

The South Florida Sentinel



Excerpts from the following editions:

August 23, 1895
October 18, 1895
November 1, 1895
November 15, 1895
December 6, 1895
January 24, 1896
February 7, 1896

Including every name index

Introduction

About a month ago, I happened upon a large unmarked volume of unknown contents. Upon opening the unwieldy oversized book, I realized it contained original issues of the *South Florida Sentinel* circa 1894 - 1896. The newspapers were in extremely fragile condition, requiring great care to avoid tearing. Realizing that the paper was too fragile to handle, I grabbed my camera and snapped photos of random pages as I carefully turned small portions at a time in an effort to close the book without further damaging the pages. These excerpts are transcriptions of those images.

The transcribed pages offer a glimpse of life in Orlando as residents rebounded from the freezes in December 1894 and February 1895 that destroyed the citrus industry. There are stories about a once profitable bank now insolvent, promising harvests of Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes, orange trees showing signs of new life, rice farms, talk of planting tobacco, and the arrival of “The Greatest Show On Earth.”

Orlando’s most referenced historians William Fremont Blackman, E. H. Gore and Eve Bacon all mention the *South Florida Sentinel* in their books. Blackman’s *History of Orange County, Florida* published in 1927 provides detailed information about the paper’s chronology, its proprietors, employees, and even the type of equipment used. There is one significant issue regarding the date the paper was established. Blackman (p. 62) indicates it was established in 1895 and all other sources indicate the year was 1885. These are excerpts from his extended history (pp. 61-63):

In 1895, the South Florida Sentinel, the forerunner of the present Orlando Morning Sentinel, was established by Latimer Clark Vaughn, and the plant was located in the old building on Pine Street which is north of the Baptist Church. This old two-story frame building housed the publication for a number of years, with the composing room on the second floor and the editorial and business offices on the first floor.

Mr. Vaughn...conducted the paper for a period of nine years, selling to Josiah Ferris.... Mr. Ferris successfully conducted the South Florida Sentinel from 1894 to 1914, and in 1913 established the Orlando Morning Sentinel, published every day in the week except Monday morning...

In the early [18]90’s, hard times hit the land, and newspapers felt the pinch of financial and economical depression, reaching a climax during the panic of 1893, followed closely by a disastrous freeze [February 1896] which ruined the citrus trees of Florida. In this period, rival publishers forgot animosities and rushed to each other’s assistance. In the case of both the Reporter and the South Florida Sentinel, many publication dates were missed, and it was during this period that the two Orlando papers consolidated for a brief period becoming the Sentinel–Reporter, published by Messrs. Hudson and LaSalle, the latter representing Mr. Vaughn.

According to Mrs. S. R. Hudson...[the] Reporter consolidated with the Sentinel in the fall of 1898 and the plant was removed to East Pine Street, the publication

being called the Reporter-Sentinel. Mr. Rice went to Virginia and Mr. LaSalle represented Mr. Vaughn's interest in the Sentinel.... In 1905, the consolidation was discontinued, and Mr. Hudson moved the Reporter into the Rogers and Martin building, later selling to Mr. Ferris.

In November 1914, the *South Florida Sentinel* and the *Orlando Morning Sentinel* were sold to W. C. Essington of Noblesville, Indiana....The *South Florida Sentinel* continued its career as a weekly until the summer of 1916, when it ceased publication due to the fact that the public demanded a daily paper....

Gore's 1947 book *From Florida Sand To "The City Beautiful"* (pp. 20, 22) indicates the *South Florida Sentinel* began publication in 1885 ten years earlier than Blackman's date of 1895.

On March 4, 1885, the South Florida Sentinel, a weekly newspaper, was started in opposition to the Orange County Reporter. It was owned and edited by Mr. Latimer C. Vaughn.

The plant was located in a one-story building, south of the old court house on Central Ave. Later it was moved to a two-story building, 113 E. Pine St., just east of the old English Club building. It was sold around 1894 to A. T. LaSalle and Frank Stoneman who discontinued publication in 1904 and moved to Miami.

In April 1907 Mr. Ferris sold his interest in the Reporter-Star Publishing Co. and resumed publication of the South Florida Sentinel at the former location, 113 Pine St.

In October 1907 Ferris formed a partnership with S. R. Hudson and the Sentinel was moved into the Hudson office in the English Club Building. The firm name was the South Florida Sentinel and conducted by Hudson and Ferris, proprietors....

In March 1910 Ferris bought out Mr. Hudson and in October 1912 moved the South Florida Sentinel plant to the Magruder Arcade on Court St.

While Gore and Blackman seem to differ on who purchased the paper in 1894 - Blackman reporting it was Josiah Ferris (p. 62) and Gore reporting it was A. T. LaSalle and Frank Stoneman, Gore's brief entry is insufficient to disprove Blackman's in depth assertions.

In *Orlando a Centennial History* (pp. 123, 236) Bacon seems to mirror Gore's writings relative to the history of the *South Florida Sentinel*.

In March of 1885 Orlando got its second weekly newspaper when Latimer C. Vaughn started publication of the *South Florida Sentinel*. The plant was located in a one-story building south of the court house on Central Avenue. Later it moved to a building at 113 East Pine Street. It had a short existence, being sold in 1894 to A. T. LaSalle and Frank Stoneman, who discontinued publication in 1903 and moved to Miami.

In April of 1907 Josiah Ferris sold his interest in the *Reporter-Star* and resumed publication of the *South Florida Sentinel* at 113 East Pine Street. In October, he formed a partnership with S. R. Hudson and the *Sentinel* was moved into the Hudson office in the English Club Building. The firm name was the South Florida Sentinel and conducted by Hudson and Ferris.

Bacon and Gore present information that seems to contradict Blackman on several points: the year the paper began publication, the purchaser of the paper in 1894, and the year Josiah Ferris resumed publication of the paper. On the final point, Bacon and Gore indicate it was 1907 and Blackman states it was 1905 (p. 63).

City directories can sometimes be helpful in determining the correct chronology in a business' history; however, none exist for the years 1888-1906.

Richard's 1887 Orange County Gazetteer includes a listing for the *South Florida Sentinel* in the business directory section under "Newspapers and Periodicals" (p. 15), indicating the newspaper was "Established March 4th, 1885" – the exact date given in Gore's history (p. 20). Additional individual and business listings in the gazetteer (pp. 78, 79, 261) for Latimer C. Vaughan and the newspaper mirror this information.

The South Florida Sentinel – Central avenue, southeast corner Main (now Magnolia). Established March 4th, 1885. Democratic; weekly. Latimer C. Vaughan, editor and proprietor; subscription \$2 per annum, \$1 for six months, in advance. Issued every Wednesday."

Miller's February 1907 Orlando Florida City Directory (p. 37) lists Josiah Ferris as a printer residing at 508 Starkey. There is no listing for L. C. Vaughan or the *South Florida Sentinel*. There is, however, a listing for S. R. Hudson Printing located at the corner of Pine and Main (now Magnolia) – the address listed for the *South Florida Sentinel* in *Burtz' 1909-1910 Orlando Directory* under the heading "Printing—Job" (p. 108).

<p style="text-align: center;">Printing---Job</p> <p>Lawton, J B, 14 E Pine, se Reporter-Star, W D Yowell, mgr, 27 E Pine, se, phone 119 South Florida Sentinel, Hudson & Ferris, cor E Pine and S Main, se, phone 24</p>
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Burtz' 1909-1910 Orlando City Directory, p. 108.

