

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Letters and Communications on Various Timely Topics.

## COLUMN DEVOTED TO PEOPLE

In This Department will be Found the Views, Opinions and Comment of Practical Writers.

We invite correspondence on live topics from all sections of the County, also news items of interest. Brevity will insure prompt publication. Articles contrary to the views of the Editor will be published, but abusive and anonymous communications will be rejected. We will not be responsible for opinions expressed by contributors. All communications intended for current issue must be in hand not later than Tuesday p. m.—Ed.

## Suggestions For Our Fete Day

To the Editor of The Herald:

As a former resident of your city, the "Queen of the St. Johns," I wish to add a word of approval to the suggestion made in your last week's issue as to a carnival, or festival occasion—a short season of joyous celebration and hearty thanksgiving. If ever a people in all the wide world had cause for such a celebration, surely it is the people of the Celery City.

St. Patrick's day is an appropriate time; let the carnival color be green, and let every manly breast and queenly bosom be adorned with a sprig or bouquet of dainty clippings from the choicest of garden foliage. Have the different kinds of sports, tests of strength, boat races, etc. In lieu of the usual flower parade, have a vegetable parade, with money prizes for the best decorated vehicles, using for decorations celery, lettuce, cauliflower, etc. Have a large float, with the "Celery Queen" riding in state, surrounded by a dozen other fair maidens, all dressed in flimsy robes of white and green, each bearing a bouquet of strawberry foliage, blossoms and fruit, and surround the float with stately stalks of early corn.

I will not take time and space to enumerate the many other attractive features that crowd the mind. Such a parade and celebration will be unique, attractive, appropriate and, as an advertising feature, its good effects will be far-reaching.

The Clyde Line and railroad systems will, with their usual liberality, give special rates. Make it a great "home-coming" for every Sanfordite, far and near—in Jacksonville alone there are two hundred or more.

Words fail me to express the feelings

that come of admiration and gratification as I look upon the gardens of living green so admirably planted, so cleanly kept; surely it must appeal to every artistic eye and intelligent mind. If he be a public benefactor who causes two blades of grass to grow in place of one, what shall we say of the ones in your community who have through years of discouraging experiments wrought out a system whereby the tiller of the soil in the celery delta may in a few years become a clipper of coupons; for the former Florida desert has been made to "blossom as the rose."

I know of no place in all the world where can be found the combination of climate, soil, irrigation and drainage that prevails at the Celery City.

Have a jollification—a great time of rejoicing and thanksgiving.

—HENRY H. DEANE.

## Accidental Death of C. S. Connell.

C. S. Connell, one of the most prominent citizens of the Apopka section was killed last Monday morning by the accidental discharge of his shot gun. It seems that Mr. Connell had started for the field and in coming through the fence caught the hammers of his gun, the contents striking him near the heart and death resulting immediately. His absence from home occasioned alarm and a search being made for him the body was discovered with the gun lying near-by. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by accidental shooting. The funeral was held at the residence near Oakland on Thursday morning, the services being delayed in order that his daughter who is attending college at Lexington, Ky., could arrive in time.

Mr. Connell was a man who enjoyed the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Being of unflagging zeal and devotion to business interests he had built up large property holdings near Oakland and owned one of the finest tracts of vegetable land in that thriving section. He leaves a wife and children to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and loving father.

## Stand Up, and Take Notice

Then call at the Sanford Grocery Company and supply your wants. These are bargains, and it will pay you to avail yourself of them: Enamelware, rinsing pans, sauce pans, dippers, 15, 25, and 35 cents. Two-lb red kidney beans, 10c; 2-lb Elberta peaches, 15c, Worcester sauce, 15c. Only one beautiful set of Chinaware price \$20, next week for \$17.

## 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. D. B. Sweat, 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, 4:00 Sunday evening.

Last Sunday, being missionary day in the Sunday school, the largest offering of any day in the year was brought in. The amount was nearly \$22. Over \$80 have been raised by this school for missions this year. The fifth Sunday will be observed as Children's Day. The school meets at 9:45 a. m.

There will be the usual services next Sunday. Preaching both morning and evening (11.00 a. m. and 7.00 p. m.) by the pastor, Rev. D. B. Sweat. A cordial welcome to all. We extend a special invitation to strangers and to those who are without pastors at this time to worship with us.

Epworth League meeting 3.00 p. m. Mr. L. R. Phillips is the leader for the day. Let all the young people come.

## Presbyterian

Rev. J. F. McKinnon, pastor; morning service, 11; evening service, 7:00; Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; Henry McLaughlin, Supt.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

The pastor has been away all week attending the annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of Florida at Jacksonville. The Synod is composed of the three Presbyteries, the Florida, Suwannee and St. Johns. Dr. McKinnon returned last night and will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

## Congregational

Rev. R. R. Kendall, pastor; Sunday morning service, 11; evening service, 7:30; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.; Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; J. C. Easlinger, Superintendent.

## First Baptist

Rev. J. F. McKinnon, pastor; Sunday morning service, 11; evening service, 7:30; Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; K. R. Murrell, Supt.; prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.; Y. W. A. first Friday, 3 p. m.; Y. M. S. last Friday, 3 p. m.

The prayer meetings at the Baptist

church are growing in interest week by week. All members are specially urged to be present next Wednesday night.

## 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.

Mass and sermon, 10 a. m. Rosary, instruction and benediction, 7:30 p. m.

## Holy Cross Episcopal

Rev. B. F. Brown, rector; Sunday morning service, 11; evening service, 7:00; Sabbath school, 7:30 p. m.; B. F. Whitner, Supt.; prayer meeting, 9:45 p. m.

Services Sabbath morning and evening as usual.

## "THE FLOWER OF THE SOUTH"

## The Majestic Musical Comedy Company

At Opera House Next Wednesday

By far the best musical comedy company which is now touring will be seen at the opera house Wednesday evening, Nov. 18.

Among the supporting company may be found such well-known comedians as Lee Barth, a German character delineator, a yodler such as Emmett Olcott and Scanlon were in their prime. Lou Powers who plays the part of Izzy Cohen is conceded to be one of the funniest low comedians on the American stage today, and his songs and parodies are a scream. Miss Edith Powers, who plays the daughter, Minerva, is, to quote from an Atlanta paper, "The sweetest bunch of young girlhood seen here in a long time, and is the possessor of a sweetly cultivated voice."

Others in the company are Miss Marie McCollum, who plays Mrs. Hargraves. Miss Lettie West, an eccentric comedienne. Sidney Williams, James R. Mitchell, Jack Asher, Bessie Overton, Daisy Sunion, Paul Arthur. And the orchestra is composed of Frank G. Woodruff, a violinist of repute, and Prof. Clarence J. Grogan, a blind pianist. This gentleman is the marvel of the age, playing four different tunes at the same time. He is absolutely sightless, and has never known what a piano looks like. In short, the people of Sanford are assured of a rare musical treat in "The Flower of the South."

There are nearly twenty song hits. Among some of the most prominent are: "When the Circus Comes to Town," "Wont You be my Honey," "Sleep, Baby, Sleep," "When Eyes Like Yours Look into Eyes Like Mine," "Mariutcha," "Poor Old Girl," "Bohemia," "Back to America," "The Flower of the South," "The Mountains and Valleys I Love," etc.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Passed By Tampa Citizens On Death Of W. E. Williams.

At the conclusion of the municipal court session yesterday morning, a committee composed of Judge Peoples, Rev. W. J. Carpenter, Chief Woodward, Chief Bell, Clerk Johnson, Geo. Blardone of the Times, and E. D. Lambright of the Tribune, met to draft resolutions of respect for the police department. Rev. Mr. Carpenter drew the resolutions as follows:

"Whereas, Patrolman W. E. Williams, a member of the police force of the city of Tampa for eleven years, has met a most unfortunate and tragic death; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy and heartfelt condolence in this hour of affliction. Also, be it

"Resolved, That we commend the noble traits of character which were exhibited by our brother officer, his efficiency as a member of the force, and his faithfulness to duty as a servant of the city, and, furthermore, that a copy of these resolutions be sent the family of the deceased, and copies furnished the press of the city of Tampa as well.

"HARRY A. PEOPLES,

"S. T. WOODWARD,

"FRANK BELL,

"W. L. FLYNT,

"EDWIN LAMBRIGHT,

"GEORGE BLARDONE."

—Tampa Tribune.

## Card of Thanks.

In our late bereavement in the loss of a dear brother, W. E. Williams, our thoughts turn to those who expressed their sorrow and sympathy in the darkest hour and by deeds and words of consolation sought to assuage our grief. To them we wish to express our heartfelt thanks.

T. W. WILLIAMS,

I. B. WILLIAMS,

J. B. WILLIAMS.

## Socialists Make Big Gains.

The Socialists in Orange county are jubilant over the good showing made in the late election over that of 1904. Lack of space forbids the publication of official returns, but figures indicate that the Socialist party is growing stronger in every election and in 1912 will be a potent factor in politics.

## 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.

## LAND LAND

Land is the basis of all wealth. Land hunger has caused bloody wars and the desire for land brings a million immigrants annually to our shores from over-crowded Europe

## THE BEST

Land on earth is right here in the Sanford District—sub-irrigated lands, watered by everlasting artesian wells

Get some of it now, before the mighty host of land-hungry people arrive. We have it—lots of land—town lots, suburban lots and farm lots

Yes, Lots of Lots on Lots of Easy Payments

Write us. We'll tell you all about it

**HOLDEN REAL ESTATE CO.**  
SANFORD, FLORIDA

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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

Albert G. Holland a member of the first company organized in Washington to fight for the Confederacy, died suddenly in Washington on the 15th inst. Mr. Holland took part in the first battle of Manassas, was captured and sent to Camp Chase where he remained until the close of the war.

The Duchess of Chaulnes, formerly Miss Theodora Shonta, gave birth to a son in Paris Nov. 18. By this birth the Duchess retains her title. Her husband died last spring.

The Emperor and Empress Dowager of China both died during the past week. Prince Chun became Regent of the Empire and has assembled an army at the palace, all approaches to which are heavily guarded, as are legation approaches. The new ruler fears an uprising among his people. The city of Peking is transformed, a brilliant blue taking the place of red which formerly predominated. Both the Emperor and Empress Dowager died unattended, as has been the custom for over three thousand years when a ruler died. They died alone although surrounded by circles of abject spectators who remained a rod distant on account of the sacred persons of their majesties they could not be approached.

The Park theater, one of the landmarks of Brooklyn, N. Y., was destroyed by fire last week, only fifteen minutes after a large audience had left the building. Had the fire occurred a little earlier there is no doubt that the loss of life would have been appalling. As it was only one person, a fireman, was injured.

Prof. Harrington, a noted scientist and ex-chief of the weather bureau, who has been missing for some ten years, and was supposed to be dead, has been found in the asylum at Morris Plains, N. Y., entered as John Doe. He was identified by his wife, but did not recognize her. He does not know who he is or where he came from.

F. J. Heney, prominent in the prosecution of the hoodlums in San Francisco, was shot and seriously wounded while in attendance at court in that city last Friday. His assailant, Morris Haas, gave as his reason for the act the statement that Heney had ruined him in business and disgraced his family by bringing to light the fact that he was an ex-convict.

In the Cuban national election held Nov. 14, the Liberals were successful. General Jose Miguel Gomez was elected president and Alfredo Zayas vice president.

Secretary of Navy Metcalf has resigned to take effect Dec. 1. His health is the reason given.

The Florida alleged peonage cases have been dismissed by the court before whom they were being tried. The judge held that the government had not proved its contention.

The Farmers' Union at their convention in New Orleans appealed to growers to hold their cotton for better prices.

By an explosion of firedamp in the Red-ded coal mine in Westphalia, Germany, 340 miners were entombed, most of whom were killed.

A meeting of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association has been in session this week in Baltimore. Over 300 delegates were in attendance. A plan was discussed for an inland waterway between Boston and Key West, and Congress will be petitioned to carry the project to completion.

The inhabitants of St. Pierre, a French possession, are disgusted at their treatment by the home government, and a recent gathering marched to the American consulate and cheered the United States flag.

The Emperor of Germany has notified the German people that he will not meddle with foreign affairs that do not concern the welfare of the empire, and will conform to the constitutional methods.

The old Lookout Inn on Lookout Mountain was destroyed by fire Nov. 17. The loss was over \$100,000, with an insurance of \$25,000. It will be rebuilt on a larger and magnificent plan.

## TO GET DEEPER WATER

### Liberal Appropriations Made—\$647,000 For St. Johns

Washington, Nov. 18.—Gen. W. L. Marshall, chief of engineers of the United States army, today furnished his estimates for the work necessary on rivers and harbors in the Southern States. The following covers the recommendations for Florida:

Biscayne bay, \$27,000; Withlacoochee river, \$50,000; Apalachicola bay, \$80,000; Carrabelle bar, \$75,000; Hillsborough bay, \$10,000; Key West, \$50,000; Tampa bay, \$25,000; Pensacola, \$150,000; Sarasota bay, \$20,000; Apalachicola river, including lower Chipola river, \$20,000; Blackevate river, \$25,000; Crystal, Manottu, Aclote, Suwannee and Withlacooches river, \$24,500; Indian river, \$9,000; Kissimmee, \$5,000; Ocklawaha, \$8,000; Orange, \$5,000; St. Johns river, \$847,000; Volusia bar, \$5,000; Choctawhatchee, \$10,000; Escambia and Conecuh, \$10,000.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910: Under the continuing contract, Jacksonville is given \$215,000 and Pensacola \$150,000. Savannah is given \$400,000; Chattahoochee river, \$230,000.

### In Sanford—Life is Worth Living

[Southern Printer, Washington, D. C.] With this motto at the masthead, the Sanford (Fla.) Herald reaches us. It is a ten-page, five column paper, one of the neatest published, and the composition and presswork could not be improved. Mr. R. J. Holly, formerly of the Orlando Reporter-Star, is the managing editor, and he is assisted by a competent corps, among whom is Mr. W. S. Osborn, an able newspaper man and printer.

In connection with the publishing of The Herald, a general printing business will be conducted.

The complete plant—composing room equipment and pressroom—was installed by Southern Printers Supply Company, Washington, D. C.

### What Everybody is Talking About

The day of feast and draweth nigh  
And scores of turkeys soon must die.  
Get one that's young and sweet and fat,  
And stuff it full of this and that.  
With fruit and beets, pies, sauces make,  
And add some greens, pies and cake.  
Ask friends and kindred all to come,  
And spread Thanksgiving at your home.  
Let not the car of life distress  
But fill each gut with happiness.  
Receive the joy of youthful days,  
And for the blessing offer praise.

Are you a subscriber to THE HERALD?

