

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Items of Interest Concerning Society People.

POINTS PURELY PERSONAL

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

Mrs. W. W. Prather entertained the Every Week Bridge Club at the Sanford House Thursday. Two tables of bridge were played. Mrs. P. L. Hughes made the highest score and won the first prize, a box of linen handkerchiefs. The booby prize a dainty fancy apron was received by Mrs. Voros. After the cards delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Prather's guests were, Mesdames Voros, R. L. Hughes, O. W. Brady, C. O. McLaughlin, W. D. Holden, Forrest Lake and H. P. Driver.

Mrs. E. W. Rowland entertained quite a number of Miss Helen's young friends at a lovely tea, Wednesday evening. After the delicious repast, the young people went to one of the various places of amusement. Miss Helen's guests were Misses Esala Purdon, Mary and Luca Chappell, Margaret Davis, Linda Connelley, Charlotte Hand, Lillian Higgins, Clara Starling, Hazel Hand.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Robt. Newman entertained in honor of Miss Gail Moore Wednesday afternoon, when a miscellaneous shower of useful and beautiful wedding presents were arranged on a pretty Christmas tree for the charming and popular bride to be.

Mrs. Newman entertained her guests with a very interesting contest. A prize was offered for the largest number of words that could be evolved from the united names of Miss Moore and Mr. Hopson. Mrs. J. C. Bennett was the fortunate winner in the contest and received the prize, a very pretty bonbon dish, which she gracefully presented to Miss Moore, the guest of honor.

The wedding cake was cut by each guest. Mrs. Samuel Puleston cut the ring. Mrs. Abernathy the thimble, Miss Beale Long the dime. Delicious coffee, cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Newman's guests were Mesdames W. J. Hill, N. H. Garner, W. W. Abernathy, H. McLutlin, Geo. Speer, D. L. Thrasher, Samuel Puleston, Deane Turner, J. C. Bennett, J. B. Lawson; Misses Gail and Florence Moore, Margaret Roberts, Bessie Long, Carrie Ensminger, Mell and Alice Whitner.

Welaka Club Dance

The social event of each season in Sanford is the annual dance given by the Welaka Club at the Sanford House, and invitations to these events are always received with pleasure by both young and old.

Last Tuesday night the 1911 dance was given at the Sanford House and there were over thirty couples took part in the dance and many who did not care to dance played bridge in the parlors of the hotel. The music was furnished by the famous Imperial orchestra, composed of Messrs. Witherington, Crosby and Mrs. B. T. Houser.

Many out of town visitors were present and the dance was a social success. Prohibition punch was placed on the table convenient for the guests. The decorations were beautiful and the colors matched the colors of the Welaka Club, green and red.

The guests were received by Mesdames J. W. Dickins, Forrest Lake, H. P. Driver, R. S. Keeler and R. J. Holly.

Although the night was excessively warm the dance was thoroughly enjoyed and all were genuinely sorry when midnight bade them cease.

The Welaka Club has a vote of thanks from all present for a most enjoyable evening, and the only regret is that another twelve months will intervene ere another is given.

The lack of space forbids a special mention of the beautifully gowned ladies. One of the features of the Welaka Club.

Pleasant Social Evening

The Helping Hand Society, composed of the young ladies of the Baptist church, instead of their regular business and missionary study Tuesday evening enjoyed a social evening at the home of Miss Gladys Gatchel, to which a number of their gentlemen friends were invited. The young ladies prepared boxes containing something good to eat, which the young ladies purchased with beans. Several pleasant games were enjoyed by the young people, of whom quite a number were present.

Notice

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sanford Building and Loan Association will be held at its office, over the First National Bank, Sanford, Fla., at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, January 13th, 1912. 27-Stc A. P. CONNELLY, Secretary.

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Sanford Boy Scouts

The Sanford team are getting ready for that base ball game Monday. Troop one has not forgotten the defeat of Thanksgiving Day. If they get it again it will be because Troop Two has the best players, and this they will not admit. The game is called for 2:30 New Year's afternoon. Twenty-five cents admits to the grand stand.

Troop One will have its annual meeting at the Parish Room in Mr. Waldron's house on Monday afternoon at 1:15 sharp. Patrol officers will be elected for the year. Every member of the troop should be on hand.

Notice To Public

The Florida Vegetable Growers' Association will keep open house Monday, January 1st at their office on Magnolia Ave., Peoples Bank building, between the hours of one and six p. m. You are cordially invited to call and have a smoke with us. Wishing you a Happy New Year, we are Very truly yours, THE FLORIDA VEGETABLE GROWERS' ASS'N.

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ALL AROUND FLORIDA

The General News of The Land of Flowers.

CULLED FROM THE STATE PRESS

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

Ocala was chosen as the next city to entertain the Florida Educational Association at the business session of that organization, held in the Jacksonville Morocco Temple Saturday afternoon. Dade City and Palatka were also nominated, but the former was finally withdrawn and when the vote between Ocala and Palatka was counted it was found that the Brick City had a large majority of the ballot.

The proposition to bond for \$100,000 to build a bridge over the Manatee River, between Bradentown and Palmetto, and to complete the hard surfaced road from Parrish to the Hillborough county line, was decided at the election last week by a big majority.

The Laurel Hill News says that the farmers around that place will ship a carload of sweet potatoes in a few days. They expect to get \$1 per bushel for them.

A Knoxville, Tenn., man has invested \$20,000 in real estate in St. Petersburg within the past year.

The local Baptist associations were in session in Jacksonville last Friday. Jacksonville certainly is a convention city.

A year of unprecedented progress and prosperity on the part of the city of Lakeland was brought to a fitting culmination Saturday when the citizens voted, by an overwhelming majority, to issue a series of bonds in the sum of \$150,000 for municipal improvements. The bond proceeds are to be apportioned as follows: For a sewerage system, \$75,000. For brick paved streets, \$60,000. For additions to and improvement of public buildings \$15,000.

The celebration of the completion of the Florida East Coast railway, connecting the mainland of the United States with Key West, January 21 to 26 next, will be participated in by the armed cruisers Washington and North Carolina and the coast cruisers Salem and Birmingham of the Atlantic fleet.

Martine Prata, a Cuban, 55 years old, was shot and killed last Saturday by his son-in-law, Manuel Alonzo. With Alonzo and Prata's young son, the old man was hunting for birds just north of West Tampa. They had gone into a canebrake, Alonzo says his gun was cocked and the hammer caught in his clothing, discharging the gun, the load entering Prata's body. He died instantly. The younger lad corroborated his brother-in-law's story.

Winston Lawler, a student of Southern college and a son of Rev. S. W. Lawler, of Tallahassee while out hunting, accidentally shot off the middle toe of his left foot. He was fifteen miles from Arcadia when the accident occurred, and it was several hours before he reached medical assistance. He will soon be all right.

Ocala's Country club has just opened its club house and the occasion brought many prominent people to inspect the handsome building and to admire the perfect arrangements and handsome equipment and furnishings.

Judge Will H. Price, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, has called the committee to meet at the Aragon Hotel, Jacksonville, on the 18th of January, 1912. The primary elections will be ordered, the candidates assessed, and other business attended to.

The Duval County Association will hold a poultry show at the board of trade auditorium on January 18th to 20th, inclusive. Indications point to this being the greatest and best exhibition of poultry ever shown in Florida. Georgia and South Carolina will contribute a fine exhibit.

A strong effort is being made in Volusia county to enforce the fish law. At the term of criminal court just closed five cases were tried against thirteen defendants, and all were convicted.

Judge Drumright has decided to do his part to rid Tampa of beggars by the streets and fined four of them for being drunk as well as beggars.

Remember! The Hospital wanted Trees for the High School grounds. The Wednesday Club and the

DREDGING THE UPPER ST. JOHNS

Deeper Water Will Soon Connect This Great Sportsmen's Paradise With The Outer World. Finest Fishing And Hunting In The United States

The United States suction dredge, Capt. Sharp in charge, which has been at work in this portion of the St. Johns river since last spring has just completed the dredging of the south bar at the east entrance of the river to Lake Monroe, just off of Sanford. A channel of seven feet at low tide water was cut, thus eliminating a very troublesome stretch to those who operate pleasure and business craft on the St. Johns. The Florida is preceded by the United States snag boat, Capt. McGuire, whose function it is to remove all logs, snags and obstructions, thus making the way clear for the Florida.

The Florida has cleared the channel up to the cut-off at Lake Jesup and is now working on the channel at the west end of the St. Johns at the old Geneva ferry, all the woodwork of which has been completed and the steel tallow on the grounds for the erection of the draw.

When through at that point, the Florida will move up the river to Coffee's Bend, where the channel will be deepened and from there it will go to Bissip landing to trim up and deepen the channel. It will then go to Lemon Bluff, where a portion of the bar will be removed and from there it will go to the north Lake Harney bar, which will also be removed and the channel straightened. This work will absorb the entire appropriation and will be completed about April 20, 1912.

This improvement will leave the upper St. Johns such a shape as to allow craft drawing up to seven feet of water, to traverse with ease the distance covered by the Florida. Lake Harney is twenty-five miles south of Sanford and on its shores is situated the bustling little city of Geneva, which has recently become dignified by the entrance of the East Coast railway into its limits. The Geneva section is very rich and flourishing, it being a general farming and citrus producing locality, as many of the best groves in Orange county are located there. The Heck, a messenger and freight boat, makes daily trips from Sanford to Geneva and return and always comes back loaded with fruit and farm products.

