

LETTER FROM GOTHAM

Major Marks Writes of Interesting Events

SUMMARY OF SANFORD AFFAIRS

Writes Interesting Letter About The New Railroad—Other Matters of Interest

To the Editor of The Herald:

From information at hand, I am anticipating the arrival in this city of Senator J. N. Whitner, whose name recalls many of my earlier associations with the interests of Orange county and South Florida. His father contributed largely to the building up of that section, and his uncle, Col. Whitner, was the pioneer of civilization in the southern regions of the State. Both these good men have gone the way of nature, but they have left behind them a beaten track for posterity to follow. As the advance runners of civilization, they have led the way and smoothed the path of succeeding generations to a land of promise. It seems but just and meet that the dignity and honor of popular representation should devolve on their immediate and direct descendant, not simply as the reward of merit due to ancestry, but in recognition of that personal worth which justifies that signal mark of public confidence and approval.

I understand that Senator Whitner's coming to New York is in some manner connected with the building of the railroad from Sanford to the Everglades. Now, any move in this direction from those connected with large enterprises, South or West, can only be construed as a bid for Eastern capital. If so be, I cry: BEWARE! You cannot engage the lion without giving him the lion's share. The lions of Wall street are very exacting in this respect. The Spanish saying which warns the lamb against going to market in quest of wool, for fear of coming back shorn, is a lesson in point.

My views on the subject of the Everglades took form many years ago, when the prospect of reclaiming that extensive tract of splendid agricultural soil seemed projected so far into the future as to take the appearance of a dream. I am speaking of the early eighties, when engaged in the selection of the 4,000,000 acres tract of land acquired in different districts of Florida by the Disston syndicate, J. M. Creamer, city engineer of Philadelphia, was employed by the syndicate to make surveys between Lake Okeechobee and Indian river. His report shows that he found a fall of 22 feet in the short distance of sixteen miles separating Observation island in Lake Okeechobee from Indian river.

It was then my attention first became fixed on that submerged valley requiring but the well directed efforts of man to reward him with the possession of 6,000,000 acres of soil as fertile as the valley of the Nile, and capable of producing more sugar cane, rubber, bananas and other tropical fruits than any other single section of land in the civilized world. The drainage of Lake Okeechobee will easily add 100,000 acres to this vast agricultural domain, besides reclaiming the waste area of Observation island, where the rubber tree now luxuriates in idle growth.

Speaking in the interests not only of Orange county, but also in the interest of the most thickly settled portion of Osceola county as represented by Kiamimnee and the section immediately adjoining, I wish to submit my views as to the location of the road from Sanford to the Everglades which I have reason to believe is the most favorable to the enterprise and to the future development of the Everglades.

These views are submitted with deference to the judgment of those who have traced the road more to the east or Atlantic side of Okeechobee lake over the Alpatokee flats and through the more unsettled parts of Osceola and Brevard counties. They are presented for the impartial consideration of the enterprising men who are back of the undertaking by one who speaks with full knowledge of the subject, and has no personal interest at stake.

First, in order to gauge the situation correctly, it behooves one and all to discard local prejudices and rise above those petty feelings which spring from the rivalry of young and growing communities. The large interests involved are common to South Florida, and not confined to any single locality. Thus any attempt to divert those general interests from their true and legitimate course of development can only redound in the long run to the detriment and prejudice of the main enterprise.

The products of the Everglades must be drawn north to the St. Johns river and thence to Jacksonville to reach the great markets of the East. This can be brought about by running the Everglades railroad from the mouth of Soldiers' creek directly to Orlando, thence south and east to St. Cloud, or the Topolofee lakes, and thence

to the mouth of Taylor creek on the bank of Okeechobee lake.

The communities of Sanford, Orlando and St. Cloud are directly concerned with the success of this undertaking, and it is absolutely essential to their interests to obtain and retain complete control and command over this road, in order to compel the flow of traffic north from the Everglades, and prevent its possible divergence to the south on the gulf coast by way of Fort Myers and Punta Rosa. To what good purpose can this road tend, from the viewpoint of Sanford and allied communities, if the vast products of the Everglades are induced to seek an outlet by way of the gulf to New Orleans?

The builders of the road should be the first to derive the benefits arising from the connection with and development of the Everglades, and the progressive elements of Sanford, Orlando, and St. Cloud, should join hands to finance the scheme and secure control of the road. If necessary, Orange county should issue bonds for the full amount required and dispense with Eastern capital. These bonds can be placed right here in New York at a comparatively light discount. The sacrifice involved would be immeasurably less than the loss of traffic which might result from the control of the road by outside capitalists, indifferent to the claims and interests of Orange county. Home financiers of the stamp of Senator Louis Massey can safely and readily bring about this issue.

Reverting again to the proposed tracing of the road from Lake Jessup across the Conloohatchee river, down the St. Johns valley, the line will come in contact at Lake Washington with the divide of the peninsula between the St. Johns and Kiamimnee. On these flats there is high water generally to a depth of six feet. The country traversed is much more thinly settled, and of far lesser promise in the near future than the line advocated above.

I shall make it a point to meet Senator Whitner on his arrival in New York, and to obtain his views, when I expect to have another chapter of interest for The Herald readers in connection with the Everglades.

Floridians in New York do mostly congregate at Churchill hotel on Broadway, near Fourteenth street. 'Tis there I had the pleasure of meeting quite recently an old friend and resident of Sanford, David Caldwell, the merchant tailor, who is here investing in a new line of goods. I remembered him as a man of comparatively slight build, and was much impressed by the noble proportions which he has since assumed. As a living and striking advertisement of the healthfulness of the Sanford climate Dave Caldwell should be voted the thanks of the community.

MURDER MADE EASY

That prolific inventor, Hiram Maxim, who has devised more engines of destruction than any other man of past or present ages, has finally evolved the noiseless gun. What place this improved instrument of slaughter shall take in the armament of civilized nations is yet open to conjecture. Meantime, we need not ponder on the infinite possibilities which this silent weapon affords as a safe and easy auxiliary to murder. Particularly so when considered in combination with smokeless powder. With a noiseless and smokeless gun concealed in his coat pocket the murderer may approach his victim in the open street and quietly dispatch him in the broad light of day, or he may take a snipe shot at him from a house window. If this treacherous weapon is destined to come into use it should be strictly confined to the army and its sale to private individuals forbidden by law under the heaviest penalty. Its manufacture as a pistol or in any pocket form admitting of easy concealment is so replete with danger to society and so full of sinister possibilities as to preclude it entirely. The abortive little monster should be strangled at its birth. If Mr. Maxim would devote his inventive genius to the suppression of noise in the typewriter or sewing machine he will serve the interests of humanity to better purpose.

THE PANAMA CANAL

The seven engineering experts who accompanied Mr. Taft on his tour of inspection over the canal route are confidently expected to return a report favorable to the lock system of construction. It is eminently fitting and proper that they should do this, as they were engaged for no other purpose. Scientific experts are very much like lawyers: they stand ready to argue on either side. Our courts of law have been frequently the scene of many battles royal between scientific experts. It follows, therefore, that the impartial value of expert opinions purchased in the open market should be very largely discounted. The main reasons adduced in favor of the lock system are economy in money and time. These considerations, while of paramount importance in engineering feats performed for commercial ends, fail to impress me when dealing with a national undertaking so vast in scope, and so momentous to our future.

