

# TO THE CELERY GROWERS OF ORANGE COUNTY:

**W**HILE deprecating the unfortunate misunderstanding on the part of certain factors in the celery industry of this district, regarding our purposes and methods, we feel it incumbent upon us to correct the regrettably mistaken statements and reports which have been circulated, and take this occasion to reply to certain of these statements, published in an advertisement in the issue of this paper of March 20th. We reproduce these statements in quotation marks and our replies immediately follow:

"Last season, an effort was made by Crutchfield & Woolfolk of Pittsburg to destroy this highly satisfactory home market by organizing the Sanford Celery Union, etc."

A good deal depends on **who profits** by the maintenance of the so-called "home market"; the brokers and manipulators, or the growers themselves. Ask yourself the question. Our sole purpose in organizing was to place the real control of the industry in the hands of the growers themselves, where it properly belongs, rather than allow it to be exploited by others for their individual profit. The **Sanford Celery Union** is an **independent** body of the growers, governed and controlled by **themselves** and with full power to contract with whom they please for the marketing of their product. In the selection of its selling agents, it was governed solely by the **quality of the service offered**, and the desire to market its products under the modern, progressive methods employed in California. There has been **no effort made either by us or our selling agents to destroy any feature of the home market which is to the interest of the GROWERS**; the feature of F. O. B. selling has been encouraged and developed and a persistent effort made to **increase the revenue of the producer**. That we have been successful is attested by our sales, which speak for themselves. We would **welcome** a comparison of general average results with any who desire to make such a comparison.

".....their agent admitted that their only sale at that price (\$2.25 f. o. b.) was to themselves"—Their agent made no such admission. It was not known at the time to whom the sale had been made. A discussion **did** arise at the meeting of the legitimacy of sales by the selling agent to his own branch houses or departments. Everyone familiar with modern business usage knows that this practice is perfectly legitimate, and is followed by the largest commercial corporations in existence. The whole point is unimportant, as the **fact of the sale** is what concerns the grower and not the person of the buyer.

"The trade as well as the growers know that no market in America would justify a \$2.25 f. o. b. price last week." **Note this statement well; it is the keynote of the whole matter.** And note well our reply: The car in question was sold at \$2.25 f. o. b., not to the branch of Crutchfield & Woolfolk, but to **one of the most prominent celery dealers in Philadelphia**, whose name we will gladly furnish on application. The car was accepted and paid for at the full price named. Mind you, it is stated that "No market in America would justify a \$2.25 f. o. b. price last week." Furthermore, several cars were sold for the Manatee County growers at the same price, \$2.25 f. o. b. and all of these sales were perfectly bonafide as we are in position to **prove**. And yet, mind you, it is stated that "No market in America would justify a \$2.25 price last week." Think of it! Does this not prove **clearly and beyond argument** that our selling agents **did** sell at what is claimed by those subscribing to that statement to be an impossible price? What does it profit a man to idly deny an **established fact**?

We employed Crutchfield & Woolfolk to market our produce because we believed their service the best obtainable and that they were in position to **know the markets and to take advantage** of them. In the light of the above, was not our selection **justified**?

**Isn't This Final And Conclusive?**

**Are You Growing Celery for YOUR PROFIT?**

As stated in the first paragraph of this open letter, we deplore this controversy—it was not of our seeking—it was forced on us, who ask only to be unmolested in our effort to stand together for self-protection and market our crops to the best advantage. **Only**, let those who make charges stand ready to **prove** them as we stand ready to **prove** our sales and our statements. We invite all who may be interested to call at our office if they desire further proof.

**All reforms have small beginnings** and are always bitterly opposed by those whose interest it is to preserve the old order of things. We represent a very fair proportion of the whole, in volume of our acreage; the actual amount is much larger than stated by our critics, as any who care to take the trouble can easily learn for themselves. This fact, however, is unimportant; the important point is that we are **growing** because we are **right**; our own ranks are solid; our membership well pleased (they have tried **both** methods of marketing—they ought to know!) and we will always be ready to welcome to membership with us any grower who seeks to improve his condition—who believes in the principle of association, and who wants to see the growers themselves in control of the industry.

There are no membership or initiation fees or dues of any kind; this is purely a protective and co-operative body; the officers are unpaid, serving voluntarily; each member has an equal voice in the government of the **UNION**.

## SANFORD CELERY UNION

# THE SANFORD HERALD

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## COUNTY HAPPENINGS

### A Budget of Interesting Items From Correspondents

### THE EVENTS OF ORANGE COUNTY

Efficient Staff of Reporters Weekly Covers the Territory for The Herald

### CHULUOTA CHRONICLES

Special Correspondence to The Herald.

Springtime is here and farmers are hustling along their crops.

Rev. T. J. Bell of Kissimmee filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church here, Sunday, preaching both morning and evening. There were three additions to the church. The candidates will be baptized on the morning of the third Sunday in April, at 9 o'clock, at the usual place in Lake Mills, in front of J. Tilden Jacobs' home.

The cattlemen are busy herding their cattle.

A party consisting of Misses Bertha Jacobs, Pearl and Margie Kilbee, Messrs. G. W. Jacobs and Wm. Tanner and Master Ernest Jacobs, left Thursday for Cocoa, where they will spend a few days visiting friends. J. T. Hodges conveyed the party over in his launch.

Our community was greatly saddened by the death of one of our most highly respected and influential citizens. John W. Jacobs, which occurred at his home in South Chuluota on the 16th inst., at 11 o'clock, p. m., of tuberculosis. He had been confined to his bed for several weeks, while his illness covered many months. During his suffering, which was very great, he was very patient and bore his afflictions with great Christian fortitude. The deceased was the son of the late P. J. Jacobs, who preceded his son to the great beyond only seven months and twelve days. Mr. Jacobs was born July 1, 1874, in Chuluota, at which place he has always resided. He was married in 1899 to Mrs. Elizabeth Culley of Weymouth, Mass., who survives him; also he leaves a mother, Mrs. M. E. Jacobs of this place, two brothers, six sisters and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his loss. His was a useful and busy life, which the All-Wise Providence saw fit to bring to a close ere he had reached his prime. Interment in Chuluota cemetery at 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, March 18th. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. B. Rogers of DeLand. Pallbearers were Messrs. J. S. and W. B. McKenzie, J. T. Hodges, E. H. Kilbee, M. L. Long and Rod. K. Roberts.

### LAKE MARY MELANGE

Special Cor. to The Herald.

E. O. Hankins spent the day here last Sunday, again.

Miss Florence Lovell, who is teaching school at Upsala, was here Sunday shaking hands with her numerous friends.

Mr. J. B. B. Stryker returned last Monday from Philadelphia.

Rev. J. F. Sundell is on the sick list; he is having a tussel with a gripple.

