

LETTER FROM BRO. SCHOLEY

Connecticut Editor Congratulates Herald on New County

Brothers of The Herald, Sanford, Fla.: Hearty congratulations on your success. I anticipate with much pleasure my next visit to Sanford, whenever that may be. I shall expect to see a large granite or marble court house, the streets entirely paved as well as all sidewalks, large new business buildings, a big and up to date tourist hotel, The Herald building enlarged to meet the increased demands of the new county's printing, and The Herald itself a seven column, eight page paper with Associated wire service. Then life in Sanford will be worth living. It was, however, pretty middling thank you when I was there recently, but it will be better in the sweet bye and bye.

Here's to Seminole county. I saw the sun shining up here recently and it made me think of Florida, it looked so much like the kind of sun you have down there.

Cordially, C. H. SCHOLEY.

A Prosperous Season

Florida is closing one of the most prosperous winter seasons she has ever experienced, and residents of the state have reasons to congratulate themselves upon their good fortune. Our citrus groves have yielded a monster crop that has generally brought good prices. Vegetable growers have seen trainloads of produce to the frozen north and have been well repaid for their labors. Our northern tourists by the thousands have spent varying periods of time within the borders of the state enjoying the most delightful climate in the country.

The past winter has also seen thousands of new settlers, tradesmen and merchants arrive and locate in and around Florida's progressive cities and towns. New farms have been begun, new orange and grapefruit groves set out, new business enterprises established and a substantial enterprise and also a substantial growth, experienced that is almost unparalleled.

Florida's lands are being drained, roads are being laid out here and there, crops are being produced where nothing but wild growth ever existed before. The natural result is that the land is becoming a scarce article, and in

a very few years will be an unknown quality.

The people of the United States are beginning to know Florida, but as is always the case some will know it too late. It is not always so. Get acquainted with Florida and know what it is to live.—Mulberry Times.

Queer Sign Posts.

In the neighborhood of Warmbrunn, in the Silesian mountains, there are to be found some very curious signposts. One seen by a writer in the Wide World Magazine represents a farm laborer sharpening his scythe, on which is inscribed, in the old Silesian dialect, "To Giers Village, One Hour." The signpost is well carved and painted in natural colors, so that it appears very life-like. Another signpost in the same district represents a schoolboy carrying a slate bearing the name of the nearest village, toward which the boy is pointing.

Queer Way of Fishing.

A curious mode of fishing is in vogue at Cochin, South India. The large nets are let down into the water on bamboo cranes and then suddenly hoisted up by means of an arrangement of weights and pulleys. The catch principally consists of large prawns. The fishermen are of a low caste, known as Malars. They eat pork, and each man has a small plot of rice by the riverside which provides him with sustenance when the fishing is slack.—Wide World Magazine.

Iconoclast Resumes Work.

A Chicago physician has made a translation of an Egyptian papyrus which, it is claimed, dislodges Hippocrates from his place as "father of medicine" by anticipating his discoveries some 5,000 years. Even appendicitis, it is asserted, is described in the old papyrus. It now remains for some one to show that Ecclesiastes' dictum, "There is nothing new under the sun," was really written by Pharaoh or Thothmes.

His Recommendation.

A cook has been going around a station in the south of India with the following "character," and is somewhat surprised he is not engaged: "Abdul has been my cook for three months. It seems much longer. He leaves on account of ill health. My wife and I are Christian Advocate.

NOT HIS TIME FOR REVENGE

Circumstances Seemed Favorable for the Moment, but the Luck Would Not Hold.

Aboard the great ship the silence of despair reigned. She had struck on an uncharted reef, and, owing to the heavy sea, the boats had either been stove in against the ship's side or swamped in the attempt to lower. A stalwart passenger stole up to the captain's side.

"Do you think, sir," he asked, "that there is the slightest chance of our being saved?"

"Look here," said the skipper, in tones of disgust, "that's the sixth time you've asked me that question. Why, you great-lubberly brute, I believe you're the biggest coward aboard!"

"S—sh! No, I'm not," protested the burly one. "But, look here. You see that old duffer standing by the rail? Well, he's my rich uncle, and all my life I've had to put up with his cursed cantankerousness. But if the ship's going down, and there's no hope, I'd like time to give him one good, sound kick to square the little account I owe him!"

Just then a rescue-ship appeared on the scene and above the joyful shout the raucous voice of the old man by the rail was heard, commanding his dutiful nephew to fetch his hot water bottle from his water-logged stateroom.

Carnegie Institute.

The Carnegie Institute, Washington, was founded by Mr. Andrew Carnegie January 28, 1902, when he gave the board of trustees the sum of \$10,000,000 in registered bonds, yielding 5 per cent. annual interest. He stated, in general terms, that his purpose was to "found in the city of Washington an institution which, with the cooperation of institutions now or hereafter established, there or elsewhere, shall in the broadest and most liberal manner encourage investigation, research and discovery, show the application of knowledge to the improvement of mankind, and provide such buildings, laboratories, books and apparatus as may be needed." Mr. Carnegie added \$2,000,000 to his gift in 1907.

Feminine Trick.

The girl who tells you she thinks no man is good enough for any woman is merely trying to goad you into an attempt to convince her that she is wrong.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sources

HAPPENINGS DURING THE WEEK

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

President Wilson received today by telegram a copy of the alien land bill passed by the California legislature, now awaiting Governor Johnson's signature. He let it be known the federal administration would take no further steps until Secretary Bryan returned Thursday with first hand information.

The contempt of court judgment upon Secretary Frank Morrison, President Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell, of the Federation of Labor, were sustained today by the court of appeals of the District of Columbia, which, however, reversed the sentences to give Gompers thirty days' imprisonment and fine Mitchell and Morrison \$500 each, with no jail term.

No public hearings on the tariff revision bill are to be held by the senate finance committee, according to Senator Simmons, its chairman. This is expected to speed up in consideration of the bill after it gets to the senate probably on Thursday. Senator Simmons said today that those most interested in the schedule were content to be heard setting forth their views and recommendations.

King Nicholas of Montenegro decided today to evacuate the fortress of Scutari in response to the demands of the Italian government for the possession of Scutari on April 23 after a six months' siege which cost the lives of thousands of Montenegrins and the King Nicholas declared that he would hold the city until the last drop of Montenegrin blood had been shed. As the European powers had decided previously that Scutari was to form a part of the future autonomous state of Albania, a crisis was brought about and the power immediately brought strong pressure to bear to force him and his troops to evacuate the place. In the meantime, Austria took energetic steps to control the powers decision and concentrated large bodies of troops in Boston, Herzegovina and Dalmatia.

School Class Picnic

The pupils of Grade sixth of the Grammar School, taught by Miss Lucy Newsome, with several children of other grades enjoyed a delightful all-day picnic at Woodland Park, Saturday, chaperoned by Misses Lucy Newsome and Lillian Gibson.

Two wagons, an automobile, a buggy, several boys on bicycles and horseback were the modes of conveyance of the happy party of young people and the chaperones.

The park was reached about 9 o'clock and immediately the party with one accord and with exclamations of anticipated pleasure sought the swimming pool. Arrangements were quickly made with the custodians of the pool, the park and all of its attractions, and almost before one could say "Jack Robinson," or take in their surroundings and realize where they were at the pool was alive with laughing, jumping and diving boys and girls. There were many other tempting amusements to be tried by the large number who were not in the pool. The miniature railroad and car, which went up and down a wonderfully steep grade, almost rivalled the swimming pool, with its several enticing accessories. The number and variety of devices to entertain and amuse the young folks were almost bewildering in their appeal to the individual fancy.

At noon a most abundant and excellent picnic dinner was comfortably enjoyed on neat tables, where benches were in readiness to add to the pleasure of a picnic lunch. During the afternoon the majority of the girls and boys enjoyed another frolic in the pool. Woodland Park is naturally beautiful and is an ideal spot for a pleasure resort in its unadorned condition, but with the expenditure of means under the direction of restricted art, it could be made perfectly beautiful. It is to be regretted

FOURTH OF JULY AT SANFORD

The Eagle Will Scream And The Rooster Will Crow For The Grand Event

Citizens Of Seminole County Will Celebrate Victory Of 1776 And 1913 At One And Same Time

Sanford promises to have one of the grandest Fourth of July celebrations that has ever been pulled off in South Florida and the grand occasion will occur the next day after the third of July, which will be according to scheduled time as set apart by Chairman F. P. Forster and properly bill-boarded by Jim Harris.

At a most enthusiastic meeting of the Commercial Club last Friday night Mr. Forster at the request of the members not only made a full and comprehensive report of the county division committee, but gave in details the actual workings of the committee that was on the firing line and the account was greatly relished by the "home guards" who while not actually in the smoke of battle were doing good work at home and did even

greater work in welcoming the warriors home in regular Sanford style. After the report of the committee had been accepted, the matter of a suitable celebration was taken up and it was the sense of all the members present that nothing short of a real old-fashioned celebration would suffice in the face of such a victory such as had recently been gained in county division and our natal day, and that natal county division day can both be celebrated in one grand and extra acclaim.

There will be the regular basket picnic phase, barbecue, base ball, parade, music, games, fireworks, speeches and everything that goes with the real old-fashioned and jolly good time.

All the legislators, the Governor, county officials of Seminole and Orange and everybody in every part of Florida,

the United States and Europe will be invited to come to Sanford on that day and help us to celebrate.

It will be a day set apart especially for the people residing in the new county of Seminole to come to Sanford and get acquainted and there will be special arrangements made for their comfort.

One of the features of the day will be a ball game between Orange and Seminole counties, in which only home boys will be allowed to participate and some very fine prizes will be hung for the winners. Boat races on the lake will also be featured.

The committees will be appointed this week and will immediately start to work arranging for the grand event and it goes without saying that the 1913 celebration at Sanford will be long remembered by those who are lucky enough to attend.

AT PANAMA EXPOSITION

Florida Should Have A Creditable Exhibit

APPROPRIATIONS ARE NEEDED

A. V. French Of This City And Representative At Buffalo Is Working For Bill

Tallahassee, May 6. Florida will miss a great opportunity for putting her resources effectively before the world if she fails to have an exhibit at the Panama canal exposition to be held in San Francisco, is the opinion of Santola Jones, who is in Tallahassee representing the exposition company. Judge Jones comes from Baton Rouge, La., where he has resided for years and been the recipient of many distinguished honors. He recently made the race for Congress and only missed being a congressman by a few votes, but he has served in the legislature and on the bench, and he now holds the position of commissioner for the southern states in securing support for the exposition.

Judge Jones will probably ask for permission to address the Legislature for an appropriation is going to be asked for. Judge Jones thinks that the state should not appropriate less than \$50,000. If this is done there will be little trouble in getting an equal amount subscribed from private interests.

The Panama Canal Exposition is going to be something new in the way of such events," said he. "Every other exposition has been in commemoration of some past and gone event—some epoch in history or some notable achievement of the past. This exposition is to mark the beginning of a new era, it is to mark the greatest event of modern times. The opening of the Panama canal will recast the map of the world. Think of the mere fact that it will save seven thousand miles of travel, saving the difference between forty-nine days and sixteen days in time."