## SANFORD DEEP WATER

### Telegram From Frank Clark Assures Project

### A GOOD CHANNEL TO THIS CITY

#### Announcement Means That Sanford Will Again Become Queen of the St. Johns River

Sanford people are jubilant over the announcement that deep water is assured the city. This came Saturday in the form of a telegram to Hon. J. N. Whitner from Congressman Frank Clark, and was as follows:

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14, '08.  
To J. N. Whitner, Sanford:  
"The Board of Engineers and Chief of Engineers approve a channel one hundred feet wide and eight feet deep, Palatka to Sanford, and one hundred feet wide and five feet deep Sanford to Lake Harney; mean low water. This action guarantees both projects."  
FRANK CLARK.

This intelligence seems too good to be true, and many and varied inquiries were made at The Herald office regarding the possibilities offered by this great project.

To those who have been urging this movement this telegram means that their labors have not been in vain, and when the stately vessels come steaming up the river and land their cargoes from many lands, the Sanford people will begin to realize that the city has at last reached the proportions of a real city and center of trade. The Clyde Line and other lines can then operate larger boats with less difficulty and river transportation will be one of the strongest points in this city's list of attractions.

Aside from the great tourist travel by boat, which will then be increased on account of the fast daily schedule, the freight to Sanford will place this city in the list of wholesale points, as the boats can come from New York, Baltimore and other points directly to Sanford.

This city now enjoys a very low rate for freights, the difference between Sanford and interior points twenty-five miles apart being twenty cents per hundred. The lake trade between Sanford and Lake

Harney is becoming an item and two steamboat lines recently inaugurated are required to properly handle this trade. The orange and vegetable district adjacent to Lake Harney can thus transport their products by fast boats to Sanford and make connection with the Atlantic Coast Line for northern points.

The many advantages offered by this deep water project can scarcely be enumerated at the present time and Sanford, with all the prospects in view, will enter upon the year 1909 with a clear field and leading all competition for the most bustling and fastest growing city in the entire South; a city that offers more in every way to the prospector, investor, farmer and to the poor man than any other city in the world.

### Our Jacksonville Office

Sanford's public spirited citizens, recognizing the fact that Jacksonville offers a valuable location for an information bureau regarding the advantages of the Celery City, have been casting about for suitable quarters. Thursday, W. D. Holden, who has been very active in this matter, received a letter from F. M. Ironmonger, Florida passenger agent of the Clyde Line, stating that a space for the Sanford office had been reserved in the office of the Clyde Line; and that the officials would do all in their power to advance the interests of Sanford. This means that our city will establish an office in one of the best locations in Jacksonville, and under the direction of Mr. Lefler the Celery City will make a good display and properly demonstrate our advantages to the tourists who throng Jacksonville during the season looking for locations. This office will be a distributing depot for printed matter of all kinds and vegetables and fruits will be on display during the season.

### First Car for New Railway

The first car for the new Sanford & Everglades Railway has been built by the Sanford Machine & Foundry Works. It is not of the luxurious Pullman type, being just a plain hand car painted red and lettered in white. It is not much to gaze upon but the significance dwains upon the beholder that this new hand car means a movement on the new railroad and in a few weeks the ties will be down and rails laid, in order that the construction gang can operate hand cars and carry supplies to the far end of the road.

Thus the little red car while not in the Pullman class, makes it possible for the Pullman to follow.

## CLYDE LINE IMPROVES

### Extensive Improvements To Be Made In Property

### LARGER DOCK AND WAREHOUSES

#### Present Facilities Entirely Inadequate to Handle Rapidly Increasing Trade of Sanford

The Herald has upon numerous occasions in the past few months called attention to the remarkable growth of Sanford along every line and pointed out many features which tended to prove the truth of these assertions. One of the best indications is the visit this week of several Clyde Line officials, who came with the avowed purpose of enlarging and greatly improving their dockage and warehouses in order to facilitate the handling of the immense freight business that is now being transacted at this point.

W. M. Tupper, general agent; B. J. Ford, traveling agent, and Contractor Brown spent several days this week in Sanford, and after a careful survey and general inspection of the property, the City Engineer was instructed to get up a working design of the old building and Contractor Brown will at once prepare plans for the extensive improvements.

Hearing of this movement, which means so much to Sanford, The Herald scribe interviewed Agent M. F. Lovell yesterday and elicited the following information:

The Clyde Line officials are very desirous of doing all in their power to further the interests of Sanford and recognize the fact that in a few years Sanford, as the head of navigation, will be one of the most important cities on the St. Johns. The dock and warehouses being entirely inadequate to handle the trade, will be improved by tearing down one of the buildings near the present warehouse. The present warehouse will be enlarged and converted into a fine waiting station, separate rooms made for white and colored passengers, and a wide driveway will be built to the end of the pier, upon which teams can be driven the entire length. At the end of the pier a large warehouse, 40x40 feet, will be erected. The agent's office will be placed at that point and all the freight business will be handled from the boat there also. The pier will be rebuilt to conform with this new plan and all the buildings will be painted and placed in fine condition.

The improvements, when finished, will amount to between \$6,000 and \$7,000 and when completed will not only greatly enhance the river front, but will give Sanford the best of facilities for handling freight and passengers.

The building on the corner of Palmetto and Commercial streets that has been vacant so long, will be repaired and if not used by the company will be rented for a store room.

The citizens of Sanford are grateful to the Clyde Line officials for their interest in the city and will join them in the improvement of the river front. Thus the most valuable asset of Sanford, the river transportation, will forge to the front, and with the assurance of deep water the river front in a few years will bustle with factories and wharves and the stately steamers of the coast traffic will tie up at Sanford's wharves.

"In Sanford—life is worth living."

### Business Better This Week

There was a noticeable improvement in business all over the city this week, and our merchants are looking happy. It is evident that a new era in business is taking place in the Celery City and the movement in lettuce and good returns is giving an impetus to trade along every line. This week's trade is only a forerunner of what is to come. The entire force of clerks at all the stores has been busy, and the many inducements offered by our merchants this week is bringing the trade.

Purchasers find that they can buy goods as cheap in Sanford as they can from the mail order houses, and after looking up the advertisements in The Herald they proceed to do all their buying from the Sanford merchants.

### Selling Celery Land

The Howard-Packard Land Co. is placing families every week upon their property in the Celery Delta. This week a fine ten-acre tract was purchased by J. G. Ellsworth, of Wichita, Kansas, who will come down later and bring several families with him.

FOR SANFORDS GREATER PROSPERITY

## THE PLATFORM OF E. E. BRADY

### Candidate for Mayor of City of Sanford

To the People of Sanford:

**I** NTERESTED as I am in the welfare and prosperity of the City of Sanford and its citizens, and desiring to see our city advance and take its place as the foremost inland city of our State, which distinction properly belongs to us, and having no other motive than the up-building of Sanford and its greater prosperity, I have announced my candidacy for the office of Mayor and take pleasure in presenting to you my Platform, in which I have embodied the issues which I believe are foremost in the minds of our citizens and best adapted to bring about the desired result:

- I am in favor of reduction of taxes.
- I am in favor of better fire protection.
- I am in favor of paving and keeping in proper condition our streets and avenues.
- I am in favor of city extension, provided the city can guarantee to the inhabitants of the contiguous territory all the benefits to which they would be entitled as tax-paying citizens; but I vigorously oppose the plan of extension as presented by the present administration, which I believe to be unfair and unjust.
- I am in favor of municipal ownership of a Lighting Plant and Water Works as a means whereby to obtain revenue with which to meet the necessary expenses of City Government.
- If elected I will enforce strictly and impartially all the Ordinances of our city.

Very respectfully,  
**E. E. BRADY**  
Candidate for Mayor.

Sanford, Florida, November 21st.

VOTE FOR BRADY FOR MAYOR

### CURBSTONE GLEANINGS

#### A Budget of Opinion "Just Between You and Me"

#### EVEN THE GATE POST NOT IN IT

#### "A Chief is Among Ye Taking Notes, and Faith, He'll Preat 'Em" So Says Saunterer.

*Special Correspondence to The Herald,*  
**The Nation Kneels**  
 O thou, the Great Father of nations! Thou, the mighty One of love and mercy! Thou, who didst contrive the universe, and build the stars, and fashion the round world to spin through space, obedient and unerring—And yet, from whose all-seeing, e'en the sparrow's bill  
 'Scaped not unnoticed—now, we beseech Thee, Lean Thine ear, for, lo, the Nation kneels! There at Thy feet, she lifts a swelling prayer of gratitude to Thee. Another year is gone, and still her life that throbs with blood of health Her heart is full of peace, and in her veins Prosperity and thrill.

**The Annual Festival**  
 Whatever may be the let up just now in certain social pleasures, there is to be no let up in the celebration of the fine old American custom which so naturally and appropriately precedes that other grand one of Christmas Day. Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. The "writing on the wall" points to an abundance of thanksgiving birds, cranberries, fruits and nuts. Busy housewives all over the land are figuring on the arrangement for the day of feasting. 'Tis a day for "them that's awa'" to once more meet the old folks under the old roof where the happy days of childhood were spent, and to join in that touching reunion of brothers and sisters and other relatives whom time, fortune and circumstances have swept so far apart.

What other social gathering can compare with this entwining of tender ties afforded by the old Puritan festival of giving thanks? None indeed!

And it will be a day when charity holds the horn of plenty, and The Saunterer is assured that the little end of the horn will not be turned upon the tables of our poor.

In this beautiful and prosperous city there is charity so broad that it is almost cramped for quarters. A charity that each year is grandly manifested in commemoration of the primitive justification of our forefathers. The year 1908 will be no exception. There are enough charitable organizations—largely composed of ladies—in this city to see that there shall be no empty tables among the poor, without distinction of creed, race or color.

And in addition, considering private charities usually extended at Thanksgiving and Christmas time, there is every reason to hope that everybody will give thanks next Thursday—for a dinner, if nothing else.

"There's one consolation, anyhow," sighed the old hen turkey, as the farmer raised the fatal axe, "today I shall be *young again*."

The eternal feminine, apparently, was still doing business at the old stand.

The Lord helps them that help themselves, says the ancient apothegm, and a civic of the South adds that: "There isn't much that we get in this country without working for it." I remember a story of an old negro who wanted a Thanksgiving dinner, and prayed night after night: "Lord, please send a turkey to this darky." But none came to him. Finally he prayed: "O, Lord I please send this darky to a turkey." And he got one that same night.

Candidates for the municipal election are now coming to the front and the principal subject of discussion on every hand is the near approaching election. I sincerely hope that the voters of this favored city will be alive to their duty, and not only work, but WORK HARD, to elect good reliable men to the offices which become vacant December 7th.

The affairs of the city for the next year demand reliable and prudent business supervision. To elect other than those men who have the requisite qualifications and ability to give the city such a government would be the greatest folly.

Thankfulness is one of the noblest traits of humanity. Thanksgiving is the broad recognition that we admit our dependence and express our gratitude to God the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

There is no nation under the sun that has a better right to be thankful than the United States, the earthly mother of us all. Peace and plenty smile all over her broad plains and everywhere contentment reigns. Are there poor in our land? They are not forgotten. Liberal souls reach out the hand of fellowship or brotherhood, and at this festive season all have cause to be thankful.

"Daisies are white upon the churchyard sod, Sweet tears the bloods that flow, and give, This earth is very beautiful; O, my God, I thank Thee that I live!"  
 So sings the Scotch poet, and we who have a dozen-fold more reason to be

thankful should thank the Generous Giver who has made the past so glorious, the present so pleasant, the future so hopeful.

Thanks, thanks for home and happy hearts! For pies and puddings, cakes and tarts! And if the skies are somewhat murky, Thanks, thanks for cranberries and turkey.

**How to Make a Good Town**  
 First, be an honest, industrious man yourself. Next, help your neighbor to be one. Third, you and he help some one else. When you get a fair share of honest and true men on hand, try and patronize and encourage home industries and home merchants. Treat the country people who come in with kindness and consideration. Show them you appreciate their trade; give them fair prices for produce and charge them fair prices for what they buy. In your hurry to get rich, wrong no man. Last, and not least, do all you can to encourage the emigration of loafers, spongers and deadbeats. The census enumerator may not find so many people; he will find happier ones.

Dedicated to Mr. Bryan, Et Al.  
 Whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth.  
 That he loves I know,  
 For while the Republicans eat turkey,  
 I am devouring old crow.

This is the year of all years that Sanford needs to elect men as Councilmen who will push forward to build up the city and improve it. For reasons that will be readily recognized by prudent, thinking men, this is a critical year in Sanford's history. There will be advantages and opportunities offered us that if we do not accept will never be in our power again. It will be a time when for the good of the place we must be represented by men who will be earnest, active, vigorous, and who will have the interests of the city enough at heart to grasp the chances when they come.

That's what we need.

I have been deeply pained this week to know that there is a strong and growing tendency among our young men for gambling. On all available occasions these boys indulge in the nefarious pastime. While on Sunday the game runs the highest, there is no week day when the nickels and pennies (and sometimes the dollars) are not changing hands.

I am not a preacher, just an ordinary everyday man, but I would feel derelict indeed did I not give a word of warning and raise my voice in protest against the practice which is transferring good boys of Sanford into bad citizens.

Parents of Sanford, have a watchful eye on your boys. Find out where and how they spend their leisure hours. If you do this, there will be a wide awakening for more than one parent in this blessed city.

To the boys themselves who are commencing on a calling which, if followed, leads to moral and social annihilation, I would say, "Whither are you drifting?" A gambler has no place among the good and respectable people of this planet, and the man or boy who is known to be a gambler will never, while life lasts, find himself offered a position of honor or trust.

The gambling habit is more pernicious than any other of the long list of bad habits, and where it has a strong hold its victim will find it harder to shake off than any other evil tendency that exists.

Stop your gambling, boys, before it is too late; before you are numbered among the worst of social outcasts. Parents, see that your boys stop gambling before they have brought disgrace and a life burden upon you.

Thanksgiving evening ought always to be spent at home. And let everybody have an open fire that can. Turn the kitchen over to the children if they want it. Let them have pumpkins to make Jack-o'-lanterns of or Cinderella coaches, such as Miss Alcott describes in "Little Men." Let them pop corn and let them make molasses candy, and parch pinders.

**Municipal Election Prognostications**

Only two weeks from next Monday and the voters of Sanford will be called upon to elect a full corps of officers for the government of the city for another year. Up to this week there has been little interest manifest in this election, which is most important of all elections to the people of this bailiwick, but the past few days announcements have been made and the voters are beginning to sit up and take notice, and many have registered with Clerk Scott this week. Bear in mind, each and every voter must be registered.