B. Ingersol has had his orange grove photographed by Mr. Cline, the efficient photographer, who is spending the winter here.

The services at the Episcopal church had to be suspended last Sunday morning, on account of the Rev. Mr. Brown suddenly becoming very ill.

Last Saturday, while in Sanford, Fred Sjoberg's horse became frightened, ran away, broke the wagon and tore things up in general. We were glad to see Fred get back without any bones broken.

We are glad to hear that Sanford is going to have a "big time" on the Fourth of July. Lake Mary will likely be well represented, as it was rather lonely here last fourth.

We were sorry to hear of the misfortune to Editor Holly and family, from eating mutton, but as the old saying goes "It's an ill wind that blows no good." We haven't heard so many complaints lately about there being no fresh meat on the table.

### GENEVA GLEANINGS.

Special Correspondence to The Herald:

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist church next Saturday and Sunday at this place. On Saturday afternoon regular conference will be held and the pastor, Rev. McCall is specially desirous that every member of the church be present.

Mrs. Emma McCordel of Havana, has

issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Mattie to Mr. Lonnie Worthy of Geneva, the wedding to take place at the Baptist church in Havana on the evening of April 7th at 8 o'clock. After April 10th they will be "at home" to their friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Worthy in Geneva. Many are reserving sincere congratulations for this popular young couple.

The ladies of Geneva have again organized the Benevolent Aid Society. They propose to give a series of entertainments during the summer. The first of these, an ice cream festival will be held in the city hall on March 26. The money thus obtained will be used for benevolent purposes and the ladies solicit the patronage of the community and neighboring cities.

There are visitors here who are investigating as to the advisability of putting in an up-to-date saw mill. This would surely be a welcome addition to our community.

Dr. J. J. Burns, who spends his winters in Geneva returned to his home in Defiance, Ohio, last Monday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Claude Raulerson.

Mr. Sanford Long returned to Georgia last week, after spending some weeks in our town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keiff.

Mrs. Alic Jones, after a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Pattishall, has returned to her home in Atlanta.

The many friends of Mr. J. T. McLain will be sorry to know that he is still sick at his home.

Quite a good many of our citizens attended quarterly meeting at Oviedo on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Flint is having an artesian well bored on his farm near Lake Hartley and as soon as this is completed will put one at his home in Geneva. Our citizens are gradually preparing for celery growing as well as other vegetables. This is already one of the best fruit raising sections in the county. What we need now is that railroad and then many others would raise truck of all kinds for the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Welker of Brian, O., with Mrs. Stevens and Miss Welker of Sanford spent last Thursday in Geneva, guests of Mrs. Fultz and Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. and Miss Worthy and Mr. and Mrs. David Speer spent last Saturday very pleasantly in Sanford.

### OVIEDO OCCURRENCES

Special Correspondence to The Herald.

The Quarterly meeting services which have been conducted in the Methodist church during the past week were brought to a close Sunday evening. Presiding Elder Lee, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. McCall, and another visiting clergyman, met with much success in this work, and their efforts toward the religious and moral betterment of the town, awakened a sympathetic response among the people. The Presiding Elder is a pleasing and forceful speaker and his sermons were much enjoyed by the large congregations, who evinced a deep interest in these meetings.

The work of laying the sidewalks is being pushed forward with remarkable activity, the walk from town being paved as far as the Seaboard depot. This work is under the supervision of T. H. Dean, who says he will not rest until the walks are completed all over town. The shade trees, paved streets, and sidewalks will prove quite an addition to the town, creating a cosmopolitan appearance and enhancing the natural beauty of the surroundings. It is due to the untiring efforts of the Ladies' Club that this work is being accomplished.

Louis Leinhart, who is employed in Sanford, came over Saturday evening on a brief visit to his parents.

Mrs. Eric Anderson, a former resident of Oviedo, but now residing in Sanford, spent last week here in attendance at the Quarterly Meeting.

Mrs. A. J. McCulley returned Saturday from Lakeland where she has been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Kelaye.

### APOPKA AFFAIRS

[Received too late for last week]

Special Correspondence to The Herald:

W. B. Raulerson is thoroughly repairing and repainting his residence. Homer G. Cronk is both carpenter and painter.

A. C. Adams is putting another story on his cottage, and otherwise greatly improving his property.

L. F. Squires, postmaster at East Lake, was here recently visiting his friend W. E. Brown.

As a diversion, Miss K. V. Scott, one of

## IN SANFORD CHURCHES

### Where Devout of the Celery City Worship Tomorrow.

### RESUME OF ALL CHURCH EVENTS

### Of Interest to Those Religiously Inclined—Subjects of Discourses for the Sabbath.

The Pastors of the Churches in the City are Earnestly Requested to bring or send their Announcements and other Church News to this office not later than Thursday afternoon.

**First Methodist**  
Rev. A. E. Householder, pastor; church, corner Park avenue and Fifth street; parsonage, corner Madulla avenue and Seventh street; phone 254. Sunday morning service at 11; evening service, 7:00; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Jno. K. Metzinger, Supt. Epworth League, 3:00 Sunday evening.

Subject at 11 a. m., "Our Religion," 7:30 p. m., "A Reasonable Theme." Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Lesson "Temperance." Epworth League at 3 p. m., subject "The Light and the Witness."

Revival services will begin the first Sunday, April 4th. Rev. W. A. Myers, Conference Evangelist, will have charge of the meeting. Rev. Myers will preach twice a day for 15 days. We desire all Christians to take part in these meetings. We hope all the people of Sanford will be interested, and arrange to attend the services.

**The People's Congregational**  
Rev. R. L. Kirkland, pastor; Sunday morning service, 11; evening service, 7:30; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.; Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; J. C. Ensminger, Superintendent.

The revival meetings have begun with great interest. Large attendance at every service. The pastors of the different churches are uniting with their efforts to make this one of the best meetings ever come to our city. Next Sunday morning Dr. Dilly will preach. Subject, "A Message to Those Out of Harmony With Christ." At night the pastor will preach from the subject, "Reckless Drivers, Unmanageable Team, The Doomed Soul." These meetings will continue next week. Song service beginning at 7:30 p. m. with full choir, Dr. Dilly leading. Sunday will be a great day with us. Large crowds are expected. Those who want comfortable room should come early.

**First Baptist**  
Rev. J. W. Boyd, pastor; Sunday morning service, 11; evening service, 7:00; Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; Dr. J. T. Denton, Supt. B. Y. P. U. Sunday at 6:30 p. m.; H. E. Tolar, Prst.; prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, missionary exercises conducted by the Sunday school. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

**Holy Cross Episcopal**  
Rev. B. F. Brown, rector; A. D. Key, senior warden; Sunday morning service, 11; evening service, 7:30; Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; B. F. Whitner, Supt.; prayer meeting, 7:30 Wednesday evening.