Continuing Judge Jones said that the opening of the canal would enable Florida to get a quick market in the orient for its phosphates, delivering the manufactured fertilizers at less expense than it is now possible to transport the raw material; it will open a market on the Pacific slope for all Florida products, enabling this state to compete successfully with California in the sale of citrus fruits even in the west.

Every building is going to be completed seven months prior to the opening of the exposition, which will run from February to November, inclusive of the year 1915. Judge Jones says the most business-like administration is in charge, and his description of the grounds and buildings are most interesting. The area to be covered by the exposition is 625 acres. There will be thirteen pal-

aces for exhibits and five out of the total number will hold agricultural and horticultural products. The state buildings will be separate from these, and will face on the bay. The exposition complete will represent a cost of one hundred million dollars.

San Francisco will take care of the exhibit, the five or six million who are expected in good style, without overcrowding and without gouging. State laws will regulate charges. There are 1,200 hotels, 1,000 restaurants and 650 restaurants and eating houses.

Twenty-three foreign nations have accepted the invitation to participate and thirty-four of the states. All of the space in the buildings has been bespoken, says Judge Jones, and it has been tentatively allotted, but the final allotment will not be made until all the states have been heard from. While it is not necessary for a state to have its own building, Judge Jones says it will be distinctly more advantageous to do so. New York appropriated \$700,000, and other states have been making liberal allowances for exhibits. The plan is for the state to authorize the appointment of a commissioner who shall devote his time to collecting an exhibit this commissioner to be paid a salary out of the appropriation. A. V. French of Sanford who has had much experience in exposition work, having represented the state at the Pan American exposition at Buffalo, in Tallahassee, and is assisting in propagating sentiment on the subject and is meeting with encouraging success, for the members seem to be generally in favor of it.

A Flood Sufferer

G. D. Johnson of Columbus, Ohio, is in the city in the interests of Southern Farming a farm magazine published at Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Johnson was a victim of the flood at Columbus, during which he took an active part in rescuing flood sufferers, using his pleasure launch.

Mr. Johnson states that the disaster is greater than has been thought, so far as the loss of human life is concerned. Bodies are still being found among the debris, which is being cleared away as fast as possible. Mr. Johnson with his launch carried 661 people to places of safety from the flood district.

Tom Thumb Wedding

Be sure and see the Tom Thumb Wedding at the High School Auditorium on Friday night, May 9th, at 8 o'clock. Over 75 bright, beautiful children of this city, 3 to 10 years of age will give a complete imitation of a "Society Wedding." This entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church. Come and bring your friends and enjoy an evening of fun. Admission, adults 35c; children 20c.

Sanford children are some of the sweetest and brightest to be found anywhere so come and see them.

ALL AROUND FLORIDA

The General News of the Land of Flowers

CULLED FROM THE STATE PRESS

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

The Winter Garden Times tells of the progress and thrift of its pretty little town. Among the improvements soon to be started is mentioned the new brick building about to be erected by White & Son for L. J. Dillard. The place will have ground dimensions of 50x80 feet and contains three stores.

A French Belgian German syndicate, with some \$12,500,000 to invest, has its representative in Tampa, to secure certain concessions, which, if allowed, will result in the investment of much money of three manufacturing enterprises which are new in that city and in the state—a textile factory, a shoe factory, and a glass factory.

Although her patch of cow peas is only fifty feet square, Mrs. Annie Kennedy gathered at the first picking this season, four bushels of fine peas snapped and green shelled. At the next picking she will have five or six bushels, it is believed. Mrs. Kennedy sold her peas in town and got a fair price for them. Hiscayne Note in Miami Metropolis.

F. F. Andrews, under sentence of death for the murder of John W. Alexander, of Palmetto was arrested at an early hour Sunday morning on a Seaboard Air Line train from Tampa to Jacksonville. Sheriff Spencer of Tampa, arrived in the afternoon and on identifying him with the man for Tampa Andrews' arrest came just a week, almost to the hour, from the time he was sentenced to the Hillsborough county jail by sawing his way through three iron bars. He at first declared a mistake was made, but when he saw Sheriff Spencer he admitted that he was the man wanted.

It may be possible that the body of the man found floating several days ago in the river at the foot of Cowdin street and which unidentified body was buried Saturday by Undertaker Ed. Gordon, was that of G. W. Hess of the demonstration farm at New Smyrna. It is stated that Hess left New Smyrna a few days previous to the time the body was found and he has not been seen since. The clothing of the man who was found in the river, contained a card bearing the name of a banker in that city. The man was about two feet, two inches in height and in the lapel of his coat was the insignia of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was plainly but neatly dressed and also had a small watch on his person. Times-Union.

Complimentary to Russell Brady

A delightful event in children's circles last week was the old-fashioned surprise party tendered Russell Brady at the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walker by the junior boys and girls classes of the Congregational church Sunday school. This going away party was a tribute of love to the young classmate who is shortly to leave Sanford for another home, and much regret is expressed that he must go, for Russell is a favorite in the Sunday school. The young people went out from school and enjoyed a long afternoon of fun and frolic. As the evening shadows fell they adjourned to the parlor where the girls sang and the boys whistled all the popular songs of the day and many of the old, old songs that everybody loves. At 6:30 they moved on to the Congregational parsonage where the happy day came to a close with magic lantern pictures. It is worthy of note that the picture of a Seminole Indian thrown upon the canvas elicited much applause and cheering for Seminole county. Before leaving the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker, three rousing cheers signified a vote of thanks for the use of their home, three more cheers from the boys for the junior girls elicited the same graceful compliment from them for the junior boys. Another three cheers for the junior teachers, but long and loudest of all were the vociferous cheers for Russell, and the hearty good wish for a happy association in his new home.

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.

Texas has just added her proof of the truth of repeated assertions that some prohibitionists do not want the kind of prohibition that will prohibit the use of liquor in dry territory.

Nothing in this act shall be construed as relating to interstate shipment and transportation of intoxicating liquors, or to the delivery of same to any person, firm or corporation within this state on such interstate shipment or transportation.

This law was advocated and passed as a "temperance" measure.

If enforced it will destroy the Texas patronage of Texas liquor dealers in so far as "dry" territory in Texas is concerned unless the Texas dealers resort to the cumbersome expedient of shipping liquor out of the state and then shipping it back again under the interstate shipping clause.

However the interstate shipping clause prevents prohibition from prohibiting in Texas, for, while, as a "temperance" measure, the new law discriminates against the liquor dealers in Texas, it invites the shipment of liquor from other states into the "dry" parts of Texas.

The new temperance law was adopted after the passage of the Webb law which enables states to prohibit interstate shipments of liquor into "dry" territory.

There is one nuisance in Sanford that ought to be abolished and that quickly. I refer to the habit that the dog loving people of Sanford have of bringing their canine friends to every entertainment in opera houses and churches and public places of all kinds where said canine is allowed to run at will during the performance.

Meantime I would advise the people who have dogs to keep them at home at night especially and if you just can't bear to leave the dear little thing at home by himself you might hire a competent nurse to stay with the darling angel while you are away and said nurse could put in the time very profitably washing the fleas from Fido, making him more presentable when he should have to appear in decent society.

I met a gentleman from Kansas the other day while visiting Kissimmee and he related to me a tale about Walter Haynes of The Herald that would make that young man a hero, only he is so extremely modest that he will run from a bouquet if you look in his direction. It seems that in Walter's younger days he resided on one of the semi-dry streams in semi-dry Kansas and during a spring freshet a man attempting to drive across the stream in the dark, after a heavy rain, was dumped out by the rush of waters and he and one son managed to escape to the banks. His wife and several children were drowned. One little boy clung to the wagon bed as it floated down stream and finally lodged on an island in the raging torrent. Here the little fellow stayed all day despite the efforts of many brave men who attempted to get across to him, and every effort being frustrated by the icy waters and swift current. Meantime Walter Haynes, just a strip of a lad, hearing of the baby's predicament and being some swimmer arrived on the scene and stepping into the cold waters started swimming toward the child, and after Herculean

efforts reached the baby, tied a rope to it, signalled to the crowd on the bank and they pulled the child to shore. Walter swimming a ways, his head above water.

His brave act made him a hero in Bleeding Kansas and he was awarded all kinds of press notices and medals, but this kind of adulation was not to his liking and he never made mention of the matter afterward. In fact I would not have learned of it except from this gentleman, and upon asking Mr. Haynes about it he blushed and said it was true, but he had forgotten all about it.

I still think that the matter should be brought to the attention of Andrew Carnegie and Haynes should receive a new medal in Seminole county.

In the news columns of The Herald on yesterday there was published a statement that contains much of comfort to us here in the south in connection with the cost of high living.

It was taken from a publication just issued from the bureau of labor statistics and showed that while during the latter part of the year 1912 the cost of living all over the country was greater than it had been at any time during the last thirty-three years, the increase had been less in the division in which Florida is included than in any other of the divisions into which the country was classified.

The cost of living was least in the year 1896. From that time to the close of 1912 it had increased in all sections of the country, but less, as we have said, in this division than elsewhere.

The increase in the cost of supporting an average working man's family in the years that have intervened has been in the different divisions as follows: In the North Atlantic, \$166; South Atlantic, \$152; North Central, \$187; South Central, \$186; Western, \$152.

The bureau gives as the cost of supporting the average working man's family for one year the following sums in the divisions named. North Atlantic, \$417; North Central, \$463; South Central, \$441; Western, \$429.

There is much in this showing to convince the inquirers that this section, the South Atlantic, offers greater attractions to the man of small or moderate means who is looking for a home in the section where his money will buy him more comforts than elsewhere. In other parts of the country, we do not know that there is much comfort in the reflection that others are worse off than we are; but whatever there may be in this consolation, we may derive it from the figures given above.

James A. Kirkwood

James A. Kirkwood was fifty-six years old, and was serving his second term as sheriff of the county. He was born in Water Valley, Miss., and came to Orlando in 1882, as the result of the illness of a brother, Hugh Kirkwood, who left Mississippi and came here seeking health. It was owing to his glowing reports of this section that Mr. Kirkwood decided to pay this city a visit. His brother Hugh subsequently died.

The Sheriff during the early years of his residence turned his hand to many things. He was engaged in the saw mill business for a while. Tried his hand at farming; was a railroad conductor. It was as deputy sheriff under Sheriff Vick that Mr. Kirkwood came into prominence in the county. He held the deputy sheriffship eight years, and upon Mr. Vick's retirement was promoted by the electorate of the county to the head of the office.

He was a bachelor and is survived by a mother, Mrs. S. R. Kirkwood, who is seventy-nine years old, and five sisters. Of these, Mrs. J. B. Walker, wife of the city councilman, and Mrs. John Gordon, Mrs. L. A. Smith, and Miss Mattie Kirkwood live here. Mrs. H. Adams lives in Cedartown, Ga.

Mr. J. B. Walker received a telegram this morning from Mrs. Adams, stating that she would leave Cedartown this afternoon for Orlando to be present at the funeral.

