

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Items of Interest Concerning Society People.

POINTS PURELY PERSONAL

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

Wednesday, Feb. 24, will be Ash Wednesday, and then for Lent and a cessation of social events. It begins to look as though Sanford society had better get very busy in the next few days and sandwich in as many events as possible before the Lenten season calls a halt on all gaiety. Several card parties and dances are scheduled to take place next week and then for a long rest and "sackcloth and ashes."

Young Men's Dancing Class.

The young men composing the dancing class of Miss Gelsie Butt gave a dance to their friends last Thursday evening in the City Hall building. Stumon's celebrated orchestra furnished the music and as usual was up to the standard of excellence. About fifty young people were present and everyone enjoyed the event to the fullest.

In Honor of Miss Winchester

Mrs. G. S. Derry entertained at several delightful affairs this week in honor of her charming guest, Miss Mary Winchester of Macon, Ga.

It is rumored that a domino dance will be one of the features of the social world next week.

The Herald would appreciate the society news that can be sent in each week. It is rather difficult to guess at the different events.

G. W. Lewis Dies at Longwood

George W. Lewis died at his home in Longwood last Monday, after a lingering illness of several months. Mr. Lewis came to Florida from Wilmington, N. C., and settled in Sanford thirty-five years ago. He afterwards removed to Longwood, where he resided until his death.

Mr. Lewis was well known and highly respected and had a large circle of friends in Orange county, especially in this section, where he resided so many years. He leaves a wife and ten children to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. Mrs. I. B. Williams and Mrs. S. M. Shipp of this city; Mrs. H. L. Heath and Mrs. C. C. Singletary of Ft. Myers, and Mrs. P. F. Cary of Tampa, are his married daughters.

Deen Spencer of the Episcopal church conducted the services, Mr. Lewis having been a member of this church during his life. The funeral services were held at the Longwood home, interment being made in the Longwood cemetery.

New Meat Market

S. A. Thompson has installed a first-class meat market in Speer's grocery on Park avenue, and is handling the choicest variety of Florida and Western meats. Everything is neat and clean, and your wants can be supplied in fresh and smoked meats of all kinds. The phone number is 1 and the meats are "A No. 1 in every respect."

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Was Some Cabbage

A large head of cabbage on exhibition in the real estate office of J. N. Whitner this week created much discussion. The cabbage was raised on Mr. Whitner's farm on Celery Avenue and weighed 12 pounds. The cabbage is not on exhibition now as the editor of The Herald has already eaten it and can vouch for the good qualities thereof.

Change in Express Office

S. G. Houser of Savannah has been appointed express agent for Sanford, and will assume his duties at once. Mr. McIntyre, the former agent, has been transferred to Savannah.

We welcome Mr. Houser and his estimable wife to Sanford.

Children's Dancing Class

Miss Gelsie Butt has opened a dancing class in connection with her other class. Lessons will be given on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at three o'clock, at the Hotel Wilton. Terms, two dollars for eight lessons.

New Strawberry Grower

A lusty youngster came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Multhead, Sunday night and they are happy in their new possession. He is the finest ever raised on Celery avenue.

Valentine Social

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a Valentine social at the residence of W. W. Long on the evening of Feb. 12. Refreshments will be served. 3t

COUPLE ALMOST ASPHYXIATED

Gas Turned On in Room Where They Were Sleeping

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tucker of Taylorville, while guests of the Pico Hotel, were nearly asphyxiated by the escaping of gas in the room. They were found by the attendant who had promised to awaken them at 8 o'clock, and only the prompt arrival of physicians saved them from death.

It was supposed that Mr. Tucker had blown out the gas, but he stated that he had turned it out, and turning it too far had opened the valve, again allowing the fumes to escape. Being a cool night the room was closed tight and would have proved a death chamber to the couple had it not been for the timely arrival of the porter upon the scene.

Doctors Puleston, Neal and Bruce rendered aid and it was several hours before the couple recovered sufficiently to resume their journey.

THE NOW AND WHY

Secret of Sanford Lettuce Growing Given Away

The reason that heads of lettuce raised about Sanford are often from six to ten inches in diameter, solid as a flat Dutch cabbage, white at the head and pale green to the circumference, commanding the highest prices in the markets, is that they are carefully planted, skilfully cultivated, well fertilized and irrigated, says the Tampa Times.

The people engaged in the cultivation of lettuce at Sanford do not all produce that kind of goods, but many of them do. The proportion who do is large, because the men engaged in that specialty are close together, watch each other's methods, imitate the best, discard all others, and work more or less knowingly to a common end.

They use fertilizer and water with the precision of machinery, and the result is about as sure. It is only as they depart from the rules that they fall down from the standard of excellence and profit.

APPROPRIATE FOR THE SEASON

Two Excellent Recipes for Cooking Celery

COOKED CELERY ROOT—A most wholesome vegetable, practically unknown to many, is celery root. Peeled, cut in dice, boiled in unsalted water and prepared like cauliflower, it is delicious. Boiled whole, peeled, cut in thin slices, and combined with cold sliced potatoes, boiled with jackets on, it is a delightful salad.

STUFFED CELERY—One bunch celery; one cream cheese; ten drops onion juice; two or three pounds cream; salt, cayenne, separate, wash, drain celery and trim into six or eight inch lengths. With a silver fork work the sweet cream into the cheese, season and stuff into the hollow of each celery stalk. Serve cold.

Drain and Irrigation Material

We make special carload prices on mixed sizes of sewer pipe, 4 inch, 8 inch and larger sizes. Also second quality pipes at reduced rates. See us before buying. GEO. H. FERNALD HARDWARE CO.

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Two good-sized rooms, in good location, will be rented to desirable persons. Cistern and sulphur water on the premises. Inquire at The Herald office.

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In County Judge's Court, Orange County, Florida

In Re Estate of W. M. Mahoney
To ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DEVISEES AND ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST SAID ESTATE: You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and all demands which you have either for or against said estate of W. M. Mahoney, deceased, late of Orange County, Florida, to the undersigned Executor of said estate within one year from the date hereof.
Dated December 21, 1908.
FRANCIS W. MARONEY,
Executor.

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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

William Danes Kennedy, one of the highest officials of the Knights of Pythias order, and author of Kennedy's "Pythian History," died in Chicago last week from heart disease.

The Nevada state assembly has passed a bill providing that applicants for divorce in Nevada must be residents of that State two years instead of six months as heretofore.

Clarence Handley was given \$30 or 60 days last Tuesday in Augusta, Ga., for cursing a preacher on a trolley car. Handley was walking out of the car and brushed into Dr. Lansing Burroughs, an elderly preacher, and immediately began cursing and abusing him.

The Central Arcade, consisting of twenty stores, on the ground floor, and offices, society rooms and printing plant above, in Schenectady, N. Y., was destroyed by fire last week. The Arcade was formerly the Clute Brothers' machine shop, where the famous Monitor, which defeated the Merrimac in Hampton Roads, was built.

New York's \$25,000,000 capital building was somewhat damaged by fire which broke out in the basement storeroom one day last week.

Carrie Nation was fined \$7.50 in a London police court on Tuesday for poking her umbrella point through a car window upon which was a cigarette advertisement.

More than 300 negroes were arrested in Pittsburg, Pa., one night recently as a result of repeated assaults and attempted assaults on white girls in that city. The chief of police issued an order for the arrests as follows: "Get every negro who can't give a good account of himself. Get them somehow, but get them."

Miss Marian Fergus Woolman of Burlington, N. J., a member of one of the oldest and most highly respected families of that city, and worth \$200,000 in her own name, has married Captain Samuel Alexander Hewitt of the Salvation Army, and will work with him in the slums of Burlington. Mrs. Hewitt is a graduate of Vassar college. The marriage took place at her mother's home.

Miss Grace L. Gordon of New York, the principal beneficiary under the will of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Ellis, has refused \$5,000 which was willed to the St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church of Burlington, N. J., but which was forfeited by the church bringing suit to break the will, which provided that any beneficiary attempting to break the will should forfeit the amount willed to them. The court refused to "break," and Miss Gordon in a Christianly spirit sent the wardens of the church her check for the \$5,000 which had been forfeited.