The St. Johns river is now navigable for small craft for a distance of 200 miles south of Sanford, the water now being twenty-two inches above mean low level.

In making this trip, which is one of the most charming on this continent, the devotee to inland cruising will traverse a chain of lakes that have no peer in America for scenic beauty. After leaving Sanford and Lake Monroe the river will soon come to Lake Jesup, which contains seventeen square miles and on the southern shores of which is situated the thrifty little village of Oviedo. Then Lake Harney is encountered, which contains thirty-six square miles and on which is situated the town of Geneva. Then the following lakes are encountered: Puzzel Lake, containing five square miles; Silver Lake, containing three square miles; Cane Lake, containing six square miles; Ponsett Lake, containing six square miles; Lake Winder, containing seven square miles; and then Lake Washington, which has an area

of fifty-one square miles. There are various smaller streams which discharge into the St. Johns river, the largest one of which is the Econlockhatchee, which has its origin in the highlands of Orange county and drains a very considerable portion of the eastern part of the county. The branches and creeks discharging into the St. Johns river have in many cases the dignity of rivers when it comes to the matter of dimensions and would be termed rivers if originating in a less fortunate state than Florida.

There are only two towns on the St. Johns river between Sanford and Sawgrass Lake, the latter being twelve miles south of Lake Washington. One of these towns is Geneva, the other is Fort Christmas settlement, which now comprises a few residences, a postoffice, a store or two and the usual blacksmith shop. During the war with the Seminole Indians, away back in 1845, Fort Christmas was a place of no mean pretensions, as there was quartered there at one time as many as eight thousand soldiers. For the remainder of the trip one has for company only the denizens of the forest and the deep, with the exception of an occasional hatched log cabin of some mortal, who was bent on getting away from the giddy whirl of civilization, so that nothing would interfere with his daily communications with nature.

The entire route is hung with the most beautiful scenery that was ever wrought by the Creator. Tall cypress trunks, wide prairies, bluff embankments, prehistoric shell mounds, clumps of cypress and palm trees, festooned with Spanish moss, wild flowers of a myriad of varieties and the droves of deer, panther, wild cat, tiger cats, bear, raccoon, turkey, ducks, quail and geese. The hunting south of Lake Harney is pronounced by those who know to be the best in all of Florida. The entire territory is without the line of regular travel and there is little or nothing to disturb the even tenor of the habits of the forest.

The river and lake south of Lake Harney have been fished very little which leaves this entire stretch wearing the belt as the richest fishing grounds in inland America. The varieties to be taken are the big mouthed black bass which weigh up to as high as fifteen pounds and pull like an ox for their freedom, pickerel, brim, perch of many types, cat of various varieties and myriads of the festive alligator. One of the strange phenomena is that in some places the river is salt for some distance and in those localities the fish are of the regulation salt water types.

The forests, along the river and lakes, peal forth with the splendid song of many birds and the contrast furnished by such plumed birds as the white, cream and pink egret—of which there is a penalty of \$50 imposed by state law for the slaying of a single one—noisy parakeets decked out in red, white and green, whole flocks of blue heron, many types of cranes, grey and bald eagles, mocking birds and in fact all these birds usual to Florida,

and continuing in their natural state because civilization has made no inroads upon their haunts.

The fertility of the land along the upper St. Johns and its tributaries is best shown by the fact that there is a certain kind of weed growing there to as much as fourteen inches in diameter in one season and reaching as much as thirty feet in height. At a point seventy miles south of Sanford, an old settler drove a piece of one inch pipe in the ground to a depth of twenty feet, thinking that he would attach a pump to it and thus furnish a supply of water for his domestic uses. When he had driven the pipe down eighteen feet he had to stop for a little rest and when he went back to his work he found the pipe to be flowing a full stream of water and it is thus flowing to this day. Near this well is a fig tree twenty-two inches in diameter which made a yield of forty bushels last season without fertilizer or cultivation.

The government has made a survey of a canal connecting the St. Johns river with the Indian river at a point between Titusville and Rockledge. The Indian river is seven-tenths of a foot lower at mean low tide than the St. Johns river at zero. The survey of the canal ran through Salt lake and Salt run and if the project is ever pushed to its completion, there will have to be a lock at a point east of Salt run. This improvement would open up all of this part of Florida to direct communication with all East Coast points touched by the Halifax or Indian rivers and would tend to build up a largely increased river traffic in tourist cruises with pleasure craft besides bringing into closer relation two close together but now widely separated sections of the state. A canal is being put through by a land company up at Saw Grass lake which will relieve this part of the St. Johns river of a great quantity of surface water caused by the rainy period.

In recapitulating for advantages for pleasure and profit of the St. Johns and its lakes above Sanford, it can conscientiously be stated that there is no section offering such a diversified panorama of scenic beauty as does this route through inland Florida and the many vantage points awaiting the hustlers who build cities are ripe for the tapping of their resources and are this very minute accumulating richness in soils that will cause millions of dollars and fortunes for vast throngs to be wrested therefrom. The lands are rich in humus, easily drained and easy of access by water, but the day will come when the roar of the locomotive will tell the citizens along the way that it is train time and the screech of the whistle will force the denizens of the forest further back into their lairs. Then it will be that this part of Florida will come into its own and bloom forth as the schedule of nature deemed that it should bloom. While this is being worked out Sanford will be used as the base of supplies on account of its being the furthest city "to the front" and here will be equipped expeditions that will bring their rewards in both pleasure and things material.

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 Hurrried Readers

A protest against the unfavorable report on a cross-Florida canal was registered today by the board of trade of Waycross and another investigation asked. The section has urged the use of a route for the canal that would start at the mouth of the St. Mary's river and continue as far as possible, then cutting across to the Suwannee river, and thence to the gulf. Congressman Brantley and Georgia senators have been asked to aid in the matter.

Some time toward the close of January the employers liability commission will present its final report to the two houses of congress and it will embody a complete bill providing a graduated scale for the compensation through government instrumentalities for injuries to employees of railroads engaged in interstate commerce whether due to negligence or not. The bill was drawn by Senator Sutherland, chairman of the commission and he will introduce it in the senate. Representative Brantley of Georgia, a member of the commission, will present the bill and the report in the house.

It was announced at the White House tonight that the report of the army medical officers who have examined Charles W. Morse, convicted New York banker, serving sentence in the Atlanta federal prison, does not warrant immediate pardon. The report is that Morse is a sane man and that his mental condition is such that he is not a danger to the public.

Preceded by dissensions, which seemed for a time to threaten a climax anything but pacific, at New York, Saturday night proved in realization everything that its name implied—so far at least as concerned its attendant conditions. President Taft—who was the guest of honor and chief speaker, while arguing for the pending arbitration treaties between the United States and Great Britain and the France, as he has done previously at similar gatherings, went further tonight than in other addresses, and replied specifically to some criticisms recently made against the principles embodied in those treaties. He also made answer to the charge of inconsistency lodged against advocates of the arbitration treaties, who did not favor arbitration in the difficulty between the United States and Russia.

Charged with conspiracy in transporting dynamite in violation of the federal interstate commerce laws, three labor leaders, Olaf A. Tveitmoen, secretary of the state building trades council; J. E. Munsey, leader of the Salt Lake union of structural iron workers, and Anton Johansen, organizer of the state building trades council, were indicted at Los Angeles, last Saturday by the federal grand jury in connection with the alleged nationwide dynamiting conspiracy. Their arrest followed.

The United States circuit courts, which have constituted an important part of the federal judiciary system for nearly a century past, cease their existence this week.

The passing of these courts, seventy-seven in number and covering the entire country, is one of the reforms provided for in the new judiciary code, enacted by congress on March 3 last, to become effective January 1, 1912.

Abandoned train schedules, herds of cattle unable to obtain forage and droves of sheep in peril of starvation are some of the effects of a prolonged cold wave and the heaviest snowfall in nine years in North Texas. In addition the worst blizzard of the year is reported to be sweeping down through Oklahoma in the vicinity of Tulsa toward the Red river counties.

Soil for Potatoes
Potatoes prefer a mellow soil, cool and not dry, neither clay nor sand, a sandy loam is best, but there must be an abundant supply of humus. Clover sod, plowed under the previous fall is excellent. A timothy soil is not so desirable, but if plowed under the previous August and sowed to a cover crop it will do very well. Land that has grown a crop of corn, beans or cabbage is excellent, provided there is a sufficient amount of available plant food.—Florida Produce News.

CELERY GOES HIGHER

California Supply Cut Down—Florida Starts January 15

New York, Dec. 29.—Celery prices continue to rise, and indications are that a higher market is yet to come. This week prices are 10c per bunch higher than last week. California stock bringing anywhere from 90c to \$1.15 per bunch. A letter received from the Pacific Vegetable Co., under date of December 20, outlines the California conditions as follows: "Celery shipments of the past two to three weeks have been reasonably active. Growers, with the assistance of shippers have done everything possible to provide a good supply of celery for the holiday trade, with the result that bleached celery is temporarily exhausted and shipments for the next two weeks will be extremely light. Harvesting in southern California will be discontinued tonight and will remain so until after Christmas. "Owing to the cold weather which has prevailed in northern California shipments from there will be greatly reduced

from early estimates, and we do not look for very much celery from the north before the latter part of February or early March. Shipments for January will be considerably less than during December, which is very unusual for California.