Arrangements have been completed for the funeral, which will be held Friday afternoon at four o'clock from the home on Gore avenue, Rev. Dr. Stag officiating. The list of pall bearers includes, B. M. Robinson, Judge William Martin, S. A. Robinson, H. T. Butler, T. O. Brown, T. H. Evans, C. A. Campbell, L. G. Starbuck, D. W. Proctor and W. L. Dolve. Interment will be made at the Orlando cemetery.—Reporter-Star.

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QUESTION ABOUT OFFICERS

Courts Committee Faces Problem of Picking a Sheriff

When the County Democratic Committee meets to pick a sheriff to succeed the late Mr. Kirkwood, they will come face to face with the issue as to whether or not the committeemen from Seminole county will be allowed to vote.

The Executive Committee, as it was composed prior to the creation of Seminole county, contained representatives from twenty-five precincts. Nine of these precincts were taken into the new county, so that now there are in reality but sixteen members of the Executive Committee.

The bill creating Seminole county was specific upon the point that "this act shall become effective upon its passage and approval by the governor."

Therefore the new county is actually in existence, and the question arises, have the nine Seminole county men any right to sit in choice of a new sheriff of Orange county?

There seems to be considerable division of opinion on the point. Capt. B. M. Robinson, clerk of the circuit court was asked this morning whether or not County Commissioner Woodruff from Sanford was still considered to be a member of the Board of County Commissioners of Orange County.

Mr. Robinson replied that he was, and that the business of the county commissioners was going right ahead as before.

Another question which is in doubt, is that of the redistricting of the county. The law says that each county shall be divided into five districts each represented by a commissioner. As Seminole county took off the Sanford district but four remain to Orange county.

Relative to the appointment of the commissioners, Article 8, Section 5 of the General Statutes, says:

"There shall be appointed by the governor by and with the consent of the senate in and for each county, five county commissioners. Their term of office shall be two years, and their powers, duties and compensation shall be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall provide for the division of each county into five districts, and one county commissioner shall be selected in each district.—Reporter-Star.

Lawn Party

The Junior Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church entertained a large number of their young friends at a very delightful lawn party at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Whitner Friday evening. Beautiful red roses lent their aid in making the pleasant rooms in this charming home very attractive. Long rows of bright colored Japanese lanterns were suspended from the handsome trees on the lawn where the young hosts and their guests enjoyed many of the outdoor games so dear to young people, at the conclusion of which delicious apricot ice and cake were served by Misses Mell Whitner, Nellie Evans and Mabel Bowler, who assisted the Brotherhood in entertaining their guests.

The delightful evening was enjoyed by the following:

Ruth Roberts, Ruth Hand, Annie Anderson, Ruth McDaniel, Virginia Brady, Annie Belle Smith, Maud Miot, Esther Wilson, Lillian and Eleanor Herring, Lettie and Alice Caldwell, Fern Ward, May Thrasher, Katherine Wilson, Agnes Bothamly, Emma Fulton, Ruth Taylor, Muriel Harrold, Jewel Dinkle, Annie Whitner, Helen Hand, Julia Hodges, Lucile Rines, Ruth Waldron, Fannie Reba Munson, Edna Chitenden, Helen Peck, Nellie and Olive Lough, Miss Nell Evans, Miss Mabel Bowler, Miss Lillian Gibson, Harold Washburn, Robbie Hines, Rush Murphy, Will Runge, Fred Wight, LeClaire Irwin, Daniel Murphy, Sherman and Arthur Moore, Earl Taratch, Carl Bruton, Will Leavitt, Will Brumley, Henry McLaulin, Frank and J. D. Woodruff, Reginald Holly, Walter Woodland, Ditta Parschal, Ernest Woodburn, Francis Bell, Allen Jones, Morris and G. W. Spencer, William Pope, Lafayette Tillis, Griffin Herring, Robie Laing, Collier Brown, Colter Gaines, Douglas Griffin, S. O. Chase, Jr., Arthur Dickins, Hamlin Geradeau, Rev. E. D. Brownlee.

Under Sunday School Picnic

About one hundred of the citizens of Geneva assembled on the beach at the Lake Harney dock on Saturday for a picnic and spent a most delightful day.

Messrs. Walter Flynt and Wm. Ballard furnished an abundance of fresh fish, on which Messrs. Kilbee, David, Gresham, Hart and Walter Flynt proved their culinary skills in a way that was highly appreciated by all present.

The doors from the McLain packing house, which were taken down to form the tables, bent under the load of de-

licious viands provided by the ladies, and it is to be feared that the foundation was laid for many cases of dyspepsia there, as it required true medical courage to quit when one had eaten just enough.

After the dinner the young ladies entertained the people with a Maypole dance. Miss Barbara McLain was the Queen of the May, Miss Ruth Proctor was first lady in waiting, and Miss Kate Flynt and Miss Lydia Gelger led the dance. The Misses Kilbee furnished the music.

After the dance bathing in Lake Harney and boating on its surface were the order of the day.

The weather was ideal, the place one of the most beautiful that even Florida has to offer and very many were heard to say that it was the pleasantest affair of the kind they had ever been privileged to attend.

Music Club

The regular meeting of the Music Club was held at the home of Mrs. F. L. Woodruff Saturday afternoon. Mrs. G. B. Waldron leader.

An interesting paper on "Cecil Charinade"—the musical artist for the afternoon study—her "Life and Works" was read by Mrs. Waldron. The club had the pleasure of hearing two beautiful

compositions of Charinade's—"Ritournelle," a vocal solo, by Miss Mabel Bowler, accompanied by Mrs. R. F.

selection by Mrs. Tolar.

"A Woman's Musical Talent Limited" a discussion by the club concluded the program, after which the annual election of officers took place, resulting in the re-election of Mrs. Munson president of the Music Club as chairman of the Music Department of the Woman's Club; Mrs. G. L. Hoy vice chairman; Miss Carrie Lovell secretary and treasurer. Mrs. F. L. Woodruff member of the finance committee; Miss Jessie Stumon member of the membership committee and Miss Ellen Mahoney member of the program committee. After all the business of the club had been attended to Mrs. Marguerita Martin, as has been her custom for several years invited the club to hold their last meeting of the season, and now final meeting as the Sanford Music Club, at Comfort Cottage Saturday evening, May 17th, 1913, when an entertaining program will be enjoyed.

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It was a goodly throng of parents and friends that assembled at the Sanford House Park to witness the May Festival and pageant of the primary school Thursday afternoon, and no prettier sight ever greeted the eyes of loving admirers than this particular occasion presented. The grounds with their blossoming trees, palms, palmettos and beautiful foliage, beyond glimpses of the lake sparkling and dancing in the sunshine, the azure blue of the sky overhead, was an ideal setting for the pretty pageant, presented upon the lawn. In a half circle were the gaily bedecked booths in which candy, lemonade and ice cream were sold, while beneath a spreading oleander, laden with pink blossoms was raised the throne, very lovely in its appointments of pink and green, the school colors. In the centre of the lawn and to each side were the May poles in pink and white, surmounted with wreaths of pink and green foliage.

The procession formed at the school house and marched down Palmetto avenue, entering the park on First street. When the assembled company were at the top notch of expectancy and enthusiasm there came into view the young Herald, announcing the coming of the May Queen. Very handsome was this lad in his court costume of pink and white, a cavalier hat and cloak. Behind him came trooping dear little wood nymphs, charming fairies, butterflies, birds, pansies, buttercups, daisies and roses, flitting about and culled from the garden of life, to rival in sweetness and beauty, Nature's own lovely flowers.

Amid the enthusiastic welcome of the crowd, preceded by the dainty crown bearer and the little sceptre bearer, rode the lovely Queen of the May in her chariot of green and white, drawn by two loyal young charioteers. Beside her sat the courtly bishop, and following after came the pretty maids of honor in their dainty gowns of white and pink, escorted by pages dressed in white and wearing the colors of the Florida team. The lady in their white and pink and scarfs were a pleasing sight as they marched beside the flower maids in their costumes of buttercups, pansies, daisies and roses. In their youthful beauty and innocence the children formed a lovely picture grouped about the lawn, the many varied hues of their costumes blending harmoniously with the foliage of the park. The delightful program of marches, songs and dances were well executed and received with enthusiastic applause.

The Flower March, led by Miss Lillie Farnsworth and Miss Edith Stewart was beautiful, the children threading in and out of the mazes in perfect rhythm. A joyous welcome was then accorded the Queen, who was escorted to the throne by the bishop, followed by her retinue. The crown was placed upon her head, the scepter within her hand, while grouped about the dais the lords and ladies of the court knelt in graceful homage to their Queen.

The group songs were very lovely, the childish voices rising in sweet cadences, their graceful movements adding beauty and charm to a pleasing ensemble.

The Folk dances in which all grades participated were perhaps the most delightful, but in a program of so many good things it is difficult to specialize.

The closing number of the program, the May Pole Dance, though generations old it may be, is always pretty and charming. At the central and larger May Pole danced the May Queen, maids of honor, fairies and wood nymphs, while at the other two were the flower groups of pansies and buttercups, roses and daisies.

Special mention must be made of the sweet little fairies, with gauzy, fluttering wings and the darling, green-clad wood nymphs. These tiny tots acted well the parts assigned them to the great delight of the spectators.

The following children participated in the May Festival:

May Festival

The little folks of the Primary School and others who assisted in the beautiful May Day Festival held in the Sanford House grounds Thursday afternoon could not have desired a more gay or a larger and more appreciative audience.

The costuming of the little actors for their various parts was strikingly effective. The beautiful program was delightfully carried out. It could not

have been otherwise with children so splendidly trained. From the crowning of the dainty little May Queen to the May pole dances the pleasing entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed. The refreshments served by the little folks for the benefit of the school library were in great demand. The teachers and pupils did themselves proud in the beautiful May festival. The following characters were represented by:

Herald Morgan McClelland
Queen Margaret Zachery
Bishop Roy Howard
Crown Bearer Emma Spencer
Scepter Bearer Robert Jenkins

Maids of Honor
Mildred Holly
Irma Smith
Katherine Turner

Pages
Edward Brady
Dick Terheun
Waverly Abernathy

Fairies
Mary Elizabeth Puleston
Olive Newman
Catherine Simms
Margaret Stockton
Clifford Lousa Shinholser
Ethel Goodwin Perkins

Wood Nymphs
Thomas Wight
George Wilson
Frank Chase
Albert Connelly

Charioteers—
Lelon Holmes
Albert Collins
Joe Atkinson
Fitman Atkinson
Alexander Alexander
Frederick Reasoner
John Beamley
Jimmie Cowan
Ralph Carpenter
Clarence Winn
Clyde Hodges
Jack Hall

Program

Flower March
Welcome to the Queen
Crowning of the Queen
Brid Group of Songs
Flower Group of Songs
Butterfly Group
Folk Dances—All Grades
May Pole Dance

Butterflies and Pansies—All Grades

Vanetta Stron
Mildred Lee
Emma Houser
Margaret Erickson
Hattie Lewis
Madge Woodcock
Helen Gonzalez
Mildred Newman
Mabel Blackweider
Margaret Berner
Charlotte Smith
Nan Evelyn Paxton
Beulah Barditt
Sarah Wheelless
Gladys Wilson
Lizzie Flowers
Lulu Murrell
May Holly
Lurline Papa
William Moyer
Frank Temple
Watson Wallace
Albert Hickson
Dick Frank
Harry Terwilliger
Ralph Woodruff
Frank Carpenter
Frank Pope
Edward Rumph
Leonard McLucas

Butterfly Groups—

Archie Garwood
Webb Noell
Virgil McAlexander
Louie Hudson
Billie Vincent
Harry Woodruff
Cecil Rines
Mark Beatty
Harry Stevens
Charles Renna
Reggie Massey
Arthur Hill
Paul Nisle
Mahlon Schuman
Clarissa Fullerton
Blanche Wray
Claude Foster
Alma Kirby
Emile Diehl
Anabel Spurling
Gladys Robinson
Winona Morris
Versie Ward
Nareile Cochran
Mary Field
May Senn
Maybel Wilkerson

Bird Groups—

Gladys Ingold
LeClare Jones
Kitty Dubose

Alice Powell
Louise Powell
Dora Arnet
Evelyn Higgins
Janie Thomas
Emile Billingsley
Ida Blackweider
Francis Rhodes
Sarah Lewis
Helen Witte
Myrtle Hall
Maud Carraway
E. K. Foster
James Mitchell
Morris Moyer
John Andes
Chas. Knight
Andrew Thompson
Eric Volain
Russel Fulton
Perry Cameron
Walter Carter
John Wilson
Chas. Brown
Alton Gunter
Theodore Pope
Holmes Hutchinson.