**Presbyterian**  
Rev. J. F. McKinnon, pastor; morning service, 11; evening service, 7:00; Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.; Henry McLain, Supt.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

**Catholic**  
Rev. M. Fox, rector; services every second and fourth Sunday, early mass, 7 a. m.; mass and sermon, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m.; vesper, 5 p. m.

Apopka's charming tourists, has accepted the position of hello lady in the telephone exchange. Our young men will now likely have considerable telephone business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Garner have moved into the Eldridge cottage, lately vacated by B. F. Wilson and family.

Postmaster W. R. O'Neal of Orlando, and Auditor Brown of the United States post-office department, were here recently checking up the Apopka office.

G. W. Morse of New Haven, Conn., was in town recently looking after his property, known as the Lindley cottage.

D. H. Tatum, who has been ill for some time, is still under the care of Dr. Person of Orlando.

Miss Willie Connell, daughter of Mrs. Frank Connell, of Oakland, was the guest of friends here last week.

Col. S. W. Eldridge is negotiating for an automobile. His several lines of business located in different parts of the county, together with his increasing averdupols, which has already gone way beyond the three hundred pound mark, makes an auto an absolute necessity.

Miss Minnie L. Franklin and her Sunday school class, gave an ice cream social recently at the residence of Mrs. Cunningham in the interest of the new Baptist church. Quite a nice sum was realized.

Rev. L. D. Gelger, corresponding secretary of the Florida Baptist Convention,

# Announcement!

Having purchased the Oro Barber Shop and put it in first-class condition and greatly improved the same in every way, I wish to announce to the public that they can now be assured of a

## First-Class Tonsorial Parlor

In every respect. The very best of barbers will be employed, and in the hands of skilled artists your wants in the tonsorial line will be attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.

I am not a knocker, and believing in the great future of Sanford, I have invested my money in this enterprise, relying upon an appreciative public to assist in making this tonsorial parlor the best in the State.

### Three Chairs under the Careful Supervision of Three Tonsorial Artists

Will at all times assure my patrons of a quick service and no long waits

Yours for business

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Proprietor Oro Barber Shop

PARK AVENUE OPPOSITE WELBORN BLOCK

## GO CARTS

The latest out is the ENGLISH CAB

We have a new line just in and the low price will make them go. Come in and see them.



## SANFORD FURNITURE CO.

has named the L. & N. as the official route for Florida delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention early in May. Those going from the south and east will use the L. & N.'s new line out of Jacksonville via Atlanta. Those going from West Florida will use the Pensacola-Montgomery route. The two delegations will meet at the junction point and from thence will travel together. Secretary Gelger thinks the attendance from Florida this year will be much larger than usual. There will be a reduced round-trip rate and this will be open to everybody.

The Railroad Commission has ordered the Florida East Coast road to restore connections with the Atlantic Coast Line at both Sanford and Orange City Junction. What is the matter with having the north-bound morning Seaboard making-up in Orlando held there for connection with the north-bound A. C. L.?

The Seaboard were held in Orlando five or ten minutes, connection would be made and passengers off the Coast Line for points on the Seaboard would not to stay in Orlando eight hours to catch another train.

### To Subscribers

An order of the Postoffice Department, Washington, D. C., effective Jan. 1, 1908, provides that no delinquent subscriber shall be carried longer than three months, giving as a reason that the department is furnishing a low rate of postage on newspapers, and does so for the benefit of a bona fide subscriber who pays for his paper.

### CLOSING OUT

My stock of Guns and Rifles. New and second hand. Bargains if you want them. Harry J. Wilson.

Are you a subscriber to THE HERALD?

**RANK DISCRIMINATION****Armour Car Line Gives Florida Small End****HIGH REFRIGERATION CHARGES****California Gets 3,000 Mile Service at Price Paid by Florida For 1,000**

The following article from the New York Produce News is of vital interest to every grower in Florida, and for their benefit we reproduce it:

Florida shippers and growers have a just grievance against the Armour Car Line and its methods in the State to extort profits from refrigeration. The great southern trunk lines are hand in glove with Armour and the growers suffer. If Florida had a railroad commission like Texas, these conditions would not exist. True, the various State commissions are powerless in interstate traffic, but in Texas that body has been a mighty force in saving money to the growers on refrigeration. In this state the commissioners as soon as elected, appear to be hypnotized by the railroad officials. It took nerve and money to establish the roads in Florida, but now that they are operating at a profit, it would seem business foresight to encourage shippers to greater production by a reduction in charges. The freight rates are as high and, in some instances, higher than when the roads first began to operate. At that period there was little freight while today its volume is astonishing. Even the roads would have been credulous ten years ago if anyone would have said that Sanford would ship over 1,000 cars of green stuff in a season. That is what it did last season and it promises to do far more than that this season, and this is only one point.

The railroad's discrimination in refrigeration against the Florida shippers is an outrage. The minimum charge for a car of celery from Sanford is \$80. That is for a car of 20,000 pounds. If the car is loaded to 24,000 or 30,000 pounds, as is allowable for some sections, the refrigeration goes as high as \$80. From Florida the run of a refrigerator car to New York is but four days. During January, February, March, and even into April, a car does not need any ice after one day beyond Jacksonville. It gets into cold weather and during these months it is rare that a car gets but one icing after the initial one. It would hardly be possible to use ten tons of ice in only two icings. This ice costs here \$2.50 per ton. Armour's people say it costs \$3.50 in the bunkers. More cars go to destination using only six tons of ice than those using ten. The haul is so short between Florida and eastern markets that the same refrigerator car has been loaded four times in 30 days. Admitting Armour's claim of \$3.50 per ton for ice in the bunkers and the use of ten tons to the car, the actual cost is \$35 a car. Then the Armour Car Line makes even on the minimum cars, a net profit of \$25 in addition to getting mileage of three-fourths of a cent on each car.

It is only necessary to know the facts about the shipments of celery from California to realize under what disadvantage the celery growers of Florida operate. The haul of a car of Florida celery to New York is a trifle over 1,000 miles. The haul of a car of celery from Orange county, California, to New York is over 3,000 miles. Suppose a single car was used continuously from the California celery fields to New York for a year, it could not make more than six round trips. A similar car operated in the same manner between the Sanford celery fields and New York could easily make 36 trips in a year, just six times as many as to California. Keep these facts in mind and compare the refrigeration charges from the two points.

In California the minimum for a car of celery is 20,000 pounds, no matter to what territory it goes. There are three minimums from Sanford. The refrigeration of a car of celery from California to New York is flat \$67.50 for a 3,000 mile haul; out an average of twelve days, while the charge from Sanford to New York for a similar car, haul 1,100 miles, out four days, is \$60. Did one ever see more glaring discrimination?