Individual and business listings in *Burtz' 1909-1910 Orlando Directory* (pp. 33, 43, 106, 108) identify Samuel R. Hudson and Josiah Ferris as publishers of the *South Florida Sentinel* under the company name of Hudson & Ferris. Josiah Ferris is listed as the paper's editor.

The *1912 Orlando City Directory* includes listings for the newspaper, the printing operation, and a classified advertisement. They establish Josiah Ferris as the sole proprietor and editor of the newspaper. "South Florida Sentinel, Josiah Ferris, corner E

Pine and S Main Sts, Phone 24” (p. 115). “South Florida Sentinel, weekly on Thursdays, Josiah Ferris, editor and publisher, phone 24” (p. 113).



Advertisement 1912 *Orlando City Directory*, insert following page 70.

The advertisement clearly states “Established 1885” affirming Gore and Bacon and casting doubt on Blackman’s assertion that the newspaper began publication in 1895.

The 1913 *Orange County and Orlando City Directory* (p. 106) includes this brief listing: “South Florida Sentinel, Josiah Ferris, editor and publisher, phone 24.” It does not mention anything about the *Morning Sentinel*, which is said to have begun publication that year, perhaps indicating the directory was published before the launch date.

The 1915-1916 *Orlando City Directory* is the only directory that includes both the *South Florida Sentinel* and the *Morning Sentinel*. A full-page advertisement printed on bright pink paper on page three in the directory appears to be the first advertisement published after the *Morning Sentinel* and the *South Florida Sentinel* were purchased by W. C. Essington in November 1914 (Blackman, p. 63).

It is also the last, as Blackman indicates that the weekly *South Florida Sentinel* ceased publication in the summer of 1916 as a result of the residents’ preference for a daily paper.

SPECIAL ADVERTISERS' DIRECTORY 3

IT COVERS THE FIELD

The Morning Sentinel

EVERY MORNING EXCEPT MONDAY

It is the Only Morning Paper Published
Within Ninety Miles

South Florida Sentinel

WEEKLY THURSDAYS

IT GIVES POSITIVE RESULTS

The Morning Sentinel

A Clean, Live, Readable Paper, served before
breakfast when people are hungry for news. A
good advertising medium at reasonable rates.

Job Department

Fine Equipment Good Type
Best Workmanship

CATALOGUE AND BOOK WORK
Pamphlets and Commercial
PRINTING
RIGHT PRICES—PROMPT SERVICE

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Miller's 1915-1916 Orlando City Directory, page 3.

In closing, the transcriptions are arranged in chronological order from August 23, 1895 through February 7, 1896. To locate mentions of specific persons, businesses, locations, or events, use the key on the first page of the index. If you don't find your ancestor, I encourage you to read the excerpts for a snapshot of daily life in the Orlando area in 1895-1896, especially the articles about the Sells Brothers Circus – the original holder of the title, "The Greatest Show On Earth!"

The South Florida Sentinel

Friday, August 23, 1895 - page 3 (excerpts)

Column 2

[Beginning of text not available]...Quimby, when seen, said:

"I was awakened before 3 o'clock by gunshots. I hastily dressed myself, went out of the court house where I was asleep, and as I opened the door an unknown man pointed a Winchester at me and ordered me to go back. I did so. After remaining inside until I heard several shots down the railroad track, I ventured out again. As I did so a man told me that the mob had shot the jailor by mistake, intending to kill Perkins the negro deputy.

"All then went off, and I went to Mrs. Kaiser, and told her what the man had said. Afterward, I found Kaiser at the jail door dead. I waited until dawn, when I saw Lewis' body dangling from a telegraph wire. He had on nothing but an undershirt. His body was riddled with bullets, and was soaked with blood. I ordered it cut down and covered up. I then sent a man to Jupiter to notify Dr. Potter and others.

The statement of the negro deputy, Perkins, corresponds with Mr. Quimby's, only he appeared to know the voice of some of the mob, but refused to tell the coroner's jury. He stated to a Citizen representative that he was afraid to say.

Henry Fern, a colored prisoner, who occupied Lewis' cell, made the same statement as the others, except that when Lewis realized what was up, he begged for his (Fern's) knife to cut his throat, saying, "I'd rather die a thousand deaths than be dragged out with my sore leg." Fern also said that Lewis tried to hang himself with ropes used to tie his leg. When he was taken out, he begged for his life, but his pleading was not heeded. Other prisoners heard the mob enter, but hear little that was said.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict that the jailer came to his death by gunshot wounds, and Lewis by hanging, inflicted by parties unknown. There is a great feeling over Kaiser's death. He was married, but had no children.

Samuel Lewis, the man who was hanged, met his death in direct consequence of three murders.

On July 22 John Highsmith, ex-tax collector of Dad county, and his brother-in-law, George Davis, became involved in a drunken row with some other men in a saloon in Lemon City where Lewis was barkeeper. The trouble was quelled, and the men left the place after Lewis had attempted to shoot.

The next morning Highsmith and Davis were seen coming in the direction of the saloon. Lewis was awaiting them with a rifle in his hand, and when they neared him he fired two shots. The first entered Highsmith's stomach, and passed entirely through his body, while the second entered Davis' body, coming out near the left nipple. Highsmith lived twenty minutes and Davis died instantly.

Lewis made his escape and went to the Bahamas. He was arrested at Bimini, but escaped from his captors and later returned to Florida. He was finally located near Lemon City and Deputy Sheriff George Pierce went with a posse to arrest him. They found him on August 9th, and in making the arrest Deputy County Clerk Ret. McGregor was shot and later died. Lewis was then taken to Juno to the County Jail.

It is said Lewis had quite a record as a killer, five more murders being laid at his door. —Florida Citizen.

Column 3

East Orange

Items of Interest From That Section of the County.

Rev. E. H. Giles' regular appointment at the Methodist church next Saturday and Sunday.

W. C. Jordan, with part of his family, left last Tuesday by private conveyance to make his future home in Polk county; the rest of the family will go later.

Mr. T. C. Huntington, who lives near Cook's Ferry, is quite sick.

Mr. Green of Starke, a nephew of Mrs. Elizabeth Prevatt, is visiting relatives at Mullet Lake this week.

Mr. McClellan, son-in-law of Mr. J. M. Prevatt, is preparing to build near the St. Johns river, not far from the mouth of Lake Jessup.

Mr. Will Capper from near Orlando is in the Buda neighborhood.

Mr. Josh Mizell killed a rattle snake last Sunday, on the margin of a bay near Mr. Bill Taylor's place; it had thirteen rattles and the hide measured seven and a half feet.

James Bucklish and Irvine Baker went on the excursion to Tampa last Monday via the S.F. & W. R.R.

Column 4

A surprise to the friends of the parties. At the residence of Mrs. Wren, corner of High and Upper streets, Mr. Charles P. Rogers and Miss Lillian May Sims were married by the Rev. W. F. V. Bartleete.

Mr. Rogers is a son of Mr. W. J. Rogers, a prominent planter of Mississippi, and a nephew of Hon. John H. Rogers, a representative in congress from Fort Smith, Ark. He is a young man of fine business qualities, having been the confidential business manager of Mr. W. J. Loughbridge for several years, and is in every way worthy of the great confidence reposed in him.