Flower Groups

Roses—
Ettie Tillis
Alice Gooding McKim
Rhoda Vaughn
Ella Mary Muirhead
Theresa Venable
Nora Jenkins
Essie Kirby
Edna Morris
Eva McAlexander
Myra Lee
Rosa Milheim

Daisies
Rose Mary Smith
Beulah Brown
Florence Witte
Florence Spurling
Olive Karnatz
Mabel Williams
Alice Randall

Folk Games—All Grades
Much praise and credit is due the teachers of the primary school for the splendid entertainment given the people of Sanford on the May Day Festival. We hope it will be an annual event.

'Tis Foolish, Come to Think of It.

Three days out from Hupakong on the steamer *Chia Ma*, bound for San Francisco, the little American had just indicated her new found friend, a spatchy English sailor, into the subtle mysteries of the gum chewing art. For a full moment she was dumbfounded in silence then, "Fancy she exclaimed, still chewing, how foolish one must feel forever chewing and never swallowing!"

His Obligation to Nature.

NATURE WAS HIS HOUSE and playful too. For him she would let slip between the leaves the golden shafts of sunlight that fell just within his grasp. She would send wandering breezes to visit him with the boom of bay and restless gulls. To him he had red woods nodded familiarly and sleepily, the humble bees buzzed, and the rooks cawed a stumbrous accompaniment—Bret Harle.

Where You Can See Meridian Line.

The meridian of the earth, the acon that will tell you is an imaginary line running from north to south. It is not generally known, however, that near Greenwich observatory, the meridian line can be actually seen and walked upon. It is deeply graven in stone, and is laid in the footpath that leads round the observatory. Wide World Magazine.

Her Explanation.

Queen Elizabeth was very much provoked when she found that her cousin, Mary queen of Scots, had been put to death. "I can't help it if people will lose their heads at critical moments," her majesty potulantly exclaimed. "As far as I am concerned, the occurrence was entirely accidental."

Three Songs of the Hen.

The hen has songs of three distinct types—the lovesong, a happy repose to her mate, the song of indifference, when idly hunting for food, indicating no certain purpose in her movements, and the lullaby song, a low, crooning, soothing note, hushing the young chickens to sleep.

Continental Europe and Texas.

The British Isles belong, of course, to that part of the world known as Europe, but the term "Continental Europe" is used to denote the continent itself exclusive of the islands. The area of Europe is 3,751,282 square miles; that of the state of Texas is 265,760 square miles.

Way Farewell to Cares.

Quick is the succession of human events, the cares of today are seldom the cares of tomorrow, and when we lie down at night we may safely say to most of our troubles: "Ye have done your worst, and we shall meet no"—Cowper.

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Are you an F. F. S? Meaning first families of Seminole.

We would remind the dear Orlando Sentinel that we have no political debts to pay.

The Orlando Sentinel is so mad about county division that they cut The Herald off the exchange list.

All trains are obliged to slow down to four miles an hour going through Orlando. Probably out of respect to the dead town that is now a flag station.

The editor of The Herald expects to return to Tallahassee this week and spend a few days with the press boys. There is no place like Tallahassee when the legislature is in session.

Seminole county should now show some up to date appreciation of its possibilities and re-name every town with an Indian appellation. Hello, Bobby Bow Legs.—Miami Metropolis.

The Orange and Ocala county senator, Arthur E. Donegan, heads the important committee on public lands and drainage and is capable of directing matters in this line, for he is one of the best posted men in the state on Florida lands. He has other committees to his credit as follows: Constitutional amendments, banking county organization, organized labor and immigration. — Tallahassee Notes.

We note by a perusal of the House Journal that *Forrest Lake* has been occupying the Speaker's chair much of the time during the past week. Should Forrest Lake want to return to the 1915 Legislature from Seminole county he should be Speaker of that assembly, and that he will be made Speaker goes without saying. Nothing is too good for Forrest Lake.

There had been no new cases of the board of trade fever reported in at least a week when there came the news that Geneva had organized one. Now Geneva is quite a small town, but it is evidently ambitious to grow bigger and it has chosen the right method of doing so. It may have the natural attractions and possibilities, and doubtless has, but without a board of trade it would have remained unknown. Now when the new board gets into working order these attractions and opportunities will be made known to the outside world and the people and the capital and business will come in.—Tampa Times.

SPRING POEMS

To Seminole in toddling clothes Volusia wishes lack of woe; may your officers be true and clean, never dirty, low or mean; may your roads be paved with gold, your celerity with celerity sold; may your wells forever flow, and your crops forever grow; may your Herald a daily become and your business really hum; and when old Gabriel blows his trumpet, and your Holly has to stomp it, may he be lamented sincerely and be honored quite as dearly as the day he was crowned king—the day he did your charter bring.—DeLand News.

To Volusia proud in all her strength, Baby Seminole is small in breadth and length, in actual miles we lack the size, in actual deeds we take the prize, about our officers never fret, we've had the goods and have them yet; about our roads there is no question; Volusia's roads are a mere suggestion; we doff our hat to Volusia's delegation, they helped us work out our salvation; to the DeLand News and good old Chris, words of thanks would be remiss, every day we are in his debt, some time, some day we'll pay you bet; on Fourth of July we celebrate and Volusia comes through our open gate.

SANFORD THE STATE CAPITAL

There is much talk at present about the division of Florida and the creation of the state of West Florida. At present nothing has been done but the bill is formulated and will be presented today. All the counties west of the Suwannee river will be included in the new state and if the bill ever passes House and Senate and Governor Trammell

there will be something doing in the way of a scramble for a new capital in South Florida. Already Ocala, Gainesville, Palatka and several other cities have been spoken of as candidates for the capitol site.

Should West Florida ever be formed into a state there would be but one place worth mentioning as the capital of South Florida and that place is Sanford. We have all the facilities that make for transportation in both water and rail. We have the location in the very center of the state and especially the new South Florida. We have health, an ideal climate, best of water, best of people and every other requisite that could be desired for the state capital and if Sanford ever started for the prize there would be something doing until the flag fell.

There is no need to discuss the question now. The bill has not even been presented and at present we love dear old Tallahassee and all the other dear old towns that might be prospective candidates and have no wish to enter into a useless argument over the prospective merits of a state capital when there is no vacancy existing.

Only in passing just remember that Sanford should always be considered as a prospective site for anything from a canning factory to a capital.

Seminole county with Sanford as the county seat. Seminole sounds well, but celery and cabbage would appeal stronger to the gastronomic proclivities of the inhabitants.—Apalachicola Times.

Shucks, what do we care about eating. Let Harry Floyd and Editor Johnson eat pop eyed mullet. Let Frank Mayes and Herbert Felkel of Pensacola eat gophers, let Jim Ned Wilson of Jackson Co eat cotton seed meal and Senator Wells of Leon eat red roses and college soup. We do not live for gastronomic enjoyment down here but exist on the pleasures of pursuit—county division and such like.

The Apalachicola Times blossoms out today in a bran new dress with Mergenthaler and piano player attachments and the Times is a sure enough paper. No man has worked harder and deserved more in the Florida Press Gang than good old Johnson down on the gulf and neither fire nor water has been able to put him out of business or quench his indomitable will (whatever that is). Apalach is famous for three things: Oysters, The Times and Harry Floyd and the Times is in the lead and *quench* some. Oysters and Floyds may come and go, but the Times will run on forever and Apalach can never get "too much Johnson."

Now that the new county of Seminole has been created by cutting off a slice of Orange county, and that Sanford will be made the county seat, the hats of the Florida press gang should go off to Bob Holly of the Sanford Herald for the successful fight he made at Tallahassee for the new county, and against tremendous odds and also with every politician in the southern end of Orange county against the new county. All hail the new county and may she prosper as has Palm Beach county which never got anything till they set up a separate government for themselves.—Stuart Times.

Thanks, Bro. Stevens. Your cheering words from a new county mean something.

SOUR GRAPES AND GOATS

There is complaint that some legislative employes are getting six dollars a day doing nothing, which is bad, but not much worse than the case of some for doing many things the people would rather not have done. If those legislators could be persuaded to do nothing they might be more entitled to the pay they get.—Orlando Sentinel.

The same old kick—some do too little, some too much, some too big pay for little or nothing done. Could it be a part of Orlando's grouch because the Seminoles got her goat?—Ft. Lauderdale Sentinel.

SEMINOLE COUNTY CREATED

The legislature created a new county last week and the people met the "home coming victorious warriors" (as they term the workers who helped in getting the new county) with a royal banquet. Last Saturday was celebration day for Sanford, but those Sanford Democrats have put off their main celebration of their joy till the 4th of July. It is safe to say it will be the big event of South Florida on the Fourth at Sanford. The new county starts off on booming lines with more brick roads than any county in the state.—Lake Butler Star.

THANKS

St. Cloud congratulates Sanford upon its winning fight for a new county and of which it will be the county seat. The bill passed the House by a vote of 59 to 5 and yet several Orlandolites thought they had a show to defeat the bill.—St. Cloud Tribune.

SEMINOLE COUNTY

Seminole county is one of the new creations of the present legislature and Bob Holly and the Sanford Herald are and in the the division of honors, if there is anything that Brother Holly wants he should have it. The editor of the Breeze owns property in Seminole county and was heartily in favor of the division.—New Smyrna Breeze.

DIVISION OF STATE

West Florida May Have Little State Created of Its Own

Tallahassee, May 6.—The latest issue at the capital is the division of the state creating the new state of West Florida. Nothing much has been said about the matter until ex-state Senator W. W. Flournoy of DeFuniak Springs came over on Friday and started the ball rolling. It is reported tonight that he quoted Hon. W. A. Blount as saying that only an act of legislature is necessary to make the division.