Backed by and hiding behind the skirts of the trunk lines reaching Florida the Armour Car Line has the growers by the throat and there seems no relief unless the Interstate Commerce Commission will come to the rescue. The refrigerator lines are declared common carriers and as such are under the jurisdiction of the commission. This being true how can that august Federal body reconcile the glaring discrimination between Florida and California? It is understood they hide behind the claim that the rates charged are those which have been filed and posted, hence are legal. Suppose the Armour Car Line should file and post

rates twice as high, would that make them legal?

The freight discrimination against Florida and in favor of California is almost as glaring as the refrigeration. This has been gone into before the commission and some relief secured but even now the rates from Florida are comparatively almost double those from California. There is also discrimination against Florida on certain products compared with those from Alabama, Mississippi and other states.

There should be a Federal law to compel refrigerator lines to carry perishable produce at the actual cost of ice and the fee for putting it into the bunkers. Prices charged by ice dealers usually include putting it into the cars. Until there is some such Federal law or one to compel the railroads to perform this service for actual cost, Armour will continue to squeeze the growers of Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas. Armour cars are far from satisfactory. Most of them are better fitted for the junk pile, or for non-perishable freight, than for the use to which they are placed in this State. The equipment consists largely of the cars which were driven off the Southern Pacific road and supplanted by the up-to-date cars of the Pacific Fruit Exp., the Harriman refrigerating line. It must be borne in mind that when Harriman supplanted Armour refrigeration on his own roads by his new cars, he cut the rates precious little.

**Wonderful Electrical Invention**

Another addition to electric possibilities has developed—perhaps the most wonderful of them all. Professor Korn of the Munich University has perfected an instrument by means of which photographs and pictures of various kinds can be sent and received by telegraph. The instrument is in daily use in Munich, Copenhagen, Berlin, London and Paris. In the latter city the L'Illustration and in London the Mirror, both daily newspapers, are reproducing pictures sent by the new system. In this country the New York World has received and printed a photograph sent from Washington by the new process. Wonderful as this instrument appears, it evidently will be outstripped in many ways by other electricians who are working along that line.

**Sanford Shipped 94 Cars Celery**

(New York Produce News)

Jacksonville, Fla., Mar. 15—The shipments of celery from the Sanford district during the week ending Saturday, aggregated 94 cars, half of which were shipped by Chase & Co. Celery this week has been active and with warm weather the latter part of last week shipments were heavier than anticipated and the market eased. This week started out rainy and if it keeps up the celery movement will be greatly interfered with. Most of Chase & Co.'s shipments are going out f. o. b. orders, but they will be able to offer shipments in transit to the trade.

**Ladies Take Notice**

Albert Gramling, proprietor of the tonorial parlors in the Pico block, opposite the express office, announces that he is now prepared to do ladies' hair-dressing as well as ladies' facial massage. Experts are employed, who will be sent to the homes of all making request. The prices are reasonable, and only white people are catered to. 31-tf

**Important to Investors**

Tracts of land of 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 40, 70 acres, at prices \$300, \$500, \$650, \$800 and \$1,200, at Altamonte Springs, Orange county, Florida—the most desirable residence or winter home location in Orange county. Pure water, high rolling land of best quality, interspersed with innumerable clear water lakes; one of the most healthy locations in South Florida. Apply to N. H. FOGG, 23-tf Altamonte Springs.

**Announcement**

With this issue, The Herald offers a club rate of \$1.50 a year for The Herald and the New York Produce News. (The pink sheet.)

The Produce News has always been in sympathy with the growers, and all those who do not take this paper should take advantage of this offer.

When you have an item of news call phone No. 148.

**OSTEOPATHY**

Mrs. Nettie L. Bradshaw, D. O., has opened an office over Newlan's Drug Store. Consultation and examination free.

SANFORD LODGE, No. 27, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday night at 7:30 in Masonic Hall. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. W. S. BALDWIN, Secretary.

**IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN**

Wekiva Tribe No. 41  
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**Back Gives Out**

Plenty of Sanford Readers Have This Experience:

You tax the Kidneys—overwork them—  
They can't keep up the continual strain.

The back gives out—it aches and pains;  
Urinary troubles set in.

Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills.

Sanford people tell you how they act. P. P. Anick, Elm St., Sanford, Fla., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and can say that they are a superior kidney remedy. My work brings quite a strain on the back and as a result, I suffered a great deal from backache. I became so lame at times that I could hardly straighten and mornings upon arising, found it difficult to get around. I tried plasters and liniments, but the relief they brought was only temporary. I at length learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and obtaining a box, I found that they acted just as represented. When I had taken the contents of this box, the backache had ceased and my back felt stronger."

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

Sheriff W. M. Langston of Leon county was killed in Tallahassee last Saturday night by a negro desperado, who he was trying to arrest.

A man named Thompson of Tampa who induced Miss Celestina Williams to elope with him and get married, some time ago, has deserted her in New York city.

The A. C. L. railway is putting down 85-pound rails along portions of its line, replacing the lighter weight ones now in use.

Lake View hotel at Winter Haven has been sold to E. C. Linger of Elkins, West Va., who is to make extensive alterations in the property.

Mrs. E. C. Smith, who has annoyed W. J. Douglas of St. Petersburg all winter, claiming to be his wife, has been ordered by the chief of police to leave town.

A party of Northern capitalists have bought the Dodge property on Lake Howland at Winter Haven, and will erect an up-to-date tourist hotel.

James W. Carr, traveling passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line railway, has resigned his position.

The people of Polk county will petition the legislature to establish for them a criminal court of record.

The town of Perry has contracted for putting in waterworks and sewerage system.

State Sunday school convention is being held in Tampa this week. Interesting sessions are reported.

Pupils of Rollins College won the prizes for art exhibits at the Tampa fair. Miss Ethel Gerrish took prize for charcoal and water-color drawings, James Wilson, pencil drawing of figure from east, and Miss Marie Gutierrez, hand drawing from east.

The Methodists of Palatka are to build a \$20,000 concrete church.

The new Polk county court house will be completed in time for the April term of court.

Annual convention of Florida bankers will be held at Live Oak, April 23 and 24.

Uriah Bowden, one of the oldest native residents of Duval county, died at his home in Jacksonville last Sunday night, in the 88th year of his age. He was born in Mandarin, and has served his county and state in many ways. For twenty years he was sheriff of Duval county. During the Indian wars and the war between the states he was a volunteer and served with distinction.

The contract for re-printing the supreme court reports of the state of Florida has been awarded to the Tampa Tribune, the cost to be \$6,500.16.

The Cuban citizens of Tampa are preparing to receive a visit from the vice-president of Cuba, who is to arrive April 1, on his way home from Annapolis, Md., where he went for the purpose of placing his son in St. Johns military academy.