The bride is a young lady of great beauty and accomplishments, and while her pursuing her musical studies under Prof. de Roode met Mr. Rogers, which acquaintance culminated in the even of today. She is a daughter of Mr. J. M. Sims, a well known orange planter of Florida. The bride wore a stylish traveling gown of navy blue serge, with hat to match, and carried bride roses. The young couple will take a tour of the Northern Lakes before returning to Lexington, and carry with them the good wishes and congratulations of all who know them.

A Young Girl Drowned.

FORT MYERS, Aug. 19 – Sunday evening about 4 o'clock, as the steamer Athens was on her return from a pleasure excursion to Lake Okeechobee, when two and a half miles from this city, Miss Mary Frierson fell overboard and was drowned.

Her father, Taylor Frierson, was running to catch her in a playful mood, and Mary ran outside of the narrow guards, jumped over a chair in the path, and landed in the river.

Her father followed so close that it seemed to the spectators that both fell into the river together. The father could swim but little and Captain J. F. Menge nearly lost his life in saving him, being completely exhausted. Mr. Frierson was taken aboard unconscious.

Miss Mary was drowned in sight of her mother and other relatives. The river was dragged soon after, and her body was recovered about 7 o'clock the same night. Miss Mary was a great favorite, bright, and of a happy disposition, and her untimely death has caused a gloom over the entire community. Her age was 16.

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Friday, August 23, 1895 - page 5 (excerpts)

Column 1

City Affairs

White House coffee is Bowen's leader.

Straw hats at half price at F. T. Scruggs.

What has become of the Orlando brass band?

Children's caps, 23, 35, 50 and 75 cts. At F. T. Scruggs.

The lakes are coming to high water mark at a rapid rate.

Rev. W. W. Elwang held services at Gainesboro Monday night.

Mr. Wm. Smith's valuable Jersey cow, worth \$75, died Tuesday night.

Barber & Cox will have a choice lot of meat for tomorrow; cheap for cash.

Imperial Baking Powder gives universal satisfaction; for sale at Bowen's.

A number of Orlandoites will attend the bicycle races in Jacksonville next week.

The Arcade hotel is undergoing repairs; the carpenters now have it in hand.

Rev. W. J. Bolin held services at the County Home last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Barnett has a situation with Mr. A. B. Howland at the O. K. Bakery.

Mr. J. A. Knox received this week a handsome Waverly bicycle for his son, Watson.

Mr. Geo. E. Macy received a rice fan this week, the first ever brought to this city.

Master Leroy B. Giles is expected home today from an extended visit to West Apopka.

Festival by the Methodist Organ Fund Society in the Charleston Block tomorrow evening.

On Tuesday, September 3d, the Y.P.S.C.E. will have a social at the residence of Mr. J. M. Starbuck.

Mr. C. W. Jacobs has on exhibition at the seed store of Mr. H. H. Dickson a squash weighing 93 pounds.

Marshal Preston has a force of men at work cutting down the weeds and grass in different portions of the city.

The Covenant Building and Loan Association of Nashville, Tenn., loaned \$4,200 in Orlando this week.

Died at Laurel, Md., August 20, 1895, Christina, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Newell, aged 4 days.

When you go to Jacksonville next week stop at the Placide Hotel; it is headquarters for Orange county people.

The City Bakery will have extra fine cream puffs and the usual fresh stock of bread and cakes for to-morrow.

Rev. B. K. Thrower, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Good music; everybody invited.

Services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Bolin. Public cordially invited.

A party of young people from this city attended a dance at the Turner hall in Gotha Tuesday night; all report a most pleasant time.

The pay car of the S. F. & W. R. R. passed south Monday on its monthly tour to gladden the hearts of the employees of the Plant System.

The Plant System has in its employ about 1,500 track hands, and this large force keeps in safe condition the 2,000 miles of track.

Mr. E. J. Bowyer of Winter Park has moved his stock of groceries and Mrs. Self her stock of fancy goods from the Henkle Block to the room lately used by the Methodist Society in the Winter Park hotel building.

Column 2

Mr. George P. Morris and Miss Lillian Holmes were married Sunday evening at Waldo, in the parlors of the Waldo Hotel, by Rev. H. Kergwin of this city.

Messrs. Curtis & O'Neal, as agents for Mrs. Gertrude Lockwood of Auburn, N.Y., have sold the Way residence on Central avenue to Mr. J. H. McCamey.

Services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; sermons by Rev. W. W. Elwang. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., J. W. Anderson superintendent.

The ladies of the Baptist church gave a festival for the benefit of their church society last night at the Delmonico from 7 to 10 o'clock. The net receipts amounted to about \$17.00

Messrs. A. C. Hart and H. L. Dolive left for Jacksonville a few days ago to go into training for the bicycle races on the 17th. Huffstetler is also there, and from all of them we expect good reports next Tuesday.

The Magnolia hotel has much reason to be proud of the high estimation in which it is held by the public. It is growing to popularity and is a capital all the year round hotel, under the new management.

Mr. Jack Minor, whose neat little farm lies nine miles west of Orlando, is selling wagon loads of corn meal made from last year's crop. This surplus will go far toward paying the expenses of his farm this year.

Mr. C. M. Boone, traveling agent for the Plant System Atlanta exposition exhibit, was in Orlando Monday looking up and talking up exhibits for his display, which will soon be forwarded to be placed in position.

Mr. J. E. Arnold, the local representative of the Nashville (Tenn.) Building and Loan Association, is doing a good business for his company in this city; he has made several loans of late and has several others on the string.

The South Florida Foundry and Machine Works are erecting an iron awning, on the west side of the old White building, sixty feet long and sixteen feet wide. It will be used by Mr. W. M. Matthews in connection with his livery stable.

R. L. Hyer & Co. lost a fine horse Tuesday from the effects of heat and an overload. The Rock Lake base ball club hire a two horse team to go to Apopka; eighteen men are said to have road over and soon after arrival there one of the horses died.

Mrs. Louise Koehne of Indianapolis, Ind., writes Mrs. G. Taylor of this city that the heat in Indianapolis is something dreadful, and that she longs to be in Florida where she could keep cool; she says even when the wind blows it is so hot that it gives no relief.

Mr. L. O. Garrett has the thanks of the SENTINEL for a copy of the Boston Journal giving an account of an interesting shooting by the Naval Brigade. The Journal says that "Executive Officer Leigh O. Garrett was in charge of the Raleigh's Main Battery."

The Plant System will on Monday, August 26 sell a round trip party ticket to Jacksonville, for parties of twenty five or more, all traveling to getting on one ticket from Orlando, to Jacksonville and return for \$1.90 each. Tickets sold August 26 good to return August 29 inclusive.

Mr. Jas. L. Giles, as captain of Orlando's lean base ball club, has challenged Capt. D. S. Shine of the Fats, for a game next week. W. B. Jackson is announced as umpire; W. C. Sherman, time-keeper, and Dr. C. F. Shine coacher for both teams. The game promises to be something rich.

Sheriff Anderson went to Apopka Monday to make a search for Otis Mead who cut Charles Haynes in the colored church Sunday morning. The sheriff was not successful, as Mead had made good his escape and is still at large. The news from Haynes at last account was that he was improving.

There are fewer acres of land lying idle in Orange county than at any period within our recollection. This is evidence that the towns are losing their surplus population and that men and boys are taking hold of the plow handles. It is an easy matter to guess what will be the result of this policy.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Mathes of this city, on the 14th inst, is announced. On that date, at Portland, Me., she was married to Mr. Ralph W. Dyer. The bride, with her parents was visiting relatives in Portland. Mr. Dyer spend last winter in Orlando and made the acquaintance of the young lady at that time.

