

# CURBSTONE GLEANINGS

## BUDGET OF OPINION "JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME."

### EVEN THE GATE POST NOT IN IT

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

To the College Seniors  
Now you leave your Alma Mater,  
Now you bid a fond farewell  
To the home of youthful struggles,  
You have learned to love so well.  
Standing now upon the threshold,  
Cast one lingering look behind,  
Think of those with whom you've  
labored,  
Classmates, teachers, friends so  
kind.

Many years may come and vanish  
Ere you see them all again,  
Conduct yourselves so nobly, truly,  
That their labors be not vain.

Looking now across the portal,  
To the years that lie afar,  
Step out bravely, grandly, fully,  
Show the world how true you are.

Pushing forward each endeavor,  
Striving still some goal to win,  
Launching out on life's great ocean  
Till the harbor is entered in.

Listen not, when e'er the tempter  
In your ears a siren sings,  
Stoop to nothing mean or little,  
Still look upward, try your wings.

May I offer you these wishes,  
Tho' so weakly, feebly penned,  
With a hope that in the future,  
God will keep you to the end?

To the end of all your life work,  
Till is past all toil and care,  
Till you reach the heavenly portals  
And be crown'd as faithful there—  
Mrs. E. M. Anderson, Bradentown.

I hear several noises this week  
That listen like building a new hotel  
and if they are enough noises it  
will mean that Sanford will be about  
the best little town in Florida next  
season. If there is any city in the  
United States that needs a hotel  
worse than Sanford let them come  
forward and press their claim and  
they will receive a Carnegie medal  
for bravery.

There is very little stirring in  
city politics these days and it is dif-  
ficult to get a line on the men who  
expect to make the race this fall.  
This is the time for the politicians  
to go fishing and line up the slate  
and I expect to be invited to several  
parties in the next few weeks in  
which the city politics will be freely  
discussed and then I can talk in-  
telligently about the men who will  
sacrifice themselves upon the city's  
altar. 'Tis said that J. D. Davison  
will be the only candidate for  
mayor, as B. W. Herndon objects to  
making the race because it will re-  
quire him to work more than eight  
hours a day for less than the scale  
and this would lose him his card.  
Mr. Davison "jess laffs" and thinks  
it will be a joke if he is the only man  
in the race. There may be some  
dark horses grooming for the may-  
orality stakes and we shall see what  
we shall see.

Elbert Hubbard went down on  
the Lusitania and we shall enjoy his  
writings the more as the source of  
supply is dead and no more shall we  
take delight in his sayings. Here is  
one of them on the mental plane in  
marriages:

Marriage is the natural mating of

a normal man and woman.  
And there must be a mental mat-  
ing as well as a physical, if the rela-  
tionship is to last and thus be wor-  
thy of the name of marriage.

The marriage rite or ceremony is  
a proper formality whereby the  
world is notified of the relationship.  
But the ceremony does not con-  
stitute the marriage.

The ceremony is not vital, and the  
particular form it takes is of small  
importance.

The vital things are the mental,  
spiritual and physical qualities of  
the man and woman.

There can be no lasting love with-  
out a sincere and honest respect.

Truth is the first requisite in mar-  
riage, and unless truthfulness be  
present no ceremony can sanctify  
the relationship.

The essence of marriage is com-  
panionship.

The man and woman must sym-  
pathize with each other's aspira-  
tions and respect each other's am-  
bitions and desires.

If this is not so the man will stray,  
actually or else chase the ghosts of  
dead hopes through the graveyard  
of his dreams.

Prettiness palls, unless it is backed  
by intellect. The merely elegant  
woman is nearly as bad as the stute  
man. 'Ware of those people who  
carry most of their goods in the show  
windows.

Brilliant men are but ordinary  
most of the time at intervals are  
capable of brilliant performances.

Not only are they ordinary most  
of the time, but often they are dull,  
perverse, prejudiced and absurd.

However, they are sometimes  
right, and this is better than to be  
dead wrong all the time.

So here is the truth. Your ordi-  
nary man who does the brilliant  
things would be ordinary all the time  
were it not for the fact that he is in-  
spired by a woman.

Great thoughts and great deeds  
are the children of married minds.

When you find a great man playing

When you find a great man playing  
a big part on life's stage you'll  
find in sight, or just around the cor-  
ner, a great woman. Read history.

A man alone is only half a man,  
it takes the two to make the whole.

Ideas are born of parents.

But life never did consist in doing  
brilliant things all day long.

Before breakfast most men are  
rogues.

And even brilliant men are bril-  
liant only two hours a day.

These brilliant moments are ex-  
ceptional.

My old friend, Frank Stoneman  
of the Miami Herald is one of the  
best writers in the Florida press and  
I like his wonderful description of  
life here and hereafter. Like all  
newspaper men Frank is like a ren-  
sitized plate upon which impressions  
leave their mark and only those  
who have been in close touch with  
material life can fully describe those  
feelings and give the true impres-  
sion of the spiritual life. The fol-  
lowing from his pen is a fair sample:

Every crials brings out in bold re-  
lief some splendid human quality,  
and some express that lives long  
in his memory of man.

Standing on the deck of the sink-

ing Lusitania, facing the incoming  
waves of the ocean bearing on their  
crests certain death, Charles Froh-  
man calmly asked those around him,  
"Why fear death? It is the most  
beautiful adventure in life."

Most men fear death, all men fear  
material dissolution. Whether our  
thoughts and beliefs are immutably  
fixed on a future life of safety and  
happiness or not, we shrink from the  
pain, the loneliness, the uncertainty  
of going alone out of this life, which  
we know, into that other of which  
we know nothing. It may be merely  
the protest of nature that life  
must cease, or it may be the lack of  
vision of what is before us, that  
makes man dread and fear the last  
moment.

But in the great moments when  
the actual crisis comes there seems to  
be a clearing up of the vision, not a  
numbing of the feelings and sensi-  
bilities, but a certainty that where  
life is soon to go out in struggle and  
pain and torture, which is the fight  
nature makes against dissolution,  
there is a life that is to persist and  
is to exist under conditions that are  
wider and better than those with  
which we are now acquainted.

The cheerful spirit that could  
stand in a group, doomed like him-  
self to certain and speedy death, and  
say that the adventure was a beau-  
tiful one, that death was not to be  
feared, was contained in a high and  
purposeful soul. What he said in the  
great crisis, might well be said by all  
of us. We might well so consider  
the approaching end of all things  
for us, that we could say that, after  
all, the ending was the most beau-  
tiful of all the adventures in which  
we had anticipated.

We do not know, we cannot know,  
what awaits us on the other side of  
that thin veil we call death. Within  
the soul of every man is the demand  
for more life, wider life, better life,  
and the faith that springs up within  
us is the assurance to the believing  
that there is a beautiful life beyond,  
and that the going through the gates  
of death is merely the adventure  
that leads to more beautiful things  
which the "eye hath not seen," nor  
the ear heard.

This is Commencement week at  
Sanford schools and all of the patrons  
of the schools and the citizens  
generally should attend the exer-  
cises. We have the finest system of  
schools in the state and our people  
should uphold them by attendance  
and encouragement. And there  
should be no differences of opinion  
to cloud the pleasures of the occa-  
sion. Our schools will be able to  
maintain their same high standard  
in years to come as they have in the  
past if the citizens will stand behind  
them and boost.

## PEOPLE AND EVENTS

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guest of her uncle, Mr. Chas. Hand  
and family.

Mrs. H. H. Hill is expecting to  
leave this week for Columbus, Ohio  
to visit her daughters. She will  
spend the summer with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Woodruff and  
Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker and  
their guest, Mrs. Travis motored  
over to Daytona Saturday morning  
returning to Sanford Sunday even-  
ing.

Miss Alice Guild is the guest of  
her sister, Miss Clara Guild for  
Commencement week.

Mrs. Robt. Herndon is up from  
Arcadia for a visit to the home  
folks.

Miss Maud Alice Wagner passed  
through Sanford Thursday en route  
to Indiana where she expects to  
spend the summer.

### Greatest Poets.

Homer, Lucretius, Dante, Shake-  
speare, Goethe, Milton, Shelley, Byron,  
Tennyson, Browning. Perhaps others  
might be added. It is largely a mat-  
ter of taste and temperament—al-  
though there is but little room for  
argument about the first six names.

**Horse Chestnut Tree in Bottle.**  
Horse chestnuts can be grown in a  
bottle of water. Use a bottle with a  
neck wide enough to hold the chest-  
nut, adding water to just touch the nut  
and stand it in a window. Roots will  
form, followed by a stem and leaves.  
If the water is constantly supplied the  
tree can grow for years in the bottle.

### Mines in Warfare.

A land mine in warfare consists of  
a charge of high explosive buried in  
the ground, and arranged so as to  
explode when the enemy's troops are  
over it. Mines are also used in sledge  
warfare, tunnels being driven under  
the enemy's fortifications and enormous  
quantities of high explosive  
placed in them.

### Hindu Wisdom.

If your mirror be broken, says a  
Hindu proverb, look into still water;  
but have a care that you do not fall in.

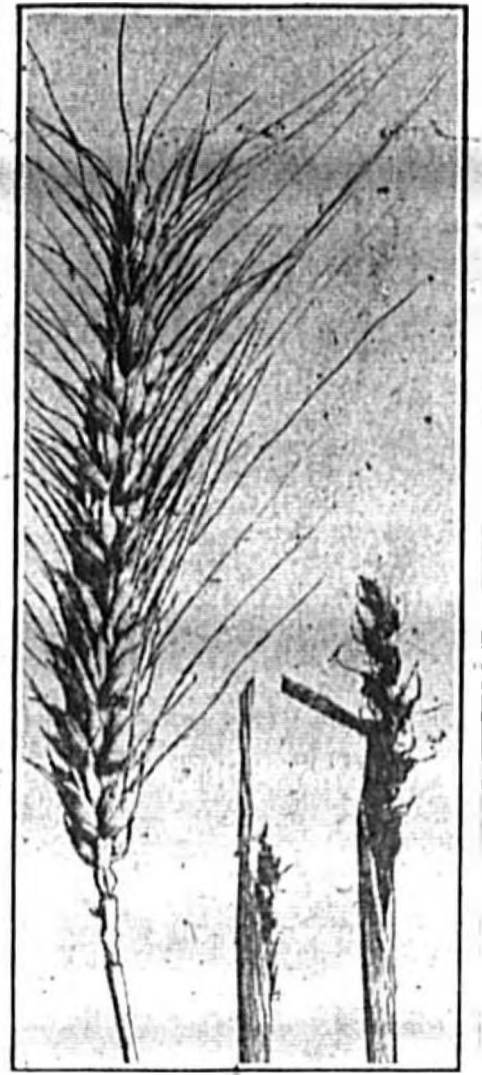
# Farm and Garden

## GRAIN SMUTS AND TREATMENT

These Are Among the Most Injurious  
Diseases and Cause Many Losses.  
(Prepared by New Jersey state experi-  
ment station.)

The smuts are among the most in-  
jurious diseases of our grains and are  
the causes of heavy losses in New Jer-  
sey and throughout the country.

This very common and well known  
disease occurs on the growing oats at  
the time of heading, causing the de-  
struction of the grains and more or  
less of the chaff and the formation of  
a powdery black mass. This black  
powder is composed of the spores of



SMUT IN WHEAT SPREADS FROM DISEASED TO HEALTHY PLANTS.

the fungus by which it is carried from  
year to year. It is carried by the wind,  
and more or less of it catches on the  
grains of the healthy plants. The loss  
due to this disease is very large, fre-  
quently amounting to 10 per cent or  
more of the crop. The loss for the en-  
tire United States has been estimated  
at \$200,000,000 per year.

