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Letters and Communications on Various Timely Topics.

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Why Not a Crate Factory?

To the Editor of THE HERALD

Several months ago I noticed several articles in The Herald about the construction of a crate factory in Sanford, and the idea appealed to me very strongly, as it seems to me that a city situated as our own would be able to support factories and offer more inducements regarding sites and water transportation than any other city in Florida. Sanford is not so large at present but that a company could secure a building site and riparian rights at a nominal cost—land which in a few years will be too valuable to dispose of for that purpose. I have failed so far to see where any inducements have been offered to capitalists to locate any such enterprise in this city, although if the right party appears and shows a disposition to do business, the public spirited citizens of this city can be depended upon to come across with the goods. Several are of the opinion that lumber would be difficult to procure for this purpose, but one citizen remarked the other day that in order to further the installation of such a factory he would donate the necessary timber from a tract of land near this city, as he wishes to clear it up for planting.

Another proposition that would appeal to the prospective investors is that of buying up a timber tract on Lake Monroe or Lake Harney and rafting the logs to the mill at Sanford.

However as that may be, it would seem that Sanford should have a crate factory, and while the local demand could not be depended upon to keep the factory running full time, it would certainly be a great inducement, and this whole section could be worked for business in this line.

The question of a crate factory should be investigated and special inducements offered to prospective investors. There are several parties who are anxious to locate in Sanford in this venture and it would be well for the Board of Trade to look them up and go over the ground. If possible, this enterprise should be started at once, as "every little bit added to what you have makes a little bit more."

—CITIZEN.

Sanford Lands Are Ideal For the Growth of Bermuda Onions

To the Editor of THE HERALD

A recent magazine article on Bermuda onion growing in Texas has impressed me so deeply that I send you this comment, feeling sure the question of adding the Bermuda onion to the already large and valuable list of money crops at Sanford will prove highly interesting to your readers.

The rapid growth of this industry in Texas, together with the preparation of the land, the care necessary in planting and cultivating, the absolute necessity of thorough irrigation, and the large returns received from the crop—all these are so nearly identical with the growth and money value of the celery industry in your city—that the attention is arrested and interest aroused.

About ten years ago, T. C. Nye began experimenting near Laredo, Texas, planting only a few acres of onions; establishing a small irrigation plant, he obtained an abundant yield. Gradually increasing his acreage, by 1900 there were about fifty acres in that vicinity. The success of each succeeding crop has served as an incentive of acreage, resulting in several hundred acres of raw land being added to the cultivated area each year, until now the total acreage is about twenty-five hundred acres of land, with an annual crop of a money value of \$2,000,000.

Onion growing has done another thing to help Texas. It has been the means of adding more than \$2,500,000 to the value of her lands. Before the inauguration of the onion industry, much of this land could have been purchased at \$1 and \$2 per acre; now it is hard to get a value placed upon the land, some suggesting \$1,000, others \$2,000 per acre, others yet who will not sell at any price. The similarity of past and present values at Sanford, and the sentiment of her land-owners, are strikingly coincident.

In Texas the seed bed is planted the latter part of September; in six or eight weeks the plants are ready for transplanting. The ground is put in as thorough a condition of mellowness as is possible with plow, harrow, rake and drag. Although good crops are obtained on new

ground, the longer the land is in cultivation the larger is the yield. The valley of the Rio Grande has proved to be the most favored region for onion growing—there the water supply is pumped direct from the river into the large irrigating ditches at a cost of about \$8 per acre—in some of the districts they have the artesian supply. The best results are obtained by giving the plants abundance of water—irrigating freely every day during the first sixty days; after that, until harvest, once a week.

The estimated cost from the seed bed to the loading on the cars is \$150 to \$200 per acre. Harvesting is usually done in April. There has never been a crop failure in onion growing in Texas. For a few years some trouble was experienced in properly marketing the crop, but 90 per cent of the growers formed an association and employed a sales agent at \$7,500 per annum to direct the marketing; this method has proved highly successful. During the last two years top prices have been obtained and "Texas Bermuda Onions" are supplanting the crop from the Islands.

Now to sum up: If all this can be done in Texas, what may be accomplished in Sanford, with climate, soil, and abundant irrigation? Apparently the conditions could not be more favorable.

The markets of the United States, Canada and Europe are open to "Sanford Bermuda Onions." —HENRY H. DEANE, Jacksonville, Fla. Nov. 28.

Thanksgiving Services

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Baptist church Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and a representative audience of Sanford people was in attendance.

The various church choirs united in rendering some excellent music, adding much to the enjoyment of the day's exercises. Rev. D. B. Sweet read a portion of the eighth chapter of Deuteronomy as a scripture lesson, following which he led in an earnest prayer.

The proclamations issued by President Roosevelt and Governor Broward were read by Dr. J. T. Denton.

The freewill offering of the congregation was divided among the churches represented in the service, to be used in helping the poor and needy.

Rev. J. F. McKinnon, of the Presbyterian church, delivered the sermon. He selected as his text some verses from the eighth chapter of Deuteronomy. He showed how we, as American people, have much cause for thanksgiving. Our nation is at peace with all other nations, and prosperity smiles upon us. Emphasizing the words of the chief of our nation he said while there had been some financial pressure in the land, still our people are doing well. Truly we dwell in a goodly land. The speaker showed how as a christian nation we should be thankful for material blessings, for intellectual progress, and above all for spiritual advancement. He contended that the world was growing better and that every man of us had great cause for thanksgiving.

One thing surprised him. In looking over the proclamations issued by our rulers not one reference to the Great Source of all Blessings—God's greatest gift to man, "His Only Begotten Son."

He closed with an appeal to the people not to forget God, in the midst of their prosperity and pleasant surroundings, lest his curse come upon us.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. C. E. Richards, of the Congregational church, who also pronounced the benediction.

Quaint Quibbles from Sis Hopkins
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 n-ice.

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 led 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 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 her for her sin. She gasped "you win." And upto the parson he ran her.

BRADY MAKES ANOTHER ADDRESS

To the Voters at the Coming Municipal Election

To the Voters of Sanford:

I have submitted to you the platform upon which I stand as a candidate for mayor of Sanford. This I believe, in fairness and justice to the people, should be done by every candidate for office. In this I think you will agree with me. I realize that it is the absolute right of every voter to know the position any candidate takes in regard to issues of the campaign, and they should demand this information. I have, therefore, regardless of whatever action my opponents in this campaign take, frankly stated my position, and I believe, after considering my platform, there will be no doubt in your minds as to my exact position in regard to these issues. I, therefore, feel that in this respect I have done my full duty toward you.

I realize, as every other property holder must, that our city taxes are extremely exorbitant. Of course there is a reason for it. That reason is based upon the fact that our city has practically no other means of obtaining funds with which to meet the necessary expenses of government. I firmly believe and am absolutely convinced, that if the city owns and operates a waterworks and lighting plant, a revenue THAT WOULD GREATLY ASSIST to meet the necessary expenses of government would be produced, which, in addition to the saving of the \$4,000 now paid each year by the city for water and lights, would enable us to reduce taxes. There is no doubt in my mind, and I presume no one will question that waterworks and lighting plants are good investments, not simply because successful elsewhere, but also because the present owners of these franchises in this city are not willing to dispose of them—the lighting plant especially, the owners of which are now before the city council endeavoring to secure another franchise. I am sure you appreciate fully the burdens of still greater taxation, and hope you realize the great importance of our taking steps to prevent this.

Having publicly presented my platform for your consideration, and defined my position in regard thereto, I again respectfully solicit your support and suffrage.

Respectfully,
—E. E. BRADY.

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

Grand Display of Christmas Goods

The approach of the holidays brings to our minds the idea of gifts and the thoughts turn to the selection of a suitable offering for the loved ones. While on a tour of inspection The Herald man happened into the emporium of Henry McLaulin, the well known jeweler and his wonderful display of articles is enough to dazzle the eyes of all who behold them. They are arrayed in a tempting manner from the most expensive and extravagant diamonds and jewelry to the orange wood souvenirs that bespeak the native climate of Florida. Diamonds in rings, pendants, pins, brooches and ear rings. Watches from the best solid gold ones to the Ingersoll for the boys. The Howard watch is a special strong feature of this line. The handsome line of china hand painted and decorated, cut glass articles, sterling silver goods, toilet sets, alligator skin bags and pocket books, Waterman fountain pens, Roger's silver plate, knives and forks gold bracelets in all patterns, lockets and neck chains, pendant necklaces in the latest designs, gold and silver cuff buttons, ebony goods and a vast display of souvenir goods makes a glittering array that cannot fail to attract the purchaser. The goods are of the best quality and fully sustain the reputation of the house of McLaulin to handle only the highest grade. Next week the public is cordially invited to visit the store and make the selections early while the stock is complete. Mr. McLaulin announces that the store will remain open every evening to accommodate the holiday shoppers and every one should take advantage of this opportunity.

Week of Prayer

The first three nights of this week were observed as a time of prayer by the ladies of the Methodist church. The Home and Foreign Missionary societies united in the services, and much information pertaining to these important departments of the church was given out. Monday evening was devoted to the cause of Home Missions and Tuesday the foreign field was considered. Wednesday both interests received attention. Mrs. Hamilton sang on Monday evening, Mrs. Mettlinger on Tuesday and on Wednesday evening the Junior League delighted the audience with a beautiful song. These special selections, in addition to the regular music, made up a very interesting program for the week of prayer. The free-will offering was divided between the two societies.

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SHIP ONLY MATURED FRUIT

When Properly Packed Will Always Bring the Highest Market Price

(N. H. Eyes in Jacksonville Fruit and Produce News)

The wet weather for the past week and which still continues is unfavorable for those who are desirous to hasten the shipment of immature fruit, but most favorable to the fruit growers in general, for every day's delay of shipping fruit at this critical time adds to the maturity of the fruit and its delicious quality so much admired in bygone times when the shipping of green fruit was unknown. Every fruit grower in the state is aware of the fact that a very large majority of the citrus fruits of Florida are not fully matured before the month of January. A few varieties of early fruit can be shipped during the month of December and that is as early as the regular season should commence, for then there would be no kick coming about green fruit and unsatisfactory prices.

Fully matured Florida fruit properly packed will in all cases bring the highest market price, which is always satisfactory to the growers, and the organizing of all of the growers in the state will produce those desirable conditions. The best advice that can be given to the citrus fruit growers of the state is to organize at once and keep organizing until every grower in the state has enlisted in the ranks, for then, and not till then, can they control the markets as demanded, then there can be no glut, and slaughtering of prices, as is the case under the present cut-throat conditions. We can often receive much benefit by observing the experiences of others and in many cases add to our prosperity by improving on that experience, as conditions require, for none are too old to live and learn something new every day. The times are coming and not in the far distant future, when all of the citrus fruit crops of the United States will be sold through one great system, and by auction sale, the prices obtained being governed by the quality and condition of the fruit, which will be a stimulant to every grower and packer to make their best efforts to excel in the careful handling of their fruit under such conditions, which is sure to prevail in the near future. The farmers (for all fruit growers are farmers) will come into their own, and should become the most independent and happy class of residents on this great globe, and organizing and keeping organized is the great golden key to that desirable happiness and comfort.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sources

HAPPENINGS DURING THE WEEK

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

The department of agriculture at Washington has ordered a quarantine against the entire state of Maryland in regard to cattle and sheep on account of the appearance of foot and mouth disease.

While at work 800 feet down in a salt mine at Oakwood, Michigan, last week, six men lost their lives by stoppage of the air-supply tube.

A bronze statue of Sam Davis, the Confederate scout who was captured during the war with papers and plans of Federal positions in his possession, and executed, has been erected in Nashville, Tenn. His life and freedom were offered if he would tell who gave him the documents, but replied: "Had I a thousand lives I would lose them all before I would betray my friends."

Glenn Voliva, who succeeded John Alexander Dowie as head of Zion City, has been notified by the court that the property will be restored to the Zionites on payment of \$1,300,000 to cover indebtedness of the city.

During a dense fog in New York bay last week, the Panama line steamer *Finanza* on her outward-bound trip, was run into and sunk by the incoming steamer *Georgic* of the White Star line. Four persons lost their lives by drowning.

Asiatic cholera has again made its appearance in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Samuel B. Donnelly of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been appointed government public printer to succeed John S. Leach, resigned. The latter will return to the Philippines as public printer for the islands.

A remarkable tribute was paid to the memory of Rev. Father H. F. O'Reilly at Shenandoah, Pa., at his funeral last week. Twenty-five collieries were shut down, the public schools closed and all business suspended during the solemn occasion. Fully 30,000 persons, including 200 priests, paid their respects to the dead.

The Saratoga cotton mills at Valdosta, Ga., has received an order for 800,000 yards of cloth at a price aggregating \$21,000.

A \$20,000,000 lumber combination, with Edward Hayes as president, has been organized in Chicago. The object is to control the white and yellow pine and hemlock timber land north and south.

In the marathon race at Madison Square Garden, New York, last week, Dorando, the Italian runner, defeated John J. Hayes, the American champion, in a 26-mile race, averaging a mile in six minutes for the entire distance, a feat which it is very doubtful if any horse could accomplish.

Wagner, a Frenchman, in a Fiat car, won the grand prix at the national automobile meet at Savannah last week, in the record-making time of 402 miles in six hours, ten minutes and thirty-one seconds.

The Ohio German Fire Insurance Company of Toledo, Ohio, has been enjoined from doing business in Alabama by the authorities of the latter state until an examination of the company's financial condition is made.

Dr. John Bell Hannemann, of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., one of the most prominent educators in the South, died in Richmond, Va., Nov. 27.

While the forty girls attending St. Christmas school, Saratoga, N. Y., were at breakfast last Friday, the building was discovered to be on fire and all rushed out, leaving practically all their effects in their rooms to be destroyed by the flames. The school was a gift to the Episcopal diocese of Albany from Spencer Trask.

Frank H. Hitchcock, manager of the Republican national campaign during the last election, has been officially named for postmaster general in Mr. Taft's cabinet. This is the first appointment in the new official family.

On Nov. 28, by an explosion in the mine of the Pittsburg-Buffalo company in Pennsylvania, 130 miners lost their lives.

Mr. John R. Hall has received a verdict against the L. & N. railroad for \$12,000, for the loss of her husband, who was killed in a collision while he was an engineer in the company's employ.

MAYOR LAKE STATES POSITION.

Clear and Concise Letter Upon the Vital Questions.

To the Voters of the City of Sanford:
My attention has been called to certain planks in the platform of Mr. E. E. Bradey, candidate for Mayor, and I am told that some people, who have not given the matter much attention, are laboring under the impression that I have everything to do with the present agitation concerning the proposed extension of the present City limits.

I desire to say, to those who are not fully advised, that the Mayor of Sanford has nothing more to do with the determination of that matter than any other voter. I do favor the extension of the present City limits, the territory to be annexed to be determined by law. I am in favor of a Greater and Better Sanford, and feel that we can not hope to accomplish the improvements desired by most of us, and absolutely essential to the welfare of our city, unless the present city limits are extended. Whether said limits are to be extended or not will have to be determined by the vote of the people of Sanford and (annexing territory in an election called for that purpose and approved by the Legislature.