During the recent cold snap in the North, Mrs. John Meyers of Ossining, N. Y., who had been ill for a long time, was seriously burned by her bed being set on fire by a hot flatiron which the nurse had placed in the bed to warm the patient's feet. The blazing bedding was thrown out of a window, and the house saved from destruction.

A bill has unanimously passed the Oregon senate which requires that all applicants for marriage licenses must be provided with a certificate of good health issued by a licensed physician.

The all-around-the-world battleship fleet of the United States navy is expected home February 22.

Mrs. Mary McCoy, aged 86 years, said to be the oldest postmistress in the United States, has resigned. She was appointed by President Johnson some forty years ago, and in the early years of her service carried the mail from Meadville to Sheakleyville, Pa., in addition to performing her other duties.

After more than forty years of waiting, James B. Wyrick of Rogersville, Tenn., is to receive pay for a mule that was confiscated by a Federal officer during the war. A bill has passed Congress appropriating \$150 for the purpose.

The Rev. William A. Wasson, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, of Riverhead, L. I., has sent out 2,000 circular letters ask-

ing the people to join the Riverhead License League and vote at the forthcoming spring election for license. "The sole object of the Riverhead License League," says Mr. Wesson, "is to convince our fellow citizens that the licensing of the liquor business and its proper regulation under a reasonable and practical law is a far better plan than that of no license, which has always caused law-breaking, perjury, hypocrisy and all manner of corrupt and corrupting practices.

The chief engineer of the Panama canal promises that ships will be passing through the canal by January 1, 1915.

The National debt increased during January \$16,776,482, and there was nearly \$20,000,000 less in the treasury than on December 31.

Mrs. Margaret Hiles of Celina, Ohio, died last week, aged 108 years. She is believed to have been the oldest woman in the State.

MEETING MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Talent Money Grows to Large Proportions

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church were invited to hold their monthly meeting for February at the residence of Mrs. D. G. Wagner, president, on Palmetto avenue. The occasion was a delightful one, the result of the year's work most encouraging. When the treasurer, Mrs. J. K. Mettinger, rendered her report it was found that the society had broken their financial record.

The various funds, dues, special offerings, mite box collections, free-will contributions, and last but not least, the "talent" money, were all in excess of previous years, and swelled the sum total to more than \$111.00.

Mrs. Wagner had distributed \$3.25 among a number of the members as a nucleus for investment, and the ladies proved their financial ability by turning in a handsome net gain of \$19.10!

The forming of a study circle was discussed, and thirteen members agreed to send for that fine and helpful work entitled "The Nearer and Farther East," which is replete with interesting information, and furnishes a stimulus to greater endeavor in the great cause of foreign missions.

The social feature of this successful session was pleasantly emphasized, dainty refreshments being served by the charming hostess and assistants whose hearts were gladdened and devotion rewarded by such a happy consummation of the year's work.

The Parks Dramatic Company

For the first time during the seven years that the Parks Dramatic Company have been coming to Florida, they visited Sanford this week and have most royally entertained the people in their well appointed canvass theatre at the corner of Magnolia avenue and Sixth street.

No better company of actors and actresses have been gathered together than Mr. Parks has presented to the people this season.

There are all the old favorites, including Miss Tucker in the leading roles and her accomplished sister, Miss Madge Tucker assisting her, while Mr. Sam Parks, as a comedian is more entertaining than ever. Then there is "Little Dolly," who may well be called the "Florida Favorite," as her sweet ways and charming manners endear her to all—especially the children. In addition many new people have been added to the force of actors and actresses each of whom give strength to the entertainment.

The people of Sanford are to be congratulated upon the fact that such a highly meritorious company as the C. W. Parks Dramatic Company should visit the city and it is sincerely hoped that in their annual tours of the state they will include the Celery City in their southern itinerary.

Miss Tucker who assumes the leading roles has by her earnest, sincere and faithful depictions of the characters of her plays, as well as by the sweet, modest manner in which she presents them, greatly endeared herself to the Sanford people, all of whom hope that when the Parks Dramatic Company visits Sanford next year this charming little actress may be one of the company.

The Parks Company give a matinee this afternoon and their farewell performance will be at the usual hour to-night.

A conspiracy to overthrow the Turkish constitutional government has been discovered and several arrests made. Over 20,000 persons are believed to be implicated.

COL. BRYAN IN SANFORD

Great Commoner Stopped Here Short Time

MADE SHORT TALK AT STATION

Sanford, Associated With Pleasant Memories of Mrs. Bryan's Girlhood Days

Hon. William Jennings Bryan, the foremost figure in the political arena of America, even in defeat, was accorded a most enthusiastic welcome at the union depot in this city last Saturday. Mr. Bryan was en route to DeLand from a visit to the Tampa fair, and while very few people were aware that the great Democratic leader would be here, there was a large crowd present to grasp his hand when he emerged from the car. Mayor Lake accompanied him, and as soon as the crowd could be parted to allow them egress, the Mayor escorted Mr. Bryan to a corner of the platform and from this point Mr. Bryan made a ten minutes talk to the assemblage.



Large photograph of Mr. Bryan and snap shot taken as the train left the station.

He prefaced his short speech by referring to his earlier memories of Sanford when his wife in her girlhood days spent the winter at Villa Shooro, at that time owned by Count Vasselief and now the property of C. R. Walker. Mr. Bryan remarked that the letters he received from his sweetheart about Sanford made him think that if Paradise existed on earth, Sanford must be that spot.

He demonstrated his thorough knowledge of every part of Florida by speaking of the wonderful progress made by Sanford, and the possibilities of the vegetable section. After a glowing tribute to the Celery City he launched into a brief outline of the political horoscope and soundly berated the trust system which controls the elections in such a manner that the humble voter cannot cast his ballot for the man of his choice. In the late election the Republican National Executive Committee had failed to publish a statement of the revenue raised for the campaign, and the source of the same, while he had enforced this measure to the letter, and called for a public accounting of all collections.



NEW PICTURE OF MR. AND MRS. BRYAN.

Mrs. Bryan is remembered by the people of Sanford as Miss Mary Baird of Illinois, who formerly spent the winters at Villa Shooro. Mr. Bryan remarked last Saturday that her letters to him from Sanford made him think that this city must have been a Paradise on earth.

Mr. Bryan has lost none of his oratorical power and his plea for honest government for the masses had the vigor and power that for many years has characterized this famous leader. His impassioned appeal for truth and honesty, and a fair deal in all matters of government carried his audience with him. His beautiful metaphor of comparing the truth to a seed planted in good ground and after certain stages at last springs from the earth into a plant, was a gem of oratory, and at the close three cheers were given him with a vigor that carried the thoughts back to the days of the early campaigns.

Before the train started Mr. Bryan stood upon the steps and shook hands with several hundred people who crowded around him and cheered him vociferously as the train left the station. After a brief stay in Florida, Mr. Bryan will leave for Springfield, Ohio, where he will deliver an address upon Abraham Lincoln.

ORANGE GROWERS TO MEET

Official Program for Convention Has Been Issued

One of the most important conventions which will assemble in Tampa during the fair period, will be that of the Orange Growers' convention, which will convene at the Tampa Bay Casino on the 24th at 10 a. m.

The missionary work now being carried on by the more progressive growers is of vital importance to the general welfare of the State, as well as to the individual grower. The work of the convention will, therefore, be watched with the greatest interest by all Florida.

The following program has been scheduled:

Hon. J. J. Heard, presiding, Arcadia. Address of welcome—Hon. F. L. Wing, Mayor, Tampa.

Replying in behalf of the growers—Dr. O. W. Sadler, Mt. Dora.

"Improvement and Discoveries by the Department of Agriculture"—Lloyd S. Tenny, government pomologist.

"California's Skill and Methods"—Dr. W. Imman, Winter Haven.

"What Co-operation Has Done and Has Done in Florida"—Josiah Varn, Bradenton.

Discussion, by the growers.

