

NEGRO HAS ESCAPED

Made His Getaway Before He Could Be Apprehended

The negro, Ed McCray, who is said to have attempted to enter the room of Mrs. Carl Takach at the Pico Hotel several nights ago has made a clear getaway so far and nothing has been learned of his whereabouts. The negro is about five feet seven, thirty years old, weighs between 150 and 160 pounds and is between a black and tan in color. He has lived here most of his life and the only explanation of his attempt to enter the room was that he was drunk. Could he have been found at the time his life would have paid the forfeit, as Sanford's citizens will not stand for games of this kind. Had the gun which Mrs. Takach grabbed up been loaded the law would have been unnecessary. McCray's description has been sent out broadcast and he will hardly be able to elude capture long.

Had Bear in Parade

M. A. Robbins the genial proprietor of the Robbins Nest did not have a horse to enter the big show on Tuesday and decided to put in his tame bear. The bear was placed in a wagon with Mrs. H. C. Gerrard driving and Mr. Robbins taking charge of the bear but the horses were frightened by Brum and he was barred out of the parade. However the novel sight was witnessed by the crowd after the horses had passed and the brave little lady drove down the street with the bear just behind her, something that few men would undertake.

Unitarian Services

Rev. Adelbert L. Hudson will hold Unitarian services next Tuesday night, Feb. 20, at the Congregational church at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Hudson is one of the most eminent of Unitarian speakers. He preached last Sunday at Daytona before a large congregation, his sermon being "The Real Mission of Jesus Christ to Humanity." This subject touches the chief point of difference between the Unitarian and other Protestant churches. Every one cordially invited to attend.

Noted Seedman Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. Allee Burpee of Philadelphia, are the city guests of the Sanford House. Mr. Burpee is the famous seedman every grower and every lady of the land being familiar with Burpee and his seed catalogue. Mr. Burpee is greatly interested in the Sanford celery delta and the growing of winter garden truck.

Sewing Circle

The Sewing Circle met at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Bennett Thursday evening a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

Banks Closed

Next Thursday Feb. 22nd, being Washington's Birthday the banks of the city will be closed. All business should be transacted on the day previous. 47-2tp

BURR AND CLARK

Will Hold A Big Talkfest In This City In The Near Future

Secretary Bates of the Commercial Club has invited Hon. Frank Clark and Hon. R. Hudson Burr candidates for Congress to hold a joint debate in this city the date to be determined by them. Up to the present time the gentlemen have not been heard from but they will accept as Sanford is centrally located in the Second District and would make an ideal place for a big campaign talk and general meeting of all the candidates. The meeting between these two would be a most interesting one as both of them can talk and neither one is afraid to make a noise.

Now if Sam Hilburn can also get in in and make it a three cornered affair the people of this section will really get something rich, rare and racy. Details of the great pow wow will be given later and dates announced.

Arrival and Departure of Trains

NORTH BOUND		
No. 82	Ar 1.25 a m	Lv. 1.35 a m
No. 84	Ar 11.03 a m	Lv. 11.13 a m
No. 80	Ar 2.35 p m	Lv. 2.55 p m
No. 28	Ar 9.00 p m	
SOUTH BOUND		
No. 83	Ar 2.16 a m	Lv. 2.26 a m
No. 89	Ar 2.05 p m	Lv. 2.25 p m
No. 85	Ar 6.05 p m	Lv. 6.25 p m
No. 29	Ar 8.20 a m	Lv. 8.20 a m

BRANCH LINES

Tribby & St. Petersburg—No. 23, Ar. 1.01 p. m. No. 24, Lv. 2.15 p. m.
Leesburg—No. 21, Ar. 11.28 a. m. No. 22, Lv. 6.15 p. m.
Oviedo—Ar. 10.30 a. m. Lv. 3.00 p. m.

Day Old Chicks

Day old chicks from Potter's winter layers now ready. Order now.

E. R. POTTER,
Sanford, Fla.

**MONDAY
February
19th**

D. A. Caldwell & Sons

Cash Department Store

(Two Stores Nos. 121-123 E. 1st St.)

SANFORD, - - FLORIDA

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ALL Departments and every nook and corner of this popular store are overflowing with new arrivals in the latest and most seasonable spring merchandise from our large line of Ladies' Wash Suits and Skirts to the Notion Department with the many new articles. See this large and varied display Monday.

We : are : Agents : for : Butterick : Patterns

25c Oilcloth 19c White, Marble and Fancy Colored Oil Cloth 25c Value Our Price only 19c	Sheeting Special 9-4 or 2 1-4 yard wide, heavy weight Sea Island Sheetina. A good value to sell for 27c a yard. Our special price 23c	8-Oz. A. C. A. Ticking 32-inch Genuine A. C. A. Feather Ticking Indigo Dyed Regular Blue Stripe Good 20 cent value, only 17c	Table Damask 58-inch wide White and Turkey Red Block Pattern Table Damask Worth 35c a yard Yours for 25c.
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72-INCH TABLE LINEN This piece of Table Linen Damask in a neat floral pattern is an exceptional value while it lasts. Monday only 89c	LADIES' LONG SLEEVE VESTS Bleached Jersey Ribbed Vests, well made and a good seller for 35c. Your choice only 25c
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\$1.75 SPONGED SHRUNK SERGE \$1.39 54-inches wide, all-wool sponged and shrunk Serge Navy Blue. While it lasts Monday, a yard \$1.39	BLACK CAT HOSIERY A strong line of Black Cat Hosiery for Ladies and Children will be placed on sale Monday. A pair 25c
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KHAKI CLOTH We have just received another special value in the regulation weight Kaki Cloth. Just the thing for Ladies and Misses Suits and Skirts 25c yard value, only 18c	MEN'S Nunnally Engineer Overalls and Jumpers "Union Made" Regular \$1.00 garments Our price 89c	MEN'S Half-Hose in black, tan and fancy colors. A regular 10c value. Our price 3 pair for 25c Handsome line of Silk Half Hose at 25c and 48c per pair. All colors.	MEN'S Dress Shirts in beautiful glee patterns, cuffs, etc. Worth up to 75c a shirt Monday 45c Work Gloves 10c a pair. Our price, 2 pair for 15c
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Ladies' Spring Waists Now is the time to make an inspection of our stock of Shirtwaists, in round and Dutch yoke. Also man-tailored effects in lawns, batiste, with embroidery trimming and braid designs. Also "Pure Linen" Values to \$1.50. Our price 98 Cents	Ladies' Suit Department Is now complete with a grand showing of high waist-line Skirts in LinenCrash, also Peaque and Repp. Also special line of Wash Skirts, each 98c Strong Showing of Ladies' Coat Suits
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SALE Beginning Monday Morning at 9 o'clock of Graniteware See the Big Window Full —AT— 39c, 25c and 10c	MEN'S SUITS Our line of Men's "All-Wool" Suits in Navy Blue and Fancy Weaves are great bargains at our prices. 50c WORK SHIRT, 43c "Uncle Sam" is one of the very best work shirts on the market to sell for 50 cents Our Price is only 43c	SALE Beginning Monday Morning at 9 o'clock of Graniteware See Big Window Special Prices 39c, 25c and 10c
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FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS BRASS BEDS ENAMEL BEDS OAK BEDS SPRINGS OF ALL KINDS MATTRESSES OF ALL KINDS KITCHEN SAFES WARDROBES CHIFFONIERS DRESSERS WASHSTANDS SIDEBOARDS DINING TABLES ROCKING CHAIRS DINING CHAIRS CENTER TABLES KITCHEN TABLES Wood and Coal Burner Cook Stoves. Besides many other articles too numerous to mention, and with our easy payment proposition enables any one to furnish a home with a small payment down and only \$1.00 a week.	Shoe Department Our new line of Shoes embrace the superior style and quality found in our Shoe Department Choice Selection of "Selby" Pumps in one and two straps. Also Colonial Style in Tan, Patent Leather and Vici Kid. Snow's "Union Made" Shoes for men are special bargains at our prices—in all kinds of Leathers Strong line of Godman's Shoes and Pumps for Misses Boys and Children.
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ALL AROUND FLORIDA

The General News of The Land of Flowers.

CULLED FROM THE STATE PRESS

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

St. Petersburg is to have a Great White Way. The poles to start the work with have already arrived.

A. F. Spaw has started another of his factories for the production of sweet potato flour, cassava flour, banana coffee, canned, preserved and evaporated fruit and vegetables, etc., at Kissimmee. Whether it will be run in connection with that of the same sort at Fernandina and the other one at Green Cove Springs, both of which he started, is not stated in the account at hand.—Times-Union

Brooksville is trying to make a specialty of the dasheen, a Japanese tuber introduced by the national department of agriculture and supposed to be especially adapted to the South, some parts of the section at least. It is said to taste like a boiled chestnut and to be more prolific and better in flavor than the best yellow yams

The second annual chautauqua opened in Lakeland Thursday with a grand overture by the famous Roger's Goshen Band. The chautauqua promises to be a grand success this season.

A public celebration is to be held in Fort Myers on Washington's birthday. This will include a parade of the school children and civic societies, together with a public gathering at the auditorium in the morning and an observance of Arbor Day by the schools in the afternoon

Manatee is to have a First National bank, the only national bank in the county. Subscriptions for stock are coming in rapidly. The intention of promoters was to incorporate for \$25,000, but the stock is being taken so rapidly that they have to change their plans and make it \$50,000. The organization of the bank is in the hands of Gus Winggood.

Hon. S. J. Huburn on Saturday forwarded his resignation as State Senator to Governor Gilchrist at Tallahassee, which means that there will be another office for the voters of Putnam county to fill at the coming primary.

Dania is the largest tomato growing and shipping district in the United States. Last season we paid over \$300,000 to tomato growers. There were shipped 705 cars of this vegetable and in addition Dania is fast earning as great a name in the cultivation of potatoes, oranges and other farm and grove produce.—Dania Express

Dade county potato growers have organized an organization with Dr. J. G. DuPuis as president.

Rev. B. Rogers has been appointed president of Columbia College at Lake City

Apoplexy seems to be taking the prominent citizens of Palatka. Silas Smith died and J. N. Blackwell was stricken and is not expected to live, both victims of apoplexy.

Masses from all sections of the county are now pouring into Jacksonville for the first general convocation of the coordinate bodies of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, which will begin at noon today for a session lasting through Thursday and terminating that night with a brilliant banquet.

Missionary Social Meeting The Missionary Society of the Methodist church, will hold their regular social meeting at the residence of Mrs. W. W. Abernathy. All the members of the society are expected. New members of the church and strangers cordially invited to be present, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

New Okra Plant

Every one in Florida is familiar with okra—the poor man's oyster, and it is one of our staple vegetables. There are many good varieties that come to us from the large seed houses but it remained for one of our own people to experiment with the okra plant and get a variety that will appeal to every one as one of the finest in the market. Frank Johnson who lives near Markham and has gained a reputation as a grower and horticulturist has a new variety which

the Herald will name Johnson's Prolific. The plant is now on exhibition at the drug store of L. R. Phillips & Co., also the seed and the okra and is certainly one of the finest ever seen in this section. Mr. Johnson long ago realized that a grower could save the seed of many Florida plants and vegetables and for several years has been experimenting with different varieties. The Sanford growers who have used the seed claim it is much better than can be purchased from the seed houses. Any one wishing okra seed should take a look at Johnson's Prolific at Phillips and try some for spring planting.

Nearly \$9 For Grapefruit There was sold last week in New York a car of grapefruit from Florida which brought \$8.87 a box for fancy, with none below \$5, and an average of \$6.50

SANFORD CELERY ROLLING

Movement Averaging 10 Cars Per Week At Present

Sanford, Fla., Feb. 16.—There was not much change in the situation here this week. Shipments are going forward slowly, weather conditions lately not being conducive to "bleaching" the celery as fast as usual. Indications now are that the total weekly movement from now until March will hardly exceed 10 cars per week. Considerable stock is now hoarded and being prepared for market. There will hardly be much increase in the weekly shipments until March 10. Celery now going forward is only of fair quality but there should be a noticeable improvement, however during the next few weeks, as weather conditions have been cool and favorable.