The question naturally arises: Are we not rushing this work too fast?

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In seeking to build and finance this gigantic scheme in a few short years—which may mean much to the life of man, but as minutes in the life of a nation—are we not imposing a burden far too heavy for a single generation to bear? The failure of the French was directly attributable to such, and no other cause. In building the Panama canal we are performing a work intended to last as long as this continent will endure. We cannot, therefore, build too solidly. The work should be performed with the greatest care and deliberation, lest in seeking a momentary triumph, we bequeath to posterity an imperfect or unstable structure. The world has lived for the millions of years of its existence up to the present day without the Panama canal. The American nation has grown and thrived without it for the hundred and odd years of its independent existence. A further wait of fifteen or twenty years does not seem incommensurate if the proper performance of the work demands it. We are building more for the future than for the present. To the proposition made on the side of economy in cost of construction, I oppose this question: Who can say, in the long

run of ages to follow, where true economy ends and false economy begins? The economy of two or three hundred millions, if in any manner detracting from the perfect achievement of the work or endangering its endurance, seems but a negligible consideration. If the expenditure of so much additional money as will build the canal as it should be built with regard to the claims of posterity and its contest with time is too great for the present generation to bear, then, go slow, and let the coming generation contribute one half to the work. Again, I say the Panama canal is not a commercial venture, and may not be considered as such when its grand destiny is at stake. It is a national enterprise in which universal interests are engaged. It changes the face of nature, and opposes in a reverent sense the forces of the created against the first designs of the Creator. It obliterates an enormous distance by sea between the Atlantic and Pacific shores of the North American continent. Is this a work to be performed hurriedly or cheaply? Useless as they are, would the Pyramids have endured for forty centuries if human

patience had not underlain their substantial foundations? Rome was not built in a day. —M. R. MARKS. Fine Record for New Bank The Bank of Winter Garden was organized and opened up for business on January 3, 1908, with a capital of \$15,000. The annual meeting of the stockholders was held last Wednesday, and a dividend of eight per cent declared, setting aside over \$1,000 to surplus and individual profits. The deposits are \$95,500. This is a most remarkable record for a new bank started one year ago, and would hardly be possible in any county less progressive than Orange. Grand Opening of Spring Millinery Ives & Smith, the well-known milliners of Orlando cordially invite the Ladies of Sanford to the spring opening on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 24th and 25th. Their milliner has spent three weeks in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore studying the styles and selecting the goods. Remember the place, Ives & Smith, Orlando. THE HERALD'S phone is No. 148

# THE SANFORD HERALD

IN SANFORD—Life is Worth Living

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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.

A wireless message from the steamship El Norte of the Southern Pacific Steamship Co. brought seven vessels to the aid of the barkentine Matanzas, from Fernandina to Philadelphia, in distress near Diamond shoals. A tug came to the rescue and towed the Matanzas into port.

Miss Bessie M. Phillips and Victor A. Gustafsen of Tampa were married in the show window of a furniture company in that city last week, and as a reward for so doing the company gave them an entire outfit for their home.

The British steamship Nyassa, from Pensacola for Liverpool, was in collision last week off Gravesend with the Austrian steamship Bethori. Neither vessel was damaged to any extent.

The new Florida-Cuba steamship line to ply between Jacksonville and Calbarien, which is midway of the island on the north side. One vessel will run between Jacksonville and Porto Rico.

The schooner Elvira Belt, lumber laden, from Jacksonville for Boston, was lost at sea Feb. 8. The entire crew was saved and landed at Norfolk, Va.

The jury before whom was tried Z. P. Freeman on the charge of embezzlement while he was city collector of Tampa, failed to agree and were discharged.

Conductor Lyle and Motorman Lancaster who were arrested in connection with the fatal accident to Sid Johnson in Tampa several days ago, have been exonerated by the coroner's jury.

W. J. Jones, W. J. Shea, and J. W. Ray, who have been robbing churches and residences in several states, have been arrested in Pensacola, and each sentenced to eight years imprisonment.

On Friday night last week, the postoffice at Daytona was entered by burglars and robbed of considerable cash and a quantity of stamps.

In attempting to jump on a moving switch engine of the A. C. L. railroad at Jacksonville last Friday, Wallace Shore, thirteen years old, slipped and fell and was ground to death beneath the wheels.

Johnnie Edmonson, the thirteen year old son of J. N. Edmonson of Plant City, was accidentally killed while out hunting one day last week.

A white man known as F. H. Cox, living in Port Tampa City, has been arrested charged with the murder of E. E. Johns of Fernandina in 1893. The arrest was made on information furnished by a man who claims to be a Pinkerton detective. Cox claims that he knows nothing about the matter, and that his arrest is purely a case of mistaken identity.

Sam Youngblood, son of former county treasurer R. T. Youngblood of Hillsborough county, was robbed of \$1100 last week in Tampa, by three strangers who made his acquaintance, had several drinks, played pool at ten dollars a ball, lost \$1100 to him, which they agreed to pay if he could show an equal amount in proof that he was playing fair. He borrowed the money from his brother, returned to his new-found friends, showed it to them, let them count it, when the last of the three had finished counting he clutched the roll of bills tight, made a break across the street, and—Mr. Youngblood was "blimblammed." Two of the "friends" were arrested later and part of the money recovered.

The three masted schooner Coquimbo, from Gulfport, Miss., laden with steel and lumber, went ashore south of Boynton on the East Coast last week. The cargo was to be sold where it was, in hopes to save the vessel.

The S. A. L. railroad depot at Lawley was burned Monday, together with its contents. Cause of fire is not known.

Robert Fleming was shot and instantly killed by Frank Penton in Milton last Sunday. An old grudge was the cause. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Miss Nellie Walker of Mississippi, who was visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Ragon, in Brooksville, accidentally shot and killed herself, Sunday, while handling a revolver.

Jose Santos Medina, aged 77 years, a

cigar maker, committed suicide, Sunday, at his boarding house in Tampa, by taking chloral and morphine. His reason for taking his own life was that he was too old to do much or to enjoy life. He had often told his friends this.

Duncan Grant, a negro who some time ago attempted an assault upon a white girl near Plant City, has been sentenced to twenty years imprisonment.

In a collision between H. M. Crawford on a bicycle, and J. Fullwood in an automobile, in Tampa one day last week, Mr. Crawford was quite seriously injured.

### SANFORD'S NEW HOTEL

#### W. C. Fielding Purchased The Wilton Hotel Last Week

The Wilton Hotel was purchased last week by W. C. Fielding, a competent hotel man and it is now being thoroughly renovated and repaired and many extensive improvements made in the property. The new hotel will be known as the Bye Lo after Joe Emmett's great lullaby song, Mr. Fielding being an intimate friend of that well known actor.

Mr. Fielding is an experienced hotel man having been connected with some of the best hotels in different parts of the country. He is a native of Hartford, Conn., but for the past eight years has



W. C. FIELDING, PROPRIETOR OF THE BYE LO HOTEL.

been in Florida where he has been with the Aragon, Duval and Windle Hotels in Jacksonville, the Rockledge and Continental Hotels on the East Coast and several other large hotels in different parts of the state.