Clarence, the little son of Mr. O. W. Prince, was bitten on the face Sunday afternoon by a dog belonging to Mr. J. G. Walker. The wound was quite serious, the teeth of the dog penetrating the cheek. It was cauterized and will probably result in no disfigurement after it heals. The dog was killed Tuesday.

The J. T. & K. W. railroad will sell round trip tickets from Sanford to the Bicycle meet in Jacksonville at one dollar for the round trip, tickets will be sold August 26th and on morning train of the 27th; good in return August 28th. This is certainly a very low rate and will doubtless take a large crowd to Jacksonville.

Our contemporaries in the various counties of the State are manifesting a great deal of interest in the approaching convention to be held at Orlando and are diligently urging the farmers and fruit growers of their respective counties to select delegates to be present at the meeting. We trust that every county which suffered by the destructive freeze of February will take prompt action and at once select good, wide awake representatives to go to Orlando on September 5. —Tavares Herald.

Column 3

The Shine Guards held an election of officers Monday night, with the following result: Captain J. N. Bradshaw; first lieutenant, A. C. Hart; second lieutenant, Thomas C. Stubblefield. No non-commissioned officers were elected or appointed. This election was necessitated by the recent resignations of Capt. P. Bowan and Lieutenant D. L. Hancock.

Mr. D. F. Ball died at the family residence on Church street Wednesday night of chronic diarrhea, aged 76. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church and was a man noted for his piety and purity of life. The funeral conducted by Rev. W. W. Elwang, took place from his late residence yesterday afternoon, after which the remains were interred in the city cemetery.

Mr. J. A. White, superintendent of the Orange County Home, received a telegram Monday from Phoenix City, Ala., announcing the death of his seven-year old daughter, Annie, at that place Sunday from diphtheria. The little girl had been sick for some time and Mr. White had intended to go to her, but received information that she was improving and he did not think it necessary.

The excursion of the Georgia Southern Florida railroad arrived yesterday at Atlanta. In two sections of twenty two cars. The total number of passengers from Florida and Georgia was 1,240. It was one of the largest long distance excursions on record. W. H. Lucas, Florida passenger agent, accompanied the excursion from this city, and it naturally proud of his telling work. —Times union, 21st.

On account of the cheap excursion to Jacksonville for the bicycle races the F. C. & P. R. will run their night train No. 62 out of Orlando at 8:30 o'clock, Monday Aug. 26. This train will carry through coaches to Jacksonville, arriving there at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday morning. Excursion tickets will be sold for both morning and night trains of the 26th. The F. C. & P. is the only road that will have reduced rates from Orlando for this occasion. Fare \$2.50 for round trip. Ticket sold Aug. 26th, good to return Aug. 28th.

Of all the badges that will be worn by the Knights Templar in Boston that of the members of Olivet Commandery of this place will possibly be the prettiest; it will certainly be the

most unique. The badge is an original conception. It consists of a large tarpon seale, upon which is painted emblems of the order, together with the name, number, and locality of the commandery. This is hand painted. The seale [sic] is fastened to a broad white satin ribbon, to which a pin is attached for fastening to the lapel of the coat. The painting is the work of Miss Nellie Beeks, one of Orlando's most charming young ladies, who has displayed fine artistic talent in the work. The badge is as pretty as it can be, and will certainly attract attention wherever it may be seen.—Orlando Correspondent Florida Citizen.

Some of Last Sunday's Sermons

Rev. B. K. Thrower preached to a large and appreciative congregation at the Methodist church. The music was especially good and the services were enjoyed by all present. The subject for the morning service was "The choice of Moses;" at night, "David's great sin and repentance and great pardon."

Rev. W. W. Elwang, the pastor, preached at the First Presbyterian church morning and evening. Subject at the 11 o'clock service: "Naaman the leper." The congregation was a good one and the sermon a thoughtful and eloquent discourse. The subject was ably handled by Rev. Elwang and was greatly enjoyed by all who hear it.

Rev. W. J. Bolin occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church morning and evening, and preached very able sermons at both services.

Rev. John J. Andrew at St. Luke's church, as usual preached an able sermon. He never fails to interest and instruct his hearers and always makes an impression for good.

Bartow Vs. Orlando.

The Bartow base ball club and the Orlando club met on the diamond to this city yesterday, and the scalps of the Orlando giants now hang in the wigwams of the Bartows, they winning the game by a score of 13 to 7.

In this game the Orlandos learned the folly of going into a game with only one pitcher and of trying to play ball without practice together. While it is true that Orlando has some of the best players in the State, they cannot expect to jump into the field any day without having played together, and defeat a club like the Bartows, which showed that each player is well drilled in the position he occupies in the game and who made but few what might be called rotten [sic] plays. Base ball, like that other great American game, has several tricks in it, and the Bartows seemed to be "on to" all of them, which is about half in winning a game.

The game however, was very interesting up to the sixth inning, both sides doing some nice work and the score being held low. At this point Orlando's pitcher gave out and could not keep up the good work he had been doing. The Bartows "got on to him" and pounded him unmercifully and did not let up until they had piled up 13 runs. If at this time our boys had had a change pitcher the result of the game would have been different and victory would have been theirs.

Quite a large number of people were out to see the game, and a goodly number of ladies were present.

This was one of the few games wherein the umpire gave satisfaction to the players, the grand stand and the bleachers.

Keep your guns loaded for the scoundrels who sneak and prowl around your residences at night.

Column 4

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. K. Pendleton of Eustis is in the city today.

Mr. J. H. Mooney is spending the week in Tampa.

Mr. Chas. Marks returned to Orlando last Monday.

Mr. T. C. Darby of Apopka spent Tuesday in Orlando.

Mr. Chas. Koehne of Gotha was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. J. P. Hawthorne of Ocoee was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Phillip Isaacs of Fort Myers was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Harris left Monday to visit friend in North Georgia.

Mrs. Chas. A. Wimer is spending a few days with relatives in Bartow.

Miss Lamson of Winter Park has returned from her visit to Titusville.

Mr. S. R. Hudson, proprietor of the Reporter, spent Monday in Jacksonville.

Mr. I. L. Brown returned Monday from a two weeks' visit to Coronado beach.

Misses Lilly and Adele Koehne of Gotha spent Monday with friends in this city.

Mrs. M. O. Dovel is the guest of the family of Mr. Chas. Koehne at Gotha

Mr. J. W. Carr, traveling passenger agent of the Plant System, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. N. C. Bishop, traveling passenger agent of the F. C. & P. railroad, is in the city today.

Mr. Henry Carroll of Apopka, the well known road contractor, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. E. N. Mills left a few days since for Houston, Texas, where he will make his future home.

Mr. Hezekiah King, clerk of the U.S. court at Savannah, Ga., is in the city today on business.

Capt. R. T. Patton formerly traveling passenger agent of the Plant System, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. R. W. Lawton and daughter, Miss Helen, of Oviedo are the guests of the "Pines," on Orange avenue.

Capt. J. A. Harris, Orange county's wide awake superintendent of roads and bridges was in the city today.

Messrs. Matt Irvine and Frank A. Werden returned Wednesday from a ten days' camp hunt at Green Swamp.

Messrs. J. R. Irvine, ___ Kirkwood and A. Y. Fuller left Monday for a camp hunt of four days in West Orange.