For selling lottery tickets in Tampa, a Cuban named Ernesto Naldez has been sentenced to pay of \$500 or serve six months in jail.

Last week 72,000 quarts of strawberries were shipped from Lakeland, and sold for from 35 to 60 cents a quart.

Columbia county will hold a wet or dry election next month.

To hasten the completion of the ten-story National Bank building at Pensacola, work is being pushed night and day.

County prisoners temporarily confined in the Monticello lockup made their escape last Friday night.

The American schooner Magdeline from New York for Pensacola, has reached port in safety, after the stormiest passage ever experienced. A violent gale raged for two days during which the vessel bobbed around on the waves like a cork.

After drifting about the Gulf of Mexico since the 28th of January, the derelict schooner Cleopatra has stranded on the beach of St. Georges Island. The crew lost their lives.

Andre Foss, who robbed the Daytona postoffice some time ago, has been sent to the Federal prison at Atlanta.

At a cost of \$15,000, the Masons of Ocala are to erect a new three-story building, arranged for lodge room, theater and stores, the theater to seat 1,000 persons.

C. W. Chase, president of the Dutton Phosphate Co., Gainesville, died suddenly in New York last week.

John Porter has been arrested in Pensacola for robbing the postoffice at Morris-town, Ala.

At the teachers' convention in Lake City

last week, resolutions were adopted opposing state uniformity in text books. The teachers also put themselves on record in favor of special school district bonding. Increased pay for grading committees and extra allowance for holding teachers' summer schools.

Port Tampa Inn is to be moved to Bal-last Point, and fitted up for a club house.

Wambolt cottage, adjoining the Confederate Home, at Jacksonville, was burned Saturday.

Miss Mercedes Perdigon of West Tampa was fatally burned Tuesday by explosion of a gasoline tank which she was trying to fill while the stove was in use.

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F. T. Prouty and wife to Ella J. Delamater, wd., \$1750.

S. O. Chase to F. T. Prouty, sat, mtg., \$1.

W. H. Hynes to Alice C. Smith, wd., \$250.

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Mary W. Sperry and husband to E. H. Walker, et. al. wd., \$1.

McNeil & Davis to D. McKinnon, pt. sat, mtg., \$1500.

Eliza Stephens and husband to Hattie O. Fields, qcd., \$1.

W. W. McLain to I. D. Kimmell, wd., \$500.

I. D. Kimmell to Benj. F. Atwell, wd., \$1000.

State of Florida to Chas. Livengood, td., \$49.60.

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A. T. Neave and husband to Robt. L. Jones, wd., \$175.

A. T. Neave and husband to Robt. L. Jones, wd., \$225.

C. A. Hovey to Louise E. Dann, bt., \$3350.

Henry Benedict to C. A. Hovey, wd., one dollar.

Mattie H. Bull to Edw. A. Bennett, wd., \$1.

John Keen to Wm. Keen, mtg., \$792.

Jas. L. Giles, et al., to C. A. Harvey, wd., \$1500.

Virginia L. Reynolds and husband to Mary C. Harris, wd., \$50.

C. A. Hovey and wife to F. W. McCauley, et al., wd., \$850.

J. M. Gresswold and wife to Thos. Bohanan, qcd., \$1.

Hannah McL. Wolf to Gerald Wilkins, wd., \$50.

Wm. Dease, et al. to H. Dease, wd., \$10.

H. B. McLin, Com. of Agriculture, certificate.

Mrs. L. A. Dennis to F. N. Boardman, sat, mtg., \$1.

John G. Thorpe to Rebecca Wilson, wd., \$300.

L. L. Conoley and wife to Hannah Beckerton, wd., \$1000.

Eliza Yates to R. Thornton Powers, bt., \$700.

Addie G. Earle to Flora A. Jameison, wd., \$25.

Camilla S. Paleston and husband to W. B. Buchanan, mtg., \$2000.

Belle McOmber, et al. to F. J. Lymeas, wd., \$1.

J. P. Musselwhite and wife to Arabella S. McGmber, qcd., \$10.

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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.

##### Relating to Matrimony

The subject of matrimony has been discussed a good deal of late, and the men in defense of their sex have arrayed themselves in solid phalanx against the women. They make no objection to the women reducing the subject to "matrimonial problems," because there are many features connected with it which are extremely problematical, but they seriously and earnestly protest against many imputations which these women hurl at their motives. It is not the intention to refer to all the things which women say on the subject, for that would fill a book or two, but on behalf of dejected and down-trodden man The Herald will say that he is not now, and never has been, mercenary in any of his matrimonial motives or aspirations, and that the girls and women are very unjust in even thinking such a thing, to say nothing of making the direct charge. It is a shame—a downright shame, that such an imputation should be uttered within the hearing of men who have come to the rescue of the gentle sex and steered them around the whirlpool of discontent known as "Spinsterville." Yes, girls, this is a shame, and you owe man a complete and humble apology. Now and then some foreign prince or duke will come over here, who is known to be no count, and offer some soiled and shop-worn title at a bargain-counter price to some of the giddy girls of the east, throwing himself in as husband, and offering to give her as wife a little pocket money out of the proceeds of the sale of title, provided he will not need it himself. That, to be sure, is a mercenary transaction, but it should not be confounded with matrimony, because there is not the least bit of pure, unadulterated matrimony about it, and besides that, these instances cannot be related without reflecting more on the girl than on the man.

The American men offer no titles for sale, but they do not object to considering propositions from girls who have free and unincumbered titles to real estate, but that does not constitute a mercenary matrimonial motive. It is possible for men—even Sanford men—to fall in love with girls who have good productive property, and when this is the case they are not going to be so ungallant as to insist upon the girl giving away all of her property before he asks for her hand, in order to stifle the voice of those who might say it was a mercenary match. That would be asking entirely too much of the girl and the Sanford man will not be guilty of any such injustice, but to the contrary, when he asks for a girl's hand he will show his manliness and gallantry by taking the one which is enjoying the freedom of any such burdens.

These women go farther and say that the men are selfish, and will not marry on moderate salaries, because they are not willing to surrender the comforts and luxuries they now enjoy, to share their income with a wife. During the last eighteen-hundred years a few selfish men have been discovered, but they were caught along the seashore, and never reached this side of the Alleghany mountains. The men of the South never heard of selfishness until some people began to look up the reasons why the matrimonial market is so dull nowadays. When the men were accused of selfishness they opened their eyes in wonderment, and some of them opened their mouths.