Our neighbors living immediately outside of the ten square blocks, which constitute the present limits of our City, derive many of the benefits of our town, and they should come in and help us make Sanford, what she certainly will be in the near future, the Metropolis of South Florida.

As to a reduction of taxes, any person who is familiar with the duties of the Mayor, knows full well that the Mayor has not, nor can he have, anything to do with the raising or the reduction of taxes. It is a matter entirely and absolutely in the hands of the Council, and the Mayor has no voice whatsoever in the rate of taxation.

As to municipal ownership, under the present state of affairs, the municipal ownership of public utilities is infeasible and impracticable, for the reason that our city charter, granted by the Legislature of 1893, limits our bonded indebtedness to \$50,000, of which \$45,000 has been authorized, leaving available a balance of \$5,000. I will not attempt to estimate what it would cost the city to install an electric light and water plant, but it is self evident that the \$5,000 worth of bonds available are not sufficient to warrant the city at this

time of entertaining the idea of the municipal ownership of public utilities.

Without bonding for the purpose, of municipal ownership can not for a moment be seriously considered, as at the present time the amount derived by the city from taxation is barely sufficient to meet its actual yearly running expenses and the interest on its outstanding bonds.

And again I desire to call your attention to the fact that, like extension of the city limits, municipal ownership is a matter that the Mayor has nothing to do with. The question belongs to the people as a whole, to be settled by their votes cast at a special election to be held for that purpose.

A candidate for Mayor has no need of a platform. It is like unto the fifth wheel to a wagon, but since my opponent has seen fit to deliver himself of his platform, I will do likewise in three words, I believe in ENTERPRISE, PROSPERITY and PROGRESS.

I am willing to submit my candidacy to the people of Sanford. My past record is before you. I promise in the future, as I have endeavored in the past, to enforce the ordinances as I find them, impartially and irrespective of persons.

If my past efforts for the upbuilding and advancement of Sanford, and my record as Mayor met with your approval, I respectfully solicit your vote in the coming city election to be held next Monday, December, the 7th.

Yours very respectfully,
—FORREST LAKE.

Many Land Sales This Week.

Sanford real estate is the lure that is bringing hundreds of homeseekers and investors to our city. Among those who were here this week are the following:

William H. Lynn, of Bristol, Tenn., purchased from Howard-Packard Land Co., three acres of improved truck land in Goldsboro.

Four gentlemen from Jackson, Mich., and three from Petosky, Mich., have taken options on lands belonging to the Howard Packard Land Co., and will probably purchase some in a few weeks. J. N. Whitner sold to C. C. Whittaker, of Camden, S. C., thirty acres of celery land on Beardall Avenue.

Several other land deals were made yesterday by real estate firms, not being consummated in time for publication.

New lot, fancy goods, tickwear, novelties and ribbons just received at MITTINGER'S. 2t

H. P. DRIVER'S PLATFORM

Favors Progressiveness and Wants All Public Improvements

To the Voters of Sanford:
At the earnest solicitation of a number of friends, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of Sanford.

I am a new citizen in this city, but have lived in Orlando a number of years. I came here from Orlando because I believed Sanford had a great future ahead of it and offered better opportunities than Orlando.

All the property I have anywhere is invested in Sanford, and I am one of the largest stockholders in the Sanford Water and Improvement Company.

I am not personally acquainted with many of the citizens of our city and take this means of announcing my candidacy and asking your support at the coming election, on December 7th.

I also think it well to let you know what I stand for in this election. I want electric lights, paved streets, an extension of our sidewalk and sewage systems. I desire a general cleaning up of our streets and alleys, and more shade trees.

I ask the suffrage of every voter who desires these improvements and pledge you that, if elected, I will devote my time and energy to the accomplishment of these measures—measures so necessary to the welfare of our fair little city that they should meet no opposition from any source or from any one.

Thanking you in advance for the support I hope to receive and pledging you again my best efforts and my devotion to the city's interests, I am,

Sincerely yours for progress,
—HARRY P. DRIVER.

"Down By the Sea."

Next Tuesday, December 8th, 1908, under the auspices of Sanford Temple No. 17, Pythian Sisters, local talent will hold the boards at the Opera House and put on the comedy drama entitled "Down By the Sea."

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Alex. Raymond Thomas M. Fox
Capt. Dandellon J. B. Butt
John Gale R. E. Henderson
September Gale F. S. Frank
March Gale Geo. Fox, Jr.
Jeanne Grapew F. I. Kountze, Jr.
Kate Raymond Miss Gerale Butt
Mrs. Gale Miss Sadie Symca
Kitty Gale Miss Florence Frank

All seats throughout the house 50c.
Seats can be reserved at Newlan's Drug Store.

New stock Evaporated and Dried Fruits for Christmas cakes, at Long's Grocery.

FOR SANFORD'S GREATER PROSPERITY

THE PLATFORM OF E. E. BRADY

Candidate for Mayor of City of Sanford

To the People of Sanford:

I NTERESTED as I am in the welfare and prosperity of the City of Sanford and its citizens, and desiring to see our city advance and take its place as the foremost inland city of our State, which distinction properly belongs to us, and having no other motive than the upbuilding of Sanford and its greater prosperity, I have announced my candidacy for the office of Mayor, and take pleasure in presenting to you my Platform, in which I have embodied the issues which I believe are foremost in the minds of our citizens and best adapted to bring about the desired result:

- I am in favor of reduction of taxes.
- I am in favor of better fire protection.
- I am in favor of paving and keeping in proper condition our streets and avenues.
- I am in favor of city extension, provided the city can guarantee to the inhabitants of the contiguous territory all the benefits to which they would be entitled as tax-paying citizens; but I vigorously oppose the plan of extension as presented by the present administration, which I believe to be unfair and unjust.
- I am in favor of municipal ownership of a Lighting Plant and Water Works as a means whereby to obtain revenue with which to meet the necessary expenses of City Government.
- If elected I will enforce strictly and impartially the Ordinances of our city.

Respectfully,

E. BRADY
Candidate for Mayor.

Sanford, Florida, November 2

VOTE

MOST PROFITABLE CROP

Excellent Prices Paid For Sanford's Early Lettuce

TRUTH STRANGER THAN FICTION

Over Fourteen Hundred Dollars Netted From One Acre of Sanford's Soil In Ninety Days

Sanford has gained name and fame throughout the world as the "Celery City," and the title has been rightfully bestowed, for Sanford celery has become most popular with the buyers in the northern markets, and with conditions in the market favorable, the celery growers never fail to reap a small fortune.

There are other crops, however, that, while overshadowed by King Celery in the vegetable kingdom, yet, nevertheless, for a quick crop to be pulled off before the celery has fairly been started, certainly need not be relegated to the rear in popularity, and in the opinion of many prospective land buyers this week the lettuce crop bids fair to outrival the celery in public favor.

Lettuce is planted in many instances as a starter, or to get the land in good shape for the planting of celery, and thus in many instances the people who learn of Sanford's wonderful inducements to the grower never hear of lettuce until they reach the scene of operation.

Sanford lettuce has always been in great demand and Sanford growers have always achieved great success with their plants, and supply these plants in many other sections of the state to growers who are not fortunate enough to have the sub-irrigation system and flowing wells.

But this season the returns from lettuce have been so great as to be beyond belief. One instance is cited to demonstrate the wonderful possibilities of Sanford soil:

Mr. Joe Cameron is a well known grower and one of the pioneers in Sanford, a man known far and wide for his great success in the Sanford Celery Delta. Several days ago Mr. Cameron shipped through the well known commission firm of John V. Denton & Co. a car of lettuce and 301 crates netted him \$812.57.

He also received for 244 crates a net price of \$700.28. This last was cut from a half acre of land, or would mean that from one acre of land Mr. Cameron received a net profit of over \$1,400. This lettuce seed was planted ninety days ago and on the same land celery plants were set out and are now in a fine condition, and the market permitting, will net Mr. Cameron a good return also.

Other growers have done equally as well, the first shipments bringing \$4.50 per crate, and on Wednesday this week, despite the warm weather, which would naturally cause a slump in prices, several shipments brought \$4 per crate.

Thus it will be seen that one acre of land in the Sanford Celery Delta will net the grower in this one instance over \$1,400 in lettuce and the crop of celery may raise this net profit \$1,000 more, thus making the TOTAL PROFIT ON ONE ACRE OF LAND \$3,000.

Mr. Culp, another grower, realized even better returns from 266 crates, netting \$822.85

Where in this great universe can a grower realize more money from one acre of land?

WILL BUILD A BUSINESS BLOCK

Prominent Louisville Man Satisfied With Sanford's Great Prospects

Thomas Bohannon, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city several days this week looking up his property interests. Mr. Bohannon owns the corner lot at First street and Sanford avenue, next to the DeMont building, and the vacant lots directly opposite and next to the Stone-Cove building. He is thoroughly alive to the wonderful possibilities of Sanford's growth and expects to build upon this property at an early date. The buildings will be of concrete, two stories in height and the stores will be fitted up in good style.

There is no doubt about the business portion of Sanford becoming cramped, and those who are seeking store rooms will be anxious to locate in this section of the city. Several new store rooms will be built on Sanford avenue, and when the new buildings of Mr. Bohannon are finished they will not only add much to the appearance of First street, but will shut out the sight of several old rookeries that now disgrace the lake front.

CURBSTONE GLEANINGS

A Budget of Opinion "Just Between You and Me"

EVEN THE GATE POST NOT IN IT

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

Special Correspondence to The Herald.

"Drop It"

I state a rule there is no doubt of,
To let a proposition and
A matter in, my little friend,
A habit you must grow up out of.

It is the most distressing blunder
You can come near to, it would shock
The dullest, most uneducated stock
Australia can send up from under.

Such errors you should make a scold of,
When on the toddle a drenched dress plat,
Inform nurse with a smile that that
You really can't come in from off of.

This little lesson to be through with,
When to the country you are hid,
Inquire not whom, as once I did,
The country you'll be sent down to with I

WANTED.—December 7, three good honest men to fill vacancies in the Board of Councilmen. Only men who are known to be interested in Sanford and its welfare, and men who may be trusted, are sought. No "slow coaches" need apply.

The fact is, Sanford needs a thorough dose of progress, a thorough awakening, and the people of Sanford must not elect men to the city council who oppose improvements and who are afraid to do anything to encourage enterprise. This is no fling at the present council. They have done better than their predecessors for many terms. But the people must not flag in their efforts, and must continue to elect good men of reliability and enterprise, if they desire to see the city advance.

A four-year-old girl in Orange county is said to be able to repeat from memory anything she has ever heard. She will improve on that in time. When she is old enough to join a sewing circle the chances are that she will be able to repeat things that she never heard.

Although the municipal election occurs next Monday, the situation remains unchanged and all the candidates as previously announced in this column are still in the field, with no new ones to record.

However, two different combinations for members of the city council have been formed. These are Messrs. W. H. Hand, G. R. Calhoun and H. P. Driver on one ticket and Frank L. Woodruff, W. N. Lefler and M. W. Lovell on the other. Mr. M. F. Robinson is also a candidate for reelection, and is running independent of any faction or combination. His name will appear on tickets with all the other candidates so that the voters can each find their particular choice without "scratching" or marking indications are that it will be a close contest for council as well as for mayor, and as over 400 voters are registered a big vote will be polled.

Asked how the world was going, he never shook his head. "Well as could be expected," was all the word he said. There is light enough to lead us from the valley to the hill. As the rivers sing with music when the singing birds are still. The seed we sowed in sorrow still to the light has led. Our daily prayer was answered: the green fields gave us bread.

How will the Republicans revise the tariff is the question most generally asked. Don't know yet what the Steel Trust and Standard Oil desire.

There is an incident that occurred at a recent wedding, not far from Sanford that is worth repeating. All went merrily until the bridegroom was called upon to produce the wedding ring. In vain he felt in his trousers pocket for the indispensable article. Nothing could be found except a hole through which the ring had evidently slipped into the shoe which he wore. What was he to do? "Take your shoe off," said the parson. The suspense and silence were painful. The organist, at the dominie's bidding, struck up a "voluntary." The young man removed his shoe, the ring was found, also a hole in his stocking, and the worthy minister remarked, evidently with more than the ceremony in mind, "young man, it is time you were married."

Politics Very Penetrating
"Politics gets into everything, except a funeral procession," is an old saying and often politics will even break into a funeral procession and expose the personality of the various candidates. Politics penetrates everything—the church, society, business, lodges and homes. Just now in Sanford you can actually taste it in the water, a peculiar sulphur atmosphere hanging over the wells. You get it in the soda water, in the barber's lather, in your groceries and dry goods. You hear it at meal time and dream of politics at night, and the first object that meets you at the postoffice is a "spicler" who has not been home all night because he was endeavoring to save the city from the grasp of the enemy. Children cry for it, the ladies

sigh for it and several men seem ready to die for it—and yet the world will move next week just as smoothly as it moves today and those who are rending their only shirt today will be using a kicking machine in the back yard this time next week and wondering what all this damp-phooziness was about.

The bank deposit guarantee law in Oklahoma absolutely prevents the depositors and stockholders both from troubles like that of the ice man Morse and also R. E. Morse.

A man who has demonstrated his ability to manage his own affairs successfully is the person who should be entrusted with the direction of municipal business.

The meddling fanatic, alas, is ever with us. He would not only crankily regulate his own generally hypocritical conduct in life, but that of everybody else in creation, which, thank a well-disposed heaven, he is not permitted to do. He can plan, he can resolve and he can petition. That he has ever done, and that, probably, he will ever continue to do. And he is great on all. He thinks the Lord materially erred in failing to fully consult him ere the universe was founded. He has never understood why there were not ten thousand commandments instead of only ten. He would have enactments for which there is no public demand, and which could not be enforced if they became laws.

His clothes were getting sooty,
His nose was getting red,
His children always hungry,
Himself not too well fed,
His family he neglected;
His wife he did abuse;
He blamed all his relations,
But he never blamed the house.

A great many years ago the Savior made use of an expression something like this: "If ye be not for me, ye are against me."

This is a good thing to remember about election time. Take for instance the improvement of Sanford. Every man must be either for it, or against it. A man who would occupy a neutral position and desire his town to remain in statu quo, is either a fool or a knave—perhaps both. Such a man is not wanted for office. Neither do we want men who are "against us."

Vote! Remember this, and give us good men for office, men who are for us, who are for improvement, progress and prosperity.

Good Will to All Men

Again the joyous Christmas-tide is near—the happiest season of the year. A time when friends seem nearer and dearer to each other; when the family ties are bound only the more closely, and loving hearts throb with an ecstasy inexpressibly happy as we near the goal toward which Father Time has seemingly been making such swift strides. We are but twenty days distant from the day which all Christians celebrate in honor of a Savior's birth—the Messiah—the Christ.

Our churches and Sunday schools are all making elaborate preparations for this long-looked-for event. But with all the preparations and anticipations, pray remember the honored One's bidding, to cherish the sick and afflicted, to care for the widows and the orphans, and make glad the homes of the little ones who are not surrounded by the better things of this life. Remember this and you cannot fail to enjoy this Christmas season to the fullest, and you have done what you could to make others happy, all through charity—love.