Mrs. H. G. Crowder and Mrs. Jas. L. Giles will leave shortly to spend a month with the former's family in Baltimore.

Mr. Geo. W. Olney of New York, editor of the World Almanac, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Vallette at Winter Park.

Misses Lizzie and Florence Mernangh returned Monday from a visit to Charleston, S. C., where they spent several weeks.

Misses Bessie Yowell and Edith Robinson and Messrs. Albert Holden and Walter Hargrave spent Tuesday at Clay Springs.

Mr. Jas. F. Watkins returned Monday from a visit to North Georgia where he spent several weeks pleasantly with relatives.

Mr. J. A. McDonald of Jacksonville of the freight department of the Plant System, spent a few days in Orlando this week.

Mrs. Jas. DeLaney accompanied by two of her children, left Monday for Covington, Ga., to spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

Messrs. Linton Cox and Chas. Lartigue returned Tuesday from their outing at Coronado beach, where they spent a week very pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tierny, who have been spending the summer at Coquina hotel, Ormond, left Wednesday night on a visit to New York and Boston.

Messrs. L. M. Boykin and W. A. Young left Wednesday for Boston and New York where they will spend several weeks on business and pleasure.

Mr. J. H. Mooney and Dr. E. O. Sims have returned from a hunting trip through South Florida and report the killing of five fine deer while absent.

Mrs. Frank Schenck and two sons and Misses Edith and Minnie Schenck will leave tomorrow for Brooklyn, N. Y., which will be their home in the future.

Dr. H. M. Granniss, a winter resident of Orlando and owner of property in Titusville, is now stopping on West Baker street, Atlanta.—Titusville Advocate.

Dr. Malcolm McGregor of Jacksonville, one of the most prominent Baptist ministers in the State, was in the city a short time this week, the guest of the Avenue House.

Messrs. E. F. Sperry, Shop Shine, Dr. C. F. Shine and several others contemplate leaving tomorrow to spend Sunday at the Coquina hotel at Ormond by the Sea.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richter of Gotha will leave in a few days for Santa Barbara, Cal., to reside in the future. Mr. R. will have charge of a large vineyard and grove in that state.

Miss Katie Slemons, who spent two weeks most pleasantly in Sanford, returned home Monday. Miss Katie is one of Orlando's sweetest young ladies and her many friends are glad to see her back.

Messrs. R. L. Hyer, J. J. Skinner, E. P. Hyer, S. C. Quarterman, Wm. Skinner, Troy Barnett, Bernard Smith and Dr. J. M. Davidge and wife left Monday for Atlanta, via G. S. & F. excursion.

Capt. D. E. Maxwell general manager of the F. C. & P. railroad and Capt. B. M. Burroughs, general road master, were in Orlando Tuesday on a tour inspection of the property of the company.

Prof. J. H. Ford of Winter Park was in the city Monday; he is busy looking after college interests. Miss Gertrude Ford, his daughter, has charge of the department of physical culture at the Chautauqua at Demorest, Ga.

Mr. Albert W. Akers of Nashville, Tenn., private secretary to U.S. District Judge Litton of Tennessee, arrived in the city a few days ago on a visit to his father and mother. Col. And Mrs. C. F. Akers, on East South street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bowen and children left Wednesday for Boston, Mass. After attending the Knight Templars' great conclave in the city they will go up into the White Mountains to spend some time; they will be absent until about October 1st.

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A New Sanitary Contractor Will Be Elected.

At a special meeting of the city council held last Friday afternoon, the following proposition of N. C. Motley and F. W. Ross in regard to the city sanitary work was considered:

HONORABLE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORLANDO:

Gentlemen: We have taken the city sanitary contract off the hands of Jesse W. Hendrickson, as he was not keeping up his agreement to regard thereto, and it was necessary for us as his bondsmen to do so for our own protection; but we did not take the contract because we desired to complete his contract for the unexpired term, nor are we able to do so, and we therefore wish to make the following proposition to be released from any damages to the city of Orlando on the bond of said Hendrickson.

First. We will continue to fulfill the said Hendrickson's contract with the said city for a sufficient time to enable the city of Orlando to make and enter into a new sanitary contract and to enable the new contractor to prepare for work; said contract to be completed and said contractor ready for work not later than the first day of October A. D. 1895.

Second. We will pay all the direct expenses incurred by the said city of Orlando in making and entering into said contract.

Third. We will put the entire bucket system of the city of Orlando in good condition with 120 extra buckets, 60 for a change at the place where they are emptied, and 60 for a change on the wagon.

Fourth. We will pay the sum of \$26.60 due to the city of Orlando from Jesse W. Hendrickson for new buckets furnished to him.

Fifth. We will settle with the new sanitary contractor under such changed contract for all future sanitary services which may have been paid for any term whatever, not to exceed the full term for which the contract with said Hendrickson was to run and to thus furnish all persons who have so paid the full service for which they have paid, whether such payment was made to us or Hendrickson.

We hope this proposition will meet your approval, and that you will accept the same as a compromise, that being the basis on which it is offered.

Respectfully, N. C. Mortley, F. W. Ross

Witness: L. G. Starbuck

The council discussed the proposition and adopted the following.

Resolved by the city council of the [continued Column 6]

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city of Orlando, that the offer of N.C. Motley and F. W. Ross be accepted, subject to the condition that the said Motley and Ross shall turn over to the city of Orlando the full number of 961 serviceable buckets in full settlement of clause No. 3 of their proposition.

Take the Excursion to Boston.

The Southern Railway in connection with the F. C. & P. is advertising an excursion to Boston, Mass., at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold August 23^d, 24th and 25th, good to return until September 30th.

Through sleeping cars as far as New York leave Jacksonville at 7:30 a.m. and 6:20 p.m. daily. Full information may be obtained by addressing W. D. Allen, Florida Passenger Agent, Jacksonville, Fla.

Notice, Delinquent Taxes.

Tax-payers are advised that lands on which taxes for 1894 have not been paid will be advertised after September 1st, and sold October 7th, 1895, and that executions will be issued for all unpaid taxes on personal property after September 1st, 1895.

SETH WOODRUFF, August 20, 1895. Tax Collector.

The bicycle track at Villa Maynard is now alive with racing men, all getting in shape for the races on the 27th. Among the riders already here and in training besides the home boys are Huffstetler, Hart and Dolive of Orlando, Geo. C. Adams of Sanford, Sol Ryttenberg and Mr. Maxwell of Sumter, S. C. —Jacksonville Metropolis

Column 7-8 - Advertisements

NEW GOODS!

Dotted Swiss, 7c, 16c, 22c per yd.
Victoria Lawn, 10c, 13c, 20c per yd.
Blue Duck, 8c per yard.
Fancy Figured White Duck, 12c.
Extra Fine Percale Stripe, 9c per yd.
White Corded Pique, 20c per yd.
Table Linen, 35c and 45c per yd.
Black Sateen, 14c and 18c per yd.
Fine Figured and Striped Shirting
Prints, 5c per yard.
Large assortment of Prints, Ging-
hams, Shirtings, Sheeting, Un-
bleached and Bleached Muslin,
Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Lace
Curtains, Counterpane, Shirts,
Notions, etc., etc.

THE RACKET STORE

Orange Ave., Orlando Fla.

THE CITY BAKERY,

JOHN E. NICHOLSON, Proprietor.

