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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.

Col. Fred L. Robertson, one of the best known Confederate veterans in the state, died at his home in Tallahassee a few days ago.

The Marion County Fair, which closed Saturday, another day having been added on account of the popularity of the fair, seems to have been entirely successful as an exhibition of what can be done in one of the best agricultural and mining counties of the State. It gave abundant proof that no other county in Florida affords better opportunities for pleasant homes and accumulation of wealth in many different lines than does Marion.

Kissimmee has seven acres of her town lots planted to cabbage, which is expected to bring \$400 per acre. Thrifty people are those cabbage planters, and cleanly, too, for they are enemies to weeds and therefore benefactors to the town.

The half of the present orange crop of the State is yet on the trees. A great many of the orange growers are holding their fruit back, not letting it go into market to be worked off in a glut, and they will get much better prices for their fruit for doing so.—DeLand Record.

Plant City is daily shipping strawberries to Northern markets.

J. M. Truby made a shipment of thirty quarts of strawberries Thursday. This shipment is 90 days ahead of the regular shipping season for this section and serves to show what a mild winter we are having. If the weather conditions should remain unchanged heavy shipments would be made from this point by January 15th, but it is expected the weather man will soon send along some weather that will hold the plants back until our regular shipping season, 90 days hence.—Bradford County Telegraph.

The Odd Fellows' hall at Bagdad, recently erected at a cost of \$2,500, was destroyed by fire Thursday. The building was a two-story one, and the lower portion was used as an opera house. The fire is of unknown origin and the loss was complete. The building was insured for \$1,100, but there was no insurance on the paraphernalia and furniture either owned by the Odd Fellows or by the amusement company, and the loss of the latter will amount to more than \$1,000 in addition to the building.

A movement was inaugurated at the meeting of the chamber of commerce in Pensacola a few nights ago to protect the interests of the Gulf Coast in so far as they relate to the navy, and a committee was appointed to present to the body the most feasible plan for not only preserving but developing the navy yards of Pensacola, New Orleans and Key West, in which the commercial bodies of the South will be requested to co-operate. This action was brought about by the published intention of the navy department to practically abolish all naval stations on the Gulf Coast in favor of foreign station at Guantanamo, Cuba.

The total shipment of strawberries for Plant City for the week ending December 12th was 2,816 quarts. The ruling price of berries last week was 30 cents per quart.

Work has been begun on the Leon county court house addition and its completion is called for in three months' time. On the east side of the present building will be erected a two-story annex, consisting of four 18 by 24 feet apartments, and two halls, upper and lower. The rooms on the north side of the hall will be occupied by offices by some of the county officials. Those on the south are vaults for the safekeeping of records. These vaults are to be built entirely of cemented brick with metal laths, tiled floors and stone facings, so that there will be no danger in case of fire. Mr. E. B. Dyer has the contract at about \$7,200.

West Tampa experienced a sad sensational ending Sunday night to the festivities incident to the christening of an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. An-

gelo Sardinia, which took place at the parents' home. Quite a party of Italian friends and relatives were assembled at the residence of the Sardinia family and were in full enjoyment of the ceremonies incident to the baptism of the infant into the Catholic church when Antonio Urso, one of the guests, was shot down and killed by an unknown party. Urso, who was among a group of merry-makers in the rear part of the house indulging in the feast in progress after the infant baptism, was called to the front gate by a stranger and as he unsuspectingly approached the front of the premises he was shot down, supposedly by the man who had called him from the gate, his victim falling in the yard and instantly expiring.

Twenty-two prominent young men of Pensacola were gathered in an early hour Monday morning by the sheriff and will face the judge of the criminal court on the charge of gambling. Two raids were made by the sheriff, the first being upon the DeLuna Club, a social organization in DeLuna street in the business center, when eleven prominent young men were arrested and taken to the county jail where they later bound for their appearance. A few minutes afterwards the sheriff appeared at the St. Charles Hotel, where an alleged game was in progress, in which eleven more were engaged, including the proprietor of the hotel. The DeLuna Club, which occupies two floors of a three-story building, was recently organized and much surprise was occasioned when it became known that at an early hour in the sheriff had made a raid on the place and turned up such a condition.

OUR NEW YEAR SERMON

"We Spend Our Years as a Tale That Is Told."

1908—THE OLD AND THE NEW '09

Standing on the Threshold of a New Year, It Is Time for Retrospective Thought

Written for The Herald.
We spend our years as a tale that is told.—Psalms xc:9.

HOW strange it will seem to us by and by to live in a world in which there is no time at all because there is nothing, since there are so many of them that the treasury cannot be exhausted. Time exhibits curious traits which really are well worth observing.

It is in no hurry whatever; but, on the contrary, seems to be willing to sit at its ease on the roadside when it is watching the boys and girls of the world. So persistently does it linger in our early days, before yet there are clouds in the sky that we many times wish it would throw away a few summers and winters and bring us suddenly nearer to a realization of our dreams. Then, when we are in the rush and whirl of life, our shoulders laden with duties and responsibilities, time loses its interest to us and so quickens its pace that we wonder if weeks and months are winged and have flown away in the night sleep.

But in old age time cannot go fast enough to suit itself. We get the impression that

with something like ecstasy? He has the delightful recklessness of inexperience, and recognize no difficulties that may not be overcome. His imagination has an element of necromancy in it, and he thinks it easy to do all sorts of impossible things. No winter blast of failure has touched his cheek, and his trust and confidence in his fellows is of tropical abundance, for suspicion has never nudged his elbow, and men and women are as angels to him. The consciousness that this is a hard world to live uprightly in has not touched his heart by so much as a finger tip, and he sees in others the sweetness and light which fills his own life so full of sunshine.

His is the beauty of an untried soul. He thinks of greatness, but we who look on cannot tell whether he is really great or whether his mightily effort must be made. Then the revelation will come to him and to us alike. When the flames crackle and roar we learn what stuff we are made of. But do not rouse him from his sleep. Let him dream on, dear boy of our households, until the sunshine falls on his eyelids and wakens him. Soon enough he will learn his sad lesson; soon enough discover that not all his companions came from the New Jerusalem with the fragrance of heaven about them. In the meantime his castles are quite worth his building, though he may never live in them. Give him your blessing, but do not disturb his pleasant thoughts.

If you turn to ripe manhood what a different environment greets you. The fire has been built and the boy in passing through it has become serious. There is a dignity in his bearing that circumstances have developed. He has broadened and deepened since he caught his first glimpse

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sources

HAPPENINGS DURING THE WEEK

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

Mrs. Bridget McGinley of Kelayres, Pa., died last week at the age of ninety years. Sixty-four years ago, in Ireland, she received the total abstinence pledge from Father Theobald Matthew and kept it inviolate up to her death.

Donald Grant Mitchell, known the world over as "Ike Marvel," died last week at his home near New Haven, Conn., at the age of eighty-six years. His best known works are "Reveries of a Bachelor" and "Dream Life."

The chancery court of Virginia has decided the suit brought by Mrs. Florence Maybrick and her mother, the Baroness Von Roque, against D. W. Armstrong for the recovery of property worth over \$2,000,000, in favor of the ladies.

By the collapsing of a portion of a concrete bridge being erected over the Potomac river at Hagerstown, Md., four men were killed and a number badly injured.

Madame Malba, the queen of song, will leave New York about the middle of January for a trip to Australia, her native country. She will be away a year.

Eighty horses were burned to death in a fire in Indianapolis last week.

The Portuguese cabinet has resigned and the king has selected a new board of counsellors.

At Madison Square garden last week Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian runner, defeated Dorando, the world's champion. The race was the greatest ever run and the time was record-breaking.

Twenty-four burglaries were committed one night last week in Atlanta.

Henry A. Agar of Princeton, Indiana, who was reported dead and part of his life insurance paid to his widow, has been found alive in Texas. He is under arrest, charged with fraud and embezzlement amounting to over \$100,000.

The steamship Lusitania left New York last week with 4,904 sacks of Christmas mail for foreign countries. This is the largest amount of mail ever carried by one vessel on one voyage.

One sausage fifty-seven feet long was the wonder of the occasion at the wurstfest at Wooster, Ohio, Christmas day. The sausage was trailed around the table and each guest cut off as much as he chose.

A mob at Caracas, Venezuela, last week destroyed everything that had any appearance of belonging to President Castro, or representing him in any manner. Castro who is now in Europe, will probably never return to Venezuela, as his reign as president of that country is considered at an end.

The Fidelity Funding Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., is bankrupt. It was organized a little more than two years ago by R. J. Kieran, and capitalized at \$4,000,000. The object of the company was to loan money with which to build churches, parochial residences and schools, and the losses from outstanding mortgages will be embarrassing, to say the least.

The Senate has confirmed the nominations of Luke E. Wright of Tennessee to be secretary of war, and Truman H. Newberry of Michigan to be secretary of the navy.

The worst blizzard experienced in New Foundland for many years raged for forty-eight hours last week. Much damage was done to fishing vessels. Many boats were lost, some of which were blown ashore.

Alfred de Oro of Cuba is the three-cushioned billiard champion of the world, having won the third block of the match with Thomas A. Houston of St. Louis by the score of fifty to thirty-eight. The final score for the three blocks was de Oro 150, Houston 107.

Congress will appropriate \$10,000 to enable the secretary of agriculture to conduct experiments to determine the practicability of making paper material out of cotton stalks.

The \$10,000 worth of jewelry lost by Mrs. Sue Williams Buck of Richmond on a Pullman sleeper on the Atlantic Coast Line recently has been recovered upon the confession of a negro named Tucker who was arrested on suspicion. Tucker claims that he found the jewel case in Mrs. Buck's berth and held the jewels for reward.

A Prayer for the New Year

A MIGHTY God, the unfailing source of light and mercy, who hast brought us to the beginning of this year, and art sparing us to love Thee and to keep Thy commandments, prepare us, we beseech Thee, for the coming days. Let Thy grace enlighten our darkness and strengthen our weakness. Help us to forget the sins and sorrows of the past, cherishing only the wisdom and the humility they may have taught us. Inspire us with new purposes and new hopes. Deepen within our hearts the love of truth and goodness. Renew in us the life of that which alone makes life worth living. Enable us to discern the solemn meaning of these earthly days, and the high and sacred purpose for which they are given. Suffer us not to be unfaithful to Thee. Thou hast richly blessed us hitherto; still lead us by Thy hand; still admonish and guide us by Thy spirit, and leave us not to ourselves, Thou Good Shepherd of the sheep. Let not the sorrow and weariness of life rob us of our faith in Thee. Whatever light may shine or shadow fall, keep us in the fellowship and in the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

A Deserved Compliment

[Sanford Correspondent of Times-Union.]
Rev. D. B. Sweet, pastor of the Methodist church of Sanford, has been absent all the week attending the annual conference at Miami. There were no services in the church Sunday. It is the earnest wish of the members of the church and of the citizens of Sanford generally that Mr. Sweet return to the Sanford church. During the past year the membership has increased by nearly one hundred. Mr. Sweet, besides working faithfully for the interests of the church, is always in the head line for the advancement of Sanford and takes a lively interest in the general affairs of the Celery City.

Florida Strawberries Sell Well

Florida strawberries made their debut in refrigerator lots this week and created some enthusiasm as a result of the fine quality and appearance which they presented. The sizes were larger than usual and there were no defects. Eight cars containing eighty quarts each arrived Thursday. The stock brought \$0.75 a quart. The demand for the berries was mostly confined to the big hotels. From now on receivers expect that the stock will come in quantities sufficient for all trade purposes.

Just Received

Lowney's Christmas line of fine candles the finest in the city.

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rid of us by leading us speedily toward heaven, at whose gates it bids us farewell. No time is so short as that of the man who has passed the three score milestone. The clock no longer ticks the seconds away, but the days. The very weeks flash by. Hardly do the flowers of April bloom before the frosts of November set in, and hardly do the frosts carve fantastic pictures on the window pane before the sun of another spring makes the meadows green once more.

But what care we if at the end of time we can draw on eternity. Time can gain no advantage over us, for if he would be quit of us we also would be quit of him. He is our servant after all, and is nothing better than the driver of a coach who whips up his horses when they snuff the stable. The passengers are tired with their journey, and they, too, are glad to rest after the day's jolting. Why should we murmur or grow despondent, for we have been living in the porter's lodge on our Creator's estate, and by and by we shall hear the summons of that grim servant, Death, to leave the homely cottage and take up our abode in the Father's house.

The question has been often asked: Which is the happiest period of human life? It would be difficult to say, for each has a charm of its own.

What more unique or exquisite spectacle than that presented by a youth, fired with ambition, planting his hopes on the sky and looking forward to the realization

of the first tragedy. Life may no longer be a dream, for those old days are gone and he has looked upon a new earth and a new heaven. But in place of the dream has come a struggle which hardens every fibre of his frame, and as he sits by the winter fireside—whether in a humble or luxurious home, it matters not—some dear woman by his side with whom he has walked through stormy and through sunny years, the children making the welkin ring with their glee, dare you say there is less happiness there than was found in that man's boyhood days? His enjoyment has a different flavor, but is not keen and sharp.