"The weather continues dry with cool nights, and as a result the yield per acre is the lightest since the inception of the celery business. Over one-half the celery crop of California has been already shipped."

Due to this condition in California, the scarcity of state celery, and the lateness of the Florida crop, prices probably will reach a record mark.

Florida celery is expected to start about the middle of January. The crop in the Sanford section is about the same as last year, but Manatee is short.—N. Y. Packer.

Notice

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Sanford, will be held at the office of the Bank, in Sanford, Florida, on the second Tuesday in January, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

24-30c

F. P. Foster, Cashier.

Welaka Club have each given the helping hand. It remains for other friends to be likewise generous. Arbor Day is here. Is it not wise to observe it this year when the need is so great? Palms and oaks are needed also in South Park and seats to rest the weary.

You can all help the good cause along by buying a ticket for the recital at the High School on Thursday evening, 8:30 o'clock.

General admission 25c. Seats can be reserved on Wednesday and Thursday, between the hours of 4 and 6 p. m., at D. L. Thresher's store by showing your ticket and paying 10 cents extra.

Measor at DeLand

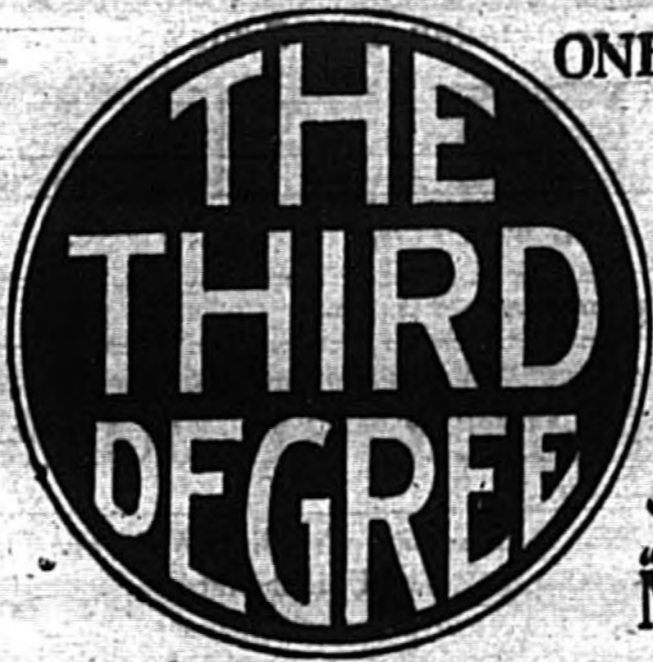
On Monday evening, about six o'clock the people of DeLand, and Daytona had the pleasure of seeing a brilliant meteor. It is reported as looking like a great blaze of fire, emitting occasional sparks in the flight, lighting up the landscape, but disappearing behind the trees before exploding. Reports from Daytona state that the meteor burst just before touching the Atlantic, displaying beautiful shades of colors.—Gainesville Sun.

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 "The audience enjoyed every moment of the play."
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The New Year
 The wind blew there and
 the wind blew here,
 And brought from some
 where the small New
 Year.
 It tapped for him at each
 door and pane
 And never once was a
 knock in vain!
 All good folks waited the
 coming child,
 Their doors they opened and on him
 smiled.
 Enraptured he stepped, with a happy face,
 And softly slipped in the Old Year's
 place.
 He said: "I bring you a Box of Days,
 Filled round with tissue of rainbow rays;
 I give it joyfully, for I know,
 Though all days may not with gladness
 glow,
 Each gift holds some precious bit of
 cheer.
 We win your thanks," said the sweet
 Child Year!

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A Budget of Opinion "Just Between You and Me"

EVEN THE GATE POST NOT IN IT

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

The mother of today deserve a medal for raising large families. Tally the mother because the mothers bear the brunt of the constant struggle. And now it would seem that the mothers are coming into their own as the following from the Miami Metropolis would indicate:

Curious that it should have taken all these years to bring it to pass in the United States, but many other reforms have taken an incredibly long while to evolve and one thing is certain, other states in the union will follow the example and maybe accomplish even more good. We are speaking of the law recently put into operation in Illinois for the pensioning of mothers who have families of dependent children.

For some time there has been provision made in the state for taking a child away from a mother who is unable to support it and for paying some family ten dollars a month for its care, but not so very long ago it occurred to some bright mind that the ten dollars a month might be given to the mother of the child who would naturally provide more lovingly for its care than would a stranger.

The new law gives five or ten dollars a month apiece for each child and many a happy home is found, filled with contented children who under the old provision might be scattered in many households semi-orphaned with a heart broken mother left to struggle for an existence that would mean nothing but sorrow for her.

The next step for Illinois to take is one for the pensioning of all mothers who will accept the money. This will no doubt foster any amount of wicked grafts as there will be mothers with "primely incomes" who will register for assistance from the pension officer, but Illinois won't care. It is even possible that there will follow in all parts of the country a movement for the support of all children who may be receiving insufficient food and care.

The truth of the situation is that the American people are on the eve of a great awakening. There is to come a movement that is to carry intelligent supervision firmly into the very heart of the home. Furthermore this supervision is going to be welcomed by the people and its results are to be found in children that are more universally normal, more happy and more qualified for developing

into the sort of citizens that the United States must work to attain.
 Infant mortality must be reduced congested tenement and "slum" districts must be done away with and every child in the country must be given an education, not only by text books, but vocational training. And there must be systematic instruction in civics and ethics and the laws of health.

All of this is to come. Every child is to be considered the ward of the nation and one of its priceless possessions. Its welfare is to be guarded with the most tender solicitude. Its mother is to be considered a creditor of the country to whom is owed a livelihood in every case in which she is inadequately cared for by the father of her child.

One of the last acts of the expiring council was to restrict their action regarding bill boards on the grounds that the ordinance was not legal. They were right no doubt because the ordinance was rather drastic but I hope the new city council will draft a new ordinance regarding the unsightly fences and wooden bill boards that now take up so many vacant lots in principal parts of the city. Other cities have passed ordinances requiring metal bill boards to be used and condemning the unsightly fences and bill boards and in this respect Sanford is not overstepping her right. We want a clean town in every respect and if the commercial spirit is allowed to predominate it is good bye beautiful Sanford.

The retiring city council like the passing year goes out of business, and like the year they have been cursed and discussed, and damned if they did and damned if they didn't.

While the Saunterer always took occasion to lock horns with them if they were in the wrong I always gave them their mead of praise when they were in the right, and now that they have passed with the year 1911 I can see only their good deeds and will pass up their faults.

The city council is a body of mortal men and mortals are apt to err, just as we people of common clay are apt to do. The job of alderman is no sinecure and I can congratulate the retiring aldermen for what they have done. We will all start the new year with our faces set forward. Help to make a greater city, regardless of petty politics.

New Year's Prayer for Women
 By TEMPLE BAILEY.

Grant that we may look forward and not back. Give to us memories only good of the past year and let the evil die.

In days of darkness and despair may we not cry out, but face the world bravely.

Link to our ideals of womanly sweetness and truth the strength which shall make them real.

Show us how we may be kind to other women, to those who have fallen and fallen grant us the special grace of sympathy.

May we judge men not by trivial standards, but by the broader vision which shall give just due to their uniring efforts, their courage, their silent acceptance of the hard facts of life.

Help us to mother all little, lonely children.

If any we love have hurt us, let us love them still.

Give to us some work to which we may go gladly in the morning, and from which we may rest with the shadows of the evening, fall.

And then, O Lord of All the World, and of All New Years, when Thou hast given to us these things which shall put us right with ourselves and with our fellowmen, grant to each of us, we beseech Thee, our moment of vivid ecstasy, our little share of human happiness, and in the end, a quiet heart. Amen.



The Ingathering
 By Wilbur O. Nesbit

"And the feast of ingathering at the year's end."
 —Exodus xxxiv, 22.

So the year dies, and so
 Into the afterglow
 All the year's days go.

We count them, one by one,
 Days filled with shade or sun,
 Days of great tasks begun,
 Days of achievement,
 Days when we, weak and frail,
 Felt all our courage fail,
 When we, benumbed and pale,
 Met our bereavement.

And far and far away
 We find the year's first day—
 But was it sad or gay,
 Can we remember?
 Slowly they die, the days,
 As does some ruddy blaze—
 End in a smoking haze
 Or crumbling ember.

Joys—there were joys to spare,
 Grievs—there were grieves to bear,
 Ah, and the joys all fair
 Spent on the morrows!
 Joys were the clinking gold
 Dropping from out our hold—
 We, like to misers old,
 Clung to our sorrows.

And this is stranger still,
 Sorrows that worked us ill
 Nor grow as sorrows will,
 To things we cherish,
 And out of all the year
 We find that sigh and tear
 As blessings now appear
 And cannot perish.

So do we count the days
 Down all of time's long ways
 And with dim peace we gaze
 On bond and fetter,
 And know at last that all
 Of the blind blows that fall
 And the cups brimmed with gall
 But make us better.

So dies the year, and so
 Gently we come to know
 How fair the afterglow.