Mr. Fielding states that he will give the traveling public the best \$2.00 a day hotel south of Jacksonville and the best only will be found at the Bye Lo at all times.

Besides being a hotel man, Mr. Fielding is a great booster for the city and while advertising his hotel will see that Sanford is also well advertised.

His family will arrive in the city about March 1st and the new hotel will throw open its doors to the public and prove another strong attraction for Sanford.

#### List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the Sanford Postoffice at close of week ending Feb. 18, 1909:

- | Ladies                 |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Chaffee, Mrs. Ellen    | Lowett, Miss Annie    |
| Ellis, Mrs. Elvina     | Hypodis, Miss Minnie  |
| Hare, Mrs. Minerva     | Smyly, Mrs. Virgil    |
| Johnson, Mrs. Eliza M. | Workman, Miss Minnie  |
| Gentlemen              |                       |
| Adams, Mr. Dave        | Kelly, Mr. Robt.      |
| Allen, Rev. E.         | Moten, Mr. M. R.      |
| Brown, Mr. Charlie     | Robertson, J. H.      |
| Brown, James           | Rose, H. R.           |
| Blue, Mr. Sanders      | Reynolds, Miss Walter |
| Clarke, Isaac          | Rogers, Mr. T. E.     |
| Clasher, Mr. A. E.     | Simms, M. S.          |
| Earning, Mr. Fred      | Whidden, G. E.        |
| Floyd, Mr. Mark        | Willson, Mr. Thomas   |
| George, D. M.          | Wood, Mr. Frank       |
| Hill, Mel              | Woods, Mr. R. W.      |
| Hick, Mr. Abe          | Woods, Mr. Ransom     |
| Jenkison, Mr. Tommie   |                       |

#### Packages

Burns, Thomas (1)  
Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised," and give date of this list.  
CHAS. F. HASKINS, P. M.

#### Orlando Race Meet

The annual race meeting of the Orlando Driving Association will take place March 9, 10, 11 and 12, and promises to be one of the best ever held in the state. Most of the horses now at the Tampa fair will be shipped to Orlando and take part in the races. Some of our Sanford fast stock will also be entered, and M. M. Smith will star with the old reliable "Banann Boy."

## PAVING BRICK ARRIVES

### Stone Curbing and Brick Now On The Street

#### PAVING TO COMMENCE AT ONCE

#### One of the Greatest Improvements Ever Undertaken by the City of Sanford

The vitrified brick and excellent stone curbing for the paving of First street has arrived and is being hauled into position along the sides of this thoroughfare. The work of paving will start at once, and under the large force of men, the contractors expect to finish at a rapid rate. Our merchants who have been suffering from dust during the dry seasons can now look for relief, as the brick paving will obliterate this vexatious question. The city council at their meeting two weeks ago, unani- mously decided in favor of a sixty-foot- wide street, and this will give Sanford one of the finest thoroughfares in the South. Our main street has long been a blot upon our fair city, and the assurance of brick paving has caused a general feeling of satisfaction.

The question of brick paving for some of

the intersecting streets has not yet been decided upon, but it is more than probable that several other streets will be paved with brick while the contractors are on the ground.

This street paving means more to the city of Sanford than any other movement that has ever been inaugurated, and signifies that our public spirited citizens and council are fully alive to the best interests of our rapidly growing metropolis. There is more heavy traffic upon the streets of Sanford than any other city of the size in the South; and nothing less than a good brick paving would stand this traffic. The brick is the Augusta brand, and will be laid the narrow way, thus insuring the best of services.

#### Ready for Business

The Sanford Carriage works is now located in its new building on Oak avenue, opposite the Geo. H. Fernald machine shops. Mr. Underwood is a practical carriage maker and any orders entrusted to him will receive careful and prompt attention. Besides manufacturing buggies, wagons and harness, they are dealers in carriage goods, gasoline engines and roofing. They also do general repair work and horseshoeing, for which their new quarters are well equipped. The business of the public is earnestly solicited and faithful and conscientious business treatment is assured all patrons.

#### Arrival and Departure of Mails

Effective November Fifteenth.

Arrive From	
North	7 00 a. m., 2 05 p. m., 5 40 p. m.
South	7 00 a. m., 2 35 p. m.
Titusville branch	11 30 a. m.
Oviedo branch	9 00 a. m., 5 20 p. m.
Trilby branch	10 30 a. m.
Tavares branch	7 00 a. m., 1 10 p. m.
Leave For	
North	2 52 p. m., 9 00 p. m.
South	1 55 p. m., 5 30 p. m., 9 00 p. m.
Titusville branch	9 00 a. m., 2 25 p. m.
Oviedo branch	2 30 p. m.
Trilby branch	1 45 p. m., 9 00 p. m.
Tavares branch	6 40 a. m., 2 25 p. m.

Branch trains daily except Sunday; others daily. A daily express pouch received from Tampa at 11 55 a. m.

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**Regarding Clean Streets**

The following is clipped from the Connecticut paper whose editor has recently visited Florida:

"Sanford, which is the most Southern point touched by these steamers, is now known as the Celery City. Lettuce and celery are raised here by the tons and shipped to Northern markets and the celery farms are so large that one marvels at them."

"So far so good, but how well it would be if the reference to Daytona's clean streets might be true of ours."

"The air of Daytona is fine. Very careful are the authorities for the tidiness of the city as is evidenced by the following notice which is posted on every street corner in the place: 'Watch out—Throwing paper, orange peel or rubbish of any kind on street or sidewalk forbidden by law. Watch out, or the marshal will get you. G. R. Seamon, Mayor'"

"We, too, have a mayor, a marshal and an ordinance forbidding the putting of rubbish on the street. Why, then, the unsightly condition of our streets and parks that is making Sanford a much talked-of city in regard to celery and vilely kept streets?"

—AN INTERESTED CITIZEN

**WILL HELP CELERY GROWERS**

**New Sanford Railroad Will Aid Them in Early Shipping**

[Jacksonville Fruit and Produce News] The Sanford & Everglades railroad will be completed to Lake Jessup in a few weeks and already cars are being run upon the part completed, the first load hauled last week being a car of fertilizer. This new road will prove of incalculable value to the growers, as it will enable them to get refrigerator cars at their very doors, says the Fort Pierce News.

Last year a certain per cent of the celery was lost because the last load gathered in the field at night was left until next morning and then hauled to the railroad, sometimes a distance of five or six miles. This season the growers can load the celery into the cars at night and none of the crop will be lost by the haul.

As soon as the railroad is finished the traction road will be started and will belt the city, and in all probability go out a distance on the west side, thus giving the people of the celery delta the best transportation facilities in the state. The railroad and traction line will do more to develop this section than any movement ever started and the material progress of Sanford will date from the laying of the rails.

**ORANGE GROWERS' MEETING**

**Florida Methods To Be Discussed at Tampa February 26**

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 15.—The orange growers' convention will meet here in the Tampa Bay Casino on the morning of February 26 at 10 o'clock. J. J. Heard will preside and the following program has been arranged for the occasion:

Address of Welcome, W. L. Wing, mayor of Tampa.