But turn from this magnificent period of achievement to a calm and serene old age. It has its earthly life behind it, but before it is immortality. It is like a gorgeous day in October, when the clouds throw gray shadows on the lake and the forests are crimson. You may not compare such a day with a day in June, when the sap in every tree flows like a mountain torrent, but it has a beauty and a glory of its own, a beauty and a glory so sublime that you look upon the landscape with mingled tears and smiles.

Old age has a beauty which does not obtain with any other time of life. Its pleasures are twofold—the battle is over and the future is near. The strength of the body is like the ebb tide, but the strength of faith is like the tide on the

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CURBSTONE GLEANINGS

A Budget of Opinion "Just Between You and Me"

EVEN THE GATE POST NOT IN IT

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

Special Correspondence to The Herald.

As Sweet and As Dear As Ever

She has cast aside the garments that a while ago she wore; The Etou jacket and the skirt of serge she wears no more; The sailor hat is put away, and shoes of patent leather; Or dainty russets and the hose that suited summer weather. The dress she wears today is built upon a different plan; The jacket's pretty long, and trimmed perhaps with astrakhan. But her cheeks are still like roses and her lips still rise and red; And aiken still the tresses that adorn her shapely head; Her eyes are still like diamonds, her teeth are still like pearls; And we love her just as much as when she was a summer girl.

GOOD MORNING! What did you get?

My strictures on that foulest of foul beasts, the slandering anonymous letter-writer, were not too severe. It is sad to think that our fellows must ever be spoken of with so much disrespect. The grave-robbler is innocent in the presence of those who would rob life of its brightest honor, its richest treasure, a good name. My hints that the anonymous author of scurrilous letters was a coward, and one far from being pure, either individually or collectively, is only too sadly true. True manhood loves alight and despises the ways of darkness. The animal that wallows in the mire esteems filth a luxury.

The average woman's heart aches a good deal more over the poor henthen in India than it does over the dirty children in the next street.

A Mother's Argument

A lieutenant commander of the navy, when about seventeen years of age, wrote to his mother, who had dispensed him by addressing him as her "dear boy." He felt at that time that he was a man, or very near it, and wrote saying that her addressing him as a "boy" was very humiliating—he received in reply a letter full of reproaches and tears. The lieutenant said that the letter he had written to his mother was the most to be regretted act of his life. Among other things his mother said:

"You might grow to be as big as Goliath, as strong as Samson, and as wise as Solomon; you might become ruler of a nation, or emperor of many nations, and the world might revere you and fear you, but to your devoted mother you will always appear, in memory, in your innocent, unpampered babyhood. In those days when I washed and dressed and kissed and worshiped you, you were my idol. Nawadays you are becoming a part of a gross world by contact with it, and I cannot bow down to you and worship you, but if there are manhood and maternal love transmitted to you, you will understand that the highest compliment that mother's love can pay you is to call you "my dear boy."

Worthy New Year's Resolutions to Adopt

I have risen, Mr. Chairman, 'cause I've got a speech to make. An' I want the boys to listen, if but for politeness sake; I have got three short preambles and some resolutions, too. An' I want to jes' submit 'em and kinder push 'em through.

Whereas, we've been neglectful an' forgetful of our work; Whereas, we've been too careless an' too often prone to shirk; Whereas, we've been unmindful 'bout the little acts o' love; An' little deeds o' kindness, why I'm goin' to make this move:

Resolved, we'll be more faithful an' more watchful all the day; Resolved, we'll see it sooner something all along the weary way;

Resolved, we'll let no brother who may need our friendly grasp; Pled on another single step without our warmest clasp.

An' now'll somebody second o' the resolutions? Let every fellow vote an "I," and add a stron' "Amen!"

An' then go out an' act 'em right in all his dally walk; An' make his livin' tally with his resolution talk.

Hail! to Mayor Lake and the new Council! I wish you a happy New Year, with the hope that your administration will be fraught with the greatest blessings to the city.

The New Year and What It Foreshadows

With Sanford full of diviners, clairvoyants, spiritualists, mindreaders and pressure-lifters, it would appear presumptuous for me to attempt to forecast the happenings of a twelvemonth yet to come. It is shallowest pretense, at best, for the wisest of us to sit at the closed door of a new year and claim that by peering through the keyhole we can see and foretell all that will occur during a period just begun. I would beg to be released from a task so unpleasant as to write down in cold characters all the misery,

the disappointments and the sorrow of the New Year if I had the power. I would rather cast upon the broad brighter pictures of the coming year. I would rather be able to throw in beautiful and bold relief before the vision of my readers a realization of the hope that the year 1909 will be a twelve months of happiness, prosperity and contentment to every human being; that peace may dwell with us; that thrift may abound; that civilization may advance and Christianity extend; that intelligence may be diffused throughout all lands; that suffering may be banished, and that the spirit of brotherly love may radiate from every heart and warm and cheer the entire human family.

To all readers of The Herald, to everybody, The Saunterer wishes a Happy New Year and the fullest realization of fondest expectations.

When you bury the hatchet, good friends, don't hold on to the axes as though you expected to make another killing at any moment.

I would rather see Sanford a city of forty or fifty thousand people, and feel that I had been a large factor in making it such, than be the Governor of Florida or President of the United States.

Next Friday is the day when all those of vehement kidney suddenly find that they have been traveling so rapidly in the ways of Mammon that there were active fears of their flying off on a tangent. This realizing sense of danger has set them to thinking and retrenching. Therefore, on the first day of the new year some few bibulous Sanfordites will arise with a firm whereas and resolve to keep inviolate the pledge of abstemiousness. Others will essay to eschew card-playing, tobacco, gluttony, dancing and evils of every nature whatsoever. Next week will be the week of prayer, and the millenium will truly look like this splendid era. No period of life is so beautiful, so ecstatic, so full of bright promise and prunes as the past natal days that follow so pleasingly close to the birth of the New Year. This general air of goodness will last for about two weeks, and then, judging by tradition, the probationers who would be free from sin will drop back into the old rut and plod along very much as the rest of humanity does.

I have seen so many beautiful reformations in the Blessed Celery City, and I have seen many who would cling to the willows only so long as the sensation was pleasurable by the change, and then quietly relapse as gracefully as a diplomat of the old school. I hope that everybody in Sanford needing reform will seize this favorable opportunity to experience a change of life, but I have a mental reservation that we are very lily livered. In this radical metamorphosis just as our great ancestors were, and I very much doubt if the new leaf that we are now thumbing will long be filled with a fabric of personal history far different from that filed away in the records of our past. The hours may change, but we are very much of Adam after all and very like in all ages.

The Majority

They sing, "The man behind the gun," "The man behind the plow," "The man behind the pick," I can't remember now.

But far more numerous than all Who've furnished stuff for rhymes, You'll find, in each community, "The man behind the times."

It is a mistake that wealth always brings happiness. It is said that the richest of the Vanderbilts is troubled with an ingrowing toe-nail.

Christmas here this week, New Year's next, and good resolutions, slightly disfigured, next. All take partners for a St. Vitus dance.

I say Sanford hold her own first rate during the year 1908. Our people have much to be thankful for. There has been little or no sickness; no business failures; no disastrous fires; our gardens are giving forth good crops, and the promise for the future is most gratifying. The year 1909 is all right.

To all the friends who have been following me in my wanderings and vaporings the past four months, I wish a happy and prosperous new year.

What I have written has not always pleased all the people, and undoubtedly some of my paragraphs have quite displeased other people, but I have told the truth first, last and all the time, and in this I rest content.

Sanford should take great pride in her augmented police force. A "flyin' jinnie" came to town last week and two extra men were put on the force—one of them being a famous gum-shoe gleuth. This week with the advent of a carnival and wild west show, the force was increased by two more men, one of those being a famous "cavalry man," and who, while not otherwise occupied, performed wonderful equestrian feats on the wooden

ponies of the said "flyin' jinnie," and which could leave no doubt of his physical equipment for Captain of the mounted police.

I hear that Sun Bros.' circus is headed this way, and I take time by the forelock to thus early notify Governor Broward to have the State Militia in readiness to assist our "force" in preserving order during the circus pageant.

Yours for Progress,
—THE SAUNTERER.

FLORIDA PRODUCTS IN N. Y.

The Packer Reports the Orange Condition Improved

New York, Dec. 19.—The Florida orange situation is clearing up to some extent. The accumulations are being reduced quite materially and there seems to be a better feeling in the trade all around. There is a noticeable improvement in prices of the average grade fruit, and also the receipts sold at auction brought better figures this week. Indian River oranges at the auction sold Tuesday up to \$2 to \$2.08. Of course poor fruit ranged down according to quality. On the street the average offerings brought \$1.75 to \$2, with the best Indian River average run bringing \$2.25. Fancy pineapple oranges ranged from \$2.30 to \$3.25.

Grapefruit is still low and is in plentiful supply, fine large sizes selling at \$3 to \$3.50 and the average range of marketable fruit bringing \$2 to \$2.50.

Pineapples show a little more strength, but prices are not materially better. Twenty-fours sold on the street at \$1.75, 30s at \$1.50 and 50c at \$1.25. There appears to be a slight increase in the demand.

The lettuce market went to pieces. Monday there were 16 cars of Florida lettuce received, Tuesday 8 cars and Wednesday 10 cars. Prices ranged from \$1 to \$1.50.

Beans were also in heavier supply and the demand for some unknown reason has fallen off to quite an extent. The range in price is from \$1.50 to \$2, with most sales being made at \$1.75 for the best.

Peas are rather scarce and in good demand at \$2 to \$3. Eggplants and peppers are in light supply. The demand for them could not be satisfied and the best offerings sold readily at \$4 to \$5 per basket.

Florida tomatoes have not got fairly started yet and most of them are coming green. Sales range around \$3 to \$3.50.

GENEVA

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Adams of Herndon, Va., are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams.

A number of our people spent Saturday at the county seat doing Christmas shopping.

L. M. Rehbiuder has arrived from the East Coast railway extension to spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Eva Taylor is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Nicholson drove over Daytona Wednesday for a few days' stay among us.

Give Vagrants the Run

Hark! Hark! How the dogs do bark! The beggars have come to town.

This is the season of the visits of the "unemployed" and from now until the early spring our city is destined to be overflowing with cripples, mountebanks and fakirs of all kinds. Every morning can be noticed strong, lusty men begging at the back doors and when told to tackle the woodpile in return, give you the laugh and pass on to the next house and something easier.

Sanford does not desire these "tourists" and they should be put to work upon the streets or given the run to a clime more congenial for the microbes of laziness.

A World of Fruit Cake

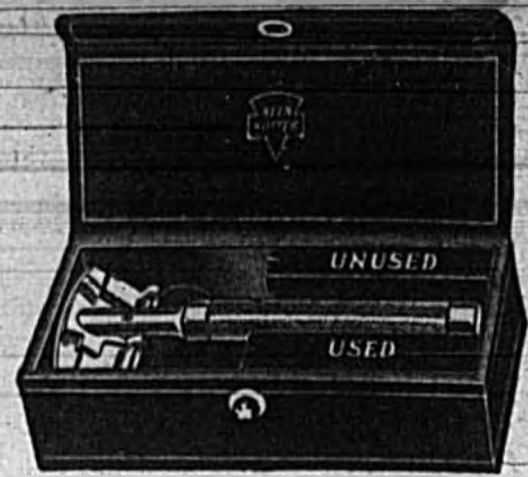
Have you ever tasted Spencer's Fruit Cake? If not you have missed your opportunity for enjoyment. This week he baked enough to supply the county and expects to dispose of it all during the holidays. C. A. Dobbins is "the man behind the dough" and being a past master in the art of cake baking has earned for the Spencer's Bakery an enviable reputation for all the choice articles in baked goods. Get some of that Spencer brand of fruit cake.

Wanted

A wife, by a middle-aged widower with two boys aged eight and eleven. One not over thirty-five, with no children and some means preferred. However, any offer considered. My property consists of an orange grove, city lots, and a salary of \$60 per month. Give particulars in first letter. Address, Box 733, Orlando, Fla.

Who Wants a Baby?

A little nine weeks old baby boy to be given away to some one by its mother, not being able to support it. Anyone wanting to adopt it can get it. Address Herald Office.



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LOCAL LEGISLATION

New Board of Aldermen in First Appearance

HOLD AN INTERESTING SESSION

Advertising Committee Granted Money For Jacksonville Headquarters

Council met in regular session last Monday night at 8 o'clock, all the members being present.

Minutes of the special meeting called for organization were read and approved. E. E. Brady appeared before the Council with a proposition to rent the vacant lots corner of Second street and Palmetto avenue, and now used as a pound.

C. H. Leffler was present and asked the Council for the sum of one hundred dollars for the advertising committee, to be used in the Sanford headquarters at Jacksonville toward defraying the expenses. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Mayor Lake and Clerk Scott complete the contract covering the provisions of the ordinance granted to S. O. Chase, A. T. Rossiter, F. P. Forster, J. N. Whitner and A. P. Connelly for the construction and operation of a street railway through the streets of Sanford.

The franchise to The Sanford Light and Fuel Co. for electric lights was laid on the table.

The fire committee reported forty-two hydrants in good order, and the need of five hundred feet of hose and more nozzles.

Resolved, That the Mayor call upon Mr. Barnes and notify him of the unsanitary condition of his premises and request him to keep his cattle from the sidewalks.

