

CURBSTONE GLEANINGS

BUDGET OF OPINION "JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME."

EVEN THE GATE POST NOT IN IT

A CHIEF IS AMONG YE TAKING NOTES AND FAITH, "HELL PRENT 'EM"---SO SAYS SAUNTERER.

Christmas in Florida
You may talk about your Christmas ice and snow.
How the children on the hillside coasting go,
And the joy the sound of jingling sleigh bells brings,

Day before yesterday a perfectly nice lady called us up and with tears in her voice reproved us for not mentioning the fact that she had had a friend visiting her last week.

Virginia O'Hanlon, a sweet little girl, eight years old, once wrote an appealing letter to the New York Sun, asking that wonderful newspaper if it were true that there was no Santa Claus?

I see that the committees for the Seminole County Fair are getting busy and that the men who expect to take charge of the attractions are on the ground and I hope that every one in the county will get behind this great event and make it one grand success.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy.

There was something said last week in the paper about the bulkhead and the idea advanced about taking out all the unsightly piling and old docks, etc. This is certainly a move in the right direction and our citizens should all have public spirit enough about them to wish this done as soon as the bulkhead and filling is completed.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove?

Take a walk through the cemetery alone and you will pass the resting place of a man who blew into the muzzle of a gun to see if it was loaded. A little further down the slope a crank who tried to show how close he could stand to a moving train while it passed.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart.

Lion Can Be Heard Farthest.
The roar of a lion can be heard farther than the sound of any living creature. Next come the cries of the hyena, the screech owl, the panther and the jackal in succession.

ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS

(Continued From Page 2)
Special Notice
The editor of this column will be out of the city next week but so many personals and events will be published if sent in to the office.

Called Off
Owing to the bad weather last Thursday afternoon Dr. Neal did not make an address to the Welfare Department as expected, but it is just the postponement of something good, for Dr. Neal has promised to give the echoes of the American Health Association meeting at Jacksonville a little later in the season.

Coming Events
This afternoon the young ladies of St. Agnes Guild will hold their annual Christmas sale of fancy work and home made delicacies. This is always a good place to buy one's Christmas gifts.

The Camp Fire Girls of the Baptist church will give a doll bazaar this afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Geo. Hyman. Home-made candies will also be on sale.

The Mercer Glee Club will present a fine program of music at the Baptist Temple Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th. This is the first of the Chautauqua series that will be given under the auspices of the Baptist church this winter.

January 29 Miss J. Pearl Rogers will produce a musical comedy at the Imperial, under the auspices of the Welfare Department. Watch for further announcements.

St. Agnes Guild
The young ladies of St. Agnes Guild were delightfully entertained by Miss Mildred Dickson yesterday afternoon. Final plans and arrangements were made for the bazaar which is being held today and putting on finishing touches to the fancy work now on sale.

Personal Mention
Mr. and Mrs. James Rowan of Galveston, Texas are the guests of their niece, Mrs. F. V. Lee.

Miss Willie Singletary, who has been teaching school at LaGrange is at home for the Christmas season.

Mrs. Guasie Tillis has returned from Geneva for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shuman returned yesterday from Williamsport, Pa., where they were called by wire to the bedside of Mrs. Shuman's mother, Mrs. Janet Hillyard, who recently met with a serious accident.

Mr. F. G. Armstrong and bride of Jacksonville are registered at the Sanford House. Mr. Armstrong is well known in Sanford, having made many trips here with his father, Dr. Armstrong, on their cruiser the Riverview Maid.

Mrs. Jennie Ainsley was the weekend guest of her nieces, the Misses Dickson, while enroute from Port Orchard, Wash., to her home in St. Petersburg.

Mrs. S. G. Dickson of Longwood is spending a few days in town, the guest of her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart, Mrs. Jennie Ainsley and Misses Ada and Mildred Dickson spent Sunday at Longwood with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dickson.

Mrs. J. N. Searcy of Longwood spent Monday in Sanford shopping for Santa Claus.

SHALL WE LET BELGIUM STARVE

FROM THE JEFFERSONIAN
The above is the headline which the Literary Digest puts over a slobber-gush editorial.

It is simply amazing to see how easy it is for hysteria to get hold of some of our editors, charity brokers and professional philanthropists.

The millionaires of New York and surrounding cities, grown rich by the spoils of class legislation, buy six million Christmas toys for the Belgians, and our government lends a ship to take Santa Claus across the ocean.

From what point of view is it more of a charitable duty to feed Belgians than to feed Americans?

Let Great Britain feed Belgium! England is the richest country on the globe and she has got Belgium into this scrape.

Germany asked leave to go through Belgium and Belgium refused at the dictation of England, as well as in accordance with a treaty.

England is honor bound to take care of the Belgians and she is doing it. That is her duty, not ours.

For pity's sake remember that the European war has reduced more Americans to a state of distress and want than all the Belgians that are alive.

You know that as well as I do. Everyone of our cities is thronged with the homeless, the moneyless, the unemployed who cannot get work, the men who steal rather than starve, and girls who offer themselves to passersby on the street, rather than perish in cheerless dens.

The term "light cruiser," frequently occurring in war dispatches, is new and is liable to mislead the casual reader. It suggests a small vessel, one employed in skrimishing and in similar service, whereas it may be applied to cruisers of large displacement and heavy armament.

The athletic sports of the Indians have greatly contributed toward their strong physique and manly bearing, says Charles Warren Currier, lecturer of the bureau of Catholic Indian missions, in an important article in the September Lippincott's.

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Lost on First street on Wednesday a diamond necklace. Suitable reward if returned to Hand's stable.

Lost—Brooch pin with brilliant in center surrounded by pearls. Reward if left at Stemper's meat market.

COUNTY FAIR IS GROWING IN FAVOR PEOPLE TAKING MUCH INTEREST IN THIS GREAT EVENT

Sanford has become famous. Perhaps it was always so, but it has a reputation now which few cities in the state enjoy. And not the least, help towards this excellent situation comes from the news which has spread abroad that it will house the Seminole County Fair. That is not only good judgment, but it is virile, optimistic and common sense doctrine into the bargain. Let the word Seminole tell a man's story; let it produce a ringing melody of a live and inspired community, and the infectious spirit has taken hold of the imagination of the state and beyond its borders. There will be something stirring in these Fair days, Seminole county like a young Titan will stand in aggressive attitude and the people from abroad will scrutinize its brawn and muscle. Let's let them see what they are looking for, a valiant and splendid community, which rises to the opportunities of civic advancement. If the plans of the several committees as whapped out are carried into execution there will not be a man, woman or child within a fifty mile radius of Sanford who will be able to avoid knowing that Seminole county is going to have a fair of size, worth and merit, worth anyone's while to attend. The Fair committee want the stranger to come. Every department of the work is going along encouragingly. A circular letter is out from the fair headquarters calling the attention of the several committees to a general meeting to be held at the headquarters in the Welborne block on Tuesday, Dec. 29th at 2 p. m. All are urgently requested to attend. Important matters are up which must have immediate consideration. The Seminole County Fair committee had no idea of reaching the dimensions it has assumed and has gotten beyond the expectations of the most sanguine and as a result Sanford and Seminole county will have one of the greatest events ever known in the state.

CITY COUNCIL HELD MEETING

The city council met in regular session Dec. 21st, 1914 at 7:30 p. m. Present, H. W. Herndon, president, C. H. Dingee, L. D. Davison, R. C. Maxwell, J. Adams, H. E. Tolar and W. W. Abernethy. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Moved and seconded that sidewalks of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Block 4, 2nd St. be and the same are hereby condemned, and that the clerk be instructed to notify the owners to replace the same with cement walks within thirty days. Failing to do so the city will have same built and place a lien on the property. Carried. The mayor and street committee made a partial report on the opening of 10th street across the A. C. L. Railway. Moved and seconded that council extend a credit of \$25.00 per month to the Associated Charities, under the supervision of a committee consisting of J. D. Davison, W. W. Abernethy, C. H. Dingee and H. E. Tolar. Carried. The clerk was instructed to publish a notice calling for bids for the sanitary contract for 1915. Moved and seconded that council adjourn. Carried. M. W. LOVELL, Clerk.

Editor Merchant Married Information has been received here of the marriage of Mr. T. Curry Merchant and Miss Mae McKeith which occurred at Madison on Thursday, December 17th. Mr. Merchant is the eldest son of Mrs. S. H. Merchant of this city, but for the past several years has resided at Madison, being editor and proprietor of the Enterprise-Recorder of that city. His many Gainesville friends will wish for Mr. Merchant and his bride every possible joy and all the prosperity that the world holds in store for them who contract the marriage vows. -Gainesville Sun.

Christmas Weather Washington, Dec. 24. Snappy temperatures and clear sky will prevail Christmas Day throughout the United States with the probable exception of the Gulf States, according to the Weather Bureau predictions tonight. The Weather Bureau's chart map showed fine weather everywhere except in the Gulf states which had been darkened to indicate approaching clouds. The forecasters said nothing extreme in temperatures was to be expected, the reasonable averages probably prevailing. Everywhere north of the Ohio river line from the New England states to the Rocky Mountains sufficient snow has already fallen to last over Christmas.

FLA. WATERWAY ORGANIZATION

IMPORTANT MEETING HELD AT PALATKA LAST TUESDAY

A meeting was held in the Board of Trade rooms Tuesday afternoon to organize a Florida Inland Waterways Association. The gathering was not as large as it should have been when the importance of the work it contemplated is considered. Only five towns outside of Palatka were represented, and Palatka, owing to indifference or engagement pending the holidays, did not mass the showing it should. Although were present, however, to start the movement.

President Earnest, of the Board of Trade called the meeting together at 4 o'clock and in a most cordial and acceptable way welcomed those who had taken time and put themselves to the expense to come and consider with our people a question of vast import to Florida, and that is relief in freight rates, which has held our industries and development in thrall. There is relief, but it can only come by a united and decided effort of the whole people.

Mr. Earnest at the close of his remarks asked Mr. Montmolin, chairman of the trade committee of the board to go more fully into details as to the objects of the meeting, which he was able to do by means of a large map of Florida pointed by our Palatka artist, Madison, on which was clearly outlined the splendid water system of rivers and canals possessed by our state. The improvement and utilization of water power so much. No other state is so favored. Mr. Montmolin explained the various projects on which U. S. engineers had been engaged, the completion of which had in large part been delayed and sidetracked by interests better organized and pushed in other sections of the country. He urged united action and success and relief can be had in no other way.

C. R. Walker of Sanford followed and presented most entertainingly and instructively many facts relative to work along the East Coast Canal, and argued that the St. Johns presented and deserved larger consideration, owing to its extensive tributary territory, now in most part dormant because of inadequate access and egress. The government encourages and helps with a view of the greatest good to the greatest number and declared that a highway with tributary territory on both sides is the one to develop first in preference to a one-sided proposition, as is the case with the present canal along the coast. He had only the best of feeling for the communities along the canal, and he would be glad to assist them, as all other parts of the state, in getting desired and necessary relief which must come when all the people get together.

Mr. Walker gave way to E. T. Woodruff, also of Sanford, who ably and forcefully urged united and decided action by all of Florida if it expected to get into the running. He presented substantial reasons for unity of action and purpose.

H. I. Hamilton, secretary of the Board of Trade of New Smyrna, and also secretary of the Florida East Coast Canal Association, was the speaker and came to his task with intelligence, familiarity and argument, but was forced to admit in various colloquies with Messrs. Montmolin and Walker that the St. Johns had most decided advantages. During the good natured controversy it was shown that Sanford and New Smyrna were the same distance, practically 126 miles each from Jacksonville, but Sanford, owing to its location, was a matter of precaution, is

OFF FOR THE HOMES OF THE LITTLE FOLKS



PROHIBITION AMENDMENT FAILS IN HOUSE

NATION-WIDE PROHIBITION FAILS BY SIXTY-ONE VOTES

Washington, Dec. 24. The Hobson amendment to submit a prohibition amendment to the various states was defeated in the United States house of representatives here at a late hour Tuesday night, 187 members voting for and 189 against it. An affirmative vote of two-thirds was required to adopt the resolution. Immediately after announcement of the vote the house adjourned, the crowd that had packed the galleries throughout the protracted debate dispersing with many expressions of regret and disgust.