Reply in Behalf of the Growers, Dr. O. W. Sadler, Mt. Dora.

Improvements and Discoveries, by the Department of Agriculture, Lloyd S. Tenney, government pomologist.

California's Skill and Methods, Dr. F. W. Inman, Winter Haven.

What Co-Operation Has Done and Can Do in Florida, Josiah Varn, Brantdowntown. Discussion by the growers.

**Masonic District Convention.**

A Masonic District Convention of the 13th District of Florida, F. & A. M. will be held in Orlando on Monday, Feb. 22nd. Work will be exemplified in all the degrees, commencing at 2:30 p. m. The night ceremonies will be followed by a banquet furnished by Orlando Lodge No. 69. Hon. Louis C. Massey, M. W. Grand Master will be present and make an official visitation.

A cordial invitation is extended to visiting brethren. —T. PICTON WARLOW, D. D. G. M. 13th Dist.

**Lawn Mowers**

Special prices to reduce stock. If you want a good mower at a low price, now is the time to buy. Also good stock of scythes, grass hooks and lawn rakes. Harry J. Wilson.

**Deeds Filed For Record**

Chas. Livesgood to Clinton C. Hall, wd., \$20.

Maggie C. Kyle to J. W. Cain, sat. mtg., \$200.

Van M. Morgan and wife to R. J. Judge, wd., \$1.

E. R. Murray and husband to Mary J. Fabraham, wd., \$3,000.

Smith and Davis to C. G. Locke, agreement, \$832.50.

Rufus Shepherd et al. and Dolly Potts, sat. mtg., \$300.

Orlando Bldg. Bk., Co., to Frank Hyers, et al., wd., \$3,500.

Francis V. Hart to Mary J. Sylvester, wd., \$50.

Joseph Tenchivers to Emily Jane Carter, wd., \$125.

Bertha Eddy to Ban Thomas, wd., \$450.

J. N. Eddy and wife to Ban Thomas, wd., \$50.

Minalie A. Barthel and husband to Richard Muse, mtg., \$600.

Willard M. White and wife to J. W. Cain, mtg., \$400.

Board of Dentists to Geo. C. Kollock, temporary license.

E. M. Metcalf, et al., to C. C. Robinson, wd., \$150.

W. L. Cook and wife to J. S. Stratton, wd., \$150.

Frank Hyers and wife to L. G. Starbuck, wd., \$10.

Nannie T. Hansel to Wm. Hansel, wd., \$50.

W. P. Carter et ux., to Sanford B. and T. Assn., mtg., \$1,500.

C. C. Robinson to Sellers, Overstreet & Co., lease, \$150.

Melvin Hicks to Jno. T. Miller, wd., \$550.

Mary E. Davidson to Church Home and Hospital, wd., \$1.

J. W. Willmott to John R. Moore, agreement.

West Flynn Hals to T. J. Miller, assgmt. lease, \$1.

Mason & Mason to T. J. Miller, bs., \$600.

R. T. Reaves and wife to S. B. Reaves, wd., \$60.

M. B. Reaves and wife to S. B. Reaves, wd., \$1.

H. C. Martin and wife to S. B. Reaves, wd., \$1.

Geo. I. Russell and wife to Albert Davis, wd., \$1,500.

C. H. Roger and wife to Lenn Pitts, wd., \$1.

B. Drew to W. J. Thigpen, sat. mtg., \$125.

E. F. Sperry and wife to Geo. Wendeburg and wife, wd., \$1.

A. S. and J. H. Davet to Conrad Motler, wd., \$800.

Christina Bengston to Thos. A. Wood, wd., \$100.

Addie M. Minor and husband to Wm. D. Tucker, wd., \$90.

Heirs of Jno. F. Rust to Wilson Cypress Co., deed, \$10.

Mrs. W. R. Richards to J. French P. & Co., Con., \$600.

R. J. Gillham, et al., to Jno. R. Moore, agree't.

Bessie M. Jones and husband to N. H. Garner, wd., \$700.

B. Drew to W. J. Thigpen, pt. sat. mtg., \$90.

W. J. Thigpen to John Mersik, wd., \$750.

E. F. Sperry and wife to Jos. Rengle, wd., \$1.

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Bill Temple and Harry McIntosh, two well known printers and globe trotters, sojourned in Sanford several days last week and became so imbued with the prosperity of our city that they decided to "hit the road" on an advertising campaign and will cover the entire state putting up the "Lucky Sanford" signs and making speeches in behalf of the Celery City.

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IN SANFORD CHURCHES

Devout of the Celery City Worship Tomorrow.

RESUME OF ALL CHURCH EVENTS

Of interest to These 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 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 Magnolia 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, 11 a. m.: The Sower; 7 p. m.: Duty to God and Man.

Church conference next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

We earnestly request the members present at these services. Strangers in the city are cordially invited. We extend an invitation to people who are not members of any church.

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.

Rev. R. L. Kirkland has accepted the pastorate of the Congregational church and will preach his first sermon tomorrow at the usual hour.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. R. Lee Kirkland, D. D., of Evansville, Indiana, arrived in the city Wednesday together with Mrs. Kirkland. He is called to be pastor of the People's Congregational church and will conduct the regular services next Sabbath. He will preach morning and evening at the usual hours. All the regular members of the church and congregation are requested to make a special effort to be present and a cordial invitation is given to everyone and especially to strangers to attend.

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.; vespers, 3 p. m.

Ash Wednesday, the 24th inst., services will be held in the Catholic Church at 3 p. m. All are welcome.

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 3 p. m.; H. E. Tolar, Pres.; prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

Morning subject—"Redemption from all iniquity."

Evening subject—"The young man and his mind."

Our work is progressing very nicely. You are invited to come and worship with us.

Holy Cross Episcopal Rev. H. 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 McLaughlin, Supt.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

At the Presbyterian Church next Sunday Rev. Dr. E. O. Guerrant, the noted evangelist of Kentucky, will preach in the morning, and at night will deliver his famous lecture on "American Highlanders." Dr. Guerrant is an earnest and forceful speaker and never fails to entertain and edify an audience. All are cordially invited to hear him.

MONEY IN CANNED PRODUCTS

Florida Need Not Go Outside Of The State For Anything In Cans

(Florida Times-Union) The Pensacola Journal is ably seconding the efforts of the Jacksonville Fruit and Produce News to awaken the attention of the Florida fruit and truck growers to the profits to be made in saving the wastes of grove and field by means of canneries, particularly home canneries. Many a big business has been built up from by-products and by saving waste. A great deal of money could be brought into Florida by means of preserves and canned goods, as is done in California.

Consumers have a preference for goods preserved near the source of origin and rightly so. It should not be necessary for any Florida to use canned goods from outside the state. There are several small canneries in the state which serve a regular trade without being obliged to work through commission houses or to advertise. Some of these have originated in home canneries with a small-priced outfit.

Winner Washing Machines A few more of these still left, sold strictly on guarantee. If they do not do what we claim, money is refunded. Harry J. Wilson

Surrey for Sale We have a new \$125.00 one-horse surrey that has only been used one month, which we offer for \$75.00.