According to the story floating around on the streets fifteen senators are friendly to the movement, and forty-four members of the House are either friendly to the movement or neutral. In most of the agitation it has been proposed to lop off only that section of the state lying west of the Suwannee river, but some of the South Florida members think they should give to west Florida the counties of Suwannee, Hamilton, Columbia, Baker and Bradford.

The main reasons being urged in favor of the division is the great difficulty in framing legislation for middle and west Florida which does not do violence to south Florida and vice versa. It would give Florida two more members in the United States senate is another reason urged for the movement.

Representative Brown of Polk county is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the movement, but he favors making a more equal division of the counties giving the new state twenty-two counties instead of seventeen.

West Florida, by this proposition, would relieve itself of the complex problem of draining the Everglades and would settle the question of capitol removal for all time in favor of Tallahassee. It would have a population of approximately 108,000 or thirty-eight thousand more than the whole state had in 1850.

Representative Brown of Polk county wishes to be put down as against the whole proposition. He is sentimentally attached to the Middle Florida counties and says he wishes Putnam and Jefferson to remain under the same flag. He contends also that South Florida needs these good old Democratic counties up this way to keep her in the ranks. If division comes, however, he says Palatka cannot be overlooked as the new capital.

Bills are already proposed, so it is said, and will be introduced in both houses this week. Then bills only contemplate cutting off that territory west of the Suwannee river, but will probably be changed to include the counties above named.

Representative Brown advocates Lakeland for the new capital, on account of its accessibility.

May Festival

The annual May Recital of the piano pupils of Mrs. Fannie S. Munson, given in honor of the graduating class of the Sanford High School will be given in the auditorium of the High School Monday evening of Commencement week, May 19th at 8 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Allen, mezzo soprano, and pupil of Prof. John Phillips, musical director at Stetson University, DeLand, will assist at the program.

Seats may be reserved in rows of eight and nine seats at ten cents per seat. All seats not sold in rows and before the recital Monday evening will be sold at the auditorium for 25 cents each.

Phone Mrs. Munson for rows of seats, as this small charge is made to cover expenses only.

Death of J. B. Willis

A wire was received here early Monday morning announcing the sudden death of J. B. Willis at the Colonial Hotel at Plant City. Mr. Willis formerly resided here, being engaged in the mercantile business and afterward in insurance business. For the past year he has resided at Orlando. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

Notice of Meeting

A business meeting of the Woman's Club of Sanford will be held in the Welaka Club rooms Thursday, May 8th, at 8 o'clock.

All members of departments urged to be present, as matters of importance will come before the meeting.

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Herald Want Ads Will Bring Results

LOCAL NEWS



Lucky Sanford Minstrels at the Star Thursday and Friday nights.

Don Peabody of Ocala was in the city Saturday visiting his mother.

Minstrel show of the season at the Star next Thursday and Friday nights.

Tom Thumb wedding at High School Auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock.

At the Star next Thursday and Friday nights, the Lucky Sanford Minstrels.

H. H. Pattishall, a prominent citizen of Geneva was in the city yesterday on business.

See cute little Tom Thumb and his tiny charming bride at Auditorium Friday night, May 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ferran of Eustis were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. D. L. Thrasher yesterday.

The Country Gentleman can now be procured at the newsstands or from Reginald Holly at The Herald office.

Mrs. Brotherson has resigned as long distance telephone operator and accepted a position in the Peoples Bank.

Miss Charlotte Keeler left last Saturday for her home in New Jersey after a pleasant visit to her Sanford friends.

C. O. McLaughlin, who represents the Armour Fertilizer Co., spent several hours with his family here yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Stephenson of Jacksonville is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Haynes of Sanford Heights.

Frank Campbell was called to Tampa Sunday by a telegram announcing the death of his aunt, Mrs. Kelley of that city.

Fred Williams, the popular city engineer is able to come down town again after his injury in an automobile accident.

Hob. Forrest Lake was in the city yesterday, having leave of absence while the Legislature adjourned until noon today.

B. A. Howard and family expect to move today to their fine country home south of Sanford and known as the Dra per place.

Messrs. Routh, Boyd, Rourke, Tong, and McLaughlin returned from a trip to Cuba and report a fine time.

Messrs. Baisden, Waters and Mc Millan are a jolly trio of Atlanta commission men in the city today looking after vegetables.

Mrs. Chas. Bell has returned to her home in Atlanta after a few days visit with her father, F. A. Schumpert and sister, Miss Bessie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dens have returned home from a delightful honeymoon and will be at home to their many friends on Seventh street.

Rev. J. W. Stagg and Rev. J. F. McKinnon of Orlando were in the city yesterday to take part in the installation services at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Pauline Brown Hazen of Tampa and mother, Mrs. Jno. Brown of Raymond are expected to arrive tomorrow and will be the guests of Mrs. Alfred L. D.

All the latest rag time hits, all the best local hits, and everything that goes to make a good minstrel show at the Lucky Sanford Minstrel next Thursday and Friday nights.

At High School Auditorium next Friday evening at 8 o'clock about 75 little folks, 3 to 10 years of age will present Tom Thumb's Wedding. Be sure and see these little ladies and gentlemen.

The Lucky Sanford Minstrels will give two performances at the Star Theatre on Thursday and Friday nights of this week. The proceeds will go to the Sanford Ball Association. A worthy object and a good show.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Richview, Ill., have arrived in the city and expect to remain for several months. Mrs. Gibson will be remembered by Sanford people as Miss Ruth Walker, having visited here upon several occasions.

Frank Gordon has been appointed sheriff of Orange county until the Executive committee recommends a candidate. Frank is well known in Sanford and has many friends here who would like to see him made sheriff of Orange county.

R. J. Holly, F. L. Woodruff, A. T. Rosetter, A. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Miller, F. P. Foster, C. M. Hand, L. P. McCuller, J. K. Mettinger, L. B. Phillips and T. K. Bates among others attended the funeral of the late Sheriff Kirkwood at Orlando last Friday.

New 1918 Directory of Sanford, Ocala and all other towns in Seminole and Orange counties. Now on sale at The Herald office. Price \$2.00.

Walter W. Hunt, representing the Cummer Lumber Co. of Jacksonville was in the city today calling on his many friends. Mr. Hunt's firm has been in the county and this section many years ago and his old acquaintances are glad to see him again. He is exploiting the new Cummer orange box.

Delightful Card Party

The Entre Nous and Thursday Bridge clubs were entertained by Mrs. Gertrude Keely Friday afternoon.

Three tables of bridge were played. The prizes, two handsome decks of cards were awarded to Mrs. J. H. Roumillat of the Entre Nous and Mrs. Deane Turner of the Thursday Bridge Club.

After the conclusion of the games delicious ice cream with angel and gold cake was served.

Mrs. Keely's guests were Mrs. George A. DeCottes, Mrs. J. H. Roumillat, Mrs. A. B. Wallace, Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin, Miss Genie Wicker, Mrs. Deane Turner, Mrs. Kent Rossetter, Mrs. W. D. Holden, Mrs. Aylette Fitts, Mrs. J. L. Hurt, Mrs. C. C. Howard, Miss Clark, Miss Annie Hawkins, Mrs. B. A. Howard.

PUT SANFORD ON THE MAP

Commercial Club Will Furnish Map of Seminole for Merchants

At the meeting of the Commercial Club last Friday night it was suggested by Secretary Bates that a map of Seminole county be made that could be printed on the backs of business envelopes and every merchant in Sanford could have them printed at a small cost on their regular stationery.

This scheme has been followed to good advantage by other cities and in a recent issue of the Sanford Herald, proposed by Frank Daniels, the idea is given space in the papers and the secretary of the Ocala Board of trade states that the idea is a good one and should receive the support of all the merchants.

Seminole county is one of the best in the state and the location means so much in future events that we should start advertising now and give Seminole a space in red ink that would attract the attention of people everywhere.

As soon as the cuts for the map arrive the Herald will make arrangements to print them on commercial stationery at a very low rate through the summer months and the Sanford merchants and those living at other points in Seminole county should take advantage of this offer.

Lucky Sanford Minstrels

The Lucky Sanford Minstrels will make their bow to a Sanford audience on Thursday night also on Friday night of this week. The boys have been working hard for several weeks under difficult conditions but have managed to put up a first class performance and the show on Thursday and Friday will prove a revelation to the people of this city. The songs are good, the hits are good and the monologues and farces are excellent and the boys will give a most creditable performance. Buy your tickets now.

Horticultural Officers

The Horticultural society for the state of Florida at its recent meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

President H. Harold Hume, Glen St. Mary.

Vice Presidents—H. B. Stevens, DeLand; W. C. Temple, Tamap; L. B. Skinner, Dunedin.

Secretary E. O. Painter, Jacksonville.

Treasurer W. S. Hart, Hawks Park. Executive Committee P. H. Roffs, Gainesville; E. S. Hubbard, Federal Point; G. L. Tabor, Glen St. Mary.

Palatka secured the next convention in 1914, over Arendia and Gainesville.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Brisson.

Celery Seed.

Book your orders now for crop 1912, genuine originator's stock Paris Golden Self Blanching celery seed, supply of which is short of demand. Delivery will be made at once, or in August when required for sowing. Sample furnished immediately free for trial in advance of planting season. Price for 5 lbs., \$14 per lb., for less than \$5 lbs., \$15 per lb. for less than 1 lb., \$1 per ounce. By mail or express, charges paid. Address Charles Johnson, Marzetta, Pa., Wholesale Seed Importer, over forty years in seed business, author of The Seed Grower. Local 66-Tues. & Fri. 12tp.

DR. BROWNLEE INSTALLED

Impressive and Interesting Exercises at Presbyterian Church

One of the most interesting and impressive ceremonies connected with the Presbyterian church is the installation of the pastor. Such an occasion is not witnessed often for the Presbyterian ministers are usually called for a long period and the announcement that Dr. E. D. Brownlee would be installed on Sunday evening brought out many people from other congregations to witness the ceremony that wedded this popular minister to the Sanford church.

After a musical program of exceptional merit, assisted by a mixed quartette consisting of Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Gibson and Messrs P. L. Moore and J. A. Harrold, a most able sermon was preached by Dr. J. W. Stagg of the Orlando Presbyterian church. Dr. Stagg brought out many salient points in the course of his sermon that were new to many of his hearers and his clear, concise manner of looking at the aims of the world from an unbiased point of view and his ideas of meeting sin from the pulpit and inside the church was a distinct revelation.

After the singing of a hymn Dr. Stagg propounded the Constitutional Questions to Dr. Brownlee and to the congregation and this was followed by an installation prayer.

Rev. J. F. McKinnon then gave the charge to pastor and people and his many friends of Sanford expecting something good were not disappointed. His good humor sparkled through the passages of deeper thought like the sparkling brook flowing mid the green banks and his thorough knowledge of local conditions in Sanford made the points in the address more pointed.

The Herald would like to give the addresses made last Sunday night in detail but lack of space forbids. They were good enough to be printed and read by the multitude and those who were unfortunate enough to miss the installation exercises should have the same in print.