The complexion of the Mayoralty contest remains the same, with Forest Lake and E. E. Brady as the only candidates. The former gentleman is the present incumbent of the office and is now on a business trip to Cuba, from whence he will return next Monday, and then we may expect more life in the campaign. Mayor Lake has given the city a vigorous administration, during which many improvements have been inaugurated, and it is his greatest ambition to complete these improvements, a desire in which his friends share, coupled with a determina-

tion to again place him at the head of the local government. The other candidate, Mr. Brady, is a young man of clean character and keen business acumen. Elsewhere he has published his platform. It is a concise declaration and thoroughly in the line of progressiveness. Mr. Brady favors municipal ownership of public utilities, and also advocates extending the city limits under certain conditions, and is pronounced in favor of paved streets and a complete system of sidewalks. It is evident that this contest will be interesting from now until the close, as the friends of both are making a strong fight.

J. T. Lee and C. C. Morris are the only candidates announced for Marshal. The former has served in that capacity the past year with evident satisfaction and it can be truthfully said that all the laws have been enforced strictly and with impartiality. Mr. Morris also has had some experience as an officer, and pledges himself to an impartial enforcement of all laws. Being a railroad man, he will have strong support from the "boys" of the A. C. L.

As Clerk and Treasurer, Mark L. Scott has faithfully served the people for eight terms and in this his ninth candidacy for the office, he has no competition.

Three members of the City Council are to be elected, to succeed Messrs. Robinson, Robbins and Leffler, whose terms expire. While Messrs. Robinson and Robbins declare that they will not accept the office again, the friends and neighbors of Mr. Leffler in the East Side insist upon his return and hope that he will consent to become a candidate. So far he has not made a formal announcement. Among the new names proposed I hear of Mr. A. T. Rositter, a man of strict integrity and of large property interests, and one who is in every way capable of serving the best interests of the people.

I learn also that great pressure is being brought to bear on Mr. Harry P. Driver, the genial proprietor of the Sanford House, to induce him to stand for the City Council. He is of the right stuff, actively interested in the progress of the city, and withal has a keen perception of what is required to make a good town. No better selection could be made for councilman, and I hope Mr. Driver will enter the race.

The west side is almost a unit in its support of G. R. Calhoun for councilman, and his name has been formally announced in THE HERALD. Everyone knows Dick Calhoun to be strictly honest and upright, and a lover of Sanford, therefore he can be relied upon to do each and everything in his power for the good welfare of the city. I predict his election.

Thursday afternoon a coterie of gentlemen, embodying some of our best citizens and heaviest taxpayers, waited upon W. H. Hand and persuaded him to make the race for councilman, hence his formal announcement appears in THE HERALD. "Billie," as he is affectionately called by those who know him best, is thoroughly in earnest and solicits the votes of all, to whom he pledges a strict adherence to the rule of progress in all municipal affairs. He believes in all modern improvements and will labor in the best interests of all the people, yet in supporting all meritorious acts for the advancement of the city he will ever have in mind the financial condition of the city and seek not to place unjust or unwise burdens of debt upon the people. I believe Mr. Hand will be elected for he is young, enterprising, possessed of unusual business judgment, and withal will be a safe man in the administration of the city affairs.

From this array the voters should be able to select a wise board of officials for the local government. The coming year is to be an important one in Sanford, and its business affairs must be wisely administered, therefore it behooves the voters to exercise the greatest care and wisdom in selecting men to fill the various offices.

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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.

While gently we sail pleasure's sea Our thanks like buds unfold. And from our hearts all care departs— We tread on fairy gold While unseen fairies round us play The music of Thanksgiving day.

NEXT week will be Thanksgiving and there will be of course the usual holiday gaiety in Sanford. The different clubs will observe the usual customs and while there will be nothing on an elaborate scale the Thanksgiving season will be fittingly observed.

But in the home celebration the Thanksgiving dinner will be the real thing. The dinner early became the marked feature of the Thanksgiving festival. In the stern Puritan times it was the one day sanctioned by religion and custom, when one might give himself up to the pleasures of the table and when the close frugality and Spartan plainness of the diet might be blamelessly relaxed. Until within the last thirty years Thanksgiving dinner was more an emergency meal. There were no markets and the New England housewife showed her skill in making palatable dishes from the best that the farm or garden produced. If certain crops or fruits failed, the dinner was cooked from what had grown well. The spirit of criticism was held in abeyance for each one knew the best the home afforded was placed before him. Two preparations were made far in advance of the day. The turkey was fattened and the pumpkin was encouraged to grow freely in and out of the rows of corn, undisturbed by the modern cultivator.

The serving of dinner was not according to the rules of the aesthetic dining of today, but in the family of the early Puritan gentleman the meal was marked by as high a courtesy and refinement as ever accompanies a modern dinner with its trained service. Each one presided over some dish, vegetable or fruit, and dispensed it courteously, feeling that the other's enjoyment depended upon his own attention as well as that of the host. Good will, loving kindness and tact were the servants of the day.

We have few national customs and it is foolish as well as unpatriotic to spoil our own Thanksgiving with foreign ways or manners. This applies significantly to the constant effort to change the dishes for Thanksgiving dinner and to the sarcastic remarks about the vulgarity of serving everything at once. Soup, fish, salad and entrees may be appropriate on the three hundred and sixty-four days in the year but on the three hundred and sixty-fifth let them be banished and let traditional turkey and his vegetable satellites, the toothsome pumpkin pie and all the other triumphs of the Yankee housewife reign supreme. Let the national holiday be kept with national dishes and let there be a joyful and honorable pride in them, with never a twinge of shame that their palatableness is not hidden behind French names.

Leaving the French and other frills to the hotels we humble householders will be thankful for the turkey without the frills and in Sanford will observe the day as begins the occasion, since the Celery City has been so blessed with nature's endowments and the citizens have partaken of these blessings to the fullest.

In honor of Mrs. Doyle Mrs. B. W. Herndon entertained on Monday night in honor of Mrs. Arthur Doyle of Jacksonville. Bridge and forty two aired in whiling away a pleasant evening.

Mrs. George S. Derry had the highest in bridge and was the recipient of a beautifully bound book on bridge. D. L. Thrasher scoring the highest in forty two received a clothes brush with a silver handle.

A choice collation was served at the close of the games and at a late hour the guests departed with the feeling of being debtors to Mrs. Herndon for another enjoyable occasion.

Among the present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thrasher, D. L. Thrasher, G. S. Derry, B. F. Whitner, B. W. Herndon, A. T. Doyle, R. J. Holly, Mesdames: E. B. Durlin, H. P. Driver, S. Puleston, Frank Miller, F. J. Gonzales, Miss Mae Doyle.

The usual weekly meetings of the Wednesday Club and Woman's Social Club were held this week.

How that cooler weather is upon us the thoughts of those who delight in the art of the terpsichore dwell upon the plans for many dances this winter and especial-

ly will the members of the younger set in Sanford's social world take great pleasure in thus whiling away many a winter evening.

There occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin last Saturday at 4 p. m. a wedding. It was a very quiet affair, only the couple and a few friends being present. Miss Bernice Steeve arrived here Saturday on the 2 p. m. train, having come all the way from Massachusetts, and was united in marriage to Mr. W. A. King of the Sanford Grocery Co., by Rev. J. F. McKinnon, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The ring service was used. The couple will be glad to see friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, as they intend making their home in Sanford. The Herald extends congratulation to the young couple and hopes that Mrs. King will not too greatly miss the cold and snow of her Northern home.

Mrs. A. C. Doudney returned Sunday night from a three days' trip to DeLand. Her son, Sanford, accompanied her.

Rev. D. B. Sweat and wife left for St. Augustine Monday. It is expected that Mrs. Sweat will enter a hospital to undergo an operation.

Miss Jimmie Glass left for St. Augustine Monday morning. Miss Glass' eyes trouble her very much and she will have them treated while there.

### AMUSEMENTS

Mabel Paige is Coming—Her Company here three nights

The announcement that Mabel Paige, the favorite actress and idol of the South, is coming to Sanford will be hailed with delight by the thousands of friends of this popular lady and her excellent company. Miss Paige will open at the opera house next Monday night in the great Cuban military comedy drama, "For Liberty and Love," following this, Tuesday night with the beautiful copyrighted play, "At Cozy Corners," in which Miss Paige starred at high prices for an entire season. On Wed-



MISS MAEL PAIGE

nesday night the funniest of all farce comedies, "How Flipper was Flopped" will be given. Miss Paige will be supported by the full company that has been playing in Jacksonville, including the favorites Clarence Chase, Edward Lawrence, Earl P. Adams, Harry Castle, Miss Amy Laird, Miss Florence Hill, Miss Roma, The Four Watsons, who will be seen in their great dancing specialties, and others. The same superb productions that have characterized Miss Paige's performances in Jacksonville, will be given here, and undoubtedly Sanford will fill the opera house for these three performances. The reserved seat sale will open Saturday at Newlan's drug store.

### "The Flower of the South"

The Majestic Musical Comedy Company gave two delightful entertainments at the opera house, Wednesday and Thursday nights. "The Flower of the South" was the title given to the musical comedy that kept the audience thoroughly amused for two hours each night. Miss Edith Powers is the star of the company and her charming personality, as well as her beautiful soprano voice, delighted all. Her's is a rarely sweet voice, and she well deserves the title of "The Southern Nightingale." Louis Powers, a Hebrew comedian, is a whole show in himself, and his antics and witty sayings kept the house in an uproar all the time he was on the stage. He, too, possesses a rich tenor voice, while all the other members of the company are good singers. The musical numbers were all new and much enjoyed, as was also the piano work of Mr. Grogan, a blind musician. The company give a good show and it well merits a generous patronage.

### 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.

### E. E. BRADY'S PLATFORM

The Candidate for Mayor Makes Public His Intentions

To the People of Sanford: Having announced my candidacy for the office of Mayor, and published my platform elsewhere in this paper, I desire in this article to define to you as clearly and briefly as I can, my position in regard to the two main issues of the campaign, namely: city extension and municipal ownership.

Sanford is steadily growing, but I believe under proper management it would grow to much larger proportions and become the greatest inland city of the state. Such distinction, a very proud one, indeed, would rest easily and naturally upon us because of the industry of our citizens and the great natural resources at our command. It is impossible, however, for us to win this distinction except by concerted action and unalterable determination on the part of our citizens. It is because I earnestly desire to see Sanford forge ahead, and because I firmly believe that my plan is the only practicable one by which to solve the problem, that I have put myself before you as a candidate for Mayor. I have stated in my platform that I am in favor of city extension, provided the city can guarantee to the inhabitants of the contiguous territory all the benefits to which they would be entitled as tax-paying citizens; but that I vigorously oppose the plan of extension as presented by the present administration. In other words, I AM NOT in favor of any measure that attempts to bring others into the city by force, against their will and against their vote, simply and only to squeeze a tax from them with which to run our city government, and without being able to do anything in the way of improving the territory in which they live, such as giving them streets, sewers, lights, etc., which they would have a perfect right to demand in return for the tax they pay. I do not favor city extension, however, whenever the city is in a position to guarantee these benefits, and unless we can do this we will be acting unfairly and un-

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"And now," said the Governor, gazing abroad on the piled-up store of sheaves that dotted the clearings and covered the meadows to us.

"To meet that we render praises because of this yield of grain.  
"To meet that the Lord of the harvest be thanked for His sun and rain.

THE HERALD subscription list is rapidly growing.

It is not genteel to sacrifice good men to accomplish a selfish and personal motive.

Sanford must have more houses to accommodate the increase in population this winter. Will some of our monied men look into this matter at once?

The standing of a newspaper is measured by the character of advertisers who patronize its columns. Glance at the advertising columns of THE HERALD.

Subscribers to THE HERALD who do not receive the paper regularly Saturday morning will confer a favor by reporting the same to the publishers at once.

We would sing the praises of Frank Clark for his aid in obtaining deep water in the St. Johns. All honor to our congressman who devotes his time for the best interests of his constituents.

The removal of Hon. Frank Adams to Jacksonville reminds us that the big men of the state are being absorbed by the larger cities. We can look for Abe Sawyer, of Key West, to move to Jacksonville next.

With a larger and deeper channel and the great improvements contemplated by the Clyde Line for Sanford our city should certainly give thanks next Thursday. No city has so much cause for thanksgiving for all the blessings bestowed in the past year.

Voters, bear in mind that the municipal election takes place on Monday, the 7th day of December. Don't neglect to register, as all must re-register to vote in the city election. Don't fall to do your full duty—elect good men. You have the power to do so.

W. D. Bell has retired from the editorial tripod of the Chronicle and a real live printer in the person of Jos. V. Bergen succeeds him. Mr. Bergen has lately been the real brains of the Chronicle and the only change is in the announcement.

THE HERALD appeals to the voters of Sanford to elect none other than those who are known to be reliable, honest, intelligent and keen business men. With such men in the City Council Sanford will be prepared to meet the tide of advancement that is bound to flow in her direction.

The little city of Winter Garden was incorporated last week. We are glad to note the progress of our little sister and hope Winter Garden will flourish as the green bay tree. A. B. Newton, former editor of the Ricochet was chosen for mayor and the affairs of Winter Garden will be safe in his hands.

No "old fogies" and no "slow coaches" ought to be elected for councilmen in a city like Sanford. Select men of liberal views—not men who will be likely to countenance extravagance and waste—who will be certain to take great interest in municipal affairs and labor zealously for the advancement of the city.

The best interests of Sanford demand that at the next election the voters of the city select the best man, irrespective of party affiliations.

Sanford must prosper.

It is not the business of THE HERALD to suggest names of persons to hold office in Sanford, only as announcements may be sent in for publication by the persons themselves desiring office, or by their friends. But it is our business to work for the best interests of Sanford now and always.

Incompetent and unsuitable persons who work for office may expect to be antagonized in these columns. Those who seek public office for the furtherance of private ends must not flinch if they are shown up in THE HERALD, and an effort be made to convince the people that they are not the proper individuals to keep a trust.

THE HERALD wants good men in office. These men it will laud and support, no matter by what element of citizenship or political faction they are advanced.

### DEEP WATER FOR SANFORD

Elsewhere in this issue is a copy of the telegram from Frank Clark announcing the glad tidings that Sanford will have deep water. The significance of this announcement should not be lost as it means that the future of Sanford as a shipping point can hardly be foretold. The location of Sanford at the head of navigation on the St. Johns river has been a matter that concerned our future and has been of most vital importance. Thanks to the efforts of our citizens and our able congressman, Hon. Frank Clark, Sanford is now assured of a channel one hundred feet wide and eight feet deep to Palatka. Another good feature is a channel one hundred feet wide and five feet deep from Sanford to Lake Harney and this lake traffic bids fair to play a most important part in the future development of Sanford. Several lines of steamers are now plying between Sanford and Lake Harney points and with the deepening of the channel this traffic will assume larger proportions. Thus our city in a day almost springs into prominence as the very centre of transportation by rail and water and with the many improvements in our river-transportation and the building of a new railroad and traction line Sanford throws open her gates to the people as the ideal location for the nucleus of a manufacturing city second to none.