When a person takes advantage of the "homestead," or any other law, to escape payment of his just and honest debts, he is as guilty of theft as is the dark-beviled burglar who sneaks into your home during the quiet of night and plunders your valuables. There is one just such a depraved creature in Sanford—and worst of all—he poses as a moralist, and would dictate a moral code to those who are his superiors in their mode of life as it relates to the social code.

If you fail to vote on Monday, remember that you will not be entitled to do any grumbling if the municipal offices are filled with incompetent men. Be there and cast your ballot in the right and for the good of Sanford.

Concerning the Word "Kid"

The following communication has been received by me during the past week:

Dear Mr. Man—I would like to know what your opinion is in regard to the use of the word "kid," when used in speaking of children. This morning I heard a man who is prominent in Sabbath school work use the word in this connection, and to me it sounded very uncouth and repulsive.

Perhaps there is scripture for it, but I must confess that I have never seen it in the good book. —IGNORANT.
The use of slang is always to be discouraged, more especially by those who have in hand the education of youth whether in the Sabbath school or in a day school. Nothing is more pleasing to pure English purity spoken, and he

must resort to slang is the possessor of a very limited vocabulary and lacks literary culture.

Webster's second definition of the word "kid" is "a young child or infant; hence a simple person easily imposed upon," while "kiddy" is defined as "a young fellow." Both of these words, however, are pronounced by Mr. Webster to be slang.

I have known of many loving and indulgent mothers to be greatly shocked and hurt through some person carelessly and thoughtlessly speaking of their young hopefuls as "kida." Every mother is proud of her child, and each one will take umbrage at any offensive appellation, such as "kid" being bestowed upon it. It is just as easy to say boy or girl, or simply child. It sounds better, and no one will take offense.

"Yes, sir I voted for Bryan," said the minstrel man, "and I intend to bring my children up to follow their father's example."

Without casting aspersions on the other candidates for aldermanic honors, there is one man among the announced "bunch" whom I would like to see elected, for I believe he has the true courage to do his duty as such an officer as he sees it, without fear or favor. I refer to W. H. Hand. He is young and enterprising; is thoroughly imbued with the spirit of progress and is, withal, a Sanford-loving citizen. He is a taxpayer and a man who can be trusted to act for all the people as against the few. I predict that when the ballots are counted Monday night Mr. Hand will be in the lead.

Great is the hen, although it takes a silver-tongued orator in congress to direct the attention of a grateful nation to her works in terms of classic poetry. Listen to the lay of the Hon. Albert F. Dawson of Iowa, who had evidently been talking with his "Uncle Jim" Wilson:

"Poets may sing of the glory of the eagle, and artists may paint the beauties of birds of plumage, but the modest American hen is entitled to a tribute for her industry, her usefulness and her productivity. The American hen can produce wealth equal to the capital stock of the banks of New York clearing house in three months, and have a week to spare. In less than sixty days she can equal the total production of all the gold mines in the United States. The United States proudly boasts of all its enormous production of pig iron, by far the greatest of any country in the world, and yet the American hen produces as much in six months as the iron mines of the country produce in a year. In one year and ten months she could pay off the interest-bearing debt of the United States."

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CITY ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements for municipal office will be published under this caption from now until the election at the uniform price of \$5.00 each, payable strictly in advance.

For Mayor

To the Voters of Sanford:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of Mayor of the City of Sanford, subject to the will of the people at the municipal election, December 7th, 1908.

FOREST LAKE.

To the Voters of Sanford:
I am a candidate for Mayor, and if I am elected I promise to enforce the laws to the best of my ability.
Yours respectfully, E. E. DEERY.

For City Marshal

To the Voters of Sanford:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the will of all of the voters of the town of Sanford at the coming municipal election.

I have had some years experience as an officer and fully realize the duties required of a Marshal. If elected, I promise to faithfully and conscientiously serve, and will at all times try my utmost to enforce the laws of the state and the city.
C. C. MANN

To the Voters of Sanford:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of City Marshal, and take this occasion to thank my friends for their support in the past and solicit a continuance of the same at the municipal election, December 17th. I promise that, as in the past, I will do my utmost to preserve order in the city and enforce a strict observance of all laws.
J. T. LEE

For Clerk, Treasurer and Assessor

To the Voters of Sanford:
I am a candidate for reelection to the office of Clerk, Treasurer and Assessor of the City of Sanford. I have served the people in this office for eight years and the experience gained during these years qualifies me to give the best of service. If re-elected December 7th, I promise a careful and faithful discharge of the duties of the office.
MAX L. SCOTT

Council

The following communication has been received by me during the past week:



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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Items of Interest Concerning Society People.

POINTS PURELY PERSONAL

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

Sundell-McBride Nuptials

A VERY pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Sundell, on Thanksgiving day, when their youngest daughter, Lillian, was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel McBride of Wilmington, Delaware, the father of the bride officiating.

The bride was beautifully attired in white silk mull over white satin, and carried a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums and roses. The groom wore the conventional black. Little Ethel Rose and Helen Moran, nieces of the bride, acted their part very nicely as flower girls.

The wedding dinner was served immediately after the ceremony, only the relatives of the family and a few friends being present. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride are popular young people of this place, and the good wishes of all go with them.

A Pleasant Reception.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church gave a reception at Mrs. Frank L. Woodruff's home, corner of Oak avenue and Sixth street, on Thursday night from eight to eleven.

The color scheme was yellow and green—also many pot plants, ferns and palms were used in the decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff are among the older residents of this city, and no prettier parlors are to be found for just such a reception.

The object was to make all strangers and visitors to this church acquainted with the members, so that all would feel as if they were at home and among home folk.

The committee on introduction certainly did their part, while the young ladies saw that all present were served daintily with the best chicken salad, olives, saltines, coffee and other goodies. Formality was done away with and good cheer reigned supreme. To Mrs. McLaulin and Mrs. Peck much credit is due for the perfect success, and it is hoped that other just such receptions will be tendered this winter.

Among the most enjoyable feature of the evening's entertainment was the beautiful singing of Mrs. Likins of Orlando.

We need to know each other. We need social life. We need to make strangers feel that they are very welcome here, if we wish our city to grow, and to stop changing its population so constantly.

Due thanks are tendered Mrs. Woodruff for granting the use of her lovely home for such an appropriate reception.

Senior Class Dinner

It was a small but happy gathering that assembled in the parlors of the "Robin's Nest" Wednesday, on the eve of Thanksgiving, the occasion being the dinner given by the young ladies of the Senior Class of the High School to the young men of the class. An elegant repast was served, after which the entire company formed a theatre party and witnessed the Mabel Paige Company. A happy feature of the occasion was the decorations, which were in the class colors—gold and white. The flowers, menu, and place cards were all in these colors, the latter being a work of art in water colors.

Those present were:
Misses:— Alice Robbins, Mae Hamilton, Ruth Abbott.
Messrs:— Henry Peabody, Ralph Stevens, Edward Lane, Claude Coffey.

Wedding Bells

A pretty home wedding occurred on last Tuesday morning, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Randall, west of the city, their daughter, Miss Emma, being united to Mr. Walter Schucht. Rev. Richards performed the ceremony in the presence of a small coterie of friends and relatives, the happy couple leaving shortly after for the East Coast on their wedding journey.

The contracting parties are well known in this city, where they have a large circle of friends, Mr. Schucht being a prominent surveyor. Upon their return they will make this city their future home. The Herald joins in congratulations.

Mrs. Likins' Recital

(Orlando Reporter-Star)
The local class of Mrs. O. P. Likins, in Sanford, gave a recital at the studio of Mrs. Munson at that place last Saturday evening. Over twenty numbers were rendered by her class and a great part of them so pleased their audience that they were encored several times. After the class recital, Mrs. Likins kindly consented

to sing several times. Mrs. Likins' vocal class is composed of Sanford's best talent.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howard entertained on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Leona Estelle Thigpen of Greenville, N. C. who is spending the winter in Sanford. Light refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent by all present.

Mrs. E. T. Lane, daughter of Dr. French, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Leavitt, on Elm avenue. Mrs. Lane is from Anderson, Indiana, and is down here to see about putting her land on Oak avenue on the market. This will give Sanford another suburb, unless eventually the city limits are extended several blocks.

Mrs. Jennie Cassil this week purchased from N. H. Garner his cottage on Magnolia avenue. As soon as Mr. Close can secure a house, she will move into the one he now occupies, and be at home to her friends on Wednesday afternoons.

GIVE INFORMATION ON SANFORD

A Pioneer Celery Grower Opens Office in City.

(From Times-Union.)
From north, east or west, the tourist and homeseeker heads for Jacksonville, the metropolis and gateway of our state. Few there are who leave their homes with definite, decided views as to permanent location but here in the city they tarry and investigate the charms and merits of the many attractive sections of incomparable Florida.

J. N. Whitner, one of Sanford's prominent real estate dealers, appreciating the value of representation here has opened an office at 228 West Bay street, placing in charge Henry H. Deane, who will be glad to see tourists, home seekers and investors. Mr. Deane has been a resident of Florida for some twenty-five years and is an enthusiast on its soil possibilities. He is representing in a special manner Mr. Whitner's large holdings, comprising a large portion of the choicest of Sanford's celery lands. He will cheerfully furnish to all inquirers information regarding any section of the state.

During the crop season a continuous display of Sanford products may be seen at this local office, the sale of these products will be in the capable hands of the well known fruit dealer, Walter Hawkins, who will distribute them in the city and throughout the south.

While Mr. Whitner is too modest to dwell on the important part he has played in the development of Florida, it is a well known fact that he is the pioneer of the celery industry, which is making not only Sanford, but Florida famous and is elevating the title of the soil in a position of wealth and comfort.

Has Prospered in Sanford

Mr. N. H. Garner and his lovely daughter of Sanford, spent last Sunday here with relatives and among their old friends. His mission was a sad one, as he came down with the remains of his old friend, W. T. Johns, which were brought here for sepulture and were interred in our cemetery, Rev. W. D. Turnley conducting the funeral services. Mr. Garner for many years was one of the most prominent business men of our town and one of the most successful merchants. By integrity, energy and industry and a special fitness for his vocation, he accumulated quite a handsome little fortune. Regarding his sphere too limited and believing that Sanford offered greater inducements and more favorable opportunities, he disposed of his business and moved thither. His success in his new home has been more brilliant than here, and he has so added to his means that he turned his business over to his son Nathan and has virtually retired from active business, devoting his time to his real estate interests.—Dade City Democrat.

An Appreciated Gift.

Several weeks ago the members of the Junior Auxillary of the Episcopal church, of this city, prepared a large box of canned fruits and vegetables and sent it to the Church Home and Hospital at Orlando. That this gift is appreciated is evidenced by the following letter received by the directress of this week:

The Church Home and Hospital, Orlando, Fla., Nov. 27, 1908.
To the Directress Junior Auxillary: Sanford, Florida.

My Dear Madam:—Your favor of the 26th and the box are received. The box contains a most generous and helpful gift and we heartily thank our good friends in Sanford who gave so generously, and the Juniors who interested themselves in collecting and sending this welcome bounty. I assure you it will be greatly enjoyed and will save us much in the way of expenditure. I am most gratefully yours,
—H. W. GREETHAM.

To Voters of Sanford

At the earnest solicitation of friends and property owners we have allowed our names to be placed before the voters of Sanford for Aldermen at the coming election, December 7th.
W. N. LEFFLER,
M. W. LOVELL,
F. L. WOODRUFF.

ONE OF SANFORD'S INDUSTRIES

Sanford Carriage Works Rushed With Orders

The Sanford Carriage Works, one of our important industries, is rapidly forging to the front, and bids fair ere long to be one of the best in this section. W. H. Underwood, the proprietor, understands the carriage and wagon business thoroughly, and is familiar with machinery of all kinds. Under his able direction the Sanford Carriage Works is turning out some fine work. This week they finished two new delivery wagons for Charles Evans, the groceryman, and the wagons are causing much favorable comment on all sides. They were built entirely at the Sanford Wagon Works and show good workmanship in every detail.

Mr. Underwood knows the needs of the Florida people and builds his wagons along the proper lines, being strong and durable yet light enough to relieve the horse in the heavy roads.

The people of Sanford should see Mr. Underwood ere placing their orders for wagons of any kind.

A Worthy Beneficiary

(Florida Christian Advocate)
The Orphan Home at Enterprise will be a standing call upon your sympathy, and afford an opportunity for the exercise of generous impulses. Even the wicked man is moved to the defenseless condition of an orphan, and his helping hand will have its reward at least in this life. Shall we not speak often to men of means about this institution?

The Herald's phone is No. 148.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF First National Bank at Sanford.

IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 27th, 1908:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$180,825.51
Surplus fund, secured and unsecured	349.21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	23,062.50
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	16,117.02
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,185.04
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,650.70
Due from approved reserve agents	33,707.03
Checks and other cash items	615.75
Notes of other National Banks	6,223.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	937.85
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$14,437.50
Legal tender notes	6,850.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	312.50
TOTAL	\$297,125.13

LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	13,569.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,783.25
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$240,165.85
Demand certificates of deposit	1,275.06
Certified checks	150.07
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$297,125.13

State of Florida, ss.
County of Orange.
I, F. P. Forster, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subs. filed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1908.
A. M. THRASHER,
Notary Public.
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GEO. H. FERNALD,
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AN ABSURD STATEMENT

The Chronicle in last week's issue published a tabulated report of the Mayor's court fines during the years of 1907-08 attempting to show that drunkenness had prevailed in a greater degree during the local option year than under the wet reign. The statement closed by saying that "more crime existed in a dry town."

Had the report emanated from an authentic source it might have attained some credence with non-residents of Sanford. Following is a report of the Mayor's Court during the two years:

From January 1 1907 to November, 30 1907, number of drunks 119, fines for same \$865.00. This was the last year of the open saloons.

From January 1, 1908 to November 30, 1908, number of drunks were 33, fines for same amounted to \$240.00. This is the present year under a dry regime and shows a marked difference.

Even did the figures bear out the contention of the Chronicle in the aggregate of fines and drunks, such a statement would not signify that crime had increased but that the officers had been active and Mayor Lake had imposed the fines without fear or favor.

THE HERALD takes issue on the subject only to place the matter right before the people who do not understand the true status of the case. The citizens of Sanford need no explanation as they fully realize the absurdity of such a statement and the source from whence it came.

The holiday edition of THE HERALD will give you all essential information as to finding what you want for Christmas and with a copy of this issue of the 19th in your hand and a few dollars in your pocket, you can have the gladdest Christmas time of your life, and also with the least friction to the world at large.

Besides the business announcements of our business men, the edition will contain many pages of interesting literary matter peculiar to the holiday season. There will be forty or more pages beautifully illustrated throughout and all contained in a handsome illuminated cover printed in seven colors.

As the time draws nigh when changes will be made in the municipal offices we should be impressed with the necessity of carefully considering these changes, which determine the official destiny of our city during the administration of the coming year, and every voter should be incited with an interest for the welfare of the city, and have a determination to fill the various positions of trust and responsibility with honorable, efficient and enterprising men, elected to creditably serve the people, regardless of political or factional affiliations.