Resolved, That the Mayor be appointed a committee of one to interview Superintendent Higgins in regard to the noise and confusion of engines, in order to ascertain what can be done to eliminate, as far as possible, said confusion and noise, and also to consider the necessity and advisability of keeping a flagman continually at the First street crossing. Council then adjourned.

Negro Forger Arrested

Robert Anderson, the negro who forged a check Saturday last, had a preliminary hearing before Justice Stringfellow on Monday, and was bound over to the criminal court. Anderson was formerly in the employ of Cecil Gabbett, and gaining possession of a blank check, very cleverly made it out to himself and signed Mr. Gabbett's name to it. He purchased a pair of shoes at the store of Frank Woodruff and tendered the check in payment. Mr. Woodruff suspected the validity of the signature on the check, and telling the negro to wait a few minutes took it into the First National Bank where the signature was pronounced a forgery.

Officer Letson was summoned and took Anderson into custody. He will probably get a term on the county roads as a reward for his penmanship.

May Start a Crate Factory

W. A. Moore, a prominent contractor of Tampa, spent several days in Sanford, the guest of Sam Williams. Mr. Moore has been engaged in extensive building operations in Eustis for several months. He is favorably impressed with the wonderful development of Sanford and will return in a few days to seek a location for a novelty works and crate factory.

Coburn's Minstrels

There was a good-sized audience at the Century last night to see the Coburn minstrels and everyone was delighted with the program, a considerable portion of which was devoted to singing and dancing that is hard to beat.

The show was the newest, swellest, most progressive company of hustling wideawake singers, dancers, comedians, musicians, athletes, novelty and minstrel performers ever gotten together by a live manager, the clan whose energy, ideas, ability and efforts present to the minstrel-loving patrons of every city they visit a first-class evening's entertainment and relaxation.

They are five wires in the minstrelsy with ideas of their own, not "chair warmers," "his beens," "fill-ins" and second row supernumeraries, of the much heralded mammoth productions. They are three Great "Barlows" re-organized under the direction of J. A. Coburn, the most energetic and progressive minstrel director in the country, who has for the past ten years presented one of the cleanest, most enjoyable attractions ever seen in our city. — Clarion-Ledger, Jackson, Miss.

Clay Tile For Sale. Palatka Tile for sale in any quantity. G. F. Smith, Box 371.

Just name your wants, and if we haven't it will get it for you. Call and be convinced. Sanford Grocery Company.

FINE HOLIDAY TRADE.

Sanford Merchants Have a Splendid Week's Business

The rapid growth of our city has greatly increased the trade and this season our merchants experienced the best holiday trade in the history of Sanford.

Judicious advertising was a great stimulant to trade, and the holiday edition of The Herald caused many new customers to come to Sanford instead of going elsewhere. The streets of the city have been crowded from early morn till late at night with the gay throngs of Christmas shoppers and it was a difficult matter to move along the sidewalks so dense were the crowds of pedestrians. The trade of the early week was light in clothing and winter goods, but started in briskly Wednesday morning with the cool snap and from that time up to today the trading was sharp and all that could be desired. The merchants anticipated a good season and purchased full and complete stocks for the holiday and winter trade, and the result has proved the wisdom of their purchase.

Sanford has become a noted trading center for Orange, Lake and Volusia counties, and the reasonable prices of goods have combined to make Sanford the recognized mart of trade for this section of the state.

Happy New Year

"Happy New Year!" Like a bell, Peals the happy, joyous call "Happy New Year!" Louder yet! "Happy New Year, one and all!"

Hope again with tints of rose Paints our castles in the air, Happy thoughts drive cars away, And happy smiles our faces wear.

"Happy New Year!" once again Falls upon our waiting ear, Childish is the voice that calls: Joyous, fearless, sweet and clear.

"Happy New Year!" speed the wish! Send it thumping through the air, Till every heart beats perfect time, To "Happy New Year!" everywhere.

FROM MACARONI DELTA

From The Herald's Special Correspondent By Wireless Telephone

Sister Bunker is again held up with bunions.

Clarinda Sidebottom, owing to indigestion, is becoming quite spindle-shanked and emaciated.

When Mart Buster put on his winter clothing the other day he found that the basement of his trousers were much lacerated by moths.

Oscar Blinks, since cutting loose from the Pipe creek crowd, seems to be moving in much better society. He took Skinny Jane Slocum to the moving picture shows last Tuesday night.

Philo Corkins, of Bungalow Corners, called on Amzi Korpeter's family last Sunday. Korpeter's redheaded hired girl is what pulled Philo over here.

"Shorty" Skinner has swapped one of his setter pups for a single-barrel shotgun. His other three dogs are of the female persuasion and the neighbors are so much attached to 'em they won't listen to his selling 'em.

It is thought that the Bixler girls were very unwise in changing their flannel underwear for balbriggan last Sunday on account of a temporary rise in the temperature. Much fatality often results from such indiscretion.

Abe Sutgood wore his new striped ulster overcoat to church last Sunday and was much gazed at.

The Macaroni Temple of Music will be dgkr all next week. A nigger minstrel company will occupy the house.

Joel Bogardus is doing well with his two cow dairy since he erected a new pump on his place and laid in a supply of chalk.

Roxana A. Buster, of Mudsok, is here trying to get up a class in brass drum playing. Roxana is connected with the Mudsok Temple of Music.

Some say that Zeke Plunkett may conclude to put a roof garden on Plunkett hall next year. It's two stories high and will require two ladders, one for men and one for ladies.

Lycurgus Dollarhide got much swelled up over his long line of ancestors and got to tracing 'em back and landed one of 'em in the poor house and another was hung, and he's as mum as an oyster since on the ancestor business.

Mrs. Ezra Plunkett will give a fried tripe luncheon and Garfield tea on Thursday night, in honor of her new son-in-law, "Slimmy" Muggs, who has taken up his abode with the Plunkett family for the winter. Mother Plunkett thinks a heap of "Slimmy."

Cabbage Plants For Sale

I have about 12,000 cabbage plants at Monroe which I will sell at a reasonable price. E. R. POTTZ, Sanford, Fla.

Just Arrived at Sanford Grocery Co. Buckwheat flour, old homestead flour, Graham flour, hygienic and superlative flour. Solder's catsup, chilli sauce, oyster cocktail, and salad dressing.

Notice of Intention to Apply For Letters Patent

The undersigned subscribers and incorporators hereby give notice that on the 9th day of January, 1909, the undersigned and their associates will apply to the Honorable Napoleon B. Broward, as Governor of the State of Florida, for Letters Patent incorporating under and by the name of "SANFORD GROCERY COMPANY," in accordance with the following articles of incorporation, which they have adopted as their proposed charter. Dated this December 9th, 1908.

T. F. WILLIAMS, W. M. DICKINS, W. W. STRIPLING, Subscribers and Incorporators.

PROPOSED CHARTER OF THE SANFORD GROCERY COMPANY.

The undersigned incorporators hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, as prescribed by the Revised Statutes of said State, and by the Act of the Legislature thereof, and adopt the following proposed charter:

ARTICLE I. The name of the corporation shall be "Sanford Grocery Company," and its business shall be conducted in the State of Florida, and in other States of the United States of America, wherever convenient. The principal office of said corporation shall be Sanford, Orange county, Florida.

ARTICLE II. The general nature of the business to be conducted by said corporation is as follows: The buying and selling of groceries and any and all other articles of general merchandise which the corporation may see fit to trade. The corporation shall also have the right of purchasing, leasing, selling, or otherwise disposing of any and all other articles of personal property, and also real estate which may be necessary for or incidental to the proper carrying on of its grocery and general merchandise business. The corporation shall have the further right of selling, mortgaging or otherwise disposing of any of its real or personal property as security for any debts owed by the corporation, also the borrowing of money and securing the payment of the same in any manner permitted by law as to natural persons.

ARTICLE III. The amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000) DOLLARS, to be divided into one hundred and fifty shares of the par value of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars each. All or any part of the capital stock of this corporation may be payable in property, labor or services, at a just valuation to be fixed by the incorporators, or by the directors at a meeting called for the purpose. Property, labor and services may also be purchased and paid for with the capital stock at a just valuation of such property, labor or services to be fixed by the directors of the corporation at a meeting called for the purpose.

ARTICLE IV. The corporation shall exist perpetually, as provided by law.

ARTICLE V. The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, and a board of three directors, and such other officers and agents as from time to time may be appointed. The stockholders shall hold their annual meeting on the first Monday in May of each year, unless otherwise determined by the by-laws. At the annual stockholders' meeting there shall be elected three of the stockholders of said corporation as directors, and said directors, at their meeting to be held on the same day, shall elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and such other officers and agents as the corporation may authorize. All officers shall hold their respective offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Any two of said officers, except that of president, may be held by one person. The names of the officers who are to conduct the business of said corporation until those elected at the first election aforesaid shall be qualified, shall be: T. F. Williams, President; W. M. Dickins, Vice-President; W. W. Stripling, Secretary and Treasurer; T. F. Williams, W. M. Dickins and W. W. Stripling, Directors.

ARTICLE VI. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation may at any time subject itself shall be Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars.

ARTICLE VII. The names and residences of the subscribers, and the amount of capital stock subscribed for by each, are as follows: T. F. Williams, Daytona, Fla. 50 shares; W. M. Dickins, Sanford, Fla. 50 shares; W. W. Stripling, Sanford, Fla. 50 shares.

T. F. WILLIAMS, W. M. DICKINS, W. W. STRIPLING. STATE OF FLORIDA, County of Orange. I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that on this day before me a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida, personally appeared T. F. Williams, W. M. Dickins and W. W. Stripling to me well known, and known to me to be the persons described in and who subscribed their names to the foregoing articles of incorporation as incorporators of the "Sanford Grocery Company," and severally acknowledged to me that they subscribed their names thereto for the uses and purposes therein expressed. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 9th day of December, 1908. R. C. MAXWELL, (SEAL) Notary Public, State of Florida. My commission expires April 13, 1912.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

The last ember of the year is burning at both ends.

The holiday editions of the various Florida papers are a credit to the state press.

When you turn over a new leaf on the Book of Life be sure you do so with clean hands and good intentions.

A Florida editor has ceased publishing a paper and embarked in the business of raising nuts. That's better than remaining an editor long enough to get "nutty."

The editor of this primrose sheet having turned over a new leaf and pasted it down, will now proceed to fill it full of noble deeds and other interesting memoranda.

Our merchants experienced the best holiday trade this year in the history of Sanford. They deserve it, for they are an enterprising bunch and have faith in printer's ink.

We welcome Lew B. Brown to the press gang of Florida. He comes from Kentucky and takes the St. Petersburg Independent—two items that in themselves are sufficient indorsement for recognition.

After a period of over sixty years in the newspaper business, nearly half of which were spent in Eustis, Benjamin H. Vogt has retired from the arduous duties connected with the trade. Mr. Vogt had filled all positions, from Devil to Editor, and is favorably known in his home town and various parts of Florida. He is a genial, wholesouled gentleman, with a mind well stocked with literary and political knowledge. Here's to the Hon. Benjamin H. Vogt; may he live many more years and enjoy life and the fruits of his labors.

We wish all our many subscribers and unlimited number of readers a Happy New Year, and we also extend the same happy greeting to those who are groping blindly about in the darkness who are not readers of THE HERALD. We can only say to them that if they fail to take THE HERALD it will be their loss, for it is a crack-a-jack publication. We charge no more for our high-priced rhetoric and pink-eyed grammar than lots of papers do that don't know diction from doughnuts—\$1.00 a year, worth \$10.00. We pay Uncle Sam's freight bill on it.

Pushing Powell has sold the St. Petersburg Independent and states that he will retire and take a long rest. Any one who knows Willis Powell can picture him enjoying a long rest. We have watched Powell's gyrations for many years and while knowing that St. Petersburg would not hold him long, hardly expected that he would retire so soon. Powell is a bunch of nervous energy and feeds upon excitement and hard work. He has enlightened communities from Ohio to the Pacific slope and from Missouri to Florida, and each and every city has been all the better for his presence. We hope Powell will not leave Florida, for his refreshing utterances are like a tonic.

Taking courage from the past, we should enter the new year with resolute and hopeful hearts. There are as cheering prospects for the people of Sanford on the eve of a new year as the average past year has ever held forth at its birth. If the coming twelve months are as good to us as have been the past, 1909 holds much in store that should warm our hearts with gratitude. During the year to come we will have the usual fortunes and successes, births and deaths, marriage and divorce, love, envy, folly and business that make up the sum total of human existence.

Sanford is a favored city—a moral, cultured and Christian community. Within the cycle of time comprised in 1909 these elements of social strength and happiness will be increased and extended.

We are all older by a year and riper in experience, than twelve months ago, but experience cures with age and as for the years, they serve to ripen us for a return to the earth, the source from which we sprang.

Here's a Happy New Year to everybody, which is the sure reward of virtue, contentment and good-doing.

THE OLD AND THE NEW

Another old year, slyly laughing, at the illa and follies the joys and sorrows, the triumphs and defeats, the hopes and ambitions and the fears and regrets of the tragicomic world, has rolled around the corner of time and taken its place among the shadowy eternities. It was just as good as its predecessors—no more cynical and just as jolly, generous with its sunshine if free with its sorrows, planting as many flowers as it sowed thorns and tares—and if some of us breathe easier that it is gone there are others of us who will greet the new year with tearful, fond memories of old. After all, looking over the shoulder as we speed along the high road of duty and purpose and usefulness, it is bad business unless it be to sweeten affections and stimulate resolves. The mind's eye should never rest upon the dark places where regrets writhe and coil and grin hideously. There is enough to occupy thought without sending it along vain windings in search of the irrevocable and irretrievable.