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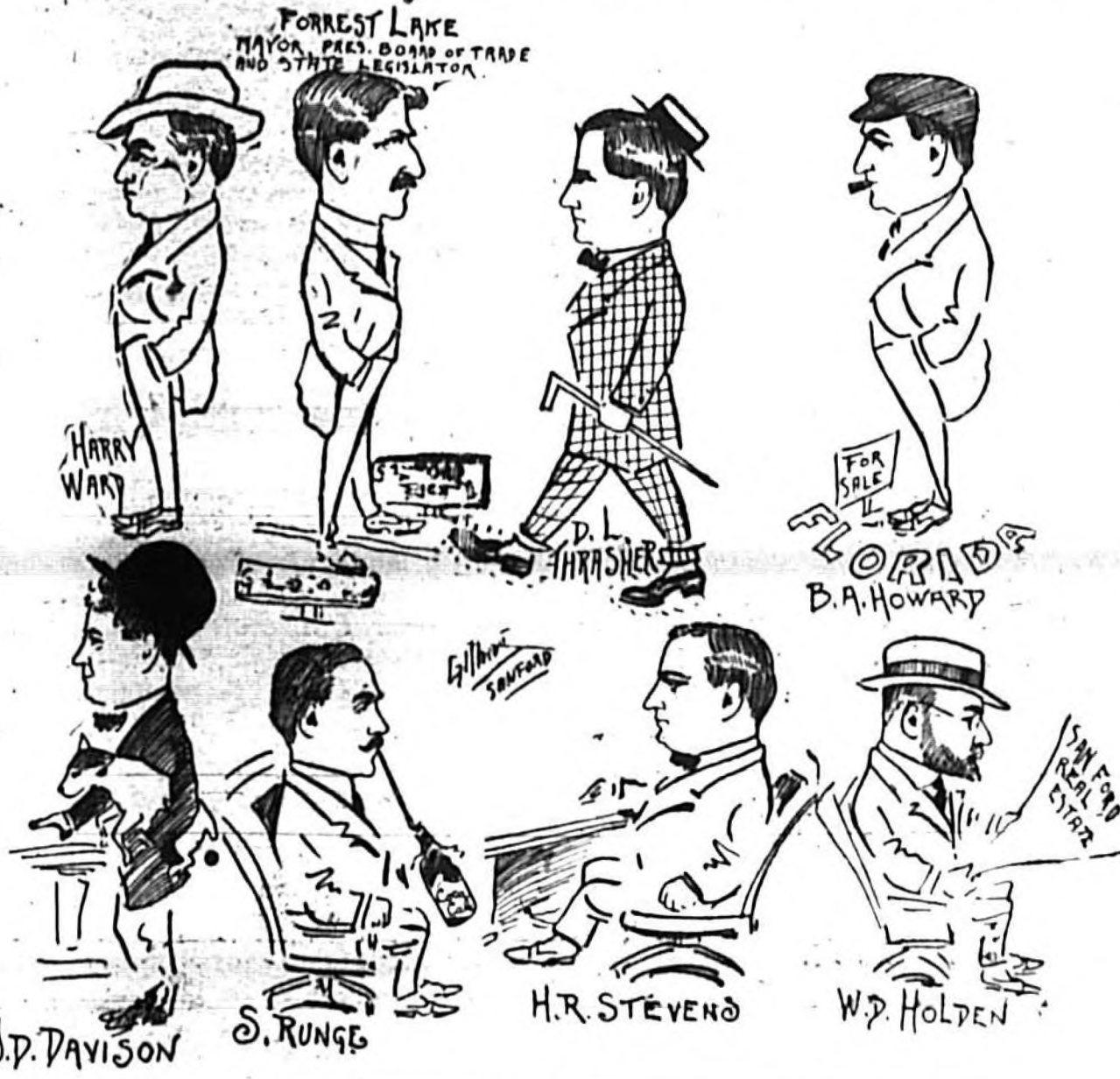
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ORANGE COUNTY FAIR

Sanford Will Have A Fine Exhibit At Orlando

COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS MEETING

Appoints Committees To Take Charge Of Sanford's Exhibition At The Exposition

The Sanford Commercial Club held a very important meeting Thursday evening in the city hall for the purpose of arranging to make a very comprehensive exhibit of products of farms and gardens as well as those of an artistic and industrial nature at the Orange county fair, to be held for a week beginning on January 30. Various committees were appointed to look after the many branches of the exhibit and arrange to have the best that the delta will produce at the fair. Great quantities of celery were served at the fair last year from the Sanford booth. The celery was prepared and placed in large tubs of ice and given away to the visitors who inspected the Sanford exhibit. This feature will be handled in the same way this season, as preparations are being made to distribute half a ton a day in this manner. The Commercial Club will furnish the booth with advertising matter pertinent to the situation and bearing upon the city and environs as a place of winter and summer residence as well as the best vegetable producing section on earth. Many addresses were made at the meeting by prominent citizens, all of which led up to the one point, that Sanford should make the best, largest and most complete exhibit to be seen at the fair. In addition to what the community will do collectively, the Fernald Hardware Company, Virginia Carolina Chemical Company and other private concerns will also make exhibits typical of their business.

A. T. Rossetter, R. C. Maxwell and R. J. Holly will look after the vegetable end of the exhibit, and any one who wishes to donate vegetable or to keep the hungry sight seers at the fair supplied with succulent celery should communicate with this committee.

C. H. Leffer, the man who has entertained thousands of people at various Sanford exhibits will have charge of the booth and no doubts are entertained about the appearance of Sanford's exhibit. Every one in this section should pull for the fair and for a grand Sanford exhibit.

Co-operative Advertising
The value of the advertising done by the Florida Citrus Exchange, made possible by an assessment of 2 1/2 cents a box, is showing results. Advertising is cumulative. Its ratio is likened unto that of the diamond scale. A one-eighth carat diamond may cost \$65 and a one-fourth carat \$300. As we do not have many diamonds, not enough to brag about, the figures may be wrong, but the argument is all right.

All through the East the large groceries and fruiterers are advertising the Florida oranges. The advertising done by the Exchange created the demand which has compelled the dealer to emblazon the fact that he keeps them for sale. One New York department store de-

voted considerable space, which cost 50 cents an ngate line, to tell the public that the "Florida Citrus Exchange oranges" could be had there. In Boston the largest store handling fruits advertises as follows: "We handle the Florida Citrus Exchange fruits. Orders delivered promptly." In Philadelphia and a score of other cities you will find like advertising. This is something that we never saw before. The Florida citrus fruits are being advertised as the best, the thickest, the sweetest, with more juice contents, than any orange on the market, while its grapefruit has no peer.

Advertising is paying the Exchange members—paying every grower of fruits in the state, and every grower should be a member of the Exchange and help bear the burden of cost which is putting gold dollars in his pocket. You will find a like condition prevails in every city and town, where some merchants do all the advertising and the rest expect to profit by picking up the crumbs.

Perry's Vegetable Dinner

Charlie Perry the well known vegetable grower and member of the firm of Milteer & Perry is not a vegetarian in any sense of the word but just as a trial package last Sunday decided to have a vegetable menu for dinner all taken from his farm and the card was as follows:

- Green Peas.
- Green Corn.
- Strawberries.
- Young Onions
- Green Beans.
- Fresh Tomatoes.
- New Potatoes.
- New Turnips.
- Country Butter.

Charlie did not state whether he had Green River or Green Seal but the menu was good enough without any trimmings.

Seriously this menu should receive the consideration of our northern friends who are shivering over the fire and digging frosted potatoes and apples out of the cellar while they eat canned goods and await the coming of spring to thaw the frozen ground.

This menu can be had all the year round in Sanford's great irrigated vegetable growing belt, the Garden Spot of the World.

Resolutions

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, to remove from our circle Sov. Jax E. Wood.

Therefore be it resolved, That we humbly bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well and that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family in their sad hour of bereavement.

- FLORENCE E. HILL.
- ELLEN-N. ROBERTS.
- BERTHA BIGGERS.

Soverigns.
Celery City Grove, no. 60, Sanford, Fla.

Association Entertained

The Florida Vegetable Growers kept open house yesterday and despite the inclement weather many visitors spent a pleasant half hour and a smoke with the members and officials.

CITY OFFICIALS INSTALLED

Mayor Spencer and New Aldermen Take Their Seats

For the next two years the city of Sanford will be ruled by Mayor Spencer and a board of aldermen as follows: T. J. Miller, chairman, F. L. Woodruff, B. W. Herndon, P. M. Elder, Geo. Fox, Jr., W. S. Hand and W. H. Underwood.

They were installed in the council chamber in the morning by Mayor Lake, who made a short address thanking the retiring council for their kindness and sympathy during his term of office.

Mayor Spencer, being installed, replied in a few well chosen words, as did the other aldermen.

Mayor Spencer then called the new council together and T. J. Miller was chosen as the chairman, after which council adjourned.

M. W. Lovell as clerk and assessor, W. L. Morgan as treasurer and collector, L. W. Tillis as marshal and C. A. McGilton as policeman were also given the oath of their respective offices. F. L. Woodruff, P. M. Elder and Geo. Fox were unable to be present and will be sworn in by Mayor Spencer at the next meeting.

A large number of people were present at the ceremony and the new officials were warmly congratulated by many friends and well wishers.

Broke His Arm

It seems that Capt. R. H. Marks is the original hard luck man when it comes to having accidents. Several months ago, while trying to board the street car near Park avenue he sprained his left arm so badly that he has been unable to use it. Yesterday while crossing the street to the postoffice he slipped on the wet pavement and fell, breaking the same hoodoo arm at the wrist. The Capt. says that if it will take as long to heal the break as it did the sprain he will have a glass arm for the rest of his life. He certainly has the sympathy of his many friends who hope for his speedy recovery.