The following questions have no bearing upon the selection of a mayor for the city of Sanford: Municipal ownership, extension of city limits, reduction of city taxes, and last but not least, personalities should not enter into the election in any shape or form. Mayor Lake needs no platform. His past record will convince the voters that another term is due the present incumbent in order that he may carry out the great work of improvement which began during his tenure of office and which he has pledged himself to complete.

J. E. Pound, who was until recently editor and publisher of the Taylor County Herald, has purchased an interest in the Dispatch of Cordele, Ga. Mr. Pound has been connected with the Florida newspapers for many years and will be greatly missed by the "brethren," all of whom will wish him success in his new venture. He is not only a capable editor and practical printer, but is a high-toned, conscientious gentleman of whom any people may be proud to call him neighbor.

The Tampa Tribune of last Sunday containing a write-up of Polk county was one of the best editions ever published in the state. It consisted of fifty-four pages, twenty-seven of which were devoted to Polk county and containing a full description of the county and its resources. Seventy-five thousand extra copies of this edition were circulated and this advertising should prove of great benefit to Polk county.

The affairs of Sanford for the next year demand reliable and prudent business supervision. To elect other than those men who have the requisite qualifications and ability to give to the city such a government would be the greatest folly.

SELECTING PUBLIC SERVANTS.

Come and let us reason together. The people of Sanford want the best man to represent them in the capacity of mayor. At this important, and we might say supreme moment in the history of our progress, an able gentleman is needed at the helm.

The success of a municipal administration depends largely upon the aids that the executive has around him as an advisory and co-operative staff. The council committees are never changed during the whole year. If the cabinet is not chosen with a view to the peculiar fitness of the men at hand the fault is a grievous one. Therefore the selection, which must be made quickly, can be done only by an intelligent and conscientious man.

We want a man whom we can look up to and honor, a representative, God fearing mayor. Therefore it behooves us to choose wisely and take the best.

It would be the highest exercise of wisdom to place a keen, intelligent and reliable man in the mayor's chair to foster and direct the growth, expansion and improvement of this favored city and it would be wise for the voters of Sanford to consider the matter dispassionately and apart from political bias or factional differences.

The consensus of opinion among the real voting strength of the city, just on the eve of battle, is that the present incumbent of the mayor's office has given a satisfactory administration, and that the affairs of the city will be perfectly safe in Mayor Lake's hands. He assumed this office when the public was convinced that there was imperative need of a resolute hand at the helm. He has discharged the great responsibilities imposed upon him to the entire satisfaction of the community. He has effected material changes in the city and at all time acquitted himself most honorably.

Mayor Lake's friends prevailed upon him to stand for re-election that he could complete the various improvements inaugurated during his present term. They are convinced that no man can do it so well as he and that his devotion to the city's interests and his able administration entitle his return. He has shown little leniency to wrong-doers, yet his decisions are ever tempered with justice and a desire to better the condition of everyone. He has never pandered to private views of carried favor with any faction.

Mayor Lake is an able business man, a doer of large things and a large investor in Sanford enterprises, but his chief claim to the suffrage of the citizens lies in the fact that he has given the city a business administration and that it has made great strides in advancement during his regime. Therefore, THE HERALD believes that the great majority of the voters are content to again place the reins of local government in his hands and that he will be re-elected next Monday.

CHIVALRY ON THE WANE.

The days of chivalry are departed from us forever. Every day brings additional and conclusive evidence that they have disappeared in the mists of vanished ages, nevermore to return. Knight errantry has long since joined the great procession which with ceaseless measured tread, goes steadily onward, swept along on the stream that disappears in the boundless ocean of oblivion. Too true it is that those times when the gallant youth mounted his blooded steed and clad in coat of mail and armed with lance and shield went forth to do battle in the cause of the distressed damsels and unprotected widows, have disappeared in a political maelstrom. In fact in the very heart of this campaign we are constrained to doubt if they ever really existed at all. Modern times and underhand methods seem to have brought forth most abundantly the selfish part of human natures and the sordid side has been cultivated at the expense of sentiment and feeling.

Citizens who take the least interest in local politics now, and profess not to care who are elected next Monday, will be the loudest in their wails a few months hence if it should be discovered that our offices are filled with obstructionists. People who shirk their responsibilities as citizens must not expect that public affairs will be well administered.

Sanford's progress during the year has been marked and gratifying. There is yet a brighter future for our thriving "Celery City," and she is bound to reach it. The only thing necessary is to keep our local affairs in the hands of good men—men whom we may trust and who are devoted to the city's interests.

Elsewhere in this paper may be found an article written by E. W. Shanbarger, who at the last Democratic primary carried Orlando by an overwhelming majority on a platform of "Government Ownership and the Initiative and Referendum," and there were good men in the fight, too.

COUNCILMEN FOR 1909.

The municipal election next Monday will be the most important meeting that has been held in Sanford in many years, inasmuch as it will determine whether or not Sanford is to progress in the year 1909, or whether it is to retrograde to a degree from which there can be no recovery.

For Sanford to progress there must be selected at this election three men for aldermen who will work for Sanford's advancement with a labor that is unceasing and consistent with the progress of the past year.

They must be imbued with the idea that Sanford is a city which is especially favored as regards location at that it can be made a place of great importance if its officials will pursue proper methods—methods of advancement and progress.

The people who love our city, who live in the hope of seeing these improvements, should attend the election with the idea that they will vote and advocate for councilmen only those whom they know will advocate progress, and turn down all whom they know will figure only as obstructionists.

The destiny of Sanford is in the hands of the people. Will you let your beloved home live and progress, or retrograde and die?

During the past week THE HERALD has received several anonymous communications, some being expressions of the opinions of private citizens of candidates at the municipal election, while others were intended as item of news. All such communications found their way immediately to the waste basket. THE HERALD desires once for all to impress upon the minds of its readers and correspondents that under no circumstance will anonymous communications be inserted in its columns. Your name will not be used unless you so desire, but we must have it as a guarantee of good faith.

Flashes From Florida Sanctums

(Tampa Tribune)
The DeLand News favors the "twolip" for the state flower. That's suggestive.

The Fort Mead Observer reprints "The Beautiful Snow." That's inexcusable.

Brother Jordan thinks Gen. Gilchrist will dispose of the Cooper case in short order. That's encouraging.

Setzer, of High Springs Hornet fame, has returned to Florida and will write for the Perry Herald. That's promising.

Editor McCrary, who last night celebrated his silver wedding anniversary, says the average newspaper man is "seasoned" to eighteen hours' work out of twenty-four. That's fate.

According to the Gainesville Sun the present state administration has been the most expensive in the history of Florida, but the Sun does not attempt to arrive at the benefits resulting from some of the expenditures. That's unfair.

The Chipley Banner wants to let the Republican victors "go to ladies" and to devote public attention to farming roads and improvement of the country. That's sensible.

The White Springs Herald announces a "Tourist and Home-seekers' Edition," of 10,000 copies, to be distributed at the state fair and the Jacksonville exposition. That's business.

The DeFuniak Breeze says the man who cannot see the benefits accruing from a local newspaper is of no more value to his town than a delinquent taxpayer. Sawney with the man who can't see the benefits of a state fair. That's wisdom.

Negro Found Dead

Tuesday morning when Officer Stanley Walker made his regular inspection of the jail he found William Sanders dead upon the floor. Sanders had been sick for some time and becoming unable to work had come to Sanford. Feeling badly he requested Marshal Lee to permit him to spend the night in the city jail, which request was granted. Sanders was heard groaning early in the morning by another inmate of the jail, but did not seem to require attention.

A coroner's jury was summoned and brought in a verdict of "death due to natural causes."

Sanders was employed for some months past by Mr. Delegal at Ft. Reade, chopping wood but had been in bad health for some time, being afflicted with consumption.

A Feast For All

At the Episcopal Bazaar and Supper, on December 10th, the following menu will be served from 5:30 to 10 p. m.:

Raw Oysters, 25 cents.
Stewed Oysters, 25 cents.
Baked Ham, 10 cents.

Chicken Parleau, 15 and 25c.
Baked Beans, 15 cents.
Salad, 15 cents.

Ice Cream, 10 cents. Cake, 5 cents.
Coffee, 10 cents.

Gas Range For Sale

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

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

Chas. Kanner's entire stock of Fine Merchandise will be almost given away commencing

Thursday December 10th and Lasting for Ten Days

The entire \$15,000.00 stock of High Grade Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Caps, Notions and Furnishings will be sold regardless of cost. Everything marked in plain figures. The goods will sell themselves,

Remember the Date and Place

CHAS. KANNER,
Sanford, Florida.

CHAS. H. EVANS
Staple and Fancy Groceries
Full Line of High Grade Cigars and Tobaccos
Agents for the Famous
CLOVER HILL BRAND BUTTER
SANFORD, FLORIDA

Twenty Years of Service
On Tuesday of this week B. F. Whitner, assistant cashier, rounded out his twentieth year of continuous service in the First National Bank. Mr. F. P. Forster, the cashier, has been in the bank on this same corner for almost twenty-five years. These two gentlemen have seen Sanford flourish before the great freeze. After this calamity they weathered the stormy period following, and from a small beginning have watched the rapid development of the city in later years and today their fondest dreams are realized, with Sanford the best city in Florida and the First National Bank, a structure of white marble and elegant finish, a modern palace for the transaction of business.

Trade Inducements
AT
D. L. THRASHER'S
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NOW IN THE HOUSE:

A complete line of Men's Snappy, Up-to-date Suits, in all the leading Shades and Patterns

From \$15.00 to \$30.00

Besides an elegant line of Boys' Pants, Suits. Especial attention is called to our strong and complete line of Men's Furnishings, Shoes and Hats. Give us a call. We can fit you from head to foot and we guarantee to please. Yours for honest values.

D. L. THRASHER

Many Street Improvements
Sanford streets are rapidly assuming the appearance of beautiful graded streets and this great work of improvement will be pushed to completion—Magnolia avenue, one of the principal residence streets, will be graded to Tenth street. This street is becoming very popular and many new residences are being built, or will be built during the winter season. Eighth and Ninth streets are being graded and several other thoroughfares will receive the attention of the street committee at an early date.

Nathan Garner, another of our Dade City boys, is visiting with his grandparents, Hon. and Mrs. D. O. Thrasher, and other relatives. Nathan is a young man of extraordinary worth and splendid business qualifications. His father has turned over to him his large mercantile interests at Sanford and he has already shown by his astute management and success that he is a "chip off the old block."—Dade City Democrat.

Calhoun's Platform

I stand for honest government, perfect sewerage system, paved streets, good sidewalks, electric lights, and any improvements that will benefit the people at large. My two years' record in the council stands for itself.

—G. R. CALHOUN.

At the Dairy Kitchen

May be found the most luscious oysters, fresh every day and served in any style. Also steaks, chops, eggs, sausage and other quick lunch products. Everything first-class. At Billie Hand's place.

Clay Tile For Sale.

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

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 Murred Herald Readers.

Next Monday is Election Day. Be there and vote for Sanford. Are you a subscriber to THE HERALD? Fresh Mackerel at H. H. Hill's grocery. Get estimates from Pell on house printing. Go to H. H. Hill for everything in the grocery line. I sell the celebrated Macy wagon. Harry J. Wilson. Rugs, from 75 cents up. E. A. Heffield Furniture Store. W. B. Lynch of Orlando transacted business here Tuesday. M. M. Smith has 1,000 acres of celery land. Sold on easy terms. Ham sandwich, 5 cents; Mrs. Takashi's lunch room, opposite the depot. Mr. Tom Godbin, of Oviedo, was among the visitors in the City on Thursday. Long's Preserves in glasses. Finest on market. CHAS. EVANS. Fall planting is approaching. M. M. Smith will sell you land on easy terms. Iced tea; just the thing this hot weather. Mrs. Takashi's lunch room, opposite depot. Col. B. B. Minshew has returned after several days' absence in Volusia county. New lot, fancy goods, neckwear, novelties and ribbons just received at METTINGER'S. 2t County Commissioner J. H. Lee of Oviedo visited his son, City Marshal Lee, and family Saturday. Send your shirts, collars and cuffs to the Celery City Steam Laundry and they will look as new. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinnon of Perry are visiting their relatives here. They will return home today. The finest line of Japanese matting to be found in the city. Prices always the lowest. Sanford Furniture Co. Furnished room for rent. Good location; only two dollars per week if taken at once. Call at Herald office. Garner & Roberts have installed a new delivery wagon to take care of their constantly increasing trade. The Royal Taylors Brand of Clothing means perfection. See samples at D. A. Caldwell & Son's. Over \$1400 from one acre of land in lettuce is enough to induce the world to locate in Sanford. See the fine display of Japanese ware, at the Sanford Furniture Co. Finest line ever shown in Sanford. High grade Cigars and Tobacco. Smoking and chewing. Most complete line in the city. CHAS. EVANS. Arthur Yowell is putting up some fine window decorating these days at the store of N. P. Yowell & Co. E. E. Brady is a candidate for Mayor on his own platform, independent of any clique or ring. Vote for him. Delicious ice cream, the best made, at Mrs. G. L. Takashi's lunch room, opposite Pico Hotel and the depot. Headquarters for Iron Age tools. Anything you want in hand plows, fertilizer distributors, etc., Harry J. Wilson. For a short time only, Tapestry Brussels Art Squares, regular price \$22.50, special price \$17. Sanford Furniture Co. Chas. Evans, the popular groceryman, has installed two new delivery wagons for a quick service to his many patrons. Underwood made them. Call at Sanford's leading Furniture house for furniture, stoves, ranges, rugs, matting, dishes, etc. Sanford Furniture Co., J. D. Davison, manager. Lost—Female fox terrier, five months old, black spot on back and right shoulder. Small dog. Finder return to Geo. A. De Cotes and receive reward. Olives in bulk and in all size bottles. CHAS. EVANS. Messrs. Grunthal and Samuel and Benjamin Greenburg of New York were in the city this week. They are en route from Cuba to New York, and stopped over in Sanford to purchase some celery land. Cream Puffs at Spencer's bakery every Saturday. Stanley Hanson, the popular traveling solicitor of the great Tampa Tribune, spent several days in the city this week in the interest of his paper. Mr. Hanson never fails to get subscribers, for the people like the Tribune and the Tribune's solicitor. Best Elgin creamery butter at 35 cents per pound, at Sanford Grocery Company.