The new year, indeed, is the true year, coming bravely into the mad race of events with colors bright and favors flying, ready for the long run marked off for it down the endless course toward the unknown. 'Tis the unknown that breeds enthusiasm and sets the pulse tingling with vallant expectation—the going out to encounter we know not what though faith multiplies a thousand-fold the chances of rich conquest and glorious achievement. There are sunshine and starshine along the forward way; only the trail of expiring embers thrown off by outrun hope along the way we've left behind. Over the hills and far away the grapes hang purple, spilling luscious juices from their straining stems, the pomegranates redden in the sun, the laurel shines, the bay leaves glisten, milk flows through the valleys, honey drips sweet from the rocks, there are laughter, shouting and applause, and the love days end with golden rewards to the toilers.

It is over the hill our pathway winds, and swift, strong and sure must be the runner who shall run the race and pluck for his own the fruits and guerdons that await the winning. The days and the years gone are valuable only in having taught us how to meet and profit by the days and years to come. Happy the man whom the old year has qualified to be a friend with the new—to step boldly over the threshold and welcome the stranger with a hearty good will. This is the time when the foolish make resolves—pledge themselves to eradicate old Adam and give their conduct in charge of unfamiliar angels. The man-capables makes no resolves, for he is resolve itself and wisdom lights him through the darkness.

Acts are the only resolutions with which to propitiate the outgoing year that are pure, proud and high-thoughted and know not the voice of the sluggard, the idler nor the promiser. Deeds are the wings of the Mercury that is the herald of success, and firm purpose the caduceus that dispels the bats of uncertainty and the vampire of doubt that flutters darklings wherever human footsteps tend. Meet the new year with courage; then, with mind clear and hope unfettered, press on unflinchingly, and when the new year is, in its swift turn the old year, it will have been a good year, and there will be music in the heart and contentment in the soul and a white star radiant on ahead.

OUR JACKSONVILLE EXHIBIT

The Sanford headquarters in Jacksonville will do more toward advertising our resources than any other movement ever inaugurated, and our citizens should do all in their power to aid in this great work. C. H. Lefler will be in charge and under his able direction a fine display of our vegetables and fruits will be made. In order to give the tourists an insight into our wonderful section these fruits and vegetables should be kept fresh each day and with the great profusion the growers can well afford to donate lettuce and vegetables to the exhibits.

Last year one of the greatest expenses of the exhibit was the price paid for the fruits and vegetables. This season the growers are taking more interest in the exhibit and realize what a great benefit it is to be realized from it. The following gentlemen have expressed their willingness to donate:

- H. H. Chappell, 5 crates of celery.
D. G. Aldridge, 5 crates of celery.
Mike Rotundo, 4 crates of celery.
M. F. Robinson, 5 boxes of oranges.
J. M. Oglesby, 3 crates celery.
L. A. Bromley, 4 crates celery, lettuce.
A. T. Rossetter, 5 crates celery.

More of them will come forward this week and help out with donations of this kind.

"UNCLE JOE" RETURNS

The brethren of the state press will be pleased to know that "Uncle Joe" Dixon has again entered the sacred realms of journalism and returned to the simple life upon the Live Oak Democrat. Bro. Dixon is one of the "grand old men" among the Florida pencil-pushers and THE HERALD extends the glad hand across the intervening counties in greeting to Uncle Joe.

THE MESSAGE OF THE NEW YEAR

The bells which will "ring out the old" and "ring in the new" at the dividing line next Thursday night, between 1908 and 1909, will repeat the old story and bring thousands of hearts a new message of hope.

Life would lose its zest but for this perpetual renewing of the springs of hope.

When there comes to any man a time in his life when he looks backward, and fixes his gaze on a lost something, and feels no longer the quickening impulse of hope, then joy dies and everything withers away.

There is neither happiness nor usefulness for the man with the backward, regretful look.

The year is dying in the night. Ring out, wild bells, and let it die.

Give free wing to the spring of hope. Let no one despair of himself, or, as he looks back on the scanty past, the outcome of his own unheroic moods and efforts, say, despondingly: That scanty past will be the measure of the future. We have not passed this way heretofore.

FIFTY TWO WEEKS OF HERALD

So many anxious subscribers have asked us if THE HERALD would issue a paper this week that in justice to them the statement is made that neither floods, fires, drunks or deaths will prevent THE HERALD from making its regular weekly visit. Many weekly papers take holiday week and fail to issue a paper but there is no reason for so doing except that the printers wish to take a week of pleasure, something that no printer needs as the making of a newspaper should be pleasure enough.

The subscribers of THE HERALD paid one dollar in advance for the paper and this means that the best weekly paper in the United States will reach them every week, through sunshine and rain, regardless of whether the editor has troubles or not.

Sanford demands a first class newspaper. THE HERALD satisfies that demand and unless the press breaks down, each issue will be filled with matter served up in good style for the delectation of the many readers.

In THE HERALD they have a real newspaper and their support is given for that reason. FIFTY TWO WEEKS FOR ONE DOLLAR.

PAVED STREETS AND LIGHTS

Sanford has the opportunity of making good not only as the most rapidly growing city of the South, but also as one of the most up-to-date in the way of improvements.

The question of paved streets and electric lights cannot be ignored. The public clamor for these improvements is becoming louder and more pronounced every day and Sanford must have them.

First street paved with vitrified brick and lighted by electric lights would be worth thousands of dollars to our city in the estimation of the people who pass through on trains and those who stop over between trains.

The first impressions of a city are lasting ones and first street could be made a beautiful thoroughfare with these two improvements.

The Marion County Fair held last week at Ocala was a success and should do much toward advertising the resources of that county. County Fairs and State Fairs should receive the encouragement of every citizen of Florida.

THE HERALD did not feel so lonesome in its Christmas dress after seeing the Reporter-Star. Much credit is due Manager W. D. Yowell for his industry in working up a such a splendid edition of both the daily and weekly editions of that paper.

A Christmas Warning.

"In giving Christmas presents to children," said Mrs. Frederick Schorr, the president of the National Mothers' Congress, "our first aim should be to transport, to overjoy, to enrapture.

"I once knew a little girl who, on fire with excitement, rushed in from her bedroom to see her presents on Christmas morning and after one look burst into loud sobs of disappointment and disgust.

"It was some such experience, I have no doubt, that had befallen a little girl friend of mine.

"Are you going to give me anything for Christmas?" she said one day to her aunt.

"Yes, if you're good," the aunt replied.

"The little girl gazed at her aunt with wistful earnestness. Then she said:

"Please, auntie, then, nothing useful."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Man's Study of Himself.

Omit a few of the most abstruse sciences, and mankind's study of man occupies nearly the whole field of literature. The burden of history is what man has been; of law, what he does; of physiology, what he is; of ethics, what he ought to be; of revelation, what he shall be.—George Finlayson.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Little Happenings—Mention of Matters in Brief.

PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

Happy New Year To Each and Everyone! Wade, the tuner, Orlando. THE HERALD'S phone is No. 148. Low prices on tomato seed at L. R. Phillips. Cream Puffs at Spencer's bakery every Saturday. Toys, from 75 cents up. E. A. Heffeld Furniture Store. Exceptional values in table linen and napkins at METTINGER'S. Step into Mrs. G. L. Takash's lunch room and get a cup of good coffee. Five cents. Long's Preserves in glass. Finest on market. The man who says what he thinks is often right. Visit Mettinger's Toy Store. See C. A. Reed for furniture and piano moving. Most up-to-date line of candles in the city at Spencer's. Fresh oysters served in every style at the Pico restaurant. Dried Salt Shoulders at 12 1/2 cents found at H. H. Hill's grocery. R. D. Edwards is in the city soliciting advertising on an R. F. D. directory. Some men can't tell the truth, even when they hear it. Don't forget that L. R. Phillips has the best prices on all sorts of garden seed. One million feet of cypress bleaching boards. Place orders now. G. R. Calhoun. Colburn's Minstrels will give an entertainment at the opera house on Friday, January 8. EXPERIENCED NURSE—For information address "Nurse," Box 103, City. 19-4 Go to H. H. Hill for everything in the grocery line. Superior printing for all purposes at THE HERALD office. For Sale—Cabbage and Cauliflower Plants. Box 754. Exceptional values in table linen and napkins at METTINGER'S. Beans, English peas, tomatoes; all seeds for spring crops, at exceptionally good prices. L. R. Phillips. Lost—Watch fob with cross; name on back of cross; will finder kindly return to Herald office? A gift for everyone in the family at the Sanford Furniture Co. Most complete line of novelties in the city. As usual, you will find a large assortment of "Xmas goods" at our store. Sanford Furniture Co. See Jim Harris if you have any heavy hauling or breaking and cleaning up land. Alec Vaughn's Stables. Headquarters for Iron Age tools. Any thing you want in hand plows, fertilizer distributors, etc., Harry J. Wilson. Steak, ham and eggs, pork and beans and other toothsome articles, at Mrs. G. L. Takash's lunch room, opposite the depot. E. C. Blair of Richmond, Va., has accepted a position in the chief dispatcher's office of the A. C. L. Turkeys, geese and chickens for sale. Mrs. A. C. Doudney, Phone 59, Sanford Fla. Garner & Roberts will have in a fine line of high grade confectionery, nuts and Xmas goods on December 1st. Dill Pickles, sweet mixed, cucumbers, mangoes and sour pickles in bulk. CHAS. EVANS. The long expected cold wave has come and gone, and proved a bonanza to the merchants and shippers. Some people seem to think Florida is slow. Let them try Garner & Roberts with an order. Phone 39. Nothing nicer than a beautiful rocker for your wife's Christmas. Special low prices at the Sanford Furniture Co. Miss Laura Laing of Griffin, Ga., is the guest of her brother, J. E. Laing. Miss Laing will remain during the holidays. What a conglomeration is upon Sanford's streets! Indiana cowboys, negroes, Chinamen, Italians and commission men. The Merry Widow sardines, for sale by Garner & Roberts. The famous Fox River Butter for sale at W. W. Long's Grocery. The Royal Tailors Brand of Clothing means perfection. See samples at D. A. Caldwell & Son's.

Sweet corn seed at L. R. Phillips. Spencer's bakery, Phone No. 106. Fresh Mackerel at H. H. Hill's grocery. M. M. Smith has 1,000 acres of celery land. Sold on easy terms. New stock Evaporated and Dried Fruits for Christmas cakes, at Long's Grocery. Christmas novelties and fancy goods; newest things. At Mettinger's. Ham sandwich, 5 cents; Mrs. Takash's lunch room, opposite the depot. Olives in bulk and in all size bottles. CHAS. EVANS. Lettuce plants for sale. Any quantity. H. H. CHAPPELL. It really requires a marvelous amount of tact to appear thankful at Christmas for something you didn't want. Visit Mettinger's Toy Store. \$18 Art Squares for \$15, size 9x12. E. A. Heffeld Co. Romeo Coffee, 3 pounds for one dollar. CHAS. EVANS. Leonard Duncan and Chas. Nutt passed through Sanford Tuesday, en route home to Tavares from Stetson University. Now is the time to buy your sub-irrigated land. See M. M. Smith. Just received, latest styles men's green hats and derbies, at Mettinger's. Goodwin's high-grade Preserves, Jellies and Jams, at Garner & Roberts. Fruit cakes that are fruit cakes, now ready at Spencer's. Phone No. 106. Chase & Sanborn's tea and coffee, the best there is. Garner & Roberts. C. A. Gardner, representing the Remington Typewriter Co. of Atlanta, Ga., was in the city Wednesday. FOR SALE.—Second-hand incubator, Marlin rifle and Barnes banjo. Also some fine cauliflower plants. Call phone 223 or address Box 754. You may have outgrown your belief in Santa Claus, but if you still retail your love for candy toys you are not hopelessly old yet. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris of Eustis arrived in Sanford yesterday to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Dobbins, and family. Low prices on beans for spring planting at L. R. Phillips. Garner & Roberts sell high-grade Cigars and tobacco. Try them. Christmas novelties and fancy goods; newest thing. At Mettinger's. Workmen are busy cleaning the bricks at the laundry building recently destroyed. W. H. Underwood will utilize the bricks for his new building. I sell the celebrated Macy wagon. Harry J. Wilson. Faultless white cherries, Lima Beans and succotashi, at Garner & Roberts'. Electa Brand Tea and Spices. CHAS. EVANS. Commercial activity often consists of the ability to dodge a creditor; for instance, those way-behind-delinquents of this paper. When you have an item of news call phone No. 148. Buy Henry Clay Flour of W. W. Long. The best on earth. A store crowded with holiday goods. Special holiday prices in Furniture. Sanford Furniture Co. Mattings of all kinds and patterns, from 20 cents per yard to 50 cents, at E. A. Heffeld's Furniture Store. G. R. Calhoun, chairman of the street committee, is making good by active work upon the streets, filling in depressions and cleaning up. First street presents a better appearance. Furnished room for rent. Good location; only two dollars per week if taken at once. Call at Herald office. Samples of engraved visiting cards and invitations in the latest and best styles may be seen at The Herald office. What to Buy. We can help you in your selection from a large and varied stock of choice holiday presents. Sanford Furniture Co. Take a look at the practical gifts in real attractive boxes that will surely please your lady and gentlemen friends. Sanford Furniture Co. It has been said that it takes a rich man to draw a check, a horse to draw a cart, a pretty girl to draw attention, a free lunch to draw a crowd, a toper to draw a cork and an advertisement in The Herald to draw trade. New and up-to-date line of Leather Goods—pocket books, cuff boxes, collar boxes, satchels and many other articles, at the Sanford Furniture Co. C. Robinson, a fisherman, was badly cut by a negro ex-convict whom he was trying to capture, Tuesday night. Mr. Robinson was severely injured, but will recover. The negro has not yet been apprehended. A. C. Trask and wife of Petoskey, Mich., are in the city. Mr. R. G. Trask is with them and they will remain in Sanford during the winter.