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The county division fever is becoming prevalent in the Sanford section. Cutting large counties into smaller ones is natural as the country develops and to stop this you will have to stop development.—Florida Advocate.

ON THE JOB

Relative to Orlando county and Sanford county the Reporter-Star wants to know what kind of brand we are drinking. Not the Orlando brand certainly because we know when a label reads Orange county or Orlando and the brand does not keep us from holding one eye open on the present county seat. Sanford will have a look in as long as the Herald editor is on the job and brands and red stickers will be inspected very closely.

TRIED BOOZE "ADS."

Editor Bliss of the Hillsboro (Ill.) News recently was called to task because he inserted an advertisement for a "booze" palace in that city. Editor Bliss in the next issue of his paper answered the critics in the following style:

He says he confesses to the act, but assigns two reasons therefor: First, because he needed the money and he got fifteen cents a line for it. Second, he desired to ascertain whether his esteemed brothers and sisters read his paper. Both his curiosity and cupidity have been satisfied. He had talked of the evils of intemperance, devoted much space to the religious and temperance organizations, given the preachers complimentary notices, but no intimation had ever been given that his efforts were appreciated or even read. Now he knows that they are read and concludes that while all classes of business men are permitted without criticism to do business with a saloon keeper, the country editor isn't, he must be "holy," undefiled, separate from sinners and keep himself unspotted from the world.—Ex.

RETIREES ON HIS LAURELS

S. J. Triplett, for the past three years associate editor of the Kissimmee Gazette, has retired from active journalism and states that he will live on his orange grove on the lakes. "Trip" has been a war horse for many years and his presence in Kissimmee has been felt in many ways and always for the benefit of the city and county. He is one of the "straight from the shoulder" kind who battles for what they believe is right despite all opposition, and the strain upon his nervous system demanded a cessation. He is lucky to be able to retire with the satisfaction of knowing that his work was well done and by his works he will be known for all time. There is no more exacting labor in the world than building up a community by the untiring efforts of a newspaper and sooner or later the physical being calls a halt. The tired brain demands a respite and fails to respond to the lash of a selfish and too exacting public.

Lucky then is the journalist who can retire to the peaceful glades, where the green and gold of the orange tree casts a shade for the weary seeker of rest. Where the restful pines sing a song of contentment. Where the crystal lakes dot the greensward and the softest summer breezes dimple the wave-lips into "kisses for the lilies on the shore. Where the air is resonant with the warbled melody of a thousand sweet voiced birds, and redolent of the perfume of many flowers.

Rest your heart and soul and body. "Trip" and when fully rested and made anew, may you emerge from your sybaritic retreat and take up the work where you left off.

New Council Meets

City Council met in adjourned session Jan. 1st, 1912. Present: D. L. Thrasher, president; S. Range, J. D. Davison, H. Ward, H. R. Stevens. Absent: W. D. Holden, B. A. Howard. Minutes of the last meeting read and approved. Reports of Marshall and treasurer read and ordered filed. Report of Mr. H. C. DuBose who was employed to Audit the accounts of the treasurer, was read, stating that the balances as shown were correct. Moved and seconded that M. W. Lovell Treasurer be relieved from his Board. Carried. The following message was received from the Mayor: Mr. President and members of the city council. I herewith return the ordinance entitled an Ordinance Prohibiting the erection and maintenance of bill boards, bill posting

and the lettering and marking sidewalks for advertising purposes with out my approval for the following reasons: 1st, I have been advised by the City Attorney that such an ordinance would not be upheld by the higher courts should we attempt to enforce it, and I do not wish to put the city to the expense of publishing such an ordinance, only to have it set aside by the higher courts when we attempt to enforce it. Yours truly,

FOREST LAKE Mayor.

Moved and second that the bills as signed by the President and approved by the finance committee be paid. Carried. The incoming Mayor and Council was then sworn in by Mayor Lake.

The council then adjourns sine die. M. W. LOVELL Clerk.

City council met in regular session Monday evening Jan. 1st, 1912. Present T. J. Miller, W. H. Underwood, B. W. Herndon, W. S. Hand, F. L. Woodruff, Geo. Fox Jr. Absent P. M. Elder. After a few words from Mayor Spencer, the Rev. Summers invoked the blessing of God on the new council and the city government. On motion Mr. T. J. Miller was elected president.

The following committees were then appointed. Finance, Geo. Fox Jr., chairman; B. W. Herndon, F. L. Woodruff, Street, F. L. Woodruff, chairman; W. H. Underwood, W. S. Hand. Ordinance, B. W. Herndon chairman. Geo. Fox, Jr.; P. M. Elder. Fire, W. H. Underwood, chairman; Geo. Fox, Jr.; B. W. Herndon.

Sanitary, W. S. Hand, chairman; B. W. Herndon, F. L. Woodruff, Building, P. M. Elder, chairman; W. H. Underwood, W. S. Hand.

Moved and seconded that the finance committee be authorized to secure an expert accountant, and have the books of the city audited for the past four years. Carried.

The clerk was instructed to furnish the council with the amount of vouchers outstanding and to procure copies of the various contracts and franchises.

The ordinance committee was instructed to work with the city attorney, and revise the ordinances.

Moved and seconded that the matter of drawing a map of the city be referred to the street committee. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the bond of the city clerk be fixed at \$4000.00 and the chief of police \$500.00. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the following salaries be fixed for the ensuing term: Clerk and assessor \$80 per month, chief of police \$75 per month, collector and treasurer \$60 per month, policemen \$60 per month, sanitary inspector \$60 per month, pound master \$60 per month, street foreman \$60 per month, city attorney \$100 per year, city physician \$50 per year, mayor \$300 per year, aldermen \$2 for each meeting attended.

Moved and seconded that a city physician be elected by ballot. Carried. Dr. J. N. Robson received the majority of the votes cast. On motion his election was made unanimous.

The clerk was instructed to secure better lights for the office.

Moved and seconded that council then adjourn. Carried.

Arrival and Departure of Trains

Table with columns for Train No., Arrival (Ar), and Departure (Lv) times for various routes including St. Petersburg, Leesburg, and Ovida.



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Mr. Pope will be glad to have you call him up and take a look at his samples for now is the time to make these needed improvements.

Entertained The Seniors

On New Year's afternoon, between the hours of three and five, Miss Jossie Stumon entertained the senior class of the Sanford High School and a few friends at her home on Fourth street.

The home was most artistically decorated in white chrysanthemums, potted plants and bells, carrying out as the color scheme the class colors, green and white.

Several interesting games and contests were arranged. Among these was a telegram of ten words, each word beginning with the same letter. Miss Hoskins Jones was the successful contestant, receiving a white felt pen wiper with S. H. S. 12 stenciled in green. Her telegram was "Sanford soil so sandy, some say sad summer." "SAY SAM." Miss Ruth Stewart and Mr. Clarence Mahoney cut for the consolation prize and Miss Stewart received a lemon.

At the close of the afternoon delicious refreshments were served.

In spite of the inclement weather those present were Misses Bertha Packard, Ruth Stewart, Ruby Betts, Hoskins Jones, Mary McKim, Jessie, Jossie and Junnie Stumon; Messrs. Clarence Mahoney, Robert McKim and Gwynne Fox.

California Weather

The orange belt of Southern California had a cold snap last week, which ranged from 21 to 30 degrees, and the damage to the crop is estimated at twenty per cent. But the California papers did not feature the misfortune. The news was buried among the classified advertisements, where the local weather report is published.

Last year when the thermometer in Florida went down to 32 for a few hours the same papers featured the story in black face type on the front page, and had cartoons showing frozen oranges with tears running down their sides, labeled "Poor Florida." And the same time publicity was given to Florida's cold snap the thermometer at Riverview and other orange belts of Southern California was as low as 28 degrees. In other words the press tried to detract attention from their own serious trouble to that of a less serious nature in Florida.

Weather Report

Rain tonight. Wednesday cooler in extreme north west portion Wednesday. Cooler weather generally in the Sanford section.

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Little Happenings—Mention of Matters in Brief.

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

Help plant trees in the High School Park Thursday evening.

Get prices on beans for spring planting from L. R. Phillips & Co. 34-8tc

Lend a hand, everybody, toward the beautifying of the High School Park. Now is the time.

Beans and corn for spring crops just arrived. L. R. Phillips & Co. 34-8tc

Miss Lillian Herring was the charming guest of Miss Annie Whitner for a couple of days last week.

Have you tried the Sistine House? 4th and Palmetto. If not get a meal ticket. 34tf

Miss Alberta Hopeon returned Sunday evening after a week pleasantly spent with home folks in Tampa.

Beans, peas, corn, tomatoes, cucumbers, watermelon, okra. New crop seed. L. R. Phillips & Co. 34-8tc

Dr. R. P. Hudson the well known oculist is in Sanford again and will have an office in the Herald building during his stay.

Dr. R. P. Hudson, eye specialist, who was in Sanford last winter is back again at his old stand, the Herald office, Jan. 4 to 13. See him if your eyes or glasses trouble you. 34-c

F. P. Forster received intelligence yesterday that his old home city, Washington, C. H. Ohio had been almost totally destroyed by fire.

How about your watermelon crop? Better buy your seed now. L. R. Phillips & Co. 34-8tc

Rev. M. M. Lord is visiting his parents J. M. Lord south of the city. Rev. Lord will leave in a few days to take charge of his new field of labor at Rochelle, Fla.