The fact that the spores of the fun-  
gus are carried on the outside of the  
healthy grains makes it possible to  
use a treatment which will kill the  
spores without injuring the grains.  
The most convenient treatment is with  
formalin (or formaldehyde), which can  
be purchased from the druggist at 75  
cents per pound or in large quan-  
tities much cheaper. One pound in fifty  
gallons of water will be sufficient for  
fifty bushels of grain. Spread the  
grain on a clean floor and sprinkle or  
spray thoroughly with the solution.  
Shovel the grain into a pile and cover  
with canvas or burlap for from six to  
twelve hours and then spread out to  
dry. The drying process may be hast-  
ened by mixing with air staked lime,  
which may be removed by the fanning  
mill.

This disease of the wheat is very  
similar in general appearance to that  
of the oats, but its life history is some-  
what different. It spreads from dis-  
eased to healthy plants at time of flow-  
ering and penetrates the young grains.

The fact that it is carried within the  
grain instead of on the outside and  
that it is impossible to distinguish the  
healthy from the diseased grains,  
makes the formalin treatment unsatis-  
factory. By far the most satisfactory  
and economical method of preventing  
the disease is to secure seed from un-  
infected fields, but when it is desir-  
able to maintain a particular strain of  
seed a modification of the Jensen hot  
water treatment can be used. This  
method as devised by Freeman and  
Johnson is as follows: Clean the seed  
thoroughly and soak for five to seven  
hours in water at 63 to 72 degrees F.  
Put the grain in loose bags or wire  
baskets holding about one-half peck  
each for further treatment. Use two  
galvanized iron tubs, holding from  
twenty to forty gallons, filled with wa-  
ter. Tub No. 1 should be kept at a  
temperature ranging from 110 to 120  
degrees F., and tub No. 2 at about 120  
to 129 degrees F. Plunge each bag or  
basket into tub No. 1 for one minute  
and then into tub No. 2 for ten min-  
utes, keeping the grain well stirred dur-  
ing the entire time. Two men can  
treat about one bushel of grain per  
hour. The seed can be dried on a barn  
floor, but if the weather is cool it  
should be protected from frost.

The slowness of the hot water treat-  
ment makes it impracticable to treat  
any considerable amount of grain.  
However, the grower will find it prac-  
ticable to treat a small amount of seed  
which can be shown in a separate field  
and the crop used for seed a second  
year. Such a field should be at a con-  
siderable distance from wheat known to  
be infected or should be separated by  
a woodland or other wind break to  
prevent infection by means of spores  
carried by the wind.

## SANFORD LODGES

Sanford Lodge No 62, F. and A. M.  
Communication every first and third  
Thursdays at 7:30. Visiting brethren  
welcome.  
O. L. Taylor Secretary J. C. Rumph W. M.

Monroe Chapter No. 16, R. A. M.  
Meets every second and fourth Thurs-  
day in Masonic Hall over the Imperial  
Theatre. Visiting companions welcome.  
J. F. Karnatz Secretary H. E. Tolar High Priest

Seminole Chapter 2, Order Eastern Sta.  
Meets every first and third Tuesday  
in each month. Everyone who has seen  
his Star in the East are cordially invited  
to visit this chapter.  
Alice E. Robbins, Sec'y

Phoenix Lodge No 5, K. of P.  
Meets second and fourth Tuesdays.  
Nighting knights always welcome.  
H. McLaulin Secretary O. J. Miller C. C.  
K. R. and S.

Sanford Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F.  
Meets every Monday at 7:30 p. m.,  
over Imperial Theatre.  
J. W. O. Singletary Secretary C. C. Cobb, N. G.

Gate City Camp No. 6, W. O. W.  
Meets second and fourth Wednesday  
nights in each month.  
F. L. Miller Secretary J. F. Hoolehan Council Commander

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and  
Joiners of America  
Sanford Local Union No. 1751 meets  
first and third Thursday night at 7  
o'clock in the Eagles' Hall.  
J. W. O. Singletary, J. M. Brown, Sec'y-Treas. President

B. P. O. E. Sanford Lodge 1241  
Meet first and third Wednesday night  
at corner of First St. and Palmetto Ave.  
O. L. Taylor Secretary R. L. Peck Exalted Ruler

The Lake Breeze Council No. 31 Junior  
Order United American Mechanics  
Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.,  
in the City Hall. Visiting brothers  
are welcome. C. H. Smith, Rec. Sec.

Celery City Aerie No. 1853  
Meeting every Tuesday night at 8  
o'clock, Two Building  
J. T. Hoolehan, G. E. Terntus, Secretary  
Worthy President

OJIS TRIBE NO. 61, I. O. R. M.  
Meets every first and third Friday  
nights at 7:00 in Masonic Temple.  
Visiting brothers welcome.  
W. A. Ginn, John Stampet, Secretary  
C. J. R. Sachben

Herolds of Liberty  
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Wm. E. Householder, Commander  
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sound. No better farm or team  
horse in state. Worth \$200. \$150  
for quick sale. R. H. Robie, Box  
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prize winning strain for sale, write  
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ing Farms, Jacksonville, Fla. 71-19.

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estate as part payment. Address  
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and bath on Myrtle avenue  
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office.

For Rent—Six room  
rooms over Yowell's. Inquire  
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For Rent—Furnished  
rooms, screened throughout, gas,  
phone, gas and all modern  
concess. \$20 per month.  
months, includes water. M.  
enson, 906 Myrtle Ave.

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In Court of County Judge, Nemours  
County, State of Florida  
In re Estate of  
Emmett H. Herndon  
Notice is hereby given, to all whom  
may concern, that on the 20th day of  
October, A. D. 1915, shall apply to the  
Honorable Geo. G. Herring, Judge of said  
Court, as Judge of Probate, for most of  
charge as Administrator of the estate of  
Emmett H. Herndon, deceased, and that  
at the same time I will present final ac-  
counts as Administrator of said estate,  
and ask for their approval.  
Dated April 20, A. D. 1915  
BARTLETT W. HERNON, Administrator.

69- 4-20, 5-18, 6-22, 7-20, 8-21, 9-23

Skunks Enemies of Caterpillars  
A new field of usefulness has been  
found for the much-ridiculed skunk in  
the fact that it is a vigorous enemy of  
the full-grown range caterpillars. Birds  
are of no service whatever in destroy-  
ing these large caterpillars, but skunks  
devour quantities of them, and this is  
another reason why these little crea-  
tures should receive more considera-  
tion than they now do.

Duty Ever Present  
A sense of duty pursues us ever.  
It is omnipresent, like the Deity. If  
we take to ourselves the wings of the  
morning and dwell in the uttermost  
parts of the sea, duty performed or  
duty violated is still with us, for our  
happiness or our misery.—Daniel Web-  
ster.

Benefit in Comradeship  
Half the difficulty of fighting any se-  
vere battle or accomplishing any hard  
task vanishes when a man feels that  
he has comrades at his side fighting in  
the same cause, so that the eyes of  
those he loves are upon him, and their  
hearts praying for his victory.—C. J.  
Ferry.

## DRINK PURE WATER

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H. B. Coney, Esq., Orlando, Florida  
Dear Sir:—I have completed a careful sanitary analysis of the sample  
of water that you brought me last week and have obtained the following  
result:  
Color..... Clear  
Reaction..... Neutral  
Free Ammonia..... None  
Albuminoid Ammonia..... None  
Chlorine..... 6 parts per 1,000,000  
Total Solids 8 parts per 1,000,000  
Nitrates..... Trace  
Hardness..... 34 parts per 1,000,000

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SANFORD HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT WEEK

THE STATE LAW MAKERS CONTINUE THEIR MAKING

RAPIDLY DISPOSING OF BILLS AS SESSION NEARS CLOSE

Tallahassee, May 20.—The committee named to investigate conditions at the Marianna Reform School and report to the legislature has inspected and returned; and the committee looks blue. Not a word has been said by any of them yet and nothing will be said until the report is filed, then something of interest will likely be started.

powering DeSoto county commissioners to change manner of improving roads in Punta Gorda special road district; validating indebtedness of Plant City, Florida; authority to Plant City to issue bonds for water works extension; authorizing Plant City council to levy tax for publicity; bill to enlarge powers of city of Largo; authority to Hamilton county commissioners to issue warrants to pay interest on outstanding warrants and to borrow money; also to validate outstanding special road and bridge district No. 1 in Lee county; bill abolishing town of Hilliard in Nassau county; bill to prohibit carrying intoxicating liquors to churches, schools or picnics in Bradford county; authority to Bay county commissioners to sell interest bearing warrants; commission charter for Frost Proof and authority to issue bonds; legalizing the Murdock drainage district in DeSoto county; bill making it unlawful to allow hogs to run at large in any part of any county; bill establishing county court in DeSoto county; bill to amend chapter 10,000, Florida Statutes, to give county commissioners authority to issue warrants to pay interest on outstanding warrants; bill to amend chapter 10,000, Florida Statutes, to give county commissioners authority to issue warrants to pay interest on outstanding warrants; bill to amend chapter 10,000, Florida Statutes, to give county commissioners authority to issue warrants to pay interest on outstanding warrants.

Burglars Like George... The store room was entered through the new vacant ice cream parlors, access to the grocery department being easily made once inside the ice cream place. Evidently the robbers made their appearance in the store after midnight and before daylight. This is the second time in three or four months that the Nicolopoulos store has been visited by burglars and no clue as to their identity has been obtainable. The sheriff's office was communicated with yesterday and Mr. Logan has promised to do what is possible in the case.

News From Altamonte... May 15th, Mrs. N. H. Fogg, who left here last Monday to visit her daughter and family, Mrs. J. M. Tracy in Idaho, reached her destination after a very long and pleasant journey to find them all well and of course delighted to see her. She will spend the summer with them in the Rocky Mountains and probably Mrs. Tracy will accompany her home to spend the winter with her father, Col. N. H. Fogg and sister, Mrs. J. N. Osteen. Mr. Fogg was in the mountains in Washington in 1861, when the Civil war commenced and returned to East January 1863 to take part in the Civil struggle. Five hundred young men enlisted in San Francisco to go the east for three years or during the war. At the close of the war, two and a half years later, less than one hundred lived to be mustered out of Uncle Sam's service, but I live till June 20th I will be 77 years old.

N. H. Fogg, N. H. Fogg, Altamonte Springs.

There will be no picture play at the Parish House this Saturday night on account of there having been so much during Commencement week. The next play will be given on Saturday night, May 29th. "Its a Long Way to Tipperary."

INTERESTING EXERCISES STARTED THE EVENTFUL WEEK IN WHICH LARGE CLASS WILL GRADUATE TONIGHT

Irving Society Plays

An innovation, most pleasing in character was made on Tuesday evening when the Irving Society of the High School presented three charming short plays, instead of the usual three or four act drama. Following the modern custom adopted by colleges and high schools of note the variation was enthusiastically received and appreciated by the representative gathering of townspeople who had assembled to enjoy the dramatic work of their young people. The class of work presented by the pupils of our High School is far above the average, that shows the native dramatic instinct, well cultivated by the training of efficient teachers. To Miss Isabel Goodhue is due much praise for the creditable performance of the students upon this occasion.

Much local interest attaches to several events of this week, of which we shall hear in turn, chief of which is the dramatizing of scenes from the A. F. Phillips stirring novel, "The Romance of Twelve Thousand Dollars," by Miss Goodhue, which will be given by the Irving Society on Wednesday evening. The play is a dramatic work of high quality, and will be given with the usual progress and excitement.

The closing play, "Charles O'Malley's Aunt," a comedy drama was a clever adaptation of Charles Lever's novel, "Charles O'Malley" and was an excellent production as presented by the members of the cast who interpreted their individual parts with spirit and action. The scream of the play were Zoe Munson as Mary the maid and Hume Rumph as Free, O'Malley's servant, the comedy parts. Each portrayed their character with a dash and vim altogether delightful.

Ernest Shepherd, as Charles O'Malley, the love-lorn suitor for the hand of the brilliant Lucy Dashwood (Frances Aspinwall) was excellent; Frank Webber (Benjamin Whittier) sportsman and joker was a character rich in comedy and done to a turn. Eileen Blake (Anna McLaughlin) was another adorable character of wit and beauty, sharing the honors with Lucy. General Dashwood (Albert Fry) and Capt. Power (Joe Laing) were characters placed in capable hands the young men making much of their parts. In all three plays the young people did remarkably well; reflecting much credit upon the school and their excellent instructor, Miss Goodhue.