One fellow, who is getting about fifteen hundred dollars a year, said that he has been very anxious to go to housekeeping, and has had his eye on the girl he would like to have at the head of his household, but he feared to suggest such an undertaking. This girl has been accustomed to more luxury than fifteen hundred dollars per year could provide for two, and while the young man could figure out that he could give her a position in her own house, surrounded by many of the comforts and conveniences which go to make up the pleasures of life, he did not see any disposition on the part of the girl to be restricted in travel and some extravagances she now enjoys.

Now, this is the kind of a man which the women call selfish, and let the girl go uncriticized. If the women who are trying to solve some of the matrimonial problems will turn their attention to the girls, and not to the men, they will be on the right track. Tell the girls to let their conversation drift towards contentment in cottages and decry the extravagant notions of those who want nothing but

the fullest measure of everything the world affords. A man needs encouragement as well as anybody else, and The Herald can point to a long list of young men who are ready to make some of the girls happy in modest and unpretentious homes if the girls themselves will show that they will do their share toward the happiness and success of the partnership. That is the place to begin, and this thing of calling man mercenary and selfish ought to be stopped.

##### Hay Ride and Dance

A large number of Sanford folks old and young formed a merry hay ride party last Friday and journeyed out to the Symes place southeast of the city. An orchestra of the unbleached type was on hand to furnish the music and a regular old fashioned quadrille was the feature of the evening.

The party had carried luncheon with them and this was spread picnic fashion and thoroughly enjoyed. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Packard and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Symes. As half of the population of Sanford was there space will not permit the publication of those who were present.

##### English Musical at Mrs. Munson's

The musicals at Mrs. Fannie Munson's studio are always looked forward to by the music lovers of Sanford, and all former efforts of Mrs. Munson were eclipsed last night by the English musical program. The house would not hold the large number of guests, and seats were arranged upon the spacious verandah, and many were forced to take the walks and lawn, and from this vantage point were well satisfied as the strains of beautiful music floated through the doors and windows. The weather was tempered by the recent storm, and was just cool enough to make everyone comfortable in the rooms, despite the immense throng.

The instrumental and vocal selections were taken from the old English artists, and were rendered in a manner that justified the belief in Sanford's great musical talent. Space forbids a special mention of each number. Suffice to say that each and every number upon the program was all that could be desired, and a delight to the audience. Following is the program in full:

Rule Britannia	Dr. Arac
Piano and Violins	1710-1778
Chorus of Maidens (Patience)	Sullivan
	1842-1900
Alice (Transcription)	Ancher
Madame Minnie Key	1831-1889
The Woodpigeon	Liza Lehman
The Swallows	F. H. Cowen
Miss Frank	1852
* The Tide of Life	Jacobs
Madame Symmes, Madame Ida Hoy, Miss Herrick	
The Bloom is on the Rye	Bishop
	1788-1855

The Lass With the Delicate Air	Dr. Arac
Miss Bowler	
Nocturne in B Flat Major	Field
	1782-1897

Miss Lettler	
Tart's Song (Male Quartette)	Hatton
Mr. Edward Woodruff, Mr. Frank Woodcock	
Mr. Edgar Hamilton, Mr. George Derry	
I Know a Lovely Garden	Guy D'hardelot
Madame Ida Hoy	
Nocturne in D Minor	Field

Madame Inez Thrasher	
Chorus: "Flowers that Bloom in the Spring."	(Mukado) Sullivan
Three Maids From School (Mukado)	
Three Maids: Miss Frank, Miss Bowler, Miss Hill	
Bridal Chorus (Rose Maiden)	Cowen

Madame Esther Mettinger, Miss Evans,	
Madame Lizzie Walker, Miss Mettinger,	
Mr. John Parker, Mr. Frank Woodcock,	
Mr. George Derry, Mr. Joe Harold	
Piano Solo	Selected

Madame Inez Thrasher	
Violin Baravian Dance No. 2	Edward Elgar
Shepherd's Dance	German 1862
Miss Tinne	

Snowflakes	Frederick D. Cowen
Dream of Me	Arthur Howard Bonser
Madama Alice Goodrich,	
Madame Florence Beardall, Accompanist	

Sundown	Henry Parker
Mr. Frank Woodcock, Mr. Malcolm Wade,	
Violin Obligato	

Land O' the Leal (American)	Arthur Foote
Bide a Wee	Claribel
Killarney	Balfie
Madame Ida Hoy	1788-1855
Mr. Malcolm Wade, Violin	

* The Lovely Rose	Hermes
Mr. John Parker, Mr. Frank Woodcock	
Mr. Edgar Hamilton, Mr. George Derry	
* Spring	Becker
* The Sweetest Flower that Blows	Hawley
Madame Mary Meek	
God Save the King	Chey

Accompanists: Madame Fannie Munson	
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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

Dr. Gelaer of Bellevue hospital, New York, recently gave a man \$10 for a pint of his blood with which to save a woman's life by injecting it into her veins.

The new United States battleships will have 25 per cent greater fighting capacity than the Dreadnaught of the British navy.

Over 200,000 tons of ice have been harvested this season in the vicinity of Montreal. The ice is 28 inches thick.

Atlanta people are talking about bonding the city for \$2,000,000 for improvements.

By the bursting of the city water tank at Parkersburg, W. Va., recently, six persons were killed, a number more injured, and fifty houses wholly or partially destroyed.

A resolution has been introduced in Congress for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to make that document begin with the words: "In the name of God."

The parties who kidnapped Willie Whitley from his home in Sharon, Pa., have been arrested, and the boy returned to his parents.

A tornado swept through a portion of south Georgia last week, destroying much property and injuring many people.

A bill has been introduced in the New York legislature making kidnapping a capital offense punishable by death.

G. W. Johnson of Grant City, Mo., has invented a motor car to be run by compressed air, the car generating its own power after the first charge.

It has been made public that Queen Helena of Italy was seriously injured on her mission of aid to sufferers at the time of the great earthquake. Two of her ribs were broken by a fall in escaping from tottering walls.

In a recent clash between natives and United States troops in the Philippine Islands, several casualties were reported.

Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, Jr., of Washington committed suicide last week by inhaling gas at her home.

Arkansas has passed a prohibition bill by a vote of 87 to 35.

The crown prince of Servia, charged with the murder of one of his attendants, has renounced his right to accession to the throne.

John H. Starin, the pioneer in steamboat transportation in New York harbor and vicinity, died recently in New York city, aged 83 years.

Prince Nikoff of Russia, died recently in St. Petersburg. Years ago he worked in the United States as a machinist and ordinary helper to learn American ways and customs.

Three black swans and 1,000 canary birds were among the cargo of a vessel arriving in New York last week.

After fifty years service in the British navy, Admiral Lord Charles Beresford hauled down his flag at Portsmouth, in the presence of 10,000 spectators, March 24.

Saratoga, the great New York resort is to be now wide open this summer.