Spencer's bakery, Phone No. 106. \$18 Art Squares for \$15, size 9x12. E. A. Heffield Co. For Sale—Cabbage and Cauliflower Plants. Box 754. Lace Curtains a specialty—Celery City Laundry. Phone 210. We clean everything but your conscience. Phone 210. Benjamin Drew and Seth Woodruff, of Orlando, spent Tuesday in this city. Bring the children to see "Aunt Sally" at the Episcopal bazaar and supper, Dec. 10th. F. J. O'Hara, a prominent turpentine operator of Jacksonville, was in the city Wednesday. Finest imported souvenir china, descriptive of Sanford, at the Sanford Furniture Company. Garner & Roberts will have in a fine line of high grade confectionery, nuts and Xmas goods on December 1st. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Symes have returned from their summer home in Michigan and will remain during the season. Some people seem to think Florida is slow. Let them try Garner & Roberts with an order. Phone 30. Messrs. Williams and Hastings of Potoskey, Mich., have rented houses in Sanford and decided to make this city their home. Mr. M. M. Sample, who has been spending a few days in Orlando, the guest of Mr. T. P. Howes, returned to this city yesterday. Oysters served in every style at the Pico restaurant. The ladies say that Garner & Roberts have a "sweet window" this week, and so it is, being piled high with fine, fresh chocolate creams. Wade makes frequent trips to Sanford. Write him at Orlando. A. Melvin Tracy, representative of the Jacksonville Times-Union, was in the city Wednesday looking after the interests of Florida's "greatest" newspaper. See Pell for paper hanging. New fall patterns just in. Place your order with us now for Christmas Turkeys, or anything you want, and save further anxiety. Our risk; our trouble. Sanford Grocery Company. \$18 Art Squares for \$15, size 9x12. E. A. Heffield Co. Chas. V. Marsh of New York arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the season here, preparing five acres of celery land on the west side for cultivation. Furniture to rent by the month or season. Sanford Furniture Co. Mrs. Wm. T. Mathers and Verna and Twynsen Monroe, of Titusville, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Monroe, have returned to their home in Titusville. Fruit cakes that are fruit cakes, now ready at Spencer's. Phone No. 106. J. B. Randall, manager of the Sanford The Company, severely trained his right arm Tuesday by having it come in violent contact with the heavy iron handle of a tump. See C. A. Reed for furniture and piano moving. Henry S. Deane, a prominent real estate man of Jacksonville, transacted business here Saturday. He will personally superintend the office of J. N. Whitney in Jacksonville this winter. 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. Dried Salt Shoulders at 12 1/2 cents found at H. H. Hill's grocery. R. A. Bradshaw of Oxford, Ohio, who is spending the winter at Winter Park, came over to Sanford Monday to meet his family on their arrival from the North. He made this office a pleasant call. Buy Henry Clay Flour of W. W. Long. The best on earth. The city council met on Wednesday afternoon to revise the registration list for the election on Monday next. The registration list is the largest in the history of Sanford and demonstrates the rapid growth of the city. Now is the time to buy your sub-irrigated land. See M. M. Smith. The entertainment at the auditorium of the High School by Elias Day and Mrs. Oranne Trullitt Day was all that anyone could desire. Mr. Day, in the different characters, displayed a fine knowledge of each part and was a good mimic of the different personages that he represented. The audience enjoyed many good laughs, but at times were on the verge of tears. It is hoped that these two "Days" will come again, and bring April weather with them. For an up-to-date tailor-made suit, see D. A. Caldwell & Sons. See Jim Harris if you have any heavy hauling or breaking and clearing up land. Alec Vaughn's Stables.

Wade, the tuner, Orlando. Call at Spencer's and see the good things to eat. French dry and steam cleaning. Celery City Laundry. Most up-to-date line of candies in the city at Spencer's. Exceptional values in table linen and napkins at METTINGER'S. 3t Miss Pearl LaVerne Mitchell of Richmond, Ind., has arrived to spend the winter with friends. Oysters, fresh all the time and served in all styles at The Dairy Kitchen, in Billie Hand's place. Mrs. A. B. Allen, formerly in the millinery business in this city, spent Wednesday with Sanford friends. A little money now and a little now and then is the way to buy celery land. See M. M. Smith for particulars. Miss Mitchell of Richmond, Indiana, has accepted a position as stenographer at the Holden Real Estate Co. Mattings of all kinds and patterns, from 20 cents per yard to 50 cents, at E. A. Heffield's Furniture Store. Mrs. E. G. Tynor left for Tampa Monday after spending several months with her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Holly. Just name your wants, and if we haven't it will get it for you. Call and be convinced. Sanford Grocery Company. William Douglass of Charleston, S. C., representing the German American Insurance Co., was in the city yesterday. Stenk, ham and eggs, pork and beans and other toothsome articles, at Mrs. G. L. Takashi's lunch room, opposite the depot. See the Japanese booth at the Episcopal bazaar and supper Dec. 10th, and get dainty Christmas presents for your friends. Judge W. B. Owens, president of the Jacksonville Development Co., was in the city this week. Sanford looks good to him. Chase & Sanborn's tea and coffee, the best there is. Garner & Roberts. Messrs. Wilson, Williams and Hastings of Potoskey, Mich., were in the city this week and will purchase Sanford land and locate here. Goodwin's high-grade Preserves, Jellies and Jams, at Garner & Roberts. J. T. McLain of Geneva, spent Thursday in the city on business connected with the Drainage Commission of which he is a member. Step into Mrs. G. L. Takashi's lunch room and get a cup of good coffee. Five cents. Mr. and Mrs. Kirk and daughter of Jacksonville were in the city a short time Thursday. Mr. Kirk is identified with the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville. Every voter must be registered to vote in the municipal election Dec. 7th. C. E. Holtzclaw, representing the Lake-land Cigar Co., called upon the local trade Thursday. He is selling the A. C. L. brand which should prove very popular in Sanford. C. W. Goodrich, of the Orange County Abstract Co., was in the city several days this week. Mr. Goodrich has many friends in Sanford who are always glad to see him. W. T. Nelson, of Harrison, N. Y., has purchased nineteen acres of celery land west of the city, from Murrell & Minshew. Mr. Nelson will spend the winter in Sanford and improve his property. Messrs. Sussex, Russell, Otney and Armstrong of Jackson, Mich., spent the week in Sanford prospecting with a view to purchase. They are well pleased with Sanford and will locate here in the near future. The ladies of the Congregational church will give a bazaar and supper at Crippen's music store, Saturday December 5th. Fancy articles, ice cream and cake will be on sale. The public is cordially invited to attend. Charlie Payne, of the Sanford Furniture Co., received a telegram on Tuesday, announcing the serious illness of his father, at Derry, N. H., and left at once for home. It is to be hoped he will find his father's condition better upon his arrival. Just a gentle reminder. Christmas will be here just three weeks from yesterday. Do your shopping early. The stocks are now complete, the merchants have time to give you personal attention. The stores are not crowded and you can shop in comfort. Keep this suggestion in mind and start out next week after looking over the announcements of our merchants printed in this paper. Shop early and avoid the rush. Quite a bad wreck occurred the latter part of last week at Silver Springs. Allen Jones, conductor on the north bound freight train, was badly injured. An arm and leg were broken and his face badly cut. Mr. Jones married Miss Minnie Evans of this city, and is well known. His friends hope for his speedy recovery, though it may be a year before he will be able to resume his duties again. At last report he was doing nicely.

N. P. Yowell & Co. OUR FALL STOCK has been arriving daily. You should not fail to call and look over this stock before making your purchase. WOOL DRESS GOODS—We have all the new things and trimmings to match. GINGHAMS—Full Line. Just the things for children's school dresses. HOSIERY—We carry the celebrated Cadet Brand, linen heel and toe, sold under a guarantee. F. P. CORSETS—Fall Styles, in all the new shapes. OUR STOCK was never in better shape to please the buyer than now in both price and quality. Call, we will be glad to serve you. N. P. Yowell & Company

Hunting - Season IS HERE YOU WANT GUNS, SHELLS AND SUPPLIES We carry a Full Line of New Club and Referee Shells, 10, 12, 16 Gauge. High Base Smokeless in "Premier", "Ideal" and "Leader." A Large Stock of Guns and Fishing Tackle and General Sporting Goods. GUNS FOR RENT The Geo. H. Fernald Hardware Co. SANFORD, FLORIDA



D. A. Caldwell is on a business trip to Miami this week. The Merry Widow sardines, for sale by Garner & Roberts. If you want a first-class tailor-made suit for \$12.98, call at D. A. Caldwell & Sons. Lost—Watch fob with cross; name on back of cross; will finder kindly return to Herald office? Just arrived, a fresh line of imported macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli, A B C French peas, etc. GARNER & ROBERTS. Those who have lettuce to ship are realizing handsome profits, the market this week going up to \$4 per crate again. Romeo Coffee, 3 pounds for one dollar. CHAS. EVANS. W. W. Stripling of Jacksonville was in the city Thursday calling upon the local trade. Mr. Stripling is a former resident of Sanford. Electa Brand Tea and Spices. CHAS. EVANS. W. P. Campbell of Orlando spent Wednesday in Sanford, having come up to meet Mrs. Campbell, who has been spending the summer in Missouri. Faultless white cherries, Lima Beans and succotash, at Garner & Roberts. W. P. Corbett and D. H. McMullin, prominent citizens of Jacksonville and well known naval stores men, were in the city this week, looking up Sanford's great possibilities. Harry N. Burhans, the genial advertising man of Jacksonville, stopped over in Sanford Wednesday on his way to Mascotte to attend the golden wedding of the parents of Mrs. Burhans. Incidentally he interested several of our most prominent citizens relative to the proposed county exhibit to be made at the mid-winter exposition—that is, it is hoped our county "dads" will make an appropriation for such an exhibit. Fresh oysters served in every style at the Pico restaurant. Garner & Roberts sell high-grade Cigars and tobacco. Try them. Major's China Cement for mending broken china and glassware. At Sanford Furniture Co. Rev. L. D. Geiger, of Apopka, will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow, both morning and evening services. Dill Pickles, sweet mixed, cucumbers, mangoes and sour pickles in bulk. CHAS. EVANS. Dr. John Kempf and sister, of New York, who have been spending several days at the Sanford House, left Tuesday for Tampa. Exceptional values in table linen and napkins at METTINGER'S. 3t C. E. Crawley, agency director of the Florida Life Insurance Company, of Jacksonville, was in the city Monday on business connected with his company. See H. H. Hill for Celery City Blend Coffee, finest on earth for 24 cents. The Drainage Committee composed of Messrs. Palmer, Harold and McLain made a trip to the west side on Thursday to inspect the conditions and make a report on same. The famous Fox River Butter for sale at W. W. Long's Grocery. We wish to call attention to the advertisement of Chas. Kanner in this issue. His feast of bargains should appeal to the buyers, and his great sacrifice sale will be inaugurated Thursday, December 10. Read his "ad" in The Herald. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown, of Hornell, New York, have arrived in the city and will spend the winter here. Mr. Brown owns twenty-five acres of celery land on the west side, near Rand's siding, five acres being in cultivation. When you have an item of news call phone No. 148.

COUNTY HAPPENINGS

A Budget of Interesting Items From Correspondents

THE EVENTS OF ORANGE COUNTY

Efficient Staff of Reporters Weekly Covers the Territory for The Herald

GENEVA GLEANINGS

Special Correspondence to The Herald.

Mr. Davis, our telephone man, was in town last week, looking over the line. We hear that he intends to build a line to Sanford; also one to the dock at Lake Harney.

Evan Pattishall, who is a student at Stetson University, DeLand, has been home for a short visit, returning Monday.

A large party of friends gave Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Doane a surprise party on Thanksgiving day, it being the occasion of their golden wedding. A big dinner was served in the cool shade of the trees and all enjoyed themselves.

Messrs. Ed Argo, Gus Walcott and Dr. Childs, of Oviedo, were in town last Friday.

D. F. Pattishall, of Plant City, is making his brother here a short visit.

Orange shipments have slackened up somewhat, though a good many are still going out.

The good news comes to us from The Sanford Herald that the U. S. Board of Engineers has recommended that a 5-foot channel be established from Sanford to Lake Harney. This will do away with the long hauls we have to make in summer when the river goes down and the steamers can't get into the Lake. We hope it is a fact, and that the work will be pushed through.

Geneva people think The Sanford Herald is one of the best pages published in Orange county. It is always welcome.

ENTERPRISE ECHOES

Special Correspondence to The Herald:

The Padgett brothers and Mr. H. F. Quackenbos and Mr. Chas. Boatwright had a most enjoyable deer hunt on Thanksgiving day. They returned in the afternoon with two deer. Another one was chased by the dogs, which ran into Lake Bethel, where it was captured by the guides of Judge O. B. Shiras of Dubuque, Iowa, and Mr. E. B. White of Bradock, Pa. The deer they were fishing. They report having had a very exciting time. These deer were all killed within four miles of town.

On Thanksgiving evening Miss Rebecca Quackenbos entertained at supper for her sister, Miss Ethel Quackenbos, in honor of her birthday. Those present were, Misses Fannie Mae Boatwright, Florence Willis, Irene Thurston and Viola Padgett, and Messrs. John Padgett, Virgil Willis, Perry Sisler and Lynn Boatwright. Miss Willie Lee Willis assisted Miss Quackenbos.

Thanksgiving was duly celebrated by many of the town people by a picnic in the school yard.

Mr. Fred Murray and bride, of Franklin, Ind., arrived Friday for the winter. They have rented the upper part of Mrs. S. S. Davis' house, also the dining room and kitchen. His father and family will be down later.

On Saturday the Misses Edna and Adie Pattillo, of Osteen, had Miss Hendry, Mrs. Brooks, Col. Green (Mrs. Brooks' father), with the children in their care, spend the day with them. They all say they enjoyed their visit very much.

Mrs. H. F. Quackenbos returned Wednesday from St. Augustine, via City of Jacksonville.

John Osteen, of Oak Hill, was in town Wednesday, circulating a petition to call an election for removal of the courthouse, but did not get a signature.

Mrs. M. J. Summers, of Jacksonville, is here to see to the shipping of her oranges.

Tampa Fair

The Fifth Annual State Fair will be held at Tampa, February 3 to 27. To hold the Fair and to make it bigger and better than ever was the decision reached at a meeting of the stockholders of the Florida State Midwinter Fair Association, held at Tampa Monday. Insistent demands that have been made upon the association that the Fair be not abandoned, by railroad and other enterprises interested in bringing visitors and settlers to Florida, as well as by private citizens throughout the state, made it clear to the association that it would not do to abandon the fair.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting

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

FLORIDA VEGETABLES ACTIVE

New York and Cincinnati Have Good Trade in Our Products

(New York Packer)

New York, Nov. 28.—Late deliveries menaced the market on Florida products this week on everything except oranges and grapefruit, and the offerings of these were rather heavy from the start. The orange market was low and street prices on the average offerings were \$1.50 to \$2, with pineapple oranges selling up as high as \$3.

A great deal of poor fruit was offered and sold down as low as \$1.25, and \$2 was considered a good price for the average offerings. Grapefruit ranged from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Lettuce was in good demand from \$3 to \$3.50 and occasionally \$4 was paid for extra fancy. Eggplants were firm at \$3, and good string beans sold readily at \$3.50 to \$4.50, and peas at \$2.50 to \$4.

Cincinnati, Nov. 28.—The early vegetable market opened strong here Monday and most kinds of early southern truck were in active demand the fore part of the week.

Florida cucumbers were in fairly liberal receipt and sold well at \$2 to \$2.50 per hamper. Homegrown hothouse stock is selling at \$1.25 to \$1.50 per dozen.

Florida eggplant was in light receipt and with a good demand prices advanced to \$3.75 to \$4 per crate.

Receipts of Florida tomatoes are very light and in good demand at \$4 per 6-basket crate.

Florida green and wax beans are meeting a good demand at \$2.50 to \$3 per hamper.