FINE SHOWING FOR NEW LAND

New Celery Land Raises Over Thousand Crates To Acre

The theory of new land being unfit for celery raising seems to have been exploded or rather the celery growers seem to be getting farther advanced every year in their ideas of growing this great crop. G. C. Chamberlain is cutting celery this week on the Joe Cameron place, all new land, and is averaging 1088 crates to the acre. One thousand crates to the acre is thought to be a good yield and considering that Mr. Chamberlain is new to the business this yield is marvelous. He is receiving \$2 per crate for his celery and will make more from one acre of Sanford land than he ever made from 50 acres in Michigan farm lands. LUCKY SANFORD!

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SANFORD'S DEEP WATER

Congressman Clark Writes Most Interesting Letter

A GREAT PROJECT FOR SANFORD

A Commercial Enterprise and the Means of Draining Thousands of Acres of Rich Land

The following letter from Hon. Frank Clark regarding deep water from Sanford to Lake Harney will prove interesting to our readers:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6, 1909.

To the Editor of The Herald: I enclose you with this, a copy of the report of the engineers in the matter of the survey of the St. Johns river from Palatka to Sanford, and from Sanford to Lake Harney.

I am sorry, but we will not have a river and harbor bill this session, and I suppose our people, owing to the treasury deficit, will have to content themselves until next winter. However, we have some hope of forcing a river and harbor bill through the extra session this spring. If we are not successful in this, we will most assuredly have a bill next winter, and you can rest assured this matter will be taken care of then.

With a channel one hundred feet wide and eight feet deep all the way from Sanford to Palatka, and a channel one hundred feet wide and five feet deep from Sanford to Lake Harney, it seems to me Sanford will be pretty well fixed. I am told that this five foot channel to Lake Harney will not only give transportation to the large orange groves and truck farms in the Lake Harney section, but that it will drain and bring into cultivation thousands of acres of the finest lands in all Florida.

These surveys and favorable reports having been made, the work is practically assured. At the furthest, you can count to a moral certainty on the appropriation being made at the first session of the sixty-first congress next winter.

I regard this proposed improvement of the St. Johns river as the most valuable river or harbor work, that can now be undertaken in the state, because:

First, it gives every city and town from Sanford to Jacksonville water transportation to all the world.

Second, it gives every city and town (as well as all the territory tributary to such cities and towns) between Sanford and Jacksonville a means of compelling fair and reasonable freight and passenger rates of transportation.

Third, it brings transportation, at fair and reasonable rates, to the products of the rich and fertile Lake Harney region.

Fourth, it will drain and bring into cultivation many thousands of acres of the richest and most productive lands in the Lake Harney section, which, on account of overflow, have heretofore been unproductive, and therefore valueless.

Fifth, The people in the interior, at places like Gainesville, can secure fair and reasonable rates of transportation, by a very simple process, after this improvement becomes an accomplished fact. If Gainesville will build a wide, hard road, on an air line to the St. Johns river, then, at any time when the freight rates are too high, our people could call a public meeting to organize an "Automobile Freight Association." As soon as this call for such a meeting was published, the different railroads running into Gainesville would send their agents there post haste to know what was wanted, etc., etc. They would get what they wanted.

Sixth, The St. Johns river is Florida's greatest natural artery of commerce, and the improvement of this great central artery will be of vast benefit to every portion, and every citizen, of Peninsular Florida.

You will probably be surprised to learn from this report that the portion of this waterway from Sanford to Lake Harney, was never even surveyed by the Government before. But such is the fact.

Another thing: Do you know that the north prong of the Indian river, at one point is only about fifteen miles from the St. Johns river? This is true. It is also my purpose to have the Indian river improved, and some day, not many years hence, I hope to see a fifteen mile canal cut, and these two great inland waterways joined together. The future has a lot in store for Florida in the way of improvements of her inland waters. Well, I have bored you enough; but thought you would not mind it. With best wishes,

Your friend,
—FRANK CLARK

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.

According to John
My John—he ain't rolling in riches
But he's mine when his money is gone:
An' I tell him my sweetest religion
Is the gospel accordin' to John.

His han's they air hard with the toilin',
He's up with the lark o' the dawn;
But I cheer him along with my singin'—
The songs o' the gospel o' John!

An' still in the joy an' the sorrow,
While the sunset o' life's a comin' on,
My dearest an' sweetest religion
Is the gospel accordin' to John!

GOOD MORNING!—Won't you be my valentine?

Looking about among the different phases of humanity, I am impressed with the immense amount of vagabondage that is ripe in the world. Every calling and avocation has its peculiar kind of vagabond in striking profusion. There is a legal vagabond, commonly called the shyster, who is perhaps the capsheaf of the whole tribe, for he is ever on the alert and plotting to, wrongfully deprive honest people of their hard earned money. There is the medical vagabond, or quack, with generally less capacity for mischief, but he is to be avoided as you would avoid the smallpox or cholera, for he is a constant and ever present menace to your health and mayhaps your life. When to these two species of vagabondage are added the pious vagabond and the political vagabond—the catalogue would seem to be sufficiently full for the adequate punishment of any community however sinful, upon whom they are inflicted, without the superaddition of the book agent vagabond, the lightning rod vagabond, or any of the other observant people. The trouble is that all of these pests of good order and comfort are such firm fixtures in every community that there is no shaking them off. The only way is to grin and bear them the best you may.

Pat's Puzzle

Oh bought a chape thermometer and hung it on the wall,
Oh'll swear Oh cannot understand the thing at all,
at all.
The weather now is purty warm; while ago 'twas not
How can a little thing like that make all the weather hot?

Lincoln's Birthday Anniversary.

Lincoln, best beloved of all our presidents, was born February 12, 1809, yesterday being the anniversary of his birth, and this year is the centenary of his advent into this world, and this month the whole civilized world is at his feet, metaphorically speaking. Lincoln, the rail splitter, homeliest of face, most beautiful of character. In his memory all the earth bows in homage to his greatness, his gentleness, his firmness, his honesty, his simplicity—a wonderful man. Great hearted, grand of character, brilliant of mind, of rugged honesty, with a great love for humanity, firm of will and purpose, of courage indomitable, endowed with almost prophetic powers of discernment, all cemented together and rendered invincible to the shafts of envy and calumny, and hatred, with a sense of humor, wit and pathos, that made him a man whose name and fame shall live forever. Linked it is with the immortals—with the great and glorious of earth who worked for and gave their life for humanity.

This nation is only just beginning to appreciate the grandeur of the character of this man, Lincoln, whose birth is now being celebrated. The lofty patriotism, the splendor of his mind and his genius for affairs! How great and beautiful a soul was Lincoln!

I see the old hulks of sailing crafts still adorn our lake front and the one I spoke of some time ago still lies athwart the sewer pipe running into the lake. Maybe the boat which has broken the sewer pipe is a good thing and maybe it is a menace to public health and maybe it would be a good thing for the City Council to look into this matter before summer comes upon us.

Tomorrow, the 14th day of February, is St. Valentine's Day, and for several weeks the shops have shown that its annual observance is as great as in the past. In the year of 1909. The love lorn, every boy and girl that likes a little sport and joy of a pleasing character, sends his sweetheart, or his friend, a simple remembrance of the fabulous saint who precedes over the destinies of the heart and the affections.

St. Valentine's Day, this old pagan festival, was the time when it was believed

that the birds choose their mates for the coming year. This, at least, is the commonly received version of our modern custom of "choosing a valentine" on the Fourteenth day of February, and of sending verses of an American character, or a fancy printed valentine to some favored individual. It affords a pleasing fancy for the young.

May each have their Valentine and every "Jack his Jill."

Ever since my residence in Sanford I have taken great pride in the parks, especially the one between 5th and 8th streets. While I enjoy seeing the visitors to the city resting upon the benches beneath the shade of the magnificent oaks, I do not like to see them eat lunches on the benches and scatter paper bags over the park after they have finished their luncheon. Sanford welcomes the stranger within her gates but this same stranger should not throw trash upon the streets or parks, and then go away and speak about the aforesaid trash as some of them do. They are not allowed to litter up the parks in their home town and certainly they should not try to scatter this trash upon our parks. This first park is a thing of beauty and a joy forever, and at the present time presents a most pleasing picture to the eye of the stranger.

But the aforesaid stranger should aid in keeping it clean.