The Temple Orchestra of the Baptist Temple rendered several se-

lections which were greatly enjoyed by the audience.

Eighth Grade Graduation

Wednesday was a day filled with the good things listed for Commencement week. Beginning with the graduation exercises of the Eighth grade at ten o'clock in the morning and closing with the expression recital in the evening, including the exhibits at the Primary and Grammar schools and the Class Day exercises in the afternoon. One of the largest classes in the history of the Grammar school, graduated this year, thirty-two boys and girls having won their diplomas.

At ten o'clock May Thrasher and Helen Peck seated themselves at the piano to play the march, "Lyric" which ushered in the officers and graduates. Marching down the right aisle to the stage, first came Hon. P. L. Thrasher, county Supt. of schools and Mr. S. Runge, followed by Rev. Arthur Stacey Peck and Mr. C. G. Herring, Mr. Ezell, and all public schools of Sanford. The graduates of the eighth grade then followed, and the principal walked the aisle with sweet and true.

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HARD SURFACE ROAD TO NEW SMYRNA

SOUTHERN VOLUSIA TO HAVE SPECIAL DISTRICT BONDING

The people of South Florida will soon have two routes to the east coast beaches if the wishes of New Smyrna, Osteen and other parts of the southern end of Volusia are carried out. An enthusiastic meeting of the people of that section last night at the town hall in Osteen the question of making the southern end of Volusia a special road and bridge district was discussed and the many advantages of the road pointed out. The plan is to bond the new district for enough to build a good hard surfaced road from the Osteen ferry on the St. Johns river to New Smyrna giving the people of this section a much shorter and better route to the beach. In the early days and indeed up to a few years ago the Osteen road was the one most extensively traveled in going to the east coast but after the new ferry was made at Monroe and connected up with a good road on the Volusia county side the travel swung that way and the people who wished to go to the beach had to take the long route to New Smyrna. The new road would be a great benefit to the people of this section and would also be a great benefit to the people of Volusia county as a whole. The plan is to bond the new district for enough to build a good hard surfaced road from the Osteen ferry on the St. Johns river to New Smyrna giving the people of this section a much shorter and better route to the beach. In the early days and indeed up to a few years ago the Osteen road was the one most extensively traveled in going to the east coast but after the new ferry was made at Monroe and connected up with a good road on the Volusia county side the travel swung that way and the people who wished to go to the beach had to take the long route to New Smyrna. The new road would be a great benefit to the people of this section and would also be a great benefit to the people of Volusia county as a whole.

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## LINE THROUGH NIGERIA

BRITISH TO CONSTRUCT RAILROAD IN WILD LAND.

Laborers Who Will Be Employed Are Cannibals, and White Men Will Be in Constant Danger of Their Lives.

A new railroad is being constructed by the British through the territory of Nigeria, in West Africa.

It will penetrate the regions known as "Jujuland," so-called because the inhabitants were long enthralled by a horrible idol known as "Long Juju."

It will be built by cannibal natives who have shown themselves the most intelligent and industrious workmen. It will open up the last region of Africa where white men have not yet settled.

The new line into Nigeria will be 530 miles in length and will take four or five years to build. It will cost about fifteen million dollars. It is being built by the colonial government, of which the head is Sir Frederick Lugard. The country which is to be opened up is rich in palm oil and coal, which the British expect to yield a handsome revenue on the money invested in the road.

Fifty thousand natives have been hired for the work of building the road. They will work under the direction of British engineers and foremen. Doubtless some Americans will be associated with the enterprise.

These natives of Nigeria are noted for their obstinate cannibalism. Although the practice has been suppressed wherever possible by the British officials, the Nigerians in the depths of this wild country frequently find an opportunity to indulge in their peculiar taste. They attack an isolated village, destroy the houses and feast upon the inhabitants.

Sometimes they take their victims to a lonely part of the forest, keep them in a corral and fatten them up for a great banquet. Several times the white men have accidentally stumbled upon the hiding place of these destined victims of the cannibals.

The white engineers and workmen will have to guard themselves carefully, for the cannibals believe that white flesh is the greatest kind of meat. By eating it they imagine that they will acquire the cleverness and other qualities of the deceased person. Very few natives are daring enough now to attack white men, but there is no knowing what they might do in a moment of excitement. Half a dozen white men in a jungle 500 miles from help may be in a delicate situation.

Danger from lions and other wild animals will be very great. During the building of the Uganda railway hundreds of laborers were carried off by lions, and in recent months the beasts have walked into railroad cars and snatched off defenseless travelers.

In Nigeria lions are even more numerous than in Uganda. Their numbers depend largely on the amount of food they can find. Elephants, antelopes and other game of various sizes are so abundant in Nigeria that the lions find inexhaustible food. Sometimes as many as 50 or 60 lions lurk in a patch of jungle a few acres in extent near a drinking place where the food animals gather.

The new railroad will run along the river banks and will cross the favorite hunting places of the lions. There will be a tremendous disturbance among the animals.

### Bruges as a Relic.

Bruges has been celebrated by poets and mystics as a relic of the past, but its medieval aspect is also due to present design. One does not penetrate it far without discovering an aqueduct, ill-served for and poor a town as Belgium before the war could produce. But of its outward venerable appearance the authorities are not neglectful, and anyone building a house, who is willing to be guided as to style by the town architect, receives about a third of the cost of the frontage out of the municipal chest. One characteristic Bruges still retains from the days when it numbered 200,000 inhabitants of all countries. It has a large cosmopolitan element, including numerous English.

### Self-Defense.

Men have been known to kill rabbits in self-defense, but to kill a hen for the same reason is uncommon. Yet a New England woman used this unique excuse when her neighbor trailed a missing hen.

"The hen came at me like a fury," she told the judge. "She seemed determined to scratch my eyes out. I fell back and she pursued me. Then we fought and fought and I finally killed her."

Alas, for the theory of defense! The hen was found with her feathers off, gently stewing in the aggrieved woman's kettle.

And the judge gravely shook his head as he rendered judgment against the kettle owner.

Leave Boots in Trench Mud. A private of the Welsh Fusiliers, who is among the wounded who reached Cardiff recently, said:

"I have seen men in the trenches pulling at their boots for over twenty minutes in an effort to get out of the mud, and finally going without their boots, which are doubtless there now."

Another man said he himself had been in the trenches barefooted.—London Globe.

## INCREASES HEAT OF COAL

Sound Reasons Why the Addition of a Little Water Should Produce Good Results.

When the blacksmith desires the intensest heat his forge is capable of he invariably throws a little water upon the coal. The same course is pursued by the stoker who would get the utmost from his boilers.

And the poorer the quality of the coal the more imperative the necessity for wetting it.

It seems paradoxical, for from the beginning all people everywhere have regarded water as the one reliable agency for extinguishing fire. Such indeed, it really is, if used in proper quantity, as experience has amply demonstrated.

Chemistry explains the paradox very simply, however, when it informs us that water is composed of oxygen and hydrogen in the proportion of two to one. That is to say, in every molecule of the fluid there are two atoms of the former and one of the latter.

Now oxygen is the chief agent in combustion. Oxidization is a synonym for burning. The rusting of iron, the corrosion of silver and the burning of wood are identical processes, all due to the agency of this powerful element which is so widely distributed through all nature. To feed oxygen to flames is greatly to intensify them, therefore. This is exactly what is done, in fact, when they are fanned.

Hydrogen, on the other hand, is a gas which burns readily and with the most intense heat.

Very evidently, if water is separated into its constituent elements, the oxygen and the hydrogen, no longer bound together, are able each to perform its natural functions. The former adds greatly to combustion, and the latter not only burns readily, but materially intensifies the heat.

This is precisely what occurs when a small quantity of water is added to the coal fed to the flames. There is not enough of the fluid to extinguish the fire. Instead the fire acts upon the water, dissolving the bonds which unite its component gases, thus setting the oxygen free to accelerate combustion and converting the hydrogen into fuel of tremendous heating power.

In throwing a little water upon the coal therefore, the blacksmith attains the same results as if he added material to the draft produced by the bellows, and at the same time poured a little hydrogen upon the flames. The resultant heat is not to be produced from coal alone under ordinary conditions.

### Optimistic Thought.

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### Laura Jean Libbey's Talks on Heart Topics

THEY WOULD BE MOVIE STARS

The world is filled with folly, and sin. And love must cling where it can. For beauty is easy enough to win. But one can't love every day.

It is wonderful what a hold moving pictures have taken upon the hearts of girls. They pick out their favorite actresses and silently worship at their shrine evening after evening. As they watch their favorite with bated breath and intense gaze, many a girl conceives the daring wish that she, too, might become a movie artist.

It all looks so easy. They have no lines to memorize, no terror lest they might forget their part. Nothing to do but simply to walk through their acts and look pretty. There is not one girl in a hundred but is sure she could do it quite as well. If her friends have praised her, calling her good looking, she lets the idea gain ascendancy over her.

Work in factory or shop looks hateful to her when once she is possessed of this craze. Managers are besieged with just such stage-struck applicants. They deny the girl's appeal with courtesy. But once in a while there is one courageous enough to tell these girls the honest truth. He explains to the fair aspirant that the movie picture stars, with scarcely an exception, are recruits from the high-class dramatic stage; that they are born and bred to the stage, drilled to its exacting requirements from the time they are able to walk. Looking pretty he adds, is the least of its requirements. Once in a while a manager is tempted to give an overpersistent girl a taste of it to cure her of the idea that she can act.

A fortnight in the harness is usually quite enough to dispel her brilliant delusions. The soul of the amateur is

and almost every other peril known to the producer of thrillers. The amateur learns with dismay that the actress must actually go through all these hardships in order for the camera to reproduce them, and frequently they must be repeated several times. It's hustle, bustle, hustle from early morning till late at night. Rehearsals are long and tedious. The star must make her meaning known by action. There can be no awkwardness. She must dress her parts as carefully as though she were to appear in the flesh before her audience. Her facial expressions must be better perfect to insure the success of the play. One awkward move on her part and the entire production is ruined. She must be punctual at rehearsals rain or shine, sick or well. She must keep her form lithe and thin, at the expense of her appetite and comfort. She must forego company and all home pleasure for her exacting business. It's no fun to be a movie actress. Many clamor to be called, but few are chosen who even gain a foothold on the ladder of success.

#### MEN WHO SHOULDN'T BE INVITED TO CALL.

Cupid from his favorite nation Care and envy will remove, Jealousy that poisoned passion, And despair that dies for love.

It is a pleasure for young women to make new acquaintances, especially when they are of the opposite sex and agreeable. It does not follow that they should be invited to her home on a five minutes' acquaintance. A man may stop a few moments to chat with a young woman who is waiting for a car and a man he has met happens along. He does not know him particularly well, but he presents him to the girl. Nor does he think the casual meeting will go any further. He is not expected to know the inner life of every man he comes in contact with. He is a pleasant, jolly good fellow; that's all he knows of him. He does not know, nor is he expected to know, what his faults or habits may be; whether he has one sweetheart or a score of them, if he's a man to be trusted or is one who had best be let alone.