The celery deal is attracting national attention since for the next month practically the only supply for the entire country will come from Florida, as the California movement is light and much delayed. Chase & Co. rolled the first car last week. The M. D. Coggins Co. are operating extensively here and report a good demand for all city they are loading. The Coggins people will handle a goodly share of the movement.

The lettuce crop does not amount to much—what stock now moving is of mediocre quality—some cars being loaded but the daily movement is very light. The range in f. o. b. prices is \$1.50 to \$2.50 per crate depending entirely on quality. Most of the stock is being sold on the basis of f. o. b. shipping point.

Growers are less very active in putting in their crops of tomatoes, potatoes and spring vegetables and from present outlook the acreage in diversified products this season will be considerably heavier than that of last year. These crops will mature during April and May.

Offerings of celery during the present week were light and sold readily, ranging from \$2 to \$2.25 crate on board cars here. Growers are very optimistic regarding the celery deal, and it is believed that even with the light crop in sight that the returns will considerably exceed those of last year.—Produce News

The Home Candidate

Commenting on the announcement of a candidate for a state office, a contemporary remarked that it did not know much about the gentleman, but his home newspapers gave him a fine send-off, so he must be all right. We are not sure about this. A man's home newspaper, provided the man is halfway respectable, will lie like a dog for him. How many padding heads have had the crown of statesmanship fitted on their heads by the home newspaper, regardless of how poorly they fit? No, the average editor can give G. Washington pointers on "truth and veracity in the vicinity" until he starts to descend upon the home candidate or the home girl, and then he falls from grace—and what a fall, my countrymen! We know—quia peccavimus nimis.—Lakeland Telegram.

\$1,012.50 For a Car of Celery

Through the Florida Citrus Exchange's Bradentown branch there was shipped a car of celery last week that was sold for \$1,012.50, netting the grower \$977.50. Manager Gumprecht, one of the livest propositions in the state, has other orders booked for \$3 for fancy celery and \$2.50 for second grade.

New Arrivals

Many new people are arriving on Sanford Heights. Among the latest to arrive on the Stork Express are a fine young girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wynne and a bouncing boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Karnatz.

GOOD CELERY PRICES

Fair Weather Will Prove Beneficial to Sanford Crop

THREE DOLLARS NET A CARLOAD

Several Growers Will Cut Celery This Week And Expect to Receive Fine Prices

Sanford celery growers expect to realize a good price for the crop. The celery this season will not run over 500 crates to the acre for the early stuff in many instances but the good price it is bringing will easily balance the shortage in the crop. For a car load of celery shipped last week by Chase & Co., returns were in yesterday and netted the growers \$3.00 per crate which is a good price.

Among the growers who will ship this week is A. Dorner on Celery avenue, one of the pioneers in celery raising. Despite the cold, unseasonable weather Mr. Dorner has been enabled to make a fine field of celery and while it may not run as heavy as in former years the stuff is prime.

Mr. Maples expects to handle the crop and will pay for it in the field the price understood to be \$3 per crate for the first. Mr. Dorner will cut and ship from seven acres this week and his thirty acres in all some later stuff and some green celery all of it looking extra good.

Mr. Dorner has worked hard with his celery and is to be congratulated upon his good fortune.

Several other growers expect to cut next week and the price will remain firm.

J. E. Pace is shipping from his share crop farms today and is said to be getting \$2.50 per crate here for all the stuff that he can ship and has orders for a number of cars ahead.

If the celery can be held at a fair figure the growers can make more money than they could if there was a bumper crop that would sell around \$1.00 per crate as in former years. Less handling, less crates and less freight to pay all means more money cleared per acre, which is something for the growers' end of the deal.

A few more days of ideal weather will make a vast difference in all the crops and better prices will result.

Sanford Music Club

The Sanford Music Club held their regular meeting in the studio of Mrs. Fannie Munson, Saturday afternoon, at Yorklock. Miss Carrie Lovell was leader.

A fine attendance of the members, with three visitors were present. "Romantic Composition" was the topic considered, of which Schubert was the originator. A very interesting paper on the "Life of Schubert" was read by Miss Sadie Williams.

The "Compositions" of Schubert was the subject of an interesting paper by Mrs. I. G. Wagner. Both papers for the afternoon were very much enjoyed by the club. In demonstrating Schubert's beautiful compositions, Miss Ruth Mettinger, played his second "Impromptu," Mrs. Munson and Miss McKim played his "Polonaise" in D. Mrs. Geo. L. Hoy, accompanied by Miss Olive Hill on the piano and Miss Jessie Stinson with the violin, charmed the club with Schubert's beautiful "Serenade." With the same accompanists, Mrs. Hoy sang Bramli's "Cradle Song." These delightful selections ended the program. After the calling the roll by the secretary, Mrs. Ernest Tolar, the names of two new members were voted on. Several business matters were attended to after which the club enjoyed their chorus work.

Birthday Party

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Robson entertained at their lovely home on Sanford Heights Friday afternoon, Feb. 16th, about twenty-five of the young friends of their two sons, Alfred and Claude, at a lovely "Orange party," in honor of the birthdays of the two little boys, which occur the same week. This charming home is picturesquely attractive in its surroundings with its handsome lawn, lovely flowers and beautiful orange trees, with their glistening green leaves and luscious golden fruit.

The children were entertained with merry games on the spacious lawn by Miss Nita Moore. Miss Mabel Cowan contributed to the pleasure of the happy little folks by serving them refreshing iced orange.

Later in the afternoon the young guests were invited into the prettily decorated dining room, darkened save for the light

from four little candles, which were burning on a beautiful iced birthday cake on the center of the table, which was attractive with its green garlands, suspended from the chandelier and fastened to the corners of the table, each ornamented by a large dish of oranges. Four little red bells were suspended over the cake from the chandelier, each of which with the four cute little candles, telling in their significant silence little Claude's age. The party was given on his birthday in loving compliment to the younger brother. After admiring the lovely birthday cake the children were seated, and served with delicious ambrosia and cake. When the delightful party was over, and as each little guest wished their young hosts many happy returns of the day they were given an orange daintily wrapped in green crepe paper, and tied very artistically with green ribbon.

BIG SHOW WILL BE HERE

Moss & Marra Aggregation Will Start Big Noise Shortly

The advance and the rear guard and the middle men are coming in on every train preparing to put on the greatest stunt in the attraction line that ever came down the pike and back of it all is the smiling face of George Marra, the Sanford man and Big Kennedy the advance man and Moss will be here later and by the way the name is a misnomer for there is no moss on any of these people.

They are there with the goods and they positively will not purchase anybody in Sanford. On the other hand they will give two days to sweet charity.

The shows open here on March 4th and on Wednesday the proceeds will go to the Baseball Association and on Thursday to the Hospital Association, two acts that alone stamp the Moss & Marra people as being the biggest hearted bunch in the business. Wait for the Big Show and remember they are different from any others.

Land Company Indicted

Tampa, Feb. 20.—Charging fraudulent use of the mails in influencing purchasers of Florida lands in misrepresentation, the federal grand jury Saturday indicted the Florida Farm and Orchard Company and its officers, W. E. and E. H. Guilford and A. B. Morton with the parent office in Boston, a branch here and one in Brooksville. Miss Lillian Crosby, of Danvers, Mass., is complainant in the case. She alleges she was sold land under a guarantee that it was suitable for agriculture of all kinds and was on a free rural-delivery route and if she was not satisfied she could exchange it for "hammock" lands of the best.

The literature alleged to have been sent out by the company is in evidence. Among the letters endorsing the land offered for sale by the company is one signed with the name of Chairman S. M. Sparkman of the rivers and harbors congressional committee. It is alleged that this and other letters are either forgeries or have been so changed that the endorsement made was made to apply to other land than that which was offered for sale.

Encourage Corn Clubs

A number of counties in Florida are offering prizes to the boys for the largest yield of an acre of corn which they cultivate. The scheme is a good one, and with proper encouragement will in time make Florida one of the banner corn states of the Union. It would be a good idea for the Boards of Trade of various towns in the state to further offer prizes for the best ten ears of corn. This corn would be placed on display at a certain time in some room at the county seat town, where experts would score it and, after prizes were awarded sell off the prize corn to the highest bidder—thus giving some one farmer some excellent seed corn, from which yield he would be in a position next season to sell seed corn in wholesale lots. This is the idea as worked out in every county, and, in fact, most every town in Illinois.

Chautauqua at Lakeland

The Chautauqua continues to attract large and enthusiastic crowds, nearly 2,000 people taking in the Sunday services yesterday afternoon and last night. Yesterday morning there were no services at the tent, but in the afternoon Bishop Morrison delivered a fine sermon before a tremendous congregation, which was listened to with great interest. Miss Bunnell sang at this service. Miss McDonnell gave a reading, and there was a sacred concert by the orchestra.—Lakeland Telegram.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sources

HAPPENINGS DURING THE WEEK

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

A grave diplomatic situation between United States and Colombia has been precipitated by the publication of a letter while Senor Pedro Nel Ospina, the Colombian minister has written to Acting Secretary Huntington Wilson of the state department, suggesting that it might be "inopportune" for Secretary Knox to visit Colombia during his projected tour of Central America.

Preliminary proceedings, instituted by the Government to obtain punishment of those concerned in the destruction of a trunkful of evidence intended to be used in the prosecution of the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation at Trenton, N. Y., are under way before a Federal Grand Jury in New York.

Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, is not entitled to his seat, in the opinion of five members of the Senate Committee, which investigated the reports of corruption in his election.

The nomination of Mallon Pitney, Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, to succeed Justice Hughes on the Supreme bench, will be sent to the Senate today by the President.

Governor Hiram Johnson, of California, heretofore an ardent supporter of Senator La Follette formally stated this morning that in his opinion Roosevelt should be the next Republican president. The statement is issued he said, with Roosevelt's knowledge but not necessarily with his sanction. Gifford Pinchot yesterday deserted La Follette for Roosevelt.

An Important Law

Below is a law that does not seem to be generally understood. As the season of the year when the woods are generally burned is approaching a publication of the law will be timely and the public is cautioned to read the law and observe the same.

Section 3426 (2727) Burning Woods.—Whoever sets fire to or burns any wild forest, woods, lands or marshes except between February 15 and March 31 of each year or between the said dates without giving notice two days previous to all persons living within one mile of the place intended to be fired, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.—Taft Messenger.

S. A. Robinson For Legislature

Samuel A. Robinson announces his candidacy for the state Legislature in this issue of the paper and is entitled to a second term. Mr. Robinson went to the legislature last time with the avowed intention of putting through two bills that were of more importance than any that were passed during the session, viz. the reducing of the commissions of County Treasurers and restoring lands sold for taxes to the tax list making a total saving to the state of from seventy five to one hundred thousand dollars every year. These two bills alone stamped Mr. Robinson as a competent man to represent Orange county and like every other legislator he should be entitled to a second term and he will be elected.

New Bank at Oviedo

Oviedo, the hustling city that is attracting so much attention these days decided that a bank was just the thing. In fact the people over there have been making so much money that they needed a bank for their surplus.

Last Thursday the new bank was organized and expects to move into a building of its very own about May first.

The new institution starts off under most favorable circumstances and with a capital of \$15,000.00.

Following are the officers: President, M. M. Smith. Vice President, B. G. Smith. Directors, J. P. Musselwhite, W. H. Howard, W. M. Davis, E. A. Douglass, B. G. Smith.

Capt. Marks Withdraws

Owing to the fact that under the primary system it will cost me \$800.00 to \$1000.00 to make the race for county treasurer, in connection with the fact that I haven't the price, I hereby withdraw my name from the list of candidates.

Rich'd H. Marks.