The Irony of Fate

A beautiful young girl was found dead on the streets of New York, having swallowed a fatal drug. In her hand was found a crumpled note, which read as follows:

"Good-bye all. It's nothing but work and trouble. Don't cry after me, for I was not worth it. I tried hard but I never seemed to get ahead. I am so tired. Good-bye."

What pen, in what hand, could add to the melancholy pathos of this dying message of this white slave, overcome with hunger and overwhelmed with anxiety, as she staggered to her death? Bending over the corpse of this beautiful girl, what a bitter irony it would be to say:

"Young, misguided girl, there is no poverty in this land. Why didn't you hustle?"

The great Abraham Lincoln loved to repeat the poem beginning:

"Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
Like a fast-flitting meteor, a fast-flying cloud,
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,
Man passes from life to his rest in the grave."

There was an ominous look in her eyes as she hesitated before the telephone.

"If I thought he really intended to slight me," she said, "I would just call him up and call him down."

The letters "C Q D" which have been given such prominence since the Republic disaster have mystified many people. In the wireless code they mean, "All ships hasten to aid distressed boat."

Cashing a Check

Bank clerks have some odd experiences in their daily dealings with people who are unacquainted with the methods in vogue in financial institutions. Their most peculiar customers, are men from the country, who understand well enough how to make a deposit in a savings bank or draw money therefrom whenever they happen to need it. These people have no occasion to handle checks and when they get out and try to cash one are considerably nonplussed. In fact they have a holy horror of bank checks but not the money which they represent. It was about one of these that a clerk related the following story: "He was a farmer who came into a small legacy through the death of a relative. The amount which fell to him was \$200 and the executors sent him a check for that sum. This check he took to the bank to have it cashed. After walking about the bank for five minutes he finally mustered up courage enough to approach the window and present the check. The clerk took it and after examining the paper for a few moments brusquely asked, "What denomination?" "Great Scott!" said the farmer, "what is that to you?" I am a Methodist if you want to know, but what has that got to do with that ere bit of paper?" Then the man who held the check in his hand explained his question for the farmer's benefit. The latter then told him the denomination of the bills he would like. They were given him and as he stored them away in the recesses of an old-fashioned pocketbook, he could be heard growling out his opinion of men who ask impudent questions of people who go to their banks.

Noticing an unusually large crowd about the entrance of the courthouse in Orlando the other day, I asked a policeman what was going on. "A colored lady is being tried for murder," he said.

And yet people say that Orlando policemen are not polite.

When will the pandemonium cease in the railroad yards? Instead of putting on

the soft pedal the switch engines at night seem to strain themselves making noises and the people living near the tracks are putting up a kick about this unnecessary clamor and noise. If the city council can abate this nuisance why don't they do it and Do It Now?

Since Mr. Bryan's visit to Sanford I have made a canvass of the voters and find that the city will go Democratic by a large majority. The only Republican who holds out steadfastly against the blandishments of the great Democratic leader is Postmaster Haskins and he emphatically and religiously swears that as long as he holds down his present position he will never vote for Bryan. Being a very determined man and honest in his convictions I can vouch for the truth of Mr. Haskins statement and I glory in his spunk.

Talk about there not being anything new under the sun. I guess this statement must be true. Here comes Professor Ferrero, the famous Italian historian, who gave the story of Cleopatra and Marc Anthony such a hard rap, and says the first big oil monopoly was engineered way back in the time of that old Greek politician, capitalist and monopolist, Theles. It seems his nibs got wise to the fact that there was going to be a big olive crop back in his day, about 384 B. C., and as the olive had always yielded famously in oil production, he just hustled-around and bought up all the oil presses on the market, so that the olive growers had to come to him and pay him his price for squeezing the oil out of their olives. This story of Theles is related by that joyous old fabricator, Aristotle, who could embellish a tale like a modern newspaper reporter on a dull day. It is quite likely that all the present day problems bothered our ancestors fully as much as they do us. The Standard Oil Company is probably only a reincarnation of old boy Theles' organization back in the days of Greece's prominence in the world of endeavor.

Slowly but surely the street organs with their dago and monkey auxiliaries, are penetrating into the hitherto silent cities of the South. One of them struck Sanford last week and one of our representative citizens immediately gave this responsive thrill:

The days and the nights are now filled with music. Sanford displays no weakness in being moved by it. Its wondrous harmonies search the subtlest windings of the soul, the delicate fibers of life, where no memory can penetrate, and binds together your whole being, past and present, in one unspeakable vibration. Music melts you in one moment with all the tenderness, all the love that has been scattered through the toil-some years, concentrating in one emotion of heroic courage or resignation all the hard-learned lessons of self-renouncing sympathy, blending your present joy with past sorrow, and your present sorrow with all your past joy.

If all this be true it is easy to guess the fate of the Celery City if a real comic opera troupe ever discovers its fatal weakness.

—THE SAUNTERER.

Quaint Quibbles From Sis Hopkins

Many a belted Earl deserved it.
Everybody is selfish except us.

Ma says it takes a check to kiss some girls,
Even cowards are military, being son's of ma's.

Autoists are naturally of a retiring disposition.
Because a man is needed is no sign that he is well bred.

Ma says fat women shouldn't consider life, a dreary waist.

Ma says a man is usually what he suspects others of being.

Because a woman loses her temper is no sign that she is soft.

Ma says it is no yarn that the best of men are some times worsted.

Ma says some folks are so cold-blooded that it is enough to give one pneumonia to shake hands with 'em.

If a little learning is a dangerous thing Orlando has a laree number of dangerous criminals hanging about.

Pansy Bonehead wore her peek-a-boo waist to a picnic and was nearly devoured by mosquitos. Now she has an offer to impersonate a tattooed lady in a side show.

Pansy Bonehead's poem: An old maid with a face like a crowbar for a new one went to a bazaar; but 'twas so criss-crossed, wrinkled and embossed, there wasn't a place left to rub powder.

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Scientific Celery Investigation.

To the Editor of The Herald:
The original work of Prof. Winters is herewith given to THE HERALD before publication in bulletin form.

As the station funds are limited, it spends them in those parts of the State where the farmers take the most wide-awake and intelligent interest in its work.

If the farmers of Sanford desire the aid of expert scientists they should be willing to do co-operative work with the station. New York State has an experimenter's league of five hundred farmers trying the latest experiments of the station.

Florida needs such a league. Prosperous agricultural sections of the country find help in a general association, organized for mutual help in studying difficult, practical problems and sharing experience; for co-operation in acting for the general welfare of the community, in securing better treatment from the railroads or from the government in protecting themselves from the dishonest commission merchants.

Sanford needs such an organization.
—J. V. WEEDEN.

Celery Investigation
(E. V. WINTERS)
Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, Gainesville, Florida.

It has for some time been the opinion of many of the celery growers that the celery black-heart or heart rot (Bacterium Apit) is caused by certain kinds of fertilizer. However, this is not the case, for no fertilizer can directly produce or prevent black-heart in celery. Black-heart is a disease caused by organisms which we know as bacteria, and which are popularly known as germs or microbes. The bacteria which cause black-heart are exceedingly small one-celled plants, shaped very much like an ordinary lead pencil with its ends rounded. It would take 2,500 of these, placed end to end, to make a row one inch long; and it would take 6,000, placed side by side to span over one inch. They multiply very rapidly during warm, damp weather, and it is at this time that they spread and do most damage to the celery.

BLEACHING OF LEAVES.

In the study of this disease during the season 1907-8, it was noticed that a bleaching of the tips and margins of the center leaves always preceded this disease. This bleached portion often dried up, turning brown and forming brown spots just within the margins and near the veins. It was at these small spots that evidence of the disease was first seen. On thoroughly examining these bleached portions, no blackheart bacteria were found, though bacteria were found in the small brown spots. This shows that the bleaching precedes the infection by the black-heart bacteria, and is not caused by blackheart.

With these facts in mind, a study was made to ascertain the cause of the bleaching. Sets of celery plants were grown in pots in the greenhouse, so as to have them under strict control. Different sets of these plants were treated in various ways to see if any physical condition would produce this form of bleaching. One set of plants had the roots cut on two sides; the soil of another set was kept saturated with water; while a third set was given just enough water to barely keep the plants alive.