The Sanford Presbyterian church is proud of the record made in the last few months and proud of the work accomplished by Dr. Brownlee. Besides the enlarging of the church edifice and many other changes made in the building a large number of members have been received into the church. The revival held last week by Dr. Little of Atlanta bore fruit and many new members joined last week as the direct result of the presence of this evangelist in Sanford.

The installation services last Sunday night were the last link to bind Dr. Brownlee to the church and to Sanford and he is now one of us and will remain to continue the good work begun in the Lord's vineyard.

Tomato Packing

The undersigned is prepared to come to your own place on short notice with experienced packers and graders and sort and pack your tomatoes. All the benefit of a packing house pack at your own place. Tomatoes well packed bring the best prices. Reasonable charge. See or telephone 102 2 rings. O. L. Chase. 74-3c

The Gate City House has brought down the high cost of living. Only \$4.00 per week for the finest table board in the city. See Parker. 28-1f

For the best in the barber's line go to the Seminole Barber Shop, 119 W. First, Albert Gramling, Prop. If skill and experience count we win. 72-4c

Wade, the Tuner, Orlando. Woodland Park, open every Sunday. Clean, safe swimming pool. 73-1f

A. C. L. TIME TABLE

Table with columns for South Bound and North Bound, listing train numbers and departure times.

Orlando Party Here

Messrs. Likins, Ross, Pray and Schuler of Ocala, Fla., were in the city coming up to view the new county site and to greet their old friend Holly. All of them were enthusiastic about the future of Sanford.

Removal

Mrs. M. L. Allen will move her Millinery business into the store formerly occupied by H. H. Hill's Grocery, two doors above the one she now occupies. 74-2c

Best picnic conveniences and amusements for five cents at Woodland Park. 73-1f

Episcopal Church

Services in the Church of the Holy Cross, corner Park avenue and Fourth street, until further notice will be as follows:

Sunday school every Sunday morning at 9:45.

Morning Prayer and sermon every Sunday morning at 11; except the first Sunday of the month, when there will be a choral celebration with sermon at that hour. Early celebration at 7:30 the third Sunday in each month.

Even song with sermon every Sunday evening at 7:30.

A short service of prayer and praise every Wednesday evening at 7:30, followed by an informal talk on the principles of Christianity as taught by the church. REV. ARTHUR S. PECK, Rector.

WANTS

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For Sale—I will sell my horse "Maek." He is a gaited saddle horse and an excellent worker all around. Will sell with saddle or with harness and wagon or all together to suit buyer. I will also sell my five acre tract of land in Beck Ham mock on Richmond avenue, 2 1/2 acres cleared and wooded. Well fenced. House and excellent flowing well. This

For Sale—Pure Nancy Hall sweet potato plants \$1.75 per thousand. Rex Packard, Route 2. 65-1f

For Sale—Four extra good mules and good wagon. Fred Shuman, West Side, R. F. D. 2. 56-1f

For Rent—Store Room and unfurnished room in Dushop block. Enquire Holden Real Estate Co. 45-1f

For Sale—Clean custom eggs, no scraps, at the Herald office. Will pay 2 cents per pound.

farm will go at \$700 if sold immediately. For information enquire of owner, G. O. Smith, The Gardens, Beck Hammock Station. 73-1tp

For Sale—Indian Runner Duck eggs, \$1.00 for 13. F. C. Morris, R. F. D. 3, Moore's Station. 74-3tp

Wanted—To buy vacant lot off or near Ninth street between Oak and French avenue. G. A., Box 864. 74-4p

For Rent—Four or five rooms and bath, 6th and Magnolia. H. C. DuBose. 74-1f

FOR RENT—5-room cottage on 5th street and Elm ave. Call phone 16. 73-2t C. R. Walker.

For Sale—Mason & Hamlin organ, \$25 cash for quick sale. Mrs. Alexander, R. F. D. 2, opposite camps. 73-2p

For Rent—Large front room. Mrs. R. L. Jones, 206 Park avenue. 72-1tc

For Sale Cheap for Cash—Liberty Brush Runabout. Would make good delivery car. Apply to C. C. Woodruff, P. O. Box 944. 72-4tc

For Rent—Cottage, five rooms and bath. Enquire Comfort Cottage, 4th and Magnolia. 72-1f

Best Meals in Sanford for \$4.00 per week. Most home-like hotel in town. Transients and regular boarders find a welcome at reasonable rates. St. Johns Hotel, A. W. Wathen, Prop., 420 First Street.

For Sale—SW 1/4, SW 1/4, S 10, T 20, R 32, SE 1/4, SE 1/4, S 22, T 20, R 32. Near Geneva, Fla. Frank A. Fox, Nampa, Canyon Co., Idaho. 70-8tp

Want to buy a few thousand feet of celery boards. F. L. Greene, R. 2. 68-1f

For Sale 1 Smith Premier typewriter, 1 Edison phonograph with 400 records. Both are bargains. J. J. Green, 420 First St. 67-8tp

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THE LEGISLATIVE GRIND

Law Makers At Tallahassee And Their Doings Brieflets Of Legislative Nature By Special Correspondent

resolution being submitted to the people. Fletcher's vote for Lorimer and "too much Jacksonville" are two of the reasons assigned for opposition to the senior senator.

In case of the passage of Representative Spencer's bill providing for the establishment of a bureau of immigration, it is understood that Mr. Elliott, statistician of the department of agriculture, will be recommended by Commissioner McRae for the position of chief of the bureau, which is likely to cause complaints from many sources. Mr. Elliott is said to be a thorough statistician and a valuable man as such, but an advertiser of the "live wire" type, and not a plodding statistician, should have the place of commissioner of immigration if the bureau brings results to the state.

"For getting up statistics that are accurate and definite," said one legislator, "Mr. Elliott is a gem, I believe. However, advertising of the twentieth century variety is what we need in Florida, and a man who knows the real estate and advertising game should be given the place."

Tallahassee, Fla., May 4. This week Senator Lindsay of the third district will introduce a joint resolution calling for a session to the people of a constitutional amendment providing for the state of West Florida.

"The resolution will call forth one of the most important battles of the session for there is much politics back of the plan.

According to Lindsay the state of West Florida will be west of the Suwannee river, the counties of Taylor and Madison perhaps being permitted to remain in the parent state.

May Mean Opposition for Fletcher

That West Floridians are thoroughly dissatisfied with conditions as they have existed for years is well known and they are prepared to make a strong fight for secession.

It is also evident that the progressive element are dissatisfied with Senator Fletcher and it is not improbable that they may put a candidate in the field against him next year in case it is evident he is fighting to prevent the Lindsay

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SAW HIS MISTAKE

How Solon of Rich Family Discovered That Money Would Not Purchase Everything—

By GEORGE MUNSON.

Though his family and friends had disowned Richard Brewster when he was sentenced to serve five years in the Alabama penitentiary for forgery, he had still enough influence to have his escape made easy for him. At twenty-five, the second son of old Peter Brewster, the millionaire, he suddenly found himself bereft of everything that meant life to him. For three years he clerked in the warden's office, dreaming of the time when he would be free once more. He would obtain money from his puritanical old father who had disowned him, in spite of his threats, he knew that he could blackmail him for twenty thousand by threatening to publish certain facts in the old man's early history. For although Peter Brewster was the squarest man in Alabama, once, when he was a young man—well, Richard had discovered that slip, which had made the millionaire indulgent to his son's weaknesses until he crowned them with forgery. Peter had never spoken of it; still, he could be made to yield up twenty thousand. Richard knew, for silence.

After three years the Brewster influence had waned with the change of governors, and Richard was taken out of his easy berth and shipped off to labor in the turpentine camp at Parsing. There the horror of his position moved unwise friends of his father, who, acting without the old man's knowledge, approached the head warden with bribes. The result was that a fifty pound man was attached to Richard's waist by a chain. But others were more merciful, and so it came about that Richard Brewster found himself alone in the woods, with two hours' grace and



"A Convict."

only a mile to travel to the boat which lay awaiting him in the mangroves, with five hundred dollars under the seat and a chain would unfasten the padlock on the chain.

That mile meant hard work when one weighed fifty pounds above his norm, but Richard made it. Through swamps and over fallen trunks, and plunging into rotten timber, he pressed forward, to emerge at length, bleeding and torn at the head of the little bay. It was late afternoon; a cottage stood on the bank not fifty yards distant, and the boat just showed among the mangroves. Brewster crept cautiously toward it. He pulled it from its place into the shallow water.

Then he discovered that with the chain and the ball, he could not enter it. He could not lift his leg from the swampy bottom of the bay; nor, had he done so, could he have climbed in without upsetting the craft.

Under the seat, as he had been advised, he saw the little oilskin package containing the money and the key. But he could not reach so far. His finger tips stopped short a full foot; to stretch further—mean to up set the little craft. He struggled till the sweat poured down his face. Then, turning, he became aware that a small child was watching him, a girl about five years old, evidently from the cottage.

"Come here," said Brewster hoarsely, and the child obeyed. "Do you see that package under that seat? Could you get it for me?"

The child stood watching him, finger in mouth, half frightened, half interested. It was evident that she had no intention of doing what the strange man told her. Brewster resolved to try the effect of fear.

"Marjorie! Marjorie!" called a clear voice from the cottage.

"Come here!" cried Brewster in a hoarse, angry whisper. "Climb in there at once and get me that package!"

Terrified, the child began to cry. Brewster lost control of himself and she set up a scream. Then the man turned and saw a young woman, perhaps Brewster's own, confronting him.

"What are you doing with Marjorie?" she cried. "Do you think we are afraid of tramps here? Off with you, or I'll set the dogs on you!" Then her eyes fell on the ball and chain and she recoiled a step, but still stood facing him, one hand holding Marjorie tightly to her.

That something abnormal was happening. In fact, the air pressure had been slightly lowered and a little tilt was drifting in. That in itself was not of the greatest consequence. Probably there was a leaky valve somewhere which lowered the atmosphere tension. It had happened before and meant only a few hours' work lost. But this was something different. It was no leaky valve—he saw that now—but a sudden influx of quicksand, probably propelled by the sudden releasing of the pressure of the dead weight of clay that had confined it in its original limits. And it was flowing, not from the south, as it should have flowed but from the west—from immediately beneath the Smith building.

"Pop!" Strifelet knew what that meant. The rotten foundations would simply be swept away. The building, resting on nothing, would collapse as surely as a house of cards falls when the under cards are withdrawn.

The warden looked down his face. He looked round him in agony. Then he rushed back to the air lock and entered the chamber with the next pressure of atmosphere. One man was waiting there, and he was just about to pass back into the upper air.

"Run!" shouted Strifelet, plucking him by the sleeve. "Run like all you was worth and feller and tell 'em the Smith building is going to fall!"

Strifelet's eyes had the hunted look of the old man's face and turned and obeyed. Then Strifelet turned back into the lowest chamber again and waded through sludge to the west entrance.

"Five minutes!" he muttered. "Five minutes and she falls. But we'll save her."

He knew that a slight obstruction after a brief moment for a change of time. And he, with his eyes on the watch, what better purpose.

