the track on the east side of Chaires. The wrecking crew has been at work clearing away the debris.

Antony Rousseite of Tampa attempted to commit suicide Sunday by cutting his throat. Antony was assisting in the search for pirate treasures on Coral Reef, Boca Grande, where some believe old Gasparilla hid treasures amounting to \$11,000,000, and the idea of getting a part of this great sum was too much for Tony's mind.

### Bumper Orange Crop

Indications are from reports of the different sections of Florida that this year's citrus crop will be one of the largest that Florida has ever produced. Through the central and western parts of the state a fine setting of fruit is reported, and while in the southern section but little more fruit is set on the old groves than last year the large number of new groves that are just coming into bearing bid fair to raise the total shipment above any which the lower country has ever rolled out.

On the average it is stated that the fruit is fully three or four weeks further advanced than it was last year. This means a good deal for the crop, as better prices will be obtained. Moreover, the fruit is better colored and will run to larger sizes than it did last year. Sufficient moisture all over the state during the filling season has aided materially, in rounding out the fruit and making it juicy.

### Notice of Registration

The registration books for election district No. 3 will be open at the residence of T. S. Davis, over Caldwell's store, Monday, Sept. 2 and will be open each Monday of every week, closing Saturday, Oct. 12th. For district No. 25 books will be open at Mr. Frank's store same dates.

### ROBBED THE STORE

#### Young Negro Thieves Raided Kanner's Cash Drawer Yesterday

Yesterday afternoon at Kanner's store while the clerks were drraming of the time when the store would close on Thursday afternoons three young negroes were led into the belief that the store was closed and sneaking in at the back door filched \$26 in monegy from the cash drawer. The attention of Mr. Kanner was drawn to the noise and he was able to describe them to the police, who had them in custody so quick that they had no time to get rid of all the money and most of it was recovered. Two of those young sneak thieves have been up for the same offense before, but were turned loose in the county court on account of their years, but it is to be hoped that they will be put away this time for keeps as this petty larceny business is getting rather monotonous in Sanford.

### The Orange County Fair

The Orange County Fair Association, with Messrs. W. R. O'Neal, Seth Woodruff, H. L. Besman and H. H. Dickson as executive committee, are now bestirring things, getting things in a great exhibit.

In conversation with President H. H. Dickson this morning, he spoke as follows:

"Our fair will be held February 11th to 15th inclusive. The grounds are now being cleaned up and put in order. Palms vines and such things as can be planted now are being put out, and later we expect to see a large number of trees set out, in fact we are doing everything we can to beautify the grounds.

A separate building will be erected for the negroes, where they will compete among themselves in domestic exhibits including farm, school and art such things as are suitable to their building, which in dimensions will be about 40 by 80 feet. By this arrangement there will be absolutely no competition between white and black exhibitors. After this year it is the purpose of the association to provide a separate arrangement for stock exhibits also. Separate premium lists have also been provided for the negroes.

"The prospect for a fine stock exhibit is exceptionally good and an especial effort is being made along this line. This is one of the features that we are anxious to see pushed forward; and which heretofore has not been up to our expectations.

"While premiums are only offered the county exhibitors, we are pleased to receive the exhibits from other counties, and will provide space for same where they are sent in."—Reporter-Star.

### Will Open Bicycle Shop

L. J. Bryan will shortly open a bicycle shop in the storeroom formerly occupied by the Lewis Vegetable Exchange on Palmetto avenue.

The name of the new firm will be The Sanford Cycle Co. and will handle all kinds of bicycle accessories, as well as new wheels. In addition Mr. Bryan will do all kinds of repair work in this line. He expects to open for business about Sept. 10th.

### Union Services

Union services of the Sanford churches will be held Sunday evening at the Star Theatre. Mr. O. T. Uslanah will be the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Uslanah is the field secretary of the Florida Anti-Saloon League and comes highly recommended as an interesting and powerful speaker.

T. A. Carrol, representing the American Agricultural Chemical Co., was in the city several days of this week looking up business for his firm. He expects to have an agent here to represent his firm in the near future.

## MYSTERIOUS HOLD UP

### Graham Home On Heights Scene Of Robbery

## YOUNG MAN BOUND TO CHAIR

### While The Bold, Bad Men Search The House For A Revolver

Are "Gyp the Blood" and "Lefty Louie" working in Sanford.

It would seem so from the earmarks of a very romantic hold-up worked on Sanford Heights one night this week.