22tf —SANFORD CARRIAGE WORKS.

FROM MACARONI DELTA

From The Herald's Special Correspondent By Wireless Telephone

New spittoons have been ordered for the Maccaroni Temple of Music.

Jim Baxter is hauling slab stove wood to town from the Bean Creek saw mill.

Punk Jones called as usual on Skinny Jane Stocum last Sunday night. People are wondering why they don't marry.

Melinda Cheezum gave an accordeon recital at the meeting of the knights and ladies of the Jumping Jesokus Society last night. The audience called her back and insisted she recite "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," and when she came out the third time she did a handspring and split act. Much enthusiastic hilarity prevailed.

Aunt Roxana Gilchrist slipped on the front doorstep the other morning and sat down with much vehemence. Doc Reed says her internal anatomy is much disarranged.

Uncle Reuben Butts' of Bungalow Corners is here visiting his nephews, the Stocum boys. The boys took him over to Sanford to the Pastime theater and Uncle Reuben thinks he is having the time of his life.

Leonidas Smithers and Cascaretta Snog, grass hoppers commenced keeping company and seem quite spoozy.

Columbus Pettibone Jones, the new colored Hardshell deacon, has traded off his pollevil mare for Jim Blue's coon dog and a single barrel shotgun.

Bill Jones' wooden leg was much crippled last night by Bill's wife, who used it to crack walnuts after Bill went to bed. Bill's wife seems to have no sense of the ridiculous in her entire makeup.

Rev. McSwatt exchanged pulpits with Preacher Goodbecker and preached his familiar sermon, "The Return of the Probable Son." At times there was hardly a dry tear in the congregation, and when he closed everybody clapped their hands.

Burglars have visited several chicken roosts in our town of late and it is suspected that they are colored persons.

Two more of Bill Stuckey's hens have suspended egg-laying to the utter disgust of Bill's forty-dollar Plymouth Rock rooster.

Old Sam Pumphrey, who leads the Hardshell choir, is quite croupy from attending choir meeting last Thursday night and not wearing socks. Sam is awful careless of his health.

Steve Gullion's hen house was burglariously entered last night and three chickens are missing. Constable Ike Peters is scouring Georgetown, Sanford, and thinks he'll land the scoundrels.

Abe Gullet has been fired out of the Hardshell church for telling around that he did not believe in hellfire. He ought to have known better as his uncle once ran for constable and got beat by old Bill Goshweiler because his uncle gave out there weren't any hell. It's about time unbelievers of this sort were set down on.

—HAYKUBÉ.

Florida Products in New York

(New York Packer) New York, Feb. 15.—Owing to the frost which hit Florida and the section on the southern Atlantic coast the fruits and vegetables now coming in show that they have been touched with frost but the damage is not as great as the first reports received indicated it would be.

Oranges sold on the street at \$2 to \$3 with Indian River fruit of the pineapple variety averaging about \$3.50. Tangerines sold at \$3 to \$4 per strap and grapefruit sold at \$2 to \$3.

The receipts of lettuce have greatly fallen off in comparison with what was received last week and owing to the light receipts prices have gone up to \$5.

Cauliflower is selling at \$1.50 to \$2.

There are very few beans coming and green and wax bring from \$2.50 to \$3.50. The range on prices of peas is very wide and the average stock is selling at about \$2, with fancy ranging as high as \$5.

The prices on eggplant are from \$2.50 to \$3.50 and peppers about the same. White squash brings \$2 to \$2.50 and tomatoes \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Strawberries in refrigerator crates have taken a jump and bring 40 to 50c a quart.

Children's Dancing Class

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

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

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FLORIDA ORANGES FIRMER

Prices Soar And Demand For The Fruit Improves (New York Produce News) New York, Feb. 15.—Much to the surprise of receivers, Florida oranges showed a material advance this week. Monday prices were up to 25@40c a box and the market continued extremely strong at the increased figures.

The fact that receipts have been lighter than for some time and the fruit of excellent quality and condition, helped to bring this change about. The trade seems to want Florida fruit and is willing to pay the advanced price for it. Besides, the weather was very favorable for its sale, a circumstance unusual at this time of the year.

It is hard to tell just exactly what proportion of the crop is still unmarketed. Growers are shipping the fruit out very carefully and not running any chances of letting any one market have too much of it. So far, the fruit showed no damage by cold. Receivers hardly expect if there has been any that it will show much before next week. They do not anticipate any trouble from this source as all reports from Florida indicate that citrus fruit was not hurt in that particular.

With these favorable conditions, there is every reason to believe that prices will stay where they are if they do not show a further advance. The most desirable sizes are the smaller ones and 176s and 280s sell \$2.40@2.75 while 96s sell around \$1.75; 125s, \$2@2.10; 150s, \$2.10@2.40. Indian Rivers sold as high as \$3.50.

Grapefruit is quiet, with practically no change in prices. Fancy stock is selling \$2.75@3.50, with extra fine, desirable sizes occasionally exceeding \$4. The supply is light and so is the demand. Good weight, fancy tangerines are getting scarce. If there were any here they would probably bring \$4.50. The greater portion of the receipts are running nearly all lightweight and are bringing mainly \$2.25@3. Tangerines are about through. The season has lasted longer than usual and prices have been uniformly better. Kumquats are neglected, with prices normal. There is some accumulation of stock. Fancy Kings are scarce in demand. There is practically no fancy stock here.

Will Organize Order of Eagles

F. Viering of Seattle, Washington, representing the Grand Lodge, Fraternal Order of Eagles, is in the city and will organize a lodge here in a few weeks. Fifty charter members are desired, and as this order is well known and carries some good fraternal and social features, Mr. Viering should have no trouble in organizing a lodge in this city. Last week he organized a lodge in Gainesville with ninety charter members.

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The Telephone.

Professor Alexander Graham Bell is reported to have explained in a lecture how he came to invent the telephone as follows:

"My father invented a symbol by which deaf mutes could converse, and finally I invented an apparatus by which the vibrations of speech could be seen, and it turned out to be a telephone. It occurred to me to make a machine that would enable one to hear vibrations. I went to an aurist, and he advised me to take the human ear as my model. He supplied me with a dead man's ear, and with this ear I experimented, and upon applying the apparatus I found that the dead man's ear wrote down the vibrations.

"I arrived at the conclusion that if I could make iron vibrate on a dead man's ear I could make an instrument more delicate which would cause those vibrations to be heard and understood. I thought if I placed a delicate piece of steel over an electric magnet I could get a vibration, and thus the telephone was completed.

"The telephone arose from my attempts to teach the deaf to speak. It arose from my knowledge, not of electricity, but as a teacher of the deaf. Had I been an electrician I would not have attempted it."

Cocoanuts Make Good Fuel.

"Mine is rather a curious business," said a man who owns a small warehouse and shed down near London's docks. "I deal in coconut shells, and last year I sold more than 50,000 bags full of them as fuel.