Under such circumstances, a man with a glib tongue can ingratiate himself into the good graces of many a thoughtless girl. As he has been properly presented to her through an introduction she imagines that it is quite the correct thing to invite him to call upon her. Her mother does not like the new acquaintance. The daughter thinks it cruel and unjust to take a dislike to a stranger without a justifiable reason. He's a good talker, full of fun with any amount of jokes at his tongue's end, dressed nattily and

filled with terror at the thought of climbing out of the window of a room apparently on fire and dropping into a net below; of fording streams on the back of a mettlesome horse, the waves breast high about him; of facing ferocious beasts or lonely mountain roads has plenty of money to spend. He could come any or every afternoon for a visit and stay to dinner, her mother notices, drawing her conclusion that he must not have much if any business to attend to. He's not much on church going, but he's an enthusiastic attendant at the races. He's interested in finding out all he can of her family, but is noncommittal regarding his own. He compliments her on her choice of girl friends and contrives to get her to introduce him to them. The first she knows he has selected the richest girl and transfers his interests to her. She soon hears that the other girl is engaged to him. His new flame likes him immensely but she will not give her heart and hand to him until she finds out something about him. If she hasn't a father or brother she enlists the services of some trusty male friend of the family. It doesn't take a man long to read another man aright. The affable young stranger is found to be a profligate and fortune hunter, with all the evil traits attending such a life. A girl takes a risk in inviting a stranger to her home when she knows nothing of him. If girls chance it they have only themselves to blame if it turns out a fiasco. There are plenty of good men whose lives and habits are well known who would only be too pleased to call if they had an invitation.

#### WINTRY NIGHT'S WOOLING.

We cannot fight for love as men may do; We should be wooed and were not made to woo.

To win the love lay beauty's side Who fears to ask her hand doth teach to be denied.

The most-to-be-pitied young man is he who has no sweetheart when the dear old whittertime rolls round. His most intimate chum plays him false, when he depends upon him as a companion to accompany him hither and thither. "You will have to excuse me, my dear fellow," he exclaims, without a tremor of regret in his voice. "It's the night I go to see my girl. That's a special treat I wouldn't miss."

All of his friends have the same reason to offer. They all would a wooling go on a wintry evening. The young man who sits down in his hall bedroom wondering if he will go out somewhere to pass the time away, begins to envy his friends for the first time. Each one of his chums has some sweet girl looking out of the parlor window for him when the clock chimes 7:30.

They are in the warm, cozy parlors, fragrant with the odor of pine knots in the fireplace. A comfortable seat is drawn for him, though he generally prefers the sofa or the armchair, but room enough for two. No matter how the hall pattern on the window pattern the storm trees outside, he is so happy and such delightful surroundings and a congenial companion near him. They can even find amusement in talking of the free lance, who was satisfied with the comradeship of his own sex until he found himself deserted when the snow commenced to fall.

In despair he rushes to the girl for whom he has no sweetheart. He is in the hall bedroom wondering if he will go out somewhere to pass the time away, begins to envy his friends for the first time. Each one of his chums has some sweet girl looking out of the parlor window for him when the clock chimes 7:30.

#### SANFORD LODGES

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Montre Chapter No. 15, R. A. M. Meets every second and fourth Thursdays in Masonic Hall over the Imperia Theatre. Visiting companions welcome. J. E. Karnatz High Priest H. F. Tolar Secretary

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Phoenix Lodge No. 5, K. of P. Meets every second and fourth Tuesdays. Visiting knights always welcome. H. McLaulin O. J. Miller R. R. and S.

Sanford Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday at 7:30 p. m., over Imperial Theatre. C. C. Cobb, Secretary N. G.

Gate City Camp No. 6, W. O. W. Meets second and fourth Wednesday nights in each month. J. F. Hoolehan Council Commander F. L. Miller Clerk

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Sanford Local Union No. 1751 meets first and third Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the Eagles' Hall. J. W. O. Singletary J. M. Brown, Sec'y-Treas. President

B. P. O. E. Sanford Lodge 1211 Meets first and third Wednesday night at corner of First St. and Palmetto Ave. O. I. Taylor T. A. Neal Secretary Exalted Ruler

The Lake Breeze Council No. 31 Junior Order United American Mechanics Meets every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. in the City Hall. Visiting brothers are welcome. C. H. Smith, Rec. Sec.

Celery City Aerie No. 4853 Meets every Tuesday night at 8 P. M. in Building. J. F. Hoolehan G. P. Tarantini W. M. President Secretary

O. I. S. I. R. H. N. O. G. I. O. R. M. Meets every first and third Friday nights at 7:30 in Masonic Temple. Visiting brethren welcome. W. A. Taylor J. M. Brown, Sec'y

Herads of Liberty Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30 P. M. in the City Hall. Visiting brethren are welcome. Mrs. B. H. East, Secretary

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#### Inspiration in Taffeta and Chiffon



Just how much can be accomplished with chiffon and taffeta, in the hands of those artists whose inspirations are wonders of beautiful appareling, is very clearly demonstrated in the picture given here. This is an evening gown in light blue with an underpetticoat of platted chiffon and an overdress and bodice of taffeta. A little lace in the sleeves, and roses made of the chiffon, are relied upon for its decoration, and prove all that is needed.

At the front of the platted under-skirt chiffon roses fasten the platts down and form a flounce near the bottom. The bodice is merely a wide-crushed girdle of the silk, across the front, to which shapely lines are given by the management of the overdress. This is cut in one with the bodice at the back and sides. It is finished with shallow scallops at the bottom, the point of each one defined with a chiffon rose.

There are soft shoulder straps of shirred chiffon, and a swathing of chiffon appears in the bodice above the

taffeta. Wired caps of lace, with narrow binding of silk, finish the shoulders, in place of sleeves, headed by straps made of the roses set close together. The roses also define the fastening down the front.

The crispness and body and luster of taffeta lend themselves so well to the season's modes that designers turn to it for day and evening gowns. There is no other weave, it seems, which embraces so many colors and combinations of color. Certainly there is no other which can be used to better advantage in making the wide skirts which the present mode decrees.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Pretty Handkerchiefs.

Some remarkably pretty handkerchiefs—at remarkably low prices, it must be admitted—are called medallion handkerchiefs. They are in plain soft blue and buff, and in the corners, have a small round medallion applied with a pretty little decorative white rim. The initial is embroidered within this circle.

#### FIRST GIRL IN 120 YEARS

Heirs of Cunningham Family Have All Been Boys Until This Baby Arrived.

San Antonio, Tex.—The first girl to be born in a family for about four generations, or about one hundred and twenty years, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cunningham, 627 West Russell place, recently. They have christened the baby Mary Elizabeth. Mr. Cunningham and his brother John H. Cunningham, belong to an old Tennessee family and have made their home in San Antonio for about nine years. In each generation for the last century and more sons have been born into the family and have carried the name of Cunningham into many states. The birth of the first daughter was an event of no little importance in the family of Cunningham.

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It took seven columns of the Sanford Herald for a contributor to express himself on the labor question. If he had taken another column and a quarter he would have violated the union rules.

After many vexatious delays and weeks of patient waiting it seems that our dreams of a new hotel are about to come true and it is almost certain that this paper will have an important announcement to make in a few days regarding the hotel.

On next Tuesday the delinquent tax list for Seminole county will be published in The Herald. As this issue will be greatly in demand by people in the county and those who reside in other parts of the country it will make a good advertising medium for the merchants.

Harry Floyd in one of his flashes thus advises: "Meet your wife every day anew, each morning as a glorious stranger"

Harry is not springing anything new at that. We know several men that greet their wife each morning as a glorious stranger. They have been out all night and the wife meets them early in the morning with a rolling pin in one hand and a baseball bat in the other.

Nice little lady in DeLand the other day took orders from the nice ladies of DeLand and collected part of the price of the dress goods as a guarantee of good faith. The good ladies of DeLand have not seen her since. Lots of these canvassers are going the rounds in Florida collecting money from the ladies for dress goods and all kinds of novelties and the ladies are falling for it. The moral is for the ladies and the men to patronize the home merchants.

The English sparrows are becoming so numerous in Sanford that they are a nuisance and they are also destroying and driving all the songbirds from the city. The city police should be armed with shot guns and each evening shoot the sparrows wherever they are found. Orlando has tried this means of extermination and finds it pays and the sparrow pest down there is being eliminated. The sparrow is much like the ant if you keep bothering him he will eventually leave the vicinity.

MARSHALL AGAINST WAR
Vice President Marshall spent Monday in Tallahassee as the guest of Governor Park Trammell, and Monday night he addressed the legislature. In the course of his speech he said:

"If war depended upon my vote there would be no war. There is a new element in political life today, an element against war. It is the woman. Whether she votes or not, she is in the political arena to stay and she is against war. But if war should come she is ready and willing to sacrifice husband and son. But she is not willing to give her most precious possession to please a few who desire to make a political issue.

"This dreadful war in Europe will, in my opinion, settle the immigration question because the governments of the devastated states will not permit any of their able bodied men to leave. They will be needed at home to rebuild the countries.

"We are rapidly regaining the confidence of the people of the south American republics. And this is necessary if we are to get the vast trade to the south of us. I have never been able to disassociate the Mexican question with South America, and all the talk in this country of extending the United States to Panama has been hurtful to us in our relations with our sister republics in South America. As this talk gradually dies out their confidence in this country is returning, and the friendships between the citizens of the United States and our southern neighbors becoming firmer to our mutual advantage."

STATE DIVISION
The question of dividing the state has bobbed up again. The matter was heatedly discussed by Florida papers about three years ago and so much interest was created that a resolution was introduced at the last

session of the legislature proposing the submission of a constitutional amendment providing for state division. This resolution was introduced last in the session and died on the calendar. The resolution providing for division was introduced last week by Davis of St. Johns and Davis of Jackson who will fight for its passage. The resolution at the present session has been reported favorably by the committee on constitutional amendments, so it would seem that the issue is by no means a dead one.

The proposed amendment would make the peninsula part of the state south Florida and the northern part of the state Florida if it should be submitted to the people and ratified.

If the members of the legislature voted for the submission of the amendment a lively fight can be expected. There are thousands of Floridians who are earnestly in favor of state division and the opponents of division cannot hope to strengthen their cause by disdaining arguments and simply branding all advocates of the idea "lunatics." This is the method of campaign chosen by a few South Florida editors. However if the question is submitted to the people for settlement on its merits the South Florida editors will be compelled to change their tactics for division has strong advocates in that section as well as in West Florida.

That is news to us, in South Florida. We always thought the most objection came from West Florida.

School days are over.

Parents will have to look after their children for several months.

Again we say, "Plant a hotel in Sanford, and your money shall return to you in many ways."

Sunday school picnics will soon be the order of the day and no state in the Union offers so many beautiful picnic grounds as Florida.

With a good hard road to New Smyrna from the Osteen ferry this trip to salt water could be made in less than one hour from Sanford.

The dredge at the bulkhead is throwing sand at a great rate now and the new land will soon be made. Our lake front will then be one of the beauty spots of the city.

Professor in Columbia University asks: "What can we do in case of war?" Don't know what he can do up there but we can go to the Everglades and stay there until it is over.

Palm Beach county sheriff has been whitewashed. Sheriff Will Spencer of Hillsborough should be acquitted also. Never did think Spencer was guilty of doing anything except his duty.

Famous Celery avenue is now being paved with brick and this will add another link of good roads over which our people can take a spin during the summer evenings. Sanford avenue will add the missing link in the Sanford Orlando road.

You can always depend upon the progressive people of Sanford to do the right thing at the right time and The Herald has all the confidence in the world in the people of this city building the new hotel. They recognize the need of the hotel and the Sanford spirit will build it just as the Sanford spirit has built the city.

Sanford is not worrying about the Dixie Highway or any other highway. With our new hotel, bulkheaded lake front, twenty-five miles of brick roads and river transportation we expect to get the people next winter. You can call it Dixie Highway, Sanford Highway or Holly Highway. You can't keep them away from Sanford.

Late advice from Cuba tell of the dry weather down there. The pineapple needs plenty of moisture while it is getting close to time to pick it else the size will be small. Desirable sizes from East Coast fields will no doubt sell at good prices.

Welcome Addition to Family.
Modest Suitor—"I have only \$5,000 a year, sir; but I think I can support your daughter on that." Father (enthusiastically)—"Support her, my dear boy—why, you can support her entire family on it."

The Two Go Together.
Show us a man who has accomplished anything worth while, and we will show you a man who makes a specialty of attending to his own business.

Terraced City.
The town of Blima, India, is built on the side of a steep hill, and the roof of one house is often on a level with the foundation of one on the next terrace.