In the early morning hours, when only the ice man and the milkman are supposed to be out, Robert Lord and Erskine Pope were delivering ice on the Heights, when upon reaching the home of Frank Graham they heard some one moaning as if in pain, and upon entering the house found a young man, named Frank Williams, tied hand and foot to a chair, bucked and gagged in true highwayman style. They immediately cut him loose and notified the police department of the circumstances.

Upon the arrival of the police and plain clothes men from the Central office the man named Williams was put through a grilling, and as the whole affair seemed fishy to the officers he was taken into custody by the police and kept in the station for twenty-four hours. Here he was put through a course of the third degree, and there not being sufficient evidence to hold him he was freed.

The Graham home has been left in the custody of Frank Williams in the absence of Mrs. Graham, who is visiting relatives in Missouri, and Mr. Graham is on the road most of the time, leaving the young man in charge of the house in his absence, and he has been faithful to his charge.

Mr. Graham arrived home meantime and making a search of the house found everything in place, except a pistol, and as he vouched for the honesty of the young man there was nothing for the officials to do but give him his liberty.

The story of the hold-up from the young man is that two men, one tall and one short and heavily set, sprang upon him near the house and stalling his cries took him to the house and tied him to the chair, forcing a napkin into his mouth, and then ransacking the house. The one feature that aroused the officers suspicion was the absence of any signs of a scuffle near the house, or footprints near the windows and the rather rambling version of the affair, as told by Williams. The young man is subject to epilepsy and this may account in part for his lapse of memory.

Like everything else, the story is subject to rumors and dozens of theories are advanced on the affair and there are several Sherlock Holmes' who have solved the mystery, but that it will remain a mystery seems now to be the general opinion of the public.

Maybe "Gyp the Blood" has come south to escape the clutches of New York justice.

### Another Bad Check

W. C. Turner, a traveling man, was arrested in Jacksonville the first of the week on the charge of passing a worthless check on the First National Bank of DeLand on November 24, 1911. The check was for \$25.00 and was issued on the Peoples Bank of Sanford. Preliminary hearing was held before Judge McCrory, and bond set at \$500.00, which Turner was unable to furnish and was locked up in jail to await trial by the Criminal Court of Record. Turner is a white man. DeLand News.

### Royal Arch Masons

There will be a special convocation of Monroe Chapter, No. 157 R. A. M., on Monday afternoon, Sept. 2nd, 1912, at three o'clock sharp. The Most Excellent and Royal Arch degree will be conferred. All visiting companions invited to be present.

H. E. TOLAN, Secy.

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### Meeting of Welaka Club

There will be a business meeting at the Welaka Club rooms on Tuesday evening, September 3, at 3:30. All members are requested to be present.

## WORLD NEWS AND VIEWS

### Items of Interest and Telegraphic Topics Fresh From the Wires by Our Special Service

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### INLAND WATERWAY

#### Orlando Wants Canal To St. Johns River For Deep Water

A company has been formed, which yesterday applied to the Secretary of State for a charter, to build and operate a canal between Orlando and Lake Jesup, the plan being to connect this city with the navigation of the St. Johns river.

It is the further plan of the company to build and operate an electric railroad between the canal terminus and a terminus on the Kissimmee river.

Small steamers now ply the Kissimmee river from Kissimmee and via Lake Okesehobee to Fort Myers. Thus a transportation line will be established diagonally through the state.

The company is incorporated as the Orlando Railroad and Navigation Company, composing the following: James L. Giles, president, H. L. Besman, vice president, J. N. Bradshaw, secretary, and City Engineer Ramsey, treasurer.

This organization is in a way tentative and only five thousand dollars has been paid in. This sum is to cover the preliminary work of surveying and so forth, to determine the feasibility of the plan. A map of the proposed route has already been made by Mr. Ramsey and he in common with every one connected with the venture considers it in every way a practical plan. But the organizers thought it best to subscribe money for a preliminary investigation. After the consulting engineers, who will be employed, have passed upon the plan, the company will be enlarged and the capital raised to perhaps half a million or a million dollars.

If the plan is successful Orlando will be put into direct water communication with Jacksonville and a freight rate will be established which would materially lower the existing railroad rate.