"I buy thousands of coconut shells from stall keepers all over London, from confectioners, from coconut oil extractors, from market sweepers and others. I won't tell you the usual price, but sometimes I get them for nothing, for carting them away. In fact, I sell them at fourpence a bag, most of my customers being poor people, who mix them, when broken up, with 'slack' coal. But in scores of hotels and large houses a quantity is bought to be mixed with coals as fire lighters, for the immense amount of oil in coconut shells makes them take fire at once. Try it and see.

"I have rivals in the business in other parts of London, and some of the makers of patent fire lighters mix large quantities of the shells in their compositions."—London News.

Rats on Ships.

"Are rats destructive? Well," said a captain of a merchantman, "I once knew them to get through 55,000 worth of stuff in five days.

"Japan does an immense trade with China in cocoons, and the first time I carried such a cargo they were packed in sacks. When we got to Hongkong we found that the rats had discovered that part of a cocoon was good to eat, and the bill for their board came to 55,000. The shipowners were sued for that amount; but, the packing being considered faulty, the claim was disallowed. It was the first and last cocoon feast the rats had, for ever since Japan has packed cocoons in zinc lined cases.

"Every time a ship gets back to Liverpool a rat catcher is set to clearing out the rats, but by the time we have loaded up again the rodents are every bit as numerous. In some ports we use rat guards on the ropes, and the ship is always fumigated before taking a cargo of fruit or tea. But there is no getting rid of them entirely."—London Graphic.

Prepared For Contingencies.

"We have lots of curious 'last requests' from patients who are about to have operations performed," said a nurse in the women's surgical ward of one of the New York hospitals, "but I thought about the last word had been said on this subject one day last week when one of my patients before going to the operating room called me to her and asked me to write two postal cards to her husband so that she might sign them before the operation. One was to read, 'My dear husband, the operation was at 10 o'clock this morning, and I am getting along fine.' The other one was: 'My dear husband, the operation was at 10 o'clock this morning, and I am sorry to say I died. From your loving wife.'"—New York Times.

Her Tongue.

They were talking of figures of speech. "Have you ever noticed," said one, "how fond people are of vegetable metaphors when they are dealing with a woman? Her cheeks are 'roses,' her lips are 'cherry,' her hands are always 'lily' hands, her mouth is a 'rosebud,' her complexion is 'like a peach,' and her breath is 'fragrant as honey-suckle.'" "You've forgotten one," said the cynic. "What's that?" "Her tongue. It is a scarlet runner."—Exchange.

Consistent to the Last.

"If I was to commit suicide at sea," said Weary Walker as he shifted the hay band on his left foot, "I'd jump from the bow of the boat." "An' why not from the stern?" queried Limpy Lannigan. "If I jumped from the stern," said Weary, "I wouldn't avoid the wash!"

A Division of Purpose.

Some years ago the Yankee schooner Sally Ann, under command of Captain Spooner, was beating up the Connecticut river. Mr. Comstock, the mate, was at his station forward. According to his notion of things the schooner was getting a "leettle" too near certain mud flats which lay along the larboard shore. So aft he went to the captain and, with his hat cocked on one side, said:

"Cap'n Spooner, you're getting a leettle too close to them flats. Hadn't you better go about?"

The captain glared at him. "Mr. Comstock, jest you go for'ard and tend to your part of the skuner. I'll tend to mine."

Mr. Comstock went for'ard in high dudgeon.

"Boys," he bellowed out, "see that that er mud hook's all clear for lettin' go."

"Aye, aye, sir!"

"Let go, 'then!" he roared.

Down went the anchor, out rattled the chains, and like a flash the Sally Ann came luffing into the wind and then brought up all standing. Mr. Comstock walked aft and touched his hat.

"Well, cap'n, my part of the skuner is to anchor."—Everybody's.

Men Should Brush Their Hair More.

"Very few men brush their hair enough," said a downtown barber.

"Fact. Most lils of the scalp can be traced to that fault. You see it's this way: A man is generally in a hurry when he dresses, and he never takes time to brush his hair—simply smooths it down, generally only with a comb—and as a result dandruff is allowed to accumulate and trouble begins. Now, with a woman it's different. A woman has to carefully brush her hair at least once a day. If she didn't it would be a pretty mess. It's very length saves her, for in brushing it each day she gets out all sorts of impurities, dandruff and the like, all of which is for her own good. Now, that is the chief reason why fewer women suffer from dandruff than the unfortunate members of the opposite sex, and it is also the reason why the hair is a woman's crowning glory even if she is fair, fat and forty. So brush your hair every morning thoroughly if you want to keep in the swim."—Philadelphia Record.

Odd Contrasts in Climate.

New York is usually thought of as being directly west from London. It is, however, despite its far more rigorous climate, 900 miles nearer the equator than is the British capital. The bleak coast of Labrador is directly west of London. The same line passes the southern part of Hudson bay and Lake Winnipeg. On the other side of the continent it touches the southern extremity of Alaska and continues through the center of the Isthmus of Kamchatka and Siberia and Russia to Homburg.

It is astonishing, too, to reflect on the fact that Montreal, with its winters of extraordinary severity, is 350

miles nearer the equator than is London. Montreal, indeed, is on the same degree of latitude as Venice.

Another illustration of the unexpected in contrasts is found in a comparison of St. John's, Newfoundland, with Paris. Paris has a winter of comparative mildness, while St. John's is a region of bitter cold and fogs, with drifting icebergs along its coast. Yet St. John's is 100 miles nearer the equator. —New York Tribune.

Accepted.

"Quills has had a story accepted at last," remarked a Journalist to a colleague.

"Surely not," was the rejoinder. "Yes. He went home at 2 o'clock this morning with an awful yarn, and his wife believed it."

A Big Door.

The following is a copy of a bill posted on the wall of a country village in England: "A lecture on total abstinence will be delivered in the open air, and a collection will be made at the door to defray expenses."

One Moment, Please!

Who's the Town Buster?



The citizen who sneers at his own town.

The citizen who belittles local enterprises.

The citizen who scoffs at home improvements.

The citizen who buys his household goods by mail.

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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

The sum appropriated by Congress for defraying the expenses of postoffice department for the next fiscal year is \$232,000,000.

At the closing service of a recent missionary meeting in Birmingham, Ala., of the Presbyterian church, over \$60,000 was raised for missions.

The woman suffragists and police force of London clashed one day last week, and twenty-four of the former were arrested and landed in jail.

H. C. Gray, a noted professional safe-blower, has been arrested in Atlanta. In his possession was a number of blank checks on various New York banks which he intended to fill out and pass on the confiding public. He admits that he is the leader of a gang of safe-blowers and forgers who have been operating throughout the Southern states.

By the collapsing of the floor in a public building in Valencia, Spain, recently, seven persons were killed and many others injured.

Vice-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford is to retire from the British navy March 24. He has been identified with the navy for fifty years. After remaining on the active list two more years he will retire finally on full pay.

Colima, one of the noted volcanoes of Mexico, is in a state of violent eruption. A new crater has formed and streams of lava are running down the mountain side in three directions, destroying everything in their path. Earthquake shocks and detonations accompany each new outburst of the volcano, and seem to increase in severity.

Congress will be called together in special session March 15.

A bill is before the Cuban congress providing that none but native or naturalized citizens of the island shall be eligible to own property in that country.

The new \$200,000 Masonic temple at Atlanta was opened to the public on the 19th. It is five stories high, and is built of brick and stone.