SANFORD HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT WEEK

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Sydney Chase, Cecil Irwin, Ted Runge, J. D. Woodruff, Max Bradbury, Robert Cobb, LaFayette Tillis, Ishmael Kanner, James Higgins and G. W. Spencer

The young graduates were the recipients of many beautiful flowers

Class Day
Class Day is the one day of the whole week set apart by the seniors as peculiarly their own; a day around which cluster tender memories and surrounded with intense interest. It is the parting of the ways, for before another week shall have opened its course school days are over and the inevitable separation shall have taken place. The girls and boys, many of whom have traveled the twelve years course together, stand upon the brink of a broader life and are passing on and out into the world to take up the duties that await them there, eagerly, with outstretched hands to grasp the opportunities that the future holds for them. A retrospective glance fills the day with sadness, for they indeed realize that the parting is at hand.

At the appointed hour the call of the bugle announced the approach of the class, heralded by the arrival of the other three classes of the High School, the members of which grouped themselves to the right of the northern entrance of the High School. A hush fell upon the audience as the graduating class appeared which was broken by a vociferous applause. The interesting program opened with the "Ivy Queen," embracing charming songs and dialogue. In the course of the play Zoe Munson and Mildred Dickson rendered a delightful duet and Mr. Frank Campbell also sang. Standing behind Annie Whitner his voice rose on the wings of song with a melody and sweetness incomparable in that beautiful composition of Fate's "Somewhere Voices are Calling." Annie Whitner, president of the Class of '15 was crowned the ivy queen with a wreath of ivy, emblematic of memory. With sweet and gracious dignity she delivered the president's address, her young voice clear and distinct reaching to the outermost circle of the large gathering; the inspired thoughts clothed with a beauty of expression that captivated her hearers.

The class history and prophecy with Muriel Harrold filling the role of historian and prophet was a number greatly enjoyed. Covering the High School period in their lives, she gave a resume of their association together, outlining briefly, step by step the history of the class. Using the screen of a moving picture as illustrative of the varying pictures of her class mates, she unfolded a vision of the future, humorously attacking the supposed pet of each. That charming Zoe Munson should be a militant suffragette at the expiration of ten years could scarcely be credited but the class prophet so stated. One of the boys should be a missionary, another a literary genius, while Nellie Lough, a winsome little lady, the smallest member of the class weighed scarcely less than a ton, ten years hence. No member of the class was exempt from the delightful wit of their prophet. The chorus, composed of the other classes rendered very sweetly "The Bells" and the afternoon event closed with the class song of the graduating class. Thus another bit of local history that will go down in the annals of the school for the words of the song were written by Zoe Munson and Muriel Harrold and adapted to music by them with the assistance of Fannie Reba Munson. Out in the open air, in the late afternoon of a perfect day, the Class Day ceremonies were most impressive.

Grammar School Exhibit
The custom that has obtained now for two years to exhibit the work of the pupils in their respective grades, gives the parents and friends of the student body an opportunity to view leisurely and carefully the work that is on display, for the wall space in each room enables the teacher to palace the papers and drawings more advantageously. This feature of the Commencement week commends itself to the public for there is no better way of impressing upon them the facilities and efficiency of our schools than this annual exhibit of their children's progress. The exhibit throughout was a fine one and most creditable to both Primary and Grammar school teachers, all of whom received in their class rooms, with courtesy and a gracious dignity, patiently explaining methods, pointing the work of some child, to its parents and otherwise adding another link to the chain that binds teacher, parent and child together in cooperation. The class rooms were prettily decorated, quantities of

flowers, vines and potted plants being used in profusion, giving a touch of beauty and grace to the severe everyday aspect of the school room, although the teachers create a love for the beautiful in their pupils by encouraging window boxes and potted plants for their respective class rooms, at all times. Many of the decorations were carried out in the class colors, adopted by each grade. Unlovely objects were shrouded in moss and banked with flowers, while many of the rooms were made attractive with border drawings or friezes above the black boards. This was especially pretty in Mrs. Dickenson's room, the work being done by Norma Herndon.

There were exhibits of every subject taught in each grade, the map work being especially fine, as was also the art work. Many of the teachers have specialized this year on writing with excellent results. In every grade and class there were papers neat and attractive and many proud parents rejoiced when the high averages appeared upon them.

In the Eighth grade, taught by Miss Harris the blackboard attracted much attention for it was truly a work of art. Upon it were free hand drawings of the seal of Florida and an agricultural cow done by Dorothy Rumph, the state flag with the seal in the center, the work of Helen Hood and a beautiful border of purple pansies, in the center of which was the names of the three annual honor pupils of the class by Clarence Hand. The fifth work of art was a perfect representation of the human ear and its parts. The young artist was Helen Peck. In the boys' eighth grade were fine specimens of free hand drawings also, particularly noticeable was that of Ralph Roundell, a representation of the heart and blood vessels. Another by Frank Britt, a villus and its vessels, was excellent. There were other fine exhibits in this and all the rest of the rooms, but space forbids further comment.

Primary School Exhibit
At the Primary School the work displayed was equally as fine as that of the Grammar School, the little tots having on exhibition a class of work that was the pride of teachers and patrons alike. Here, too, the rooms were most attractive but a vast difference prevailed in the decorations which was chiefly the work of the little folks themselves, with the exception of the calendar work seen in each grade. This received much favorable comment. As each month of the school term is ushered in, the calendar is drawn upon the board with colored chalk, a scene representing the month, golden rod, for October, pumpkins and Jack o'lanterns for November, Christmas scene to represent December, and so on through the months. Especially good was the May calendar in Miss Farnsworth's room represented by a perfectly drawn M, through which was interwoven flying blue birds and spring flowers. For February a shield with draped flags, before which hung a picture of the Father of our great country. All of the calendars were lovely. Miss Stewart and Miss Walker had representative calendars also upon the walls of their class rooms. These calendars are used extensively in teaching.

Birds, rabbits and pictured Santa Claus were used as decorations, while the little booklets with their green covers were adorned with flowers made by the children. Here too the art work of the pupils gave promise of future ability and accuracy. Their exhibits were remarkably good for such young children. In the Primary school are an efficient corps of teachers, loved by their little charges and honored by the patrons.

Expression Recital
In this week of so many good things the expression recital by the pupils of Miss Isabel Goodhue was among the most enjoyable, attracting one of the largest audiences of the week, who were enthusiastic in their comments on the excellency of the numbers given. Every

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number was good, the subjects well chosen and diversified, showing a keen instinct in giving to the public something to please each individual taste. The pupils acquitted themselves so creditably that it is difficult to specify, while the musical selections were among the best. Ruth Hand opened the evening's entertainment with a humorous monologue, "The Busybody" and was followed by Ruth Steinhmeyer with "Two Negro Folks Lyrics," with piano accompaniment. Miss Steinhmeyer portrays negro character with sympathetic interpretation. "Brier Rose" by Rosamond Radford and "Haunted by a Song" were two excellent numbers, the latter interpreted by Muriel Harrold with an ease and naturalness true to life. An oration entitled "Stay in the South" was well delivered by Joe Laing, who gives promise of some day being an orator of note himself.

The subject was particularly fine. A violin solo rendered by Earle Paxton, one of Sanford's popular young violinists, with Frances Aspinwall at the piano, preceded one of the best numbers on the program. "The Soul of the Violin" was given by Ruth Kanner with a beauty and pathos of expression that rose to the heights of inspiration, the sweet voice of the young reader being peculiarly adapted to her subject. A monologue from "Polyanna," one of the most popular books of the period, and arranged by Miss Goodhue was a number that gave pleasure, for Polyanna is a character every one loves, playing the "glad game" under all circumstances, the selection chosen is one of the most pathetic situations in the whole book. This was given by Lucille Rines. The "Matinee Girl" was an adorable monologue given by Annette Luke, an adorable young maiden herself, in a manner that pleased, and the program closed with "Prociouza," a monologue arranged from Longfellow's "Spanish Student." Zoe Munson featured this reading, perhaps the most difficult of the entire course, during which there is a song behind the scenes and a dance by Miss Munson is introduced. Her dramatic instinct is wonderfully apparent in this selection. Throughout the pupils gave an exhibition of talent well developed by their instructor, Miss Goodhue.

Junior Reception to Seniors
Last night the Junior class entertained in honor of the seniors of the High School with one of the most charming receptions of the year. The decorations were most attractive, vines, ferns and flowers in their arrangement displaying much taste. In the library where, with Mr. Ezell and the president of the juniors, Hume Rumph, the graduates received, the decorations were lovely, adding another touch of beauty to the handsome room with its perfect equipment. Quantities of Easter lilies reared their stately heads and fragrant white roses nestled among the profusion of drooping vines and graceful ferns. In the spacious halls

and stairway only the potted fern and white star jessamine were used, the same effective decorations adorning the refreshment room above. In the auditorium the decorations were confined to the stage upon which bamboo was used extensively with quantities of varicolored flowers and gleaming statuary. The Temple Boys Band furnished the music for the evening that was a delightful feature of the reception. While enjoying the refreshments memory favors of yellow and black ribbon, the seniors were pinned upon the guests.

The juniors who were responsible for this delightful reception, an annual event, proved themselves to be the most gracious hosts boys and girls alike meeting the guests with a cordiality and hospitality altogether delightful. A happy spirit of informality prevailed that stamped it as one of the most enjoyable receptions in the history of the school. The junior pupils were assisted by the teachers of the City School, Miss Guild, Miss Farnsworth, Miss Walker and Miss Steinhmeyer.

Tonight Commencement closes with the graduation exercises of the seniors, at which Dr. Seibert Pratt, president of Rollins College will deliver the address.

Perfect Honor Roll
For perfect attendance during the entire eight months of the year, the following were named: First Grade—Mary, M. Moye, Martha, Walker, Wright, Calvin, McGehee, Brown.

Second Grade—Edw. Packard, Hazel Packard, Elsie, W. Third Grade—John, H. Thomas, Madeline, M. Perrit.

Fourth Grade—Charles, Sarah, Wheelock, Midge, Watson, Wallace, Virginia, Frank, Pope, Demetrius, M. Packard.

Fifth Grade—Edward, M. Messenger, Tom, M. L. Lundy, Dorothy, M. Packard.

Sixth Grade—Mollie, Gladys, Adams, Ruth, Marion, Dieterich, Adele, Rine, Huston, George, Baxter, W. Eighth Grade—Edw. Hutelison, Dorothy, R. dore Runge.

This includes only the Primary and Grammar schools of the school having been omitted intentionally. When these children read at the Eighth Grade and the children were asked to read and an enthusiastic applause was given them.

Commencement Side Light
That history repeats itself was demonstrated at the Eighth graduation exercises, as for the second time within two years a trustee sat upon the stage while his son and daughter graduated together.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

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

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

T. B. Lanier, the sage of Tavares was in the city several days of this week on legal business.

Household goods, Imperiat iron and yeast cakes at Simon's, 60-11

A large number of Elks from DeLand attended the meeting here on Wednesday night remaining for the dance afterward.

Dr. Daniels of Oviedo and Miss Birdie Jacobs of Chulucota attended the Elks reception and dance on Wednesday night.

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Fever or Chills. Price 25 cents. 71-52tc

The Sanford colored band celebrated Emancipation Day by a parade through the streets and a cruise on the river.

NOTICE

The delinquent tax list will be published June 1st. Pay your tax now and save expense.

M. W. Lovell, Collector

71-5t-Tues & Fri

Invitations have been received here by the many friends of I. S. Manes and Abie Kanner who will graduate from the Stetson College Law Department on June first.

County Commissioners Hagan, Brumley, Clark, McLain and Entzinger were in the city on Wednesday and held a special meeting in which the bonding for brick roads was discussed.

H. E. Tolar, O. L. Taylor and Milton Boyer attended the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons at Jacksonville this week. Also the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of which body O. L. Taylor was appointed Grand Master of the Third Val.

Coronado Beach Desirable cottages and apartments nicely furnished, good location on beach, handy to hotel, fishing, bathing and pavilion. Moderate rates. W. I. Cooper, Coronado, Florida.