Sanford growers are happy. How about Tag Day in Sanford? Visit Mettinger's Toy Store. Get estimates from Pell on house printing. Call at Spencer's and see the good things to eat. See L. R. Phillips about cucumber and squash seed. \$18 Art Squares for \$15, size 9x12. E. A. Heffeld Co. For an up-to-date tailor-made suit, see D. A. Caldwell & Sons. Buy Red Cross stamps and help stamp out the "great white plague." E. L. Ferran of Eustis spent Tuesday in this city, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. D. L. Thrasher. Furniture to rent by the month or season. Sanford Furniture Co. Connected with this paper is a printing office capable of producing the highest grade of office and society stationery. Miss Manning and Miss LeGrande, two very prominent young ladies in musical circles in South Carolina and Virginia, are spending the holidays in Sanford. Just arrived, a fresh line of imported macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli, etc., French peas, etc. GARNER & ROBERTS. High grade Cigars and Tobacco. Smoking and chewing. Most complete line in the city. CHAS. EVANS. Japanese chinaware, toys, furniture, Christmas novelties of all kinds. We can suit the multitude. Sanford Furniture Co. James W. Spellman of Orlando, was in the city Monday, having come up for the purpose of taking a polo pony back for Seth Woodruff. The lady in the red mask was noticed upon the streets last Friday, but the show at the Opera House was not noticed to a great extent. Not so you could notice it. A winter evening cannot be spent in a more pleasant way by the young folk than to have a few friends gather at the home and have a regular old-fashioned molasses candy pull. The Princess Guaranteed Steel Range lined throughout with asbestos. Sectional fire back guaranteed not to warp. Best Range in the market. See them at the Sanford Furniture Co. Garner & Roberts presented their customers with a beautiful souvenir in the shape of a leather pocket-book with the name in gold leaf. The gift was appreciated by the recipients. S. G. Dolive and sons, Louis and George, of Orlando, were in the city Tuesday. They had a carload of fine Reo cars at the A. C. L. depot and took them back to Orlando, where Mr. Dolive has a fine garage. P. V. Johnson and wife of Kalamazoo, Mich., were in the city Saturday, en route to Orlando. Mr. Johnson is one of the best known turfmen in the country and in his day has owned and driven some of the fastest horses on the grand circuit. Say, little children, didn't The Herald tell you that Santa Claus wasn't dead?—that he would come again and do the handsome? This paper never tells what isn't so. If you see it in The Herald you can bank on it and wager your last piece of gum that it is so. Rev. S. L. Wilson of Greenville, S. C., left for home Tuesday, after spending several weeks in Sanford and vicinity. Rev. Wilson is a former classmate of Rev. J. F. McKinnon and occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sunday at both the morning and evening services. A Christmas Hope. We do not pretend to be prophets, but we can all dare to hope. And this is what we hope: That some day the strong will help and not exploit the weak; that some day fraternity will be more than a rhetorical flourish; that some day love will beget justice rather than charity. And Christmas is the one day in the year that such a venturesome hope seems more than a will-o'-the-wisp.—World Today. Fixity of Purpose. The man who succeeds above his fellow is the one who early in life clearly discerns his object and toward that object habitually directs his powers. Even genius itself is but fine observation strengthened by fixity of purpose. Every man who observes vigilantly and resolves steadfastly grows unconsciously into genius.—Bulwer-Lytton. An Effective Role. A farmer was anxious that his son should become a minister, and for this laudable end he sent him to college for four years, but to his great disappointment the youth balked at the ministry and set himself up as a horse trader. The old farmer told his grief to a neighbor, who, however, took a more optimistic view of the matter. "Oh, I wouldn't feel so badly about that," he said. "As a horse trader Bill will probably lead more men to repentance than he ever would have done as a preacher."

Christmas Caution. "Is it customary to hang up one stockin' or de Intah pair on Christmas eve?" said Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "Only Jes' one," answered Miss Minnie Brown. "If you hangs on to de mate you, isn' takin' so many chances on somebody he'pin hisse'f to foot-wear 'stid o' leavin' presents."—Washington Star. Politely Put. The manager of a fashionable hotel received complaints from several of his best patrons that the occupant of a certain room on their floor kept them awake nights with his incessant and night piercing snoring. The next day the manager sought out the objectionable snorer, who happened to be a slinger of foreign renown, and acquainted him with the situation. "Vat! I snore night?" exclaimed the artist, bristling at this accusation. "Do you know who I am? I am Spitzler, the great German basso!" "Well, then," rejoined the hotel manager, "kindly refrain from slugging nights!" Try to Be Somebody. The early formation of a purpose in life, the making up of one's mind, is one of the chief characteristics of a successful individual to succeed. "An early aim shortens the way." "The important thing in life," says Goethe, "is to have a great aim and to possess the aptitude and perseverance to attain it." Find your purpose and fling your life out to it. Try with all your might to be somebody. Your purpose may not be very definite at first; but, like a river which starts in a series of ill-defined pools or streams, if all your aims are in the right direction they will finally run together and, swollen by hundreds of side rills, merge into a mighty stream of purpose and sweep you on to the ocean of success.—O. S. Marden.

So Sore He Swore; He Swears No More.



There was a Merchant mighty sore— In fact, so sore he swore and swore And kept on swearing more and more. The trouble was that folks, instead Of patronizing him, by Ned! Were buying goods by mail, he said. One day he got a little hint On how to make his store a mint; Then hope took on a rosy tint. He came and ADVERTISED his stock; His store was crowded, chuck-a-block, From seven until six o'clock. So now this Merchant swears no more; No longer is he feeling sore, Since ADVERTISING crowds his store.

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An Advocate of Local Option

To the Editor of The Herald:
With your indulgence and your readers', we should like to say a few words on local option. We have no controversy with the Chronicle or Herald as to correctness of figures drawn from the Mayor's docket. We may say that the difference in figures compared with the wet and dry periods is due to the additional cost of prosecution. Our worthy and vigilant mayor and his able officials have discovered many violations of the law and have brought these offenders into custody.

Would not this account largely for the difference between the two periods? Waving this dispute we will for a few moments rise to a higher plane.

Man cannot achieve nobility of character without sacrifice. Suppose it does cost a few more dollars to punish evil doers, is not the town so much better by so doing? Is man—nothing more than a financial consideration? Is he to be viewed only in the light of dollars and cents? Has he no higher destiny than a dog or a foe? Is he to live and die as the material things around him? Is this so-called Christian notion so sunk in commercialism as to have no other thought? Must we, too, go the way of the notions of old, who in their courses of vice forgot God and perished? Luxury and vice slew ancient Rome—not the vandals. Let us beware how we tolerate iniquity in our land!

We notice in The Herald of a recent date, a writer saying that Prohibition does not prohibit where it is on trial in several states of the Union. If these states are not satisfied with prohibitory law, why, I ask, do they not repeal them? Are not the voters of those states the best judges?

We know that depraved man is bad enough to evade the law if possible, but that is not a sufficient reason why the law should be repealed? We have a law against murder, but no one would wish to repeal that law, because some commit murder. Would anyone believe it has not a restraining power on the hand of the murderer?

So of prohibition, although we do not claim it, a complete success; it does restrain and diminish intoxication.

We do say that if the officials were as faithful in executing the law as our present worthy mayor and his officers there would be much less inebriety than at present over our land. We are optimist enough to believe that the time is coming when the babblings of the drunkard shall no more be heard in the land and all the crime growing out of this nefarious traffic shall cease. —SUBSCRIBER.

DID YOU GET--

- A book you can't read?
- A watch that won't go?
- Cigars that won't smoke?
- A knife that won't cut?
- A pencil too wobbly to work?
- A chain too small for your neck?
- Sweetmeats that give you cramps?
- A ring that fits not even your thumb?
- Scissors so stiff that you can't open them?
- A "fascinator" that makes you look like an old monkey?
- A box of stationery so gay that you couldn't possibly use it?
- A card case a couple of sizes too small for your cards?
- A tape measure to which you can't discover the combination?
- A pair of bed-room slippers that completed the baker's dozen?
- The conviction anew that it is more blessed to give than to receive?
- A thermometer that won't warm up unless you take it down to the range?
- A subscription to the Republican paper, and you a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat?
- Gloves of various sizes, except your own, and without a clue as to where they may be exchanged?
- If so, never mind, you'll be beautifully stocked for doing the sunshine act for the Christmas of 1909.

Lawn Mowers

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

SANFORD'S LETTUCE SHIPMENTS

Cabbage Crop Will Also Bring Very Good Prices

The shipment of lettuce from this point reached its height last week when the average daily movement was ten to fourteen cars. This week will see a large per cent of the crop cleared up, although shipments by car lots and express will continue during the winter from the second crop. The lettuce crop was never better and has cut the largest percent of perfect stock to the acre in the history of the industry. Every head is well filled out, firm and solid, and makes a package uniform in size and quality. Weather conditions have been perfect—warm days and cool nights. The estimated crop is in the neighborhood of 400 cars.

Celery, the leading crop of this section, follows lettuce, which is generally planted first to get the ground in proper shape. When celery follows lettuce on the same field it is planted between the rows and by the time the last of the lettuce crop is gathered celery is well started and has reached a fair size. By this method one acre can do the work of two. From present indications celery will begin in small lots by February 1, and in car lots by the 15th. This will bring it on the market about two weeks earlier than last year.

While lettuce and celery are recognized leaders for the Sanford section, nearly every farmer will make shipments of cauliflower, cabbage and potatoes from the new land which is brought under cultivation this year. Cauliflower is moving now in small shipments. Car lots will begin after Jan. 1, with the height of the season between the 15th and 20th. Cabbage will be ready for market February 1, with car lots moving freely by the 15th. The shipment of potatoes will begin in March and continue until the middle of April.

Cabbage, cauliflower and potatoes are used as breaking-in crops for new land. Strawberries are also proving excellent for that purpose and a few acres which were planted as an experiment are showing fine fruit and will be ready for market soon after January 1. If the experiment with strawberries proves a success another banner crop will be added to the list of market garden products which have made Sanford famous.

A careful and conservative estimate gives the acreage as follows: Celery, about 300 acres; lettuce, 189 acres; cauliflower, 80; cabbage, 100; potatoes, 125; strawberries and other small crops, 60; making a total of 845. Reports showing the amount of each grower's shipments from comparatively small acreages make tall reading, but an investigation finds facts and figures to back up the statements.

The wonderful productiveness of the soil is due to a system of sub-irrigation and drainage which create an ideal condition for plant life. Flowing artesian wells are driven which supply an abundance of water for a system of sub-irrigation, which keeps the ground sufficiently wet for any crop, and when the ground becomes too wet the supply is shut off and the irrigating system becomes a perfect drainage system which quickly frees the ground from its surplus moisture.

To give a correct statement showing each farmer's exact acreage of each special crop is an impossibility.—N. Y. Produce News.

Quality Quibbles From Sis Hopkins

- Sis: "The rod and spoil the wild. Fools rush in where angels fear to go to bed."
- The supine man just naturally tumbles into the soup.
- The woman who gets stuck-up is just naturally pasted.
- Capacity for work—and not Calaboose Whiskey—is what makes a man.
- Dentists ought to make good soldiers—they are drilling all the time.
- Many a rich man's home, as far as comfort is concerned, is real nice.
- There is never fair sailing in courtship when a man gets three sheets in the wind.
- Ma says some men are so stingy that they never tell a story at their own expense.
- Ma says some wimin delight in showing how agreeable they can be—to their relatives.
- Pa says the ideal woman is the one who tells her husband that she loves the odor of pipe smoke.
- Adam was a courteous old chap. When he lead Eve out of the garden he said: "Now is the time to take your leaf."
- Popularity consists, usually, in having the ability to listen attentively to people talking about themselves.
- Pa says when a woman calls another woman a huzzy—it is pretty sure that her husband has said something complimentary of her.
- Pansy Bonehead's poem: There lives in Helena, Montana, a simple young thing named Anna. He asked for her fin—she gasped—"You win"—and up to the parson he ran her.