Now is the time to buy beans before the usual rise in prices. L. R. Phillips & Co. Have plenty of them. 34-8tc

Henry H. Peabody and bride arrived in the city Friday afternoon from Alabama. Mrs. Peabody is not a stranger in Sanford. As Miss Katherine Heffield she lived here with her parents several years ago.

Buy your spring planting seed at L. R. Phillips & Co's. 34-8tc

The entertainment by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gale in the auditorium of the High School last Friday evening was exceedingly interesting and acceptably rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Gale, whose enthusiasm and love for their work could not fail to interest their audience in the portrayal of the home life of the Red Man, the aboriginal and rightful owners of this great country.

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Edgar A. Wright, editor and owner of the Florida Grower, a weekly and monthly journal published at Tampa in the interest of the fruit and vegetable growers of the state as well as land purchasers throughout the nation was in Sanford this week on business connected with his publications. Mr. Wright went from here to the Everglades to make a thorough personal inspection and investigation of the development work being done there in the matter of draining the Everglades and the reclamation of large areas of inundated lands, which facts after proper compilation will appear in the columns of the Grower.

Handsomest line of alligator bags and pocket books ever brought to Sanford, at the Rexall store. L. R. Phillips & Co. 27-9t

Congratulates The Herald The editor of The Herald is always glad to have a compliment from one of the "fanatics" and the following from C. H. Scindley, editor of the Gulfport (Conn.) Shore Line Times is appreciated: To the Editor of The Herald,

I note your very kind notice of myself and my weekly nonsense in the Xmas issue of your very lively and interesting paper and please accept my thanks for your kind thoughts, but man proposes and as you doubtless know from experience, the printing business knows things galley west, sometimes, and so it is that I shall not be able to enjoy my proposed column in Sanford this winter, which I greatly regret, for I have become much interested in the town by reason of your interesting boota stories. The Herald is one of the few exchanges that I read from time to time and I believe that you are entitled to unlimited credit for the work you are doing as a newspaper man and as a town accelerator. I am

looking forward with interest to the time when The Herald will become a six or seven column paper set on a lino. I act on a Simplex, but am planning for a standard lino in the not far distant future. I have a new Babcock press large enough for seven column sheet and this change I hope to make sometime. Your Christmas issue was a dandy.

Cordially yours, C. H. Scindley.

Mayor Regsdale

J. H. Regsdale of Pulaski, Tenn., was in the city on Saturday looking after his Sanford Heights property. He was accompanied by Mr. Horne, a prominent citizen of Pulaski. Mr. Regsdale was recently elected mayor of his home city and wears his honors lightly. He and his family expect to return to Sanford for a few weeks during the winter.

A Terror.

"Some o' dese reformers," said Uncle Rasberry, "makes me think of 'Rastus Pinkley's dog. I says to 'im, 'Rastus, I says, 'Is dat dog good fob rats?' An' he says, 'No; he's mighty bad fob rats.' 'Does he ketch 'em an' kill 'em?' 'No,' says 'Rastus; 'he don't ketch 'em, ner he don't kill 'em. But if dey comes foolin' around him he'll mighty near skeer 'em to death.'"

Japanese Shun Factory Life.

Of the Japanese factory laborer the average "work life" is short, very few being able to last longer than five years. Hence the rural population hesitates to migrate to the city when country employment is abundant.

WANTS

All Local Advertisements Under This Heading, Three Cents a Line Each Issue

Fountain Pen—Found in the postoffice on desk. Owner may have same by describing to clerk at stamp window. 34-1tc

Wanted—White messenger boy at Western-Union Telegraph Co's office. 34-1f

Lost—Large hound, red with white around neck and down breast. (female). If found return to or let me know and received reasonable reward. A. S. McCarty, 214 E. Palm St., Sanford, Fla.

To whom it may concern—Gentleman from Connecticut, with several years experience in grocery and general store, now in Sanford and would like to locate here. Can give best of references and letter of recommendation from last employer. Let me demonstrate my worth to you. J. N. Wooding, 311 Park avenue, Sanford, Fla. 34-11-p

Wanted Position—Would like to get work of some kind. Albert Gordon, Crescent City, Fla. 34-21-p

Voice Lessons—Italian method. Call, phone or address Mrs. G. L. Hoy. 32-31f

Hurry your grape vine planting, as best time is passing. Have a few on hand for immediate delivery. Plant Amour Privet for hedge and secure beautiful and everlasting inclosure. Cut flowers and plants, nursery stock. L. H. Temple, phone 156. 32-1f

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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

I bought five tracts of fine land three years ago. I improved and cultivated them. Well located. I want one for a home and trucking. See me for bargains on others. Levi Binford. Just south of Crystal Ice Factory. 27-1f

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Ten acres of good land for sale at a bargain. Three acres cleared and cropped last season. All under fence. Near loading station on traction line. Almost given away. Particulars at Herald Office.

For Sale—A pretty Florida home on Silver Lake. C. F. Williams, Box 923 Sanford, Fla., or phone 201. 33-1f

Bargain—5 acres of land in Beck Hammock; best land in the county; all cleared and irrigation plant complete, with 1 acre celery, 3 acres lettuce, another acre ready for potatoes or anything. Crop and land complete; \$8,500.00. F. M. McCartney, Sanford, Fla. R. F. D. No. 3. 31-1f

For Rent—Furnished room, electric lights, hot and cold bath centrally located. Address "S" Box 1317, City. 3-1p

Information sought regarding Morrin City, a former resident of Orange County. Address: Vane Agnew & Crawford, Kissimmee, Florida. 33-2t

For Sale—The simplest and best smudge heaters on the market. F. A. Schampert, Sanford, Fla. 13-1tc

Don't forget to try the dried chipped ham—chipped while you wait at W. W. Long's grocery. 13-1f

WHAT THE WAYBILL IS

MOST IMPORTANT DOCUMENT IN RAILROADING EXPLAINED.

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The waybill and the bill of lading are the two documents upon which all the vast fabric of railroad freight reports is founded. The waybill plays the larger part by far.



Ordinarily it is a printed form on tough paper to stand the many hard knocks it receives both indoors and out before it is safely filed away. It is four and one-half inches wide by sixteen inches long.

On its back many roads print in detail various instructions for its use. It is the connecting link between the point from which the goods are shipped and the point of delivery.

Each car must have at least one waybill. It forms the initial blank in the system of freight accounts, as the check does in bank accounts. It is an order on the freight conductor to carry the property and an evidence that the transaction has been recorded.

Each waybill must be numbered by the agent who issues it. These numbers generally run consecutively, beginning each month with number one. If a carload of freight is loaded at a point where there are no track scales the estimated weight is inserted by the forwarding agent. The car is then weighed at the first weighing point and the actual gross, tare and net weights are entered.

The gross weight is that of the car and contents as shown by the track scales, the tare is the weight of the car, which is stenciled on a lower corner of the outside of the car, and the net weight the difference between the two.

Upon many lines only one form of waybill is used. On others there are many varieties. Live stock waybills, for example, are often longer by some four inches than the ordinary kind and are on different colored paper. This is to prevent their being overlooked. Live stock must be fed and watered in transit at stated intervals. Perishable freight, ore, coal, coke and other things that can be moved by the trainload have special forms and sized bills.

The possession of an original bill of lading by a properly identified individual establishes that person's right to claim the property it covers when it reaches its destination. The original bill of lading is thereupon surrendered to the railroad company, the charges paid and the consignee removes the goods.

That is the reason why certain classes of bills of lading are used as collateral upon which to borrow money, they being indorsed in that event, as a bank draft would be. Certain classes of bills of lading are negotiable—that is, they may be bought and sold, the title or ownership of the property covered passing to the person who buys the bill of lading, and to whom it is therefore indorsed—Railroad Man's Magazine.

WITH THE SAGES. Experience is a torch lighted in the ashes of our delusions.—John Sterling.

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.—J. M. Barrie.

Most people would succeed in small things if they were not troubled with great ambitions.—J. Brown.

To enjoy happiness is a great good, but to be able to confer it also on others is a greater still.—Marcus Aurelius.

Seek not to have things happen as you choose them; but rather choose them to happen as they do, and so shall you live prosperously.—Epictetus.

Manhood begins when we have in any way made truce with necessity; but begins joyfully and hopefully only when we have reconciled ourselves to necessity.—Thomas Carlyle.

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Advertisement for Atlantic Coast Line, featuring electric lighted Pullman dining and sleeping cars, and listing A. W. Fritot, D. P. Agent at 138 West Bay St., Jacksonville, Florida.

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Advertisement for Coca-Cola, featuring the iconic script logo and text: 'Drink a Bottle of Coca-Cola GINGER ALE OR SODAWATER'.

Advertisement for A. P. Connelly, General Fire Insurance Agent, with office above the First National Bank in Sanford, Florida.

Advertisement for M. Hanson, Modern Shoe Repair Shop and Electric Machinery, located at No. 103 West First Street, Sanford, Florida.

NEW YEAR'S DAY IN THE WEST

by Francis Feniman.

FOR nearly three days the blizzard had raged against the rude log shanty, which stood on a rising piece of ground amid a sea of dead-white snow. Through the cap of the stove-pipe, which thrust its end above the level of the roof top, it shrieked all sorts of menaces to the man and the boy who sat huddled round the fire, their feet in the oven with the idea of extracting the last particle of warmth from the rapidly diminishing embers.