CURBSTONE GLEANINGS

A Budget of Opinion "Just Between You and Me"

EVEN THE GATE POST NOT IN IT

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

The wood question is with us always and the time never comes in the winter season when any of us have wood enough. I see people running to and fro like mad every time the weather man brings off a cold snap. They are out of wood and cannot buy any because the wood yards are unable to get enough to supply the demand. In a few years or perhaps less time Sanford will have to use coal because the wood supply will be exhausted. Out in the country there are acres of good timber being wasted while we are suffering for it and Mayor Spencer will have to follow the Indianapolis mayor's plan and give Sanford a municipal wood yard.

The only man in Florida that has wood and always will have is the Tampa man who the other day put dynamite in a stick of wood to find out who was stealing his supply at night. He had ten cords of stove wood and during his absence some one changed part of his wood pile, so that he has no definite idea of just where the dynamite is located and is afraid to use any of it. He will always have his wood.

The little game of politics is getting quite interesting and promises some rare sport ere the idea of April or some other part of the calendar.

Forrest Lake has announced for a return ticket to Tallahassee and while having some opposition here will be elected. He has a strong support over the county where his work for Orange county really overshadows the effects in putting on the Sanford Charter Bill—an act that will cost him several votes here. I believe in giving every man what is coming to him and no one can accuse me of being narrow minded for any question. Many is the time I have given my support to a personal enemy just because he happened to be the best man for the place and this idea ought to be predominant in the minds of all the voters to the absolute exclusion of every other object. As far as I can learn Mr. Lake's record in the Legislature was good and I get my information from the men who were associated with him at Tallahassee.

It was his first term and he was handicapped in two ways. He was burdened by the Sanford Charter Bill and he supported Gene Matthews for Speaker which cut him out of the chairmanship of the committee. This is really an empty honor but it gives a new man a better vantage point to be with the Speaker. However Mr. Lake had promised his Sanford friends to support Matthews and Matthews was the best man—you can't rub that out, although he was not elected Speaker. Lake was badly handicapped by the Charter Bill although he bears the unique distinction of getting the measure through after it had been reported unfavorably in the committee room and no one knows just the amount of hard work this engendered. Regardless of whether this measure suited everybody in Sanford or not I say that Lake deserves credit for it and your humble servant is not friendly to Mr. Lake. His work upon the floor of the House and in the committee rooms stamped him as a man of whom any community could be proud as a representative and even his enemies cannot cast any aspersions upon his ability or his record. It seems to be a personal matter and while it makes no difference to me whether he is my friend or not I recognize his worth to our county equipped as he will be with a thorough knowledge of men and measures and a clear idea of how he can best serve his constituents. For the same reason I favor a return of Hon. Samuel Robinson of Orlando. This will be his second term and he can accomplish more. I see that the brilliant editor of the Orlando Citizen seems to have the same idea judging from the following editorial in his paper last week: "Up to the writing of this article no one has publicly announced for the lower house from Orange County. What's the matter, Honorable Gentlemen?"

It is generally understood in this county that unless good reasons prevent, a second term is the proper thing. Perhaps our Sanford friends had rather express their own opinions concerning Hon. Forrest Lake, but we venture to affirm that should he decide to stand for the nomination, he suits us.

Hon. S. A. Robinson, who hails from Orlando, we may speak of more freely. He could win out on two bills alone, which he presented and was instrumental in passing through the last legislature. One of them, the reduction of fees to county treasurers, which, while not unfair

to those officers, saves the taxpayers thousands of dollars. The other, that which places on the tax books certain unsold lands, which also saves to the state other thousands.

We do not know whether either of these gentlemen care to run.

There are plenty of fair weather sailors employed on the ship of life and while everything is roseate they are all right, but in foul weather they run to and fro wringing their hands and shouting Woe, Woe! It is the man who in the face of adverse circumstances can wear a smile and keep up a brave heart that appeals to me and I give him the medal as being one of the finest beings endowed by the handiwork of the Lord of Creation. The booster who eternally boasts and keeps on boasting, no matter how he feels. The man who sings a glad refrain of better things regardless of his own personal feelings or troubles. The man who has an un-falling well of optimism despite troubles and sickness and troubles of a business nature is the greatest man in our midst and I hereby create the rank of Captain of the Sunshine Club for the fellow who only sees the bright side of everything and has never yet laid down on the job. Such a man is my old friend, A. P. Connelly and no man knows just how much good he has done for Sanford and no one realizes how much good he is to the community as THE SAUNTERER.

SORRENTO HAPPENINGS

News and Views From Lake County's Busy Little Town

The outfit for Battle Brook big saw mill arriving from Pasco daily, and the work of getting up the mill goes on rapidly. Three new houses in the company's white settlement are nearly completed. A new street will be laid out running from Sorrento avenue to the A. C. L. R. R. east of Wm. D. Smith's residence.

A land deal of some interest here was put through last week. George Dowler sold his property of sixty acres to George Battle. Upon this property is the site of the hotel that burned some years ago, while owned by G. W. Humphrey. The location is one of the prettiest to be found anywhere in Florida.

Dr. A. B. Cannon of Georgia, who has been at Eustis for some time will locate here soon, and will start a drug store in connection with his practice.

The artesian well drillers struck water at a depth of 128 feet on the new saw mill property. The company's blacksmith shop is now in operation. The Lovejoy mill is being operated by the company for a month yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ausley have gone on a two weeks' visit to Lumber City, N. C., Mr. Ausley's old home.

Miss Roger of New York, who comes to Sorrento every winter, has had a visit from her friend, Miss Brewer of Orlando and accompanied her on her return to Orlando Monday.

A C. Wood wife and grand daughter have returned from a trip to Cuba and will remain here some time yet before re-

turning to their home in Pendleton, Ind. They saw some very handsome country around Havana, and in that famous city a schedule of hotel rates high enough to be sought after with a flying machine.

Bishop Gray of the Episcopal church was in Sorrento Tuesday and held services at Findlay's.

Miss Maggie Lockwood's house, which was occupied by five winter visitors was totally destroyed by fire on the 8th inst. The furniture, owned by Mrs. Miller was burned. Most of the wearing apparel of the occupants was saved.

Joe Kennedy is still operating the Matlack & Co. orange packing house.

Elmer W. Serl of Carthage, Mo. is the guest of E. P. Powell. Mr. Serl is the editor of "In Adam's Garden." He is also a popular lecturer.

Mr. William Allen is at his Sorrento home for a few days. Mr. Allen is spending the winter at Daytona Beach. His Sorrento home is rented by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. New of Poultney, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson and Mr. Janney are planning a trip down the East Coast. They will go as far as Ft. Pierce, stopping en route at the principal cities.

Mrs. Dibble of Eustis was the guest of Miss Hattie Allen Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe and Miss Alise Coe of Madison, Conn., were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson. Mr. Coe is a member of the Bradley Fertilizer Co.

Little Miss Gertrude Jaekel entertained her little friends at a delightful birthday party Saturday afternoon at her home. The little people report a grand time.

Mr. Parline of Philadelphia, Pa., is the guest of his old friend, Mr. Alton Rose and wife.

Mr. Snead, the popular orange buyer spent Sunday with his family here.

Post Card Day

Tallahassee, Feb. 19.—Governor Gilchrist has found a new name for Post Card Day. It comes on the same day this year, but it is to be known as "Florida's Call." Following is the proclamation in full as issued:

State of Florida, Executive Office. By the Governor—A Proclamation. Wednesday, May 1, 1912, is hereby designated as "Florida's Call." On this day all public spirited residents, and all people having the interest of humanity at heart, will make known to the outside world, through postal cards, newspapers, pamphlets or circulars the manifold benefits to be derived from living permanently as a resident or temporarily as a visitor in our great state.

In testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the great seal of the state of Florida, at Tallahassee, the capital, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1912.

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SWEET POTATOES A SAFE, SURE CROP

Grower Writes About the Crop that Should Occupy Larger Place in Florida History

More than fifteen years ago Lyman Phelps planted the Jersey sweet potato and reported very favorably on his experiments. The yield and quality were very satisfactory, and called the attention of farmers to the fact that it might prove a profitable industry for South Florida.

Since that time I have grown these potatoes, but not for the early market until the present year.

It will be borne in mind that the Jersey is exclusively a northern potato, especially adapted to the northern taste. Our yams, so popular in the south, meet a very cold reception in the north, even during the period of its greatest scarcity there.

It will be remembered, further, that Florida's opportunity to put early potatoes in the northern market ahead of other states is just as good as it is in the vegetable line, and be it further remembered that Florida farmers have been, and are now, sleeping over one of their golden opportunities.

South Florida could, and should market to a handsome profit 5,000 cars of early Jersey potatoes annually and she has never sold one car yet. We can select the time of greatest scarcity and highest price to place this potato on the market, and they can be sold for \$6 to \$8 per barrel easily. My experiments this year were conducted on irrigated land, and the results were highly satisfactory. The variety planted was "Big Stem," and the soil was bedded out in February the same as other varieties are bedded.

A good plan for a seed bed is to open out beds five feet wide, the length depending on the amount to be bedded. The dirt is taken out to a depth of three inches and pulled to each side of the bed. Fill the bottom of bed with two inches of stable manure. Then place the potatoes on the manure one layer deep. Place enough dirt on the potatoes to barely hide them. Keep well watered and after each watering go over and cover all exposed potatoes.

After the sprouts begin to appear, cover bed with pine straw about one inch deep and put one inch of dirt on top of straw. Keep the bed well watered, taking out the slips each week. Of course all weeds and grass must be pulled out. If abundance of water is provided, the beds may be drawn from weekly for several months.

Rows are laid off with an eight-inch shovel two and one-half feet apart; then two furrows thrown upon each other, leaving one furrow to complete the bed. This gives them a slight elevation above the level.

Fertilizer analyzing about 5 per cent ammonia, 6 per cent phosphoric acid and 8 per cent potash was broadcasted at the rate of about 1,500 pounds per acre, and when the vines were a foot long another 1,500 pounds was sown in the middles.

At the ammonia was derived from cotton seed meal and the potash from muriate of potash. As a source of phosphoric acid I would recommend acid phosphate. The fertilizer was allowed to stand ten days before setting the plants. It should be harrowed in and the ground bedded immediately before setting the draws. The plants were pulled from the bed and set on March 1, and we had new potatoes on the table on May 6.

However, the crop was not dug until about July 10, when they were packed in bushel hampers and shipped to Boston and Pittsburg, and each shipment sold at \$2 per bushel. In car lots at this price they would net about \$1.40, but I believe the price could be easily made \$2.50 per bushel.

I talked with the Boston man, and he said the quality was as fine as he ever saw, and the buyers came back to him, quick for more. He said he could have sold them for another five without reason. I should say the yield was somewhere from 200 to 300 bushels per acre.

I think well fertilized and watered, 250 bushels harvested July 10 would be a conservative estimate. Now I think there are some vegetables that will sometimes pay better than sweet potatoes, but vegetables are uncertain, and I certainly do think that, next to death and taxes, a sweet potato crop grown under irrigation comes nearer being a certainty than anything that I know of. In point of certainty I know of no crop to compare with it. Frost cannot hurt it. With water you need not fear drought, and at the season when grown it is insect-free. If caterpillars should appear they should be destroyed with Paris green, and until a few thousand cars are produced each year in Florida you need depend on putting out price on them if it is within reason. I would not advise planting without irrigation for an early market, and only rich land should be planted to this crop. I. R. Davis in Florida Grower.

Quest of Scientists.

What science is now trying to do is to ascertain what physical, mental and moral characters are dominant in human beings and what recessive. It would like to be able to take, say a tall stout man, 20 feet tall, the nose like a spear, a strong disposition, bad temper and no tendency to disease, and a short slender woman, black haired, brown eyed and with oval face and small teeth, a sweet disposition and brilliant mind and the daughter of consumptive parents, and predict which of these characters would be transmitted to their grandchildren, how they would be grouped and in what proportions.

Stuffed Prunes.