The application for the charter for company was drawn up by City Attorney Giles, and mailed to the Secretary of State last night. In this application the following proposed route is specified: From Lake Mann, west of town, near Dr. Phillips' grave, to Spring Lake, through Lakes Manar, Concord, Ivanhoe, Formosa, and the Water Park chain including Rowena, Sue, Virginia, Oscoda, thus into Lake Matland and Lake Howell. From Lake Howell the descent into Lake Jesup will be made through Howell Creek.

It is estimated that the construction of a canal over this route will cost \$180,000.

While the canal will actually begin at Lake Mann, the actual terminus of the steamboat line will likely be in Lake Ivanhoe, the waters from the chain to the westward being used merely as a feeder. It was discovered in making the survey, that Lake Mann is eight feet higher than Spring Lake, which is an ideal feeder lake, especially considering its volume. And it is proposed to increase the volume of outflow by damming up the drain into Shingle Creek, which finds its way into the Kissimmee river, thus diverting the entire flow from this lake into Spring Lake.

From the steamboat terminus, it is proposed to construct an electric railway to a point on the Kissimmee river near Kissimmee. The boats now plying the Kissimmee river to Ft. Myers, on the Gulf Coast, are small owing to the shallowness of the waterways. But an appropriation has been asked from Congress to deepen the Kissimmee river, and when this work is accomplished, large freight and passenger carrying boats will operate entirely through the state with the exception of the break between Orlando and Kissimmee, and it is considered to be only a question of time before this line in the cross state canal will be dug.—Reporter-Star.

### Banks Close

Monday being Labor Day, the banks of Sanford will be closed all day.

Mrs. Lillian Rosenthal, widow of the murdered gambler, is preparing to bring suit against Lieut. Charles Becker for \$100,000 damages for the death of her husband. Her lawyer bases his hopes of success in this suit on a technicality which he believes will make it possible for him to win even if Becker escapes conviction. The point is the requirement in a criminal case that the testimony of accomplices must be corroborated. It is this point which Lieut. Becker hopes may enable him to win freedom despite the confessions of Rose, Webber and Vallon. In a civil suit, however, only a preponderance of evidence is necessary to win a verdict and the fact that the testimony of accomplices would not invalidate it.

A commission form of government, including the initiative and referendum was adopted at the special election in New Orleans Wednesday by a vote of more than ten to one. The official returns were 23,900 for and 2,919 against. Both regulars and reformers voted for the new system of government. At the general election in November a constitutional amendment will be voted upon, the carrying of which will mean the right of recall also will be made a feature of the commission form of government just adopted.

A cloudburst is reported to have wiped out the village of Lebanon, Ohio, the county seat of Warren county Wednesday night. Houses that remain standing are flooded to the upper stories and thousands of dollars damage is reported to have been done to growing crops. No loss of life so far has been reported. Lebanon has a population of 2,698 according to the last census.

With a vote of 138,114 recorded and a score of precincts yet to hear from, South Carolina has cast the heaviest vote in its primary history. Cole L. Beane, the incumbent, leads for governor by a majority of 2,296 votes for his two opponents. This elects him on the face of the returns. The size of the vote has led to action in two large counties, Spartanburg and Anderson. In the former a protest will be filed when the executive committee meets. In the latter, the committee has practically decided to order a recount, it is learned from a member of the committee.

Colonel C. C. Wilson, former president of the United Wireless Company died Sunday night at the United States penitentiary in Atlanta, Ga., where he was serving a three years term for "using the mails in an attempt to defraud." Uræmic poisoning was given as the cause for his death.

A new 2-cent stamp in commemoration of the Panama Exposition in San Francisco in 1915 was approved yesterday by Postmaster General Hitchcock. It bears an engraving in commemoration of the Gatun locks of the Panama Canal showing a steamship emerging from the northern lock. The first issues will be on sale in a few weeks.

### Death of Mrs. Venable

Mrs. Geo. W. Venable died in Jacksonville on Tuesday evening after a lingering illness of several months. The physicians gave her up six months ago, but Mr. Venable in the vain hope of prolonging her life sent her to her old home on the East Coast and afterward she went to a hospital in Jacksonville; but the dreaded disease could not be successfully combated, and in the presence of husband and family her soul took flight and the sufferer found relief.

Mrs. Venable lived in Sanford several years and leaves many friends here and in her childhood home to mourn her loss. Her devoted husband and two little daughters will miss the wifely devotion and the mother's care.

The remains were brought here on Thursday and the funeral services held at the Methodist church, Rev. C. H. Summers officiating. Interment made in Lakeview Cemetery.