Even if the blizzard was balked of its desire to wreck the shanty it was not wholly to be denied, but drove in between the ill-joined logs and belled



Both Were Reflective.

out the sacks and blankets which had been hung against them for protection, while the in-driven snow lay in odd, scattered mounds on the floor.

Both were reflective, the man because he realized the gravity of the situation, the boy because he had so recently left a home in the east. It was the first day of the new year, and possibly he was picturing to himself what they were doing at that identical time.

Presently the man looked up. "Did you hear that?" he said.

"No," replied the boy. "What was it—the water?"

"Listen again," said the man, and just then above the shriek of the blizzard was heard a muffled chorus of deep bellows.

"If those cattle don't have water they'll tear the stable to pieces. They get extra thirsty feeding on straw, and it's three days since they had a drop. Why in h— that well wanted to give out I can't think."

"Yes," said the boy, "that's a shocking thing. Used to have one myself in days gone by. Now, if we could only do the widow's cruse of oil business we might make this lot go round," indicating a pot which stood on the stove.

"Can't you ever be serious?" protested the man. "We've got to fetch some water."

"By all means," replied the boy. "Just touch the bell for the water."

"Don't be a fool," retorted the man. "If you'd been in this country three years, instead of three months, you'd know what a blizzard means, and wouldn't be so mighty cheerful over it."

"Aren't you a fool to suggest fetching water?" said the boy. "Why, you got lost walking to the stable not an hour ago."

The man did not reply until the boy asked him whether he really considered his suggestion possible.

"Yes," said the man slowly, "it is possible."

"I suppose," remarked the boy, "you are aware it will take four barrels at least, that the nearest well is old man Reid's, which is three miles away, and that you can't see six feet in front of you?"

"I know all that," said the man, "and more. I can tell you that the horses will go like the wind, and when they have had their fill of cold water there'll be no holding them, while the barrels are filled. Of course the trail's obliterated, but they'll find their way like a blue streak."

"Sounds inviting," said the boy with his ridiculous laugh. "I'd offer to toss as to who goes if I had a coin, but as I haven't (more injustice), we'll draw straws."

"It's the only way," replied the man. "Those cattle are our all. If they break loose they'll be frozen stiff. The one that wins harnesses the horse, and divides the water round when the loser gets back. Is it a bargain?"

The boy cut two straws of unequal length, put them in a basin, covered it with a cloth, and shook it about.

"You draw first," said he. "Long one gets the water, short one fetches the horse."

When they came to measure the

boy had drawn the long one. "My luck again," remarked he.

Without a word the man passed through the door, which the boy closed behind him, but not quickly enough to escape a cloud of snow which swirled round the room. Silently he pulled on his moccasins and wrapped himself in such outer clothes as he possessed, cursing luck generally that he had no furs.

By and by there was a tinkle of sleigh-bells outside, and the man appeared with the team ready harnessed to the bob-sled, on which four empty barrels could dimly be discerned.

"Have you put the pail and rope in?" asked the boy.

The man nodded as they solemnly shook hands, while the boy shielded his eyes with the crook of his arm and gave the horses their heads. He tried from time to time to peer into the storm, but the snow made wraiths round him and froze his eyelashes together.

How the horses got there the boy never knew, but get there they did, and whilst the icy blast probed remorselessly amongst his clothes for the flesh beneath, and poured the powdered snow down his neck.

The maddened animals charged him as he lowered the bucket into the well, and spilled the water all over him as they fought for the first drink.

It was a slow process at best, and his clothes and mittens crackled with the congealed ice as he hauled up each pail. When they had drunk their fill they quivered with the cold, and plunged to get back, but the boy bound the reins round the runners of the foremost bob. They bucked as the frozen bits galled them, causing him to spill as much as he put in the barrels, and to slither about on the rapidly forming ice, rendering a foothold almost impossible. In between times the boy rubbed his eyes and the frozen places.

It was a slow and tedious task, and he soon was fagged, because at 19 the muscles are not hardened. The horses knocked him over and the sleigh ran over his legs, but, being light, only bruised him. In his puny rage he slashed them with the pail rope, and it warmed him until one of the horses trod on the bucket and bent it flat. Foolishly he took off his mittens to straighten it, and only learned sense when he felt the sensation of many needles piercing his hands and the skin on his fingers adhered to the metal.

It was a painfully slow job; to lift a filled pail shoulder high and empty it



Fought for the First Drink.

in a barrel mounted on a sleigh requires strength, and his was fast leaving him. Moreover, the water ran up his sleeves and froze, until he was like an automatic block of ice, if such a thing can be conceived. He became such an embodiment of misery that he no longer troubled about anything, but occasionally buried his head in his arms to rest, and had only sufficient strength left when at last it was finished to put the reins behind his back and brace his feet against the hindmost barrel before returning, and in this position the water slopped over him and played its sweet will unchecked.

Where the horses went he knew not, and if they tipped the lot over again he cared not. He was past caring. With what little sense remaining him he rather hoped they would, and so and so. He believed they stopped, but couldn't be quite sure. It seemed hours after in a dream that he fancied he heard the man's voice: "My God, I thought you were never coming back," and in the same dream he heard himself saying: "Neither did I."

I know the boy in those long years ago. I see him and it is in day dreams myself sometimes even now, especially on New Year's day, as I sit round the fireside here at home. It is incongruous that pictures should appear in the embers, but so they do, or else one's fancy paints them there. Then a coal drops out, and I wake up to the remembrance that I was once that boy.

The Chinese New Year.

"Har-ne-to-Toy"—Happy good luck to you, may you be prosperous, may your honorable family be prosperous and may the spirits of your ancestors rest content in the gift of the Chinese New Year's greeting. The New Year Festival begins the last of January and continues two weeks.

A Healthy and Wise New Year

"Resolution No. 1—I will try to become more intelligent concerning my body," says Dr. Jean Williams in Woman's Home Companion for January, "looking with greater respect upon my physical resources and trying to realize more fully that upon them the force and success of my life largely depend."

"Resolution No. 2—I will arrange, if possible, to supply sufficient pure air for every breath I take, thus better to combat every source of disease that might attack me, to improve my chance for long life and to increase my efficiency."

"Resolution No. 3—I will be kinder to my digestive organs, avoiding all excess and not asking them to struggle with food for which they have repeatedly shown antagonism."

"Resolution No. 4—I will treat my brain and nervous system with greater consideration, and 56 hours of each week shall be devoted to sleep."

"Resolution No. 5—I will try to do in eight hours as much hard work as I should do in one day."

Resolution No. 6—I will devote at least two of the 24 hours to such exercise as I find most beneficial.

"Resolution No. 7—I will give my moral support to every effort, public or private, in behalf of the betterment of health conditions."

Shakespearean Mottoes for the New Year

Heaven grant us its peace.—Measure for Measure.

Let each man do his best.—King Henry IV.

Time is the nurse and breeder of all good.—Two Gentlemen of Verona.

Take from my mouth the wish of happy years.—King Richard II.

Time shall unfold what platted cunning hides.—King Lear.

That it shall hold companionship in peace with honor as in war.—Coriolanus.

Be of good cheer; They shall no more prevail than we give way to.—King Henry VIII.

This lies all within the will of God, To whom I do appeal.—King Henry V.

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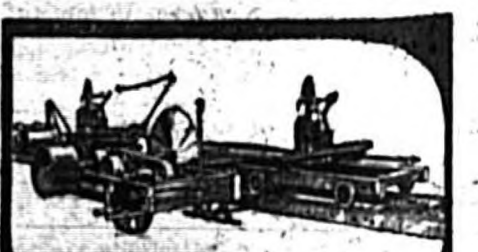
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POULTRY

IN recent issues we have given you a few figures comparing Florida with the very best Northern States in the production of corn and potatoes. It is not possible to compare Florida with all of the states on all kinds of crops, because certain crops in Florida pay so much money to farmers that they do not care to give attention to some other crops which are staple in the North. In looking over the statistics on any crop that is grown both in Florida and the Northern States, we find that Florida has a decided advantage.

Owing to our wonderful climate, we have advantages along other lines—in the raising of stock, for instance. It is not necessary to protect stock from the weather, and consequently all kinds of stock run at large the year 'round and require no attention and but little feed. This is one of the most inviting fields for the cattle business in the country. We may have more to say on this subject later on.

Just now we call your attention to the raising of Poultry.

Poultry raising as an industry has made wonderful strides forward in the past few years, yet the demand for poultry products is increasing much more rapidly than the supply, and prices are advancing slightly each year. This fact is due to several reasons. Almost everybody enjoys eating poultry products. The general high cost of living along other lines undoubtedly adds to the consumption of poultry products and tends to increase prices. Still another, and we think a greater reason than any other, is due to the rapid increase of population in our cities and the decrease in population of our country districts. The census of 1910 reveals some startling facts. The State of Illinois, for instance, lost 45,000 population in the rural districts in the past ten years, while the state as a whole, including the cities, gained over 800,000. What is true of Illinois is true of practically every other state in the union. As people flock to the cities they, of course, cease to be producers, but still continue to be consumers. That this condition of affairs will continue for years to come is a practically settled fact.

For one of limited means we do not know of any field so inviting as poultry raising, and certainly if one is going into the poultry business, no place in the world offers the advantages today that Florida does.