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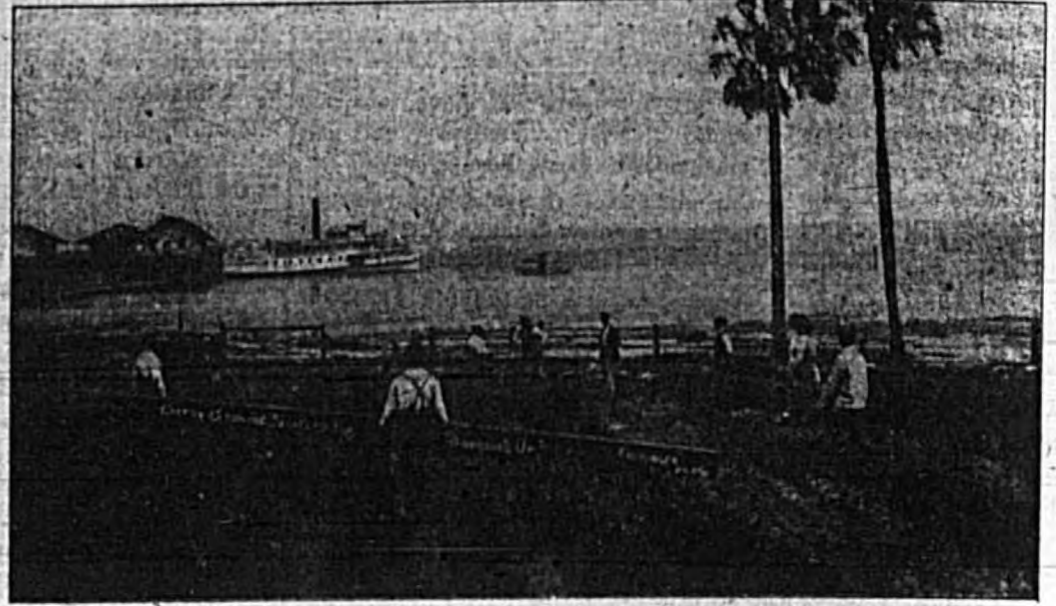
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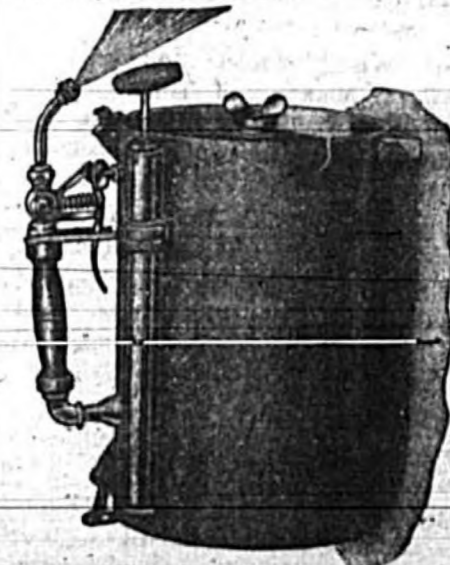
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In the Circuit Court of the 7th Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida for Orange County

City of Sanford, vs. J. Madry. Bill in Chancery to Enforce Tax Lien. To the defendant, J. Madry: It appearing from the affidavit of the City Solicitor of the City of Sanford herein filed, that he believes that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that your residence is unknown, and that there is no person in this state the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you, and that your age is over the age of 21 years. It is therefore ordered that you do appear in this court to the bill herein filed, upon Monday, February 1, A. D. 1909. It is further ordered that this order of publication be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in The Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in the City of Sanford, in Orange county, Florida. Witness my hand and the seal of said circuit court this 25th day of November, A. D. 1908. B. M. ROBINSON, (SEAL) 18-8 Clerk Circuit Court, Orange County.

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

City of Sanford, vs. Lot 5, Block 6, Tier 7. Bill in Chancery to Enforce Tax Lien. To the defendant, Owner Unknown: It appearing from the affidavit of the City Solicitor of the City of Sanford herein filed, that he believes that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that your residence is unknown, and that there is no person in this state the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you. It is therefore ordered that you do appear in this court to the bill herein filed, upon Monday, February 1, A. D. 1909. It is further ordered that this order of publication be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in The Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in the City of Sanford, in Orange county, Florida. Witness my hand and the seal of said circuit court this 25th day of November, A. D. 1908. B. M. ROBINSON, (SEAL) 18-8 Clerk Circuit Court, Orange County.

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City of Sanford, vs. H. Potter. Bill in Chancery to Enforce Tax Lien. To the defendant, H. Potter: It appearing from the affidavit of the City Solicitor of the City of Sanford herein filed, that he believes that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that your residence is unknown, and that there is no person in this state the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you, and that your age is over the age of 21 years. It is therefore ordered that you do appear in this court to the bill herein filed, upon Monday, February 1, A. D. 1909. It is further ordered that this order of publication be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in The Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in the City of Sanford, in Orange county, Florida. Witness my hand and the seal of said circuit court this 25th day of November, A. D. 1908. B. M. ROBINSON, (SEAL) 18-8 Clerk Circuit Court, Orange County.

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City of Sanford, vs. A. S. Jarry. Bill in Chancery to Enforce Tax Lien. To the defendant, A. S. Jarry: It appearing from the affidavit of the City Solicitor of the City of Sanford herein filed, that he believes that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that your residence is unknown, and that there is no person in this state the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you, and that your age is over the age of 21 years. It is therefore ordered that you do appear in this court to the bill herein filed, upon Monday, February 1, A. D. 1909. It is further ordered that this order of publication be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in The Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in the City of Sanford, in Orange county, Florida. Witness my hand and the seal of said circuit court this 25th day of November, A. D. 1908. B. M. ROBINSON, (SEAL) 18-8 Clerk Circuit Court, Orange County.

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City of Sanford, vs. R. Daugherty. Bill in Chancery to Enforce Tax Lien. To the defendant, R. Daugherty: It appearing from the affidavit of the City Solicitor of the City of Sanford herein filed, that he believes that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that your residence is unknown, and that there is no person in this state the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you, and that your age is over the age of 21 years. It is therefore ordered that you do appear in this court to the bill herein filed, upon Monday, February 1, A. D. 1909. It is further ordered that this order of publication be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in The Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in the City of Sanford, in Orange county, Florida. Witness my hand and the seal of said circuit court this 25th day of November, A. D. 1908. B. M. ROBINSON, (SEAL) 18-8 Clerk Circuit Court, Orange County.

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City of Sanford, vs. J. I. Boyd. Bill in Chancery to Enforce Tax Lien. To the defendant, J. I. Boyd: It appearing from the affidavit of the City Solicitor of the City of Sanford herein filed, that he believes that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that your residence is unknown, and that there is no person in this state the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you, and that your age is over the age of 21 years. It is therefore ordered that you do appear in this court to the bill herein filed, upon Monday, February 1, A. D. 1909. It is further ordered that this order of publication be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in The Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in the City of Sanford, in Orange county, Florida. Witness my hand and the seal of said circuit court this 25th day of November, A. D. 1908. B. M. ROBINSON, (SEAL) 18-8 Clerk Circuit Court, Orange County.

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City of Sanford, vs. Lot 1, Block 7, Tier 2. Bill in Chancery to Enforce Tax Lien. To the defendant, Owner Unknown: It appearing from the affidavit of the City Solicitor of the City of Sanford herein filed, that he believes that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that your residence is unknown, and that there is no person in this state the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you. It is therefore ordered that you do appear in this court to the bill herein filed, upon Monday, February 1, A. D. 1909. It is further ordered that this order of publication be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in The Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in the City of Sanford, in Orange county, Florida. Witness my hand and the seal of said circuit court this 25th day of November, A. D. 1908. B. M. ROBINSON, (SEAL) 18-8 Clerk Circuit Court, Orange County.

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City of Sanford, vs. Lots 3 & 4, Block 2, Tier 11. Bill in Chancery to Enforce Tax Lien. To the defendant, Owner Unknown: It appearing from the affidavit of the City Solicitor of the City of Sanford herein filed, that he believes that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that your residence is unknown, and that there is no person in this state the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you. It is therefore ordered that you do appear in this court to the bill herein filed, upon Monday, February 1, A. D. 1909. It is further ordered that this order of publication be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in The Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in the City of Sanford, in Orange county, Florida. Witness my hand and the seal of said circuit court this 25th day of November, A. D. 1908. B. M. ROBINSON, (SEAL) 18-8 Clerk Circuit Court, Orange County.

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City of Sanford, vs. H. C. Davidson. Bill in Chancery to Enforce Tax Lien. To the defendant, H. C. Davidson: It appearing from the affidavit of the City Solicitor of the City of Sanford herein filed, that he believes that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that your residence is unknown, and that there is no person in this state the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you. It is therefore ordered that you do appear in this court to the bill herein filed, upon Monday, February 1, A. D. 1909. It is further ordered that this order of publication be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in The Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in the City of Sanford, in Orange county, Florida. Witness my hand and the seal of said circuit court this 25th day of November, A. D. 1908. B. M. ROBINSON, (SEAL) 18-8 Clerk Circuit Court, Orange County.

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City of Sanford, vs. Lots 12 & 13, Block 7, Tier 1. Bill in Chancery to Enforce Tax Lien. To the defendant, Owner Unknown: It appearing from the affidavit of the City Solicitor of the City of Sanford herein filed, that he believes that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that your residence is unknown, and that there is no person in this state the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you. It is therefore ordered that you do appear in this court to the bill herein filed, upon Monday, February 1, A. D. 1909. It is further ordered that this order of publication be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in The Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in the City of Sanford, in Orange county, Florida. Witness my hand and the seal of said circuit court this 25th day of November, A. D. 1908. B. M. ROBINSON, (SEAL) 18-8 Clerk Circuit Court, Orange County.

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City of Sanford, vs. Mary Evans. Bill in Chancery to Enforce Tax Lien. To the defendant, Mary Evans: It appearing from the affidavit of the City Solicitor of the City of Sanford herein filed, that he believes that you are a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that your residence is unknown, and that there is no person in this state the service of a subpoena upon whom would bind you, and that your age is over the age of 21 years. It is therefore ordered that you do appear in this court to the bill herein filed, upon Monday, February 1, A. D. 1909. It is further ordered that this order of publication be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in The Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in the City of Sanford, in Orange county, Florida. Witness my hand and the seal of said circuit court this 25th day of November, A. D. 1908. B. M. ROBINSON, (SEAL) 18-8 Clerk Circuit Court, Orange County.

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City of Sanford, vs. L. Madry, and Tax Lien. To All Whom It May Concern: Upon application of the City Solicitor it is hereby ordered that on or before the February 1st day next, being February 1st, A. D. 1909, in said court, you appear to and answer the bill filed and set forth the nature of your respective interests in, right to, or claims upon real estate situated in the City of Sanford, and described in the bill as Lot 1, Block 7, Tier 2. It is further ordered that this order be published in The Sanford Herald, a newspaper published in said city, once a week for eight consecutive weeks prior to said rule day. Witness my hand and seal of the said circuit court this 25th day of November, A. D. 1908. B. M. ROBINSON, (SEAL) 18-8 Clerk Circuit Court, Orange County.

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More Light On the Subject

To the Editor of The Herald:

An article appeared in the last issue of the Sanford Chronicle that maybe misleading to some who are not informed and with your permission I will endeavor to throw a little more light on the subject.

The article in question was evidently intended to show that prohibition is a failure. In Sanford, and that crime is committed here to a greater extent than when we were creeping along under the weight of the open saloon. Of course the closing up of these places did not stop crime, nor did it transform any of the people into angels, but that conditions have been greatly improved no one can successfully deny.

Let me call attention to the rapid increase in our population the past twelve months, the most remarkable growth our town has ever enjoyed, and I doubt if a town in Florida has had such a record. With this great increase in population it is but natural that more petty offenses should find their way to the mayor's docket than would be the case with a much smaller population.

Then again, larger fines have been imposed in many instances under the present administration than formerly, thus increasing the amount of money collected from violators of the law. Another thing, the present administration has been very active in clearing out some of the most offensive dives that ever cursed a town in Florida, and making room for a better class of people and a better condition of things. Vagrants have been made to move on, if not they have been given work to do on the streets.

The statistics given in the Chronicle would lead the uninformed ones to infer that the same old crowd of "drunk and disorderly" that filled our jail, so that frequently that there was hardly standing room, is still on deck, and that after all it is a farce and "prohibition does not prohibit." I am here to say that prohibition does prohibit just as other laws prohibit other offenses.

I have made some little investigation for myself, and from Mayor Lake I get this information, as shown by his docket: From January 1, 1907 to November 30, 1907 there were 119 arrests made for drunkenness, the fines amounting to \$240.

This tells the tale, and brings out the point I wish to make, that under the open saloon there were 119 cases of drunkenness, as against 33 the same period of time under prohibition, a trifle more than one-fourth.

Now, let us go a step further and take a little higher ground. Our town was growing before the saloons were closed, in spite of this very serious hindrance, but this obstacle out of the way the growth of the town has been remarkable. Notwithstanding the fact that hundreds of new houses have gone up we are still crowded, and the cry is for more room.

The places used as bar rooms are now devoted to other lines, and the occupants are doing well. There is not a vacant business house or dwelling so far as I know in the town. New houses are rented as fast as built, frequently by the time the foundations are laid.

Our business men tell me that trade is good, and it has been good all the time. Other lines of business were helped of course by the closing of the bar-rooms. More shoes are sold, more dry goods, more groceries, more meat, more furniture. This means more comfort, more happiness, greater prosperity.

I doubt if there is a town the size of Sanford in the United States that has felt the money panic as little as the Celery City. If we had not been kept informed of the tight times by reading the papers we would not have known of the panic.

That we have a cleaner, more orderly town no one will deny; that we have a happier people is apparent on every hand; that conditions have been greatly improved all must admit.

Surely no man who loves home and virtue and purity would be in favor of going back to the dirty old regime of a year ago.

From a business stand-point prohibition pays large returns; from a moral point of view it is a great success. In

fact taken any way you please it is the best. The die has been cast, the demon has been dethroned, and as our good men value their homes they will continue the noble work along this line.

For more than a year we have been free from the curse of the open saloon, and our town has enjoyed an era of gratifying prosperity, such as any place on earth might covet, and such as would make any people rejoice. Our cause is right, and as true as God lives the right must prevail.

"Right is right, since God is God,
And right the day must win;
To doubt would be disloyalty,
To falter would be sin."

Yours, for a better Sanford,
D. B. SWEAT.

Civic Improvement Club

To the Editor of The Herald:

Sanford needs to have a Civic Improvement Club. In other towns the ladies have done much toward beautifying and making them attractive. The band concert in the park Sunday drew out a large number of people. If the park was irrigated, grass planted and kept mowed so as to present a velvety softness, cement walks laid through the grounds, the fountain repaired, and more seats placed in position, it certainly would add much to its beauty and be appreciated by those who attend the concerts and other functions held in the park.

Further: The park between Eighth and Ninth streets could be beautified in a similar manner, but in addition have stationary tables built, drinking fountains put in, so that it could be used as a sort of picnic grounds for families or parties who might wish to spend a pleasant hour in the open. Beautiful shade, good water to drink, tables to eat from, seats to rest on, no dishes to wash, children running and playing and laughing. Wouldn't it be grand? Why not have a Civic Improvement Club?