Let choice prunes soak over night in cold water. Steam until tender, all down on one side and remove the stone from each. Grate edam or other cheese, add a little fine-chopped red pepper or a dash of paprika and enough mayonnaise dressing to mix the cheese to a soft and smooth consistency. Fill the open spaces in the center of the prunes with the cheese mixture. Serve with toasted crackers and lettuce salad over which French dressing has been poured. Neufchatel cheese may be used, also French dressing in place of mayonnaise. You can stuff the prunes with half a walnut instead of cheese, and after pressing together roll in granulated sugar.

Keeping a Dinner.

When it is necessary to keep the dinner warm for the belated diner, the cook will find a good substitute for the brain-marle used in all first-class restaurants for keeping food warm, by taking a deep baking pan, fill it half full of hot water and set into it covered bowls containing the various articles of food that are to be kept hot, says the New Idea Woman's Magazine. Set the pan in a moderately hot oven and the belated diner will be pleased with the fresh taste of his dinner.

Directions for Icing Fruit.

Beat the white of an egg, not to a foam, but enough to break it up. Dip into it bunches of grapes, cherries or currants and roll them over until they are covered with the egg. Then roll them in pulverized sugar. Lay them on a flat sieve to dry.

OLD HOMES ARE GOING FAST

"Before the War" Mansions of the South, With Their Romance, Are Disappearing.

The grand old "before the war" homes, steeped in romance and dear to the heart of the children of the old south, are fast going. Set in a grove of oaks, the big house with its imposing columns, ample verandas and its air of hospitality and cheer, soon will be no more. Some of these old mansions have fallen into wreck and ruin; hundreds have been burned. The surviving ones are relics of an age that is past.

For several years there has been a movement in the south for smaller farms. This movement has been constantly accelerated. And it means much for the welfare of this section. The old plantations were manageable only when labor could be relied upon and when one person was willing to pass his life in the employment of another.

The south is becoming more utilitarian. Descendants of those cavaliers who charged with Rupert and melted their plate to support the tottering throne of an unworthy Stuart have scanned their lessons well. Life is activity, hurry and turmoil. It still would be an oddity to exist forever to loiter in the shade and yell to Pompey for another help, but it is no longer practicable.

This month will see two of the fine old plantation homes of northern Florida go under the hammer. His lordly Roseland and the splendid Pugh estate alike are to be sold. Some of these days when the south gets enormously wealthy again the grand old times may be revived. Birmingham (Ala.) News.

New translation.

While Woodrow Wilson was in Chattanooga on his recent tour one of the features of the program arranged for his entertainment was an automobile sightseeing trip through the city. As the party slowed up from time to time at some particularly interesting point the colored chauffeur volunteered bits of local information. They were passing the new city hall and Mr. Wilson read aloud the date on the corner stone—1909 A. D. George remarked one of the party addressing the chauffeur "can you tell us what the A. D. stands for?" "But t'nly, boss, gutt'nly," responded George, without the quiver of an eyelid "Why dat dere 'A. D.' stands for 'all done'."

Overheard in Court.

Jimsonberry and Harkaway had been haled up before the court for speeding. "Fifty dollars apiece," said the judge. "All the evidence before this here bench goes to prove that you fellers was racin' along at fifty miles an hour." "But, Judge," protested Jimsonberry, "my car can't possibly go more than thirty miles an hour." "And the limit of mine is thirty five," pleaded Harkaway. "Wal, w'posin' it is," demanded the judge. "Thirty and thirty five comes to sixty five, don't it? By gorry, I'll add a dollar to the fines of both of ye."—Harper's Weekly.

An Early Insurance Scheme.

A very early scheme of insurance for the laborer took heed of the woman worker. In 1786 the leaping of the poor rates gave birth to the proposal of a "Universal Benefit Society." Mr. Hackwood summarizes the scheme in his "Good Old Times": "Every laborer between the ages of twenty and thirty years," he notes, "earning 10d a day should contribute to a national fund 2d a week, and every woman earning £3 a year 1½d weekly, and when sick or disabled should receive benefit at the rate of 4s a week, with 1s a week added for each child. There were, of course, many other details, but the chief interest lies in the fact that this was perhaps the earliest proposal for the national insurance of the laborer against invalidity."

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Charles E. Jones will be on the ballot for Presidential Elector. Good man, good journalist, good elector.

Theatrical troupe named Triplets are making a farewell tour of the state. Hope the Lyman Twins will do the same.

With a new tourists' hotel and that Country Club, Fair Ground and Driving Park, Sanford should be one of the swellest towns on the map next season.

The croaker who tells you that Sanford is not growing needs a kick on the back porch. In fact you can kick him any old place. The law is out on the knocker.

Grocery clerk in Polk county gave lady customer gasoline instead of kerosene. Lamp exploded burning lady fatally. Ought to hang grocery clerk and kick him afterward.

"Men who lose their heads in the battle of love never wins," remarks Editor Felkel of the Ponsacola News with much wisdom. Same rule applies to every other game.

Frank Clark says he will return a Remington for every Oliver of his opponents, er, no, it was a Roland for every Oliver. Why don't these candidates get a girl typewriter?

Frank Clark writes Sam Hilburn that he will meet him in joint debate in any city in Florida including Palatka, and that if he will only be patient he will get his—whatever that means. We still have a cinch on the rights to the moving pictures.

General Law, of the Bartow Courier Informant says that Capt. Ed O'Brien, candidate for Congress at Large, spent the day in that city, and that he possesses in a marked degree 'suaviter in modo et fortiter in re.' How does that stuff come, in bottles or barrels?

The Herald will favor J. H. Tucker for the position of County Treasurer. We have known him for many years as a friend and one time neighbor and with all due respect to the other candidates in the race hope that Mr. Tucker will be successful.

R. A. Gray, of the Havana News, in a personal letter, printed on a Chandler & Price, states that the Governor's appointment of W. E. Knott to the office of Comptroller was fair and square, open and above board, and Mr. Knott's acceptance was just as pleasing. Bless your heart, Mr. Gray, we know Will Knott, and if the job was not acceptable, Will Knott will not be found occupying it. We will not listen to any stories about Will Knott, nor let any one try to Whip-Poor-Will over the Governor's shoulders.

Law student at Cornell University lost his mind and leaving school suddenly boarded a vessel and came to Florida. He was finally discovered at Miami and appears to recollect nothing of his former life.

Let him alone. He showed remarkable good sense in coming to Florida and if he never remembers his early life he could not start anew in a better place than Miami. But for Heaven sakes don't let him get mixed up in that Everglades business or the Frank Clark—Hudson Burr controversy or it will be Chattahoochee for his and a "hopeless" tag.

Are there too many lawyers in the legislature?

The following from the Live Oak Democrat would indicate that more business men and less lawyers in the legislature would be a good idea.

"Send no man to the next legislature who isn't pledged to the reform of our clumsy, stupid, inefficient and out-of-date system of court procedure. All over the union lawyers who have risen to the higher levels of their profession, where they can put the pul' the public good and the safety of society above their selfish personal interest in a system which makes for their gain by increasing their chances to acquit criminals, are demanding a reform of court procedure. Existing conditions in their effect upon social order, have become an almost intolerable

burden, and the evil is so glaring that it is now the rule in nearly all the states for their governors to urge the legislatures to enact the laws necessary to remedy these conditions. Such laws would have been enacted long ago but for the presence of a majority of lawyers or enough of them at any rate who defeated all efforts at reform because of a mistaken idea that to abolish needless technicalities and simplify the trial of cases would hurt their profession and injure their practice."

The last edition of the Kissimmee Gazette was full of views and good news about the growth of that bustling city, and what was most interesting, a cut of the new building for the Valley Gazette. The building is of brick, two stories and fronts on three streets, the "Flat-iron" type, and is certainly a fine structure. Editor Harris has a private office, with his name above the door, which is certainly "going" some for a Florida weekly. The Herald congratulates Will Harris on his good fortune. The Gazette has made Kissimmee and deserves all that is coming, and, in a nice, new home, we can look for greater things in the future.

LAKE AND ROBINSON

It has always been customary to return a man to the legislature for a second term if his record during the first was clean. If a new legislator is necessary each term there would be but little work accomplished at Tallahassee. Sending a new man each session seems like spending the taxpayer's money for naught and since the records of our former legislators are good the people will again elect Hon. Samuel A. Robinson and Hon. Forrest Lake.

TO MUCH MONEY

Capt. Marks has retired from the race for County Treasurer because it entails the loss of time and money with the chances of nothing in return. The question arises in every primary of the cost of campaigning and few men in this day can really afford to spend the time and money to enter the political arena. This state of affairs prevents many a good man from making this sacrifice and by some the present system is described yet so far no better substitute is offered.

Seeking office is no child's play and the question confronts a man of whether the game is worth a candle, but—no candidates, no politics and no politics, no government.

OUR FRIEND, THE SOUTHERN

The last session of the Florida legislature appropriated a considerable sum of money to be used in defraying the expenses of an audit of the books of the Southern Express Company with a view to ascertaining what the earnings of the company really are on the shipments handled in Florida so that action might be taken to enforce a reduction of tariff rates. Heretofore when the railroad commission has made any effort to force the company to put down its rates it has been met with the poverty cry, the company claiming that it was earning very small dividends on its capital stock.

We do not know whether the railroad commission has availed itself of the appropriation made by the legislature or not. One thing we do know is that there has been no perceptible reduction of express rates.—Plant City Courier. That is exactly what we all want to know. What is the railroad commission doing about it?

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..... POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

To The Voters of Orange And Osceola Counties

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-election as Senator from the 19th District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. I thank you sincerely for your support in the past, and if you approve my legislative record, I respectfully solicit your support again. 40-tf LOUIS C. MASSEY.

For County School Board

Having served one term as a member of the County School Board I will be a candidate for re-election to the office from District No. 2. D. L. TRIMMER.

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For County Treasurer

To the Democratic Voters of Orange County: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. In asking your support in the coming primary election for this very important place, which is to be given to some one by the Democratic voters of this county, and if you can see your way clear to honor me with this place, I promise you that I will at all times and under all circumstances strictly guard your interests so far as lies in my power. Yours very truly, J. H. TUCKER.

I am a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Orange county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 30, 1912. Your support will be appreciated. PHILIP T. SIKORSKI.

For Sheriff

James A. Kirkwood announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Orange county subject to the decision of the Democratic primary to be held on April 30, 1912.

I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Orange county subject to the decision of the Democratic primary to be held April 30, 1912. Having served in the capacity of deputy sheriff of the county for a number of years, and being familiar with the duties of the same I feel that I can give the question of my ability entirely to the voters of Orange county. CHAS. M. HARRIS.

I wish to announce to the voters of Orange County, that I will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff for the said county, subject to the primary to be held April 30th, 1912. And I pledge myself to carry out the law without fear or favor to any one, and special privileges to none. I respectfully ask your support. Respectfully, FRANCIS KARL.

For Tax Assessor

I announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Orange county subject to the decision of the Democratic primary to be held on April 30th, 1912. ARTHUR BOY.

For County Solicitor

To the Democratic Voters of Orange County: I hereby announce my candidacy for re-appointment to the office of county solicitor of Orange county, subject to the coming Democratic primaries. Should I be so fortunate as to secure recommendation for re-appointment for another term of office, it will be my earnest endeavor at all times to perform the duties incumbent upon me faithfully and fearlessly to the best of my ability. Geo. A. DeCorra, County Solicitor.

To the Democratic Voters of Orange County: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Solicitor subject to the action of the Democratic Primary and respectfully ask for your support. W. E. SHINE.

For Tax Collector

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector of Orange County, subject to the Democratic Primary. I elected I pledge to you my faithful service as I have endeavored to give in the past. W. E. MARTIN.

For County Judge

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the position of County Judge of Orange County, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary to be held on April 30, 1912. WILLIAM MARTIN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-appointment to the office of Judge of the Criminal Court of Record subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. T. PETER WARDEN.