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The future prosperity of Sanford demands that its affairs should be placed in the hands of men of the best business ability in the city. Politics should be sunk in the higher, aim to secure the betterment of the community, materially and morally. To make the well-being of the city secondary to political and personal interests is to hazard the advancement of the city.

The councilmen of a city like Sanford, directly in the period of its development, should be men of broad views, of a high order of intelligence, and exceptional executive ability. They should be of such character as to command the respect and confidence of the people. It is an expensive mistake for a city to elect "good fellows" and politicians as councilmen.

These are questions for the voters of Sanford to seriously consider in the selection of councilmen.

The coming year is to be a year of great importance in the growth and development of the city. Much depends upon the experience and mental calibre of the City Council. It is essential then that the selection be made from among our best men.

THE HERALD has in hand the preparation of a handsome Special Holiday Edition which will do credit to Sanford and Orange county. It will include forty or more pages profusely illustrated throughout and all contained in a beautifully lithographed cover printed in seven colors. Already much of the limited space allotted to advertisers has been reserved, and those who desire to have their business represented should hasten to see the management. It will be circulated throughout Orange county and country immediately adjacent to Sanford, and thus prove a very efficient advertising medium for all holiday goods, as well as all lines of business.

The Jacksonville Fruit and Produce News commends Mr. R. H. Whitner's suggestion for a fete or flower day in Sanford next March, and says:

Good idea, Brother Whitner. St. Patrick's day would be just the day. As I understand it, there will be quite a lot of cabbage raised around Sanford this year, so you should arrange to have a good supply of corned beef and cabbage with the other delicacies of the occasion. As soon as you decide to hold the fete on that day, let us know, and we will send 2,000 copies of the News to Ireland and help get up a good big crowd. There's none like the Irish to produce enthusiasm. Good luck to ye.

Tampa people will not abandon the Fair question, as it is their most valuable asset, and the whole state will rejoice in the knowledge that the State Fair will resume business at the same old stand in February.

### THOUGHTS FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

President Roosevelt has designated the twenty-sixth day of November as Thanksgiving Day.

The selection of this day, according to the custom prevailing since the days of President Lincoln, has been endorsed by the government of all the states, who have called upon their people to give thanks for the blessings or the year. Thus prompted, preparations have been making for a fortnight past by busy housewives in hundreds of thousands of homes in the land, for observance of the day; perhaps not in strict accordance with official proclamation, but still in such manner as to make it a day of pleasure and profit to all. More than ever this year will Thanksgiving Day be a great holiday for this reason if for no other—that crops have been bountiful and prospects are now propitious, more than during several previous years.

THE HERALD would not cast the least shadow of gloom over a single household in the land. It would have each family gathering the happiest of all the year, and in furtherance of the wish can truthfully say that those gatherings will be the happiest that have endeavored to make others happier. While hundreds of thousands of families will have everything eatable and drinkable to make their celebration of the day satisfactory, as many more families, unless kindly and substantially considered, will lack food and drink in quality and quantity, conducive to cheerfulness and gratitude. All people never have shared equally in this world's goods, and possibly never will, and to those who have not, through no fault of their own, those more abundantly blessed have a duty to perform, which performed will certainly increase their desire to give thanks.

While abundance is ample cause for thanksgiving, a desire to share that abundance is greater cause, and of that deeper satisfaction which will find expression less often in outward demonstration. The burdened table, the filled stomach, the shout of laughter, the peal of music, the rhythmic step do not always indicate truest happiness and greatest thanksgiving; nor the prayer uttered in consciousness of duty unperformed. More so, does the countenance lighted by the knowledge of heaven's approval, the silent tear of gladness stealing quietly down the cheek, in full conviction of pity satisfied. It is "eat, drink and be merry," but it is always doing to others as you would have others do to you—that brings that approbation of conscience conducive to the satisfaction and truest happiness.

THE HERALD would have each family into which it goes participate in this greatest satisfaction and truest happiness—thankfulness for the blessings of the year, for the abundance that enables them to share with others, and for the privilege of so doing and thus making the day one of general thanksgiving. And that its readers may enjoy the day as they ought, it has placed before them these few thoughts which animating any man or woman without hope of the certain reward, will make him or her a Christian in the best sense of the term, for they will be following the example of Christ, to whom as God the President and Governors have urged all people to give thanks.

Now in this life of daily toil  
That leaves short time to pray,  
With brimming hearts let's humbly keep  
One true Thanksgiving Day.

And if there is some sorrowing one  
Less sorrowing than we are,  
A generous gift to them, we think,  
Is just as good as prayer.

The following felicitous remarks appeared in the Jacksonville Times-Union last Wednesday:

With last Saturday's issue THE SANFORD HERALD finished the first quarter of its existence, and it is enough to say that it has not fallen one whit below the high promise of its first issue. It speaks of the generous and increased patronage it receives from the public, and no paper ever deserved it more. Its printing plant, it says, has had to be enlarged from time to time and more workmen employed during the past three months to keep up with a rush of business beyond the greatest that was expected, and last week \$800 worth of type was added. Such a story of success is always pleasant to read. We believe THE HERALD is only at the threshold of its prosperity.

In this issue is another letter from Harry Papworth and he has lost none of his jovial, good nature by a residence in the great metropolis. His heart is still with Sanford and THE HERALD will keep him in touch with the Celery City. His letters are always read with great interest as no citizen of Sanford was ever more popular than Harry Papworth. May his shadow never grow less!

### Banks Will Close

On Thursday next the banks of this city will close, the same being Thanksgiving and a legal holiday.

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### Wish It Would Come Often

Turkey in the pantry,  
Chicken in the pot,  
Mother chopping apples,  
Oven roasting hot.

Grandma seeding raisins,  
Molly mixing spice;  
Gracious but the kitchen  
Smells uncommon nice.

Wish it would come often;  
Best of all I say  
Is this November Thursday  
Folks call Thanksgiving Day.

### DEATH OF W. T. JOHNS

At His Home in This City Yesterday After a Lingerin Illness

Just as THE HERALD was going to press last evening news was received of the death of W. T. Johns, which occurred at his home in this city at about 5 o'clock. Mr. Johns had been a sufferer from Bright's disease for a long time, and several weeks ago was removed to Lakeland, his former home in the hope that the change would do him good. Instead of improving he continued to grow worse and today was brought home to die. Mr. Johns was one of Sanford's leading and prosperous citizens, and had been a resident here for for years. His widow, son and daughter and a large circle of relatives and friends are left to mourn his demise. The remains will be taken to Dade City for burial, the funeral being deferred until the arrival of the son from Texas.

### Death of W. D. Barney

W. D. Barney, of Cooperstown, N. J., who has been living upon a farm near this city for the past year, died suddenly on last Friday night. He had been spending several days in the city and retired to his room apparently in good health, and those who went to the room to waken him found him cold in death.

His wife was notified and came to Sanford at once and accompanied the remains back to Cooperstown on Saturday. Mr. Barney was a genial fellow and had made many friends during his short residence in this city.

### Thanksgiving Service

A union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Baptist church next Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. J. F. McKinnon, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will preach the sermon. The choir of the several churches are requested to join in furnishing music for the occasion. The people of Sanford and adjoining communities are urged to attend this service as an expression of gratitude to God for His goodness.

### Best Attraction of the Season

The Mabel Paige Company will delight the people of Sanford next week, commencing Monday night. The dainty, petite Mabel Paige will head the company and every member is an artist. The people of Sanford can rest assured that in Mabel Paige and the entire company, they will have one of the finest attractions of the season. The Herald endorses this company to its many readers.

### A Probable Winner

Miss Celale Butt of this city is one of the principal contestants in the Metropolis great \$5,000 voting contest and in this district (No. 5), she stood third place in last Wednesday's report and less than a thousand votes behind the first lady, who is a resident of Ocala. Miss Butt's total vote in the last report was 18,777, and a little more hard work on the part of her numerous admiring friends will surely land the first prize for this district.

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## D. L. THRASHER

**New Laundry Started**  
The Sanford Hand Laundry under the management of Mrs. A. R. Marshall has started operations in the building adjoining the Ledger Block. New machinery has been installed and they are prepared to handle the laundry trade of the city and guarantee satisfaction in every respect. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have a thorough knowledge of the business and will give all work their personal attention.

**Drainage Commission Will Meet**  
The drainage commission recently appointed by the county commissioners and composed of Messrs. Harold, Palmer and McLain, will meet on Tuesday at Eiken's store at 8:30 a. m. They will proceed over the drainage area of the east side, and all those interested are requested to meet with them and go over the ground.

Connected with this paper is a printing office capable of producing the highest grade of office and society stationery.

# THE POSSUM DINNER

## A THANKSGIVING DAY POEM

By Goodloe Thomas  
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NOW, eb'rybody ought to know dey's welkim as kain be,  
So nitch right in an' he'n yo'selbs to eb'ryting yo' see.  
Jes' stah dem biskits goin' round', fo' dat's yo' job, ol' man,  
An' chase dem wif de sweet pertaters quick 's dey leab yo' han'.  
(Now, Mose, yo' show yo' mannahs 'fo' dese folks, er Ah tell yo'  
Daih'll be a chille go hongry, an' he'll git a lickin' too).  
Hah, Uncle Dan, is de possum meat—Ah's lookin' aftah dat—  
An' heah's a piece espesh'y yonahs, all brown an' streaked wif fat.

WHA'S dat—de graby? Don' yo' fret; it's comin' right up dah,  
An' sich! W'y, dat air possum fat enough, I do deolaih,  
To mek enough er graby fo' de ma'ohin' Isarulites.  
Heah, Rev'end Mistah Ferguson, be suah yo' gets yo' rights.  
De smell am sweet! W'y, man, yo' tas' an' den I bet yo' shout'  
An' mek de neighbors wondah wha' de fuss am all about.  
Heah's little Eph. Now, ohile, I's sated yo' sumpin' nice an' sweet.  
Wha's dat? Good lan'! Dis boy is sayin' he don' lak possum meat.



"NOW FO' DE POSSUM DINNER!"

HE saize he don' lak possum meat, an' him a son o' mine!  
Now, honey, tuh'n to all dese folks an' knowlege up yo's lyn'.  
Mek out 'tuz jes' a li'l joke to aggrivate yo' ma,  
Or, 'clar' to goodness, Ah's jes' boun' to whup yo' till yo's raw!  
Yo' speak de trufe, yo' li'l' imp! Den wha's yo' doin' heah  
A-settin' up wif niggah folks to mek yo'se'f appeah  
A niggah, too, when eb'ry one kain tell, in spite youah black,  
Dat tuh'nin' 'way f'um possum meat yo' ain't de hon'es' fack!

WELL, dere, yo' pa saize nebbah min', bekaze yo's such a mite;  
Dat 'tain't youah fault yo' sum'ays missed youah nachul appetita.  
Hol' out yo' plate; dere's plenty mo' to fill a chille lak yo'.  
De good Lawd mek yo' suhtain ways, Ah spose, dat's got to do.  
But, lan'! Ah's 'feared yo' grow up wrong an' mebbe be a shame  
To all de cullahd cirle an' de 'spected fam'ly name,  
Fo' ebbah sence Ah's ol' enough to stan' upon ma feet  
Ah's s'pishoned any niggah dat would tuh'n f'um possum meat.

### Our Thankfulest Thanks.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.  
[Copyright, 1908, by American Press Association.]  
OH, we are thankful for manifold blessings,  
Thankful for life and for home and for health,  
Thankful for turkeys with savory dressings,  
Thankful for progress and wisdom and wealth,  
Thankful for corn and alfalfa and clover,  
Thankful for money and faith in the banks,  
Thankful, so thankful, election is over—  
That is the source of our thankfulest thanks!  
One year in four is a leap year, remember.  
This is one of 'em, and many a man  
Sworn to stay single if this were Decem-  
ber.  
Now would give thanks to be freed of  
the ban,  
Yet there's a bother that's still more dis-  
tressing  
One year in four—all the rest it out-  
ranks—  
Namely, election, which keeps us a-guess-  
ing.  
Now that it's over, our thankfulest  
thanks!  
Man can escape from the maiden pursu-  
ing;  
Man can resist the importunate miss;  
Simply a system of shunting and shoo-  
ing—  
That will avoid matrimonial bliss.  
But there is never a man so evasive  
He can escape the political tanks,  
Always a-drip with palaver persuasive.  
Now that they're quiet, our thankfulest  
thanks!

Season of roaring and ranting and raving,  
Period when it is perfectly plain  
Every man's uppermost duty is saving  
Washington's country from bondage's  
chain;  
Time when your friend or your father or  
brother  
For his opinions you class with the  
cranks.  
Now for four years we cannot have  
other,  
So let us offer our thankfulest thanks.  
Maybe 'twas tariff and maybe 'twas labor,  
Maybe 'twas courts that so split us  
apart;  
Maybe the trusts so affected your neigh-  
bor  
That he dissevered himself from your  
heart;  
Maybe injunctions or guaranteed banking,  
Any or all of the partisan planks.  
Well, it is over, so now for the thank-  
ing—  
Now for reunion, our thankfulest thanks!  
Oh, we are thankful the nation is living,  
Thankful the dear old republic is still  
Sure of a hand to proclaim a Thanksgiv-  
ing.  
Thankful, so thankful, his front name is  
Bill!  
Thankful are we that Columbia is leaping  
Four years away from political pranks.  
Such a relief is occasion for heaping  
Thus on Thanksgiving our thankfulest  
thanks.  
Cause of His Hilarity.  
Green—I'd like that fellow Brown  
better if he didn't always laugh at his  
own jokes. White—Brown doesn't  
laugh at his own jokes. He laughs at  
you fellows who are silly enough to  
listen to them.—Illustrated Bits.

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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.

At the annual convention of the Christian church held in Tampa last week the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. F. J. Langdon, DeLand; Vice-President, Mrs. R. T. Walker, Cedar Key; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. T. E. Arnold, DeLand; Recording Secretary, Miss E. D. Woodruff, Jacksonville; Treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Reames, Tampa; Superintendent of the Home Department, Mrs. R. T. Walker; Superior of Junior Work, Mrs. W. H. Coleman, Ocala.