In each set a slight bleaching was produced. Plants that were given proper care were not affected with this form of bleaching. Several attempts were made to give black-heart disease to plants that had been grown under proper conditions, but all failed. The three lots of plants that had been weakened took the disease very readily, and their buds were destroyed. These studies show that some physical weakness of the plant produces the bleaching, and the bleached portions are unable to keep out the black-heart bacteria.

Fertilizer Test.

For the purpose of determining the effects of different sources of fertilizer upon celery, and in order to secure a fertilizer adapted to Sanford conditions, a fertilizer test was made in co-operation with Mr. Dorner of Sanford. In this test the most common sources of the three elements were used. The sources used to secure phosphoric acid were bone meal, acid phosphate, and floats (untreated ground phosphate rock). For sources of

potash, kainit, muriate, high grade sulphate of potash, and low grade sulphate of potash, were used; and for sources of ammonia, nitrate of soda, dried blood, and fish scrap were taken. In order to make the comparison, only one source of each of these elements was used in a formula. The different mixtures were applied at the same time to separate plots of known and equal area, and in such quantities as to supply the same amount of plant food as is ordinarily applied by growers. Besides this application, an after dressing of ammonia was applied, each plot receiving the same source of ammonia as was used in the complete fertilizer, and in quantities equal to 500 pounds of the best grade nitrate of soda per acre. The plots were closely examined once every three weeks and compared as to color, growth, form and amount of disease. Under color, the general health and color of leaves were noted; under growth, the rate and character of growth were observed; under form, the size and length of stalk and bud were noticed and under amount of disease the amount of blight and black-heart were recorded.

Results.

During the early part of the test, only a slight difference could be noted in the plots; while at or about the stage of maturity, the results from some of the fertilizers could be distinctly seen. The plots upon which nitrate of soda had been applied were invariably affected with black-heart, and in many cases could be distinguished at a glance by the prevalence of this disease. This was most likely due to the use of such a large quantity of so soluble a form of ammonia. Nitrate of soda should not be used to supply all of the ammonia. It is used to advantage as an after-dressing when a quick-acting source of ammonia is wanted. The organic sources of ammonia (fish scrap and dried blood) gave good results. The mixtures in which these were used produced plants which were more resistant to black-heart. Acid phosphate gave bad results, and especially bad results when combined with nitrate of soda. Bone meal gave the best results as a source of phosphoric acid. Kainit gave bad results in every combination. High grade and low grade sulphate of potash and muriate, all gave good results, and are rated in the order given. The best of the thirty-six combinations contained bone meal, fish scrap, and high grade sulphate of potash.

This experiment has given us the sources of fertilizer which are best suited to celery at Sanford. It now remains to find out just what quantities of these fertilizing materials will make the most economical formula for growing celery.

Summary.

1. Black-heart is caused by a definite minute organism which preys upon celery plants that have been weakened.
2. As a source of ammonia, nitrate of soda gave bad results.
3. As sources of ammonia, fish scrap and dried blood gave good results.
4. As a source of phosphoric acid, acid phosphate gave bad results.
5. Bone meal gave good results in almost every combination.
6. Kainit gave bad results in every combination.
7. High grade sulphate of potash, low grade sulphate of potash and muriate, gave good results and rank in the order given.
8. The combination of bone meal, fish scrap and high grade sulphate of potash produced celery of the best form, growth and resistance to black heart.

Adaptability.

To the Editor of The Herald:
Thanking you in advance for the use of a little space in The Herald, I want to write briefly on what I shall call "Adaptability." This is of prime importance to the new farmer in the Sanford celery delta, especially if he be from other states than Florida. By adaptability of course I mean not only the willingness, but the ability to change his ideas and preconceived notions and perhaps reverse former actual methods which succeeded further north. A moment's thought will convince a fair mind of the importance of this. For instance, the Northern farmer sows his seed in the spring and grows his crop in the summer and the harvest is in the fall. We reverse this. He depends on the rain and waits for seasons. We plant at a given time regardless of rain or seasons. He has ordinarily a stiff, rich soil; ours is loamy and light and in few instances over six inches deep. To him deep plowing is desirable, to us often ruinous. The novice is tempted to use too much water and nearly all, to say the least of it, are reckless in the application of concentrated fertilizers to the roots of growing plants, which in my opinion is a prime cause of blight and other troubles.

It is true that, inexperienced as many are, the percentage of failures is very small, but the brilliant success should become the universal experience of all. The newcomer will find our people ready to impart information to any and all sub-

jects, and if he is willing to learn he need not waste a day's time. I would not be misunderstood as claiming that any of us know it all, for I confidently look to experiments in the future to eclipse the wonderful achievements of the past and my highest ambition is to work along this line. But there are essential matters that we do know and which have put us ahead of all competition that it would be well for new-comers to profit by. In addition to the rigid, preconceived notions about farming that some new settlers bring, some come expecting all the conveniences and comforts of a city on a celery farm and one of the bitterest criticisms by some is that we do not keep on hand an ample supply of elegant little homes to rent to new-comers at nominal rates. Some go so far as to say we have no right to invite people here without having homes furnished and unfurnished—rent practically free, for the use of new-comers. Now, Mr. Editor, speaking for myself, I am not inviting this class to come at any price, but I am doing all in my power to induce those who are willing to adapt themselves to prevailing conditions and are willing to help us develop the most wonderful trucking center on earth. We want such men for instance as Mr. G. C. Chamberlain, late of Jackson, Michigan; now, I'm glad to say, of Sanford, Fla. Last May Mr. Chamberlain bought of the Howard-Packard Land Company a 40-acre farm in the Celery Delta located on what is now the Sanford & Everglades Railroad. He and his better-half, a true American woman, came here about the first of June and built a pioneer's home on their place. About this time the writer called at their sylvan home and made their acquaintance. Heavy rains, and perhaps limited means prevented their getting their new grounds ready for a crop by September, but with true American adaptability Mr. Chamberlain secured irrigated land from Joe Cameron and planted it on shares. By the first of December he had made enough on a crop of lettuce to pay all living and running expenses, and to enable him to plant the same land in celery which he is just beginning to cut. Those who have seen it say that he is entitled to the prize this year. In a conversation with him a few days since, he told me that under these circumstances he had made more here in one year than he could, under same conditions, elsewhere in five. Mr. Editor, I take my hat off to Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain. To men and women of this type Sanford offers a hearty welcome whether with or without money. It is needless to say their own farm will be ready for the next crop, indeed, is now in partial cultivation.
—J. N. WHITNER.

Furnished Rooms For Rent

Two good-sized rooms, in good location, will be rented to desirable persons. Cistern and sulphur water on the premises. Inquire at The Herald office.

Padtrewski, the noted pianist, while playing at a concert in New York last week, split one of his finger nails and had to cancel his Philadelphia engagement. As his finger nails are insured for \$5,000 each, he was not much the loser.

Pouring Prosperity Through a Puncture.



Ever see a drunken man trying to fill a bottle with the bottom broken out? It's a great waste, and it looks mighty silly.

But it's no more foolish and no more wasteful than for a sober man to expect his town, to fill up with people and bubble over with prosperity when he is continually pouring his dollars into the wide world outside THROUGH THE MAIL ORDER HOLE in the bottom of his home town.

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Where is the editor of the Sopchoppy paper?

The statement of the First National Bank in this issue of THE HERALD shows a great increase of business for that institution.

If the land around Sanford continues to move as it did this week there will be very little of it for sale in a few months.

The Sanford & Everglades Railway is receiving favorable comment throughout the State and THE HERALD is proud of the fact that it is one of our home enterprises, developed by home capital.

Elsewhere in this issue is an able article upon deepening the channel of the St. Johns from our able Congressman, Hon. Frank Clark. The editor of THE HERALD intends to have Frank make a visit to Sanford at the close of the present session and our people will then have the pleasure of hearing him upon this vital question.

The latest title for Sanford seems to have caught the popular chord. Editor Howard of the Reporter-Star has the following:

First the "Gate City," next the "Celery City," and now "Lucky Sanford." "What's in a name?" Everything, and after all the changes we believe the last adopted is the most striking, because the name of the "lucky" town is indicated. Let her go at that—"Lucky Sanford."