For State Attorney

To the Democratic Voters of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for re-appointment as State Attorney for the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in April, 1912. You have honored me with this office and I have endeavored to deserve your confidence in me by doing my duty to the best of my ability. If reappointed, I pledge you to do all in my power to uphold law and order in our circuit with justice to none and with fairness to all. Thanking you for past kindness, I respectfully ask your support again. JOHN C. JONES, State Attorney.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction

To the Voters of Orange County: I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction to succeed myself, subject to the action of the approaching Democratic primary. I feel that I am peculiarly fitted for this office by educational qualification, and by experience in management of small and large schools, and in dealing with teachers, by natural temperament and love for the work and by familiarity with the details and the general demands of the office acquired during my present incumbency. If elected to the office the educational interests of the county will be upon my heart, and I will endeavor in every way to be faithful to the trust imposed. J. F. MCKINNON.

For Clerk Circuit Court

I announce my candidacy for the position of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Orange county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary to be held on April 30, 1912. Having served the county in this capacity for a number of years I again ask for the suffrage of the people. My past record is my best recommendation. B. M. ROBINSON.

For State Legislature

I will be a candidate for re-election to the State Legislature from Orange county subject to the decision of the Democratic primary held April 30th. Having served the people of the county for one term in this office gives me the benefit of experience as a legislator and the knowledge acquired by this service gives me a better opportunity to work for my constituency during another term in the Legislature. FOREST LAKE.

To the Democratic Voters of Orange County: I hereby announce that I am a candidate before the approaching primary for member of the Legislature from this county. If elected I will represent you ably and honestly and will endeavor to return to you a record that will meet with your hearty approval. Respectfully, GEORGE FOX, JR.

For Representative in the Legislature of the state of Florida, for Orange county. SAMUEL A. ROBINSON.

For County Commissioner

I will be a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Orange County subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary held April 30th, 1912. FRANK WOODCROFT.

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Wade, the Tuner, Orlando. W. R. Wooten, the Mosler safe man, called on the local trade yesterday.

Mrs. H. M. Papworth entertained the Walking Bridge Club Saturday morning.

Don't buy shoes until you have seen Woodruff's. Special removal prices. 28-4f Mrs. Charles Brown left Monday for a visit of several days to relatives in Jacksonville.

Misses Nell Carter and Elizabeth Dann of Orlando were visitors in the city last Sunday.

Miss Marion Butler, of New York, is a guest at Comfort Cottage; where she will remain for some time.

Mrs. James Weeks of Green Cove Springs is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Butler on Oak avenue.

Mrs. Kate McDowell Butt is at home again, after a pleasant stay in North Carolina, of several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Deal and Miss Pierson, of Highlands, N. C., are charming guests at Comfort Cottage.

J. W. Barnes, Jr., went to Jacksonville to meet his father, J. W. Barnes, Sr., who will be his guest for some time.

Mrs. Claude Raynor and little son are at home again after a visit of several months to her old home in Ocala.

Misses Mary Walker and Lois Dowdney of Johns College at Winter Park were the guests of their parents Sunday.

Do you need shoes? Get them at reduced prices at Woodruff's. 48-4f

George W. Kinahan left yesterday for his home in Wichita, Kansas, after a week spent here looking after his property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Smith of Augusta are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Fields at their beautiful country home on Silver Lake.

H. R. Stevens returned Friday from Chapel Hill, N. C., where he was the guest of his son, Ralph, who is a student at the University.

Elmer Willis Serl, editor of the cute little booklet, "Adam's Garden" was in the city Saturday and paid The Herald office a pleasant visit.

George Marr, representing the Miss. & Marr shows is in the city. It is hardly necessary to announce this fact as everybody knows George and Sanford is his home.

County Commissioner Brewer of Duval county was in our city on business Friday. Glad to see our East Coast Brothers coming to God's country, if it is only to drop in and take notice.

As will be seen in another part of The Herald Capt. R. H. Marks was withdrawn from the race for County Treasurer. His many friends will regret this step but the Captain has good reasons.

Miss Alberta Hopson leaves Wednesday for Kismore, where she will make her home. The many friends whom Miss Hopson has made during her stay in Sanford regret to have her leave the city indefinitely.

F. I. Woodruff is going to move. Special prices on shoes. 48-4f

Eston Shine, candidate for County Solicitor was in the city yesterday in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Shine and Mr. DeCottes are both young men and this race will be watched with much interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bruton are in Atlanta this week buying spring Millinery. Announcement of Opening later. Don't buy until you visit this opening. You will find Ready-to-wear and Suits now on hand for Spring.

Oscar Rollins left Saturday night to take a position temporarily in the Western Union Telegraph office in Jacksonville. His many friends here will be glad to know he will return to the Sanford office in a few weeks.

The editor of The Herald acknowledges with thanks a fine assortment of vegetables from Dr. Minnick of Cameron City. Dr. Minnick has a fine vegetable farm and occasionally remembers that editors and their families have to eat.

Get Geo. B. Ivey to do your repairing. He is fine on guns, organs, pianos, watches and clocks and keys fit to locks and locks fit to keys. He prides himself on key fixing. See him or call him on his phone 286 Stone and Gove block, corner First and Palmetto avenue.

J. S. Crutchfield of the well known commission firm of Crutchfield & Woolfolk of Pittsburg was in the city on Saturday, and with Mr. Gerber made a tour of inspection over the Celery Delta. Mr. Crutchfield had not been to Sanford in the past three years and noted many changes and improvements.

Going-Going-At reduced prices! All kinds of shoes at Woodruff's. 48-4f

Musical Feast

Quite a number of Sanford Music lovers and connoisseurs went to Orlando Monday evening to hear the great American violinist, Maqd Powell. Among those who enjoyed the musical treat were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gerber, Misses Olive Hill, Florence Frank, Mable Bowler, Sadie Williams, Ruth Merringer, J. A. Einstein, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Packard, Mrs. Fannie Munson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Hoy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sykes, Mrs. J. W. Dickins, Misses Flora M. Johnson, Charlotte Keeler, Mr. O. Shaw, Mrs. D. L. Thrasher, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Newman, Billie Hill, Mrs. Herring and daughter, Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Norman DeForrest, Mrs. C. M. Hand, Misses Mabel and Charlotte Hand, Walter Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ward, Misses Mudge and Veda Ward and Miss Leta Michael.

Pay Your Poll Taxes Now

The last legislature passed a law making the general election law applicable to the holding of primary elections. In consequence of this law Saturday, March 9th will be the last day on which poll taxes can be paid to qualify voters to vote in the primary on April 30th. The general election law provides that poll taxes must be paid on or before the second Saturday of the preceding month in which a general or special election is held. If you want to vote in the coming Democratic primary be sure that you qualify for same by paying your poll tax before the 9th of March.

Weather Report

Generally fair in south. Rain north and central portion tonight or Wednesday. Colder north portion Wednesday and Thursday and colder next, followed by warmer ad interim. Meantime the celery is growing and the price is good and potatoes has the stage.

Drawing Contest

Don't fail to see the full particulars about the wonderful drawing contest in D. A. Caldwell & Sons advertisement in The Herald of Friday week, in which they will give away absolutely free \$12,000 worth of merchandise.

Royal Arch Masons Attention

There will be a special convocation of Masons Chapter No. 1, E. A. M. in Masonic Hall Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at which time the Royal Arch degree will be conferred. All companions and visit the convocations urged to be present.

Eggs for Hatching

Get the White Wing strain winners at Orange county Fair. Single Comb White Leghorns, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, Indian Runner Ducks. Eggs for hatching and stock for sale. Orders booked for baby chicks and duckling.

Wanted

Wanted—Girl or woman to assist with housework. 410 Myrtle. 48-4tp

USING X-RAY ON PRINCESS

Suspensions of British Museum's Officials Regarding Egyptian Mummy Are Allayed.

A distinguished scientist attached to one of the government bureaus at Washington suggests that there may be such a thing as using the X-rays too much and too often, especially, he contends, when the rays are made the medium to pry into the antecedents of a young woman of royal lineage, seeking for the moment under the stress of a crime. Every one knows that apocryphal mummies have been planned off upon the pharaohs. Recently a doubt arose in a London museum as to the validity of one daughter of the Pharaohs in the collection. It occurred to the museum officials that, in view of the general hollowness of life, the young woman in question might have been manufactured in some up-to-date town. So the officials at once turned the Roentgen rays upon her, with the result that they immediately perceived through her many folded wraps the amulets which the Egyptians placed upon the bosoms of their dead. So the suspicions of the museum officials were allayed. One of them remarked: "It does seem a little hard that after the lapse of several thousands of years a lady should be suspected of imposture."

WANTS

All Local Advertisements Under This Heading, Three Cents a Line Each Issue

For Sale—Pigs, one dollar each if taken right away. R. B. Lynch, R. R. No. 1, Sanford. 48-2tc

Real Bargain—Eight large room house, barn, chicken house, 2 1/2 acres in grove, 2 acres good garden land, good water. Situated on the main streets Sorrento, a thriving town. Address, William Smith, Sorrento, Fla. 48-1tc

For Sale—Prize winning Indian Runner duck eggs, \$2.50 setting. F. S. Gibson, R. F. D. 3. 48-3tp

A rare chance for a mechanic, for less than \$500.00. See R. H. Marks. 48-3tc

Wanted—Girl or woman to assist with housework. 410 Myrtle. 48-4tp

Wanted—Lettuce plants for shipment in lots 10,000 to 300,000. Phone or write at once. J. W. Barnes, Jr. Phone 715 Sanford 111. 48-2p

Wanted—Agents for the greatest money maker ever offered an agent. Address Pasco Novelty Co., Pasco, Fla. 48-7tp

Want—Second hand 2-horse wagon with 3 1/2 or 4 inch tires. Must be cheap for cash. Box 867. 47-4tc

For Sale—Wholesome fresh water fish business including launches, boats and nets, doing good business. Reason for selling. Box 955 Sanford. 24-4p

For Sale—100,000 Bermuda Onion sets at \$1.00 per 1000. F. D. Downer at Monroe Station. 47-3tp

Furnished House For Rent—Five rooms and bath, well located. Mrs. Jessie Speer, 703 Oak Ave. 46-1tc

For Sale—Cabinet case and low patch sholes for long model Frank Holton cabinet. Address at once William Larson, 118 Park Ave. 47-2tp

Eggs For Setting—Pure stock only. Duck eggs, Indian Runner 15 for \$1.50, chickens eggs, Black Minorcas, pure Rhode Island Reds that are really red 15 for \$1.00. Address T. B. Taylor, Leesbury Fla. 47-4f

For Sale—A truck farm located at Monroe. Famous for being the most productive section of the celery delta where farming is always profitable. Tiled, with the best of flowing well, a fine two story residence, tenant house and out buildings, shade and fruit trees, 30 feet from loading platform on a one rate route. House right in town of two stores, school and church and other conveniences. Will give you a bargain. J. S. Mikesell, P. O. Sanford. 46-4tp

LOST—Hand painted belt pin. Return to Herald office. 2tp

For Sale—Lots 55 Eureka Hammock, 10 acres 5 acres cleared. Flowing well. Make me an offer. Address F. W. Smith, 1927 So. Water St. Wichita, Kans. 45-4p

For Sale—Hound pups for sale. \$5.00 each. White Minorca hens \$1.25 each. R. B. Lynch, R. F. D. No. 1, City. 45-4f

W. H. Underwood now has a first class horse shoe and blacksmith and can guarantee all work of this nature. Your horses can be assured of the best kind of work in this line. See Underwood when your horse needs shoes. 47-4f

For Rent—Three rooms bath and toilet furnished or unfurnished for housekeeping. W. W. Thurston, 11 East 14th St. 44-1tc

For Sale—By owner five acre tract for home in southern part of city. Box 153. 44-9tp

Cottage for Rent—911 Park avenue. Address Box 843 City. 44-1f

For Sale—The old Workman Farm of 160 acres. No reasonable offer refused and satisfactory terms will be given. One hundred acres are cleared and fenced. Address all communications to J. E. Harris Sanford, Fla. General Delivery P. O. 44-

For Sale—Full blood English Bull. Pup ages 3-4. Box 1184 Sanford. York Terrier pup. 44-18tp

For Sale—Good waddle mare and driver, new Rock Hill surrey and new saddle. Whole outfit will be sold for \$200.00. Box 1184. R. J. Holly Herald.