The Kissimmee board of trade passed a series of resolutions some time ago against the practice of patronizing mail order houses, and the Valley-Gazette reports that the crusade "is meeting with wonderful results." As to these results that paper remarks: "It is said 'less than half as much money was sent out of this town the past month as heretofore.'" The money spent among home merchants is kept in circulation at home and keeps business moving there.

The orange growers of the west, or river side, of Volusia county, from Osteen north to Seville, will bank nearly a half million dollars for the orange crop to be marketed in the next three months. It is all fine fruit; the prettiest that has ever been marketed. A large per cent of it will be grapefruit and tangerines.—Volusia County Record.

The Marion county fair will be held Dec. 16, 17 and 18.

A serious condition seems to prevail almost all over Florida. There are very few towns or cities in the state, says the Times-Union, that do not complain that vacant dwelling houses are very scarce in that municipality. It would be a patriotic as well as a profitable thing for local capitalists to build more houses for rent in most of Florida cities. All immigrants cannot be expected to buy farms or build.

A curious sight was seen in Gainesville last Saturday. A negro prisoner wearing a chain padlocked around his neck, a ne-

gro holding the other end of the six-foot chain, was conducted in that fashion from a train to the county jail. The deputy marshal who captured the chained negro on a charge of larceny had deputized the other negro to take the prisoner from Trenton to the county jail, not being able to do it himself, and that was the novel method in which the negro deputy made sure of his prisoner.

Senator Frank Adams of Jasper has determined to locate in Jacksonville.

Jefferson county has authorized a bond issue of \$35,000 to build a new courthouse.

St. Lucie county has called a county bonding election for January 19th, next, to decide on a bond issue of a \$150,000 for the purpose of building hard roads. Success attend the progressive people of St. Lucie.

Miss Emma Tucker has been assisting Rev. T. H. Sistrunk in meetings at Reddick during the past week. Brother Sistrunk has used this efficient worker before, and knows he is safe in employing her. When a church is grounded on the scripture teaching she conducts, it will stand through storm as well as through calm.—Florida Christian Advocate.

Orlando Sentinel: "Made in Florida." Only three words, yet they stand for much that concerns you and me, as well as every other resident of our city and state. These words mean that every dollar expended for goods "Made in Florida" remains in Florida, and every dollar thus kept in the state stands for a dollar's worth of prosperity which otherwise goes elsewhere. In other words, keep your dollars at home instead of sending them away. Get the trade at home and "Made in Florida" habit.

The question of bonding Escambia county for \$200,000 with which to build good roads was defeated at the election held last week by a vote of about five to one.

The state fair association will issue certificates to persons who have not been paid their premiums won at the last fair. These will be paid when the state pays the money due the association.

#### Tax Notice

The tax books of the City of Sanford for the current year will be open on the first Monday in November, 1908, at the Collector's office.

Personal taxes must be paid before the first day of March, 1909, and real estate before the first day of April, 1909. See Section 213, Revised Ordinances.

J. T. LEE, Collector.

#### THE NEGRO'S THANKS

Are For The Good Things Peculiar to His Taste

When persimmons wrinkle in the wind, and the candy oozes out, when the berries turn to sugar, then the 'possum walks about, and the cur that slept in idleness while the summer's sun was hot, knows his time has come to stir his stumps, and find meat for the pot. And the nigger digs his 'taters and spreads them in the sun, he cares no more for chicken, and he leaves his work undone; he pets his dog and spends his night in looking for a meal that sweeter far than anything he can buy, or grow or steal. O, the 'possum done in gravy, flanked deep with potatoes brown, needs nothing but persimmon beer to float it richly down. And then the negro is a king—you couldn't make him vote, and he cares not for his neighbor's gold, his chicken, nor his chote; he will not pick your oranges, he's rich as well as free, and swears tift Florida's the land for him as well as me.

#### Florida Products in New York

[New York Packer.]  
New York, Nov. 14.—The Florida orange market took quite a slump the fore part of the week in the auction prices of 30 to 50 cents a box Monday.—On the street prices also went off. The average offerings of Florida oranges sold from the store at \$1.75 to \$2.25. Fanciest Indian rivers were quoted at \$2.25 to \$2.50, with an exceptionally fine orange sometimes making \$3.

Grapefruit was also dull; the top was \$3, but most of the business was done at \$2 to \$2.50 a box.

The principal cause for the slump in the market was the heavy accumulation of oranges here. Floridas have been high the past two or three weeks. Buyers have been taking the fruit at good firm values, and a great deal of it has not been ripe enough to put out immediately, hence it went into the warm rooms, consequently when the market opened Monday with heavy offerings many of the most spacious warm rooms were chock-a-block with the fruit, hence the buyers were few and far between at the moment.

All kinds of vegetables were in good demand on account of cool weather from the middle of the week on. The first lettuce shipped from Florida showed up Wednesday and sold readily at \$4. Beans were active at \$1.50 to \$2, eggplants \$3 to \$3.50 and peas \$3 to \$3.50. Okra was firm at \$2 to \$3 and cucumbers at \$3 to \$3.50.

#### SHIP CANAL ACROSS FLORIDA

Will Probably Be Constructed in the Near Future.

The project of cutting the peninsula of Florida in two by an east and west ship canal connecting the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, was the leading question before the convention of the Gulf Coast Inland Waterways Association in session at Columbus, Ga. Senator-Elect D. U. Fletcher of Florida to-night outlined this plan to the convention in a speech in which he said:

"We must meet waterway improvements in foreign countries by waterway improvements at home if we would maintain supremacy or even standing in markets abroad.

"The problem of the cheapest and safest means of transportation now required by the Southern, Western and Northern growers is solved when the United States gulf ports are opened and the Florida ship canal on the lock system is constructed.

"A ship canal across the peninsula of Florida would shorten by about 500 miles the route from the Atlantic Ocean into the Gulf of Mexico, especially to the gulf ports of the United States, and avoid the dangerous navigation of the Gulf Stream through the straits of Florida. By this canal the commerce of this Northern continent would be placed more than 1,000 miles nearer to the Central American republics.

"The general opinion seems to be that a tide water canal is impracticable. For the lock canal almost a straight line across the narrowest part of the peninsula could be selected, passing through a number of large lakes and using some portions of rivers. This canal would be a part of the contemplated inland water circuit of the whole of the central and eastern parts of the United States east of the Rocky Mountains.

"It is estimated that the canal can be dug for \$50,000,000. It has been estimated also that more than 30,000,000 tons would pass through the canal annually, which does not include the enormous traffic from Mexico, Nicaragua, Costa Rica or certain other countries whose traffic would bring the tonnage under a reasonable estimate to a total of 80,000,000 tons annually."

**Just Arrived at Sanford Grocery Co.**  
Buckwheat flour, old homestead flour, Graham flour, hygienic and superlative flour. Snider's catsup, chilli sauce, oyster cocktail, and salad dressing.

#### CITY ELECTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements for municipal office will be published under this caption from now until the election at the uniform price of \$5.00 each, payable strictly in advance.

#### For Mayor

To the Voters of Sanford:  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of the City of Sanford, subject to the will of the people at the municipal election, December 7th, 1908.

F. E. BEARD.

To the Voters of Sanford:  
I am a candidate for Mayor, and if I am elected I promise to enforce the laws to the best of my ability.

#### For City Marshal

To the Voters of Sanford:  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Marshal, subject to the will of all of the voters of the town of Sanford at the coming municipal election.

I have had some years experience as an officer and fully realize the duties required of a Marshal. If elected, I promise to faithfully and conscientiously serve, and will at all times try my utmost to enforce the laws of the state and the city.

C. C. MOORE.

To the Voters of Sanford:  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal, and take this occasion to thank my friends for their support in the past and solicit a continuance of the same at the municipal election, December 17th. I promise that, as in the past, I will do my utmost to preserve order in the city and enforce a strict observance of all laws.

#### For Clerk, Treasurer and Assessor

To the Voters of Sanford:  
I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk, Treasurer and Assessor of the City of Sanford. I have served the people in this office for eight years and the experience gained during these years qualifies me to give the best of service. If re-elected December 7th, I promise a careful and faithful discharge of the duties of the office.

MARK L. SCOTT.

#### For City Council

The friends of C. R. Calhoun wish to announce his candidacy for member of the City Council from the west side.

To the Voters of Sanford:  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Member of the City Council, subject to the will of the people at the municipal election to be held on Monday, December 7th, 1908.

Yours for progress, W. H. HARR.

#### Election Proclamation

Mayor's Office, Sanford, Fla.  
November 5, 1908.  
In accordance with the Ordinances of the City of Sanford, Florida, I hereby call an election to be held on Monday, December 7th, 1908, at the City Hall, on Palmetto avenue, between First and Second streets, for the purpose of electing a Mayor to serve for one year; a Marshal and Collector to serve for one year; a Clerk, Treasurer and Assessor to serve for one year; three Aldermen to serve for two years.

Polls open at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at sundown the same day.  
I hereby appoint T. Keane, O. S. Tarter and Geo. Fox, Jr., as Inspectors of said election, and E. W. D. Dunn as clerk.

FORREST LAKE.  
Mayor of the City of Sanford, Fla.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Little Happenings—Mention of Matters in Brief.

PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

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

Life is only a growin' matter: We eat the possum An' wish him fatter: An' weather fair, Or weather murky, Rave an' tear, Kaze he was'n't turkey!

Next Thursday Is Thanksgiving! The great Annual Feast Day. Spencer's bakery, Phone No. 106. Get estimates from Pell on house printing.

H. Fisher of Titusville was in the city this week. Go to H. H. Hill for everything in the grocery line.

S. H. Gerow of Atlanta was in the city on Monday. I sell the celebrated Macy wagon. Harry J. Wilson.

D. A. Caldwell is on a business trip to Miami this week. December 10th Episcopal Bazaar and Supper.

The Merry Widow sardines, for sale by Garner & Roberts. For rent—Two nice furnished rooms for rent. See James Harris.

W. F. Shannibarger of Pinecastle was a visitor to the city on Thursday. Samuel Wilson of Petosky, Michigan is in the city prospecting for a location.

If you want a first-class tailor-made suit for \$12.98, call at D. A. Caldwell & Sons. For sale—One pool table, practically new—will be sold cheap. Box 345, Sanford, Fla.

Dr. Puleston is now at home in a new office over the real estate office of J. N. Whitner. Men's Neckwear, newest patterns, 50c quality for 35c. Mettinger's (next door to Postoffice).

Send your shirts, collars and cuffs to the Celery City Steam Laundry and they will look as new. Jas. W. Barnes, representing Smith & Holden, commission merchants, was in the city this week.

For sale—Bermuda Onion Plants for sale, now ready for field. C. W. Bowman, Phone 238, Sanford. Matings of all kinds and patterns, from 20 cents per yard to 50 cents, at E. A. Heffield's Furniture Store.

William Van Size, of the Mabel Paige Co. was in the city this week billing this great attraction for Sanford. Buy Henry Clay Flour of W. W. Long. The best on earth.

Dried Salt Shoulders at 12 1/2 cents found at H. H. Hill's grocery. A. P. Connelly has moved his office from the Whitner Real Estate office to a room over the First National Bank.

Wade makes frequent trips to Sanford. Write him at Orlando. Messrs. Russell and Banks, two enterprising growers of Orlando, were in the city on Tuesday buying cauliflower and lettuce plants.

See Pell for paper hanging. New fall patterns just in. Capt. J. A. Allison and wife are in the city again from Charlotte, N. C. Capt. Allison owns some valuable celery land and will remain here during the winter.

Fresh green vegetables and fruit, at Chas. Evans'. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Binford, of Carthage, Ind., have arrived in the city and will spend the season here. Mr. Binford recently purchased some fine celery land on the west side.

Blankets and Comforts, bottom prices; 75c up. Mettinger's (next door to Postoffice). W. H. Hand has announced himself as a candidate for member of the board of city aldermen. He is a clean, progressive man and has a large following and his election will be no surprise.

The Pope Contracting Company will furnish your plans free of cost when they do your work. Frank W. Nix, of the firm of John Nix & Co., of New York, is in the city. The house of Nix is as solid as the rock of Gibraltar, and growers never hesitate in doing business with this commission firm.

Major's China Cement for mending broken china and glassware. At Sanford Furniture Co. Place your order with us now for Thanksgiving Turkeys, or anything you want, and save further anxiety. Our risk; our trouble. Sanford Grocery Company.

Don't Neglect to Register for the Municipal election on Dec. 7th. See C. A. Reed for furniture and piano moving.

Rugs, from 75 cents up. E. A. Heffield Furniture Store. Going to the left may be a step in the right direction.

Fresh oysters served in every style at the Pico restaurant. H. Carl Dann was in the city Tuesday selling natural gas.

Allan Cahoon and H. L. Beck of Orlando spent a day in Sanford this week. Fruit cakes that are fruit cakes, now ready at Spencer's. Phone No. 106.

J. B. Farmer and J. C. White of Crown Point were visitors to the city this week. Mr. Truox, representing the commission firm of John Simons, Philadelphia, is in the city.

Men's Neckwear, newest patterns; 50c quality for 35c. Mettinger's (next door to Postoffice). Mrs. M. E. Thomas, of Jacksonville was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. J. Holly several days this week.

A little money now and a little now and then is the way to buy celery land. See M. M. Smith for particulars. Headquarters for Iron Age tools. Anything you want in hand plows, fertilizer distributors, etc., Harry J. Wilson.

E. E. Brady is a candidate for Mayor on his own platform, independent of any clique or ring. Vote for him. Just arrived, a fresh line of imported macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli, A. B. C. French peas, etc. GARNER & ROBERTS.

Just name your wants, and if we haven't it will get it for you. Call and be convinced. Sanford Grocery Company. Lettuce is moving and the streets are filled with wagons loaded with this green delicacy enroute to the Northern markets.

For rent: Boarding house, 15 rooms, modern convenience, good location in Sanford. Inquire Coca Cola Bottling Co. Steak, ham and eggs, pork and beans and other toothsome articles, at Mrs. G. L. Takash's lunch room, opposite the depot.

Eugene Hunt, with his kindly smile, is in Sanford this week. Gene represents the house of Nix and when he wants fruits or vegetables he generally gets them. Faultless white cherries, Lima Beans and succotash, at Garner & Roberts.

Garner & Roberts will have in a fine line of high grade confectionery, nuts and Xmas goods on December 1st. Hon. J. C. Jones, state's attorney, and Sheriff Vick, were in the city yesterday, en route to Paola to investigate the Hammock murder, which occurred there several weeks ago.

Oysters served in every style at the Pico restaurant. Mrs. D. W. Sasser and daughter, Clifford, were in the city Wednesday enroute from Orlando to Green Cove Springs where Mr. Sasser is agent for the Atlantic Coast Line.