Party lines were wiped out in the struggle. Democratic Leader Underwood and Republican Leader Mann fought shoulder to shoulder at the head of the forces opposing the resolution, and when the vote came of the 197 standing for the resolution 114 were Democrats, 65 Republicans, eleven were Progressives and four Progressive Republicans.

Prohibition leaders claimed the vote of 197 for the measure had come up to their expectations. Whether a similar resolution introduced by Senator Sheppard of Texas would come to a vote in the senate in this session was unknown tonight. Administration leaders were inclined to believe it would not, because it could not pass the house. Notwithstanding repeated public assertions that many of the house members would try to dodge a record on the subject a roll call disclosed a larger attendance than the average throughout the session. To have carried the house the Hobson amendment would have required 258 affirmative votes. It thus failed to carry by 61 votes.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Today is Christmas Day and all Americans are rejoicing in the associations of this happy anniversary. Those who are happy can find it easy to be merry, and the people of this country are now happy in the thought that the United States is at peace with the world. What is still more to the purpose, there is not a cloud on the sky, and no reason to look to the future with apprehension. When this country felt the pinch which was blown across the sea from Europe, every precaution was taken to limit the distress both in area and duration as far as possible, and happily these efforts were crowned with complete success. The stock market, which was closed last August as a matter of precaution, is

A LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION WILL BE FORMED HERE DURING SEMINOLE COUNTY FAIR

FLORIDA ROCKEFELLERS

One of the features of the Seminole County Fair that will be held here the first week in January will be the meeting of the stock men of the state and the formation of the Florida Live Stock Association. The raising of cattle, sheep and hogs in Florida is becoming one of the greatest industries of the state and the raising of better and graded stock is also becoming more pronounced. Sanford being centrally located and in the heart of the portion of the state that has long been recognized as the cattle country, is a logical place to hold the best place for this meeting coming as it will during the county fair. The idea of a Florida Live Stock Association originated in the fertile brain of Will Traer, editor of the Florida Homesteader at St. Augustine, who is anxious to have a meeting called here of all the stock men of the state who are interested in the formation of an association for the raising of better cattle and live stock of all kinds. In conjunction with this movement the Seminole County Fair Association has given Thursday, February 4th for Live Stock Day and on this date the association will be formed. Experts from the Experimental Station at Gainesville will be present as well as men from other states who are interested in live stock and many prominent stock raisers have signified their intention of bringing their stock here to show at the fair. Live Stock Day at the Seminole County Fair will not only bring a large crowd to Sanford on that date but it is hoped that the day will be the means of forming the association for the betterment of the entire state and that the meeting will be both pleasant and profitable.

WHITE WAY FOR CITY OF SANFORD SHOULD BE INSTALLED IN TIME FOR THE COUNTY FAIR

Sanford will have a White Way in a few months. During the Seminole County Fair elaborate plans to be carried out will give the city some beautiful streets, by lighting the streets and by white way signs and other attractive features will make the streets look like a city of the future. The city will be able to purchase the necessary fixtures and in conjunction with the city council and the Southern Utilities will negotiate a plan whereby the city can have first street lighted with the new white way signs that have proved so popular in the other cities. The Southern Utilities have recently made some great changes in their several plants here and are now prepared to furnish all the light and power that the city will need for several years to come and this makes it possible for the city to have the white way.

IMMENSE RANCH OF TOSOHATCHIE SANFORD MEN HAVE 3500 ACRES UNDER FENCE NOW

In this day of scarcity of cattle and the high price of same it is interesting to note that a coterie of Sanford men have one of the largest cattle ranches in the state. About one year ago a stock company composed of S. O. Chase, J. N. Whitner, Joe Cameron and Alfred Foster, under the name of the Tosohatchie Ranch Co. was formed in this city and purchased some of the finest grazing lands in the south, bordering on the upper St. Johns river and extending to the western boundaries of Orange county, comprising at this time the immense acreage of 3500 acres. Bountifully supplied with water from rivers and creeks and flowing wells that have recently been driven and deep in the lush grass formed of several different kinds of native grass and transplanted stock feeds this ranch is destined to make the owners not only rich but famous, for they are going in for the best native and imported breeds of stock cattle that money will purchase. They already have 2500 cows and 2000 sheep and are in the market all the time for more stock being unable at this time to purchase on account of the high price and scarcity of cattle. Tosohatchie Ranch has the entire 3500 acres of land under fence and a large force of cowboys look after the cattle and sheep. Dipping vats have been installed and the cattle are kept in prime condition all the year round as the owners of the ranch believe in surrounding their herds with the best conditions obtainable. Hon. J. N. Whitner is giving the ranch his personal attention and as Joseph Cameron is one of the best posted men in the state on cattle Tosohatchie Ranch is bound to become one of the show places of the south in the cattle business.

HARRY THAW TO GO BACK TO N. Y.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 24. William Traverser became unprepared today to say when legal machinery for the extradition of Harry K. Thaw from New Hampshire would be put in motion. He indicated he had reason to believe Thaw's attorneys would start new habeas corpus proceedings in New Hampshire and that he feared it might be a long time before Thaw saw the inside of the Tombs, where it is planned to keep him pending his trial on the charge of conspiracy to escape from Matteawan. It was pointed out to Mr. Jerome today that, once removed to the Tombs, Thaw might be admitted to bail. "If he is admitted to bail," said Mr. Jerome, "the superintendent of Matteawan will immediately present a detainer under which Thaw will be taken to Matteawan as an insane man, to await his trial. "If he is convicted, I presume he will serve out such sentence as is imposed upon him, whereupon the detainer, consisting of his original commitment to Matteawan, having been filed at his place of imprisonment, will occasion his return to Matteawan." Thaw's attorneys were silent. Jerome, former district attorney of this city, was retained as special assistant attorney general in the Thaw case after the escape of Thaw from Matteawan.

The Petroleum Iron Works and Pennsylvania Tank Car plants at Sharon, Pa., have gone on double turn. The latter plant will turn out six complete cars daily instead of three.

Masons, Attention Please take notice of the Lodge of Sorrow to be held Sunday at 4:30 p. m. All Masons and families of Masons, members of Eastern Star and any who are Masonically connected are invited. Members of the Lodge and visiting brothers are requested to meet in hall at 2:30. Sunday night at 6:30 please meet in the hall to attend Methodist place of worship. By orders of W. M. G. L. TAYLOR, Secretary.

now reopened, and this return to old conditions of unrestricted trading in securities brings no disaster in its train. For this there is reason to be truly thankful, and the whole country can rejoice over the solidity of the situation, which does not feel the shock of passing events. This is all the more remarkable because the reasons for disturbance are so serious and far reaching in their possible effect. It is gratifying to note that the Christmas festivities not only show no decrease from those of last year, but there is a perceptible advance on the level of one year ago. Here in New York as well as in all the other large cities of the country, the hotels will observe Christmas with

COUNTY HAPPENINGS

A BUNCH OF INTERESTING ITEMS FROM CORRESPONDENTS—EVENTS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY—EFFICIENT REPORTERS COVER TERRITORY FOR HERALD

WEST SIDE ITEMS

Mrs. McCracken from Crystal Lake Grove accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mimmie Gullette drove over Sunday and spent a pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred King Sunday.

MOORE'S STATION

Greeting of the season to The Herald and all its many readers from Moore's Station correspondent. Rev. Bartlette of Enterprise preached here Sunday at the usual hours.

PAOLA POINTS

Clark C. Pearson and Ruth Smith were quietly married in Sanford Saturday evening. Judge Herring performing the ceremony.

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TUBERCULOSIS

Measured by the present day knowledge of medical science, the sanitarium for the universal treatment of pulmonary consumptives is in a great measure a monument to folly.

In this connection the term "sanitarium" is taken to designate the substantial structure of brick, stone or wood, as contrasted with what is known as the open-air treatment, in which the patient is protected from storm and hot sunshine by tent walls and covering, through which the pure air of nature has always the freest circulation.

There is in Florida a distinct movement to erect a sanitarium for the treatment of this disease, and it is fostered by a strong and influential organization. But it does not take into account the experience of medical authority and it favors a proposition which has more against it than for it.

Open air, pure and uncontaminated is the acknowledged antidote against tubercular germs. No drug or stimulant known can do its work. In the sanitarium, the rooms and wards ventilated by windows or by that most approved method for constant change of air restricts the rest circulation of outdoor air.

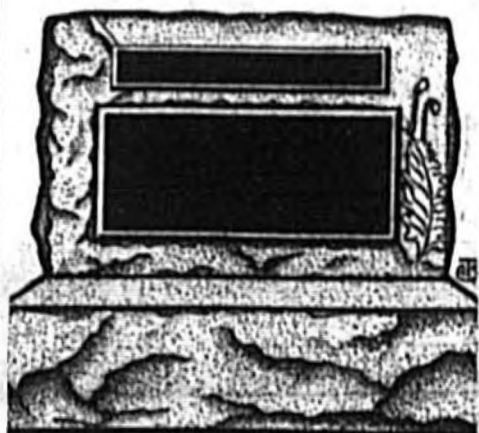
The sanitarium does not permit the proper isolation of the patient, which is a prime necessity both for the moral effect upon himself, and on account of the danger of infection to nurses, attendants and visitors. The disease germs find lodgment in the walls and furnishings which only the most frequent and thorough fumigation can destroy.

The initial cost of the sanitarium and its maintenance are a waste of money, when compared with the results obtainable from an expenditure of the same money in the open air treatment. If further argument were necessary to establish the relative merits of the two methods of treatment it is sufficient to consider the opinions of the most eminent medical authorities in the north, where climatic conditions for the employment of the open air treatment do not compare with those of Florida.

In Massachusetts the expenditure of a large legislative appropriation for the erection of a sanitarium for tubercular patients has been stopped because in the opinion of the medical officers of the state this method of treatment does not efficiently protect the entire commonwealth, nor favor the betterment of the patient, even if it does not retard it.

The state of Ohio has erected a great hospital for the institutional treatment of the disease at a cost of three-quarters of a million dollars. Its capacity is 140 patients, and there are thirty thousand tuberculars in the state. At the same relative cost per patient almost two hundred millions would be needed to provide for all the tuberculars.

Social conditions in Florida are more complicated than in Ohio by race relations. These conditions would require the erection of separate institutions for each race, and they would be further complicated by sex. This state is favored more than any other for the treatment of tuberculosis by the methods approved and proved by medical science out of doors, where the sufferer may be near his home interests, where he may be safely isolated in comfort and have association under proper and not burdensome restrictions, with those who are nearest to him, and in surroundings where the danger from infection is reduced to the minimum.



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Fourth Grade—Charlotte Smith, Bessie Campbell, Martha Duke, Hattie Lewis, Dorris Moore, Erminia Houser, Midge Woodcock, Lizzie Flowers, Nan Paxton, Sarah Wheeler, Bernard Edwards, Ella Mary Murhead, Florence Witte, Beulah Brown, Theresa Venable, Emily Bailey, May Holly, Isabel Strong, Dennis Musson, Edna Morris, Rhoda Vaughn, Hester Shiles, Essie Kirby, Minnie Knight, Nora Jenkins, Frank Pope, Robert Williams, George Cowan, Pierce Grathin, Edward Rumph.

Fifth Grade—Foster, Doyar, Spake, Bertman Shepherd, James Robson, Willard Lumley, Victor McLaughlin, Willie Mallett, Edward McCally, George Malm, Sidney Kennedy, Billie Fitts, Tom Brotherson, Virginia Long, Florence Henry, Lillian Shubolter, Florence Malm, Edith McCorkle, Dorothea Mucky, Lucile Jenkins, Kathleen Brady, Nellie Messenger, Myron Brown, Peyton Forster, Care Hand, Claude Morris, Alton Morris, Webster Ordway, Freddie Rines, Byron Stevens, Irma Arnett, Mary Belle Allen, Margie Atkinson, Mabel Bragg, Kate Brown, Irene Bruton, Francis Dutton, Susie Howard, Emma Lynch.

Sixth Grade—Annie Bruton, Don Carraway, Vivian Crosby, Maggie Pearl Smith, Virginia DeCoursey, Cecil Flowers, Sara Warren Easterby, Ruby Hart, Nina Howard, Lawrence McDaniel, Jennie Rhodes, Dwight Smith, Elizabeth Stafford, Edna Starr, Ethel Henry, Velma Venable, Sarah Wight, Marie Kate Williams, Gertrude Stafford, George Walker, Lee Peck, Ray Hutson, Stuart Denton, Alfred Robson, John Musson, John Brady, John Lowe.