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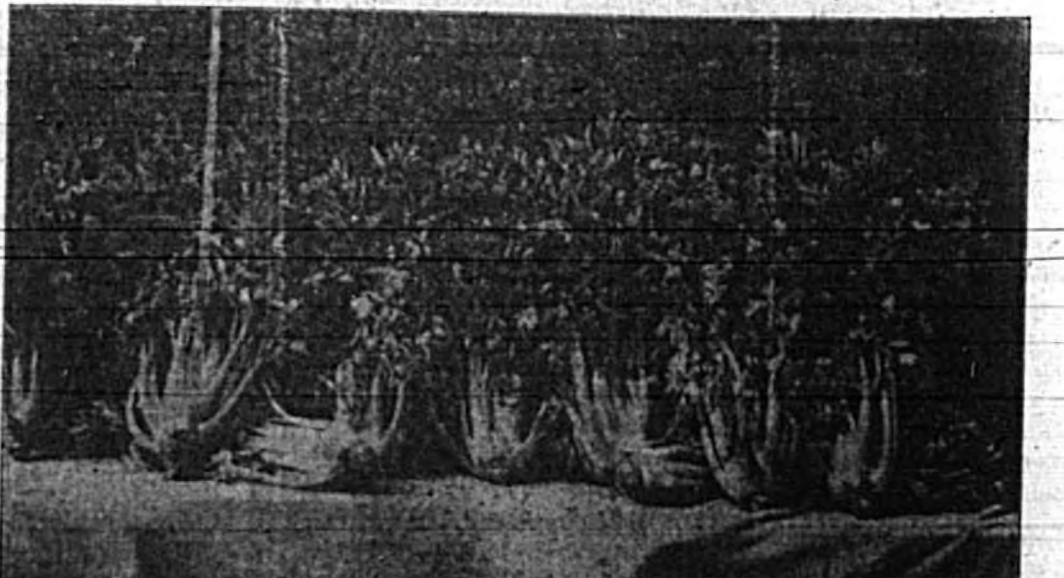
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The Pastors of the Churches in the City are Earnestly Requested to bring or send their Announcements and other Church News to this office not later than Thursday afternoon.

First Methodist

Rev. D. B. Swat, pastor; church, corner Park avenue and Fifth street; parsonage, corner Magnolia avenue and Seventh street; phone 254. Sunday morning service at 11; evening service, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Jno. K. Mettlinger, Supt. Epworth League, 3:00 Sunday evening.

First Baptist

pastor; Sunday morning service, 11; evening service, 7:30; Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; K. R. Murrell, Supt., prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.; Y. W. A. first Friday, 3 p. m.; Y. M. S. last Friday, 3 p. m.

Rev. Boyd will preach at the Baptist church at both morning and evening services. Everyone cordially invited.

Presbyterian

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

Preaching at both morning and evening services by the pastor.

Last Sunday the church was crowded at both services, Rev. Wilson delivering most interesting discourses. The music was especially good and was made a feature of the services.

Congregational

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

Catholic

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

Christmas Day: Low mass, 6 a. m.; Low mass, 7 a. m.; High mass and sermon, 10 a. m.

Sunday, Dec. 27: Mass and sermon, 10 a. m.

Holy Cross Episcopal

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

Death of A. G. Toler

The community was shocked last Monday morning at the death of A. G. Toler. He had been confined to his home for about ten days with pleurisy and there were hopes for a speedy recovery, but complications arose from which he could not rally and in the very prime of young manhood he was gathered to his fathers.

Allen Gray Toler was born in Greenville, S. C., in May, 1877. Shortly after his parents moved to Florida, settling in Clay county, and afterward coming to Sanford, where the family was raised and Allen spent his boyhood days.

In May, 1903, he married Miss Clara Cooper of Sorrento, who survives him.

Mr. Toler for a number of years was time-keeper for the Atlantic Coast Line, and for the past fifteen years had been a valued employe of Chase & Co.

The funeral was held at the home on Tuesday morning, the services being conducted by Rev. Boyd of the Baptist church, the deceased being a member of this church for thirteen years.

Messrs. Murrell, Calhoun, Terwilliger, Chappell, Dungee and Keys acted as pallbearers and the remains were interred in Lake View cemetery.

The Woodmen of the World also assisted in the obsequies of their deceased brother.

Mr. Toler was a young man of exceptional good traits and character and his loss is felt by a large circle of friends among whom he has passed so many years.

To his wife, mother, sister and brothers The Herald extends sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

OUR NEW YEAR SERMON

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flood. The things of earth become a legend and the minarets of the Celestial City glisten in the rays of the setting sun. The journey is done. There is but a few more steps to take and then comes sleep—a sleep from which the angels will waken you.

There is happiness to be found at every stage of our progress—boyhood, manhood and tottering age—but which is deeper and larger we dare not say.

It is a pleasure, however, to whisper something about "A Happy New Year"—whether it shall be spent here or among the stars.

—THY BROTHER.

Stockholders' Annual Meetings

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Sanford will be held at the office of the bank, in Sanford, Fla., on the second Tuesday in January, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

—F. P. FORSTER, Cashier.



When skies are cold with wintry stars, and hills
Are white with yester-even's snow, and lie
In ghostly state beneath the ghostly sky;
When many a gusty blast the darkness fills
With ever lonely, homeless sound, and chills
The window panes with frost; when crackling fly
The sparks about the hearth, and glow and die,
While in the pause his note the cricket trills;
Oh, then how dear is home! and what a sense
Of ruddy warmth and peace beguiles the mind!
And what a charm in listening while the wind
Blows fierce outside, through winter's starry tents,
And dies away around the window-pane,
And ever rises loud, and dies again!
—Ernest Warburton Shurtleff.

The Newness of the Year

"Happy New Year!" The glad greeting rings out on every hand. A new twelve month has been ushered in with all its mystery of "the things which are to be." We need then for ourselves and for others to put the emphasis upon the word "new" rather than upon the term "year." That another year has come is relatively unimportant. The stress is to be laid not on the quantity but on the quality of one's life. All that an earnest soul can do is to live each day of the new year by itself, as it comes in its turn, trying, if so it may be, to put a month's effort in one day, and a day's victory into a single hour. The time is short, and it remaineth that all who know Christ and partake of his gift of new life should be diligent always, watch unto prayer and boast not themselves of the morrow. Sufficient unto each day is the burden and blessing thereof.

The newness of the new year is essentially a newness of spirit. A new man will always enjoy the new year. When another January arrives it is distinctively the time to slough off the old and to put on the new. There is an old nature to be discarded, and a new spiritual manhood to be assumed. The trouble with many people, however, is that they try to remake and to reform themselves, forgetting that a few good resolutions, more or less loosely kept, can at best only touch the outside and possess no interior efficacy in the recesses of the spirit. The new man who is really worthy of the name is the new man in Christ Jesus. Where Jesus is there is always newness of experience, renovation of the moral nature, freshness of hope and a resiliency of elastic joy. It is not necessary to wait until the first of January in any approaching year to win the wisdom of such a heavenly faith or to experience the benefits of such a spiritual quickening. The promise of God is now, to every one that believeth. Each morning may be a resurrection day, each evening a time of golden promise fair, yet not as fading, as the sunset. The New Year joy is for all of life, all the time.

It is stimulating and encouraging to feel that a brand new year is offered for happy employment, and that the old records with their motley pages,

some still vacant and other marred, and, perhaps, here and there blotted with tears, may be put away, and fresh, unstained pages substituted in their place. It is helpful to remind oneself that those broken resolutions of 1908 may be renewed in 1909, and what is better, reinforced by more of that prayer and divine grace for want of which the idealizing resolves of the past year were soon forgotten or went so sadly unfulfilled. The new year means, accordingly, a new hope, a new song, a new endeavor, a new outlook, a new inspiration, a new determination and a new grace—every new thing that is good appears to be possible in its gift. A hope like this makes any doubter optimistic, and gives to existence the character of a life worth living.

A wide chasm seems to intervene between the old and the new. Into its depths should be cast every regret, every halting doubt, and every hampering fear which belongs to the past period of our experience and which would burden and hinder our worthy efforts and spiritual progress in the new year. Let us take up our new duties and meet our fresh opportunities in free, glad and hopeful spirit, knowing that God, who has purposed them for our uplift, will give us grace to carry us safely through.

Happy New Year! The message is sent far and near. Let the glad greeting be heard on all sides. There is a prophecy and a promise in the New Year. Even to those who are bent with grief, or lonely by reason of bitter bereavement it is possible and timely to say, though with lowered tone and softened accent: "Happy New Year!" Every year will be a happy, or, at least, a peaceful, one in which the presence of the Lord is realized—which is spent under the protection of his wings, while its duties are discharged in his fear and its responsibilities are borne with the assistance of his grace. For the Christian every year should be an improvement on the past, and offer its additional opportunities for growing in grace and Christlikeness. The Christian is a convinced and convincing optimist for, having a heavenly hope which the world can never give or take away, he can in every condition of life find a basis for an assured happiness expressing itself in the oft-quoted dictum: "The best of all is, 'God is with us!'"

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PACKER PRINTS SECOND ARTICLE

As Many As 17 Cars of Lettuce Shipped in a Single Day—Additional Names of the Growers

[New York Packer]

Sanford, Fla., Dec. 18.—The longer one remains here in the "celery city" the more convincing is the proof that Sanford is destined to outdo even itself as the largest and most productive vegetable growing and shipping center in the Flowery state. There are still many hundred acres of undeveloped lands within the celery district which is as good or better than that already in cultivation and the work of clearing, draining and irrigating new territory is constantly being pushed further out from the center.

The writer had the pleasure of visiting a new plot now being prepared and settled some four miles east of the city, called Beck Hammock, which is destined to become one of the most interesting and beautiful additions to Sanford. This hammock containing about 250 acres, was recently bought and is now owned by Edgar E. Brown of Richmond, Ind. Wide avenues with double driveways and a center of palms and other trees and shrubs have been opened and the land sub-irrigated and drained. Beautiful flowing wells and fountains of pure and sparkling water are in every nook and corner. The land is of a rich black soil and is divided in squares of 5 and 10 acre plots, which are now on the market. Some of these lots are now planted to celery or other vegetables. Among those now owning farms in this beautiful park section are Frank M. Lough, who has 5 acres now being prepared for Irish potatoes as a starting crop and celery, lettuce and other vegetables next season.

E. E. Swingle, an old Packer reader from Hickman, Tenn., has just purchased a plot here from Mr. Brown and will at present be planting to vegetables.

A. L. [Name] has 10 acres here which is nearly ready for planting to Irish potatoes and the usual celery and lettuce afterwards, and judging from present indications this whole park section will soon be one vast garden of beautiful fields and substantial homes. Among other growers not mentioned in former articles from Sanford and who are either old or new Packer readers are: A. Vaughn who has celery, lettuce and cabbage for winter market and will have 10 acres in Irish potatoes for early spring shipment. Mr. Vaughn has a fine home place where he lives in the lake section, a fine two-story house, orange grove and other fruits, beautiful shade trees and shrubbery, which he offers for sale at a bargain as he wishes to give all his time and attention to his celery farm.

R. Cary has celery and will have beans cabbage and corn for early spring market.

W. N. Culp has 6 acres in lettuce, 6 acres in celery and will have okra and other vegetables for early spring shipment.

W. P. Atkinson has 10 acres in lettuce and celery and judging from present condition will have one of the fine crops of the season.

Wm. A. Murray, a manufacturer of drain and irrigation tiling, is the man who makes the tiling with which Sanford has been made famous as the celery city and the garden spot of Florida. This factory has a capacity of 13,000 tiles per day. Mr. Murray also grows celery, peppers and other vegetables.

Speer & Mnlcom, wholesale dealers and shippers of fresh water fish, have one of the most extensive fish shipping houses on the St. Johns river.

A. B. Cameron grows celery and lettuce and is one of the firm of Cameron & Whitner, brokers, buyers and shippers of celery, lettuce and other vegetables.

G. B. Frank has 5 acres of celery and lettuce, with lettuce now going to market. J. L. Colby has lettuce and will have other vegetables in season.

R. E. Millen has lettuce, celery, cauliflower, English peas and other vegetables in season.

F. B. Brown has lettuce, celery, beans, potatoes and other vegetables.

G. W. Woods has celery, lettuce, cabbage and beans, the latter now ready for market. He will have tomatoes and other vegetables for spring crops.

J. L. Wright will have lettuce, celery, cauliflower, potatoes and other vegetables for spring crops.

W. F. Heroy has lettuce, celery and cauliflower.

W. A. Raynor has celery, cabbage, cauliflower and potatoes for early spring market.

F. N. Estridge has celery, lettuce and cauliflower, also potatoes for spring market.

J. S. Gardner has celery, Irish potatoes and beans.

J. F. Ariall has lettuce, celery, cabbage and potatoes, also tomatoes and beans for early spring crops.

F. J. Symes & Son have celery, lettuce and cauliflower, also cukes and other vegetables for spring market.

J. M. Hunt has celery, cauliflower and cabbage and will have potatoes and tomatoes for early spring market.

J. L. Miller has cabbage, onions, Irish potatoes, squash and cukes.

W. H. Lynn has a fine field of cabbage cauliflower, beets and onions.

T. F. Adams has lettuce celery and cauliflower.

J. M. Nipe grows cabbage and Irish potatoes. He will have cabbage ready for market January 1.

C. W. Bowman has celery, lettuce, beans and onions for vegetable crops and a fine field of strawberries, soon ready for market.