Washington and Lincoln are the two names and fames that America gave to the world. They shall not die. Each year their hallowed memories are made the occasion of teaching the rising generation true patriotism, love of country, and a pure-hearted, blameless life. Not only in our own beloved land are these names the rallying ones, of all liberty lovers, but the world has appropriated them and made them her own.

THE QUESTION OF ADAPTABILITY.
In this issue under the head of "Voice of the People" is an article from the able pen of J. N. Whitner upon "Adaptability." It deals with the question of new people engaging in the trucking business with no previous knowledge of Florida soil and climate and gives an example of how G. C. Chamberlain made good this year by surmounting all difficulties and displaying the grit and determination that makes victory out of defeat.

WEATHER AS AN ASSET.

The Times-Union Short Talks man is still harping on the Orlando weather report and even attempts to drag in the editor of THE HERALD in the following:

Orlando is very sensitive about the weather report and takes the Times-Union to task about publishing an erroneous statement regarding same. The Reporter-star draws the mantle of charity over the affair and explains that while the Times-Union stated Orlando to be as cold as Jacksonville they did not really mean to say so. It is now up to the Times-Union to put Brother Howard on the back and all will be peace and automobiles in Orlando again. Sanford Herald. The fact of the matter is, the Times-Union made no such statement. It merely printed the report of the local weather bureau, for which it is in no degree responsible, and the statement which so excited the Orlandoites occurred in that. As a matter of honor and good policy, the Times-Union never tampers with the official reports sent in to it. The information appeared under the sub-head, "From Assistant Observer Hurd," and quotation marks appeared at the beginning of each paragraph. Now, what have Editors Howard and Holly, who are newspaper men and should understand the meaning of sub-heads and quotation marks, to say of their criticisms of the Times-Union? We pause for a reply!

No reply is needed from THE HERALD. Sanford has no kick coming from the weather reports or the weather itself, and we respectfully refer the above to our friend, Howard, of the Orlando Reporter-Star.

HONORABLE PARK TRAMMELL

At a recent meeting of the Internal Improvement Trustees Mr. Trammell offered a resolution to the effect that as a majority of the suits against the Board had been settled, and no great amount of litigation is now pending, the trustees should not employ a general counsel for the present year, but turn over to the attorney general,

without additional compensation, all legal matters for adjustment. To give one an idea of the approximate saving to the State by the adoption of this policy, it may be mentioned that in 1907 Hon. W. S. Jennings received \$18,000 for acting as such counsel, and last year his remuneration amounted to \$17,800, plus expenses. The people of Florida made no mistake when they elected Hon. Park Trammell to the office of attorney-general. His policy will always be toward the greatest good for the people.

MOB STARTS TO BURN NEGRO

Lakeland Stirred Up Over Assault On Young Lady

Lakeland, Feb. 11.—Charles Crumley, the negro, arrested on suspicion of being the man who attempted to criminally assault Miss Irma Newell on last Tuesday, was taken from the jail at Lakeland yesterday by a mob of one thousand men, bound to a stake, faggots heaped about his body and oil poured over the mass with the intention of burning him. However, Sheriff John Logan, his brother Alonzo Logan, and Special Deputy E. A. Mullen pleaded for calm action, and the negro declaring he could prove an alibi, was spared.

Crumley was marched back to jail and a number of prominent men have sworn to prevent any further attempt upon his life. Many armed men are in town.

Miss Newell declares that Crumley looks like the man who attempted the crime, but is not certain.

As soon as it was learned that the negro had been arrested the mob surrounded the jail and Marshal Skipper was pounced upon, the keys taken from him and the negro was soon in the grasp of the frantic mob. A chain was put around the victim's neck and he was dragged to the scene of the crime. Here a pile of wood was heaped up and saturated with kerosene and the negro led to it and commanded to confess. He protested his innocence, but this doubtless would have had no effect had not Er. Dunklin, the girl's grandfather, declared that he was positive the wrong man was about to be punished. This with the resolute action of Sheriff Logan, who arrived at this moment, induced the mob to allow the negro to again be taken to jail.

Mrs. J. J. Cowan.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 10th, a large congregation assembled at the Methodist Church, to pay the last tribute of respect to the good woman whose name heads this notice. Mrs. Cowan was born in Volusia County, Florida. She was 46 years old when death claimed her on the 9th. She had been married to J. J. Cowan 27 years and six months. She was a devoted member of the Methodist Church. She lived her religion. The universal sentiment was, her life was enough. She leaves a husband, five daughters, one sister, one brother, with other relatives, and many friends to mourn her departure.

Mrs. Cowan has passed from among us, but it is an unspeakable comfort to the church, and ought to be a solace to the deeply afflicted husband and children, that she illustrated the doctrines of the Christian religion, and died testifying all was well.

May we all meet again.
—A. E. HOUSEHOLDER.
Sanford, Florida, Feb. 11th, '09.

For Sweet Charity's Sake

The Charity Ball to be given in Orlando next Thursday, Feb. 18, promises to eclipse all former efforts in this line. The Charity Ball is looked forward to each year by the people of Orange county as the benefits go to the Church Home & Hospital and the county receives the benefit. The ball is always a grand event and this year will be no exception to the rule.

Sanford is especially invited to attend the Charity Ball at Orlando on the 18th.

Grateful to Sanford People

In a letter to T. J. Miller, W. H. Moor of Atlanta expresses his gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown his wife at the death and funeral services of her father, Mr. Howland, several weeks ago. Mr. Moor states that his wife is very ill and unable to write and express her thanks, but will do so whenever her condition improves.

Horsemen and sportsmen general who are at the State Fair agree that the race-meeting now in progress there is the best ever held in the South.

Popularity of Mettinger's Store

J. K. Mettinger has received ten applications from ladies and gentlemen who wish to take a position in his store. There is a reason, of course. Ask Mr. Mettinger.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The February meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the Methodist Church next Tuesday at 3 p. m. All members and friends are requested to attend.

THE HERALD'S phone is No. 148.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Royal Tailors Brand of Clothing Mrs. H. P. Driver and daughter spent Wednesday in Orlando.

The Maryland Amusement Company will be in Sanford all next week.

The "Lucky Sanford" signs are being posted this week and are attracting much attention.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, \$20 per month. Enquire 614 Magnolia Ave.

H. P. Driver has returned from Orlando where he received medical attention at the Church Home and Hospital.

English Cabs, all the rage in go-carts, at The Sanford Furniture Co.

Two long-haired evangelists representing the Israelite church are in the city making speeches and distributing literature.

At The Park's Show this afternoon the matinee bill will be "The American Girl." Tonight will be rendered the great drama, "Tracey, The Outlaw."

See the English Cabs, the latest things in go-carts, at The Sanford Furniture Co.

Rev. J. B. Mitchell of Orlando passed through Sanford Thursday en route to St. Augustine to deliver his famous lecture, "The Old and New South."

Dr. O. W. King left yesterday for Richmond, Va. Mrs. King will accompany him home from Virginia, where she has been spending the past few months.

Robert Dingley, who was formerly employed as manager of the City Restaurant, is now employed at the Melrose House, DeLand, where he will gladly welcome all his Sanford friends.

Children's Dancing Class

Miss Gelsie Butt has opened a dancing class in connection with her other class. Lessons will be given on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at three o'clock, at the Hotel Wilton. Terms, two dollars for eight lessons.

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SANFORD, FLORIDA, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1909

First Year

ALL AROUND FLORIDA

The General News of "The Land of Flowers"

CULLED FROM THE STATE PRESS

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

A business deal was consummated this week at Pensacola between the Williams Naval Stores Co. and The J. R. Saunders Co. for all the naval stores property, including the yards and tanks at Pensacola, New Orleans, Chicago and St. Louis, the consideration being \$500,000.

At various points in Florida where Hon. W. J. Bryan has stopped during his visit to the state he has been welcomed by large gatherings of people, who listened to his words with rapt attention.

The annual state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held in St. Petersburg, beginning Feb. 17th. It is advised that visiting comrades take advantage of the railroad special rates to Tampa rather than try to secure other rates.