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Eighth Grade—Alice Andes, Gladys Dieterich, Lila Hutchison, Nellie Long, Eula Michay, Helen Peck, Dorothy Rumph, Edna Thompson, Edna Williams, Max Bradbury, Theodore Runge.

Ninth Grade—Virginia Brady, Maude Entaminger, Minnie Holiday, Ercil Little, Olive Lough, Mary Belle Lynch, Muriel Rhoads, Tom Meredith, Clifford Walker, Walter Wickham.

Tenth Grade—Katherine Aycocke, Lillian Goertz, Ruth Hand, Ettie Johnson, Ruth Kanner, Ruth Little, Gertrude Little, Antoinette Luke, Fannie Roba Munson, Marian Phillips, Lillian Rhoads, Lucille Rines, Katherine Wilson, Esther Wilson.

Eleventh Grade—Allie Anderson, Agnes Anderson, Frances Aspinwall, Alma Goertz, Jessie Graves, Anita Nelson, Esther Woodburn.

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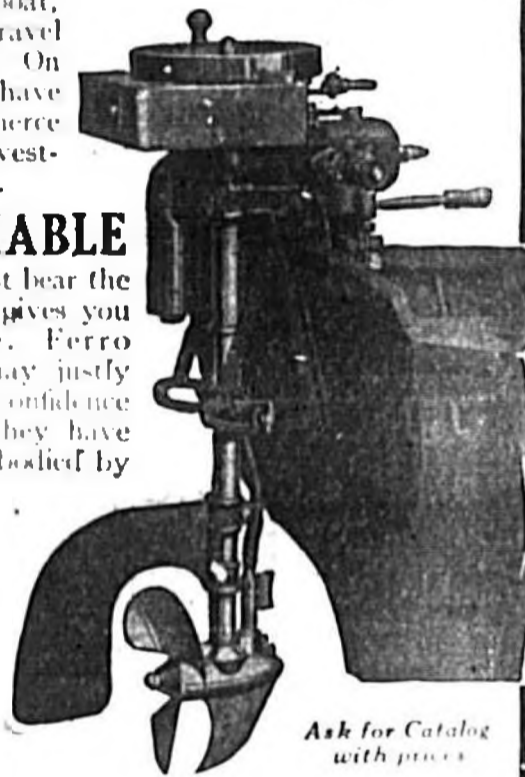
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If Grandpapa Were Santa Claus!



If Grandpapa were Santa Claus, how happy we would be! When workshop toil was finished he would take us on each knee. He'd tell us all his secrets and he'd name the pretty boys. He'd make and keep in hiding for the other girls and boys.

We have a real, live Grandpapa! He visits us each year, And he is quite a bosom friend of Santa Claus, I bear. Although he owns no reindeer, and of playthings no great store— If Grandpapa were Santa Claus, we could not love him more!

GERE MORGAN

Bob won't be back till twelve. I told him he would be much more help if he wasn't in the way so he has gone off to the club to smoke. We will have the Santa appearance just before dinner. You can say that you came in the skylight because there wasn't room for your pack in the chimney and that you walked downstairs. Then you can go back and take off your disguise and go out the front door and ring the bell. The children will think you have just come. You were awfully good to offer to do this for me." Meg was unlocking the door and leaving. "You may as well smoke if you want to," she said. "I am going to have those curtains cleaned next week anyway so it doesn't matter if they do smell smoky—"

"You might tell Amy that I am here," said Ted.

"Oh, she doesn't mind the smoke," replied Meg. "Besides, she almost never comes into this room."

Ted felt himself defeated.

For an hour and a half he remained in his solitary confinement and then Meg came again to see that he was properly dressed and to give him the cue for his descent.

"Wait till I get all the way down and then start," she told him.

"Does Amy know I am here?" Ted asked with unconcealed concern.

"Hasn't the remotest suspicion of it," answered Meg. "I think she must be expecting someone for she has telephoned twice to the station to know whether the trains from the West were late. Yours wasn't late, was it? But I haven't said anything about your being here."

"It's hard to navigate in these old boats," said Tom from under his beard.

Peg was hanging a hugh potato bag full of toys on Ted's back. "I put the presents you brought to Bobby and Peggy in with the rest," she said. "They are really lovely. Now remember you follow as soon as I get down stairs. We will all be in the drawing room."

Ted got safely down the first flight of stairs with his heavy pack thumping on the stairs as he came. He was halfway down the last flight when he caught a glimpse of Amy's pretty tumbled and golden hair. He



"I Put the Presents You Brought In With the Rest."

craned his head, eager to see more, the pack caught for a second against the banisters, he missed his footing in the awkward galoshes and with a desperate effort to regain his balance he grasped frantically at the wallpaper. The next thing he knew he was sprawling in a confused jumble of toys and red cotton flannel and white hair and sacking at the foot of the stairs.

"Blame those galoshes!" was his first unceremonious remark as he pulled himself out of the confusion. And there stood Amy, Bob and Mrs. Meg and Bobby and Peggy—all more or less wide-eyed and incredulous.

"Santa fell downstairs, that's all. He isn't used to stairs, you know," said Meg with rare presence of mind anxious only to preserve her children's faith in the myth of Santa Claus. She hurriedly adjusted the false face that had flopped up in the fall.

"Poor old Santa," said little Peggy, softly patting his arm, and Bobby was eagerly examining the toys that had spilled from the pack.

"Great guns, it's Ted!" began Bob in an aside, but Meg clapped her hand over his mouth.

Meantime Amy was holding a whispered conversation with the confused Santa.

"Why these are papa's galoshes," said Bobby.

"That's not Santa, at all, anyway," said little Peggy. "It's Mr. Ted. He's come to marry out Aunt Amy, so there, and he's just dressed up like Santa so's to fool mamma and papa. Aunt Amy told us this morning he was a-going to marry her this afternoon. Wouldn't Santa laugh if he could see him?"

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Just the Thing.

"Oh, my friends, there are some spectacles that one never forgets!" said a lecturer, after giving a graphic description of a terrible accident he had witnessed.

"I'd like to know where they sell 'em," remarked an old lady in the audience, who is always mislaying her glasses.—London Tit-Bits.

only hurry. And you have time get some jumping jacks and balloons, and the kids love to see anything kids will like," she said handing the five two ten-dollar bills.

The next morning, after a night in a sleeping car, Ted awoke, still breathless as he hurried laden with half-wrapped tin kitchens and various other toys and a suit case, from his taxi up the unpretentious brownstone front of the home of his friend Bob Saunders. Bob was Amy's brother and Amy lived with him and Bob's wife, Meg, and little Bobby and Peggy.

Mrs. Saunders, Meg's mother, had at the door.

"Hey, do you do," she said in the most matter-of-fact tone, just as if she had seen him the day before. "Do come in out of the cold. Bob will be so glad you've come. If those perfectly lovely things are for my children do let me hide them behind the piano. Oh, by the way," she added whispering, "you have just come in time. I was almost distracted. You always were so obliging. Bob often says that there wasn't a man in the leg who would help a friend out of a tight place the way you would. I expected the butcher boy would do it but he's gone to one of those awful barbecues—whatever that is—and I had offered him \$2 to do it. Now listen—Oh, here comes Amy and the children, and I told her to be sure to keep them out for two hours. I wonder why she came back so soon. Come, hurry upstairs before they see you, and bring your suitcase, please."

Ted, although he didn't know whether he was intended to get the butcher boy away from a barbecue or simply to conceal his presence from the children, followed his hostess up to a third story guest room.

"Now, I will tell you," said Meg closing the door and locking it behind her. "See, I brought your hat and gloves because I knew the children would suspect something if they saw them. I was expecting the butcher's boy—he's just about your build—to play Santa for the children. What you have to do is to dress up in these things—this red suit. It's very thin. I made it myself out of red cotton flannel so I think you can slip it on right over your coat, don't you? And this false face and this nice, white beard and these galoshes. They may be hard to walk in, but they look more like Santa than regular shoes. Anyhow, I think they are just nice for Santa Claus."

"Is Amy well?" asked Ted rather politely.

Meg simply nodded her head in the affirmative. She was still thinking about the galoshes. "It's funny how things come in handy, even when you don't want them at the time, isn't it? I often say—but, if you'll excuse me I'll just leave you. I've a thousand things to do and Amy said something about going away this afternoon and having to pack so she won't be able to help me at all. There are some books if you want to read,

"That's so—they come in different sizes," responded Ted, excitedly wadding a handful of cravats into his suitcase. "Oh, medium size, any size,

ST-NICK'S GALOSHES

JANE OSBORN

On Christmas eve, Ted feverishly received this letter from Amy Saunders—the one girl in the world, as far as Ted was concerned.

Dear Ted: If you can manage to come on to New York for Christmas and have the courage to break the news to brother Bob, all right I haven't even been able to explain that we are engaged, much less that we were about to be married, but as long as Meg and Bob really like you they can't object. Come in the morning if you can manage, and stop on your way from the station and ask old Doctor Good to drop in for the great event in the afternoon—that will be better than going to his house. I tried to explain to Meg, but you know how excitable she is, and with Christmas coming, and the children's presents, and getting a fake Santa Claus for them, she just hasn't time to listen, and brother Bob is such a tease I haven't the nerve to tell him."

"Great hat!" gasped Ted, jumping up from the dining table where he had been reading his last letter from Amy over his solitary meal. Hastily saying the waiter, he darted with all speed through the hotel corridor, up to his room. He had written to Amy asking if she couldn't manage to be married during the holidays, but he hadn't supposed she would consent. Now there was no time to be lost, for New York was fourteen hours away.

Ted rang for a messenger boy, telephoned to the office, and when the messenger boy arrived was throwing his necessary belongings into a suitcase.

"Say, boy," he said to the liveried messenger. "I want you to go out and buy a— a wedding ring. Tomorrow being Christmas the stores will be closed and I can't get it then. All the stores are open tonight. And bring it to the W. & P. railroad station on the eastbound platform. Here's a dollar for you if you get it there by the eight-thirty—and be sure and buy the best one the jeweler has."

"What size, sir?" asked the boy, grinning.

"That's so—they come in different sizes," responded Ted, excitedly wadding a handful of cravats into his suitcase. "Oh, medium size, any size,

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If you want to know any thing about the fair go to the fair headquarters in the court house building. They want to see you.

Seminole County Fair is like a snow ball rolling down hill gets larger every minute and gathers speed.

Since the editor's car was wrecked the price of gasoline has dropped to 16 cents. In our time it was 30 cents and cash at that. Buy a Car.

The Sanford Herald is out with a cheerful 32-page Christmas edition all embellished with holly wreaths and wreaths of Holly. Clearwater Sun.

A constable in Orlando runs a display ad in the Citizen. We advise the people of Orange county to patronize the aforesaid constable for he is certainly a live one.

The Sanford Herald is out with a thirty-two page Christmas edition that does great credit to Editor Holly and Business Manager Haynes and their corps of assistants. Tampa Times.

Sanford man who recently made an automobile trip writes us that he only had two blow outs on the way. One was in a grill room at Jacksonville we opine and the other in the Gran Orient at Tampa.

The Attorney General says that the phosphate mines should be taxed. Well, not as long as the war is on, dear General. At the present time the phosphate and turpentine and lumber should have taxes given to them.

Weather man says that we will have fine Christmas weather for the holidays, which will be good news to the people of the north. Florida weather is always just about right, not only at Christmas but all the time.

If there is any one who is at a loss to know just what to buy for a suitable Christmas present we would suggest a year's subscription to the Sanford Herald. This would be most pleasing to ourselves and to the neighbors who have been missing the paper.

A Florida exchange wants to know how we will know when the millennium has come. When Christmas comes round once every six years and gift giving is tabooed we will begin to think that Heaven is right close up to Seminole county.

Personal Note—Old Mr. Injunction and Miss Mandamus will spend the holidays in Clearwater.—Clearwater Sun.

Blamed glad to hear it. They have been camping around here all summer and hope they will stay away forever.

Our society editors (that is suffrage for editor) is taking a well earned vacation this week, and if there is any social happenings phone or send them to this office and help the helpless men who are trying to write about the mysteries of the ladies' tea parties, etc.

The Sanford Herald's Christmas edition is especially "Christmassy" in its appearance and its printed matter and will give pleasure in many a home. The paper, too, carries a large amount of well arranged and well printed advertising matter from which the advertisers will reap

abundant profit. Florida certainly has cause to be proud of her newspapers. Miami Metropolis.