How would it do to make the opera house a thing of beauty, outside and inside? This would give an incentive for better troupes, the ladies would try to excel each other in dressing for the play, and all would be desirous of going. As it is now, it is ruinous to a handsome dress.

Players love to play to a well-dressed audience, and no barn can give the incentive to dressing elegantly. Try beautifying the house and see if it does not result in an increase of patronage and income.

—FEMININE

A Beautiful Service

Last Sunday it was the privilege of the writer to witness one of the most beautiful services seen in many a day. It was the occasion of Children's Day at the Methodist church. Two little ones, children of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Miot and Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shinholzer, were baptized during the service. The different Sunday school classes furnished the music for the occasion, singing alternately. Just before the sermon a duet was effectively rendered by Joe and Maude Miot, which was noted specially for its sweetness.

The pastor Rev. D. B. Sweat, delivered a very impressive sermon to the children and young people, taking as a text John 3, 16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

This has been called "The Gospel in a nutshell," and Mr. Sweat produced a cocoon, from which he drew one after another bits of ribbon, on which was written the different wonders contained in the text, "wonderful love," "wonderful gift," "wonderful welcome," "wonderful rescue," "wonderful life."

While the congregation sang "whosoever will, may come," the doors of the church were opened and a dozen or more of the children came forward making application for church membership, and ten were announced by letter. It was a very impressive service, and one long to be remembered. The pastor announced that those applying for membership would be received next Sunday.

The Herald is informed that this church has made a fine record this year, there having been something like seventy-five additions to its membership, and all claims will be paid up in full by the time of the annual conference, convening week after next in Miami. This is gratifying alike to the faithful pastor and to the members of the church.

Mrs. Marks Returns

Mrs. R. H. Marks has returned home from Atlanta greatly benefitted in health. Her mother, Mrs. G. W. Clayton, and sister, Miss Adelaide, accompanied her to Sanford and will spend the winter here.

New Laundry Started

The Sanford Hand Laundry, under the management of Mrs. A. R. Marshall, has started operations in the building adjoining the Laffer block. New machinery has been installed and they are prepared to handle the laundry trade of the city and guarantee satisfaction in every respect. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have a thorough knowledge of the business and will give all work their personal attention.

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SANFORD, FLORIDA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1908

First Year

ALL AROUND FLORIDA

The General News of "The Land of Flowers"

COLLED FROM THE STATE PRESS

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

Over 8,000 buildings have been erected in Jacksonville since the great fire.

One of the most disastrous railroad accidents that has ever occurred on the Seaboard Air Line, was that which happened last Saturday at Silver Springs Junction near Ocala. Two freight trains came together at full speed in a head-on collision about midnight. Neglect to obey orders was the cause. Engineer N. M. Wakefield, brakemen E. R. Philbrick and P. D. Smith and fireman Robert Sabb were killed. Wreckage was scattered in all directions.

The building and trades department of the Federation of Labor will meet in convention at Tampa next year. There will be about 3,000 delegates.

The Times-Union thinks we ought to sell three million dollars' worth of fatted turkeys every year, instead of which we eat about a million dollars worth a year of other peoples' fattening. The Tampa Times has been for years telling the folks in Florida that they ought to be supplying the markets with train loads of fat cattle, hogs and sheep—with a proportionate quantity of such incidentals as horses and poultry—but a wicked and stiff-necked generation pays no heed. There is more golden opportunity wasted in Florida than in any other area of equal size in the world. But there seems little use in preaching about it.

Full returns of the recent state election, from all counties, have reached Tallahassee. Gen. Gilchrist received the highest vote cast. It was 33,030. That of his leading opponent, Cheney (Republican), was 8,453; Pettigrew (Socialist) received 2,047. Frank Clark, in this, the second congressional district, received 10,726, while O'Neal (Republican), received 2,832; Jackson (Socialist), received 862. All the constitutional amendments were defeated by majorities ranging from 6,000 to 7,300.

To date, about 30,000 boxes of oranges, grapefruit and tangerines have been shipped from DeLand by the Atlantic Coast Line, and from Beraford by the Seaboard Line, says the Record. This is about one-fifth of the crop that will be shipped this season from these two stations. Not more than half the crop will be marketed by Christmas. The market is holding up well, and none are receiving less than \$1 per box on the tree for their shipments so far for good colored fruit.

Lakeland strawberry growers have begun shipping their fruit at fifty cents a basket. The shingle mill of S. Barefoot, at Bartow, was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The entire plant and stock of shingles that were on hand are a total loss, estimated at \$8,000.

The Atlantic and Gulf Coast Fish Co., of Miami, recently shipped 23,000 pounds of Spanish mackerel, all caught in one day.

J. T. Green, the colored mail-clerk, running between Adel and Perry, has received an anonymous note, which was shoved under his car door, notifying him not to run into Perry any more. The note was signed "Shotgun Brothers," "Steel Jackets," "44-Colts," "38-Winchester." Green sent the note to postoffice headquarters at Atlanta and had another clerk take his run, but the superintendent of the service has ordered Green back to his post.

The supreme court of Florida has rendered a decision upholding the license tax law. The suit was brought by the Southern Express Co. against the city of Miami.

The U. S. cruiser Montgomery is due to arrive at Pensacola on Dec. 20, and will remain several weeks, in company with five torpedo boats, for annual target practice.

Judge J. C. McKinnon, judge of the county court of Jackson county, was accidentally killed while hunting with a party of friends Thanksgiving day near Marianna. A load of shot struck the judge in the stomach and punctured the intestines in a number of places.

Just Arrived at Sanford Grocery Co. Buckwheat flour, old homestead flour, Graham flour, hygienic and superlative flour. Snyder's catsup, chili sauce, oyster ketchup, and saled dressing.

ADVOCATES LAKE'S RE-ELECTION

Dr. Howard Discusses the Mayoralty Contest

To the Editor of THE HERALD: Knowing your paper to be an advocate of the right and justice, and feeling the assurance that it stands for all that tends to elevate and benefit our little city, I respectfully request space for the following statement:

Information has reached me to the effect that opposition to the re-election of Forrest Lake to the mayoralty, is based mainly upon the following grounds:

1st. That he opposes Municipal Ownership of the public franchises.
2nd. That he favors the extension of the city limits "by force," and "against the will and against the vote of our friends across the border line."
3rd. That he bids for the support of the "liquor interest," with the tacit understanding that he will wink at occasional violations of the law in the shape of blind tigers.

First, as to Municipal Ownership: I am authorized to state that, while Mr. Lake is, in the abstract, in favor of it, and fully realizes the great advantages its practical operation has conferred upon other cities, he is satisfied that, AT THE PRESENT TIME, the application of the principles involved would be impracticable in Sanford. If for no other reason, the installation of the necessary plants would entail the expenditure of an amount of money which is far beyond our present means, and which it would be impossible to raise, even by bonding the town. At this very moment we have on hand bonds to the amount of \$15,000 which we can't dispose of.

As to the second charge, that of favoring the extension of the city limits, "BY FORCE," and IN SPITE OF THE OPPOSITION AND OBJECTIONS OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY, it is only necessary to point out that before anything of this kind is possible, under the present law, the measure must be submitted to a vote of the people interested.

It is, then, or should be, quite clear that if they don't wish to come into town they have only to say so and stay out.

Moreover, I am informed by the city attorney that the opinions or wishes of the mayor can "cut no ice" in this matter, as neither he nor the city council have anything on earth to do with it.

As to the third charge, I am reliably informed that it is only necessary to examine the record of criminal prosecutions, in Orlando, during Mr. Lake's administration to be convinced at once of the utter and absolute absurdity of such a claim.

If those making this charge do so solely on suspicion, or what is tantamount to it, idle rumor, or what is tantamount to it, idle rumor, they are guilty of common slander and of uttering a libel, and should be prosecuted accordingly.

On the other hand, if they, or any of them, actually know of the existence of a blind tiger in this town and decline to come forward, like men, and present the proof of the fact, they are not only guilty of gross inconsistency, but become to all practical intents and purposes accessories after the fact; false to their duty as citizens and, in the eyes of all honorable men, must stand convicted of either moral cowardice or hypocrisy.

Now, if any one possessing the desired information will come forward with the necessary or sufficient proof, I will guarantee that the guilty parties will, if within reach of the law, be in jail within two hours after the filing of the information, or I will forfeit one hundred dollars to the informant.

Now, gentlemen, put up or shut up.
—N. DEV. HOWARD.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the Sanford Postoffice at close of week ending Dec. 1, 1908:

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| Ladies | |
| Bryant, Miss Annie | Ferry, Mrs. Ike |
| Cooper, Mrs. Dora | Richardson, Mrs. Annie |
| Morris, Mrs. Lila | Tinson, Mrs. Ella |
| Morgan, Mrs. Catherine | Webb, Mrs. W. W. |
| Gentlemen | |
| Anderson, Mr. | McDowell, Charlie |
| Brown, Robert | Lewis, McCrary |
| Campbell, T. H. | Lala, Edd |
| Crosby, Isom | Malla, Millie |
| Davis, Fronie | Ranson, Willie |
| Godwin, W. E. | Richard, Dick |
| House & Co. | Saeed, H. |
| Jackson, Henry | Van Zanett, Fred |
| Lee, John | Williams, Jonas |
| McDowell, Walter | Wiloms, H. |

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

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

ENTITLED TO PLAUDITS

A Correspondent Commends a Faithful Servant For Re-election.

To the Editor of THE HERALD: Not many times have I felt called upon to take part in city politics, nor do I desire now to do more than call attention to one man, who for twenty years has unselfishly devoted more time to the public service than any other citizen in Sanford.

Not only has he given his time whenever needed in emergency, as many others have and do, but regularly, patiently, constantly, in prosperity and adversity, he has served without honors or the hope of reward. Almost without a break he has served in the thankless position of councilman, all these years. The value of this service is hard to estimate, for in addition to his unswerving fidelity he bestowed the powers of a brilliant mind, wonderfully stored with legal and technical knowledge of the widest range, which has been constantly used to facilitate the city's business.

Under ordinary circumstances, if he desired to retire, he would be entitled to receive the plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant." But he is willing to serve yet another term and now as we are passing out of the dark days of adversity and depression into a glorious prosperity which to a municipality means many developments, surely, for his fidelity he is entitled to this privilege, for the city. We can ill afford to lose his wise council and his intimate and accurate knowledge of all the business for two decades.

Therefore, the common sense of gratitude for duty faithfully performed, as well as the proper care for the future good of Sanford; unto in making it both a privilege and a duty to vote for M. F. Robinson for reelection as a member of council. Remember the countless night hours he worked for Sanford while you slept.
Respectfully,
—J. N. WHITNER.

PLATFORM OF C. C. MORRIS

Candidate for City Marshal Outlines His Intentions

To the Voters of the City of Sanford: Having announced my candidacy for Marshal of the city of Sanford I respectfully solicit your vote and assistance. I thoroughly believe that I am competent and qualified to hold the position and to serve the citizens of Sanford loyally and faithfully, and if accorded the honor of your vote and elected to this office I faithfully pledge myself to the careful watch and protection of citizens and property, and to do my duty fearlessly and with discretion. I believe that I understand what the duties of this office are, and feel that I can meet its requirements in detail. I have been a citizen of Sanford for a number of years and have never asked for office before. I shall favor the employment of home people to subordinate positions, as far as my influence goes, and the ability of the applicant considered. I believe it is the duty of the Marshal to unhesitatingly enforce all ordinances and laws of the city within his jurisdiction, at the same time respecting the common politics and the rights of all citizens, and if elected I will give the city a clean, moral record that you as a citizen will endorse, and one of which I will not be ashamed.

Thanking you in advance for any help you may feel disposed to give me, I remain,
Yours respectfully,
15-2
—C. C. MORRIS.

Stand Up, and Take Notice

Then call at the Sanford Grocery Company and supply your wants. These are bargains, and it will pay you to avail yourself of them: Enamelware, rinsing pans, sauce pans, dippers, 15, 25, and 35 cents. Two-lb red kidney beans, 10c; 2-lb Elberta peaches, 15c. Worcester sauce, 15c. Only one beautiful set of Chinaware price \$20, next week for \$17.

Election Proclamation

Mayor's Office, Sanford, Fla.
November 5, 1908.
In accordance with the Ordinances of the City of Sanford, Florida, I hereby call an election to be held on Monday, December 7th, 1908, at the City Hall, on Palmerton Avenue, between First and Second streets, for the purpose of electing a Mayor to serve for one year; a Marshal and Collector to serve for one year; a Clerk, Treasurer and Assessor to serve for one year; three Aldermen to serve for two years.
Polls open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at sundown the same day.
I hereby appoint T. Keane, O. S. Tarver and Geo. Fox, Jr., as inspectors of said election, and E. W. D. Dunn as clerk.
FORREST LAKE,
Mayor of the City of Sanford, Fla.

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M. M. SMITH, SANFORD, FLORIDA

FROM MACARONI DELTA

From The Herald's Special Correspondent
By Wireless Telephone

Zeze Elkins is studying facial gymnastics to become a lawyer.

Uncle Sam Smithers wore his new second-hand suit yesterday. He bought it at a rummage sale and cut a big swell.

Uncle Zeph Stuckey cut two wisdom teeth last week and Doc Reed is afraid cholera infantum may set in if the warm weather continues.

The trustees of the Newlight church have hired a carpenter to stop up the cracks in the floor before winter sets in as many members almost caught their death of cold in their legs last winter.

Aunt Betsy Crofoot is having trouble with a gumboll.

SI. Blizzard's latest born twins were quite colicky last night.

We do hope the Higgins and Dingman families will make up and quit throwing dead cats in each others wells, as much sickness must prevail if this sort of petty spite is kept up much longer.

Two of Jake Stimson's hogs have become afflicted with chicken cholera.

Doc Spittfadden was called over to Josia Smoot at a late hour last night and haint got back yet. Josia always said he wanted a girl.

Seth Joslyn has put a mortgage on his two lots in Bungalow Corners and bought a second-hand automobile for \$350. His family are high-steppers, sure.

Lib Peters, the society and horse editor of the Bungstarter, has been offered \$7 by a theater paper to write an article on the tapeworm and how to get rid of the critter. The editor of the theater paper says most actors has 'em, and don't get salary enough to feed a robust tapeworm, which is constantly sapping their vitality.

Amzi Pettibone and one of the short-waisted Gulliver girls are keeping company. Old man Gulliver hopes Amzi won't hang fire.

Three more women joined the Colloquial Dames at their last meeting. They were Aunt Becky Goshwiler, Mrs. Mart Bunter and Mrs. Stumpy Butts.

Erasmus Bucks has been elected deacon of the Newlight colored church and will pass around the contribution box next Sunday. Erasmus is heart and soul enlisted in the cause of the benighted heathen of Senagambia.

—HAYRUBE.