Three years after the San Francisco disaster of earthquake and fire a jury in the federal circuit court has decided that the insurance companies are liable for the fire part of the loss which they had insured against.

Paul Henneberg, leader of the New York Twenty-second Regiment Band, is organizing probably the largest band ever got together. There are to be 203 pieces, as follows: Fourteen flutes and piccolo, ten oboes, eight bassoons, fifty-three clarinets, twenty cornets, four flugel horns, eight trumpets, twenty-four French horns, twelve baritone, twenty trombones, twelve tubas, four bass strings, three bass drums, five snare drums, two sets of tympani and two harps.

The order of the Knights of Pythias is now 45 years old and has a membership of over 700,000.

It has recently come to light that high Russian officials appropriated the money paid by the American fleet for coal while at Vladivostok.

A new hearing is to be given Albert T. Patrick, who is serving a life sentence in a New York prison for the supposed mur-

der of William M. Rice several years ago. Patrick will conduct his own case. The grounds upon which the new trial is granted is that a commutation of sentence from death to life imprisonment is unconstitutional.

Allen Crollus, clerk in the Collingwood hotel, New York, misappropriated a packet containing \$10,000 worth of jewels belonging to a guest, and has been arrested therefor.

Geronimo, the noted Apache chief who was captured several years ago after a long Indian campaign, died Feb. 17th at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He was buried in the Indian cemetery, the funeral being attended by some 200 Indians.

Miss Emily Virginia Mason, a Northern army nurse who devoted much of her time in caring for the Confederate sick and wounded during the great struggle of the sixties, died in Baltimore last week.

A plot to dethrone the Czar of Russia and place his uncle, Grand Duke Valdimir, on the throne is said to have been discovered, and failed of consummation only on account of the death of the Grand Duke.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are asked by their historian-general to abolish the custom of awarding annual prizes for historical essays. The last prize went to Miss Christine Boyson of Minnesota.

The appointing powers of mayors in Cuban cities has been abolished and given to the boards of aldermen.

Suffering from a third stroke of paralysis, Wm. W. Bentley of New York last week walked unaided to a hospital, wrote a note stating his case, and then died. He had possession of all his faculties except that of speech.

A company has been organized to run an air ship line on schedule time between New York and Boston, service to begin on the first of May. There are to be stations every twenty-five miles along the line.

Floods on the lower Congo river in Africa have caused the death of thousands of natives.

The new prohibition law of Kansas forbids physicians to prescribe liquor.

The great American battleship fleet, which left Hampton Roads Dec. 16, 1907, has made the world-round trip, arriving in Hampton Roads on Washington's Birthday—fourteen months and six days from time of departure. A rousing reception was accorded the home-comers.

### HAVE PURCHASED FORTY ACRES

#### Party of Eastern Capitalists Buy More Valuable Land

Messrs. E. H. Johnson and R. H. Gillespie of Stamford, Conn., who purchased a tract of land on the west side, on the Monroe road, last year, have recently added to their purchase, and were in the city this week inspecting their new possessions. They have organized the Monroe Lake Produce Co., and now own over forty acres of fine land, five acres being in cultivation and the remainder will be cleared within the next few weeks.

Dr. T. J. Biggs and Ernest Brown, who accompanied Messrs. Gillespie and Johnson to Sanford this year were so well pleased with the prospects that they immediately purchased ten acres on the Monroe road, and will have the same cleared immediately. The Monroe Co. propose to farm upon a large scale, and the superintendent, Fred Stalden, will arrive this week to take charge.

These gentlemen have great faith in Sanford soil, and we gladly welcome them to our midst. They are the kind of people needed to properly develop the great celery delta.

The land is part of the famous tract owned by M. M. Smith, and the sales were made through the well-known real estate firm of Murrell & Minshew.

## LARGE BRUSH FACTORY

### Will be The Latest Stunt for The City of Sanford

### GOOD OPENING FOR ENTERPRISE

#### Well-Known Manufacturer Now in the City Looking for a Suitable Location

The palmetto for centuries has waved over the rich lands of Florida. Under their rustling fronds the red man built his wigwam, and in the later years the white man grubbed them up to clear his lands for cultivation. For many years the palmetto and towering palm tree had little commercial value, although in later years quite a business has been transacted in the fibre of the palmetto. It was shipped North in large quantities, being used for brushes, and the berries for medicine. The palmetto fibre is said to make the best kind of brushes and will withstand hard usage and the action of water better than any other material used for brushes.

George Lemaux, president and manager of the Indianapolis Brush & Broom Co., for a number of years has depended upon the Florida palmetto fibre for the best brushes manufactured at his large plant, and having in mind a trip to Florida this season was determined to inspect for himself the immense tracts of land that still contain the palmetto.

Mr. Lemaux was naturally attracted to Sanford first, as this city is advertised more extensively than any other city in the South. He has been here for several weeks, and after purchasing some vegetable land, like all his friends, has had time to investigate the problem of a southern distributing point from whence the fibre could be procured at a nominal cost and worked up into certain kinds of brushes to supply the trade of the United States.

The location of Sanford and its wonderful facilities for transportation appeal very strongly to Mr. Lemaux, and while his plans are not ready to be made public, it is certain that Sanford will at a later date have a large factory erected for the manufacture of palmetto fibre brushes, and a nucleus for the distribution of several other products of this nature. There is a large quantity of palmetto being burned up every day in the clearing of fields in the celery delta, the amount in Beck hammock alone being so great that Mr. Lemaux will probably devise some means in a few days to preserve this wood for future use. If all this timber, which heretofore has been considered worthless, can be utilized and become of some value, the despised palmetto will spring into prominence at once and will be hoarded instead of being wasted as it is at the present time.

## SANFORD HOME MINSTRELS

### Will Give a Good Performance at the Opera House

The home minstrels will give a performance in the Opera House next Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Sanford Band, with Geo. Adams as manager. The sweet singers will comprise such well known soloists as C. Edgar Hamilton, Claude Howard, Frank Grayam and Walter Beatty. The coon songs will be rendered in good shape by such end men as Messrs. Preston, Adams, Hurt, Roumillat, Stringfellow and Carruthers. J. A. Davis will act as interlocutor in his usual grace and style and everyone attending will be promised an evening of rare enjoyment. The Sanford boys have long enjoyed the reputation of being first-class minstrels and next Tuesday night's performance will be no exception to the rule. Mr. DeCottes with his usual magnanimous spirit has consented to aid in the performance and will add to the oleo with his moving pictures.

Give the boys the glad hand and assist a worthy cause at the same time.

### A Card to the Public

I desire to inform my former patrons, and the public in general, that I have taken charge of the City Restaurant (in the Hines block). I believe that the experience gained by me in Jacksonville the past few months, will enable me to please my customers even better than I did when I conducted the old Central Cafe.

Although I cannot just at present give the business my personal attention, my assistant, Mrs. Hicks, will be on hand at all times, and will take great pleasure in giving the best of service to all who may call at the City Restaurant. —H. E. WISE.