The holiday rush is about over and this is the time to settle down to a steady campaign for the Seminole County Fair. This should not be left altogether to the committees for every citizen in the county can count himself or herself a committee of the whole to boost this great enterprise. Already the people of the state and the strangers in Florida are beginning to write here relative to the fair and this county will get the biggest boost of her life by this same fair.

The bulkhead which will be in the course of construction during the fair week should be made one of the features of the occasion. The visitors to the city will be greatly interested in this great piece of construction and the bulkhead should share honors in the celebration. This is one of the greatest events in the history of the city and the fair is one of the greatest events in the history of the county and the two combined will make a strong drawing card.

The merchants who advertise in The Herald are not only helping their own business but are helping the city. Three fourths of the articles commending the Christmas edition of The Herald spoke of the progressive merchants of this city who made this special edition possible and this is getting real near the truth. The merchants of a dead town never advertise and the papers show this conclusively. No merchant of any town can make a big success of his business unless he uses the columns of the home papers and this is clearly demonstrated in the business circles of all cities and towns the world over. The merchants of Sanford are good advertisers and it is our holiday wish for their greater success that prompts us to suggest that in the year of 1915 almost upon us that they will use more space in the home newspaper that has stood by them so long and faithfully.

THE ADVERTISING FAIR

The man from Nowhere who comes to Florida in the winter to work a scheme that would not work back home is meeting with little encouragement in Florida this season, as the majority of the cities are taking steps to place the ban on this class of advertising that takes all the money out of town and does the business man no good. The secretary of the St. Augustine Board of Trade swore out a warrant for an advertising solicitor in that city last week for selling goods without a license and the solicitor jumped the city after forfeiting a cash bond. No solicitor selling any line of goods has any right to come into Sanford and sell goods without a license and that is one way to stop them but the best way is absolutely to refuse to patronize any advertising scheme that is not fostered by home people. Keep your money at home in the advertising game as well as all other lines of business.

THE COMMISSION FORM

Sentiment is being crystallized here in favor of the commission form of government for the city of Sanford and every day the idea of this new form of government is being discussed by the citizens who want the best results in city government. It is almost certain that ere another city election Sanford will have the commission form of government adopted and it is also certain that under the commission form the city will prosper and progress more than ever before. No man has the time or can afford to take the time to attend to the city's business that the city's business requires, therefore the paid man demonstrates that the laborer is worthy of his hire and Sanford next fall will vote for commissioners instead of unpaid councilmen. The commission form has been adopted by all the up to date and growing cities in every state in the Union and at no time has there been any desire to go back to the old form of government.

Let us have this commission form of government and get what is coming to us in better service and lower taxes.

FOR BETTER CATTLE

Editor Will Traer of the Home-seeker has started a move in the right direction in calling for a state organization of the cattle men that will assist in many ways to raise better cattle, hogs and sheep. The importance of this move is realized by the cattle men of this section and in conformity with their wishes the Seminole County Fair Association has designated Thursday, February 4th as Live Stock Day at the fair and the cattle men of Florida are invited to come to Sanford and form a permanent organization. The experts from the station at Gaines-

ville and from other states will be here and the day will be most pleasantly and profitably spent not only by the local cattle men but by all those who come from a distance. Sanford is easily accessible from all parts of the state and the railroads will make cheap rates for the occasion. Let every man in the state who is interested in better cattle come to Sanford on Thursday, February 4th and help to form the Florida Live Stock Association. The state that is now recognized as one of the greatest in the raising of live stock should be among the foremost in a united effort to have better stock and the idea of forming the association is a happy thought upon the part of Editor Traer and ably seconded by the Seminole County Fair Association.

Come to Sanford on February 4th and stay with us until the fair is over and Sanford will show you a good time.

ADVERTISING FLORIDA

Collier's Weekly of the last issue contains an excellent article on Florida. It will direct attention to thousands to this state. It is good publicity. Perhaps it is just about as good as a general article could be. Certainly it is well written and inclusive. In fact it is top-inclusive. There is a reason why the east coast of Florida has come to be regarded by the winter visitor, or the intending visitors as the real Florida. This reason lies in the superior publicity that has given that section through the medium of the late Mr. Flagler's hotel and railroad advertising. While Henry B. Plant lived the central and west coast sections were given much publicity of the same character. But the Flagler money built up the east coast as a playground of the rich. Magnificent hotels operated extravagantly, supplied with all the accessories and appurtenances for amusement and ease, have given that section the best call on the attention of the chance visitor and the perpetual writer. Consequently when the winter season is over and when the winter visitor has returned to his home in the east coast and turns back again, and writes about Florida, when in truth he has seen only a small strip of the state. With a last dash of his pen he includes Tampa and St. Petersburg and the rest of it in a paragraph and calls his little stunt a finished one.

The Reporter-Star has many times advocated the getting together of the five towns in this section for the raising and expenditure of an advertising fund designed particularly to bring the advantages and attractions of this immediate section to the attention of the pleasure seeking and investing winter visitor. The object of such articles as that referred to is to attract attention to only one section, and our section gets left out of the plans. The task is essentially one for a number of towns to take up. It is too big for Orlando or any other one town. Can't we get up a little interest on this very important subject? Reporter-Star.

PRACTICAL CHARITY

As Christmas approaches and brings nearer to the hearts of men the spirit of "peace on earth, good will toward men" there are many people who are more inclined to be charitable than at any other time of the year. A great many of those who feel the impulse to give figure up their receipts and disbursements and find that they do not believe themselves able to take care of their own wants and help others. In many cases those who think they are unable to help the poor do not take into consideration the nickels, dimes and quarters which they spend each day for "dopes," cigars and other incidentals.

A Baltimore charity society has figured out how far the money which is spent by the average man daily for cigarettes and other incidentals would go in relieving those actually in distress for the necessities of life. According to this society the nickel which a man could save by denying himself a cigar would provide a poor family with one of the following:

- A loaf of bread.
A pint of milk.
One pound of scrapple.
A head of cabbage.
A pound of oatmeal.
A package of noodles.
Ten cents saved in denial would buy a family of hungry children any of the following:
Two loaves of bread.
Three eggs.
A box of macaroni.
A half peck of sprouts.
A package of buckwheat.
One pair of stockings.
A can of syrup.
A half peck of turnips.
Those who spend as much as fifteen cents a day carelessly could furnish any of the following articles to a family with an empty larder:
One pound of soap meat.
One pound of sausage.
One pound of smoked shoulder.
Nearly every average man spends as much as twenty-five cents a day for cigars, soda water and other things of the kind. This is what a

quarter would purchase for the poor:
One hundred pieces of wood.
A small bag of flour.
Five quarts of hominy.
Four pounds of rice.
Three cans of soup.
Four pounds of sugar.
A pair of woolen gloves.

FLA. WATERWAY ORGANIZATION

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water facilities, enjoyed from 50 to 100 per cent better freight rates than was the case with the East Coast Community.
Dr. D. C. Main of Welaka then occupied the time for a quarter of an hour in showing the advantages of the Ocklawaha and the St. Johns and incidentally did not overlook his pet project of protecting the fish industry of the state.

Secretary Tolson presented some interesting facts relating to the difficulties of railroad rate making, and the opportunities for flagrant discrimination, and closed by calling attention to the fact that river and seaport cities always had the better of it freights, and cited the fact that Atlanta was getting figures as to the cost of digging a canal to connect that city with the Savannah river and secure advantages in that respect not possible while it was an inland community. Ocala, too, is figuring on the cost of a canal to connect that city with Silver Springs, the Ocklawaha and the St. Johns.

As the meeting, as originally called was for consultation and organization it was decided after some discussion to appoint a committee to prepare a constitution and by-laws to report at a later meeting, and Messrs. Montmolin, Walker and Main were named for that purpose. The election of officers then followed. President, B. M. de Montmolin, Palatka; 1st Vice President, C. R. Walker, Sanford; 2nd Vice President, Dr. D. C. Main, Welaka; 3rd Vice President, W. R. O'Neal, Orlando; 4th Vice President, Arthur E. Donegan, Kissimmee; and Secretary-Treasurer, Moses Folsom, Palatka. The meeting then adjourned to a date to be designated by the President.

The gathering while not large was harmonious and included men who are earnestly in the movement in belief that the whole public will unite that great good will result to the state.—Palatka Item.

Railroad Notes

Through the enlargement of its shops at Nashville and the addition of several new machines, the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway contemplates giving employment to between 400 and 500 additional men in the work of building its own freight cars. It is estimated that 1,000 cars will be built by the company.

Upon the best of authority it is declared that the yard facilities of the Lake Shore in Ashtabula Harbor, O., are to be greatly increased after the completion of the dismantling of two ore docks. The ore loading machine is to be scrapped, it is said, and the space occupied will be used for yards.

Why Take Religious Census

The religious leaders of Sanford have gotten together and decided they need a census of the city showing the information necessary to carry out a real campaign of religious activity. This census will give the total number of white people in town, church preference of each, whether or not Sunday school is attended and many other helpful

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Every church in the city should take vital interest in this. To show this interest let every church have a large delegation of men at the congregational church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This meeting is very important.
On Sunday let all the pastors talk to their congregations about the census and right there get the pledges to attend the afternoon meeting. At least 50 men should volunteer for this office. The more canvassers the shorter the time necessary to take the census.
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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Little Happenings—Mention of Matters in Brief—Personal Items of Interest

Summary of the Floating Small Talks Succinctly Arranged for Hurried Herald Readers

Hon. J. H. Huddleston of Geneva was among the prominent out of town visitors yesterday.

Twine for fancy work. Fresh yeast cakes and pop corn at Simon's. 22-17

M. M. Smith of the Peoples Bank was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Orange boxes with hoops always in stock at F. F. Dutton's. 27-17

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown of Tampa are expected to arrive today and will be the holiday guests of Mrs. C. E. Henty and Mrs. R. J. Holly.

Auto Livery—Prompt service—Day phone 281, Night phone 196. C. C. Wilson. 16-17

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maffeo are home from Seaton for the holidays and will be guests at the home of Mrs. Maffeo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herby on Celery avenue.

Dr. C. L. Brundage, resident ophthalmologist, graduate of Kirksville school. Office over First National Bank, Sanford. 35-17c

Hon. R. R. Tomlin of Plant City, inspector of state convicts was in the city on Wednesday for a few hours and paid the Herald office a pleasant visit.

Turkeys, chickens and eggs at Leffler's. 36-17c

The many friends of Nollie Tolar and Ralph Stevens are glad to have their city for the holidays. The boys are rapidly rounding into full fledged M. D.'s and this is their last year at college.

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In account of giving the boys Christmas Day the Herald is issued a day earlier and if not up to the standard today will have to be sold at the door of Christmas.

Hon. C. H. Dungee will leave today for Dunedin to join Mrs. Dungee and they will spend Christmas with home folks.

Apples, oranges, pines, cream, pinwheels and 4 Crown cheese, mince-meat and cranberries, sweet and sour pickles in bulk, hauled ham, and the good things of the season, at Leffler's. 36-17c

Jenkins & Harris have recently purchased a big automobile truck and are now prepared to do all kinds of heavy hauling in the quickest and best manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Wakefield of Geneva were in the city yesterday and report Geneva as being heartily in favor of the big Seminole county fair.

Hon. C. W. Entzinger of Longwood was in the city yesterday and reported that his father was very low at that place. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. A. Terheun leaves tomorrow for Savannah where she will spend several days with friends and relatives. During her absence all items should be phoned or sent to The Herald office.

Stockholders' Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seminole County Bank will be held at the office of the Bank in Sanford, Fla., on January 7th, 1915, at four o'clock p. m.

A. R. KEY, Cashier.

Staten Fields has accepted a position with the firm of Cochran & Co. and is busy buying Christmas gifts and lotions. Staten is a hustler and should make good in his new position.

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AT THE CHURCHES

Sabbath Hall—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Epworth League, 5:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church—Sunday school at 9:45. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Services are held in the Imperial Theatre.

Services at Baptist Temple—Sunday, Dec. 27th: 9:30 Sunday school, 200 to be present. Will you be there?

7:00 Preaching, "A Strong Church! You are cordially welcome to all our services at Baptist Temple.