For Sale—Three acre farm twenty bearing orange trees, 30 peach trees, also very large bearing pear trees, modern 3 room cottage, front and back porches, faces south Golden Lake, 3 miles south east of Sanford, 5 minutes walk to street rail way, also Ocala railroad. Fine drinking water good bathing, fishing and swimming. Also 10 acre tract of the very best celery and lettuce land well located near Sanford, Ocala City. Less than a quarter of mile from Sanford traction car line. Land has a gentle slope from south to north end, so there will never be any danger of soiled land. Guaranteed to get flowing wells on land. Reasonable price, and terms to suit. Address box 1127 City. 2-1f5

Hurry your grape vine planting, as best time is passing. Have a few on hand for immediate delivery. Plant Almost Perfect for hedge and secure beautiful and everlasting enclosure. Cut flowers and plants, nursery stock. L. H. Temple phone 146. 42-1f

I thought two tracts of fine land three years ago. I improved and cultivated them. Well located. I want one for a home and trucking. See me for bargains on others. Levi Binford. Last south of Crystal Ice Factory. 27-4f

Don't forget to try the dried chipped beef—chipped while you wait at W. W. Long's grocery. 45-4f

Ten acres of good land for sale at a bargain. Three acres cleared and cropped last season. All under fence. Near loading station on traction line. Almost given away. Particulars at Herald Office.

For Sale—A pretty Florida home on Silver Lake. C. F. Williams Box 923 Sanford Fla., or phone 201. 33-4f

One of the most suitable tracts of land in Florida, near the beautiful Indian River, now open for sale. If you want good land, pretty scenery, health and comfort, do not let this offer slip by. Write to J. F. Sundell, Lake Mary, Fla. 37-4f

Store for Rent—Tenant desiring a desirable location for a business near the corner of Park avenue and First street should consult Miss Mary E. Ensminger concerning the room number 110 Park avenue which is to be extended back 50 feet and to be 32 feet wide at the back, comprising an inside floor space of 1000 square feet. 45-3tp

You Want—Day old chicks from Potter's winter layers. R. I. Reds or S. C. White Leghorns. Place your order now. E. R. Potter, Sanford. 46-1tc

For Sale—Eggs from my heavy laying strains of I. R. ducks and R. I. Red hens, \$1.00 per 15, \$2.00 per 50. U. S. Mikesell, Monroe I. R. Duck Farm, R. F. D. 4. 46-4p

For Rent—Two nicely furnished rooms. Apply 407 Magnolia for particulars. 39-4f

For Rent—Nine room house. Apply K. G. Waldron, Roberts' Grocery. 48-2f

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Unless one keeps well abreast of the times accompaniments are apt to be limited to shop-bought wafers of a conventional order, or cakes frequently over-sweet.

Without robbing the occasion of its principal charm by making a formal reception of it and serving an elaborate repast, it is possible to discover new things and to meet the variations of individual taste.

For instance, the dainty finger rolls may be split lengthwise and the soft crumb in one half removed. The hollow thus formed is to be filled with cream cheese softened with a little whipped cream. Put the two halves together and tie with bebe ribbon or tinsel cord.

Or some finely chopped walnuts may be stirred into the cheese, which is to serve as filling, with or without the addition of minced olives.

Again, the following mixture, which is just a trifle elaborate, will appeal to many palates:

One roll of cream cheese, a teaspoonful of pimentos, chopped fine, and a full tablespoonful of mayonnaise. The olives should be chopped by hand. Mix and use as above.

Another good form of sandwich, made this time of conventional slices of bread, requires four heaping tablespoonfuls of minced chicken and three of mayonnaise. A cream dressing can be substituted for the one of oil. Spread the mixture on three squares of whole wheat bread and cover with smaller pieces.

Or, chop fine some blanched almonds, toasted but not salted, grind them in the meat chopper or crush in a mortar and spread between delicate squares of buttered bread.

For a single sandwich, that is, having but one slice of bread in its composition, this combination of ingredients is considered choice: Over a dozen large plump olives pour boiling water, allowing them to stand a few minutes, then drain and put on the ice. Now chop fine enough pimentos to form a teaspoonful of the mince. Chop the olives, add the pimentos with one tablespoonful of fine cracker crumbs. Crush all the mayonnaise and spread on shapes cut from thin, rather stale bread.

Again, to many callers tea, ideally served, always means a hot biscuit of some sort and unsalted butter. For all such, small hot "soda biscuit," toasted English muffins, and even dainty bites of the nature of popovers are welcome.

The truly English crumpet is obtainable of late years in all our large cities. Toasted and served very hot with quantities of good butter, it becomes so delectable that we sympathize with the man in "Pickwick Papers" who preferred dissolution to cutting down his crumpet supply.

Scones, hot and buttered, are another favorite accompaniment. These, unlike the crumpet, can be easily made at home. To prepare them nicely use this rule:

A quart of flour, a teaspoonful of salt, and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder mixed together. Sift well, chop into the flour and blend well a heaping tablespoonful of butter. Now add enough cold milk to make a soft dough. Turn out on a pastry board, handling as little as possible, and cut with a small cutter. Put them upon a hot griddle, and when one side has browned, turn. Split with fingers or fork—never cut them—and butter well.

Printing Stamps of Glue.

Printing stamps quickly made from glue instead of rubber are a German idea. Several sheets of tinfoil are laid on the type form, covered with felt, and a deep impression is taken on a press, the resulting tinfoil matrix being oiled and surrounded with oiled lead sills. Melted joiners' glue mixed with a little printers' roller composition is used for the casting. The stamp is mounted on a wooden handle, and, though rather soft at first, hardens in a few days without losing the necessary elasticity.

Task for the Schools.

"What we want the schools to do is to make intelligent citizens and also virtuous citizens—those who can control themselves. A boy has been described as a centaur, half horse and half man. And his life depends on whether the man shall drive the horse, or the horse drive the man. We want the reins of self-control placed in the hands of the graduating boy. We cannot maintain a self-governing republic unless we have citizens who are self-governing."—Dr. Lyman Abbott.

FRANCE MAY EXPEL WITCHES

Government is After Workers of Magic Who Fatten on Credulity of the Peasants.

M. Cruppi, as minister of justice, is hard at work attempting to crush the practice of sorcery in France. This seems a curious necessity in the twentieth century, but it is a very real necessity for all that. French people, like all Latins, are very superstitious, and although most people in the towns laugh at the thought readers and the rest of the tribe even while they go to consult them, the wise woman, the witch and workers of magic, black and white, exist in the country and practice their arts with impunity to their own satisfaction and occasionally to that of their victims.

A case in a village in Normandy may be recalled, a short while ago, where an old woman died of fright because she had been "bewitched." She had refused to give or sell the witch some eggs because she wanted them herself. The witch made signs at her and told her she was stricken dumb. The old woman proved conclusively that the witch went away that she was not dumb just yet at all events but that evening she scalded her tongue badly with her soup. It swelled a little, and she could not speak distinctly. This frightened her so (she was a woman of 80 and illiterate) that she took to her bed, had a stroke of paralysis and died a few days afterward.

At Morlaix last week a worker of white magic killed a girl of 18 as surely as though he had shot her through the head. She suffered from bronchitis. To cure her the "wizard" ordered her to go barefoot to the cemetery, collect some earth from a newly-made grave, strip herself completely, and after finding a spider to walk home with the grave earth in one hand and the spider in the other. She was then to bury them outside her garden gate and to cut her finger nails and toe nails with a pair of rusty scissors before she re-entered the house. The girl followed the prescription carefully, and, being ill before she followed it, she not unnaturally caught another cold and died.—Paris Letter to the London Express.

Originals of Dickens.

Look long and deep enough into personality, and if you have in your temperament something of the whimsicality of Charles Dickens, you will discover in every man and woman that you meet a fragment of that humor or that pathos, that ridiculousness or that heroism, that absurdity or that genial benevolence, which make up the immense and beautiful mosaic of the Dickens temple. I confess that I have found it many times difficult to preserve a grave aspect in the society of the great and learned, that often I have longed to cry out to these mighty ones, "Rogue!" "Humbug!" "Stuff and nonsense!" While again and again, in listening to the tales of the poor and humble, I have maintained a natural behavior only between the two balancing inclinations of laughter and tears. Statesmen, savants, ecclesiastics, and of letters, millionaires, clerks, shopmen, mechanics, and laborers, among all of them I have met the originals of Dickens.—Harold Beatty in Century Magazine.

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Meets every second and fourth Friday in month. Every one who has seen his Star in the East are cordially invited to visit the chapter. Alice E. Robbins, Sec'y.

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

Unité Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America
Sanford Local Union No. 1751, H. B. of C. and J. of A. meets every Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the Eagles' Hall. J. W. O. Singletary, president, Geo. Blackwelder, R. S. & T.

B. P. O. E. Sanford Lodge 1241
Meet First and Third Wednesday night, corner First and Palmetto. W. D. Holzer, E. R. O. L. Taylor, Secretary.

L. O. O. M.
The Loyal Order of Moose meets every evening at 8:00 P. M. on the 1st day of each month. Dr. J. N. Robinson, District Secretary.

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

Primary Election Call

To the Democratic Voters of the Second Congressional District of Florida.

The Campaign Committee of the Democratic Committee of the Second Congressional District of the State of Florida, hereby gives notice as follows:

First. A primary election for the nomination of a democratic candidate for Congress from said district to the 63rd Congress of the United States will be held on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1912.

Second. Should there be a failure in the election for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for Congress from the said district to the 63rd Congress of the United States, a second primary will be held on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1912.

Third. An election of a new Democratic Congressional Committee for said district will be held on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1912, to be composed of one member from each county in said district to be chosen by the democratic voters of each county respectively.

Fourth. The rules governing the State Primary election as promulgated by the Democratic State Committee shall control in the primary election of a nominee for Congress where applicable and not inconsistent with specific requirements of this committee.

Fifth. Any white democrat possessing the necessary legal qualifications for Representative in the Congress of the United States from said district, may become a candidate for the nomination in said primary election, by filing with the chairman of this committee, viz: Hon. G. L. Balfanzel at Fernandina, Florida, on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1912, a written statement as required by law of his purpose to be such candidate, which statement shall be signed by him and shall be accompanied with Three Hundred and Seventy-five dollars as an assessment to aid in defraying expenses of holding said primary election.

Sixth. Candidates for membership on the Congressional Committee shall not be required to pay any assessment, and shall make their application for place on the ballot to the respective County Committees.

Seventh. This Committee will canvas the returns of such election and declare the result, and will in due season issue instructions and promulgate rules thereon.

Ordered and done under and by virtue of the power given us under the law and rules of the Committee this 25th day of January, 1912.

G. L. BALFANZEL,
Chairman Campaign Committee of
Dem. Cong. Com. 2nd Cong. Dist. of Florida.

JAMES BUTTS, Sec'y. April 30th 1912.

Arrival and Departure of Trains

NORTH BOUND			
No. 82	Ar	1.25 a m	Lv. 1.35 a m
No. 84	"	11.03 a m	" 11.13 a m
No. 80	"	2.35 p m	" 2.55 p m
No. 28	"	9.00 p m	"
SOUTH BOUND			
No. 83	Ar	2.15 a m	Lv. 2.26 a m
No. 89	"	2.05 p m	" 2.25 p m
No. 85	"	6.05 p m	" 6.25 p m
No. 29	"	"	" 8.20 a m

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let the best man win? At that moment the train began to move and Staffhaus ran to his own coach, which he entered leaving me somewhat disconcerted and considerably chagrined...