The delinquent tax list will be published in Tuesday's Herald. As this issue will go to every one in the county who is interested in the merchant who has an advertisement in Tuesday's issue will get a splendid circulation. The paper will also be sent to many out of town people who own property in Seminole county.

On Monday night, May 17th, the Senior Brotherhood of St. Andrews give their annual reception to the graduating class of the High School in the Parish House. Over seventy invitations have been extended. This annual event is greatly anticipated. The patronesses for 1915 are Mrs. T. A. Neal, Mrs. B. E. Whitner, Mrs. W. D. Holden, Mrs. J. Stewart and Mrs. M. F. Barnes.

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Presbyterian Church Dr. Brownlee will begin a series of sermons on "God in the Twentieth Century." At the morning service Sunday the subject will be "The Value of an Interpretation of God." At night the subject will be "The Wisdom of God." On account of the High School exercises there will be no Christian Endeavor Society this week.

Will Teach in Sanford Miss Elizabeth Nix, who has been teacher of science and French in the St. Augustine High School during the past term has accepted a similar position in the Sanford High School for next year, and much to the regret of her friends in this city will not return here in the fall. -St. Augustine Record.

Piano Tuning R. D. Moyer, the piano tuner has come to Sanford to stay. His experience as special tuner has been with Mathis & Youmans as specialist on player pianos, Valdosta, Ga.; with Gaither & Henderson, Tampa, Fla.; Ludden & Bates, as head tuner in Tampa, Jacksonville and Valdosta eight years; Southern Music Co., Milbert Carter, Mgr., in Birmingham Ala., four years; C. F. Brewer, Chattanooga, Tenn., four years and many years previous to above. Orders given before June 1st at marked reduction. See regular ad. P. O. Box 1332. 38-1f

Woodland Park Thursdays and Sundays Swimming Pool, Amusements, Music Leave it for your next Picnic 73-1f

Special Piano Sale Mr. S. H. Waggoner, representing the Hamilton & Green Piano Co., Tampa, Fla., is in town to hold a special sale of high grade pianos. The Hamilton & Green Piano Co. are new people in Sanford territory, but Mr. Waggoner has been here often and has sold pianos to many of the prominent people of our city. The fact that the Hamilton & Green Piano Co. handles the Steinway, Krantz & Bach, Chickering, Mathesick, Ivers & Ford, Fisher, Hallett & Davis, Starr, as well as many other high grade pianos should be a sufficient guarantee that they are leaders in the line.

In this special sale Mr. Waggoner will not exhibit his entire line, but only a few special bargains, but would be glad to take orders for special case designs or any of these famous instruments, as well as for Victrolas.

Mr. Waggoner will remain in his store Saturday, to wait on all customers, but if any one wants special information on any of his famous line, he will be glad to make a personal call upon request.

Sale will begin May 20th and close May 25th, 1915. Mr. Waggoner is located at 1010-1012 N. Broadway. Mr. Milton Boyer, Mrs. Alice Millinery Store. Call early and get your choice of bargains. Advt.

COUNTY HAPPENINGS

MOORE'S STATION Rev. Geo. Haman will preach here next Sunday, the 23rd, at 11 o'clock. Everyone welcome. Moore's Station Sunday school and all their friends are invited to the basket picnic to be held at Geneva ferry on Wednesday, May 26th. There will be free lemonade and free fish fry. All are welcome. The social last Friday night was as usual with social events here a success socially and financially. Ed and Henry Cameron have been near Palatka for some time at work

on Mr. Cameron's cattle ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cameron were in Kissimmee on Saturday of last week attending the show and sale of cattle Pole Angus and Red Jerseys. Howard Swartz returned a short time ago and is busy on his Cameron City farm. There was a meeting called Tuesday evening to complete the forming of a Methodist organization out here. The Rev. Smith Hardin, presiding elder and Rev. Barbatte of Enterprise were here to conduct the meeting. The church remains undenominational as heretofore.

PAOLA POINTS

The wind storm of two weeks ago did a good deal of damage in this vicinity, in the way of sending the young fruit to the ground. Peaches and plums were twisted off wholesale, and worst of all the young oranges, whose grip was no doubt weakened by the drought foul in showers. Some estimate that more than half the crop is on the ground. Mrs. Gresham, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chilson at Twin Lakes returned to her home at Geneva last Saturday. J. A. Icehour of Jacksonville spent the week end with his sisters at "Woodlawn."

Mrs. M. E. Fraser started for her home in Cleveland, Ohio last Tuesday. She will visit in Crescent City and Jacksonville on the way. Miss Frances Pearson has gone to Loughman for a two weeks visit. Charlie Chilson hurt his knee quite seriously getting into the buggy the other day, and has been crippled ever since, though looking after after his business at Bothamly's mill every day.

Mrs. A. W. Patton very pleasantly entertained a few lady friends Wednesday afternoon. A small party of young people went out to Palm Springs Saturday afternoon to enjoy a swim and picnic supper. The cool waters of the springs are very refreshing these warm days.

Southeastern Development

Columbus, Ga., May 21. The Industrial Index says in its issue for this week:

"Substantial improvement in general business conditions and confidence in continued improvement on an increasing scale are reflected in the construction and industrial activity in the southeast."

It is no longer a matter of expecting an increase in the volume of building operations, for the increase is here. The amount of building actually in progress is large and a much greater volume is indicated by the arrangements of construction work definitely planned. The number of important contracts awarded comprises an illustrative feature of the news for the week.

A contract has been awarded for the construction of the first section 2 1/2 miles of a railway to be built westward from West Palm Beach, Fla. to the site of the proposed terminal at Jupiter, Fla. The project is expected to have a most beneficial effect upon reclamation and settlement operations.

In Oktobaha county, Missa, a contract has been awarded for the construction of 4 1/2 miles of good road in Franklin county. Ala. has awarded at about \$50,000 a contract for the construction of 1 1/2 miles of road which will be the best link in a new highway between the county.

West Palm Beach, Fla., has awarded contracts at sums aggregating about \$30,000 for constructing a sea wall and sewers and improving streets.

Anderson, S. C., has awarded a contract for 90,000 square yards of street paving. A contract for the erection of a university gymnasium to cost \$41,000 has been awarded at Tuscaloosa, Ala.

A school building contract has been awarded in Chipley, Fla. A contract for remodeling a school building at a cost of about \$30,000 has been awarded in Charleston, S. C.

"Among the items of construction work to be done, as reported this week, are:

"Two apartment houses each, Atlanta and Macon, Ga.; bank building to be remodeled, Spartanburg, S. C.; church buildings, Charleston, S. C.; and Winter Park, Fla.; paving, Greenwood, S. C., and Lake City and Miami, Fla.; warehouse, Carrollton, Ga. Officials of Palm Beach county, Fla., have decided to proceed with an election upon the issuance of \$800,000 of bonds for constructing roads and bridges. Wayne'sboro, Ga., voted bonds for erecting a school building. It is stated that arrangements have been perfected for the erection of a hotel building to have 12 stories and contain 250 rooms at Charleston, S. C.

"A charter has been issued to a company which proposes to build a railway between Savannah and Milledgeville, Ga. A tract of land near Plant City, Fla., containing phosphate deposits has been purchased with the purpose of development.

THE CONTINUOUS PLANTING OF VELVET BEANS

By JOHN M. SCOTT

In the spring of 1907, an experiment was begun to determine the yield of velvet beans when grown on the same plot of ground continuously for a number of years. One acre of land was selected for this work and planted in velvet beans in the spring of 1907. This same piece of land was then planted by for 5 more years in succession.

The growth of vines seemed to be about the same from year to year. When the growth of vines on the acre which was planted to velvet beans continuously was compared with the growth of vines on land that had not grown velvet beans for several years, there was no noticeable difference. The vines, however, were not harvested and weighed.

To get the yield, the beans were picked by hand, and the dry pods were weighed. One hundred pounds of beans in the pod will give about sixty pounds, or one bushel, of shelled beans.

The following yields of beans were secured during the test. The results are stated in bushels of shelled beans per acre, to the nearest bushel.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Contin. upus, Gen eral, Crop. 1907 25. 21. 1908 15. 23. 1909 11. 28. 1910 14. 22. 1911 crop destroyed by caterpillars 1912 19. 20.

Average of 5 crops 15. 24

These results would indicate that it is not profitable or advisable from the standpoint of seed production to grow velvet beans continuously on the same piece of land. However, the growing of velvet beans is for the purpose of soil improvement and the production of seed is a secondary consideration. It should be noted from these observations that there would be no objection to continuous planting of velvet beans.

Preparation and Planting

The land on which the velvet beans were grown was prepared by plowing the land broadcast to a depth of six to eight inches. The ground was then harrowed thoroughly. The rows were laid off four feet apart. The seed was planted with a drill. The seeds were sown from 15 to 20 inches in the row. The crop was given good cultivation from the time the plants were a few inches high until they put out their supports.

Circuit Court Meets Tuesday

The spring term of circuit court for Seminole county meets here on Tuesday next with Judge Perkins at the bar and State Attorney Joseph Jones in the pitcher's box. The bucket is not very heavy and the pitcher is not very thirsty.

Weeping Willows

The weeping willows, so-called (scientific name Salix babylonica). A native of China from which country it has been taken over most of the civilized earth. It grows in height and thickness as compared to other trees and soft and supple branches and its drooping habit is the chief cause of its attractiveness.

Left Over

"Robert" said his mother, "what mischief have you been up to now? I can tell by the look in your eyes that you have been naughty." "Oh," replied Robert, "that's part of the look left over from the last time I was naughty."

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PEOPLE AND EVENTS

Personal Mention

Mr. Milton Boyer expects to leave in a few days for a visit of several months at Washington, D. C. and other points of interest.

Mr. J. P. Jenkins and children will leave Thursday for a visit with relatives in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kennedy and sister, Miss Marie Register motored over from Sorrento Wednesday and were the guests of friends.

Mrs. C. W. Brown and son Willis returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Jacksonville.

H. E. Tolar returned home Wednesday night after spending a few days in Jacksonville.

Mrs. R. L. Grider and children leave Sunday for a visit of a few weeks with friends in South Carolina.

Mrs. A. E. Travis left on Wednesday for Washington, D. C., en route to her home in Boston.

Miss Elsie Coates, the attractive guest of Miss Martha Fox and Mrs. Ibraxton Perkins returned to Daytona Beach Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Hubbard, whose sweet soprano voice gave so much pleasure on Monday evening left on Tuesday to fulfill an engagement at St. Augustine.

Miss Lillian Scrobble of Jacksonville is the guest of Mrs. D. C. Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roux and children of Plant City, who have been the guests of Mrs. Lucien Philips and Mrs. S. O. Shimbolser returned here on Wednesday, taking with them the little daughter of Mrs. Shimbolser.

Miss Gertie Spier is the popular guest of Mrs. L. R. Philips for Commencement week. She is being most cordially welcomed by her many friends.

Mr. H. R. Stevens left for Philadelphia Wednesday to attend the graduation of his son, Ralph, who will become an M. D.

Mr. Will Scrobble of Marion will be a business trip to Jacksonville this week.

Miss Bessie Euren has returned from Royal Beach where she was principal of the schools for the term. The school closed a most successful term last Friday and Miss Euren will be the guest of her mother here for several weeks before leaving for Peabody College at Nashville, Tenn., where she will attend during the summer months.

SANFORD HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT WEEK

(Continued from Page 4) years ago it was Dr. L. R. Philips' privilege when Raymond and Marion received their diplomas. The same Mrs. S. R. Philips received the same privilege for this time and the same happy occasion was witnessed by the same prominent guests. These were Mrs. and Adele Range, who the brother and sister graduates.

To Dr. A. E. Philips belongs the honor of investing the week with an event of local interest, sharing the honor with Miss Isabel Goodhue, who dramatized scenes from Dr. Philips' novel "The Romance of Twelve Thousand Islands" which was presented by the Irving Society under the title of "In the Days of Gasparilla" on Tuesday night.