C. M. & C. E. Hamilton make celery and lettuce leaders and will have other vegetables in season.

W. S. Thronton grows lettuce and celery as principal crops.

A. D. Smith has a fine Lake Monroe front home and a farm upon which he grows cauliflower, cukes and beans.

J. V. Weeden grows lettuce and celery. Mr. Weeden is an enthusiastic and scientific farmer and having traveled extensively through California, Texas and other sections of the country has finally settled in Sanford as a choice of them all.

W. T. Akers is one of the successes of Sanford and has a reputation as a grower of celery, lettuce, cukes, squash, tomatoes and potatoes.

R. H. Muirhead has celery, lettuce and cauliflower and is now shipping strawberries from a fine field, the first for this season in Sanford.

C. F. Atkinson has lettuce, celery and cauliflower and will have cukes and vegetables in season.

A. U. French has 4 acres of lettuce, 5 acres of cabbage and 15 acres of Irish potatoes.

W. F. Robinson is one of the large growers of oranges and grapefruit and is managing agent for the Travelers Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., groves. The Travelers Insurance Co. has 30 orange and grapefruit groves in Florida. Mr. Robinson is also manager for many other non-resident groves and is an authority on orange culture in Florida.

B. Heppe has celery and will have beans and potatoes for early spring market.

The average Sanford grower is also a good business man, and generally knows how to ship and what the freight rates are or ought to be to the different markets and when he doesn't get a square deal he says so. At present there is much complaint here by shippers regarding the Clyde Line Steamship Co. paying 10c per package on fruits and vegetables to the railroad companies. Of course this amount comes indirectly from the pocket of the grower as the steamship company could carry this freight for 10c less did it not pay this amount to the railroads. M. F. Robinson, one of the most prominent growers and shippers here said: "It looks very much to me as though this 10c allowance ought to come under the law forbidding corporations paying or accepting rebates. If this is not prohibited by law the only other source would be for every grower to route his shipments by way of Savannah and the O. S. S. Co. or the M. & M. Line S. S. Co."

The matter it is claimed, has been referred to the state railroad commission which claims it has no jurisdiction over the matter as the Clyde line is not a state corporation, while the Interstate Commerce commission has so far not acted upon the matter although it is said complaints have been made. Sanford growers feel as though something ought to be done and done at once.

Although the market on lettuce is not as good as last week, yet Sanford shippers are not discouraged and are moving up to 17 cars per day. The cool weather of the past week is what the lettuce grower has been longing for and will tend to make the quality better than ever. Lettuce requires cool weather to do its best and judging from the firm appearance of the celery fields that article also enjoys the cool nights and bright days. Cauliflower also looks fine here and the crop will not only be the largest but also the finest in the history of Sanford's production.

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Annual meeting of stockholders of the Sanford Light & Fuel Company for election of directors will be held at office of the president Monday January 11th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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- Postmaster Haskins—A Red-Cross stamp.
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- R. H. Whitner—A bunch of asparagus.
- C. H. Evans—A box of O-U-NO smokers.
- Capt. Higgins—A noise muffler.
- C. H. Leffler—A new building.
- Frank Powers—A razor for a quick shave.
- Clerk Scott—A book to answer questions.
- J. N. Whitner—An office where, he can be alone.
- Harold Haskins—A tin horn.
- C. C. Howard—A new plow.
- T. E. Woodruff—A fire extinguisher.
- C. Barnes—A mouth organ.
- Yancy Gold—A sponge from Punta Gorda.
- F. P. Forster—A new sidewalk on his Park avenue property.
- N. O. Garner—A new pocketbook.
- Walter Schucht—A box of books.
- J. D. Roberts—Some real nice candy.
- Eugene Roumillat—A "pony" for his Latin.
- W. L. Morgan—A bottle of Wintersmith's.
- Reginald Cassil—A hobby horse.
- W. F. M. Baker—A pair of gum shoes.
- Billie Hand—A horse from Stoney Island.
- George Adams—Runkle's check for professional services.
- J. H. Overman—The Chronicle editorial chair.
- Jim Harris—A megaphone.
- W. D. Holden—An electric light plant.
- G. H. Fernald—Telephone directory.
- Arthur Yowell—A bottle of "Herpicide."
- C. I. Hughes—A game leg.
- Frank Miller—Easy chair.
- W. E. Holmes—An icicle.
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- Capt. Marks—Another sale.
- W. E. Watson—Pair of embroidered socks.
- Vern Hunt—Green necktie.
- G. W. Spencer—Pair of overalls.
- Dr. Aldridge—New hat.
- Guizer Takach—New dime.
- Gwynne Fox—Mustache cup.
- Jack Davison—New building.
- Artie Smith—Pair of red top boots.
- Dick Calhoun—Pound of candy.
- George Venable—Bushel of Georgia pinders.
- Walter Beatty—New face.
- Andrew Johnson—Didn't hang up any stocking.
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- Bob Jones—Pair of boxing gloves.
- Dr. Cecil Butt—Red necktie.
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- F. E. Watson—Pair of silk suspenders.
- M. P. Lipe—New engine.
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- Mayor Lake—Stove-pipe hat.
- Harry P. Driver—New uniform.
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- Harry Wilson—"Keen Kutter" razor.
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- R. C. Maxwell—Toy railroad.
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- W. D. Bell—Release from the Chronicle.
- Paul Biggers—Pair of spurs.
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- Ed. McIntyre—New express office.
- J. I. Anderson—Another conviction.
- W. J. Hill—A plum pudding.
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If the people do not want to be victims of these cheap pretenders they should keep away from them. There should be some means to protect the credulous from these tramp mountebanks. There are others, and the alleys are littered with oyster cans while string can be had for the asking.

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J. N. Whitner sold about fifty acres of good celery property.

The Marks Real Estate Co., twenty-four acres on Cameron avenue to Messrs. Wilson, Williams and Hastings, of Petoskey, Mich.

Murrell & Minshew and the Holden Real Estate Co. made several good sales of celery property.

City property is changing owners rapidly. The Holder Real Estate Co. put on their sale Monday of building lots between Park avenue and Sanford avenue and disposed of a number of good lots.

Several other transactions of city property occurred, which will be made public later.

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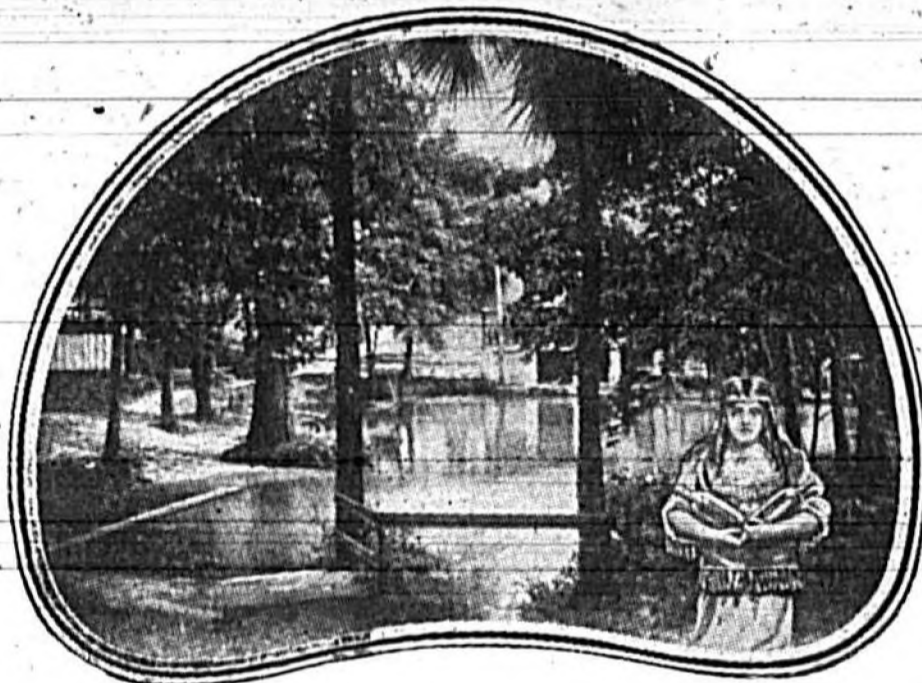
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Tuesday was the shortest day in the year for all folk who live in the northern hemisphere. Wednesday the sun began its upward climb among the stars, and the days will slowly lengthen. At 1 o'clock Wednesday the sun entered what is known among astronomers as the sign of Capricornus, marking the astronomical beginning of winter, which will last until the orb has reached the celestial equator in March, marking the end of winter and the astronomical beginning of spring.

There was a total eclipse of the sun, but it was invisible in North America. The path of this central eclipse was across the southern part of South America, the South Atlantic, South Africa and the Indian ocean. It was observed by some of the leading astronomers of the United States and South America and will add interest to the Pan-American scientific congress, which will shortly begin its session in Santiago, Chile.

A Musical Treat

Sanford music-lovers are promised a rare treat on Tuesday evening, the 29th, at a musical to be given in the Sanford House parlors, by the Misses Le Grand and Manning, who are visiting friends in the city, assisted by C. Edgar Hamilton. Miss Le Grand who has a rich, highly cultivated contralto voice, is a pupil of J. Arnour Galloway of Berlin, Germany, and is now head of the voice department of Roanoke College at Danville, Va., and is also choir director of the First Baptist church of that city.

Miss Manning, a graduate of the Seag school of music, Buffalo, and of the Peabody conservatory, Baltimore, Md., is a pianist of rare ability and is now a member of the music faculty of Columbia College, Columbia, S. C.

The Pink Sheet

Charles B. Hulett who is so well and favorably known by the farmers and fruit growers of the state; has accepted a position as the Florida representative of the New York Produce News (the pink sheet) and will have full control of the paper's interest here. Mr. Hulett will travel the state but will have his headquarters in Jacksonville, and any produce information or news which will benefit the growers or truckers will reach him there and will have his prompt attention. We wish him and the News success.

The Man Who Swears Off

Don't go around and boast about your swearing off on New Year's day. Don't set upon the house and shout that you have driven vice away. He may return to mock you. So merely quit, without display—a man amounts to little who is forced to swear off, anyway.

New Railroad Progressing

The Sanford & Everglades Railroad is rapidly assuming shape and this week started to lay their tracks. The connecting switch with the A. C. L. has been put in and the bridge construction completed. Ere long the whistle of the engine will awaken the echoes of the celery delta and the Everglades.

Rev. Sweat Is Transferred

The Methodist conference closed at Miami last Monday night, after a most interesting session. Rev. D. B. Sweat, who has served the Methodist church in this city so long and faithfully, has been transferred to the Springfield church in Jacksonville.

Rev. A. E. Householder was appointed to Sanford and will receive a cordial welcome. Rev. Householder is an eminent divine, at one time presiding elder of his district.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

Effective November Fifteenth

North	7 00 a. m.	2 05 p. m.	5 40 p. m.
South	7 00 a. m.	2 35 p. m.	11 35 a. m.
Tampa only	9 00 a. m.	5 40 p. m.	
Titusville branch		10 30 a. m.	
Oviedo branch		7 00 a. m.	1 10 p. m.
Titusville branch		1 52 p. m.	

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North	2 52 p. m.	9 00 p. m.	
South	1 55 p. m.	5 30 p. m.	9 00 p. m.
Titusville branch		9 00 a. m.	2 25 p. m.
Oviedo branch		2 30 p. m.	
Titusville branch		1 45 p. m.	9 00 p. m.
Tampa branch		6 40 a. m.	2 25 p. m.

Branch trains daily except Sunday; others daily. A daily express pouch received from Tampa at 11 55 a. m.

CHAS. F. HARRIS, Postmaster.
H. C. HARRIS, Ass't Postmaster.

Lettuce Plants

Lettuce Plants for sale; any quantity. C. F. WILLIAMS, Box 33.

Gas Range For Sale

Practically new; double oven; four top burners; Improved Jewel. A bargain. Call at Herald office.

"Are you going to give up any of your old habits?"
"Yes," answered the man with a defiant air, "one. I'm going to give up this old, old habit of swearing off every New Year day."

CELERY PLANTS. A few very fine prickbed plants for sale. Jno. D. Jinkins, corner Third street and French avenue.

Very Attractive Windows

The store of N. P. Yowell & Co. present a most pleasing picture this week in a fine display of dress goods, notions and gents' furnishings. The windows were decorated by Mr. Koch, an expert window dresser from Chicago and are all that can be desired in artistic finish.

Winner Washing Machines

A few more of these still left, sold strictly on guarantee. If they do not do what we claim, money is refunded. Harry J. Wilson.

The counties that fail to have exhibits at the Jacksonville Exposition-Fair will miss a splendid opportunity to get a large amount of advertising at a minimum cost. No charge is made for space for county exhibits.

Just Received

The largest line of sporting goods ever received in Sanford—guns, rifles, hunting clothing, etc. Harry J. Wilson.

One-fourth of the great Palace of Industry at the Florida Exposition-Fair has been reserved for the six counties along the East Coast of Florida. These counties will make a magnificent display of fruits, vegetables and farm products at this Exposition, which is to be held at Jacksonville from January 20 to March 20, 1909.

Place your order with us now for Christmas Turkeys, or anything you want, and save further anxiety. Our risk; our trouble. Sanford Grocery Company.

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

For a short time only, Tapestry Brussels Art Squares, regular price \$22.50, special price \$17. Sanford Furniture Co.