## SANFORD CELERY MOVING

### Over Fifty Cars Go Forward During This Week

The best celery crop ever grown in Sanford is moving northward, and from now until the end of the season our city streets will be filled with loads of celery. There will be over fifty cars of celery go forward this week and all of it is bringing the best of prices. The cold weather has brought out the celery in great shape and good prices are bound to prevail from now until the close of the season.

J. E. Pace shipped four cars this week at \$1.75 per crate f. o. b. Sanford. He has just closed one of the largest deals ever made in Sanford celery at one time, whereby he will ship twenty-five cars of celery that will bring over \$15,000.

Mr. Pace will also ship in addition over seventy-five more cars of celery before the end of the season. He is jubilant over the prospects and is confident the crop will bring good prices until the close of the season.

Crutchfield & Woolfolk are shipping lettuce and celery, and report both crops bringing good prices. They are quoting \$2 per crate, Sanford, for fancy stock celery in ten inch crates.

Chase & Co. will average over 30 cars of celery this week and several of lettuce. Both are bringing good prices and prospects are good until end of the season. Several other growers and shippers interviewed by THE HERALD representative elicited the information that celery and lettuce are bringing the best prices ever known and would continue until the close of the crop. If this statement proves true Sanford will experience one of the most prosperous seasons in the history of good crops and prices.

## KILLED A MAMMOTH ALLIGATOR

### Party of New Residents Have an Exciting Experience

Messrs. R. G. Frank of Petoskey, Mich., Geo. Lemaux of Indianapolis, Ind., Harry Ward of Decatur, Ind., J. E. Rock of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mr. Fish of Chicago, embarked in a launch one day this week to go up the river on a fishing trip. They had their trolls out and succeeded in yanking out a good string of fish, and were engaged in this pleasant pastime when they ran athwart a monster alligator lazily amusing himself and enjoying a siesta. The sight of this mighty leviathan was too much for Mr. Lemaux and he ordered the guide to face the enemy while he unlimbered the heavy artillery which consisted of a shotgun loaded with buckshot. The guide carried out the instructions to the letter and shutting off the power allowed the boat to drift to within a few feet of the gator. The rest of the party were seared speechless, and Harry Ward hastily scribbled a note to his family telling them how he died.

Lemaux, however, with the courage of his French ancestors surging through his veins (and gradually tooting out his finger tips) followed the guide's instructions and aimed the mountain howitzer just behind the foreleg. Shutting both eyes, and breathing a prayer for his salvation, he pulled the trigger and the mighty saurian sprang convulsively into the air with his heart cleft in twain. The rest of the crew were brought to by dashing celery toad into their faces, and the carcass was towed to shore and afterward brought to the city. The gator measured 12½ feet, and the hide will be prepared at once and the gentlemen propose to have it made up into satchels in which they will carry back the money made from their Sanford celery farms, recently purchased.

An effort is to be made to have the next legislature form a new county out of the north half of Dade.

## CHRONICLE SUSPENDS

### Publication After Fitful Career of Over Sixteen Years

### ANNOUNCEMENT MADE THIS WEEK

#### Printing Plant Sold to Messenger & Baker, Who Will Conduct Job Office The Herald Publishes Its Legals

With its issue of yesterday, The Chronicle published its valedictory and will cease to be a factor in Celery City Journalism.

To those who are acquainted with the newspaper business in Sanford, the reasons for this desertion are obvious. Yesterday marked the last issue of The Chronicle, which has been a factor in Orange county journalism for the past score years, as is evidenced by the following announcement:

#### Notice to the Public

I have sold The Chronicle printing plant to Jesse L. Baker and William B. Messenger, which will take effect March 1st.

All advertising up to that date is payable to me. The legal advertising will be carried out by The Sanford Herald.

I wish to thank the patrons of The Chronicle for their patronage and support while engaged in the newspaper business in Sanford.

MRS. S. M. B. OVERMAN.

During the past fourteen months the management of The Chronicle has been changed time without knowledge, though the owner, Mrs. S. M. B. Overman, has always had a proprietorship in the plant. Finally, a few weeks ago, she was compelled to assume the direct management of the business, as well as the editorship of the paper, but having other business affairs which demanded her entire attention, and being unable to profitably dispose of the business, she decided to sell the printing outfit and cease the publication of the paper.

The press and all material not valuable in the job printing business have been disposed of to the type founder and will be shipped in a few days. With the proceeds of the old material, Messrs. Messenger and Baker announce that they will establish a job printing office in the Plaxco building. They are young men of good character, industrious and capable, and will no doubt succeed. The Herald bespeaks for them a generous patronage and welcomes them as honorable competitors.

The following announcement also appears in the last issue of The Chronicle:

We, the undersigned, purchasers of The Chronicle plant, hereby notify the public that with this issue The Chronicle will suspend publication, for the time being, at least. The old material now in the office will be shipped to the foundry and a complete new job outfit has been procured and is now on the road, and will be installed in the Plaxco building, on Magnolia avenue, about March 1st. All subscriptions not paid up to date will be collected by us, and all paid in advance will be refunded. We solicit a share of your patronage and assure you good work at fair prices.

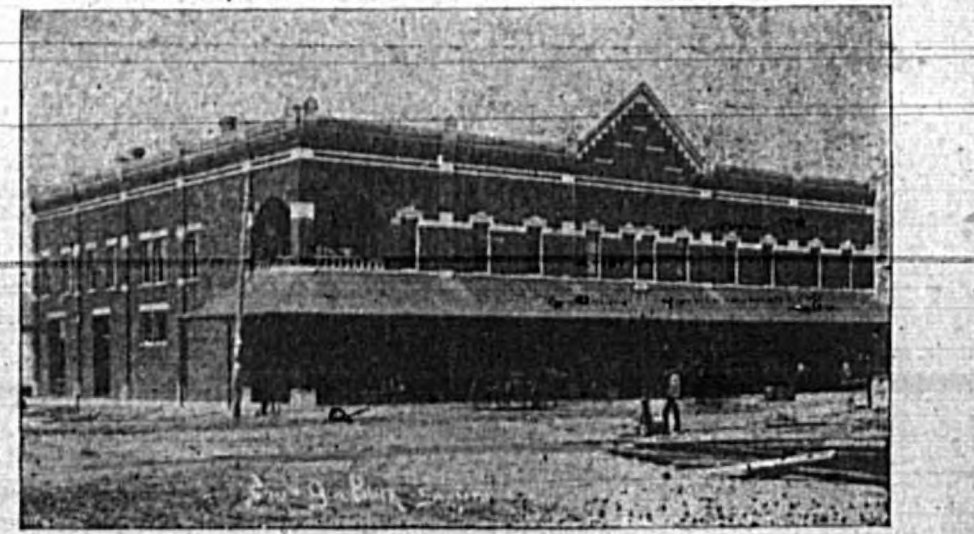
WILLIAM B. MESSENGER.  
JESSE L. BAKER.

In accordance with an agreement made with Mrs. S. M. B. Overman, The Herald will fulfill all contracts for legal printing and will in every way comply with the requirements of law governing that part of the business. However, it must be understood that The Herald has nothing to do with the fulfillment of other advertising or subscription contracts, otherwise than may be mutually arranged and agreed upon.

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Sanford House, Showing Reflection in the Clear Lake Water



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