GEORGE HYMAN, Pastor.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Sanford House—G. E. Parks, N. Y. city, Geo. A. Barkus and wife, N. Y. city, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Thigpen, Florence, S. C., E. W. Embury, Delph, Ind., P. E. Marrow, Asheville, N. C.

St. John's House—Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Orange, Mr. E. J. Kissam, Mrs. C. K. Ford, Mrs. E. G. H. H. H. H.

Good Farm For Sale—Ten acres, 1 1/2 acres cleared. Adjoining good wire fence. On brick road and railroad about 4 miles from city.

Notice—Notice is hereby given to the public that during Christmas week and New Year's no fireworks will be permitted to be exploded anywhere north of Third street.

Notice—Notice is hereby given that the city of Sanford, Dec. 21, 1914, has prohibited chickens and pigs running at large will be strictly enforced.

Mercer Glen Club—Tickets are now on sale at the Seminole Pharmacy for the Mercer Glen Club of twelve young men.

Seed Potatoes—F. F. Dutton has received a lot of Spaulding's Rose No. 4 and Blue Triumph seed potatoes.

Associated Charities—On last Monday evening at the Baptist Temple the Associated Charities was organized by the election of Rev. F. E. Steinmeyer as president.

Notice—There will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Geo. H. Fernald Hardware Co., on the second Thursday in January at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Stockholders' Meeting—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Sanford will be held at the office of the Bank in Sanford, Florida.

WHITE GIFT XMAS AT THE IMPERIAL

THE PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSISTS GOOD MOVEMENT

One of the first churches to celebrate the birth of Christ and one of the first to inaugurate the White Gifts to the King was the Presbyterian church of this city.

The theater was beautiful in its pure white decorations made especially for the occasion. The stage was draped in white being made into an apartment that enclosed the entire stage in white and to relieve the blank walls pieces of ferns were fastened all over the white walls.

A program had been prepared that included quartets, duets a reading by Mrs. J. W. Barnes and many other numbers well rendered. Instead of the regular Christmas tree exercises each class in the Sunday school brought something for the Thorswell Orphanage.

The white curtains were pulled aside and behold there was one of the best Christmas trees that has ever been seen in this city.

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Entertainment Worth While—The following program will be carried out at the band concert in the auditorium of the Baptist Temple, Friday night, Dec. 25th.

Band and Orchestra, 24 pieces, "America"; Vocal Solo, Miss Aspinwall; Violin Solo, Mr. Earl Patton; Band, "Medley"; Five Quartette, "Empty Handed"; Violin Trio, "There's Power"; Band, "Love's Old Sweet Song"; Quartette, Corinet, Violin, trombone, piano.

Special preparation has been given to the program and the band with the assistance of six experienced musicians will make the entertainment worth while.

An admission fee of ten cents will be charged. This is used in helping the boys in the purchase of music and other expenses.

Friday night, at the Baptist Temple.

Notice—The city council of Sanford, Fla., will receive sealed bids for the performance of such public work as follows: scavenger work, garbage service and street sweeping and hauling of trash.

Daniel Frohman PRESENTS Mme. Bertha Kalich IN Her Supreme Dramatic Triumph "Marta of the Lowlands" In Five Reels AT The Star Theater Christmas—Matinee and Night MATINEE BEGINNING AT 3:15 P. M. Adults 15c Children 5c

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DOROTHY'S CHRISTMAS GIFT

by A. E. ZUCKER

AY, believe, me, the fellows were glad to see me back again," said George Porter to the family at the dinner table. "Professor Parr said I looked like a college man, and all the fellows said I had changed a great deal since September."

George had just arrived a few hours before for his first vacation back from college. He had, indeed, been very anxious to get home again among his old friends. The weary hours on the train he had whiled away by telling the other boys about all the dances he was going to attend with Dorothy Smyth, "some classy girl from Bryn Mawr."

In the course of the dinner Doctor Porter could not but take down his son a little. The all-important fraternity man was, roasted considerably for his overbearing manner. However, George took it all with the stoic dignity of the captain of the freshman football team. As a matter of fact dad sank considerably in his son's estimation.

After dinner George's older sister Mary asked him whether he was going to call up Dorothy for the Christmas dance at the Hadley's.

"Aw, pahaw, here a fellow works his head off at school," said George in his best bluff, "he comes home for a little rest, and then you expect him to dance. And half the girls at school have it on Dorothy anyhow."

"What are you going to give her for Christmas?" said Mary, bidding a smile, for she knew just how George felt about Dorothy.

"Give I never thought about that, and I've but ten cents to my name." This last statement showed just how good a time he had with his fraternity brothers the last days before vacation.

"Make it C. O. D. George. Call on dad, he'll give all you'll need." "Not on your life," came back George, "a college man must be able to shift for himself. Why, half the fellows work their way. I'll go out to earn the money myself tomorrow. Besides, I've been roasted enough."

True in his word George Porter was out early the next morning looking for remunerative toil. A window card in a large cafeteria, "Help Wanted," arrested his attention. He strolled up to the fat proprietor, seated behind the cash register, and honored him by offering him a college man's services.

"Any experience in the kitchen?" he was asked.

In spite of the fact that the total of George's kitchen experience consisted of a few evening's fudge-making at Dorothy's, he said boldly, "I sure have."

"Where?" This confused him a little. "Aw—er—at a friend's last winter."

"So you've been at Friend's cafe? Well, I'll take you. A dollar and a half a day and meals. Just go to the kitchen and get a white coat."

George had bluffed and he was going to make good the bluff. He rushed around at a great speed sending the soiled dishes to the kitchen. Accidentally he picked up half a piece of lemon pie the owner of which had just gone to the ice water faucet to refresh her glass. "Wait a minute with my pie, if you please," said the old maid victim of George's sed.

"No, I won't take anything back out of the mess on your tray, either. You go and get me another at your expense."

The hero of many a football battle here showed a yellow streak. He bought the pie for the injured guest. Probably due to his anger over "the old hen" he next scattered the silver all over the floor. Without the least thought of sanitation he replaced it on the stand. Suddenly the boss told him to carry all the silver to the kitchen to have it washed. Here the angry Irish cook gave him a hot reception. "Why didn't you just take it to the kitchen and back. The guests would have thought it was clean, but now they kicked to the boss. Take a boy, he has no idea of cleanliness."

Christmas shoppers coming into the cafeteria reminded George of his gift. One dollar-fifty was not much, but he would not ask dad for more under any consideration. Finally he decided on something that has been the last resource of many a young man—a box of candy.

A whole day with soiled dishes, half-consumed food, and scolding was bad enough, but the worst came when two of George's pals came in during the afternoon. Like a maiden surprised at her dip at the spring, George went into hiding. The manager happened to see him ducking behind the counter, and asked him, what ailed him.

"Pat, don't let them see me!" said George.

"Who? Are the police after ya?" said the manager, and grabbed him by the collar.

This was too much for George. He bowed over the manager and rushed

into the kitchen. His friends laughed and thought their part.

The manager followed George. "Hm," he sneered. "Some of your friends from the swell side of the fence. Well, Archibald, you can hide your pretty face in the kitchen after this. Just go and work the dishwasher."

George never had been so mad in his life. He would have "busted the fathhead's bean," but for Dorothy's sake he stayed. Besides he was no quitter, but worked like a hero at whatever work he had set out to do. No Satan in the inferno could have felt more anger at the sinners he was immersing in the fiery pools than George did toward the innocent dishes of which he immersed bucket after bucket in the patent dishwasher to the impatient shouts of the girls. "Shoot more dishes, Archibald!"

Finally at six o'clock, tired and sweating, George left the place. He felt just a bit doubtful about his chances. "What would she say?"

When George was about to leave Dorothy at the door of the Smyth mansion after the dance on Christmas night, she turned to him to say, "Of all my presents I liked your box of candy best. It was the sweetest thing. And Donald says he saw you working for it. You shouldn't go to so much trouble just for me, George."

"Trouble, Dorothy? Don't mention it." And with somewhat of an effort



"I Sure Have."

he added, "I had lots of fun, besides, I was working for you."

Dorothy's head sank just a little lower.

"Dorothy," said George softly, "couldn't I work for you all my life?" George placed his hands on Dorothy's fur cap and pressed back gently. Her head rose slowly and their lips met for one long second.

Then George fastened his fraternity pin on her gown, the emblem which the rules permitted to be given only to fiancées and wives.

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The Spell of Christmas

Come now, we are under the spell of Christmas. We cannot be sour or irritable or pessimistic, do our utmost. We have been subjected to a shower bath of gladness; kind thoughts are circulating with fullness and vigor through all the avenues of the mind. We are elated, even jubilant, ready for laughter and tears, sympathetic with the children in their gloe, tender toward the poor and forlorn, strangely accessible to life's best memories, reverent toward religious faith, and almost willing to go to church. All this may seem to our pagan mind as foolish as a revival of religion, something inconsistent with proper economic austerity, a senseless revel of humanity at the expense of the moods, habits, and rules of solid business. Nevertheless, here we are, pounded into submission and sympathy, overcome for a few hours or days by the tides of an ideal existence.—George A. Gordon, in Atlantic Monthly.

Would Spoil the Show.

"I is grieved to see dshyere feelin' ob selfishness croppin' out in ouh preparations for de Christmas cel'bration," said Parson Snowball. "Brudder Bentlegg, who insists on bein' de Santa ob de 'caslon, is er good man en er true one, but lan' sakes! he oughter know dat whens he go prancin' 'bout dat tree wif dem bow legs o' his'n, dey ain't a chille in dis church whut gwine b'leve he evah slid froo any chimbly wif sech er handicap. No, suh. Hit des gwine spile all de romance er de 'fair, an' I grieves ter see Brudder Bentlegg actin' de hawg, des 'case he got de on'y Santa Claus sult in de con'gation."

What Interested Him.

Mr. Squiggs—I hear that Professor Wiseman, the prophet, has decided that the world will come to an end next Christmas day.

Tommy Squiggs—Before or after dinner, pa?

Why He Changed.

Madge—I thought you and George were going skating.

Marjorie—So we were, but when he saw I had my hat trimmed with mistletoe he asked me to go for a sleigh-ride.

Simpson's Christmas

By KENNETH RAND



"OOLS!" said Mr. Simpson. "Idiots!" he added. "Even if they are my own relatives!" he supplemented with a dogged shake of his partially bald head.

The souvenir postal card which called forth his opprobrious language had just arrived.

"Look at this, will you?" He turned the card over in his fingers.

"Peace on earth, good will to men!" Mr. Simpson read the inscription. Then he turned it over.

"We want you with us day after tomorrow for a good, old-fashioned family reunion around the festal Christmas board!" he read in three lines of handwriting on the other side of the card.

"There you are!" he exclaimed wrathfully. "There you are, doggone it!"

He waved the card violently around in the air at arm's length as he continued muttering.

"They send you one of these paper dolles from a madhouse dining room," went on Mr. Simpson to the listening walls of the room of which he was the only occupant—"with 'Peace on earth, good-will to men' on one side, and on the other an invitation to take a six-hour trip out into the slushy country for a rotten meal with a gang of people who drive me crazy at the thought of being related to, every time I see 'em."

"Here I am," he said, regretfully shaking his head over his hard lot in life, "here I am, planning that I'll be comfortable for at least one Christmas, anyway. Family away in Florida for the winter; me here all alone, to do just as I like—and now along comes this—this summons to spend a day being miserable!"

Suddenly Mr. Simpson sat up straight in his chair.

"By jerry!" he ejaculated suddenly. "By jerry, what's to hinder me from being the martyr in the cause? What's to prevent me from putting an end to this daddinged practice—huh?"

"Suppose I don't go to this Christmas reunion? Suppose I stay home here and enjoy my day of peace on earth in the way I want to? What will happen?"

"Why, next year there won't be a single, solitary soul of my relations that will get together in an affair of this kind. I'll have pointed the way—I'll be the example they've been waiting to follow away from custom—and by jerry, I'll bet you the thing will spread too!"

And I'll be responsible for it!" added Mr. Simpson joyously.—"If I



stay away, just this once, from this Christmas party I've been invited to? And think of the good I'm doing to other people, too!" he added. "How grateful the public will be to me for pointing out the way to their own release from this idiotic custom of sacrificing themselves!"

"Why, I shouldn't wonder if there would be a statue erected to me as the first man who stayed away from a family reunion at this holiday! I can see it now, labeled: 'The People's Santa Claus—He Gave Us What We Wanted Most for Christmas!'"