A negro named Bowman, living in Palatka, blew his wife's brains out during a quarrel last Saturday night. He then gave himself up to the authorities.

Hayward Summers, 13 years old, an only child, died at Largo this week from blood poisoning, the result of a wound received from a toy rifle.

F. E. Purse, the young man who attempted to commit suicide in Jacksonville last August by cutting the veins in his wrist, and failed, has succeeded at last, having taken a large dose of arsenic last week while stopping in Atlanta.

On Monday, Feb. 22, a party of twenty Canadian girls will visit Florida to compare climatic notes and enjoy the beauties of a Florida winter.

Senator Tallaferra is endeavoring to get an appropriation of \$20,000 from Congress to be used for the construction, equipment and maintenance of schools for Seminole Indian youth.

P. F. Jenkins, the newly appointed engineer for the Everglades drainage work, has been looking the situation over in the vicinity of Miami, preparatory to pushing the work from that point.

B. M. Benras of Lake Magdalene section, near Tampa, exhibited ripe peaches in that city last week. They were grown on his home place and were of good flavor. Mr. Benras had a few ripe peaches in January.

Dr. James H. Randolph has been appointed chief physician of the State Insane Asylum in place of Dr. R. L. Goodbread, who has tendered his resignation, to take effect April 1.

The Unitarians of Jacksonville have just completed and dedicated a house of worship.

The Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Co. of Baltimore, Md., is to improve its Jacksonville service by new steamers and wharfage.

Auto races on Daytona beach will be held in March, commencing about the 22d. Wm. S. Jordan has purchased for \$20,000 the Dewhurst homestead of some 400 acres near Ortega. It will be divided into building lots and put on the market.

A new Wesleyan Memorial church is being built in Atlanta on the site of the old edifice, at a cost of about \$200,000.

Woodmen of the World, jurisdiction V, of Florida, will hold their annual convention in Tampa during March. This is the first convention under the new jurisdiction organization.

Fritz Johnson, 35 years of age, was run over by a street car in Tampa last Saturday and was so badly injured that he died in a few minutes. He was trying to avoid two approaching teams when he was struck by the car. He leaves four children bereft of parents, the mother having died a few months ago. The motorman and conductor of the car were arrested, but gave bail. The remains of the dead man were sent to Plant City for burial.

Tampa's fire chief now speeds to fires in an automobile recently bought for the department.

Morris, the lion tamer now performing at the state fair, had a narrow escape from death the other day. He went into the cage of Leo, the big lion, to feed him raw meat. Leo was in an ugly mood and wouldn't partake of the meat. Morris be-

gan kicking the beast in the ribs and retreated toward the door of the cage, reaching it just in time to slam it shut just as the lion made a spring. As it was, the animal's claws went between the bars of the cage and left bad-looking scratches on the trainer's face.

Contract has been let to J. J. Cain of Columbia, S. C., for the erection of the new building for the blind, deaf and dumb at St. Augustine. The bid was \$87,427.

A pineapple weighing ten pounds and having fifty-two crowns is a St. Lucie exhibit at the Jacksonville fair. C. A. Kilfer was the grower.

Florida East Coast Ry. system has been made into two divisions. Northern headquarters at St. Augustine; Southern headquarters at Titusville.

THEY FEAR FLORIDA CABBAGE

Up-State Growers Think It Will Keep Prices of Old Stock Down

New York, Feb. 8.—Under heavy receipts of Florida new cabbage and a dull demand, the market for old stock took to the toboggan this week. Western New York dealers sent liberal quantities of old stock in the market and prices declined to \$30@35 a ton. The volume in which Florida stock is arriving has inspired western New York shippers with fear that it is not good policy to hold the balance of their cabbage any longer in expectation of higher prices. The cold snap in Florida is expected to curtail shipments for the next two weeks.

Late arrivals of Florida cabbage showed the effects of frost. The damage was done on the way here; otherwise the quality was excellent. The stock moved slowly at \$2@2.50 a barrel crate. The demand for red cabbage was inactive and sufficient to absorb the offerings. Quotations were \$4@4.5. A few small lots of imported Danish red brought \$20. Savannah stock moved slowly. In quality and appearance it was inferior to the Florida offerings. Prices were \$1.50@2 a barrel crate.

The demand for this variety was dull and there were accumulations almost every day.—Produce News.

The Royal Hungarian Orchestra

Sanford people and their visitors will be offered a rare treat on next Wednesday night at the opera house. The Royal Hungarian Orchestra is one of the finest orchestras in this country, being composed of thoroughly competent musicians. Several of this company have been connected with the greater symphony orchestras, both in this country and in Europe. This orchestra won the first prize medal in competition with many others at the Columbian exposition.

Louis Lipski, the conductor, is one of the ablest teachers in the country. He has appeared before the King of England and other royal personages.

The New York Herald says: "To speak of the playing of the Royal Hungarian Orchestra in such terms of praise as it deserves would be to use expressions that have the appearance of extravagance. If the general public knew how seldom musical performances merit unqualified praise it would appreciate how great a pleasure is afforded the musical reviewer in listening to efforts that merit only approval."

The orchestra will be the third number of the High School Lyceum course. Those who have season tickets may take them to Newlan's drug store, where seats will be reserved free. General admission, 50c; reserved seats, 75c. School pupils, general admission, 35c; reserved seats, 50c. The performance will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

Effective November Fifteenth.

Arrive From	
North	7 00 a. m., 2 05 p. m., 5 40 p. m.
South	7 00 a. m., 2 35 p. m.
Tampa only	11 35 a. m.
Titusville branch	9 00 a. m., 5 40 p. m.
Oviedo branch	10 30 a. m.
Trilby branch	7 00 a. m., 1 10 p. m.
Tavares branch	1 52 p. m.
Leave For	
North	2 52 p. m., 9 00 p. m.
South	1 55 p. m., 5 30 p. m., 9 00 p. m.
Titusville branch	9 00 a. m., 2 25 p. m.
Oviedo branch	4 5 p. m., 2 30 p. m.
Trilby branch	1 45 p. m., 9 00 p. m.
Tavares branch	6 40 a. m., 2 25 p. m.
Branch trains daily except Sunday; others daily.	
A daily express pouch received from Tampa at 11 55 a. m.	

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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

OVIDEO OCCURRENCES

Special correspondent to The Herald.
Mrs. Dr. Henry Foster, one of our regular winter visitors, has arrived from her Northern home to spend the winter here and escape the rigors of the severe weather now being experienced in the North. Dr. Foster (deceased) will be remembered, spent his winters here, owing a beautiful home at Lake Charm. He was a Christian gentleman of sterling qualities and unblemished character. He accomplished much good in Oviedo in a financial and spiritual way, ever ready to lend a helping hand toward the advancement and upbuilding of the community, and was beloved by all who enjoyed the privilege of his acquaintance and companionship. He erected the Foster Memorial Chapel at Lake Charm, and during his lifetime was a staunch supporter of the Methodist Church here. Dr. Foster also supported a large sanitarium in Clifton, New York—a refuge and haven of rest for the ill of afflicted humanity—where a great and noble work has been successfully carried on for years.

Miss Taylor, an attractive young lady of Georgia is here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCall.

A contingent of our Northern friends have arrived to spend the winter and are pleasantly domiciled at Lake Charm, the inimitable rendezvous of beauty and comfort. As yet we have been unable to ascertain the names of all, but we notice with pleasure among the representation our inevitable and welcome visitors, devotees at the "shrine" of Florida Climate, Dr. Kinney and daughter of New York State.

E. Y. Mallory, a prominent citizen of Macon, Ga., and wife, arrived last week. Mr. Mallory is an ardent sportsman, and every winter comes down to enjoy the excellent hunting and fishing afforded here.

Mrs. B. F. Wheeler visited her sister, Mrs. Carter, in Sanford, for several days last week.

In the Foster Memorial Chapel at Lake Charm Sunday afternoon services were held and well attended. "An eminent divine of Canandaigua, N. Y., who is spending the winter here, occupied the pulpit and favored the congregation with an able sermon replete with rhetoric and logic—truly a pleasing and convincing address—a product which can only emanate from the fertile resources of a highly educated and polished gentleman. We noticed with pleasure tastefully grouped around the altar, several orchids, fine specimens from the gardens of T. L. Mead, who takes great pleasure in the propagation of these beautiful flowers. The entire community hopes for a continuation of these delightful services on the Sabbath.