For an up-to-date tailor-made suit, see D. A. Caldwell & Sons. Geo. W. Kinnehan and wife of Wichita, Kansas, have arrived in the city and will become citizens of the Celery Delta, having recently purchased property from the Howard-Packard Land Co.

Furniture to rent by the month or season. Sanford Furniture Co. No one ever realizes their most brilliant expectations of happiness. You will never be quite so happy as you expected to be, but you must not grieve over that. Take the goods the gods provide and be thankful.

Best Elgin creamery butter at 35 cents per pound, at Sanford Grocery Company. What a pity it is that poultry raisers do not learn the simple art of dressing a fowl or turkey nicely. One will remove the feathers and leave a whole and handsome skin and another will tear, disfigure and lacerate shockingly.

The Royal Tailors Brand of Clothing means perfection. See samples at D. A. Caldwell & Son's. Miss Margaret Roberts of Mt. Olives, N. C., has arrived in the city and will spend the winter with her brother, J. D. Roberts of the firm of Garner & Roberts. Miss Roberts will hold the position of book keeper with the firm.

See the fine display of Japanese ware, at the Sanford Furniture Co. Finest-line ever shown in Sanford. The Celery City Laundry under the management of J. H. Overman is a scene of activity. Mr. Overman recently purchased a half interest in the business and with E. E. Webb will continue at the same old stand. Mr. Overman is an experienced laundry man and has put the Celery City Laundry in first class condition.

Wade, the tuner, Orlando. The lean turkey is thankful. The fat turkey now feels like fasting.

Fresh Mackerel at H. H. Hill's grocery. Call at Spencer's and see the good things to eat. Cream Puffs at Spencer's bakery every Saturday.

December 10th Episcopal Bazaar and Supper. Most up-to-date line of candies in the city at Spencer's.

Capt. C. A. Fox of Sylvan Lake was in the city yesterday. We clean everything but your conscience. Phone 210.

M. M. Smith has 1,000 acres of celery land. Sold on easy terms. The famous Fox River Butter for sale at W. W. Long's Grocery.

Frank Hall, the hat man, called upon the local trade this week. Women's Coats; a beauty for \$5. Mettinger's (next door to Postoffice).

Every voter must be registered to vote in the municipal election Dec. 7th. New stock Evaporated and Dried Fruits for Christmas cakes, at Long's Grocery.

Fall planting is approaching. M. M. Smith will sell you land on easy terms. Iced tea; just the thing this hot weather. Mrs. Takash's lunch room, opposite depot.

Mrs. Geo. H. Fernald and mother, Mrs. Lawton, are home again from an extended trip to points in Maine. \$18 Art Squares for \$15, size 9x12. E. A. Heffield Co.

Garner & Roberts sell high-grade Cigars and tobacco. Try them. For sale—Some fine thoroughbred Duroc Jersey male hogs—Box 754. Chase & Sanborn's tea and coffee, the best there is. Garner & Roberts.

Mrs. M. A. Speer, accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Swain and Mrs. H. Speer, left last week for Birmingham, Ala. Lace Curtains a specialty—Celery City Laundry. Phone 210.

Women's Coats; a beauty for \$5. Mettinger's (next door to Postoffice). Buy a O-U-NO smoker and get a ticket on \$20 pipe, at Chas. Evans'.

Judge O. P. Shiras and wife, of Iowa, were in the city yesterday. They are guests of the Epworth Inn at Enterprise. Superior printing for all purposes at THE HERALD office.

\$18 Art Squares for \$15, size 9x12. E. A. Heffield Co. New Florida Syrup, just arrived, at Chas. Evans'.

Step into Mrs. G. L. Takash's lunch room and get a cup of good coffee. Five cents. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Vanderpool, of Maitland, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Vanderpool is a prominent orange grower.

December 10th Episcopal Bazaar and Supper. French dry and steam cleaning. Celery City Laundry. Goodwin's high-grade Preserves, Jellies and Jams, at Garner & Roberts.

See H. H. Hill for Celery City Blend Coffee, finest on earth for 24 cents. Let us be thankful next Thursday. If we cannot all have white meat, let us content ourselves with the dark. It's all turkey, anyhow, and if anybody objects to his portion he should be compelled to dine alone in the dismal solitude of his own society.

Some people seem to think Florida is slow. Let them try Garner & Roberts with an order. Phone 39. J. D. Davison has a ten-dollar bill in his possession of the vintage of 1849. It is almost worn out by age but is still legible on the face. It is from the John Stock Bank of Vermont and will be kept by Mr. Davison as a souvenir.

WANTED—Servant to cook and take care of baby. Only hard working woman need apply. Call at tsis office. The Clyde Line steamer Frederick DuBarry now makes alternate trips with the City of Jacksonville, from Jacksonville to Sanford, thus giving a double service for the accommodation of the greatly increased passenger and freight traffic.

Delicious ice cream, the best made, at Mrs. G. L. Takash's lunch room, opposite Pico Hotel and the depot. Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hancock of Frankfort, Michigan, have rented rooms in the house with Frank Darling, on Laurel avenue, and will spend several months here enjoying themselves and taking note of the pleasant climate and surroundings.

Call at Sanford's leading Furniture house for furniture, stoves, ranges, rugs, matting, dishes, etc. Sanford Furniture Co., J. D. Davison, manager. Mr. E. M. Hamilton, of Deadwood, South Dakota, returned to his home Wednesday after a week's visit herewith his relatives, A. G. Westerdick and Barnwell Beck. Mr. Hamilton was looking after his interests here, having a beautiful orange grove and is making arrangements to buy a celery farm near Goldsboro.

N. P. Yowell & Co.

OUR FALL STOCK has been arriving daily. You should not fail to call and look over this stock before making your purchase.

WOOL DRESS GOODS—We have all the new things and trimmings to match.

GINGHAMS—Full Line. Just the things for children's school dresses.

HOSIERY—We carry the celebrated Cadet Brand, linen heel and toe, sold under a guarantee.

F. P. CORSETS—Fall Styles, in all the new shapes.

OUR STOCK was never in better shape to please the buyer than now in both price and quality. Call, we will be glad to serve you.

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A Large Stock of Guns and Fishing Tackle and General Sporting Goods.

GUNS FOR RENT

The Geo. H. Fernald Hardware Co

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The finest line of Japanese matting to be found in the city. Prices always the lowest. Sanford Furniture Co.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold their annual sale of fancy and useful articles at Grippin's music store, on Saturday, December 5. Friends of the church will furnish music, and all are invited to come and hear it and see what the ladies have to offer. Get your gifts for Christmas there.

The Princess Guaranteed Steel Range lined throughout with asbestos. Sectional fire back guaranteed not to warp. Best Range in the market. See them at the Sanford Furniture Co.

Have W. G. Hammond make your plans for your new house. Office with Murrell & Minshaw, Pico Hotel block.

Sanford merchants should not wait too long to start their holiday advertising. The live merchant begins early to reach the public where holiday goods can be found. Don't let the mail order houses of Jacksonville, Chicago or New York, capture the early business.

For a short time only, Tapestry Brussels Art Squares, regular price \$22.50, special price \$17. Sanford Furniture Co. Furnished room for rent. Good location; only two dollars per week if taken at once. Call at Herald office.



**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. D. B. Sweat, pastor, church, corner Park avenue and Fifth street; parsonage, corner Magnolia avenue and Seventh street; phone 254. Sunday morning service at 11; evening service, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Jan. K. Mettinger, Supt., Epworth League, 3:00 Sunday evening.

Sunday school and Bible study, 9:45 a. m., Mr. J. K. Mettinger, superintendent. Epworth League meeting, 3:00 p. m. Leader for the day, Mr. Sam Bartlett. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by the pastor. Everybody most cordially invited to the services of this church.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society is observing the Week of Prayer, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Special program for each evening. Appropriate music will add to the interest of the occasion. All are welcome.

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

Usual services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. The pastor will preach morning and evening. All invited.

Rev. J. F. McKinnon was called from Jacksonville, where he was attending the meeting of the Synod of Florida, to conduct the funeral service of Mr. G. F. Connell of Oakland. The service was held in the Oakland Presbyterian church and was so largely attended the church could not seat the congregation. Mr. Connell's death will be a loss to the community.

**First Baptist**  
Pastor, Sunday morning service, 11; evening service, 7:30; Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.; E. K. Merritt, Supt.; prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Y. W. A. first Friday, 3 p. m.; Y. M. S. last Friday, 3 p. m.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held next Thursday at 10:30 a. m. in this church, with sermon by Rev. J. F. McKinnon, of the Presbyterian church. Let everybody come and return thanks.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. N. H. Garner last Monday. An interesting meeting was held, with an unusually large attendance.

About twice as many as the week previous were out at prayer meeting Wednesday night. The service was led by Prof. Perkins, "Faith" being the subject. The meeting was full of interest and all felt it good to be there. Those unavoidably absent are urged to attend next week. 7 o'clock is the hour.

Despite the unpleasant weather last Saturday the ladies of this church realized quite a neat little sum at their oyster supper given for the benefit of the parsonage which is being purchased by this church.

**Congregational**  
Pastor, Sunday morning service, 11; evening service, 7:30; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school, 10 a. m.; J. C. Essminger, Superintendent.

There will be preaching morning and evening at this church next Sabbath by Rev. C. E. Richards of Nebraska.

**Catholic**  
Rev. M. Fox, pastor; services every second and fourth Sunday; early mass, 7 a. m.; mass and sermon, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m.; vesper, 3 p. m.

24th Sunday after Pentecost.  
Sunday school, 9 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10 a. m.  
November 23, Catechetical instructions, 9 p. m.  
November 24, Mass, 7 a. m.

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

The usual services next Sunday morning and evening. It is the intention of the rector to make the Sunday evening services interesting to all, whether connected with this branch of the church or not. The address is short, and is more in the nature of a talk to and with those present. All seats in this church are free and strangers and those not connected with this church are welcomed.

**Notice of Registration**  
The registration book for the City of Sanford, Florida, will be opened on Monday, November 2nd, 1908, in the City Clerk's office, and will close on December 1st, 1908, at 5 o'clock p. m.  
Hours of registration—9 o'clock a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 until 5 o'clock p. m.  
11-4 MARK L. SCOTT, City Clerk.

**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

**EMPEROR AT THE PLOW.**

Peculiarities of China's Thanksgiving Celebration.  
In China at the beginning of winter a thanksgiving festival is held at which the deities are especially thanked for the preservation of life and health during the preceding twelve



THE EMPEROR OPENS SEVERAL FURROWS. Offerings are presented on the family altar, and the ceremony is brought to a close by a grand dinner at which all members of the family can partake. The feasting and rejoicing are kept up for days.

On the fifteenth day of the first moon the emperor of China goes in great state to a certain field, accompanied by the chief officers of his household, and prostrates himself, touching the ground nine times with his head in honor of the god Tien, and pronounces a prayer invoking the blessing of the great being. Then as high priest of the empire he sacrifices a bullock to heaven as the fountain of all good.

While the victim is being offered a plow drawn by a pair of highly ornamented oxen is brought to the emperor, who throws aside his imperial robes, lays hold of the plow handles and opens several furrows. The principal mandarins follow his example, and the festival, which is really a species of thanks in advance for good harvests, ends with a distribution of clothes and money to the poor.

**"RABBIT HUNTING DANCE."**

Odd Thanksgiving Festival Held by the Pueblo Indians.

The "rabbit hunting dance" of the Pueblo Indians at Zuni, Acoma, Taos and Isleta is a festival contemporaneous with that of the white man. In the dance the Indians give thanks and pray for future favors. The chief of each village designates a day in November for the festival, and the dancers, who are dressed in white cotton shirts and pantaloons and carry guns, chant and dance as long as breath and strength remain. They begin at daylight and after a pause for food at noon continue dancing far into the night. They pray fervently that the Great Spirit may give them power to slay plenty of rabbits and other game and also thank him for the game, the crops and the rain of the season past.

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During the past year the U. S. Navy has consumed 691,000 pounds of

Lucas White Paint and 278,700 pounds of LUCAS COLORS, sufficient to produce more than 100,000 gallons of paint, equivalent to 50 carloads of 200,000 gallons each, and which would make a train more than one-half mile long.

In addition to this Uncle Sam has used during the past year more than 25,000 gallons of LUCAS VARNISHES, ENAMELS and other products.

Uncle Sam's preference is not a matter of favor, but of QUALITY and RESULTS.

In Uncle Sam's service, as in everybody else's, LUCAS PRODUCTS have an unbroken record for satisfactory results.

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Best by Test for Growers. All who have used this sprayer continuously are free from blight and insects.



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We have the largest and best equipped plant for driving wells in this section of the country and are prepared to fill all orders promptly. Our machinery is up-to-date and our workmen are skilled in the work.

Those contemplating putting in wells would serve their best interests by consulting us and learning prices before making contracts.

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# BUSTER AND THE BEAR

A THANKSGIVING EPISODE IN VERSE  
By Earle Hooker Eaton

SISTER wanted chickens Thanksgiving day to eat,  
Brother said a gander was mighty hard to beat,  
Ma she wanted turkey, an' pa he wanted duck,  
Nen I went out huntin' an' had the bestest luck.  
Heard a norful growlin'; but, say, I didn't care.  
I des aimed my rifle an' shot this grea' big bear!



"HEARD A NORFUL GROWLIN'; BUT, SAY, I DIDN'T CARE."

SISTER wants the gizzard, the neck er anything;  
Brother wants a drumstick, an' mother 'll take a wing;  
Father 'll take the wishbone, with des a slice of breast,  
An as I'm quite hungry I think I'll eat the rest.  
Don't I wish that Rosefelt, the pres'dent, was my pa;  
Nen I'd shoot some elfunts 'way down in Africkah!

## Jimmy's Thanksgiving.

BY OLIVE HARTER.

JIMMY WEBSTER, more properly Geraldine, had determined to leave her country home to study art in New York. "I know I am an artist; perhaps I am a genius," she said. Her mother said nothing against the project, but new lines formed around her mouth. Something had gone out of her father's eyes



"JIMMY," and step, and he looked older. He, too, remained silent. George Seabright, when his pleading proved vain, merely said, "If you find the world too much for you, let me know." "Perhaps," replied the young girl, while her pretty lips took a hard out-

line new to them. She had \$180 and thought that more than enough to last until fame and riches came. When she was gone the whole house seemed empty. Her brave, bright letters told how she and three other girls had rented a photograph loft for only \$40 a month. They had made it very artistic, had built wardrobes of packing boxes and made divans of coats covered with denim, which served as cozy beds at night. She told of the screen made of a clotheshorse, covered also with denim, which served to hide their bachelor girl kitchen with its coal oil stove and packing box closets for dishes. Her father made no comment on these pitiful makeshifts, but he and George read between the lines. They knew there was something wrong. There was a forced breeziness in the letters. George had loved Jimmy since she was a baby, and he decided as Thanksgiving drew near that he could stand the strain no longer.