And so, in pleasant reflection upon the perfection of his plan as he had carried it out, Mr. Simpson's thoughts ran until Christmas morning.

It was Mr. Simpson's idea to eat his Christmas dinner, ordered in from a nearby restaurant, in the solitude of his own home, bare as it was of his family.

At one o'clock the waiter brought in the heavy tray. Mr. Simpson superintended the arrangement of its contents on the table in the dining room.

And it was just one-fifteen, as he stood rubbing his hands at the prospect of eating alone on Christmas for the first time in his life—when the doorbell rang.

"Doggone it!" burst out Mr. Simpson. "What's that?"

For a moment he decided not to open the door. Then he changed his mind and went downstairs, two at a time. It might be some bad news from his absent family.

He threw open the portal—and staggered back into the hall.

And after him trooped a gayly shouting and laughing party of sixteen—Mr. Simpson's relatives!

"We came to eat our Christmas dinner here!" cried one of his aunts. "You poor man—we knew you'd be all alone!" gushed a first cousin.

"We didn't want you to eat your Christmas dinner all by yourself," chortled another female relation, "so we brought ours here in baskets to eat with you!"

Mr. Simpson looked over the crowd still streaming into his front hall. His lips pursed tightly as he led the way to the dining room.

But all he said, unintelligibly to his unexpected guests, was:

"Well, I guess they won't put up that statue of me as Santa Claus this year!" (Copyright, The Frank A. Munsey Co.)

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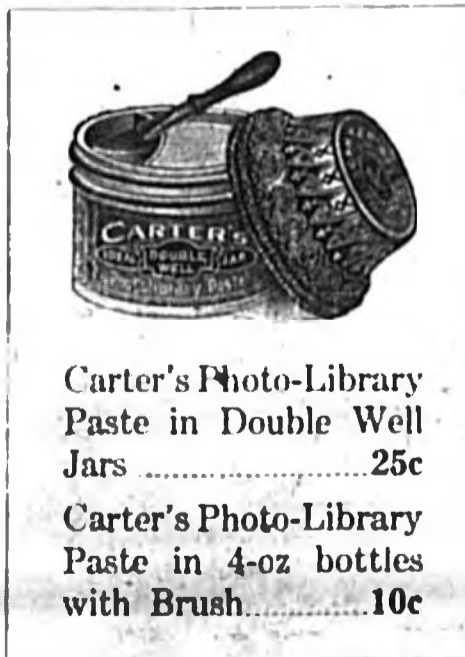
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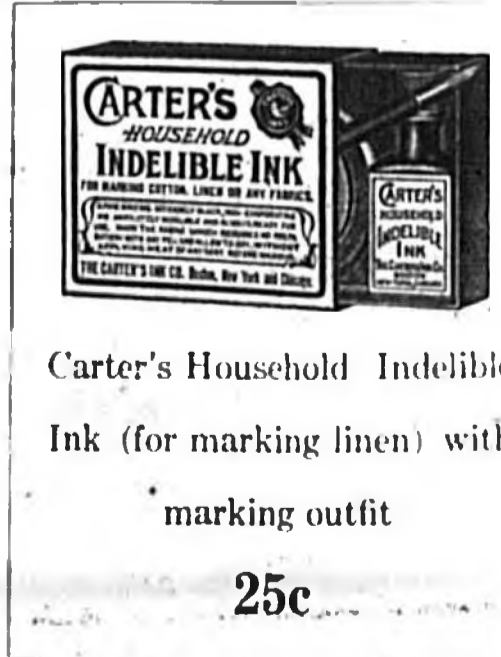
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"IS 'E COMIN' TERNIGHT?"

WILBUR D. NESBIT

It's de las' thing I heah when I tun out de light. "Is 'e comin' ternight, mammy? Comin' ternight?"



Why, de chilluns believe! Dey is sho' dat hit so. En dey countin' on him lak a man dat dey know.

Except ye become as a little child ye shall in no wise enter into the joy of Christmas time.

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"Can you suggest something for me to get for my wife for Christmas?" he asked of the shopkeeper.

Plenty of Proof

By O. F. WOODRUFF

TEDDY sat upon the top step of the stairs that led to the street and rested his chin in the palm of his hand.

Tom had said it, so it must be true, for Tom was eight years old and didn't have to go to bed until 8 o'clock.

Tom had stuck his hands into his pockets—Tom's trousers were lovely and rough—just like his father's—and had swaggered around telling all the fellows that there wasn't any Santa Claus!

No Santa Claus! If Teddy hadn't been six years old, he might have cried, but of course one as old as he never cried.

Teddy wondered if he'd better tell his mother. He decided he wouldn't. Why should his mother, whom he loved so dearly, be made to suffer any longer than was necessary?

It was hard, though, during the next two weeks, which seemed like years, not to tell, and when Christmas eve came and his mother gaily brought out his biggest pair of stockings and



hanging them up at the end of the mantle he could hardly keep back the tears. How disappointed he and his mother would be when they got up in the morning and found the stockings empty!

Teddy lay for a long time after she went, watching the firelight flicker on the walls. He couldn't go to sleep and besides what was the use when there wasn't anything to wake up for?

He must have lain there for about four or ten hours, he thought, and had just shut his eyes to rest them from the light when he heard a sound, a very little bit of a sound.

He didn't feel as if he had walked there at all, but more as if he had just skinned along without any effort on his part, as if he had been some sort of mechanical fish-bird.

Yes, down there on the street, a place or day, he could see the reindeer shaking their long horns and prancing until the bells that seemed almost to cover them filled the air with their musical jingle.

of a joyful voice calling, the horns of the reindeer quivered joyfully, their little feet pawed the ground, then the whole turnout seemed to leap into the air, and liko a flash was gone!



Teddy rubbed his eyes. It was funny! He thought he was at the window, but here he was in bed.

He sat up and looked around the room. The fire in the grate had gone out, but the gray light of the morning was beginning to steal through the curtains.

The stockings were bulging in all directions, as had been their exhilarating wont in other years! He put out his hand and touched one of them gently. It was no dream! The stocking was full to overflowing!

"Oh, mother, mother, mother!" he cried. "He come after all! Santa Claus did come! Santa Claus did come! He did, he did, he did!"

A Silver Tea Caddy

By SOPHY F. GOULD

HE was a frail looking little girl, who had been self-supporting for over three months since her mother died, and was tired now, as she walked through the street crowded with shopgirls like herself.

There was little in the window to interest a mite of a girl earning a paltry \$6 a week, yet of a sudden her eyes, a moment before so tired, lighted excitedly, and a casual observer might have noticed how exquisitely beautiful they were.

The tired line of her mouth also relaxed, and hopefully she stepped closer to the plate glass and peered for a long, concentrated moment at a silver tea caddy of quaint design.

"The tea caddy?" she asked of the woman who greeted her inquiringly. "How much is it?"

"Twenty-five dollars," she said, and as she noted the shabby black coat and much worn skirt "You wanted to buy it?" she asked kindly.

"Just five dollars," she said, and as she noted the shabby black coat and much worn skirt "You wanted to buy it?" she asked kindly.

"I have \$2 that I have saved, and I think I can spare 50 cents each week. I only make \$6," she added, apologetically.

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SANFORD LODGES

Sanford Lodge No. 62, F. and A. M. Communication every first and third Thursdays at 7:30. Visiting brethren welcome.

Monroe Chapter No. 15, R. A. M. Meets every second and fourth Thursdays in Masonic Hall over the Imperial Theatre. Visiting companions welcome.

Sanford Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday at 7:30 p. m., over Imperial Theatre. W. H. Wright, Secretary.

B. P. O. E. Sanford Lodge 1241 Meets first and third Wednesday night at corner of First St. and Palmto Ave. O. L. Taylor, Secretary.

The Lake Breeze Council No. 31 Junior Order United American Mechanics Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at 111 S. W. 1st St. W. H. Wright, Secretary.

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ABOUT PEOPLE AND EVENTS

BEING A RESUME OF SANFORD HAPPENINGS UP-TO-DATE

Communications for this Column Should be Marked "Society Editor", or Phoned to Mrs. R. A. Terheun, Phone 203

The Holiday Calendar

Christmas Afternoon: Christmas Tree and exercises for the primary department at the Baptist Temple Christmas day, 3 o'clock.

Miss Frances Chappell's Christmas party for the younger set. Boys' Band concert at the Baptist Temple.

Christmas celebration at the Congregational church Saturday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock.

Every Week Bridge Club will be the guests of Mrs. W. D. Holden at the Sanford House, Tuesday, Dec. 29.

Mrs. Brownlee's party to the Junior Endeavor Society at 3 o'clock. Social Department annual ball at the Sanford House in the evening.

Mercer Glee Club at the Baptist Temple Wednesday, Dec. 30. The It Suits Me Club will entertain.

New Year's Eve: Eagles' annual masquerade ball. New Year's Day: Rev. Arthur Peck's reception, January 6th.

Congregational annual business meeting and informal reception. Music Department entertainment at the Imperial.

Surprise Party

Miss Mamie Kate Wilham was the happy recipient of a delightful attention on Monday evening, when a number of her young friends gave her an old fashioned surprise "pound party." The young people gathered at the home of Miss Edna Williams and went in one jolly, gay crowd to the home of the honoree.

Roberts-Buchanan

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts, Miss Ethel Roberts and Mr. Earnest Buchanan were united in marriage by Rev. George Hyman Wednesday afternoon at half past two o'clock. The house was attractively decorated in the Christmas colors, red and green; effectively carried out with red bells and quantities of bamboo, ferns, mistletoe and holly.

The bride was very attractive in her handsome going away gown of brown cloth, with which was worn a blouse of tan charmeuse and a black velvet sailor hat. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan left on the afternoon-train for Jacksonville and the East Coast for their wedding trip. Upon their return they will leave immediately for Waycross where they will reside.

Many beautiful presents testified to the popularity of the young people. Mrs. Buchanan is the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts. The groom is an employee of the A. C. L. Out of town guests for the wedding were Miss Pearl Tillis of Green Cove Springs and Mr. Buchanan of Tampa, a brother of the groom.

For the Orphans

The Junior Epworth League of the Methodist Sunday school has been engaged in the commendable occupation of filling a box for the children of the Methodist Orphanage at Enterprise. Seventy little hearts will be gladdened and seventy pairs of eyes will sparkle Christmas morn when the contents of that box is distributed among them for there was a gift for every child in the home. It has been a happy, busy time for the little shoppers so joyfully engaged in this work of love and Christmas cheer. The box contains toys and useful articles. Other boxes will go over to the orphanage with fruits, candles and other good things for the Christmas feast.

Christmas Party

Miss Frances Chappell will be the charming hostess to about twenty-five girls and boys Christmas night at her home on Celery avenue. Guests are going out in the big hay wagon early in the evening and a jolly Christmas frolic will be enjoyed, for there is not a more popular home in Sanford than the Chappell home. The house is pret-

tily decorated for the occasion with all the lovely suggestions of the Christmas season. The inevitable Christmas tree in all the glory of tinsel and glitter and the much sought mistletoe will tempt the youthful guests to mirth and glee. The long dining room table in all the beauty of red and green and white will be spread in the spacious hall and laden with the good things that Christmas brings. A delightful time is planned but the program of the evening's events is being kept a secret until the fun begins.

Personal Mention

Mrs. George Hyman and children will leave Christmas afternoon for a ten days' visit to Mrs. Hyman's mother at Jasper, Fla.

Miss Jessie Roberts will arrive today from Wilmington, N. C., to spend Christmas with the home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dickson of Longwood will spend Christmas with their son and daughters in Sanford.

Master Tom Kirk of Jacksonville arrived on Monday to spend the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. H. H. Chappell.

Mr. Buchanan of Tampa came up on Tuesday for the Roberts-Buchanan wedding. He returned to Tampa Wednesday night.

Mr. Robert Bly motored over from DeLand Tuesday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chappell at their home on Celery avenue.

Miss Margaret Worsham of Augusta, Ga., is the charming and attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. S. E. Barrett. She will spend the Christmas vacation in Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Carpenter of Jacksonville will be the Christmas guests of their sister, Mrs. Forrest Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Bachus of New York are guests of the Sanford House.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Thigpen of Florence, S. C., are registered at the Sanford House.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marlow have returned from several days spent pleasantly in Jacksonville.