Girl students of the Grammar School who enjoyed the unique ex-

perience of being living models for pose drawing were Hattie Lewis, Margaret Zachary, May Holly and several other whose names could not be secured, and who have been immortalized in the art work that hangs upon the walls of their respective classrooms.

It is rumored that Capel has been busy with the teachers this year and has succeeded in robbing the schools of two of the best, who will shortly marry.

Another item of local interest is that the class song of the senior graduates was written by Zoe Munson and Muriel Harold and adapted by Zoe and Fannie Reba Munson.

President Wilson's Thoughts

I think it is a natural, instructive judgment of the people of the United States that they may express their power appropriately in an efficient navy, and their interest is partly, I believe, because that navy somehow is expected to express their character, not within our own borders, where its character is understood, but outside our border, where it is hoped we may occasionally touch others with some slight vision of what America stands for.

Efficiency runs well into every considered detail of personnel and method. Efficiency runs to the extent of lifting the ideal of a service above every personal interest.

This interesting and inspiring thing about America is that she asks nothing for herself except what she has a right to ask for humanity itself. We want no nation's property, we wish to question no nation's honor, we wish to stand selflessly in the way of no nation; we want nothing that we can not get by our own legitimate enterprise and by the inspiration of our own example, and standing for these things it is not pretension on our part to say that we are privileged to stand for what every nation would wish to stand for, and speaking for those things which all humanity must desire.

When I think of the flag which those ships carry, the only touch of color about them, the only thing that moves as if it had a settled spirit in it, in their solid structures, it seems to me that I see alternate stripes of parchment upon which are written the right of liberty and justice, and stripes of blood spilled to vindicate those rights, and then, in the corner, a prediction of the blue serene into which every nation may swim which stands for the great things.

The strength of our policy is that we, who for the time being administer the affairs of this nation, do not originate here spirit, we attempt to embody it, we attempt to realize it, we are dominated by it, we are obligated by it.

It is as startling as it is touching to see how, whenever you touch a principal you touch the hearts of the people of the United States.

When a vessel enters in this country, it is as if you put your hand on the pulse of a dynamo, it is as if through it you were in connection with some powerful force. You had nothing to do with them, except if you listen truly to speak the things that you hear.

These things now brood over the spirit. This spirit now moves with the men who represent the nation in the navy, these things will move upon the waters in the maneuvers; no threat lifted against any man, against any nation, against any interest, but just a great solemn evidence that the force of America is the force of moral principle, that there is not anything else that she loves and that there is not anything else for which she will contend.

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# RUNAWAY JUNE

BY GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER AND LILLIAN CHESTER



"Tell her to take it off now," ordered the customer. "It's a charge account." So June was unceremoniously rushed into her alcove and divested of the black velvet gown, while the charge account went up. The gown was taken away. The woman had a girl carry it to the credit department, said she had bought the gown, didn't care for it and wanted the money, \$135.

The manager of the credit department expostulated with the woman as far as diplomacy would permit. It was not unusual to have credit customers bring back goods and demand cash, but it was unusual to have it done so quickly. However, she was a good customer, and her bills were always paid.

The woman rejoined her friend in front of June's dressing alcove and triumphantly displayed the money. The husband of the customer came up, furious. He had been to the credit desk and discovered the deception. A little group quickly formed around the old die aged husband and wife.

It was at this moment that Blye appeared by the side of the gray mustached man, and with him was Tommy Thomas. Blye nodded his head to Cunningham and said something to Tommy. She strolled with quite evident reluctance across the floor.

"Your turn, dear," said the manager as to June and frowned in the direction of the group.

"I give you everything you want," charged the man. "No woman in this town has more. You can go into any shop in New York and order what you like, and I pay your bills. Yet you grift on me!"

"You give me everything but money!" shrieked the woman. "I beg for every cent I get!"

To give on the one hand and to beg on the other! It was a striking illustration of the principle which had led June away from Ned. That the woman is and must remain an object of charity depend upon the bounty of the man whom she marries. No matter how generous the man might be, no law penitentiary, the principle was the same.

The gray mustached man called the manageress.

"I would like to see that little white dress," he said, indicating June, who had on another frock.

"Certainly," replied the manageress. She hurried over to June and said, "Come, Therese!"

A warm hand caught June's wrist, and a voice said: "You're stunning! What's the light about?"

Tommy Thomas it was. The two girls stood listening. The gray mustached man rose.

"If this is the sort of attention I receive in this shop I will give it no more of patronage," he declared angrily to the manageress.

held her hand a moment overflung in parting, and the wheezing Mrs. Boales, her cold eye looking from the area window, saw him bending over her in smiling persuasion.

There were unhappy dinners in New York that night. Ned Warner, afraid to leave the headquarters he had established, had his dinner brought in



Gilbert Blye Was Waiting For Her at the Corner

by a thick thumbled waiter, who carried each course out into the hall and ate it himself, since Ned had scarcely touched it. June, her thoughts all on Ned and her father and mother, had her lonely meal in the little back bedroom with Marie to serve and to grope over each unlit dish. John Moore and his wife, their faces gray, sat on opposite sides of the table, which had so suddenly become big, and sent back to round, black old Aunt Debby the delicacies she had prepared with such sleep affection. June's coffee, Bouquet out in the shed, nibbled perfumery, at a chicken bone and rose whining at every sound. Bobbie and Iris Blottling the latter June's bosomest bosom friend, disgraced the hollow burler by omitting their salad and dessert and having their coffee right at the table. Honoria Blye sat opposite the parrot and every time it squeaked scolded at it to shut up. The abnormally ugly maid nearby had her head bumped for offering to remove the bird, and when during the offer she laid her hand on the cage the demon bit her finger in the blood-line.

Bill Wolf, the fattest and wildest of Honoria's sidekick, after seeing the Blye fall and looked back to the dining room in excitement.

"Got him!" announced Bill. Gilbert Blye's wife was already on her feet.

"My hat and coat!" she shrieked to the abnormally ugly maid.

"Is she with him?" demanded Honoria.

"I don't know. My partners are watching the front and back doors. Come!"

Honoria bundled the fat, wide detective into her electric and started the machine.

"Where?" she majestically demanded. "Riverside drive! I'll show you the place!"

short haired, big man named Edwards, whom they called T. J. With the arrival of the coffee Blye told the time from a tiny gold watch, the only one he carried now.

"The runaway bride!" laughed Cunningham.

"I'm in a hurry," Blye explained. "I told you when we came here that I had to leave at 8."

"Of course we know where you are going," Tommy challenged him.

June was sitting in her lonely little bedroom waiting for Marie, whom she had sent out to a drug store for toilet articles. Mrs. Boales suddenly knocked.

"A gentleman to see Miss Justina," she announced. "A gentleman with a black beard and a diamond ring and a gold filling in one tooth. He says it's Mr. Blye. I lit the parlor lamp for him."

June wondered what she should do. Ned Warner, riding aimlessly and disconsolately on a street car and looking out earnestly at every passerby, suddenly caught sight of one pedestrian who made his heart jump. Marie! She was jogging industriously along with a bundle under her arm and a very clear idea of direction apparent in her very speed. Ned ran after her.

At the Boales door Marie heard the sound of running footsteps, turned with normal curiosity, saw Ned, let herself in at the door and closed it with a slam, snipped on the night lock and flew upstairs.

"He's coming, Miss June!" she cried. "Mr. Ned!"

Ned! June's heart leaped within her, and for a moment she was flooded with a mad impulse to run down and be folded in his arms and forgiven. No! She must be strong for her own sake and for his, for the sake of their ultimate mutual self respect and the fullness of the love which can be founded on that alone.

Meet me at that little hotel to which we were first going," she directed Marie hastily and, snatching her hat and coat, she hurried down the stairs and out of the back door.

June had forgotten Gilbert Blye absolutely, but he had not forgotten her. He had been requested to wait, and Mrs. Boales, having correctly guessed that June wanted the invaluable Marie present at the interview, had been kind enough to inform Blye to that effect. Blye, sitting in the night and day wheelchair.

"Where is my wife?" he demanded. "What's her name?"

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"That's her!" Mrs. Boales was puffed. "Some calls her Moore and some Warner and some Justin but her name's Blye. There's a black whiskered man here to see her, too. Name's Blye. He's in the parlor. And she stands in at the parlor door with seaweedy a shift of her position."

"No, he ain't!" Thus he dared to go up to her room in my house.

Ned burst past her and sprang up the stairs.

Just past the parlor, called Mrs. Boales.

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THE VIRGINIAN AT THE STAR MONDAY, MAY 24th

Lot of Poor Stuff

How long will some shippers think at a wise policy to ship poor, inferior vegetables to the different markets with a hope of getting "something" out of them? They certainly never stop to think how well it may look when they pack their shipment that it will not look so well when it reaches destination. It is positively foolish to ship much of the stuff that is now leaving the state. Shipment after shipment is refused by the consignees because they will not bring freight charges.

Many times consignees accept stuff, hoping to save the shipper the cost of his packages at least. In many cases when this is done the shipper crosses the consignee for swindling him. If the consignee fails to get back his freight charges and notifies the shipper that he has been unable to get the charges, does the shipper send on his check for the loss? VERY rarely.

We hear all kinds of tales about how shippers are robbed, etc., from men who know nothing about the business. There has been all kinds of legislation enacted because it has been the opinion that the shippers were not treated justly. The legislators knew nothing of the actual conditions prevailing in the trade. They thought more about vote getting legislation than they did not the shippers' interests.

What Florida NEEDS and NEEDS BADLY is legislation to prevent the shipment of trash out of the state. This is a big producing state. Special legislation has been enacted to help make the citrus fruit industry profitable. Why neglect the vegetable growers? If any line of industry needs legislation the immense vegetable industry needs it. All poorly graded or packed stock should not be permitted to leave the state. The shipper of it is just as dangerous to the industry as is the green fruit shipper to the citrus fruit industry.

Did you ever see any poor California vegetables in any of the markets? Did you notice at any time how attractively ALL packages from that state were put up or branded or labeled? Did you ever notice the lot of junk from Florida in the different markets? It is enough to make the shipper of good stock hang his head when he sees much of the stuff that is sent out. Why cannot Florida have just as attractive packages? If the time ever comes when the trash and dirty packages will be kept at home, growers will see a difference in their returns for good stock. Let us hope it will come soon.—Florida Growers News.

Would Make World Happier. Every man should be contented to mind his own business.—Aesop

About Citrus Canker

The following copies of letters have been received from Senator Duncan U. Fletcher and will make interesting reading for citrus fruit growers:

Imperial Japanese Embassy, Washington, May 12, 1915. Honorable Duncan U. Fletcher, United States Senator from Florida, Washington, D. C.: Sir:

In referring to the latter part of my note sent to you under date of February 10th last; I have now received from the foreign office at Tokio a copy of the report made upon the citrus canker by the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Department of Agriculture and Commerce, the translation of which I have the pleasure of forwarding you enclosed herewith.

Yours very sincerely, (Sgd.) S. Chinda.

Copy

The Preventive Measure of the Round Scab

The appearance of the disease can be effectively checked, if the BORDEAUX MIXTURE IS SCATTERED over the fruits twice—once, when the fruit grows to one-quarter of an inch in diameter and then again when the fruit is half an inch in diameter. Sometimes leaves are also infected and it is shown by their abundant fall in the course of March, April and May. In that case one ought also to scatter the Bordeaux mixture over the leaves once in the middle of June, or twice in the early part of June and July.

Translation

Judging from the reports received here from Messrs. Stevens, Wolf, Musset, etc., we found much similarity between the so-called CITRUS CANKER, a disease of citrus plants appearing in the state of Florida, Texas and others of the United States, and the ROUND SCAB, a disease which in some recent years has been found in Japan in certain citrus plants, such as Navel oranges, Citrus Decumana, Citrus Aurantium Var. Sinensis, etc. But it is not yet clear whether those two citrus diseases belong in the same category. The Round Scab made

its first appearance in Japan in 1899 upon Navel oranges and afterwards expanded to the other citrus fruits just referred to in the above. Its origin cannot be traced, but it is the consensus of opinion among the fruit growers of Japan that it was brought to Japan from some foreign countries in conjunction with the Navel orange.