Rather than be arrested, Frederick H. Richardson, a former leading business man of Elmira, N. Y., committed suicide last week.

Six women have been appointed on the police force in Bayonne, N. J.

Lying in a plaster cast, with a broken back, Wm. C. Downs of Brooklyn, N. Y., was carried into court last week to give testimony in his suit for damages. After seeing the man and hearing his testimony the defendants paid him \$12,000 to settle the case.

Wm. P. Henszey, one of the owners of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, died last week in Philadelphia, aged 77 years. He was the designer of over 30,000 locomotives.

The mine operators in the North refuse longer to recognize the Unions. This action is likely to bring on either a strike or lock-out.

Fannie J. Crosby, noted the world over as a hymn writer, celebrated her ninetieth

birthday last week. She has been blind since she was six years old. Among her best known hymns are "Safe in the arms of Jesus" and "Jesus keep me near the cross."

Capt. A. E. Mueller and party who made a balloon ascension from Pasadena, California, last week, and were supposed to be lost, landed safely in the Sierra Madre mountains and have made their return to Pasadena.

A small Indian uprising was reported this week from Oklahoma. Troops were sent to quell the disturbance.

Report has been received of the loss of the sloop Kearnage in the Gulf of Mexico. Twenty persons were drowned. The vessel was a small one, and had on a cargo of coconuts.

### WILL MAKE SANFORD HIS HOME

#### Prominent Floridian Removes to this City for Business

Hon. J. W. Knight of Floral City has removed to this city and will conduct a large racket store in the new Check Building on Sanford avenue. Mr. Knight is a man prominent in political and mercantile interests, and will prove a valuable addition to Sanford and to Orange county. The editor of The Herald has enjoyed the friendship of Mr. Knight for several years, and can heartily second the following encomium from the Citrus County Chronicle:

"We learn that Hon. J. W. Knight of Floral City left yesterday for Sanford, where he will conduct a large mercantile establishment. Mr. Knight has for many years lived in Citrus county, and is a man of ability, honor and integrity, that commends him to all who ever formed his acquaintance. He has ably represented Citrus county in the legislature, and was a candidate last year for state comptroller, but in this race was unsuccessful, owing mainly to the fact that his announcement was delayed too long. In any sphere of life Mr. Knight is the peer of any other man. In business in Sanford, he cannot help but be successful, for all of his aims in that direction are bound to make him many friends and upon this alone may succeed. The loss of Citrus county in Mr. Knight's removal is great, but Sanford has secured a citizen and a business man that she may well feel proud of. We lose from our midst a highly interesting family, whose social standing ranks with the best, but Sanford is the gainer. It is to be hoped that Mr. Knight can be induced to return here among warm friends, who have known him for so long a time. Whether he returns or not, the Chronicle wishes him eminent success in his new field, and commends him heartily to all the good people of the Celery City."

### Death of F. J. Prouty

Mr. Frank J. Prouty, a valuable member of the community, died on the morning of Friday, March 26th, after a protracted illness.

The funeral was from the residence on Saturday at 2 p. m. under the auspices of the Masons, who attended in considerable numbers. Burial in the Lake View cemetery.

Mr. Prouty was born in Onida, Ill., April 24, 1858, and lived there for thirty-five years. After completing his education in the best local school he entered the grocery store of which his father was proprietor. Eventually on account of failure of the father's health he was for some years in entire charge. Very soon after his father's death the business was closed out and he took the position of assistant superintendent in the Western & Southern Life Insurance Company moving to Columbus, Ohio. He resigned this position and opened a grocery store in Bayone, Ill., living there until on account of failing health he went out and last August came here and purchased fifteen acres on Cameron avenue.

He became a member of the Masonic Lodge at Onida as a young man and retained his membership until the end. He was for some time the Master of the Lodge.

He was for several years city treasurer of Onida, following his father in that position. He became a member of the Baptist church early in life and has always been an active and devoted member. He was a trustee of his church for several years. Mr. Prouty married Miss Mary E. Cole of Allenton, Pa., Feb. 5th, 1891. Mrs. Prouty survives him.

Mr. Prouty was a man of the most rigid integrity; a man who made friends easily and retained them; a man the loss of whom would be keenly felt by any community.

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## 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.

Plans for the new tourist hotel at St. Petersburg have been completed. The building will be 280 feet long and 180 feet wide, of the Spanish mission style of architecture, shell dash finish, tinted yellow to imitate the adobe houses of old. Inside the building there will be a tiled court 140 feet long, with fountains, bowers and retreats, and a semi-tropical garden. The house will be four stories high and contain 200 rooms. It will be furnished with all modern conveniences.

James H. S. Houston of Tallahassee has been appointed sheriff of Leon county to succeed Sheriff Langston, recently murdered.

The American schooner Joseph Thomas went ashore last week on the Fowey Rocks. At the bond election held in St. Petersburg last week, \$75,000 for improvements, \$35,000 of which is to be used for building a new school house.

John D. Trammell, brother of Hon. Park Trammell, has been elected as representative for Calhoun county in the state legislature, to succeed Hon. E. S. Fortner, deceased.

An emergency tank on top of the three-story building in the rear of the building occupied by F. W. King & Co. and The National Packing Co., Jacksonville, fell recently through the roof, causing part of the wall to give way, killing two negroes and injuring one white man.

Mrs. Mary Pitts of Pensacola, who has been a resident of Escambia county for upwards of one hundred years, died at her home at McKinnonville last week, aged 105 years, five months and five days. She was the oldest resident in the county, and up to within about three months before her death was in good health, and apparently as active as she was forty years ago.

"Dot" Boone, a former resident of Punta Gorda, was drowned at Junction City, Kan., last week.

A small pleasure schooner was capsized in Tampa Bay during the storm last week, and its occupants, a gentleman and lady, were drowned and their bodies washed ashore.

Dr. G. F. Sargeant of Baltimore has been appointed assistant physician of the Florida insane asylum.

For violating the laws of the United States relative to sponge fishing, the vessels Katherine, Carrie S. Allen, Marie Hereward, Abby Dodge, Mist and Stella of the port of Tarpon Springs, were each fined \$100 and costs in the Federal court, by Judge, Locke, last week.

The steamer Mascotte has discontinued her regular stops at St. Petersburg for the season.

Capt. James W. Fitzgerald, well known throughout the state, died last week in Johns Hopkins hospital Baltimore, where he had gone to be treated for general nervous breakdown. He was about 70 years old. During his busy years he designed and built the steamers Margaret, Mascotte, Olivette and Grand Duchess for the Plant System.

Mary John, a Syrian woman living in Palatka, last week found a roll of money on a seat of a Florida East Coast railway car just before entering Jacksonville, and handed it to the conductor, who promised to return it to the owner.

Lead quarters and dimes have been put in circulation in several places in the state.