In order to find larger and better accommodations we have moved our stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries from Pine street to the Kuhl Building on Church street, where we are prepared to furnish our customers with the Finest Groceries, Bread, Cakes, Pies, Confectionery, Canned Goods of All Kinds. Finest Creamery Butter, etc.

We have secured the services of Mr. Clarence Alexander, the Finest Bread and Cake Baker Orlando has ever known.

SATURDAY SPECIAL: Coffee Cake, Boston Brown Bread – 10 ct.
Molds, Boston Baked Beans, Cream Puffs, Chocolate Éclairs.

CAKES BAKED TO ORDER ON SHORTEST NOTICE.

Church Street

Orlando, Fla.

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City Affairs (excerpts)

Edam and pineapple cheeses at Bowen's.

Finest layout of olives in town at Bowen's.

The graded school in this city is full to overflowing.

Mott's champagne cider and pale ale at Bowen's.

The public schools are all now in fine working order.

The long dry spell injured the tomato and turnip crop.

Dr. E. O. Sims, the dentist, has decided to locate in Tampa.

Old school books bought, sold and exchanged at Vaughan & Dovel's.

Mrs. Dick's regular fall opening is planned for the last of this month.

The San Juan hotel help will arrive from New England on the 28th.

Born to Mrs. E. Nelson Fell at New Haven, Conn., on October 11th a son.

The San Juan Hotel is being put in tip top condition for the winter tourist.

Sell's circus, the largest in the country, will be in Orlando November 13th.

This is strictly a "Tam" season; for the "Tammiest of Tams" go to Mrs. Dick's.

Coffee cake, éclairs, cream puffs and all kinds of fancy cakes at O. K. Bakery.

Miss Florence B. Reid will organize a dancing school in this city to-morrow night.

Mr. R. N. Menefee is taking an inventory of his stock of dry goods and notions in this city.

Mr. J. B. Finley is kalsomining and papering the residence of Dr. J. C. Merritt east of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marks and two children have engaged rooms at the Arcade hotel for the winter.

Rev. Irl Hicks predicts an early and cold winter, and the wood and coal dealers are not in mourning.

C. P. Fredrick has been appointed postmaster at Glen Ethel, Orange county, vice L. W. Drawdy, resigned.

The Arcade Hotel opened Monday for the winter season; it has been put in through order for the tourist season.

Miss Garvin, who will be Mrs. Dick's milliner for the winter season, arrived Saturday and has entered upon her duties.

There is one more Jewish festival this month; it is called Rosh Hodesh Heshoan [sic] and occurs to day and to morrow.

The new seventy-pound steel rails are being laid in the yards on the tracks of the S. F. & W. Railroad in this city.

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Gus Hart says that he is going for that century mark in a day or two and he is confident of making it within the time specified.

The public school of Winter Park has opened with a good attendance, Miss Clara L. Guid and Miss Mollie Ray are the teachers.

David & Menefee are moving their stock of goods from Oakland to this city, where it will be placed in the store of R. N. Menefee.

Mr. Frank Baker and Miss Mary Robinson were married Sunday at the residence of Rev. W. J. Bolin, who performed the ceremony.

I have new and complete line of gent's furnishings, hats, caps and umbrellas; all new styles and at the lowest prices. F. T. Scruggs.

Bids are being received by the Disston Land Company for the construction of a dredge boat, to be built at the shipyards in Kissimmee.

Master Harry Dickson, son of Mr. H. H. Dickson who has been in Atlanta, Ga., for a month on a visit to relatives returned home a few days since.

State Attorney J. D. Beggs had a walkover in the circuit court in Osceola county last week; he convicted everything that went before him.

Dr. A. B. Stevens, who succeeded Dr. E. J. Baird, has leased offices in the Hudnall building and will move into the same about November 1st.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of Orange and Osceola counties will meet in union session at Longwood Friday, October 25th, for a three days' session.

The Novelty Works have sent a large number of palmetto tables to Atlanta, Ga., for sale. Mr. J. E. Arnold will leave in a few days to dispose of them.

The Magnolia Hotel has been awarded the contract to entertain the people of Sells Bros.' circus which will exhibit in Orlando November 13th.

Deputy Sheriff Gordon arrested, at Plymouth Wednesday, John Bunyan, colored, for carrying concealed weapons. He will be held for trial at the criminal court.

The census enumerator has completed his work in the Winter Park precinct; the report shows a population of 670 in the precinct and over 500 in Winter Park.

Miss Reid will give her opening dancing school soiree at the armory this evening; it promises to be a very interesting affair and will doubtless be largely attended.

Twenty cents is cheap enough for seven papers. Don't you think so? That is what the Commercial Gazette costs you; you get it every day for a week for only 20 cents.

The Shine Guards will give a festival at the Armory next Thursday night; it should be liberally patronized; the boys are preparing an interesting program to present.

Sheriff J. C. Anderson has received a present of a couple of bloodhound puppies. They were sent to him by Mr. T. M. T. McKennon, Chase City, Va., a former citizen of Orlando.

Mr. W. F. Barber, of the firm of Barber & Cox, spent a few days in South Florida this week, where he purchased one hundred beef cattle for use in their stalls in the city market.

Mr. W. H. Abernathy, of Table Grove, Ill, has taken a lease on the residence of Mr. S. R. Galpin on West Central avenue and will have his family come to Orlando for the winter season.

The Baptist Sunday school gave an entertainment Sunday night under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society. The programme embraced music, recitations and brief addresses.

Anyone having a desirable residence lot for sale at a low cash price might sell the same by addressing B. B. B., Box 118, Orlando. Must be east of S. F. R. R. State location and lowest cash price.

Professor J. H. Ford of Rollins College was in the city a day or two since and says Rollins College opened on the 15th with a full board of able teachers and about the usual number of students.

The recently planted Irish potatoes are making a remarkable growth; an examination shows that new tubers are already well started; the tops in some places stand ten inches and are growing rapidly.

Mr. J. E. Arnout moved the large safe of Merchants Bank to the depot preparatory for shipping it to Texarkana, Tex., where it will be used by Messrs. B. H. Kuhl and E. K. Smith in their bank to be opened at that place.

Metcalf & Williams have leased the ____ adjoining their saloon on Orange avenue

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Mr. Joseph Leinhart of Oviedo one of the most successful celery growers in South Florida, was in town Tuesday. He is planting extensively this year and is furnishing a large number of plants to other growers in different parts of South Florida.

Mr. John M. Lennon of Minneapolis, Minn., has leased of Mr. O. W. Prince the residence of Mrs. M. E. Hicks on Washington avenue and with his mother will occupy it by November 1st, for the winter; they are now at Palm Springs in this county.

Mr. F. A. Abbott, who so successfully conducted the San Juan hotel in this city for the past several winters, has leased the large hotel at Punta Gorda for the coming season. Mr.

and Mrs. Abbott's many friends in this city will greatly miss their familiar faces this winter.

Protracted services will begin Sunday at the Methodist church and continue through the week, and probably longer if conditions and interest manifested in these services will warrant the same. Rev. T. S. Hubert of Brooksville will arrive Monday to assist the pastor, Rev. B. K. Thrower, in conducting the meetings.

Messrs. A. C. and C. W. Brownrigg and the Misses Beatrice and Blanche Brownrigg, who have been on a pleasure cruise down Indian River in their yacht Belle returned to Orlando on Wednesday. They report a very enjoyable sailing trip. While in Titusville they attended the ladies' reception given by the Advocate.—Titusville Advocate

Conway & Spellman have moved their business into the Brown building at the corner of Orange and Central avenues, where they are now fitted up in the most metropolitan style. The north room is stocked with a choice lot of groceries while the south room, which has been fitted up with very handsome antique oak fixtures will be used as their wine room.