The Location Affected by the Round Scab and Extent of the Damage

As above stated, the Round Scab has affected Navel oranges and other citrus fruits, but there was no case when the Onju orange was infected by it. This disease has extended to localities from the west of Tokio to Kjusiu Island. The damage from it, however, has been of little importance, for the cultivation of those kinds of oranges which were affected is limited in Japan, and also because an effective preventive measure has been found.

Icebergs and Sea Water.

That the temperature of sea water rises slightly near an iceberg, as one man of science has asserted, is a conclusion not borne out by the investigations of the bureau of standards. During the summer patrol of the United States steamships Chester and Birmingham in the North Atlantic, members of the staff of the bureau took automatic records of the temperature of the water. The records show that changes of temperature in the sea far from icebergs are at least as great and sudden as the changes near them, and that they do not point to the presence of icebergs. They find also that an iceberg more often lowers than raises the temperature of the water near it. These conclusions are identical with those arrived at by the observers on the Scotia, which was sent out to the Newfoundland banks by the British Board of Trade in the summer of 1913, except that they more often observed small rises of temperature in the neighborhood of icebergs.—Youth's Companion.

A Horse's Medal.

A Russian artillery horse won a bronze medal at Plevna. Orders were given for some ammunition wagons to be hurried to a spot that meant crossing the enemy's zone of fire. All the time shells were crashing among the horses, bringing them down in heaps and frightening such as escaped. Times without number did the Russian drivers, sparing neither whip nor spur, attempt to urge the horses for-

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Table with 2 columns: Test Name and Result. Includes Color (Clear), Reaction (Neutral), Free Ammonia (None), Albuminoid Ammonia (None), Chlorine (6 parts per 1,000,000), Total Solids (8 parts per 1,000,000), Nitrates (Trace), and Hardness (34 parts per 1,000,000).

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LARGE CLASS GRADUATES FROM HIGH SCHOOL



Graduation Exercises

Friday night closed the events of Commencement week with the graduation of the seniors, seventeen of whom won for themselves diplomas. This is the proudest moment in the school life of a girl or boy, for having completed the prescribed course of study, satisfactorily and with credit they have achieved the honors of graduation. A brilliant audience gathered to do honor to these young people and as the line of graduates entered the auditorium an enthusiastic applause greeted them. The stage decorations were attractive and quite in harmony with the spirit of the occasion. The class banner in their colors of black and gold hung at the back of the stage, offset by graceful bamboo. The flowers in profusion were also in yellow, the class flower being the black eyed Susan. The music throughout the evening was furnished by the Boys Temple Band. At the appointed hour, heralded by Hume Rumph, president of the juniors, the members of the county and local school boards, the teachers and graduates marched down the right aisle to the stage in the following order: First came Hon. D. L. Thrasher, county Supt. of schools, followed by F. P. Forster, chairman, and S. C. Dickson of the county board; B. F. Whitner and S. Runge; Rev. F. P. Strong, and Dr. Nathaniel Pratt of Rollins College, the speaker of the evening. Supt. B. F. Ezell, Miss Guild, principal of the High School led the teachers, followed by Miss Tetherly; Miss Walker and Miss Stevenson, Miss King and Miss Tift. After these walked the graduates, followed by the other pupils of the High School, the latter taking their places in seats reserved for them in the front rows.

The invocation by Rev. F. P. Strong was followed by a group of songs, "Greeting to Spring" and "Lullabye," sweetly rendered by the Girls Glee Club of the High School, with Miss Lora Tift at the piano. There were but two essays, both of which were extraordinarily fine, that showed a depth of thought and careful study in their preparation that impressed the hearers once again with the efficiency in training that is done by the principal and teachers of our High School. The papers were delivered in a pleasing manner, each word clearly and distinctly uttered. The theme of the essays was so widely divergent it gave each young reader an opportunity to handle her subject free and untrammelled with the result

that these two papers rank among the very best productions of High school graduates, here or elsewhere. Miss Mildred Dickson's essay on the "Preservation of Birds" showed an intimate knowledge of her subject well developed, showing that in the past few years the government has done much towards this end, ably seconded by state legislation and Audubon Societies, notably the Audubon Society of Louisiana. That many of the most species of birds were becoming extinct through lack of protection, but now through the establishment by the government, of bird reservations it is hoped to preserve them. She gave interesting data on the protection and feeding of birds, reservations, nest building and drew a pretty picture of the efforts made by the American Museum of Natural History to interest the public in the study of birds by preparing groups of our common birds and later on the larger species and establishing a foreground of 160 square feet, with a painted background, the two blending so perfectly that the observer scarcely knew where the one ended and the other began. This sketch is based on the studies from Nature representing the natural haunts of the birds. She touched upon the superstitions of the ancients, relatives to birds, as being responsible for the symbolism of birds. Their use in decorative use and effect upon literature and poetry was delightfully portrayed; while the high value placed upon the protection of birds in Utah is evidenced by the erection of a monument in honor of birds in the Mormon Temple. Miss Dickson concluded this excellent paper by quoting from Dincock, a passage pertinent to the subject.

Miss Ethel Hickson followed with an essay equally fine, "A Vital Question," that elicited frequent applause as she humorously made attacks upon the men or backed up an important statement with statistics in favor of suffrage. She proved conclusively that woman is the "power behind the throne" and set forth eloquently the many reasons why woman should have the vote, asserting that her intelligence and ability is equal to that of man, along many lines, quoting statistics in proof thereof, showing that in colleges and high schools of the United States there are two-thirds as many girls graduating as there are boys. That women are coming to the front is demonstrated by their splendid success in the professions, and she also stated that

even Sanford had the honor of being the childhood home of the best woman lawyer in Florida. That women had invented some of the most useful patents, that the submarine telescope, paper bag machine, a device for deadening the sound of wheels on elevated railroad trains, car couplings, electric batteries, an apparatus for raising sunken vessels and many more in modern use had been the inventions of women. Most important of all, the Madame Curie is due the discovery of radium, which has revolutionized all previous held ideas of physical science, using these and many more excellent reasons why woman's intelligence entitles her to vote. Miss Hickson stated that there are 20,000,000 women workers without representation, who must work under conditions over

DONEGAN WOULD EXEMPT HOMESTEADS FROM TAXES

OTHER INTERESTING NOTES ABOUT THE BUSY LAWMAKERS AT THE CAPITAL CITY

Tallahassee, May 24—Two years ago there was a constitutional amendment introduced in the legislature proposing to exempt from taxation the homestead exemptions now allowed by law. The resolution was passed by the house of representatives but met defeat in the senate. Senator Donegan of Osceola county had revived the matter by introducing the resolution in the senate end of the legislature today. It is very doubtful if it can be passed at this session, with only two more weeks of the session and the calendar of both houses loaded with bills which have the right of way over it, but it will no doubt give certain officials several nightmares as it moves along on the calendar. The resolution is given in full below:

Joint Resolution Proposing the Amendment of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Florida, Relating to Homesteads and Exemptions, So as to Exempt From Taxation Property Used by the Owners for Home Purposes. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Florida: That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of

Florida be and the same is hereby proposed and agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Florida for election or rejection at the next general election of representatives: Article X of the Constitution of the state of Florida, relating to homesteads and exemptions, is hereby amended by adding thereto an additional section as section 7 of the said article X, to read as follows: Section 7. A homestead to the extent of 160 acres of land and the improvements thereon used for the purposes of a home and husbandry in connection therewith, or the half of an acre within the limits of any incorporated city or town and the improvements thereon used exclusively for the purpose of a home, owned by a citizen of this state residing thereon, and the personal property in connection herewith shall be exempt from all state taxation. The county commissioners of each county in the state, not oftener than once in every two years, upon the application of one-fourth of the registered voters of any coun-

ty which they have no control. Woman's influence has always been a strongly controlling and connective force upon all issues of promotion for the good of nation, especially those issues in which the betterment of the race and improved child conditions are concerned. In the opinion of the young essayist, women should have the vote that a new social element may enter politics, make universal suffrage as established wars will ease the woman's vote wars down. Here a tremendous applause interrupted the speaker. The audience was with her. Combating the statement that women do not want the vote, she said that in the election of 1914 in Chicago there was 54 per cent of registered women who voted, against 72 per cent of the men.

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Eleven states and one territory have granted equal suffrage and it is due to her influence that better laws for sanitation and house inspection, a proper working day and the payment of wages in the presence of a commissioner obtain in California. In the home state of Vice President Marshall, who opposes equal suffrage, fifty thousand dollars was sent for better roads and trails, but its legislature voted down an appropriation of two thousand dollars for better babies. Miss Hickson closed one of the finest papers in favor of suffrage ever written with the statement that "Woman's suffrage is likely to be the greatest spiritual movement that the world has ever known, because it may mean the awakening for the first time in the history of the world of more than one half of the human race."

At the close of Miss Hickson's essay Dr. Nathaniel Pratt was introduced by Mr. S. Runge, a member of the local school board, who in well chosen words paid a beautiful tribute to the teachers and reminded the graduates that it was the teacher who implanted the idea in children that shaped their future, urging them to remember their teachers. He also paid homage to Dr. Pratt, in his remarks, introducing the eminent representative of Rollins College.

Dr. Pratt possesses an attractive personality and an easy flow of language that appeals at once to an intellectual audience, a magnetic speaker, he held the interest and attention of his audience, without effort. Choosing as his subject for the occasion "Right Living is Right Thinking," he gave a beautiful exposition of the influence of thought upon character, showing that above all the actual freedom we possess is to think earnestly. On the outgoing and incoming trains of thought our impressions are framed and determine the kind of boy or girl, man or woman that we shall be "for as a man thinketh in his heart," etc., etc. We are creatures of habit, and a life long habit of thinking honestly determines the environment in which we live. Dante's Inferno is an apt illustration of living in the environment of thought, a place made by ourselves. It is the ability of the mind to formulate thought and create right impressions. Impression is the result of looking upon an object. The moral instruction in the home, the school and the community is to hold up the highest ideals and to fasten upon the mind the things worth while. Measured in terms of character, said Dr.

Pratt, the most important moment in life is when the time of temptation comes, in any form, we make our choice for good or evil, that makes us the master of fate. Right and noble thinking in the formative period of your life forms character. One who lives in a world of beautiful thoughts is reflected in our character. We select the ability to select those things we desire to think about for we live in a world of our own selection, making it just as broad or narrow, high or low, pure or impure, or as selfish or unselfish as we make it. Dr. Pratt's address was a masterpiece of intellectual thought that was received with enthusiastic applause.

The presentation of diplomas was made by Supt. Ezell, preceded by a few words of commendation, praise and admonition closing his remarks wishing them God-speed in the careers upon which they would enter. The interesting program closed with a selection by the Boys' Band and teachers and graduates filed out to the library to receive congratulations.

The floral display was unusually beautiful, which with many gifts were received by the graduates. The graduating class were Annie Whitner, Zoe Munson, Muriel Harrold, Maud Cameron, Daisy Betts, Stella Brown, Gladys Green, Nellie Lough, May Holland, Mildred Dickson, Ethel Hickson, Hazel Packard, Albert Fry, Sherman Routh, Ernest Shepherd, Vivian Speer and Robert Deane.

Ushers from the junior class were Hume Rumph, Oscar Brown, Morris Spencer, John Murrell.

Commencement After Thoughts. A mistake was made in the statement with reference to the class poem in the last issue of The Herald. Muriel Harrold had been appointed to assist, but owing to her illness the words were written by Zoe Munson alone and adapted to music by Zoe and Fannie Reba Munson.

Hazel Packard gave each of the teachers of the High School a bamboo vase hand painted by herself in pointsettia design. Another charming attention to the teachers came from a Freshman girl, a lovely bouquet of flowers.

For years past it has been the custom for the graduating class to add a work of art to the High School collection. Owing to loss that faces the school in the departure of Miss Continued on Page 4