Haltyon Hall, a tourist hotel at Miami, was damaged by fire last week to the extent of about \$10,000.

The residence of Mrs. Will Clark, of Live Oak, was destroyed by fire last week. Insured for \$1,000.

James Bellang, a negro, was shot and killed by Express Messenger Mears on the A. C. L. last Saturday night near Plant City. The negro was on the car and when discovered made a move as if to draw a gun, when Mears fired.

James R. Abrams, a well known citizen of West Palm Beach, was burned to death last Friday. Together with Geo. C. Barco and Richard Gardner, the party were out riding in an automobile. About midnight,

when near Boynton, the machine became unmanageable and upset. Mr. Abrams and Mr. Barco were caught under the machine and before they could be extricated the former was burned to death and the latter very seriously burned, caused by the explosion of the gasoline tank.

May 11 Duval county will vote on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 for general improvements.

### HIGHER LICENSE FOR CARNIVALS

#### Travelling Fakes Compelled to Pay For Privileges

The Herald has contended that the travelling amusement companies who come here and camp for several days, should be taxed a higher license. The aggregation under one head, under the cognomen of carnivals should be taxed for each show doing business, and this would result either in cutting out this bunch of fakirs altogether or a sufficient revenue would be derived by the city to recompense the inhabitants for having to undergo the discomforts of such a bedlam in our midst. The following from the DeLand Record would indicate that DeLand is also sore on this question:

"A petition has been circulated in DeLand this week aiming to increase the license on traveling amusement (?) companies that wander in here and camp for a week. The merchants were compelled to take this step as a means of self-protection, as some persons attend these performances, paying cash for their fun and have their groceries and such necessities of life charged and then take their time about paying their bills. DeLand has had just about all the carnivals and cheap shows that could get here this winter, and some that were really meritorious. The license now is quite low, and should be raised to correspond better with what our merchants have to pay."

### Counterfeit Money Circulating

"Bad money" is being passed in several sections of the state and Sanford merchants are warned to be on the lookout. The following from the Gainesville Sun explains the appearance:

"For the past several days a great many lead dimes and quarters have been making their appearance in Gainesville and several of the merchants have been 'stuck' on the spurious coin.

The imitations are very good and can scarcely be detected, except in the ring, and it would be advisable at this time for all to notice money well, especially in these denominations.

Specimens shown the reporter were rather old and dark-looking and bore the date of 1881. The fact that they are so old makes it easier for their passage."

### An Important Movement

A movement of general interest to the public and special interest to teachers throughout the United States and Canada, has been set on foot by the North American Teachers' League, according to an announcement by Frederick A. Tupper, head master of the Brighton school, Massachusetts. The principal objects of the movement are to secure better salaries, better educational facilities and pensions for teachers. There are about half a million teachers in the two countries who would be affected by the success of the movement. In carrying out the objects of the league better qualified teachers would be secured, which would mean educational advancement of scholars and a betterment of communities.

### Manatee Celery is Moving.

The celery movement is now on in earnest, and every day sees an increase in the shipments. Last week the rush was on, and the only difference this week is a little more "rush."

It is estimated that about-third of the crop has been shipped, and that it will not be entirely marketed until about the 15th and 20th of April.—Manatee Record.

### New Residents

Mrs. James Maughton and family arrived yesterday from Sharon, Pa., to join Mr. Maughton, and they will make Sanford their home. Mr. Maughton purchased the Gardner place on Second street, and will embark in celery growing. We welcome this estimable family into our midst.

### New Stores on Sanford Avenue

The new store rooms being erected on Sanford avenue by J. C. Check will be a valuable addition to the city. The Pope Contracting Co. have the contract, and the stores will be modern in every respect.

When you have an item of news call phone No. 148.

## GREAT WORK STARTS

### Sanford's Street Railway Making Progress

#### RAILS BEING LAID THIS WEEK

#### Street Paving Following And First Street Now Presents A Most Busy Appearance

From the time that the Sanford Traction Co. was organized and the plans made for a street railway, The Herald maintained that one of the greatest innovations ever inaugurated in Sanford would result and while there were many who predicted that the rails would never be laid the gentlemen who were at the head have gone quietly to work, purchased valuable river front property for terminals, all the material and equipment of the best and as the agreement stated were ready to lay the rails when the brick paving started. This week, First street presents a busy a scene of activity and the crowds of tourists from the boats and trains have joined the bystanders and discussed the future possibilities of Sanford's progress and enterprise. Our city bears the distinction of being the first inland city to take up the idea of a street railway and belt line and while the first cars will be of the gasoline motive type the rails now being laid are bonded with copper wire and prepared for electric power as the new electric light and power company will be erected upon a larger scale and be able to furnish sufficient power for a first-class system of electric railways. It was for Sanford to take the initiative in building a trolley line that promises to connect the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean. Orlando and Kissimmee and other cities south of Sanford are desirous of being on the proposed route and from authentic sources the information is gleaned that the new railway will be pushed to Daytona and this section of the state will have a good outlet to the East Coast and a chance to make the trip every hour instead of awaiting the pleasure of the railroads and their miserable connecting points that at the present time makes the trip to the beach undesirable.

General Manager Conolley started a large force of men at the work on Monday morning and while there were rumors of side-stepping the fountains, the question was easily settled by a special meeting of the city council and the work goes merrily on.

In connection with the rails of the Sanford & Everglades Ry., which the Traction Co. will use, the entire length of the street railway will be about twelve miles of track. At the Oak avenue crossing the line will be built to Second or Third street, crossing the A. C. L. tracks and taking in the west side via First street. This will give the city of Sanford a good belt line and every part of the adjacent territory made easy of access to the city.

The work of construction on First street is of the best and when finished will give a road bed that will last for the next fifty years. Several gentlemen in the city this week who are familiar with the construction work upon street railways are of the opinion that the stringers, ties and rails could not be put down any better. When the brick paving is laid there will be no necessity of taking up the rails for repairs or to change the system for electric power.

### Announcement

With this issue, The Herald offers a club rate of \$1.50 a year for The Herald and the New York Produce News. (The pink sheet.)

The Produce News has always been in sympathy with the growers, and all those who do not take this paper should take advantage of this offer.

### Socialist Meeting

J. L. Fitta, National Organizer of the Socialist Party will address the people of Sanford to-morrow night, April 3rd at 7:30 at Newlan's corner. Mr. Fitta is a live speaker and will deliver a most interesting discourse upon the great questions of the day.

### Summer Closing of Stores

The following stores will close at 6 p. m. except Saturdays beginning April 1 J. K. Mettinger, M. Frank, F. L. Woodruff, D. L. Thrasher and N. P. Yowell & Co.

WANTED—To buy or rent good driving horse and surrey. H. O. CRIPPEN.