Dr. E. F. Robinson, vice president of the Vincent Medical Institute of Jacksonville, arrived in the city yesterday and is now at the Tremont hotel, where he can be found by those wishing his services. The doctor is a noted specialist and has effected some wonderful cures in Jacksonville, where he has been for the past several months. Read his company's advertisement in another column.

Mr. W. M. Matthews who has been on the Orlando police force for the past five years, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at once. His transfer and livery business required his time and attention and he felt that he could not do both his business and the city justice. Mr. B. L. Deane has been appointed in his place and has taken the oath and entered upon his duties; he is a good man for the place.

Mrs. Mattie Bowden, wife of C. J. Bowden died at the Hernando Hotel last evening at 10 o'clock, after a long siege of intense but patient suffering. The deceased was the daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. C. Bryson of the Hernando Hotel, formerly of Orlando and Leesburg. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Howland, and was attended by a very large number. Mr. and Mrs. Bowden had been married but little over a year. —Brooksville correspondent, Florida Citizen, 14th.

Mr. M. C. Rerdell is in receipt of a letter from Mr. E. F. Reynolds an artist of Bronson, in which he speaks very highly of the paints made from the material taken from the Rerdell Peak scienna [sic] beds in Levy county. Mr. Reynolds painted a large Florida scene for the Plant System exhibit at Atlanta with these paints and was greatly pleased with them. The colors run through all shades from a rare scienna [sic] yellow to brown, red brown and black. Mr. Reynolds says all the colors work well on canvas especially the black which he says can't be beaten.

Mr. Geo. E. Macy is one of Orlando's most progressive and wide-awake citizens and one that we could scarcely get along without; he was the leading spirit that stimulated the culture of rice in our county and to him our people are indebted for the establishment in our city of one of the best rice mills to be found in the South. He is truly a benefactor to our community and all of us hope him unbounded success. His rice mill is now in perfect running order and is kept busy a large portion of the time. In addition to this, Mr. Macy has recently put in a new grist mill that turns out meal the equal of any water ground meal in the country.

Catamounts seem to be getting rather bold in the Turkey Lake neighborhood. Last Friday afternoon as Mrs. J. L. Hancock was returning home from a neighbor's she encountered a large one near the road. The catamount showed signs of fight and started toward her; she ran back to the neighbor's house to get the men to go with their dogs and run the animal away; a party was organized and gave chase to his catship. They succeeded in killing two, one a very large one. The catamounts have been killing many pigs in that neighborhood and are getting to be very fat; as they have not been chased very much lately they will not give the road for anyone.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. O. F. Sims of Ocoee was in the city Wednesday.

Col. E. C. Morgan of Apopka was a visitor to the city Monday.

Mr. Robert N. Menefee returned Tuesday from a visit to Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Julia Clayton left Monday to take charge of her school at Plymouth.

Editor Bassett, of the Kissimmee Leader, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. L. G. Starbuck returned Saturday from a ten days' visit to Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. A. Y. Fuller is spending a ten days' vacation at the Atlanta Exposition.

Judge C. G. Butt returned Tuesday from a ten days' trip to the Atlanta Exposition.

Mr. Waters Howe returned home yesterday from a month's visit to Louisville, Ky.

Miss Barnes, of Marengo, Ill., arrived in the city Saturday and will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Windsor Smith of Palm Springs were guests of the Avenue House Tuesday.

Mr. E. D. Beggs of Kissimmee spent Tuesday in the city on business before the circuit court.

Miss Libbie Sholes who has been on a vacation for some time has returned to her place in the post office.

Mr. Tom Whitaker, the well known travelling salesman of Armour & Co., spent Wednesday in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon Whilden returned yesterday from their summer home in Camden, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Giles and Miss Edna Giles returned Tuesday from a visit to the Atlanta Exposition.

Deputy Sheriff John F. Gordon was in Kissimmee Saturday on business connected with the sheriff's office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clouser of Longwood spent Sunday with their son Mr. C. A. Clouser on West Church street.

Mr. J. D. Taylor and family of Winter Park left last week for Atlanta, Ga., where they will reside in the future.

Mr. Jack Scarlett, conductor on the Plant System was in the city Wednesday, on business before the circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Winkleman returned yesterday from Atlanta, Ga., where they spent the past several weeks.

Tax Collector Woodruff returned to the city yesterday after spending several days hunting, fishing etc., near Sanford.

Miss Abbott and sister, of Winter Park, have returned from their outing and will occupy the Lamson cottage as usual.

Mr. W. H. Theakston and family of Bethlehem, Pa., arrived in the city recently and are guests of the Magnolia Hotel.

Mr. J. A. McDowell returned a few days since from Asheville, N.C., his old home, where he spent a few weeks pleasantly.

Mr. W. A. White returned Monday from an extended trip to Louisville and Atlanta; he reports a pleasant trip all along the line.

Mr. Alford St. Clair Abrams returned Monday from a week's trip to Gainesville, where he had important legal matters to look after.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnout returned Saturday from their visit to Tallahassee where Mr. Arnout was engaged in moving a large building.

Col. A. F. Odlin and family returned Tuesday from their visit to New England where they spent the summer with friends and relatives.

Mr. E. L. Brannan, agent of Sells Bros.' Shows, was in the city Wednesday arranging for there [sic] appearance in this city on November 13th.

Judge E. K. Foster, Col. A. M. Thrasher, Hon. T. Emmet Wilson and Mr. Chas. Partridge were in the city attending the circuit court this week.

Mr. Geo. E. Goodall and Miss M. C. Goodall of St. Johnsbury, Vt., arrived in the city a few days since and are guests of the Arcade Hotel for the winter.

Miss Florence Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hudson left a few days since on a visit to friends and relatives at her old home in Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. F. J. Kennard, a former resident of Orlando, was in the city Monday from Tampa where he now resides and is engaged in his profession as an architect.

Dr. R. L. Harris left Sunday for Atlanta, Ga., to meet Mrs. Harris; they will spend several days at the exposition before they return to their home in this city.

Mr. J. H. Lee of Oviedo, one of Orange county's most highly esteemed citizens, was in the city Monday and honored the SENTINEL office with a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kirkwood and grand-son, Frank Gorden, returned Saturday from a visit to Cedartown, Ga., where they spent several weeks with relatives.

Messrs. S. T. Arnold, T. I. Arnold and H. B. Stephens of Citra are in the city to look after starting a forty-acre pinery east of the city upon which work has already began.

Mr. L. S. Vanzandt and family returned yesterday from their visit to New York State, where they spent the summer. Mr. Vanzandt will spend the winter in Orange county.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Green, who spent the summer at Oswego, N. Y., and other places in the North and East, returned to Orlando yesterday to spend the winter, as is their usual custom.

County Judge J. L. Bryan, who has been in ill health for several months, has gone on an outing, hoping that a respite from his official duties and a little more out door life will prove beneficial to his health.

Mr. S. Paul Brown of Jacksonville arrived in the city Wednesday and will spend a few days enjoying the delightful climate of Orlando; Mr. Brown has many friends in Orlando who are always glad to see him.

Mr. W. A. Holshouser left yesterday for Atlanta to see the exposition and enjoy a vacation from his duties as clerk at the Empire Pharmacy; he will be gone a short time. Mr. Thos. Allen will hold the situation while he is away.