In the Year Book of the Department of Agriculture of the United States for 1910, pages 643 and 644, are two tables giving prices in each state of eggs per dozen and chickens per hundred pounds for every month during the past two years. We have selected six representative states out of this list and figured the average price for two years on both eggs and chickens. They are as follows:

STATE	EGGS PER DOZ.	CHICKENS PER 100 LBS.
South Dakota	\$.203	\$ 9.04
Illinois .....	.216	11.26
Indiana .....	.220	11.48
Iowa .....	.203	10.20
Missouri .....	.194	10.80
Kansas .....	.195	10.37
Average for the six states .....	.205	10.37

Now compare Florida from the same table: Eggs 24c and chickens \$13.34. This will show you that the price of eggs in Florida during the past two years has averaged 3/4c higher than the six states above mentioned, and that the price of chickens has averaged \$2.97 per 100 pounds higher than in the six states above. This difference of itself should be an attractive margin of profit.

In the vicinity of Sanford but few people pay any attention to poultry, probably because they are engaged in truck growing, from which they make enormous returns, and consequently do not care to fool with chickens.

Being near the great resorts of the country, and having such excellent transportation by both water and rail, the demand here is much greater than in other parts of the state and the prices at Sanford are consequently considerably above the average given.

We do not know of a better place or one more adapted to poultry raising than our Volusia Farms. This land is level, excellent quality of soil, well drained, has splendid transportation facilities by both water and rail and **CAN BE BOUGHT AT FROM \$30 TO \$50 PER ACRE**, depending upon location.

One of the finest poultry farms in this part of the state is located at Enterprise, only a short distance from our Volusia Farms. The owner of this farm, Mr. Throop, has a large number of hens, and in an article written for The Sanford Herald of recent date, this gentleman states that his hens average to pay him \$2.00 per head each year above all expenses.

Mr. Throop buys all his feed and does not attempt to grow any of it, as his farm is located on a few town lots.

It is so easy to grow anything or everything in Florida that we should certainly advise one who intended trying the poultry business to buy sufficient land to grow all his own feed, especially so when our Volusia Farms can be bought at the present low price. There is no question about an advance in value later on, and besides being able to raise feed for one's poultry, one would get the benefit of the advance in value of the land itself.

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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Items of Interest Concerning Society People.

POINTS PURELY PERSONAL

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

Every Week Bridge Club
Mrs. W. D. Holden entertained the Every Week Bridge Club in the tea room Thursday afternoon. Two tables of bridge were played. Mrs. C. O. McLaughlin, made the highest score and won the first prize, a very pretty sewing companion. The booby prize a fine box of candy, was received by Mrs. Forrest Lake.

After the cards, a delicious fruit salad, sandwiches and chocolate were served. Mrs. Holden's guest were, Mrs. Vorce, Mrs. L. F. Hughes, Mrs. O. W. Brady, Mrs. C. O. McLaughlin, Mrs. Forrest Lake, Mrs. H. P. Driver and Mrs. W. W. Prather.

Complimentary To Mrs. Allie
Mrs. M. Martin entertained at Five Hundred complimentary to Mrs. Joseph Manuel Allo Saturday afternoon. Four tables of five hundred were played. Mrs. F. B. Higgins made the highest score and won the prize a box of fine stationary. The guest of honor was presented with a very pretty hand painted bar pin. After the games dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Martin's guests were, Mrs. Joseph Manuel Allo, Mrs. F. S. Munson, Miss Mercedes Munson, Mrs. J. W. Dickins, Mrs. T. A. Neal, Mrs. Forrest Lake, Mrs. J. L. Hurt, Mrs. F. B. Higgins, Mrs. Gerber, Mrs. Kent Rossetter, Mrs. S. O. Shinholser Misses Peacha Lefler, Belle Smith, Annie Higgins and Carrie Lovell.

Wintry Weather Predicted
Washington, Jan. 1.—Wintry weather will be general during the greater part of the coming week, according to a bulletin issued tonight by the Weather Bureau.

"A marked change to colder weather will overspread the region east of the Mississippi River within the next thirty-six to forty-eight hours," continues the bulletin, "with the line of freezing temperature extending southward to the Gulf and south Atlantic coasts and to northern Florida."

"Unseasonable cold weather will continue the next several days in the middle west, the southeast and the Rocky Mountain region."

"A storm that is now over the upper lake region will move down the St. Lawrence Valley during Monday, attended by snow in the region of the Great Lakes, the interior of New York and New England. It will be followed by clearer weather elsewhere east of the Mississippi River during Monday."

"The next disturbance of importance to cross the United States will appear in the far west Monday or Tuesday, cross the middle west Wednesday or Thursday and the eastern states about Friday. This disturbance will be preceded by a reaction to normal temperature, be attended by general snows in northern and rain in southern districts, and be followed by decidedly colder weather."



Grace Lord in "The Third Degree" at Imperial Theatre, Friday Evening

The Political Horoscope
In Florida the year will be especially exciting politically on account of the election of a Governor and all county officials. This will be a fight between Democrats only, however, and interest in

State politics will cease with the end of the second primary. The contest for Governor will be a hard-fought battle between Col. Cromwell Gibbons of Jacksonville, J. W. Watson of Miami, Park Trammell of Lakeland and W. H. Milton of Marianna, all of whom are good men and have supporters in every section of the State.

For Congressman at large there are four candidates so far announced—Capt. J. Ed O'Brien of Pensacola, Col. Beacham of Orlando, Col. Martin of Brookville and Claude L'Engle of Jacksonville. It is too early to predict the result in this instance, as well as in other contests in the State at large.

The race for Superintendent of State Schools will undoubtedly be interesting. State Supt. Holloway and Hon. W. N. Sheats again measuring swords, with Editor Russell of The Brookville Argus hoping to get enough votes to beat them both with his free school book platform as a voter-getter. The contest for other State officers, from The Sun's viewpoint, promises to be a tame affair, but future announcements may tend to add interest thereto.

In the First Congressional District Congressman Spierman has opposition in the candidacy of State Solicitor Phillips; in the Second three eminent gentlemen, Col. Toomer of Jacksonville, Senator Hilburn of Palatka and Railroad Commissioner Burr, ask the people to redress Congressman Frank Clark, while in the Third two brothers-in-law, Judge Parkhill and Congressman Mayers, are pitted against each other. —Gainesville Sun

Notice F. and A. M.
Sanford Lodge No. 82 F. and A. M. will confer E. P. degree on Thursday evening, Jan. 4th, 1912. All members and visitors invited to attend.



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THE DOLLS' MUSICAL

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Dolls' Musicale for the Little Folks December 29th, 1911 Studio Mrs. Fannie Munson.

Never before in the history of Sanford has there ever been such a flutter of excitement and joyous anticipation among the wee little folks and their darling dollies as on last Friday morning, when they were getting ready to attend the delightfully unique entertainment Mrs. Munson gave in honor of the little folks and their dolls. When all the little guests had arrived and each and her doll was seated, Mrs. Munson gave each one of them a dainty little program, tied with ribbon, from which was suspended a tiny china doll.

Mrs. Munson told the little girls that as she did not think the dolls had been accustomed to attending musicales she would suggest that they tell the dolls not to make a noise or whisper to each other while the musical part of the program was rendered. One little girl very gravely said to her neighbor, "Tell your doll to hush."

PROGRAM
Piano—Doll's Overture, Dolly's Kitchen, Dance Dolly Dance, Sleep Dolly, The Jap Doll, Dolly Lost, Dolly Found—Mrs. Fannie Munson.

Songs—The Ashamed to Look my Dolly in the Eyes, The Japanese Doll—Miss Hayes.
Songs—Jerushy, The Doll I Love the Best, Rock a Bye—Miss Bowler.
Dolly's Reverie—Miss Bertha Packard.
Teaching Dolly to Waltz—Miss Lucca Chappell.
Poupee Vansanté—Miss Estle Pardon.

Funeral March of a Marionette—Miss Margaret Davis.
Reading—The Dear Doll—Miss Margaret Coffee.

The dolls and their little owners behaved beautifully. Mrs. Munson explained the meaning of each selection and told them that when she played "Dance, Dolly Dance" she thought the dolls would appreciate a little dancing lesson, as they had been so very quiet. While she played the dance each little girl very earnestly and sedately danced her doll on the floor. Mrs. Munson also told them that the selections were all the work of fine composers and were for the dolls and those who love them. When Miss Hayes was to sing the "Japanese Doll, Mrs. Munson introduced a very fine doll from Japan to the Papasian and American dolls present. When Miss Bowler sang "Rock a Bye" the children were told that if they thought the dolls were sleepy to rock them to sleep in their arms, which each one began immediately to do. The dolls were given another waltzing lesson and then Miss Margaret Coffee entertained them with the beautiful recitation "The Dear Doll," using a very handsome doll, one of the guests, in demonstration of her great love for her dolly.

When the program was completed Mrs. Munson invited the ladies who had been honored by an invitation to be present to come and be introduced to the dolls, which they of course were delighted to do.

The little folks and their dolls were next invited to be seated on the lawn and enjoy some delicious cakes. When that pleasant part of the program was over, a photographer was sent for and a picture of the beautiful scene was taken. Mrs. Munson's kindness and thoughtful attention to the little folks and their dolls has certainly won for her a lasting place in their hearts.

Had His Leg Cut Off

A negro named Rawls had his leg cut off between the knee and ankle last Saturday afternoon at the depot. He was crossing the tracks to board the Overland train when train No. 80 backing down to the station struck him and knocked him under the wheels. He was placed upon a stretcher and carried to Dr. Denton's office where it was necessary to amputate the leg above the knee.

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