In the meantime the four girls in the great, bleak, ancient photographer's gallery were finding it very hard to win fame. The rent, though divided among four, was high when nothing was coming in. They could not afford a stove, and tea and dry bread were their food. Finally one girl sat down on the floor and began to wall. She was cold and hungry and miserable. She was going home, "and art could go to grass!"

This voiced the general sentiment, but Jimmy had come from sterner stock, and she wouldn't give up. Three of the four girls wrote to their parents and in a week had said goodby to Jimmy, who faced the question of rent alone. She threw herself on the cot and cried all night with hunger, cold and the knowledge that she was beaten. From talent to genius was a far cry, and she was no genius.

"But I wouldn't care," she sobbed. "If it were not so near Thanksgiving. At home there'll be turkey and pies and cake and jellies and—I just can't stand it!"

But she never once thought of writing home for help. The next morning she lay unconscious in her lonely place tossing in fever, while her grieving father and mother were going around heavy footed making preparations for the coming feast.

Jimmy lay two nights and a day ill and alone, when a lady who had an office in the same building had a feel-

ing that something was wrong upstairs and went up to find the poor deserted child. The doctor said she should go to a hospital and that he would send for her. There was a hurried step on the stairs, and in a minute George was on his knees beside the cot.

"Oh, Jimmy, little Jimmy! I knew something was wrong, and I've come to take you home if you'll go."

"Will I? Oh, George, I'll be so thankful! I'm a failure, George—I'm a failure!"

"I don't think so. Can she travel, doctor? I'll get a carriage. She'll be home just in time for Thanksgiving."

"It will be that for me," said Jimmy weakly, while two tears jumped from her eyes, and big George Seabright put his arms around her and pressed his first kiss on her quivering lips regardless of the doctor and the lady.

"It will be an eternal Thanksgiving, Jimmy!"

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### Sanford City Bonds for Sale

We, the undersigned, bond trustees, offer for sale fifteen (15) Bonds of the City of Sanford, Florida, of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, bearing six per cent interest, payable semi-annually, coupons attached, and payable at the National Park Bank of New York City, on January 1st and July 1st of each year.

These fifteen bonds are the remaining unsold bonds of a bond issue of \$45,000 of January, 1894, at which time \$30,000 of the bonds were sold and deposited—in improving the streets—across the High School building, and for the other purposes for which the bonds were voted.

These remaining fifteen bonds are now offered for sale for the purpose of street paving. They will mature in January, 1914.

There is no other bonded indebtedness than the thirty thousand dollar bonds heretofore sold, the interest on which has been promptly paid down to the 1st day of July, 1908.

The validity of these bonds has never been questioned. Judge John F. Dillon, of New York, passed upon and declared the bonds legally issued. Bids for said bonds, or any portion thereof, will be received at any time on or before January 1st, 1909.

Each bid should be sealed and endorsed "Bid for Sanford Bonds," enclosed in a second envelope addressed to the undersigned bond trustees. The bids will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, January 1st, 1909. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Interest coupons will be detached from the bonds down to and including January 1st, 1909, and interest coupons from January 1st, 1909, to remain attached.

A. M. THASHER,  
Geo. H. FERRALL,  
S. O. GRACE,  
Bond Trustees.

Oct. 30

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**When the Chronicle Rings The Bell**

WRITTEN FOR THE SANFORD HERALD.

When the Chronicle rings the Bell  
What then, do you opine?  
You must your fondest hopes dispel,  
And this will be the sign—  
When the Chronicle rings the Bell.

When the Chronicle rings the Bell,  
How dare you try to shine?  
You'll rival but a meagre spell,  
And this will be the sign—  
When the Chronicle rings the Bell.

When the Chronicle rings the Bell,  
Let cold chills run down your spine,  
For it will mean your doom to telt,  
And this will be the sign—  
When the Chronicle rings the Bell.

When the Chronicle rings the Bell,  
To death 'twill you consign,  
'Twill be needless to then rebel,  
And this will be the sign—  
When the Chronicle rings the Bell.

When the Chronicle rings the Bell,  
You upstairs get in line,  
And lie'n to your funeral knell,  
For this will be the sign—  
When the Chronicle rings the Bell.

When the Chronicle rings the Bell,  
Just pass it down the line;  
'Means death to every rival swell!"  
And this will be the sign—  
When the Chronicle rings the Bell.

When the Chronicle rings the Bell,  
Will you indeed resign?  
Or will you mean success compell,  
Despite the om'pous sign—  
When the Chronicle rings the Bell?

—W. H. O. T.

**Proposes Celery Jubilee**

To the Editor of THE HERALD:  
Your proposal to have a Celery Jubilee at Sanford next March is good. The flower carnivals of Pasadena and Santa Barbara, California, copied after the one at Nice, France, have made those towns famous. Many people would choose this time to visit Sanford. Our own people would gain much benefit and amusement from the "vegetable parade," athletic competitions and tournaments. If we want to make Sanford a "live city" we must get alive ourselves. Jump into line and help it along.  
—J. V. WEEDEN.

**Another Letter From Harry Papworth**

NEW YORK, November 17, 1908.  
To the Editor of The Herald:  
I am delighted to read that Sanford has recently organized a fire department; your invitation to attend a drill will be accepted probably during the present winter. In the meantime please inform the Chief and the boys that I should be honored by being elected a contributory member and tip the boys off to the fact that there are some of Nature's noblemen in Sanford to whom the old fire boys never appealed in vain for funds—Colonel Thrasher (the best that ever lived), Hon. M. F. Robinson, George Fernald, Bill Hill, Frank P. Forster, F. H. Rand and many others. Some of the happiest days of my life were passed in dear old Sanford, with the fire boys for comrades; therefore the prosperity of your town and the fire department have my sincere wishes for a fulfillment.  
Mr. Editor, I have always had considerable admiration for men who devote their lives to publishing the "Weekly" at one dollar per; wondering from whence comes their reward? To compliment you on the issue of the Sanford Herald, particularly your "Proclamation" in the issue of Nov. 14th, seems infinitesimal; it surely is a dandy and should be the admiration of all deep thinking men of your State—"forget politics and go to work"—fine; when compared with the mushy letter written by the Hon. Frank Clark, published in the Sanford Herald, prognosticating Mr. Bryan's election, it's more of a wonder. Of course I appreciate the fact that my political opinion would not count for much, because I led a crowd of Sanfordites to political suicide in the fall of 1896, the year Mr. Bryan crucified the Democratic party with a Cross of Gold and Free Silver, but really do you think the Hon. Frank ever supposed Mr. Bryan could be elected President of this great Country? Why I would as soon expect the cat fish of Lake Monroe to push their heads out of the water and looking towards Sanford, sing "The Beautiful City."  
I enclose subscription \$1.00 for the Herald—more power to it and you! Thanking you for the courtesy,  
HARRY M. PAPWORTH.

Extra copies of this week's Herald can be obtained at this office. Send a copy to your friends and keep them in touch with the Celery City and its wonderful resources.

**CAN SEPARATE RACES IN SCHOOL**

**Important Decision Rendered in U. S. Supreme Court**

In deciding the case of Berea College versus the State of Kentucky favorably to the state, the supreme court of the United States Monday held that a state of the Union may constitutionally legislate to prevent the coeducation of the white and black races. The case was instituted to test the validity of the state law of 1904, prohibiting white and black children from attending the same schools. The higher state court took the position that the white and black races are naturally antagonistic, and that the forced separation of the children of the two races is in the line of preservation of the peace. The opinion of the supreme court was handed down by Justice Brewer and affirmed the finding of both the Kentucky circuit court and the court of appeals. Justices Harlan and Day dissented. Justice Brewer's opinion dealt entirely with corporations as affected by the Kentucky statute and did not consider the question of applicability to individuals. Proceeding upon the theory that a state has complete control over corporations and its own creations, he then construes the law of 1904 as in effect an amendment to the charter of Berea College and added:  
"It is undoubtedly true that the reserved power to alter or amend is subject to some limitations, and that under the guise of an amendment a new contract may not always be enforceable upon the corporation or the stockholders, but it is settled that a power reserved to the legislature to alter, amend or repeal a charter authorizes it to make an alteration or amendment of a charter granted subject to it, which will not defeat or substantially impair the object of the grant or any rights vested under it, and which the legislature may deem necessary to secure either that object or any public right. We need concern ourselves only with the inquiry whether the first section of the Kentucky law can be upheld as coming within the power of a state over its own corporate creatures. We are of opinion that it does come within that power."

**The First Lettuce of 1908**

[Jacksonville Times-Union]  
The first lettuce sent from Sanford to New York brought \$4.50 a basket. Thirty-two baskets was the lot and the New York receiver wired the grower within forty hours after the truck was shipped telling him that it had been shipped at the price named. The metropolis is lettuce hungry by this time and quick sales will probably be the rule for the first shipments.

**From the Hoosier State**

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McConaha of Richmond, Ind., have arrived in the city and will spend the winter here. They made the trip from Richmond to Jacksonville in their touring car and from thence by Clyde Line to Sanford. Mr. McConaha purchased a fine celery farm last year on the west side and will engage in celery culture. We welcome these estimable Hoosiers in our midst and hope more of them will decide to locate in Sanford.

**A Real Estate Association**

[St. Petersburg Independent]  
The "Sand Man" has on foot plans for the organization of a real estate men's association of this city for the mutual protection of the real estate dealers, and is to start right away upon it. This will be one of the best things that could be organized at present, and will help all concerned. The motto is to be: "BOOST; don't Knock."

**List of Unclaimed Letters**

Remaining in the Sanford Postoffice at close of week ending Nov. 17, 1908:

- Ladies**  
Buts, Mrs. Manda  
Brown, Miss Carrie  
Cuts, Mrs. Josie  
Harris, Mamie  
McKinzie, Mrs. Annie  
Smith, Mrs. Lizzie  
Williams, Mrs.
- Gentlemen**  
Colmore, Thomas  
Eunvers, E. K.  
Dewitt, Freden  
Goldware, James  
Hunter, July  
Jankins, C. P.  
Jepson, Henry  
Johnson, P. K.  
Johnson, W. F.  
McClenton, Rev. W. D.  
Marit, Lee  
Lockhart, D. L.  
Sloan, Matthew  
Smith, T. W.  
Taylor, Thomas  
Taylor, W. W.

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

**Arrival and Departure of Mails**

Effective October Twenty,  
CLOSE AS FOLLOWS:

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| For Titusville and F. E. C. | 9 00 a |
| Tribby, St. Petersburg      | 1 45 p |
| Tavares, Leesburg           | 2 10 p |
| Oviedo                      | 2 30 p |
| All points North            | 2 52 a |
| All points North            | 9 00 p |
| All points South            | 1 55 p |
| All points South            | 6 35 p |
| All points South            | 9 00 p |

ARRIVE AS FOLLOWS:

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| From Titusville and F. E. C. | 9 00 a  |
| Oviedo                       | 10 30 a |
| Tavares, Leesburg            | 11 05 a |
| Tribby, St. Petersburg       | 1 10 p  |
| All points North             | 2 05 p  |
| All points North             | 6 45 p  |
| All points South             | 2 35 a  |
| All points South             | 7 00 a  |
| All points North             | 7 00 a  |

A daily express pouch received from Tampa at 11 55 a. m.  
Mails marked d are daily, all others daily, except Sunday.  
CHAS. F. HASKINS, Postmaster.  
H. C. HASKINS, Ass't Postmaster.

Ham sandwich, 5 cents; Mrs. Takash's lunch room, opposite the depot.

**THE LOCAL LEGISLATION**

**City Council Meets in a Pink Tea Session**

**WONDERFULLY SLOW TALKFEST**

**Committee Appointed to Examine the Fertility of the Franchise Soil—Notified of Traction's Acceptance**

Council met in regular session last Monday night, W. N. Leffler presiding and Aldermen Thrasher, Stevens and C. H. Evans present; Messrs. Puleston, Robinson and Robbins absent.  
Minutes of last session were read and approved.  
A petition from Miss A. Trafford to have decided back to Mrs. E. R. Trafford a strip of land twelve feet wide, between lots two and four, block eleven, tier four, which was decided to the city by Mrs. Trafford in the days of open ditches was received.  
Resolved to lay the petition on the table.  
A. P. Connelly notified the city council of the acceptance of the provisions contained in the ordinance granting the Sanford Traction Company a franchise to operate a traction line over the streets of the city. The notice of acceptance was filed by the clerk.  
Moved that a committee of three be appointed by the president to examine and revise and pass upon the proposed franchise of the Sanford Gas and Fuel Company for an electric light franchise, and to obtain further information relative thereto and to report at the next meeting of the council.  
The committee appointed was Aldermen Thrasher, Stevens, Mayor Lake and City Attorney Johnson.  
There being no further business, council adjourned.

**Stand Up, and Take Notice**

Then call at the Sanford Grocery Company and supply your wants. These are bargains, and it will pay you to avail yourself of them: Enamelware, rinsing pans, sauce pans, dippers, 15, 25, and 35 cents. Two-lb red kidney beans, 10c; 2-lb Elberta peaches, 15c; Worcester sauce, 15c. Only one beautiful set of Chinaware price \$20, next week for \$17.

Now is the time to buy your sub-irrigated land. See M. M. Smith.

**They Go Together**

It is believed by many thinking people that Thanksgiving was invented to give the turkey a distinction and a prestige and to give a medium through which to offer our gratitude while experiencing perennial thrills of pleasure. The selection of the turkey for the star part was happy, because everyone likes turkey, be it hot, cold or canned. Unlike veal, corned beef and fishballs, the turkey is a concrete symphony that causes every soul to ripple in soag. Old and young are alike victims of its peerless quality.  
The young eat it with their first teeth, the middle aged attack it with their second, and the old masticate it with their third, or store teeth, and it is even toothsome to the toothless. The cranberry's chief distinction is that which it enjoys in being the tail-end of the Thanksgiving ticket. The cranberry sauce is sometimes strained, but not in its relations with turkey. They go together so harmoniously that several poets say that the cranberry's incarnated smile is intensified by the turkey's flush of pride.  
The turkey is a bird among birds, a dish among dishes, a dream among dreams.