A fifth—we were alone in a corridor lined with blue velvet. At a door the page paused. "Shall I enter with you, emperor?" he asked. The prince sighed in the negative...

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In Society

Valentine Bridge and Reception
Friday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Dickins and Mrs. George Fox, Jr., most delightfully entertained at a valentine bridge party and reception in Mrs. Dickins' charming home.

The rooms were artistically beautiful in their decorations of green vines, pink roses and graceful bamboo branches. A vase filled with lovely pink carnations graced the mantel in the reception hall. These matchless beauties made the large room fragrant with their sweet presence and were sent to Mrs. Dickins by a friend in Jacksonville. The pretty valentine sentiment was in pleasing evidence everywhere—in the ingenious and unique prominence of big hearts, little hearts and pretty rose hearts.

Mrs. Dickins was lovely in yellow crepe, trimmed with gold fringe and old lace. Jeweled with amethyst. Mrs. Fox was charmingly and becomingly gowned in pink messaline, with crystal bead trimming.

The tally cards for the games of bridge were hearts decorated with cupids, whose luck each fair player was anxious to invoke. Six games of bridge were played. The highest score was made by Mrs. Samuel Puleston, who won the first prize, a handsome two piece cut glass mayonnaise set. The second prize, a very pretty cut glass handle nappy was given for progressions, which were kept by attaching tally cards. This prize was won by Mrs. Robt. Newman. The booby prize, a picture of "The first Wash Day," was received by Miss Mabel Bowler. When the games of cards were concluded about 4 o'clock the guests who were arriving for the reception were met at the door by little Miss Frances Gonzalez and Ruth McDaniel, looking very dainty and pretty in white dresses with pink ribbons. Mrs. Dickins and Mrs. Fox stood in the lovely parlor to receive their guests. Another effectively artistic valentine suggestion awaited each arrival. The long handsome mirror was veiled by a lattice work of green ribbon, leaving a space in the center of the mirror which was outlined by a large heart of pink roses. The guests were requested to go near the pretty heart mystery and see their valentine. The lights were all softly radiant through shades of pink roses.

The pink and green color motif was charmingly apparent in the dining rooms, with its pretty decorations of pink roses and green vines. A large globe of pink rose petals shadowed the light over the table. Suspended from the electrode were wide green ribbons, which were fastened to the corners of the table, with clusters of lovely pink roses and asparagus fern. The beautiful centerpiece was of handsome drawn work over pink, on which was a mirror, supporting a tall graceful vase, filled with exquisite pink carnations and surrounded by a large heart of vivid green asparagus fern. A number of little candles, with pink and white shades, added their soft glow to the attractive table.

Misses Charlotte Keelor, Flora Johnson, Mabel Bowler, Martha Fox, a charming coterie of young ladies assailed Mesdames R. L. Peck, F. J. Gonzalez, Deane Turner and C. G. Butt in serving the delicious tomato aspic hearts on lettuce leaves, with mayonnaise enriched with celery and chopped nuts, olives and Saratoga flakes. Another dainty reminder of the pretty valentine conceals were the cunning little pink lace heart cases, ornamented with gold arrows, in which the Pistachio cream was served, with a small white heart cakes and coffee.

Hearts and roses united their charms in the beautiful musical selections of the songs, so delightfully sung for the entertainment of the guests. Miss Mabel Bowler, accompanied by Miss Johnson, sang "Garden of Roses." Miss Johnson accompanied herself in singing, "The Time of Roses." Miss Ward played "The Rosary." Miss Martha Fox and Mrs. C. G. Butt played several fine selections. The delightful music enhanced the charm and pleasure of the afternoon and beautiful reception.

Miss Katherine Ellis honored Miss Mary McKim entertained very delightfully at her home on Silver Lake, Thursday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Katherine Ellis of Knoxville, Tenn. The house was beautifully decorated in potted plants and cut flowers. The chief diversion of the afternoon was a contest "The Tale of Many Authors," Miss Martha Fox being the successful contestant.

The guests were then favored with two cornet solos by Miss Stumon and two readings by Miss Clara Morrow. After a musical contest the folding doors of the dining room were thrown open, revealing an artistically decorated table, "A Panorama Box" surrounded with red roses

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and asparagus fern, having red ribbons extending to each place card, formed the centerpiece. After a delicious salad and ice course was served the guests were allowed to pull their streamers, at the end of which were miniature articles, revealing their future occupation. This afforded much merriment. The enjoyable affair ended with a straw ride to the city. Those present were Misses Katherine Ellis, Clara Morrow, Carrie Lovell, Lois Williams, Martha Fox, Jessie Stumon, Margaret Davis, Josie Stumon, Lucca Chappell, Mercedes Munson and Mary McKim.

Auction Bridge

Mrs. Frank Lane was the charming hostess of the Auction Bridge Club Monday afternoon. Two tables of bridge were played. The highest score was made by Mrs. Robt. Newman, who won the first prize, a pretty cut glass olive dish. Mrs. R. S. Keelor received the booby prize, a deck of cards. After the conclusion asparagus salad, olives, sandwiches, crackers and coffee were served. Mrs. Lane's guests were Mesdames R. S. Keelor, O. W. Brady, C. O. McLaughlin, A. P. Connelly, Samuel Puleston, Robt. Newman and Miss Laura Fish.

Every Week Bridge Club

Mrs. C. O. McLaughlin charmingly entertained the Every Week Bridge Club, Saturday afternoon.

Two tables of bridge were played. The highest score was made by Mrs. Forrest Lake, who won the first prize, a pretty hand embroidered card case. The booby prize a leather bridge set was received by Mrs. W. W. Prather. After the cards a delicious fruit salad, olives, crackers, cake and chocolate were served. Mrs. McLaughlin's guests were Mesdames W. D. Holden, O. W. Brady, R. L. Hughes, Forrest Lake, H. P. Driver, W. W. Prather, Cecil Gabbett and Frank Lane.

STRANGE CRATER IN ARIZONA

Geologists Have Offered Several Theories to Account for This Singular Phenomenon.

About forty miles from Flagstaff, Ariz., in the midst of a great plain, there is a saucer-shaped hollow about three-quarters of a mile across and 800 feet deep. The rim of this strange crater rises between 150 and 200 feet above the surrounding plain. Rocky fragments are scattered for several miles around the crater. Among these rocks many fragments of meteoric iron, some containing minute black diamonds, have been found. The inner walls show that the crust of the earth was broken when the crater was formed; yet no volcanic rocks exist there. Geologists have offered several theories to account for this singular phenomenon. One is that an immense meteorite made the hole, and that the meteoric fragments just mentioned are remnants of the falling star. Another theory ascribes the origin of the crater to a tremendous explosion of steam in the rocks beneath, and a third combines the first two by suggesting that the blow of a falling meteor, striking the earth's crust at a point where subterranean water had accumulated in the neighborhood of heated rocks, was the cause of the explosion.

Fable Worth Pondering Over.

Good Mr. Wallapus stood at the window Sunday afternoon idly watching the bad little boys playing baseball on a vacant lot. "The Sabbath-breaking little wretches," he said, "They ought to be arrested, every one of them. There should be a rigid ordinance against this desecration of the Sabbath." Then he rang for the chauffeur. "Jim," he said, "get out the car and we'll take a little spin. It's a beautiful day and I'm tired of staying in the house." This fable teaches.

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Measuring River Flows.

In its work of stream gauging—measuring the flow and volume of rivers by up-to-date methods—the United States geological survey co-operated during the past fiscal year with 13 states, the states contributing over \$49,000 and the survey doing the work. The geological survey also co-operated in this work with the reclamation service, the office of Indian affairs and the forest service. Ninety-six gauging stations were maintained in co-operation with the reclamation service, 13 in co-operation with the Indian office and 194 in co-operation with the forest service on streams draining national forests. In all 1,105 gauging stations were in operation at the close of the last fiscal year.

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ALL AROUND FLORIDA

The General News of The Land of Flowers.

CULLED FROM THE STATE PRESS

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

A trolley car line for Miami and Dade county now seems to be an assured thing. It will be called the "East Florida Traction Company." The purpose is to construct and operate a street and suburban railway line as a common carrier. It is understood that the main line will extend from a point below Coconut Grove, south of Miami, to Little River, north of the city.

A splendid illustrated trade edition of the Bartow Courier-Informant was published a few days ago. The edition consisted of twelve pages and was a credit to that town.

Last week was the banner week in the shipment of strawberries from Plant City and the surrounding section. Ten thousand quarts were shipped from Plant City and is bringing the grower something like \$2 per crate.

One day last week the Wilson & Huddleston Fish Company in Miami brought in a catch of 25,000 pounds of Spanish Mackerel.

Fowler, the celebrated aviator in the coast to coast flight, will give exhibitions at Gainesville and Lake City.

Athanasaw and Sampson were found guilty of white slavery in the Tampa Federal Court on Wednesday. Both will receive long sentences.

There is a movement on foot among Tampa people to bring the hulk of the old Maine to Tampa as a permanent exhibit.

The piece of road connecting the C. H. & N. and the Atlantic Coast Line roads at Wauchula has been completed. The road is known as the Wauchula, Atlantic and Gulf railroad.

Brooksville wants a federal building and at a recent meeting of the Hernando county commissioners it was decided to ask congress to make an appropriation for this building.

The city council in Arcadia has just close the contract for three more miles of sidewalks. The work will be done in cement.

A boys corn club is to be organized in DeSoto county and much good work is expected from the members.

The project for an international highway between Miami, Florida and Quebec, Canada, has been given a decided impetus by the recent action of the Canadian government, which has joined the movement for good roads and will assist the provinces in building and maintaining a country wide system of highways, according to announcement by the Touring Club of America.

Ahead of The Doctor

A man out West engaged a doctor to attend his sick wife. The medic had an eye for the main chance and asked the farmer if he had the money for an operation. "Sure," replied the rancher, "and I'll pay you \$100 if you cure her." "I am not handling insurance as a side line," said the doctor, "and I do not take cases that way." "Very well," said the farmer, "I'll pay you \$100 if you cure her or \$100 if you kill her." The doctor let it go at that. The woman died and the M. D. called for his fee. The man pulled out his roll and asked, "Did you kill her?" "Certainly not," replied the doctor. "And there is a heap of circumstantial evidence that you didn't cure her," says the farmer, carefully replacing his wad next to his femur, "therefore, according to our agreement, I don't owe you anything."

The Wednesday Club

Owing to the very severe wind and rain storm Wednesday noon and afternoon the club did not have a meeting, but will meet next Wednesday, Feb. 28th, at the residence of Mrs. J. N. Whitner. The program for the 28th will be as follows:

- The Saga of Olaf Trygvason—Mrs. M. H. Bowler.
- The Saga of Olaf the Quiet and Magne Barefoot—Mrs. J. C. McDaniel.
- Olaf Thambarskelid—Mrs. A. E. Phillips.
- The Saga of Sigurd the Jerusalem Feroe—Mrs. Cruise Barnes.

KILLED NEGRO HIGHWAYMAN

Young Man in Jacksonville Refuses to Be Held Up And Shoots

Shimuel A. Smith, the street car conductor who last night shot and killed a negro whose identity has not yet been established, will be presented with a gold medal, the gift of Jacksonville citizens who desired to show their appreciation for Smith's bravery in ridding the city of a desperado who undoubtedly has been carrying on many of the highway robberies in and about Jacksonville. There is also a feeling among Jacksonville residents that in the killing of the negro Smith brought to an end the career of at least one of the men guilty of the murders which occurred in the city last fall.

The subscription paper for the purchase of the medal was started this morning by Max Morgenthau and was signed by everyone to whom it was presented.

Shortly after 11 o'clock last evening as Shimuel Smith, who lives at 445 Oak street, was leaving 1025 Highway avenue where he had been spending the evening he was approached by two colored men. The first man palmed him and turned around just as the second came up to him face to face.

Without a moment's warning, the negro whipped out a revolver and covering Smith said:

"All right, Cap, hand it over."