Beautiful! Exquisite! say the ladies of men's ties, at Mettinger's. Just received latest styles, men's green hats and derbies, at Mettinger's. Bring the children to Toyland. Sanford Furniture Co.

In County Judge's Court, Orange County, Florida

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

FRANK W. MAHONEY, Executor.

Of Course You Are Not Going to Die

CERTAINLY NOT, never thought of such a thing. It's the other fellow who will likely go. You have not yet your family well provided for nor all the debts lifted from your Property, so you will live. Your Buildings may burn, so you keep them insured. How would it do to let one of the Strongest Life Insurance companies in the WORLD carry that risk upon your Life, instead of forcing it upon your Wife and Children? A little money saved this way, each year, will make life in later years comfortable and happy. Do not fail to examine the

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FREE SAMPLES OF WALL PAPER

NEW Wall Paper will change uninviting dismal rooms into an attractive cheerful home. We place at your door the privilege of selections from the largest and most varied stock in the South. Paperhangers, Write for Agency.



A POST CARD today stating rooms you intend papering will bring you samples free. If you intend painting send for prices and color card. We have everything in PAINT, and can save you money. Paperhangers, Write for Agency.

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First Year

NEWS OF THE WORLD

Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sources

HAPPENINGS DURING THE WEEK

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

The steamer Irada, from Galveston for Liverpool with 22,000 bales of cotton, was wrecked last week off the Irish coast and several of the crew perished.

Fire in the Herald Square Theater, New York, last week, did \$20,000 damage. The fire was discovered about twenty minutes before the performance was ended and the audience was safely outside before they knew the building was on fire.

The superior court of Missouri rendered a decision ousting the Republic Oil Co., the Republic Oil Co. Waters-Pierce Oil Co. from the Missouri, and fined each company \$100,000. The order of the court took effect January 15.

Frederick A. Burnham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, committed suicide last week by gas. He was under indictment on a charge of forgery and larceny.

Electricity is to be used in trains on the Harlem division New York Central railroad.

Mrs. Mary S. Roper has been awarded \$1,000 damages for being caught dangling rope from a balloon and into the air.

Seven Pittsburg councilmen arrested charged with conspiracy, practices and bribery in connection with municipal legislation.

Last Saturday a train on the Coast and Piedmont railway run track near Reidsville, Ga., and ran into a forty foot bank. A number of passengers were seriously injured, but no one killed.

The jury in the Hargis murder case in Kentucky failed to find a verdict and were discharged.

Claus Spreckles, sugar king of the Pacific coast, died in San Francisco Dec. 26, aged 80 years.

H. W. Poor, banker and broker of New York has failed for \$5,000,000. He was publisher of the Manual of Railroads for a number of years.

The natives of Bokhara Island, in the Marshall group, have revolted against the British rule and declared a Republic. The ringleader in the movement is claimed to be a native missionary.

Acting under instructions of President Roosevelt, the secretary of the interior has withdrawn from entry, selection and location all public lands in Wyoming, Idaho and Utah, believed to contain phosphate rock, pending appropriate action by congress.

December 20th 200,000 Chinook salmon eggs were shipped from the United States fisheries at Mill Creek to the Argentine republic. They went by express to New York, where a special agent of the Argentine republic took charge of them. He will take them by steamer to London and thence to Buenos Ayres.

Major Orlando Jay Smith, president and general manager of the American Press association since 1862, died at his home in Dobbs Ferry, December 21.

Dr. Atcherly, of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, has made public a new theory as to the cause of leprosy. He attributes the disease to dye and says it is analogous to scurvy. Furthermore, he is of the opinion that the disease is not contagious.

Dr. Charcott's expedition, fitted out for a trip to discover the South pole, has sailed from Punta Arenas, Chile.

President Gomez of Cuba will negotiate a government loan of \$15,000,000.

A special session of congress is to be called for March 15 next, to act on the tariff and other questions.

A bill has passed the lower house of congress providing for the return of \$215,000 to the South, which was taken by Gen. Butler as contraband during the war between the states.

Edicts have been issued which will give China a constitutional government in 1917.

In Oakland, Cal., Christmas eve, at a

dance tendered him, 113-year-old Captain Goddard E. Diamond led the grand march with Miss Marie Montreth who is 100 years his junior. Capt. Diamond was born in Plymouth, Mass., and is a vegetarian.

"Big Tim" Sullivan, as he is commonly known in New York fed 6,000 of the city's poor as his Christmas offering, and to each he gave an order for shoes and stockings. The Salvation Army fed 5,000 at their barrack and sent well-filled baskets to the helpless and deserving poor who could not leave their humble homes. Such acts as these are true religion.

The Manitoba government which owns the telephone system, has reduced the rates fifty per cent.

In the Atlanta Journal's popularity prize contest, Miss Jack Smith of Newnan, Ga., won the first prize—\$2,500 in gold—and J. T. Stillwell of Charlotte, N. C., the second prize—\$1,500 in gold. In addition to these prizes there were others amounting to \$25,000 in value.

Judge Sampson placed the negro under bond and failing to secure one he was bound over to await the action of the criminal court. Mr. Webb being too ill to leave his home was placed under a bond of \$3,000 and will have a preliminary hearing as soon as he is able to appear. The result is awaited with much interest.

Terrible Earthquake in Italy

Dispatches from Europe bring the sad intelligence of a most destructive earthquake and tidal wave that occurred in Italy last Monday morning. Without the slightest warning the terrible upheaving and trembling of the earth left hundreds of buildings in ruins and sent thousands of people to their death. Messina, the second largest city of the nation suffered most, being ruined to a great extent by earthquake, flood and fire. The loss of life here alone is placed at between thirty and forty thousand, while in the outlying cities and villages the loss is estimated to be fully as great.

It is probable that among the dead are many tourists from different parts of the world, as the hotels were full of strangers at the time of the calamity, and most of these hotels were destroyed.

As the first and most destructive shock occurred while most people were yet in bed there was no time for thought of danger or preparation for escape. Those who were fortunate enough to reach the street were in many instances either killed by falling walls, drowned by the tidal wave which rolled in from the bay or were burned to death in the fires which broke out all over the ruins.

Up to the present time thirty-five cities and villages are reported practically wiped out of existence, and the monetary loss is estimated at several hundred millions of dollars.

The calamity is one of the most appalling that has ever occurred in Italy and it will take years to recover from its effects.

Relief for the sufferers is being sent from all quarters of the globe. King Emanuel, King Edward, and President Roosevelt were among the first to offer assistance.

Wants to Steal Our Motto

We are almost tempted to steal The Sanford Herald's motto and change it to "In Taylor County—Life is Worth Living." With home-grown turnip greens, home-made hoghead cheese, home-made sausage, home-made syrup, home-grown and made corn bread, and a dozen other home-made delicacies, why shouldn't anyone enjoy life in Taylor?—Taylor County Herald.

SANFORD THE FAVORED

Extraordinary Inducements Are Bringing in New Residents

PEOPLE LOCATING EVERY DAY

The Celery City Is Appealing to Home-seekers and Investors in Every Section of the Union

Sanford is a favored city, favored by an ideal climate, an ideal location, good water, growing improvements, best class of people in the world, and last, but not least, a city where the world has ever produced. Every day sees some new faces in our midst and after alighting from boat or train they drive over the city or out to the beautiful farms, and nine out of every ten either stays as a tenant or investor that the world has ever produced. Every day sees some new faces in our midst and after alighting from boat or train they drive over the city or out to the beautiful farms, and nine out of every ten either stays as a tenant or investor that the world has ever produced.

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To persons unacquainted with Florida from personal observation the huge proportions of this state and its diversified attractions and productions are always a revelation. Something of the extent of the state may be realized when it is remembered that the beautiful St. Johns river, which flows northward, through the eastern part of the state, offers, with its many important tributaries, about a thousand miles of inland navigation.

The backbone or central portion and the northwestern extension of the state contain extended and immense areas of high, rolling land, dotted with fresh water lakes and with rivers which afford splendid sport for the fisherman. Here is the dominion of delight for the botanist, the naturalist and the man with the canoe. The health statistics of Florida demonstrate that the state is one of the healthiest in the Union.

As to heat, sunstroke is almost unknown, and the average temperature of summer is not much higher than in New York or Boston. Summer in Florida is more enjoyable than the sudden leaps and drops of the northern weather. The ocean and the gulf send their wholesome and welcome breezes over the whole peninsula every day in the year, carrying mildness and health everywhere. As to insects, like mosquitoes and flies, they are no worse in Florida than in many parts of the north, and there is an abundance of refreshing and pure water.

On the highlands of Florida, sometimes rising themselves 400 feet above sea level, grow all the trees of the semi-tropical world, and the air is fragrant with rare flowers and melodious with the songs of birds, among which is that peerless songster, the mocking bird.

Tangerine, in the northwestern corner of Orange county, lies in the center of this delightful country, a land of the sun sending its invitations to the dwellers in the land of snow. Here, to those who long for a climate and a home where life can be lived in a beautiful and natural way, far from the maddening crowd's ignominious strife, there are opportunities for prosperous enterprises in abundance and many pleasures that only this southern land can afford.

To one who has spent many weeks at Tangerine and there found health and happiness, Florida awakens a feeling of delight and gratitude. Aside from the limitations that must ever obtain in the environment of men anywhere on earth, Tangerine approximates that satisfaction and enjoyment for which men and women everywhere have been seeking both before and since the Spanish adventurers landed on the soil of Florida.

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Sanford, the favored city, will soon be the greater city, and to those who are watching events the transition will not be long in the fleeting.

A Matter of Necessity

Willie—Why does a man swear off so many things at Christmas?
Crabshaw—He has to, my boy, for he spent all his money at Christmas.

OUR BEAUTIFUL FLORIDA

An American Italy Offering Great Inducements

Following splendid article from the pen of Rev. Frank L. Phalen of Fairhaven, Mass., was published in a recent number of the New York Tribune. Mr. Phalen spent the winter of 1904-5 in Florida and he writes from his own personal observations:

To the student of American history, as well as to the traveler or pleasure-seeker, Florida offers an inviting field. To the health seeker who loves the balmy air of the Southland there is no happier place than central Florida, in and about the town of Tangerine. The tourist finds here freedom from the fierce winter of the north and the possibility of an out-of-door life from Christmas tide to Easter day.

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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.

George Melville Boynton, commander of Darkest America Discovery Expedition, has arrived in Tampa from Boston, his purpose being to establish a base there from which the national society in charge of this work will operate in exploring the unknown regions of South America. Mr. Boynton will begin active preparations this week for the starting out of the first expedition. The purpose of this expedition is to explore South America in a thoroughly scientific manner from Pernambuco, Brazil, to Punta Parina, Peru. This special expedition is under the supervision of the Pan-American Geographical Society which has conducted many similar expeditions. The first sailing of the present party will leave port and go direct to Havana, thence Jamaica where a specially fitted steamer will be in waiting to take the party to the mouth of the Amazon.

Mrs. Annie Ordway has arrived in Estero and taken charge of the Koreshan colony, which she says is growing rapidly.

The next conference of the Methodist Church South will be held in Lakeland.

The wharf of the Jones fish house in Tampa collapsed and fell into the river one night last week. Barnacles and other marine growth eating away the piling was the cause.

Lester Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harvey of St. Petersburg, was accidentally shot and seriously injured while out hunting ducks Christmas day.

The Tampa waterworks company will spend \$700,000 on extension of service and improvements. A mortgage for this sum has been filed in the county clerk's office.

Mrs. N. J. Merck of Orlando was winner of one of the Atlanta Journal's popularity prizes—a fish set.

An attempt at jail breaking was frustrated at Miami last week. One of the prisoners had in some manner secured an iron bar and had nearly succeeded in drilling through the twenty-inch wall of the jail when the jailor's attention was attracted by the noise. He at once called for a line up of the prisoners, when it was discovered that one white man was missing, and he was immediately ordered into line. All the prisoners were then locked in their cells and an inspection of the jail made, when a hole large enough for a man to crawl through was found in the wall, almost completed. Had the attempt not been discovered a general jail delivery would have resulted.

The parks of West Tampa are being beautified by the planting of thousands of shade trees including water oaks, magnolias and cedars.

"Tag day" in Tampa this year netted \$1250 for the children's home.

The Capitol Printing Company, state printers, of Tallahassee, has gone into the hands of receivers.

Two houses belonging to Mrs. Annie Estes at Marianna were burned one night last week. Insured for \$1,000 each.

Contract for Pensacola's half million dollar hotel has been let to the C. H. Turner Contracting Co. of that city.

In the recent wet and dry election Brevard county again went dry by a vote of about four to one.

The Florida state troops are to be immediately supplied with the new model magazine rifles and all necessary belongings used by the United States regular army.

The next motor boat regatta at Palm Beach is to be held in March, from the 9th to the 12th inclusive. There will be seven racing classes.

birds, to enjoy the fragrance of its flowers, to hear the wind softly murmur in the lofty tops of the giant pines, to feel the freedom and the joy of that southern life, and to see one of the gorgeous and never to be forgotten sunsets, and finally to witness the splendor of the night skies when the stars keep watch over man's peaceful slumbers—these are experiences that lift one out of the dull monotony of drudgery and the hard servitude of anxiety into an atmosphere of pure and spontaneous satisfaction.