PROCLAMATION

Governor Broward Issues Another
Edict to the People

Tallahassee, Nov. 28.—Gov. N. B. Broward has issued the following proclamation:

Whereas, By the gift of Providence there has been placed in the hands of the men of this state, natural resources of vast importance and great potential development; and,

Whereas, It is the duty of men to use the gifts of nature, and not to abuse them; to utilize, but not to waste, and to realize that there will be succeeding generations to whom our resources will be essential; and,

Whereas, The National Conservation Congress will meet in Washington, December 8; and,

Whereas, The Southern Commercial Congress will meet in Washington December 7 and 8, for the purpose of interpreting by words of authority the resources of the south; and,

Whereas, The National Rivers and Harbors Congress will meet in Washington December 9, 10 and 11, to favor a liberal policy on the part of the national government in developing navigable streams throughout the United States;

Now, therefore, I, N. B. Broward, governor of Florida, do hereby issue this proclamation, calling upon the business men of Florida to turn aside from their ordinary vocations during the week, December 6 to 12, in order that they may give earnest thought to the subjects of resources and of conservation, and urging as many of them as can do so to be present in Washington and participate in a series of gatherings hitherto without parallel in the commercial development of the United States. To stay at home and think on these matters is important. To visit Washington and to think on these matters is still more important, for, by means of such a visit the business men of Florida can come back to their homes filled with a more complete knowledge of our resources and fired with a determination to use wisely the marvelous gifts made by nature to the southern states.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal to be affixed at Tallahassee, the capital, this the 23d day of November, 1908.

(Signed) N. B. BROWARD,
Governor.

Attest: HENRY CLAY CRAWFORD,
Secretary of State.

Economic Democracy.

There is one thing that will bring the Socialistic wing, the Populistic wing, the Hearst wing of the Democratic back. Quit robbing them. The man who only raises one blade of grass where he ought to raise three but gets the full benefit of the three of grass is not as despicable as the man who raises the three blades of grass and without vigorous protest submits to being systematically robbed of two of them. The farmer who pays three hundred to four hundred per cent interest on watered railroad stock has no money left to pay interest on his own capital.

So however reasonable his profits would be if not robbed—being robbed leaves him nothing to add to his capital.

The railroads and the trusts make us divide up whether we are willing or not.

If the farmer is robbed the business man is deprived of the benefit of the money of which the farmer is robbed.

The steel trust paying a dividend of three hundred to four hundred per cent interest on watered stock sells hundreds of millions of dollars to the railroad. The railroad charges freight to pay interest on watered stock and on the watered stock of the steel and iron they use. All this the farmer must pay and pay too before he gets back a cent of his own invested capital, in his freight bills both on what he receives and what he ships.

Bryan thought the question was, should the people rule. The question is, should the people continue being robbed.

Constitutional questions are of the past, besides what is constitutional when the railroads and the trusts have vested rights to legally rob may be unconstitutional under another order. The question of civil rights are practically settled, questions of economic rights are compelling a hearing.

What care we about supreme court decisions while we are being systematically robbed of two thirds or all the increment of wealth we create, the war is now on.

Let humanity be allowed to retain more of the wealth it creates and humanity will use this wealth to the uplift of all humanity.

adv. E. W. Shanibarger.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN
Wekiya Tribe No. 41

Hunting grounds of Sanford. Meetings on the 1st and 2nd Wednesday of each month in Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.

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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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

Shadrack W. Brown, of Middleton, N. Y., died last week aged 88 years. He drew the largest U. S. pension of any man in that section of the country. He served in Company D, One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Regiment, New York Volunteers, and lost one of his eyes by the explosion of a cap. As a result of this he became totally blind. His pension was \$100 per month.

The First National Bank of Pepperell, Mass., was robbed last week of \$14,000. The robbers took precaution against being surprised by fastening the doors of residences in the neighborhood so they could not be opened.

Noni Alexis, president of Hayti, has been deposed by the revolutionists, who captured the capital of the island. Alexis took refuge on a French vessel.

Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria, celebrated last week the Sixtieth anniversary of his accession to the throne.

Lillookalani, ex-queen of the Sandwich Islands, was 70 years old Dec. 2, and celebrated the event by resending to the United States her claim against this country for the confiscation of the islands.

On and after January 1st first class postage to Germany will be two cents instead of three, the present rate.

A cotton mill to cost \$8,000,000 is to be built in East Boston, Mass. It will have 250,000 spindles and 7,500 looms. The entire plant will cover 65 acres of ground and employ 8,000 hands. The head of the enterprise is Eugene M. Foss.

An unusual undertaking, the building of a fireproof village, is in progress at Mountain Station, on the border line between Orange and South Orange, N. J. Six houses are already well under way and are being made of burned clay in the form of hollow blocks. The roofs are to be of asbestos shingles or slate. The houses have from eight to ten rooms and the partitions and floors are to be of terra cotta, so that a fire could not spread from one room to another.

Gen. Simon of the revolutionery forces has been proclaimed president of Hayti.

The East Side bank of Portland, Oregon, was robbed of \$16,000, Dec. 7.

Reading, Pa., has an epidemic of typhoid fever, fifty-two cases developing in one day.

Elks in New York are to build a club house, hotel and theater combined, to cost \$1,000,000.

Sixty-five families are homeless as the result of a fire which destroyed three full squares of property in the heart of Centralia, Pa., Dec. 4.

Mrs. Mary Craig, aged 77, who lives near Alton, Ill., has not tasted water for forty years.

The national apple show now being held at Spokane, Wash., has exhibits from thirty-six states, Canada, England, Germany, France, Norway and Japan. Over eight million apples are estimated to be in the exhibit.

Two contracts for the furnishing of wireless telephone service, one with the war department of the United States and the other with a European power, have been received by the Clark wireless telegraph and telephone company of Detroit. It is held the United States will have a system of telephonic communication between persons on land and those in airships and aeroplanes five and ten miles distant.

A singaree weighing sixty pounds was caught in Long Island Sound off South Norwalk, Conn., this week.

The bursting of a large water main in Brooklyn, N. Y., this week tore up the street in front of the Clarendon hotel and flooded a district a half mile square.

The last session of the sixtieth congress of the United States convened Tuesday last. Champ Carter of Missouri is the Democratic leader in the House.

The U. S. cruiser Yankee ran on the rocks outside of Buzzards' Bay last week, and sank.

Another revolution is on in Hayti.

Popularity of Sanford Girl

In the final result of the Metropolis contest for the popular young ladies of the state, Miss Gelsie Butt of this city, was third in this section with 37,311 votes to her credit. Miss Butt did not win a grand prize but the handsome vote accorded her demonstrates her popularity.

Surveying the Drainage Area

Messrs. W. A. Ginn and E. S. Close are now engaged in making a survey for the proposed drainage as drafted by the drainage commission recently appointed. When completed this great work will mean that the lands of our famous Celery Delta will be the Eden of Florida. Good roads will follow and for a radius of several miles adjacent to Sanford one vast garden spot, dotted with fine residences will result.

Commissioners Retire

Two of our most faithful county commissioners retire from active service upon the board this week. Hon. H. H. Dickson, chairman of the board for a number of years and known as an authority on good roads in the South is one and our own Hon. H. H. Chappell for a number of years a faithful member of the board attending to its duties even to the neglect of his own business interests.

Mr. Dickson is succeeded by M. O. Overstreet and Mr. Chappell by Alex Vaughn of this city.

And Irish Potatoes, Too

Sanford's crops are unlimited and every day brings new surprises in the different vegetables raised in the celery delta. The other day The Herald man visited Tom Hawkins to inspect his lettuce crop and was presented with some fine lettuce and Irish potatoes. Now, Sanford potatoes may not occupy a large place in the minds of the people or be associated with our premier celery crop, but for a delicious "murphy" you should try some Irish potatoes raised in Sanford's sub-irrigated district. Mr. Hawkins planted these for his own use, and while making but little attention, this stand of potatoes is the finest crop of Irish potatoes ever grown and will compare favorably with the famous potatoes raised in the celebrated districts both north and south.

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 GROCERY COMPANY

One of the Largest Wholesale And Retail Houses in This Section

Notice appears in this issue of The Herald of the incorporation of the Sanford Grocery Co., of this city. The Sanford Grocery has long ago earned the reputation of being among the largest retail groceries in the state and one of the largest wholesale houses in this section.

Under the able management of W. M. Dickens the business has flourished and from a small beginning has attained the high position which it now occupies. But under the severe strain of business cares the health of Mr. Dickens has given away and he is forced to rest from active management of the business which necessitated a change and the incorporation as before noted. While still connected with the business Mr. Dickens will resign the active management into the hands of W. W. Stripling, a gentleman well and favorably known in this city and county as a business man of sterling qualities. He is a former resident of Sanford and has the interests of the city at heart.

Mr. Stripling for a number of years has been traveling salesman for the Van Deman Company, wholesale grocers of Jacksonville.

Associated in the new firm will be T. F. Williams, President of the Conrad Grocery Co., of Daytona, who is also well and favorably known to the people of this section and while he will not be actively engaged in the Sanford Grocery Co., will still lend his knowledge of the business in aiding the affairs of this large concern.

A large wholesale grocery has long been needed in this section and while under the present management the field was covered, the new members feel that more business can be induced to come to this city by enlarging the business and adopting an aggressive business policy.

The retail department will be kept in the up-to-date manner that has always characterized this part of the business and will enter to the wants of an exacting public.

Thus, Sanford gains another enterprise that promises to aid in making our city a wholesale district of large proportions in the near future.

The people of Sanford will accord the new firm a warm welcome and The Herald joins in best wishes for success.

An Armless Wonder

A trick bicycle rider amused a large crowd on the street last Tuesday. His various stunts were amazing for a man that had no arms. He was also a good collector as those present can testify.

Former Residents Return

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stripling will be pleased to learn of their return to Sanford where in the future they will reside.

Mr. Stripling for a number of years has been with the Van Deman Grocery Co., of Jacksonville and having identified himself with the incorporation of the New Sanford Grocery Co., will remove to Sanford, his first love.

Their old friends will accord Mr. and Mrs. Stripling a warm welcome.

Our New Express Office

Commensurate with Sanford's wonderful growth is the many new buildings that will soon be constructed. Among these is the new quarters for the Southern Express Company, plans for which are now being prepared. The old building will either be repaired or removed and the new structure will occupy all the present space and the vacant land to First street. The building will be modern, and its position will greatly enhance the value and appearance of this portion of Sanford. The Southern Express Co. and the A. C. L. Railway are to be commended for their enterprising spirit in improving their property at this point.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the Sanford Postoffice at close of week ending Dec. 8, 1908:

Ladies
Barton, Mary
Belden, Mrs. Isabella
Brown, Mrs. Daisy
Bryan, Mrs. Annie
Cherry, Miss Sarah
Harden, Miss Genie
Hendricks, Mrs. Ella
Hilman, Mrs. Mattie
Goodwin, Mrs. Annie
Jackson, Mrs. Lula
Miller, Miss Aliza
Postell, Miss Lugenia
Sparks, Mrs. Denia E.
Williams, Mrs. Ada
Wright, Hattie

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McDermott, Thomas
Miller, Fred
Miller, W. B.
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Nelson, Win.
Palmer, Floyd
Pinner, Julian
Rivers, Thomas
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MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Passes Off With Few Exciting Thrills

MAYOR LAKE WINS AGAIN

Calhoun, Driver and Hand Constitute New Members of City Council

The annual election has come and gone and despite the excitement of last week no one is hurt and general satisfaction prevails. Much to the surprise of everyone the alderman ticket comprising William Hand, G. R. Calhoun and H. P. Driver, won out in its entirety, Mr. Driver winning by the narrow margin of one vote.

Mayor Lake is again victorious, with Mr. Brady close and running some.

J. T. Lee also had a close shave in his brush with C. C. Morris, winning by 14 votes.

M. L. Scott was the only candidate who was not worried over the result, and having no opposition Mr. Scott rolled up the handsome vote of 282.

M. F. Robinson, candidate for alderman was upon a mixed ticket and this accounts in a great measure for the small vote, as many voters preferred voting the straight ticket for their aldermen as it was originally made up.

The interest in this city election has been intense and the principals and their friends worked early and late to roll up a good majority. The close result demonstrates that the people of Sanford are taking an interest in municipal affairs, and the reins of the city government must be handled carefully in the next year if the officials wish to avoid criticism of their acts.

Regardless of whether the result is to the liking of all, the citizens of Sanford should get together and aid the officials in every way to push the many improvements to completion.

Out of a total of 348 registered voters, 301 voted in the election and a number failed to get to the polls in time to cast a ballot.

Following is the official count:

FOR MAYOR	
Forrest Lake	155
E. E. Brady	131
FOR MARSHAL AND COLLECTOR	
J. T. Lee	145
C. C. Morris	131
FOR CLERK, TREASURER AND ASSESSOR	
M. L. Scott	282
FOR ALDERMEN	
W. N. Leffler	125
M. W. Lovell	106
F. L. Woodruff	128
M. F. Robinson	62
G. R. Calhoun	137
W. H. Hand	133
H. P. Driver	129

Death of William Mahoney

The death of Mr. William Mahoney, which occurred Sunday night at 10:30, removed one of the oldest men in this section. Had he lived until next March he would have been 87 years of age. He was born in Washington, but lived many years in Virginia. He came to this state about twenty-five years ago and located at Melrose, which was his home till four years ago he moved to Sanford. Mr. Mahoney was in the United States navy for a number of years, as lieutenant, from 1848 to 1860, making several cruises in the frigate John Adams and the man-of-war Pennsylvania, then the largest war ship afloat. The civil war found him in foreign ports, but on the ship arriving at Baltimore he, with others, left the ship and made their way to Virginia, attaching themselves to the Confederate cause.

His wife passed away just four months ago, and it was noticed that life never seemed the same to him after her going away. He was not strong and his relatives and friends knew it could not be long before he would follow her to the other home. The funeral service was conducted at the home of the family residence Monday afternoon conducted by Father Fox, of the Catholic church, of which church deceased was a devout member. Father Fox spoke in the highest terms of the deceased, saying that he was a man of great faith, trusted in the Savior and exemplified in his life the beautiful traits of a Christian character.

The body was taken to Melrose on Tuesday and laid to rest by the side of his faithful companion. His niece and nephew Miss Ellen and Mr. Andrew Mahoney, accompanied the body.

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TO THE MERCHANTS OF SANFORD

Greeting!!!

The Sanford Herald believes that the Holiday Trade, while being the best this year in the history of Sanford, could be made much more profitable by a system of judicious advertising in a medium that circulates in the county and is especially strong in the territory adjacent to Sanford. In order to stimulate the Holiday Trade and bring the shoppers to Sanford instead of allowing other cities to lure them thither, The Herald will issue one week before Christmas on December 19th, one of the handsomest Holiday editions ever printed in this section. It will be several times larger than the regular edition, the pages brimful of good matter that will interest young and old and the pages bound in a beautiful colored cover that will make the edition a work of art and one that will be treasured long after the holiday season is past. In order to make this edition a symposium of Sanford's interests, we ask the people to send in their copy early, as the printers will be kept busy night and day in arranging this special edition for the delectation of the public. We also urge upon all who are interested to send in an article about Sanford and thus aid us in making this edition not only a visitor for the holiday season but a grand advertisement of Sanford and her resources.

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P. S. Copy for "Ads." and special articles must be in before Thursday, December 17.

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