Miss Annie Hawkins spent the day pleasantly Monday with friends at Oviedo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lovell of Plant City are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lovell for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Locke have returned from a short visit to Jacksonville.

Miss Elva Watson is the attractive guest of her brother, Mr. George Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Allen of Crescent City are the holiday guests of Mrs. W. P. Fields.

Miss Pearl Tillis of Green Cove Springs is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Roberts for the holidays.

Mrs. Sid Carraway and children of Ft. Ogden are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Butler of Connersville, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. W. A. Van Buskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheeky of Augusta, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Bandy returned from a short visit to Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Betts of Woodbury, Ga., are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Betts.

Mrs. R. A. Terheun will leave tomorrow for a week's visit to her old home at Savannah, Ga. She will be the guest of her brother, Mr. Arthur J. Smith.

Miss Edith Stewart will leave tomorrow to visit her sister, Mrs. Chapman at Plant City. Before returning to Sanford she will attend the teachers' convention at Kissimmee.

Dr. Elizabeth Hooper of Port Huron, Mich., spurns medical ex-

aminer for the Ladies of the Macabees, who has been the interesting guest of Mrs. J. K. Johnson left Wednesday for Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Miss Wilkinson will motor over from Daytona to spend Christmas day with Mrs. Cecil Butt.

Mrs. Chapman's four children are the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. M. M. Stewart. They will return to their home at Plant City, Tuesday.

Mercer Glee Club Here

Sanford citizens will have the opportunity of hearing the Mercer University Glee Club from Macon, Ga., in a song and musical recital next Tuesday night, December 29. Rev. George Hyman, pastor of the Baptist church is a graduate of the Georgia College and is promoting the program that is to be given by the young men from his alma mater.

The young men from Mercer will give a program replete with glee club numbers. While for the most part they aim to give a program of high class singing they do not make it entirely of the classical standard. The program will be varied. The young collegians have notified Mr. Hyman that they have prepared a special series of selections for their trip.

In coming to Florida the Mercer boys come into a territory seldom covered by a Georgia glee club. Particularly is this the first time that Mercer has ever been to Florida and Sanford people are fortunate in having them here. In particularly all of the Florida towns and cities are to be found Mercer alumni and the glee club boys will be accorded a royal entertainment wherever they go on their trip.

Especially will they be given a big time while in Sanford. The young men will be entertained in the homes of Sanford people. While here they will be taken on automobile trips and given a glimpse of the country surrounding Sanford. This is a splendid opportunity for Sanford people to advertise this section of Florida as the glee club members are young men from all corners of Georgia and it would be a great thing to have them go back to their respective homes and tell of the cordial treatment given them in the "Gator" state.

Sanford will be among the Florida towns that the Mercer boys will visit while on their two weeks' trip. They will go to Kissimmee Wednesday night and to Bartow, Tampa, Lakeland, Plant City and other towns.

They will be in charge of Prof. G. L. Carver, head of the Biological Department of the University. Mr. Carver is president and director of the club. It was through his influence that the organization was started seven years ago. He had been a member of the glee club of the University of Michigan and having had considerable experience was very desirous to see a similar club at Mercer.

Of course there will be some rag on the program but not as much as you might think and not so "ragged" as you might see at a regular vaudeville show. There will be round of the rah, rah yells for the young fellows will surely be feeling like giving vent to the pent up energy which they have doubtless accumulated during the fall term. It is going to be a rollicking good program and all Sanford should turn out and give them a hearty send off.

The personnel of the club is as follows:

- B. M. Williams, Macon; S. B. Jordan, of Godfrey, Ga.; G. L. Carver (director); W. L. McClesky, Hartwell, Ga.; H. P. Fleming (manager), Carrollton; Peyton Jones, Macon; R. L. Cowart, Collins; W. B. Beddingfield, Wrightsville, Ga.; Paul Wheeler, Winder, Ga.; N. V. Hawthorne, Plant City, Fla.; E. M. Crawford, Columbus, Ga.; C. G. Duncan, Macon, Ga.; C. G. Campbell, Bowersville, Ga.; C. H. King, Carrollton, Ga.; and D. M. Abrams, Macon.

Turn It Around

A number of Kissimmee pastors have gotten together and realouted in favor of a "real family newspaper calculated to aid in the promotion of all things that tend to the upbuilding of home and good citizenship." In doing so they specify some of the things that, in their minds, are calculated to make it a real family paper. It must not issue a Sunday paper; it must not insert liquor advertising; it must not print Pastor Russell's sermons.

We are to presume, then, that a paper which does not issue a Sunday edition, which does not print liquor advertisements and does not print Pastor Russell's sermons will come up to specifications and be acceptable to the Kissimmee pastors as a real family paper.

They say nothing about the paper which refuses liquor advertising, but delights in giving the fullest accounts of every religious scandal in all their disgusting details. That according

to the Kissimmee pastors and some local narrow minds constitutes a real family newspaper.

They say nothing about a paper issued on Monday morning, although when it comes down to facts, more of the work for that edition is done on Sunday than is done for the Sunday morning paper.

Evidently Pastor Russell is getting on the nerves and under the skin of the brethren in Kissimmee. They evidently do not want opposition and competition and any such opposition published in a newspaper places that paper outside of the pale of real family newspapers.

It would be interesting to know just where a newspaper would get its revenue if it attempted to follow the idea of the Kissimmee pastor. A newspaper is published for all classes. It knows and it cannot know any difference among its readers. It must furnish the news of the world to all people. Otherwise it is not a newspaper, family or otherwise. Even the Kissimmee pastors would not subscribe to a daily newspaper conducted on the lines they propose.

Supposing, however, that newspaper associations turn around and demand that pupils hereafter be filled only by men who are consecrated and follow the commission which sends them to teach and to preach to men; suppose that the newspapers demand that only broad-minded men of culture be employed as preachers; suppose that newspapers demand that ministers invariably be moral, upright, honest, consistent men and that they invariably and without fail aid in all things that tend to the upbuilding of home and good citizenship; suppose that the newspapers should say to the pastors what they should preach and what they should teach and how they should teach it—can't it be supposed that newspapers would be thought to be highly impertinent, and wouldn't the ministers be highly indignant? Miami Herald

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For Sale—Five White Wyandotte Cockerels. Rex Packard, R. D. 2, Sanford.

For Sale—Orange grove at a bargain, 1 1/4 miles from Geneva, Fla., on the new East Coast Ry. The coming section of Florida. Also 33 acre of rich hammock at same place. J. C. Davenport, Adms., Madison, Fla. 31-8tp

For Sale—\$3,000 buys a fine piece of property in the city paying 8 per cent on the investment. Address Box 1074, city. 29-1f

For Sale—Wholesale shipping fresh water fish business, including fish nets, fish boats and gasoline launches also fish house, etc. Inquire of C. L. Vincent. 29-1fc

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A SCENE FROM "THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS" IMPERIAL THEATER, DECEMBER 30th

THE COUNTY FAIR IS PROGRESSING

HEALTH EXHIBIT WILL BE A FEATURE OF THE OCCASION

Mr. Henry B. Marks, director general for the Seminole County Fair, which will be held in the beautiful city of Sanford Feb. 3, 4, 5 and 6, has never seen a city which he had been given such unanimous support that has been extended to him from the community of Seminole county and the city of Sanford.

Since the ladies have been invited to take part in the Seminole County Fair they have also gone to work with a will. Mrs. J. W. Dickins, chairlady and also president of the Woman's Club of Sanford says that through its various departments they expect to have one of the very interesting exhibits and hopes to give an effective showing of the work it is doing.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 26, 1914. Mr. Henry B. Marks, Sanford, Fla. My Dear Sir I am in receipt of your letter of Dec. 24th and in compliance with your request will make all necessary arrangements for shipment of our exhibit to Sanford for display during the Seminole County Fair on February 3, 4, 5, 6 of next year.

The exhibit material will be furnished without cost and transportation charges will be paid by this office, but it will be necessary for you to furnish space, lights and the services of one man to assist our representative in the installation of the exhibit.

The complete exhibit will require for proper display about seventy linear feet of wall space and at least two hundred square feet of floor space, though if necessary it may be crowded into a slightly smaller space.

Kindly let me hear from you definitely at your earliest convenience. Very truly yours, JOSEPH Y. PORTER, State Health Officer.

A letter is in the hands of this committee from Mr. William A. McCabe, commissioner Department of Agriculture, promising his support, and if possible to give lectures will do so; also Professor P. H. Rolfs, director of the Experiment Station, Gainesville has been asked to give his cooperation and is expected to attend or send one of the Professors to give lectures at the Fair.

The foreign exhibits are coming in nicely and much good is expected to be derived from them. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. also the New York Life Insurance Co. were among the first to apply for space. These companies furnish a booth in the nature of a rest room, with an attendant in charge, also a trained nurse and is very instructive and interesting.

These are just a few of the things to be undertaken so "Let every encouragement, moral and material be given to this venture, which will not only serve to advertise Seminole county far and wide as the best county of its inches in the state of Florida."

A Musical Treat

The Music Department of the Woman's Club announce the musical treat of the season on January 6th at the Imperial Theatre. The program will include a Japanese girl and an Indian girl in native costume who will sing native songs. The modern dances will also be given by several well known artists and the entire program will be large and varied enough to please the audience. Further announcements will be given through the press and the music lovers of the city should remember the date, January 6th or just one week from tomorrow and the place will be the Imperial Theatre.

The Eagles dance on New Year's Eve at Eagles Hall will be one of the events of the season. Come and enjoy yourself.

Big Attraction Coming "The woods and the hills are a part of God's handiwork. From this play you may, in some measure feel their influence. My play is the story of a man who took the trail that leads to the lower ground, and a woman, and how she found her way to the higher sunlit fields."

These are Harold Bell Wright's preliminary remarks regarding his dramatization of his celebrated novel, "The Shepherd of the Hills," for its second annual production.

He has written a story of rough times in the Ozarks, days before the coming of the railroad, the period of bushings, house raisings, rough and ready settlement of disputes with the lists, laborious farming, highway robberies and so on. It is a "red blood" virile play, yet one that has a deep message. It is filled with unique characters and incidents. The play was made has held the record for five years as the leading "best seller," is ample proof that it is what the public wants, and the play has proven to be one of the most successful dramatic offerings last season.

Advance sale at Phillips drug store.

CONGRESS MEETS TODAY FOR SESSION

THE SHORT HOLIDAY REST GIVES STATESMEN MORE BREATH

Washington, Dec. 29.—Senators and Representatives are assembling here today getting ready for the session after the short recess. With their return evidences of activity begin to appear on both sides of the capitol and Democratic leaders are still determined to expedite the passage of all necessary legislation so as to avoid an extra session after Mar. 4th.

Practically all of the real work of the session is yet to be accomplished. On the house side rapid progress has begun to be made in clearing up appropriation bills and a few general measures, but in the senate in addition to the supply measure the entire administration legislative program remains to be disposed of. There the immigration bill is the unfinished business with prospects of a continuation of the fight against the measure because of the literary test provision.

President Wilson's approval of the literary test and Senator Logan of Illinois has announced his intention to offer an amendment to strike out the provision altogether. Democratic and Republican senators alike who favor the measure believe that if such an amendment were adopted it would cause the defeat of the bill.

The supply measures have the right of way, and it is believed that the immigration measure will be displayed by the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

In the house, it is not believed that much progress will be made during the week because of prospects of a lack of a quorum until after New Year's Day. The post-office appropriation bill is pending with general debate on it completed and it now awaits rating for amendment. With this measure disposed of, the Indian, the legislative, executive and judicial and the rivers and harbors bill will be taken up.

The agricultural appropriation bill carrying \$22,627,712, already has been completed. Tomorrow the sub-committee of the house naval affairs committee will again consider the naval appropriation bill. Later it will be considered by the full committee.

Family Gathering

Capt. and Mrs. M. W. Lovell had a family gathering at their home on Christmas Day, all the children being present except Walter who is railroading in the west. A fine Christmas dinner was enjoyed and the family took pleasure in being once more gathered beneath the parental roof tree. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lovell of Plant City, Vail Lovell of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Lovell of this city and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marlowe of this city and Master Lovell and little Dorothy Rose Lovell.

Thanks We wish to thank all the kind friends who remembered the post-office employees so generously with Christmas cheer. THE POSTMASTER.