Smith had something over \$60 in his pocket, besides a valuable watch and did not fancy the idea of turning over the money so easily.

"All right," was Smith's only reply, and reaching back to his hip pocket he pretended to be making an effort to extract his pocketbook.

A 32-caliber revolver reposed in the pocket, however, and slipping his finger on the trigger and taking a firm grip on the butt of the weapon, young Smith jerked the revolver from his pocket and fired.

The bullet took effect above the eye of the negro, plowed through the brain and the highwayman fell backwards, dead. The second negro, who was evidently unarmed, beat a hasty retreat as soon as the first shot was fired—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Cut Off His Ear

During the storm Wednesday a gentleman living on the West Side was sitting down to dinner when the high wind blew the window sash in, and a pane of glass falling athwart his ear cut that member partly off. He rushed to Dr. Robson's office and had the ear sewed back on and will probably have as good an ear as ever.

ECHOES FROM FIELD DAY

Hospital Association Realized Neat Sum From the Event

The various committees for the Hospital Association have not reported in full as yet but figuring the gross receipt and estimating the expenses the Association probably cleared between \$600 and \$700.

Had the second day been fair the receipts would have totaled about \$1000 which was the estimate figured upon the association could easily have made.

All parties concerned are well satisfied with the result and it demonstrated that an annual event of this kind taken in hand several months ahead can be made to pay and not only would it benefit the Hospital but the city of Sanford as well.

Inadvertently The Herald omitted the good work of the Sanford Band last week. This organization under the able leadership of Conductor Reasoner gave their time free to the association and due credit should be given them for their good work during the two days.

The Sanford Band is not a charitable institution but in this instance they gave freely to charity and The Herald and the Hospital Association acknowledges the same. Too much praise cannot be given the Sanford Band or the citizens who contributed so much toward making the Field Day a success.

Mashed His Hand

J. F. Hodges is rapidly recovering from his accident at the Hill grocery the other day. While moving a barrel of syrup the barrel rolled upon his hand, breaking two fingers and mashing that member badly. Dr. Robson treated the hand and Mr. Hodges is out again and hopes to resume his position at an early date.

Meets Next Monday Evening

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet next Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. H. B. Connelly, 514 Palmetto avenue. Every member is urged to be present.

GOOD ROAD ADVOCATES

Jacksonville Board of Trade Scout Car Arrives

STIRRING INTEREST FOR ROADS

Every One Interested Should Attend The Meeting of The Association at Ocala

The scout car of the Jacksonville Board of Trade containing Secretary Richardson, F. O. Miller and C. S. Robertson arrived in Sanford yesterday after a trip down the East Coast. They report the roads south of St. Augustine as bad, but Volusia and Orange county good. These gentlemen are making the trip to excite interest in the meeting of the State Good Roads Association at Ocala February 27 and 28, when plans will be submitted for a State Highway Commission to be taken up at the next meeting of the legislature. While here the gentlemen were piloted about the city by Geo. H. Fernald and many Sanford good road enthusiasts will attend the Ocala meeting.

OUR SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Sanford Schools Head The List in Average Florida Cities

Sanford people take a natural pride in the fine school buildings. The city has one of the finest High School buildings in the state and in conjunction with the High School has two other separate and distinct buildings, the Grammar school building and the Primary school building, and this system calls forth the commendation of every educator who comes to our city, and many people have purchased property here to take advantage of the excellent school facilities.

In a speech before the educational committee of the Ocala Ladies Club the other day, L. W. Duval made comparisons between the different cities in the same class as Sanford, and his estimate in part of the speech relating to Sanford is worthy of a reproduction.

"The population figures in the above tables are taken from the 1910 U. S. census, and the other data from the latest available reports. I regret that I am unable to add information about Lakeland, Bartow, Tallahassee and Fernandina, but I have received no replies to my inquiries of the school authorities in those respective cities. The table, however, is amply sufficient for the purpose I have in view. Now let me call your attention particularly to the cities whose school enrollment equals or exceeds Ocala's. Sanford, the largest, has a \$30,000 building and five teachers; Gainesville, next, has a \$30,000 building and five teachers; St. Augustine, next, with a \$100,000 building and five teachers; Orlando with the same High School enrollment with a \$35,000 building and four teachers; while Palm Beach, the smallest town given, having less than one-half the population of Ocala, has a \$55,000 building and four teachers. I submit that in this comparison Ocala occupies an unenviable place—excelling only Live Oak in the value of buildings, but not in the number of teachers employed. We cannot afford to occupy this position, and I do not believe we will."

Good Price For Eggs

Information comes to us that the Lakemont Poultry Farm of Winter Park, which makes a specialty of Rhode Island Reds, sold a sitting of eggs, week before last, to a party in California for \$5 an egg—\$60 a dozen. This is the record price for eggs, at least in the south. But, of course if only one of those \$5 eggs produces a chicken that will be worth a hundred or two times as much when grown, it is not too great a price to pay for them. At any valuation such as is put on such fancy fowl today the investment is a good one, provided that no mishap overtakes the eggs in transit.—Times-Union.

How to Reach Him

Ft. Meade Leader: Last week we received a card from a postmaster, notifying us that the party to whom we had been sending this paper was dead and adding these words: "Send somewhere else." As we have no directory of either place, indirectly referred to, we are at a loss to know how to reach this paid-in-advance subscriber.—Ex.

If he was a "paid-in-advance" why send the paper to Heaven, of course. If he was a delinquent, you would have to print on asbestos to reach his present address—Miami Metropolis.

MOSS & MARRS BIG SHOW

Engagement Will Be For One Week Commencing Monday, Mar. 4th

Moss & Marr's Consolidated Shows will open a week's engagement here on Monday, March 4th. The company will consist of 15 High Class Shows. One of the big feature attractions will be C. H. Tompkins Wild West, an aggregation of rough riders, broncho buster lariat throwers, Indian war dancers and other component parts of a high class western exhibition, as well as Miss Mabel Hackney and her high school dancing horse, "Vardina," which is famous on two continents for its intelligence and grace.

Mr. Tompkins is the chief feature of this however, and has a standing offer of a gift of \$100.00 to Charity if anyone will produce a horse he cannot ride, also he will pay \$10.00 to anyone who will ride his Bucking Broncho, "Wild Spot" belonging to the organization, and which is considered the King of Outlaw Ponies.

Prof. Harry Six's Beautiful Diving Girls, or big Aquatic Show wherein will be seen six beautiful women in trick diving and fancy swimming, endurance under water tests, etc. A truly wonderful performance and worth going a long ways to see.

Then there is the mammoth \$20,000 Parker Carry us all for the children, one of the finest riding devices ever brought to Sanford.

Fred A. Danners, London Ghost Show another big feature attractions, then there is Harry Lewis Old Plantation show, the fun factory, then comes Hamilton's wonder show, also the beautiful Musical Maids, Pallions Wonder City.

J. L. Griffin's Monster Python Armstrong's fat and lean peoples convention, Arthur's big joy ride, Williams Penny Vaudeville, Ruick a Mammoth, Eli Ferris Wheel, Hopson Jessie James, Radcliff's Octopus or from under the Sea then comes Peeler's Cleo, the show beautiful the Ladies favorite attention.

The free attractions consist of Prof. Harry Six, the world's greatest Head-foremost High Diver, the only diver in the world doing a complete blind fold dive from the top of a 110 foot ladder into a tank 8 feet wide 16 feet long and 36 inches deep.

Another feature free act will be Develo in the cage death, with a grand display of fireworks at night. Karl Nelson on the flying trapeze is another free attraction, also Zelda the lady that sings with the Band, Padwano's Royal Italian Band of 16 soloists will give free concerts daily.

The ladies and children can attend and rest assured that they will be well taken care of.

TO ORGANIZE A BALL TEAM

Meeting Called To Elect Officers For Ensuing Year

Oh! you Sanford fans! Now is the time to come to the aid of the party and get busy for your ball team not only for next summer but for some good games during the winter season. We still have Wallace with us and the nucleus of a good ball team and now is the time to scout for good material before it is all grabbed up by the other teams. Next Monday night at the city hall the meeting will be called for the purpose of organizing for the season of 1912, and every fan in Sanford should be there. You all know how much pleasure there is in a good ball team during the summer and now is the time to organize.

Sanford always has the finest in the Sandspur League and we must live up to our reputation.

Ten Million Fire at Houston

Houston, Tex., Feb. 21.—Driven before one of the coldest Texas "norther" of the winter, fire early today burned a huge irregular strip through the eastern residential and manufacturing section of Houston. It swept over million-dollar plants and flimsy frame structures with equal ease, until from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 damage had been done. Although no lives were lost, more than a score of persons were injured, while thousands were driven from their homes and suffered the sting of the freezing temperature.

The burned area by daylight was a mile and a half long and from a city block to a quarter of a mile wide.

Reis Lecture Postponed

The Jacob Reis lecture has been postponed, as he has cancelled his engagements for this month. It is more than likely that he will lecture here at some future date.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sources

HAPPENINGS DURING THE WEEK

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

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has denied the authorship of a letter which has been widely circulated by a company dealing in Florida Everglade lands. It recommends that home-seekers buy lands there. Wilson said he never recalled writing any such thing.

Predicting that "if Mr. Roosevelt should be the nominee of the Republican party that party would never again nominate a candidate for President," and declaring that "the insurgents would make of President Taft the sacrificial goat of the Republican party," Wm. S. Cowherd, permanent chairman of the State Democratic convention at Joplin said that Missouri would offer to the Democracy of the nation as their candidate for President, the best jewel in her diadem—Champ Clark, and that the next President of the United States will be from Missouri.

Representatives of sixteen Southern States, heads of railroads and steamship lines that serve that section, and men who have studied the agricultural and industrial problems of the South for years, met in Baltimore on Wednesday and formed the Southern Settlement and Development Organization. Baltimore was made the headquarters, with S. Davies Warfield, as chairman, and Eli Frank, also of Baltimore, secretary.

The Broadway Park Place Company will construct in New York a building that will be 55 stories, or 750 feet high. It will be about 200 feet higher than the Washington Monument. It will be the tallest structure in America.

Two trainmen are dead, two are missing and Hoosac tunnel is so effectively blocked that it may be 24 hours before the tracks will be cleared as the result of a big end collision between a freight train and a Boston bound express on the Boston and Maine railroad at North Adam, Mass.

Democratic members of the house committee on postoffices and post road have agreed to incorporate in the appropriation bill provisions for the establishment of a general parcels post system. They also have agreed upon a general domestic rate of 12 cents and a maximum package of 11 pounds. This is the present international parcels post rate. They would also provide for a rural parcel post, the rate to be 5 cents for one pound and 2 cents for each additional pound.

In Honor of Mr and Mrs. Wicks

On last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Raulerson entertained at a six course dinner at their home, Zulu, in Geneva, in honor of Mr and Mrs. J. V. Wicks and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Culpepper. The table was sweet in its exquisite simplicity, the center piece of hand embroidered linen with chime platter of orange blossoms constituted the decorations. The place cards were dainty paintings of spring scenery. With the desert dainty place bouquets and cupid valentine were given each guest. The menu was lengthy and each course was perfect, attesting to the ability of our hostess. Mrs. Raulerson is never more at home than when entertaining, having the much desired quality, that of putting her guests at their ease, a sure sign of true aristocracy. After lingering for some time over the bounties of the table the company then repaired to the parlor where pleasant conversation was enjoyed and delightful music was rendered by our hostess. A very pleasant feature of the occasion was the unexpected arrival of Mrs. Raulerson's brother, Mr. Burns, from Kentucky, whom she had not seen in some time.

Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Raulerson's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wicks, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Culpepper, Mr. and Mrs. David Speer, Mr. Robert Burns and Master Culver Etheredge.

Noted Lecturer Here

Dr. K. V. Millard the noted lawyer, scientist and explorer will give his celebrated lecture "Positive proof that Christ is our God of Nature" at the Methodist church next Sunday night at 7:30. Every one who can do so should bear Dr. Millard.