He looked at his watch. "Four minutes," he said. "Five. Good Now let her sink." And the mass rose to his neck and gulped his watch and the hand that held it and leaped at the end of the chain. The old man

She had a look of surprise on her face. "What's the matter?" she asked. "You look like a ghost." "I'm coming my dear." And the leaping hands no longer oppressed him nor the mud waves that were crashing over him.

Which?

Every day that is born into the world comes like a burst of music and rings itself all the day through, and then shall make it a dance, a dirge or a life-march, as thou wilt—Curlye.

Generally Their Own Fault.

Those who are constantly lamenting their ill luck are often, in some way or other, reaping the consequences of their own neglect, mismanagement, improvidence or want of application. —Marshall Field.

Might Have Known It.

A New Yorker suffering from stomach trouble was put under an X-ray and learned that he had swallowed his false teeth. The chump might have known it from the gnawing pain in his stomach.

Nature's Wise Limitation.

It is well for us that man can only endure a certain amount of unhappiness; what is beyond that, either annihilates him or passes by him and leaves him apathetic. —Goethe.

Heredity.

"Don't tell me things ain't inherited," exclaimed the disgusted compositor. "Just look at the awkward boy over there. It's exactly like the pl his father used to make."

BALBOA DESERVES ALL HONOR

Deeds of Great Spanish Adventurer

In the list of heroes dear to the normal boy who loves courage and adventure, will be found those intrepid forelopers, Columbus and De Soto and Balboa—Columbus, finder of America; De Soto, discoverer of the Mississippi; and Balboa, who, from that lone peak in Darien, looked down upon the Pacific and later claimed it in the name of his Spanish master. That was on September 25, 1513, and on September 25, 1913, the four hundredth anniversary of the event, it is proposed to have the first ship enter the Panama canal. If this original trip can be prolonged for four days—for it may well be both pageant and voyage—the craft will reach the Pacific on the anniversary of the day, according to the annals, when Balboa strode down the shining sands and waded into the surf, waved his sword over the sea as a symbol of its future vassalage to King Ferdinand.

A wild and dashing cavalier was this Balboa, a swashbuckler of his time, an adventurer of many hair-breadth escapes, and finally the victim of an unjust persecution. The envious nobles who encompassed his downfall are forgotten, the king he honored is rarely recalled, the Spanish dominion has passed from the great ocean, but the name of the daring pioneer, the resolute soldier, the fearless leader, lives on in history and story, and will, if all goes well, be fittingly linked with the completion of that masterpiece of engineering which joins ocean and ocean—the ocean which he sailed and the ocean which he found.

Religious Chickens

At Littleton, Frank, four years likes to lock the chickens in their coop at night. Lately he has had me go with him as he is a little timid about going out of doors after dark. One night last week he had driven the chickens into the coop, and the little chicks in settling down for the night were peeping. Frank said, "Oh, mamma attend the chickens good just listen to them saying their prayers." Exchange.

Scientific Speech

"How will you do it?" asked the scientist. "It's taking some short word in poppy to grow where there was but one."

Why He Gave Up the Ministry.

A Vermont pastor is reported to have joined the navy because his salary was too small and he thought he could use his time to better advantage in travel.

Amusement in Egypt

Buffalo and other cities are among the sports which give local color to the amusements provided for guests in Egyptian hotels.

Curious Lore.

It has been remarked in a curious circumstance that Bonaparte and Wellington were born in the same year, and that Burns and Hogk the Scotch poets were both born on Jan. 25. It is more remarkable that the two greatest dramatic poets of modern Europe, Shakespeare and Cervantes, both died on the same day in the same year, April 23, 1616. It is further remarkable that Shakespeare like the great Raphael and Schlegel died on the anniversary of his birth. From Fennell's Shakespeare Repository, 1850.

Lightning and Concrete.

The effect of lightning on concrete, which has long been a matter of dispute, has been observed by a leading member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, who has a reinforced concrete water tank on his country estate. This was struck by lightning, which caused no injury, but changed the texture of the concrete in places from granular to vitreous. The tank was heavily reinforced.

Worshiped in Ancient Days.

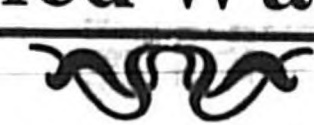
In the National Museum, Washington there is a meteorite weighing 1,400 pounds. In the Yale collection is one weighing 1,635 pounds, and one at Amherst 437 pounds. Some sacred stones, as the black meteorite worshiped at Emesa, in Syria; the holy Kaaba of Mecca; and the great stone of the pyramid of Cholula, in Mexico; owe their sanctity to the belief that they had fallen from heaven.

Wanted a Variety.

That is a good story of the charming American woman, who was about to partake for the first time of what our English cousins call "high meat." "Pleasant, I believe it was, was about to be served and the butler asked her: "Will you have some of it stale or 'igh, ma'am?" And the guest graciously replied: "You may serve me a little of both its tall and its eye, please."

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A new city is being built at Atlantic Beach, Jacksonville's splendid seaside resort, which through the past dozen years has been made famous by the Continental Hotel. Beautiful homes are rising along the bluffs that overhang the beach itself, and in the palm and oak-covered hammock behind it---there is no more attractive place in Florida nor in the South for year-around residence.

More than four thousand acres of forest land and ocean front are to be opened to home-builders---a modern city with paved streets, electric lights, healthful drainage, and all the conveniences and necessities of comfortable living. The location is by the finest ocean beach in the South, seventeen miles from Jacksonville and connected with it by a splendid, hard-surfaced roadway and a convenient train schedule. An electric service is promised within the next few months, with an hourly schedule from Jacksonville.



Beautiful home sites by the beach or among the great palms, magnolias, and oaks of Florida's splendid forests. There is no more attractive spot in the South.

Already a beginning has been made---nearly a thousand acres north of the road to the beach have been platted, streets have been laid out and cut through, building sites cleared and a score of beautiful bungalows and houses are actually going up as rapidly as men and material can be gathered for their construction.

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Atlantic Beach is owned and being developed by men of energy and experience who are backed by abundant capital. They will control the building of Atlantic Beach from the beginning and no feature will be allowed that can mar its desirability as a home place for men and women of refinement. Building restrictions and limitations will control the class of buyers and home builders.

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The Atlantic Beach Corporation has its office on the property at the Beach. It is always open to receive visitors, who will be welcomed. An inspection of the property will be a revelation. The Company also has an office in the St. James Building, Jacksonville. If you cannot come, write for full information about this home development proposition. It is the largest that has ever been undertaken in the South.

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Items of Interest Gleaned From Various Sources

HAPPENINGS DURING THE WEEK

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

In the presence of a distinguished gathering of educators, Dr. Henry Louis Smith was formally inducted into office today as president of Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Ky. The Mission of the American College Tomorrow formed the theme of Dr. Smith's inaugural address.

John Purroy Mitchel, independent Democrat and president of the board of aldermen of New York city was nominated today by President Wilson to be collector of the port of New York to succeed William Loeb, Jr. This selection brought what the White House termed "a happy solution" to a contest in which New York state leaders of every wing of the party had taken a lively part for the last 140 months.

Mrs. Henry Longstreet, widow of the famous Confederate general today lost her fight for reappointment as postmistress of Gainesville, Ga. Mrs. H. W. J. Hagan was nominated to the office after President Wilson had consulted the Georgia senators. It was learned that Postmaster General Burleson's reports of the condition of the postoffice over which Mrs. Longstreet presided alleged that the office was poorly managed.

Although Job Harriman, their standard-bearer, was defeated by 784 votes for a place on the election ballot, fifteen candidates were named for the primary which assured another warm campaign between now and June 5, the date of the next election, between Socialists and Anti-Socialists. Charles O. Morgan, Socialist candidate for city attorney, won a place on the final ballot, as did six out of seven Socialist candidates for the board of education, and eight out of nine candidates for the council.

All fourth class postmasterhips, except those paying less than \$180 a year, were thrown open to competitive examination by an order issued today by President Wilson. These positions are retained in the classified service, but about 50,000 incumbents who were "covered" in the classified service by executive orders of previous administrations will have to meet all comers in competitive examination to hold their positions with civil service protection. In a statement making this order public Postmaster General Burleson announced that it was the purpose of President Wilson and himself to extend the classified service to include presidential postmasters of the second and third class, probably within a year. This may require legislation by congress, he said. His plan, which will be laid before the president, will provide for a qualification test for incumbents and applicants "in keeping with the importance of the office."

Entre Nous Bridge Club
Mrs. J. H. Roumillat was hostess of the Entre Nous Club Wednesday afternoon. Two tables of bridge were played. Mrs. C. G. Butt made the highest score, which won for her the prize, a pretty fern dish.

When the interesting games of cards were concluded delicious apricot ice and cake were served by the hostess whose guests were Mrs. George A. DeCotte, Mrs. Gertrude Keely, Mrs. C. G. Butt, Mrs. A. B. Wallach, Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin, Miss Lucy Newsome, Miss Mabel Howell.

Cooked Food Sale
The Methodist Society of the Methodist church will conduct a cooked food sale at the home of L. P. McCuller Saturday afternoon, May 10th. They will have for sale bread, rolls, cakes, candy, pies, salads and baked beans for your Sunday dinner.
Do not forget the sale, time or place.

CHANGED TO SEMINOLE

Court Cases Will be Tried in New County of Seminole

The docket of the circuit court which convened here today was curtailed by at least a third by a ruling of Judge Perkins, whereby all cases impending from Seminole county will be held to be tried under the new county's jurisdiction.

Such provision was made in the act creating Seminole county, but Judge Perkins' ruling made it effective. Two important cases will thus be removed from the jurisdiction of Orange county, one, the Willmott case, and the second that of a negro, G. W. Benton, charged with killing one Frank Franklin in Goldboro, near Sanford. And a great quantity of civil cases.

Judge Perkins also instructed Sheriff Frank Gordon this morning not to summon jurors from points beyond the newly established Orange county line. Reporter-Star.

Mrs. Ellis Entertains

Mrs. Ena Taylor Ellis entertained at a beautiful reception on Friday afternoon in compliment to her cousin, Miss Kate Budd of Monticello and Mrs. Geo. Frederick Smith of Sanford, who in the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. H. Mabry. The handsome Ellis home in an ideal place for entertaining and on this occasion it was unusually attractive with its wealth of beautiful flowers. Little Misses Julia and Millie Ellis, the pretty little twin daughters of the hostess received the cards at the door, and Mrs. T. M. Shackleford and Mrs. R. S. Cockrell received the guests in the hall and ushered them into the drawing room to meet the receiving line, which was composed of Mrs. Ellis, Miss Budd, Mrs. Mabry and Mrs. Smith. This charming room was artistically decorated with lovely Easter lilies and roses. In the dining room sweet peas in all the exquisite shades of blue, purple, pink and white were particularly attractive with a beautiful centerpiece of white and pink roses, and upon this a vase of sweet peas in the daintiest shades were reflected in a handsome mirror plateau. The effect was especially charming as the rooms were darkened and lighted by pink shaded candles. Mrs. Ena Nash ushered the guests into the dining room, where Mrs. W. A. Hocker and Mrs. L. A. Perkins presided. Delicious ice and cake were served, with the assistance of three attractive college girls, Misses Mary Floyd, Elizabeth Parkhill and Mayme Pomythe. A large number of ladies enjoyed Mrs. Ellis' hospitality.—Tallahassee Democrat.