APOPKA ITEMS

Special Correspondence to The Herald:
Mrs. F. G. Connell and her daughter, Mrs. Annie Cummings, of Oakland were here recently visiting relatives.

Miss Keeling, of Leesburg is the charming guest of her friend, Miss Nellie Wilson. Messrs. Cunningham and Bird are now doing the East Coast. They may extend their trip to Cuba and return to Apopka via Tampa and the state fair.

Gillon McClure was over from Sanford this week on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McClure. He reports the celery crop as beginning to move now pretty rapidly. Prices are good. The McClure brothers, A. J. Lovell and Harry Witherington comprising the Apopka contingent in the Celery City, all have a prospect of doing well this season.

Miss Wanda Combs is at Coleman, preparing the young people of that community for a W. C. T. U. medal contest. Miss Combs herself has received quite a number of medals in such contests on account of her proficiency in elocution. In fact, she has received so many medals that she might well be called "The Lady of the Decoration."

Rev. L. D. Geiger spent part of last week in Tampa and while there visited

the state fair. He reports that much of interest is to be seen, although a good many exhibits are not yet in place. With many people, however, the races seem to be the "most principal" thing.

Mrs. D. B. Williams has gone to Hazelhurst, Ga., to visit her mother for a few days, after which she will go to an Atlanta hospital for an operation. Dr. Williams will go up and be with her through the ordeal. Their many friends will deeply sympathize with them.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a bazaar last Friday night in the room under the Masonic hall. A good many things were offered for sale, including pillow, sandwiches, cake, coffee, home made candy, etc. There was a fine assortment of valentines and this table was presided over by Miss Wanda Combs, Misses Kate Witherington and Jennie Turner had charge of the candy booth. A most pleasant time was had and some \$40 was realized. Mrs. J. J. Combs was at the head of the enterprise and she received many compliments on the business-like way in which its affairs were conducted.

Hardie D. Geiger, who is studying law in Wake Forest College, North Carolina, dropped out of school a day or two last week, went over to Raleigh and took the examination given by the Supreme Court. He passed with creditable marks, was admitted to the bar and given a license to practise in all courts in the state. However, he will continue in college for at least a year and a half yet, doing work with reference to a Bachelor of Laws degree. "Colonel" Geiger's friends here sincerely congratulate him on the success he is achieving as a student of law.

The members of the Baptist church had hoped that they could have the opening service in the new church building next day. However the doors and windows have been delayed and the service will have to be postponed until the fourth Sunday in the present month. By that time the building will have been fully completed and your correspondent is authorized to hereby invite everybody, including people of contiguous communities to attend the opening service. This building will be one of the handsomest and most up-to-date village churches in Florida, having baptistry, Sunday school rooms, a prayer meeting room and an unusually pleasing auditorium. The location is both central and beautiful. Our Baptist friends and the whole community have just cause to feel proud of this fine new building. Much credit is due Rev. R. N. Cate, who has charge of the work. Mr. Cate is a skilled mechanic and all of the work from foundation to finish is first-class in every respect.

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS

Special Correspondence to The Herald.
Mr. and Mrs. James Laughlin, 3rd, of Zellwood, their winter home, were at the "Altamonte" a few days last week, guests of Mrs. Abraham.

Late arrivals at the "Altamonte" were Mr. Edward Anthony, Boston, Mass., Mrs. F. D. Larabee, Kenneth, McCulloch, Minneapolis, Minn., James Colder, Jr., Montclair, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gillesper, Miss Gillesper, Woodhaven, R. I., J. B. Hallett and wife, Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Hallett is one of the best known business men in that city, having established the first house in Bridgeport for handling Chicago dressed beef—about thirty years ago, but remains manager for the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Ely, of Granville, N. H., are also guests of the Altamonte. Mr. Ely is agent for the Columbia Manufacturing Company.

F. F. Davis of Bucan Cottage spent a few days last week with his interesting family. Mr. Davis is one of Florida's live business men.

The Altamonte Improvement Association is pine strawing the road at Palm Springs, a distance of about three miles, which will be highly appreciated by visitors to that resort, which has become quite famous since the discovery of the medicinal qualities and the beautiful tropical scenery. C. G. Justice, who owns a palatial winter home, and is extensively interested in fruit culture, is president of the Improvement Association and the prime mover in the improvements in and about Altamonte.

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.
THE HERALD'S phone is No. 148.

FROM MACARONI DELTA

From The Herald's Special Correspondent BY WIRELESS TELEPHONE

The cold-blooded cruelty of mankind is responsible for the slaughter of six inoffensive girl kittens this week as their infantile bodies were discovered floating in the dark and turbid waters of Pump Branch last Saturday. One can only imagine the feelings of the mother cat as she realized that her feline offsprings were no more.

Gil Slusher went to the mourners' bench last Sunday and got up and told of a lot of mean things he wanted forgiveness for. One thing was he threw four dead cats in Aleck Smoot's cistern two weeks ago and everybody in church got up and forgave him but one, and that was Aleck, who went outside and waited for Gil and gave him the durndest licking he ever had. It's thought Aleck's conduct will much discourage other sinners from telling their cussed actions.

Reuben Glue has rented his two-room cottage on Plunkett avenue to Mose Huffstetter and will move his family into rooms over Gabe Mullen's meat shop.

Miss Melissa Muggs, of Bungalow Corners graced our town with her queenly presence last Saturday. She is canvassing for the sale of Lid Muzzart's tapeworm remedies.

St. Lingenfelter has bought a half interest in Seth Perkins' two-cow dairy.

Shorty Butt's two girls wore short dresses and pink stockings at the church social the other night and were much gazed at.

Amos Bolliver's hired girl has tendered her resignation and accepted a position in Bill Cheezum's family to do general housework. She comes of revolutionary stock and has refused several offers of marriage.

Boys will be boys, but then Blitzer boys are positively devilish. They sheared Aunt Mandy Gulliver's horse's tail last Sunday night and threw two dead cats in Bill Joslyn's cistern. They need reprimanding, to say the least.

Skinny Jane Corkins is suffering from nervous constipation and bilious liver.

St. Blizzard's two-year-old twins wore thier first long pants last Sunday and looked quite comical. The little fellows seemed to realize that they had got past the colicky stage of thier existence.

The Knights and Ladies of Jumping Jesus society held thier monthly crap shooting festival last Friday night and the winnings will go toward buying a hemp carpet for their new hall.

Mose Stuckmeyer shelled his seed corn yesterday.

Buck Sweezy is going to write comic items for the Bungalow Corners Cyclone. Buck can do it all right for he's a regular cut-up.

Abraham Skinner called on Becky Clino-felter last Sunday afternoon and was invited to stay for supper. Abraham stayed quite a while after, we guess.

Clemantly Slocum is taking treatment for warts and freckles.

Cyrenus Hybarger's wall-eyed son eloped with one of Zeke Slusher's spindleshanked girls last Sunday and went to Trilby on thier honeymoon trip, where they have rich relations.

The printers on the Macaroni Bungalow starter struck yesterday because Editor Steve Baxter was wearing a pair of non-union made trousers. Steve hasn't got but one pair of breeches and he says he'll disunionize his office before he'll buy a new pair.

Sam Dingman's new milch cow was hurled into eternity by a Sanford & Everglades ear last week and her three-weeks-old calf is being brought up on a bottle. It raises one's sympathies to see the infantile cowlet trying to obtain nourishment in such a modern way.
—HAYRUDE.

Recent Florida Fires

Two cottages in West Tampa were destroyed last Friday. Loss, \$2,000.

A cottage belonging to Judge W. Harris at Williston was burned last week, owing to a defective flue.

A barn and contents belonging to T. H. Wickens of Coleman was burned recently, entailing a loss of several hundred dollars partially covered by insurance.

J. I. Stanford's home in Live Oak was destroyed Feb. 7th. Mr. Stanford was quite badly burned in saving his family. Loss estimated at \$3,000; insured for \$1,000.

Just Received

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