SEMINOLE LADIES' OPPORTUNITY

GRAND TRIP TO THE GASPARILLA CARNIVAL WITH EXPENSES PAID

Through an arrangement made with the Gasparilla Carnival Association, composed of the leading business and society men of Tampa, The Herald is enabled to inaugurate an interesting contest by which the young ladies of Seminole county will have the opportunity to represent the county, free of all expense, at Tampa during the next Gasparilla Carnival, the dates of which are February 12 to 16, inclusive. Railroad and hotel fares, and all other expenses will be paid by the Gasparilla and the successful young lady will have the honor of being placed, with eleven other young ladies of the different counties upon the most beautiful float to be seen in the Gasparilla parade, one devoted to a display of the various products of South Florida. She will also have every attention shown her during the five days of festivity in Tampa.

In order to secure funds with which to advertise the carnival and south Florida in the leading newspapers of the state and nation the Carnival Association has placed on sale thousands of electro gold plated cups with the name of the Gasparilla on the top and the seal of the city of Tampa on the bottom. These are being sold in the twelve south Florida counties to the citizens and tourist visitors and the young lady selling the largest number of cups on each county will have the honor of representing that county during the Carnival, which will rival the New Orleans and Mobile Mardi Gras celebrations in brilliancy and be the greatest social event of Florida's history. Those desiring to enter the contest for Seminole county are requested to call on the editor of The Herald at once for instructions and cups for sale.

The Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners, the Tampa Board of Trade and Tampa Real Estate Board are also preparing for an exhibit of South Florida products on the court house square at Tampa, which will be free of all expense, and give an excellent opportunity to Washington the resources of the southern states to tourist visitors, who are expected to visit Tampa during the celebration.

The float and the free exhibit will give Seminole county an excellent opportunity to advertise with little expense, and The Herald hopes that the young ladies of the county will immediately enter the interesting contest.

Call at The Herald office at once and get into the contest early.

Masonic Lodge of Sorrow

One of the most beautiful ceremonies ever witnessed by a Sanford audience was that of the Masonic Lodge of Sorrows given by the Sanford Lodge on Sunday afternoon in the lodge rooms. The ceremony was witnessed by Masons and their families only on account of the limited capacity of the hall.

The hall was fittingly draped for the occasion using crape in profusion, and a cataphaque in black being a ranged in the center of the hall covered by a black canopy.

The regular ceremony was carried out in its entirety by the officers of the lodge. Mr. A. C. Martin, one of the first Masters of the lodge was present and made a short interesting address that was thoroughly enjoyed.

It is expected that the Lodge of Sorrow will be made an annual event in the future, although this is the first time it has been carried out by the Sanford Lodge.

Those taking part in the ceremony were:

- F. L. Miller, W. M. C. J. Rumph, Senior Warden; S. G. K. nedy, Junior, Warden; O. J. Miller, Senior Deacon; D. D. Caldwell, Junior Deacon; J. F. Karnatz, Senior Steward; Harry Pilkington, Junior Steward; F. P. Forster, Chaplain; Ed. Biggers, Tyler; L. P. McCuller and R. A. Newman, Ushers; W. A. Parr, J. Mussen, Felix Frank and W. T. Wheelless, Guards.

HOUGH IS GUILTY OPINION OF JURY

THE FAMOUS LAKE COUNTY CASE HAS ENDED AT LAST

Ocala, Dec. 25 (Special).—After ten days' legal battle by some of the ablest attorneys in Florida, the Hough murder case, which has now become famous and which has been tried for the fourth time went to the jury last night at 9:12 o'clock. At 11 o'clock the jury had not reached a decision, so were locked up for the night. When court re-convened this (Christmas) morning the jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree with recommendation to the mercy of the court.

The case has become one of the causes celebre in Florida, because the prisoner had three times previously been placed upon trial for his life and on each occasion a mistrial has resulted, because its jurors were unable to either agree on the guilt or innocence of the accused.

On July 1, 1912, Albert V. Hough, the accused, and his young wife, Rosa, with their five children, were residing in the village of Clermont, in Lake county. While Mrs. Hough was sitting at the sewing machine the husband and father approached from the rear and fired five shots in the body of his wife resulting in her immediate death.

For several weeks prior to the unfortunate tragedy Mr. Hough had been frequently indulging in liquors.

Mr. Hough gave him to understand she would no longer put up with his drinking to excess. The day of the homicide they did not eat breakfast nor dinner together, some unpleasant words having been passed between them.

The prosecution contended that upon learning that his wife would no longer put up with his drunken spree Hough became enraged and resolved to kill her. Immediately after the killing Hough was arrested and confined in the Lake county jail at Tavares, from whence he was removed to the Marion county jail, at Ocala to avert a threatened lynching.

When the case came on for trial the case was referred to Citrus county on motion of the defendant's attorneys, because it was alleged that he could not secure a fair trial in Lake county on account of the knowledge of the people in that county.

The case was tried three times in Citrus county resulting in three mistrials. The list of citizens of Citrus county available for jury duty having been exhausted at the three trials mentioned, the case was referred to Marion county for the fourth trial by Judge W. S. Bullock of this circuit.

The defendant through his relatives and attorneys has made a desperate fight for his liberty. Every stone has been turned to bring about his acquittal and every art of the legal profession has been brought into play on his behalf, and everything that money and brains could do for a man situated as Mr. Hough was situated was done for him.

It is claimed at the trial by the homicide Hough was insane and because of mental derangement was not legally responsible for his act in killing his wife. To support this plea the history of the Hough family for generations, anW the personal history of Albert V. Hough himself has been fine-combed and every fact or circumstance of an unusual character has been laid before the jury as evidence to show that Mr. Hough was insane.

To support the defendant's plea four physicians and alienists of prominence and reputation were brought forward. All swearing that, in their opinion, the accused was insane at the time he killed his wife.

Through the several trials of the case in Lake and Citrus counties the state relied upon Dr. Ralph I. Green, chief physician of the Florida Insane Asylum, who testified that Hough is sane.

The state also put up Dr. H. F. Watt of this city and on the stand, who in all important particulars corroborated the statements of Dr. Green.

The defense was represented by Cary D. Landis of DeLand, formerly state attorney for the Seventh District and Hon. Raymond B. Bullock of this city. The state was represented by Hon.

John P. Stokes of Pensacola, state attorney for the First Circuit, and Hon. Edwin W. Davis of Orlando, formerly of this city and a former state attorney for this circuit.

Library is Moving

The Sanford Library is being moved today from the building in the Imperial Theatre to the Allied Club building on Oak avenue, where the Woman's Club and the Library will share the same building. They will give the Library more room and it is hoped that the donations of books will increase this year and in the new building the Sanford Library will become the large institution that its good work has insured. The Library is one of our best institutions and all that the Library lacked in the past has been the room for books and tables and for the readers to enjoy a quiet hour each day.

Masons, Attention!

Installation of officers will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 31. Please note change in the hour. All Blue Lodge Masons report at the hall at the above hour. By order of W. M. O. L. TAYLOR, Secretary.

COLDEST WAVE OF THE SEASON

MANY RECORDS BROKEN ALL OVER THE COUNTRY YESTERDAY

Washington, Dec. 28.—The cold wave that crippled the country today, causing record breaking temperatures at many places from the Mississippi river to the Atlantic coast was moderating tonight and gradually rising temperatures were predicted for tomorrow.

The weather was predicted, with the exception of snow flurries in the Great Lake states and rain in Florida.

The lowest temperature reported within the United States today was 32 degrees below zero at Northfield, Vermont.

Winter had seized the country east of the Mississippi river today, setting new cold weather records for December in many places and driving temperatures below zero in New England including New York, West Virginia, Michigan, Indiana, North Carolina, Missouri, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota. The Florida peninsula was practically the only region east of the great valley that escaped the extreme cold. The Florida hardly noticed the change in temperature, as the thermometer did not fall as fast as the weather report predicted.

Yowell Succeeds Sears

Kissimmee, Dec. 29.—D. E. Yowell received 202 votes of the 358 votes cast in the first precinct at the Democratic primary held in Kissimmee to nominate a man to fill the unexpired term of W. J. Sears as superintendent of public instruction for Osceola county. This precinct includes Kissimmee and is the largest in the county. He led all other precincts also except the fourth where J. W. Prentiss polled the largest vote. While this is not the official count, the many friends of Mr. Yowell are confident that he will be appointed to the position.

Prisoners are Grateful

Sanford, Fla., Dec. 26, 1914. Dear Editor—Please give space in your paper for a card of thanks that the prisoners of Seminole County jail would be glad to give to the high sheriff, Mr. C. M. Hand, who furnished on Christmas day a crate filled with soda water, and Mr. L. C. Williamson, the jailor also gave to the prisoners a large quantity of fruit and nuts, which he is one of the best there is in Florida. All of the prisoners are very proud of the high sheriff of Seminole County, Mr. C. M. Hand, his deputy, Mr. W. C. Williamson and his jailor, who have all men to care for all classes of men, yet his patience never seems worried.

But there is one thing I am sorry to say, that of all the preachers of the town of Sanford of both races not one has been to the county jail in the last eight months to speak a word of encouragement. I would the preachers of Sanford would read St. Matthew 25th chapter. Yours for the right, CHARLIE P. RHODES.

CALL OF THE SOUTH BRINGS TOURISTS

EVERY BLIZZARD THAT SWEEPS THE NORTH ADDS TO THE LIST

"The Call of the South to the Winter Tourist" is clearly set forth in an article in a recent issue of the Manufacturer's Record. Aside from comparing the season as it is in the north and west, and the winters here; where there is no snow and little cold, it points out the way in which many of the tourists become heavy investors in the state. This shows, on its face, that the natural resources of the state are easily recognizable. The article from the Manufacturer's Record is as follows:

"Every blizzard that sweeps across the plains of the west or stalls railroad trains in the snow blockades of New England and Colorado whistles with its driving fury: 'Go South.' Every orange tree, every grapefruit grove, every pine of the south, as it sends forth its perfume, every mocking bird that sings its love song—sends forth a call: 'Come South.' The ever swelling chorus is heard by an ever increasing audience. With one ear they listen to the roar of the wintry blast and shiver as the biting cold touches every weak spot, with the other ear they catch the music of all nature as it sings a song of joy into the buoyancy of the youth that comes from drinking in the southern air, more life giving than the famed spring for which Prince de Looz searched in vain. He found not that for which he looked because he realized not that the very air he breathed was the youth perpetuating fountain of eternal joy to generation after generation.

"As the men and women of the north and west look out upon the ice bound regions where life is hard and suffering for many months severe, their thoughts turn longingly to that other picture where outdoor life is possible amid the 'tall rock-ribbed pines,' with their waving plumes," and their life invigorating odor, or in orange groves whose budding blossoms fill the air with their sweet perfume as they charm the eye with their beauty while the rich yellow fruit still burdens the tree, and to them there comes an irresistible desire to start on the southward journey. Some prefer the glorious mountains of the Carolina or the towering air of the sand hill region of these states and Georgia. Some select the Land of Flowers, where to the true lover of nature 'every prospect pleases,' because it is so unlike anything seen elsewhere; some love the charms of the Gulf coast of Alabama and Mississippi and Louisiana and Texas; some think that quaint old ever pictures the pleasure-loving New Orleans has no superior; some think that far in Texas is to be found attractions nowhere surpassed. It matters not where they go in this favored land, so long as they come south and find all their anticipations realized. Their coming is a blessing to them and to the nation, as well as to the south. Through this intermingling of people from all sections comes a closer acquaintanceship, a broader national spirit and a keener realization of the oneness of the whole land, where no arbitrary lines divide differing nationalities one from the other as in war-cursed Europe. As the south is the nation's greatest asset when measured by its limitless resources for national enrichment, so this winter tourist business is one of the south's greatest assets, from whatever viewpoint it may be studied. The splendid resort hotels that add to the wealth of the whole south are made possible only by this winter tide of travel. The thousands thus employed and the great home market thus created, the vast railroad traffic connected with this business are but a very small part of the value of the tourist to the south. The tourist is more than a mere traveler for health or pleasure, more than a liberal money spender. He is a country upbuilder. Henry M. Flagler was a tourist and because of that fact he finally spent more than \$50,000,000 in Florida. Few others could spend so much, but thousands have in the aggregate spent many times as much. Splendid winter homes, beautiful grounds, active work of upbuilding, heavy investments in a wide variety of enterprises are a few of the easily seen evidences that have marked the trail of the tourist army wherever it has marched through the land."