Hospital Association Meeting

The annual meeting of the Sanford Hospital Association was held at the office of the president, Tuesday, May 6th, as per notice published in the Sanford Herald.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p. m., a quorum being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The election of officers was then held and resulted as follows:

- M. F. Robinson, president.
- Dr. C. E. Walker, vice president.
- Mrs. A. T. Rosetter, secretary.
- Geo. H. Fernald, treasurer.
- Trustees—Thos. Emmett Wilson, D. A. Caldwell, T. J. Miller, Mrs. R. L. Peck, Mrs. J. D. Davison, E. B. Rourke, Mrs. M. Frank, Mrs. J. H. Roumillat, Mrs. J. N. Whitper, Dr. J. N. Robson, Mrs. Geo. H. Fernald.

Mr. Wilson was requested to investigate the mortgage against the lots donated by Mr. Holden and report at the next meeting. A general discussion followed showing the necessities of a hospital at this time. The report of the secretary and treasurer was received and filed.

The president and the trustees were requested to consult with the officers of Seminole county and the city council of Sanford as early as possible in reference to their aid in supporting a hospital.

On motion the following were elected as a membership committee: Mrs. M. Frank, chairman; Mrs. R. L. Peck, E. B. Rourke.

Mr. T. J. Miller was requested to consult with city council and have the lots for hospital drained and street graded.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:30.

It is proposed to have the lots cleared at once and arrangements made to construct a suitable building to accommodate the immediate demands for a hospital.

PRESERVE OUR HISTORY

New County Should Have Chronicler For Posterity

A HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Should Be Formed In Seminole County To Preserve the Records And Traditions

The following able article has been sent to The Herald for publication and this paper suggests that every citizen read carefully and digest the contents. Such an association would be very valuable in many ways:

A Historical Society

We are elated over our new county. Our patriotism is excited and the time is propitious for forming a Seminole County Historical Association. We are all first citizens; devolves upon us the duty to preserve a record of the facts and incidents transpiring just now in this formative period of our county's affairs. In which if we fail coming generations shall have a right to charge us with negligence.

Accurate county records afford the best material for state history. The territory comprised within the new county was the seat of important military activities during the Seminole war, and still among our citizens are a few who witnessed, or had part in that prolonged struggle. Their assistance would be invaluable in locating places of historical interest, and if recorded their reminiscences would furnish elements of romance and adventure in the story-telling of the future. Biographical sketches would have an added interest if prepared by those who had a personal acquaintance with our pioneer men and women.

It is interesting and should arouse a laudable enthusiasm to have the names upon that roster which shall belong to history.

Recently a tender chord was struck in the memory of some of Sanford's earliest residents when the faithful heart of "Dekebe" our old cannon, was burst in an over-joyful effort in announcing the birth of Seminole county.

Since the early day he has had his part in all the town's joyful occasions and his thunderous acclamations to our affectionate ears were only the boisterous jubilation of a friend.

The hope has for years been cherished that the old cannon might some time be mounted in one of the parks of the city in memory of the days that are gone, inscribed with certain dates, its own name and that of its faithful gunner, "Shad," for many years a familiar and picturesque figure upon our streets—a type of his kind fast passing away—one worthy to be enrolled upon our annals—and a personal sketch of him is soon to appear.

And now that we cannot mount the cannon in the way we had planned, we may yet gather up the fragments and limbed them in a concrete pillar with the inscriptions upon the largest piece, one of which weighs about one hundred pounds.

Let us not defer these matters; they are best done under enthusiasm and let not our enthusiasm give place to the absorbing routine of every day affairs. Let a day be set in the near future when our county citizens shall meet in Sanford to organize the "Seminole County Historical Association" and let it not be postponed "Lest we forget."

Cameo Bridge Club

The Cameo Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. W. R. Anno Tuesday morning. Two tables of bridge were played.

Mrs. B. W. Herndon was the lucky winner of the top score and is wearing with pleasure the lovely cameo brooch, the club prize. Those who enjoyed the pleasant morning game of cards were Mrs. C. M. Vorce, Mrs. C. O. McLaughlin, Mrs. O. W. Brady, Mrs. A. P. Connelly, Mrs. Robert Newman, Mrs. T. A. Neal, Mrs. R. W. Herndon.

Cecilian Music Club

The regular meeting of the Cecilian Music Club will be held at the studio of Mrs. Fannie S. Munson Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Streets Opened Streets Paved And Tax Matters Discussed

City council met in regular session May 6th, 1916 at 7:30 p. m.

Present, T. J. Miller, president; F. L. Woodruff, S. Runge, W. S. Hand, B. W. Herndon and W. H. Underwood. Absent, C. C. Woodruff.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Mr. Ferguson and others appeared before the council and asked that French avenue be paved 26 feet wide from First to Ninth street. Moved that the request be granted. Lost for want of a second. Moved and seconded that French avenue from First to Ninth be paved nine feet wide. Carried. Moved and seconded that relief vouchers be drawn. Gus Frank, \$7.00; Miss Lola Evans, \$2.80; Maggie Mizelle, acct. rebate in 1915 tax. Carried.

Petition to open Tenth and Eleventh streets from Holly to Poplar avenue referred to street committee.

Moved and seconded that the salaries of the police be raised from \$50.00 per month to \$70.00 per month, and that of the Chief of Police be raised from \$75.00 to \$85.00 per month. Carried.

The clerk was instructed to correspond with the officials of the A. C. L. in regard to parking.

Moved and seconded that the finance committee take up the matter of a further bond issue, and report at the next meeting. Carried.

The collector was instructed to notify all who had not paid their taxes that if not paid by the 19th inst they would become delinquent and property advertised and costs added.

Reports of treasurer, chief of police, sanitary inspector, fire company read and ordered filed.

Moved and seconded that the bills as approved by the finance committee and sent to the president be paid. Carried.

Council adjourned.

Every Week Bridge Club

Mrs. C. M. Vorce was the charming hostess of the Every Week Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. O. W. Brady, who will leave for her home in New York next week. The members of this pleasant Bridge Club have been associated together in their weekly meetings for so long, that this next to their last meeting, with these individual members it will also be the last time that Mrs. Vorce will be the hostess of the club for some time, as she will soon leave Sanford for the season—that the reunion Wednesday was tinged with more sadness than pleasure.

Two tables of bridge were played. Mrs. W. D. Holden made the highest score and won the lovely belt pin prize. After the conclusion of the interesting game of cards, delicious stuffed peppers, pimento sandwiches, olives, nut sandwiches, lobster "a la Newburg", cheese cakes and coffee were served by the hostess, whose guests were Mrs. O. W. Brady, Mrs. C. O. McLaughlin, Mrs. W. D. Holden, Mrs. Cruse Parnes, Mrs. A. P. Connelly, Mrs. W. R. Anno Mrs. T. A. Neal.

Will Visit Sanford

Mrs. Pauline B. Hazen will leave Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 via the Atlantic Coast Line for a pleasant vacation of two months. Beginning tomorrow Miss Helen Stewart will fill her place as society editor of the Tribune during her absence. Mrs. Hazen will go to Limona this morning to spend the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Browne. She will be accompanied by her mother for a visit of a few days in Sanford and Jacksonville, visiting a sister, Mrs. W. A. Lilla at the latter place. Mrs. A. C. Clewis will join Mrs. Hazen in Jacksonville May 18, and they will go to Washington, D. C., to attend the annual convention of the American Federation of Arts. Mrs. Walter J. Ward of Chicago and Tampa, who is visiting in New York, will meet them in Washington, and after a week spent at the New Willard Hotel, Mrs. Hazen will accompany Mrs. Ward to Chicago, where she will be her guest for a few days. Later she will be joined by her sister, Mrs. Frank D. Slawson, and will accompany her to her home in Jacksonville, Fla., to spend the remainder of her vacation. Mrs. Clewis will visit friends at Winston Salem, N. C., after the convention is over.—Tampa Tribune.

ALL AROUND FLORIDA

The General News of the Land of Flowers

CULLED FROM THE STATE PRESS

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

Twenty-five car loads of potatoes were shipped from the Hastings section yesterday and about the same will go forward today. It is believed that the crop will all be practically on the way to market by Saturday night.

The Pensacola Journal says: "Under the direction of City Health Officer Wm. D. Nobles, with sanitary inspectors in the front ranks armed with hand sprayers, coached by Mayor Frank Reilly and the city board of health, financed by the city council and assisted by an army of Pensacola citizens, war on the deadly house fly will begin today and will continue indefinitely in an effort to rid the city of the pest during the summer months." A patent liquid fly killer will be used to kill the insects and two large spraying machines have been ordered.

From present indications Governor Trammell's bill abolishing the convict lease system, which passed the house by such an overwhelming majority will travel a rocky road before it passes the senate, as the bill favored by the senate committee on convicts and prisons is regarded by many as a much better measure for several reasons, principal among which is the fact that it cuts out the "middleman" in convict leasing and thereby increases the revenue to the state and eliminates to a certain extent the feature of commercializing human beings.

Key West, Fla., May 7.—One hundred thousand dollars' damage was done, and several hundred men and women thrown out of work when fire, early Wednesday morning destroyed four cigar factories, three sponge houses, two lumber sheds and several small buildings in Key West. The fire was discovered in the factory of the Key West Cigar Company, and spread rapidly for a time, threatening the lower business section of the city. A branch factory of E. H. Gato and the Wolf Bros. and Principe de Golfo factories were burned. John Lows, Jr., owned most of the buildings and is the heaviest loser.

Potato digging time is here and many Starke farmers are shipping fine potatoes to the northern market. Foremost among them is J. Heenan Williams, who has as fine potatoes as ever grew anywhere on earth. His yield has so far been at the rate of thirty-five barrels to the acre. Mr. Williams is one of the most successful farmers in Florida and knows just what to do with a farm. At this time, when scarcely anyone has a good oat crop, he has twelve acres of oats on the farm of E. S. Matthews that are well up to the standard. The prospect was gloomy at one time, but an application of nitrate of soda at the right time brought the oats out and they look good enough to eat now.—Starke Telegraph.

C. W. Ward brought to the Valley Gazette office Wednesday four ears of corn, each of different variety—white, yellow, strawberry and flint that he says was growing on the St. Cloud farm some twelve years ago. The ears are in a perfect state of preservation, being as hard and firm and the grains as full of meat as they were the day they were pulled from the stalk; in fact, they are so perfectly preserved that it required a man of Mr. Ward's reputation for veracity to convince us that they were not produced last season. Mr. Ward states that forty bushels were grown to the acre of this crop, and he sees no reason why the same could not be done by anyone in this section. This corn has been in Washington, D. C., for the past ten years, and was only returned to Kissimmee last fall, which fact may account for its splendid condition.—Kissimmee Valley Gazette.

Want to buy a few thousand feet of cypress boards. F. L. Greene, R. 2. 684