**New Telephone Directory**

A new telephone book will soon be issued from the press of The Herald. This is made necessary by the great number of new users of the system. This book will be a great improvement over former issues and will be made very comprehensive both as a telephone directory and business guide. The list of subscribers will be arranged in long lines set in a plain, readable black type, widely spaced, so that a name and number can be readily seen. Full instructions to users will be given in the preface pages and a list of the long-distance phones given also, besides much information of peculiar interest and benefit to telephone users. C. C. Worthington has the work of preparing the "copy" well in hand.

**Prohibits Sunday Shooting**

There is much complaint against the hunters who have been in the habit of shooting on Sunday on the west side, and hereafter a reward of ten dollars will be paid for the arrest of parties violating this Sunday law.

**Unfurnished Rooms For Rent**

Several nice rooms, in good location, will be rented to desirable persons. Cistern and sulphur water on the premises. Inquire at The Herald office.

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

**You Stand by Your Home Town—**



When you buy from a town merchant.  
When you patronize a town tailor.  
When you employ a town dentist.  
When you encourage a town caterer.  
When you speak the town's praises.  
When you subscribe for the town's newspaper.  
Some citizens fail in some of these duties. A few fail in all of them.  
**HOW ABOUT YOU?**

**Guardian's Notice**

Notice is hereby given that I, William R. McQuaid, as Guardian of the person and estate of Cecelia D. McQuaid, a minor, intend, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., to apply to the county judge of Orange county, Florida, at his office in the City of Orlando, for authority to sell at private sale all the right, title and interest to the following described land, situate lying and being in the county of Orange and state of Florida, to-wit: Lot nine (9), block four (4), tier five (5), in the City of Sanford, Florida.  
WILLIAM R. McQUAID,  
As Guardian of Cecelia D. McQuaid.  
Nov. 8, 1908.  
FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms. Address B., Herald office.

**HOLDEN REAL ESTATE CO**

# LAND!

**AN INVESTMENT IN SANFORD LAND**

Is the Surest Money Maker in all the Southern States

**Celery Lands and Celery Farms. City Property**

If you want any of these lands, see us Terms to suit your pocket-book

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First Year

## 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

Rudolph A. Valotte, a rural mail clerk who lives in Newark, N. J., recently killed a bullfrog which weighed a trifle over six pounds. This is believed to be the largest frog killed in this or any other country.

For disobeying orders; Bernard Leiser, private in Battery D, Third Field Artillery U. S. A., has been dishonorably discharged from the service, deprived of all back pay and allowances, and is to be imprisoned for six months. The violation of orders consisted of eating unwholesome apples after repeated orders not to do so.

After having been a citizen of the United States for over forty years, and drawing a pension from the Government for services rendered during the war between the states, Wm. A. Hang, a native of China, finds himself deprived of his citizenship by a recent decision of the court passed upon an act by the last session of congress.

The committee on privileges of the British House of Lords has decided that Albert Kirby Fairfax, a native of Virginia, is entitled to the rank and title of Lord Fairfax of Cameron, in the Scottish peerage.

An area of 500 square miles of grazing land lying north of Roswell, N. M., has been on fire for about a week, and ranchmen living in the vicinity have been fighting it by back-firing in order to save their property.

After being blind for 36 years, Miss Alice Hollis of Port Huron, Mich., has regained her sight, and although her vision is not perfect, she can read with the aid of eyeglasses, typewritten letters.

Tom L. Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, has lost his wealth in trying to save the estate of his dead brother.

On her north-bound trip last week, fire was discovered among the cargo of the steamship Chattahoochee of the Ocean Steamship Company's line, after leaving Savannah, and the vessel was run into harbor and beached near Norfolk. The damage amounted to several thousand dollars.

Last Friday an explosion caused by leaking gas in an excavation in Brooklyn, N. Y., tore up nearly half a block of street and caused the death of several persons.

Fire in the mine of the Northwest Improvement Company at Red Lodge, Montana, Nov. 20, caused the death of several miners and the destruction of much property.

Mrs. Russell Sage has given \$25,000 toward the establishment of a Negro college in Kentucky, to be a branch of Berea college. This makes \$330,000 that has been raised for this purpose.

Mack Mooney, the counterfeiter, who successfully posted "50" over the "10" on United States greenbacks, has been arrested and sentenced to seven years in the federal prison at Atlanta.

Seventeen Chinese youth to be educated at the universities in Washington and New York at the expense of the Chinese government, arrived in San Francisco this week.

Marie Curie, who jointly with her husband, the late Prof. Curie, discovered radium, has been appointed chief professor of physics in the faculty of science, Paris university.

By the explosion of the boilers on the steamboat Carter on the Mississippi river, Nov. 21, eight persons were killed and several others badly injured.

The convention of the American Federation of Labor at its meeting in Denver re-elected Samuel Compers president, and selected Toronto, Canada, as the next place of meeting.

United States Judge Taylor, at Cleveland, Ohio, has issued an injunction restraining the Bell Telephone Company from in any way interfering with private independent lines.

Another revolution has broken out in Hayti.

Western Arkansas was swept by a tornado this week. Several persons were killed and a large number injured. The property loss is reported to be immense.

A serious outbreak in China is reported in Moupin and vicinity.

## MABEL PAIGE MARRIED

Pretty Wedding in Hilarious Circles Thursday Morning

The Sanford House was the scene of a quiet wedding on Thursday morning, the contracting parties being Mabel Paige and Charles W. Ritchie. Miss Paige and company closed on Wednesday night after three nights in Sanford, and the rumor that the favorite was to wed Mr. Ritchie, the manager, gave an added zest to the performance on Wednesday night.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. F. Brown, rector of the Holy Cross Episcopal church, only the members of the company and a few friends being present.

Mabel Paige has been a favorite with the people of the South for a number of years, having made her first appearance while a tiny tot of five years. The Atlanta Constitution long ago heralded Miss Paige as the "Idol of the South," and such she has remained as no member of the stage holds a larger place in the hearts of the people than this dainty, petite artist. For the past few years, with her late husband, Henry F. Willard, The Mabel Paige Company confined themselves to Florida, playing a whole season at Tampa and Jacksonville. At the death of Mr. Willard the management of the company was placed in the hands of Charles W. Ritchie, formerly of the Peruchi-Gypzene Co., and the acquaintance of Miss Paige and Mr. Ritchie ripened into love, a consummation of which was reached in this city, when they pledged their troth on Thursday.

Mr. Ritchie is a native of Columbus, Ohio, and came to Jacksonville about one year ago and took charge of the Paige Co. Under his able direction the company has enjoyed a most prosperous season, and will erect their own opera houses in several Florida cities at an early date.

The host of friends over the South of the contracting parties will join in extending congratulations upon this happy event and in Sanford they will always be accorded a warm welcome.

**Just Arrived at Sanford Grocery Co.**  
Buckwheat flour, old homestead flour, graham flour, hygienic and superlative flour. Snider's catsup, chilli sauce, oyster cocktail, and salad dressing.

### Just Received

The largest line of sporting goods ever received in Sanford—guns, rifles, hunting clothing, etc. Harry J. Wilson.

## SANFORD THE FAVORED

Former Citizen Writes of the Advantages of This Section

### GARDEN SPOT OF THE WORLD

Enormous Yield From an Acre of Land Stimulates Property Values And Induces Immigration

The following letter from H. H. Deane and published in the Jacksonville Metropolis is so well written and gives such a glowing account of the advantages of Sanford that it is reproduced in The Herald. Mr. Deane having been a resident of Sanford several years ago, is quick to note the remarkable changes being made in this city and suburbs, and more than any one can discern the signs of prosperity and future development of the Celery City:

"Returning from a visit to Sanford, his former home, H. H. Deane when seen by a Metropolis representative, recounted in glowing terms, and with keen gratification some of the wonderful developments in that favored section.

"Said Mr. Deane: 'I am sure your many thousands of readers will be glad to learn something of the progress of the trucking industry on the celery delta, which is bringing Sanford world-wide renown. Truth is stranger than fiction. It seems almost incredible that the unsightly flatwoods lands of a few years ago have been transformed into the beautiful fields which now greet the eye, level as a table, long rows of verdant beauty and mathematical precision with the sparkling cascades of artesian wells.

"All over the state are found localities with proven claims of special adaptation to certain crops. The oranges, the grapefruit, pineapple, tomato, melon and many other members of the fruit and vegetable kingdom have each a favorite home, but Sanford claims pre-eminent fitness in the culture of celery. There, nature with lavish hand has linked together a cluster of conditions in climate and soil that are not duplicated in the known world.

"The soil is of such character as to make possible the remarkable and effective plan of sub-irrigation and sub-drainage which is the foundation of the success obtained, as good crops are assured whether the season be wet or dry, the winter climate could not be more favorable, the wide expanse of Lake Monroe softening and mod-

ifying the severity of the northern blasts.

"Sanford is blessed with ample transportation, both water and land, sound banks, a public spirited board of trade, hustling, reliable real estate agents, who have easy work in locating home-seekers or investors, where an investment of \$3,000 may be made to yield a net income yearly of from \$3,000 to \$10,000.

"Our whole state is linked together with indissoluble ties, prosperity is apparent everywhere, from it all Jacksonville gets toll, adding daily to our city's prosperity and growth. We should rejoice in the progress of every section.

"At present Sanford is rejoicing over a telegram received from the Hon. Frank Clark stating that the board of engineers and chief of engineers approve a channel one hundred feet wide and eight feet deep, Palatka to Sanford; one hundred feet wide and five feet deep, Sanford to Lake Harney, mean low water, which action, declares Mr. Clark, guarantees both projects."

### NEW BUILDING FOR POSTOFFICE

Hon. Henry S. Chubb Thinks Sanford May Have One

Hon. Henry S. Chubb, the well-known leader of the Republican forces in Florida, spent a short time in the city on Wednesday en route to his home in Winter Park, from Weahington.

Col. Chubb, while indulging in a chat with The Herald scribe, was asked about the likelihood of a government building for Sanford, and stated that in a short time numerous cities the size of Sanford would receive appropriations from \$10,000 to \$15,000 for erecting suitable buildings for postoffices, and that an effort on the part of the citizens would greatly aid in procuring one of these appropriations.

While it is not in his power to personally aid in this movement, Col. Chubb expressed himself as greatly in favor of Sanford securing such an appropriation, and at a later date he expects to visit this city and inspect the advantages.

These appropriations have not assumed a tangible shape as yet, and it may be years before such a building could be erected, or the bill could be railroaded through the next session of congress and Sanford be able to have a suitable building in twelve months.

At any rate the project is worth the consideration of the citizens of Sanford, and regardless of whether Uncle Sam lends his aid or not the city should certainly have a postoffice commensurate with the rapid growth and prosperity of the city.

## 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.

ONE evening last week I heard a married man decrying the great amount of deception and story telling that is practiced in society and he declared that he had demanded of his wife that she be absolutely straightforward with her friends. Not that reformation was necessary in that particular quarter, but even in the smaller affairs that a plain statement of fact be the rule, not a stumbling, halting excuse resorted to to gain the end a simple declaration would secure.

This gentleman does not want his wife to go about hunting people to devour by forcing upon them disagreeable truths, but he does want her to be absolutely frank with her friends. If she is invited to a party, for instance, and it is not convenient for her to go, let her say so and not hem and haw, worry and delay her answer and then give some other than the real reason for declining the invitation. In fact, the key to the whole situation with this man would be to have the women give reasons for actions, not excuses for inaction. And while he does not want the truth stretched, he does not believe in brutality in conversation. With him the proper course is a brief, true reason for not doing or doing some certain thing, not a long-drawn out flattering, insincere regret.

When the suggestion was made to him that she, to use the slang expression, "jollera," in this would serve a purpose by fooling and pleasing their subjects for a brief period, he took exception to the statement. He said that such is not the case with him. All the while people are telling him complimentary things he feels their insincerity and he dislikes to permit them to believe for a single minute that he is foolish enough to be deceived by them. He dreads the thought that he will be accepted as "easy" by the professional jollera: He is not a vain man and he cares not for the lauding insincere people indulging and when there is so much praise administered that is not meant, the real merit of commendation when there is actual occasion for it, is materially discounted. If we are to accept the bogus article for the real thing, we discredit the value of the genuine.

Can you say that my friend is wrong in his stand? I do believe you will dare do this; and still, I am afraid, you will not join him in a crusade against the insincerity of society. —ADLE.

### Thanksgiving Reminiscences

Thanksgiving has come and gone. The turkey and cranberry sauce have been eaten. In some places the poor have been helped by offerings brought as decoration to the chancel.

Sanford as a town has a fine outlook for the future and the residents have much to be thankful for in a material way.

Farmers have fine looking crops of celery, lettuce and strawberries and ought to be thankful to a divine Providence for so blessing them in their efforts in beautifying the wilderness.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaulin entertained Rev. and Mrs. J. F. McKinnon on Thanksgiving Day at dinner.

How many attended divine service and in God's house gave Him thanks for all things good?

An entertainment was given in the auditorium of the High School last night by Mr. Elias Day and Mrs. Oranne Trullitt Day for the benefit of the public school. Every one who did not go missed a treat and a chance to help financially the school of Sanford. "The False Ideal and the Real in Art," was handled in a manner that showed a complete knowledge of Riley and Kipling.

### Drainage Commission Meets

The commission recently appointed by the county commissioners, met last Tuesday at F. M. Elder's store and, with several citizens, went over the drainage district. Work will commence at an early date upon the drainage ditches and this will prove of great benefit to this section.

# FOR SANFORDS GREATER PROSPERITY

## THE PLATFORM OF E. E. BRADY

Candidate for Mayor of City of Sanford

To the People of Sanford:

INTERESTED as I am in the welfare and prosperity of the City of Sanford and its citizens, and desiring to see our city advance and take its place as the foremost inland city of our State, which distinction properly belongs to us, and having no other motive than the upbuilding of Sanford and its greater prosperity, I have announced my candidacy for the office of Mayor, and take pleasure in presenting to you my Platform, in which I have embodied the issues which I believe are foremost in the minds of our citizens and best adapted to bring about the desired result:

- I am in favor of reduction of taxes.
- I am in favor of better fire protection.
- I am in favor of paving and keeping in proper condition our streets and avenues.
- I am in favor of city extension, provided the city can guarantee to the inhabitants of the contiguous territory all the benefits to which they would be entitled as tax-paying citizens; but I vigorously oppose the plan of extension as presented by the present administration, which I believe to be unfair and unjust.
- I am in favor of municipal ownership of a Lighting Plant and Water Works as a means whereby to obtain revenue with which to meet the necessary expenses of City Government.
- If elected I will enforce strictly and impartially all the Ordinances of our city.

Very respectfully,  
**E. E. BRADY**  
Candidate for Mayor.

Sanford, Florida, November 21st.

VOTE FOR BRADY FOR MAYOR