Mrs. Latimer C. Vaughan and daughters, Misses Virgie, Helen and Frances who spent the summer at the Haywood White Sulphur Springs, Waynesville, N. C. and at Asheville, N.C., returned home Monday. Mr. [continued on Column 5]

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Vaughan spent last week in Asheville with them and accompanied them home.

Mr. W. H. Jewell and wife, who left in August for Boston to be present at the Knights Templar Conclave, returned Saturday. They came by water as far as Savannah; from there they took a trip to Atlanta to see the Cotton States exposition.

Mrs. Lizzie Starkey and daughter, Miss Ethel, who spent the summer at Tate Springs, Tenn., and Blowing Rock, N.C., returned to Florida last week and are now visiting friends and relatives in Tallahassee, where they will spend two or three weeks.

Mr. Edward Hudnall, who is well-known to almost every person in Orange county, arrived in the city Tuesday but will return to his home in Jacksonville to-night. Mr. Hudnall for many years conducted in this city one of the largest and most successful shoe businesses in South Florida; a few months since he concluded to open a similar store in Jacksonville where he is now doing a most satisfactory business. He has been spending the week here looking after his branch store in this city.

Supreme Court Decision.

The supreme court Saturday handed down the following decision.

John D. Shepherd, plaintiff in error vs. The State of Florida; defendant in error; Orange county. Affirmed. Opinion prepared by Justice Taylor. Attorneys, J. L. Bryan, L. D. Brown and A. F. Odlin for plaintiff in error, the Attorney General for the State.

This decision decides the fate of Shepherd now in jail in this city; he will have to hang.

Marvelous Growth of Orange Trees Since the Freeze.

ORLANDO Oct. 18th. —Henry Coppinger of Gatlin was in town yesterday. He had one of the most profitable groves in this section before the freeze. He has given it the best possible care since then. In speaking of it yesterday, he said that in two years more he would again have an orange grove. He did not expect it to be fruiting as freely by that time as it had done before, but it would recover its appearance, and be in first class condition. Some of the sprouts are already as high as the old tops, and one making lateral branches. He is also planting fifteen acres in young trees, and is bringing on a large amount of nursery stock. He saved wood of the Tahiti lime, and has budded a large amount of stock to this variety, which stands ahead in point of merit of the entire lime and lemon family.

P. B. Jandon came in from a trip to the Lake Butler region yesterday morning, bringing with him several [continued column 6 below]

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oranges, now nearly ripe, from one of the groves in that section. He says that, while there will not be fruit enough to cut any figure as a market crop, a good many of the trees will bear a few oranges.

Major M. R. Marks also tells of having found trees a few days ago on which fruit was growing and ripening on sprouts that have grown since the freeze. A number of instances are known where the old trees were frozen and are now dead to the ground, and young sprouts have sprung from the roots since last February and are now carrying fruit.—
Orlando Correspondent Florida Citizen.

East Orange

Items of Interest From That Section of the County.

Miss Judson Lasseter left for Wekiva last Sunday to take charge of the public school at that place, and we are pleased to learn that the attendance promises to be good.

Miss Mattie Proctor spent last Sunday at home, returning to Oviedo Monday morning.

Reports from both Geneva and Buda schools are to the effect that they are progressing satisfactorily.

Dr. and Mrs. Heath are expecting a gentleman and his wife from Buffalo, N.Y., as boarders.

Messrs. I. D. and E. D. Hart have housed about here hundred bushels of corn, and will have two or three times as many sweet potatoes as they can use, syrup to sell, plenty of rice for home consumption and a fine prospect for a winter garden. This looks like there is life in the old land yet.”

Herschel Raulerson is home again from the Indian River country, but will go South again in a few days, accompanied by some others.

There was preaching at the Methodist church last Sunday morning by Rev. J. S. Geiger and at night by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Giles.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For City Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to Clerk of the City, at the annual election to be held December 14, 1895. Appreciating the confidence of my friends and fellow citizens in the past. I respectfully solicit their continued support and pledge myself to perform the duties of the office, as heretofore, to the best of my ability. Respectfully,
JAMES K. DUKE.

For City Assessor.

Thanking my friends for their cordial support in the past, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of the city of Orlando. J. R. IRVINE.

Encouraged by the flattering vote I got last year, I hereby announce that I shall again be a candidate at next city election for the office of Tax Assessor, and respectfully solicit the support of all qualified voters. C. A. BOONE

Columns 7 - 8 – Advertisements

GEO. E. MACY, RICE AND GRIST MILLER, And Wagon Manufacturer.

My Rice Mill is now complete and I have the best process in the United States. I am here for business. But I wish to forcibly impress upon the minds of all parties sending rice to be cleaned to see that it is thoroughly dry, as it will break and wear away badly in milling if it is damp. Be sure to send plenty of extra sacks to put the different grades in. I have Put in operation a Large Grist Mill, one of the best in the world, and it makes the finest quality of bread meal. Grinding days every Wednesday and Saturday.

Respectfully Geo. E. Macy

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**BIGGEST HOLIDAY EVER KNOWN IN THE HISTORY OF
ORLANDO, NOV. 13.**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 IS THE DAY AND DATE.

THREE RING CIRCUS, FIFTY CAGE MENAGERIE.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST AND BEST SHOWS.

**ONLY BIG CIRCUS AND MENAGERIE COMING TO FLORIDA THIS SEASON
THE GLADDEST DAY OF ALL THE YEAR**

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GRAND HOLIDAY ALLIANCE, COMING ON ITS OWN FOUR SPECIAL TRAINS.

THE OLDEST, RICHEST AND LARGEST SHOW ON EARTH.

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FOUR CONSECUTIVE YEARS. THE ONLY EXISTING SHOW

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ORLANDO, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, '95
Afternoon and Evening,
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City Affairs. (Excerpts)

City Marshal J. W. Preston is getting gout clay for repairing the streets. He has a large force of men at work.

Try the "Parker House Rolls" at the City Bakery; they are the finest.

Yellow meal, graham flower, buckwheat and pancake flower at Bowen's.

Mr. T. L. McCown has a situation with John Nicholson at the City Bakery.

Master Archie Hayes has received a 16-pound Fowler bicycle of which he is justly proud.

Beyond a doubt the O. K. Bakery has the finest display of bread and cakes in Orlando.

Buy your raisins, currants, evaporated cherries, apricots, peaches, pears and raspberries of Bowen.

City Marshal J. W. Preston is getting out clay for repairing the streets. He has a large force of men at work.

Mr. Guy Robertson formerly with John E. Nicholson now has a situation with T. D. Mernaugh & Co., on West Church street.

The San Juan Hotel will open Saturday for dinner. Mr. F. A. Person is the clerk; he has been with the hotel for several seasons.

Mr. J. J. Patrick had an exhibition Tuesday a sample of his sweet potato crop, which were certainly fine in regards size and appearance.

The City Democratic Executive Committee had had a booth prepared for use tomorrow at the primary for nominating municipal officers.

Mr. Brawner, of Maitland, who was so severely whipped several weeks since, was in the city Monday. He has about recovered from his injuries.

Times are hard and material and wages are low and it is a good time to build, and so it happens that the sound of the hammer is heard occasionally.

Property owners are cleaning up their premises, fences are being built and repaired, preparatory to making a good impression upon our winter visitors.

Miss Ethel Dickson, who recently broke her arm in a fall from a bicycle, has so far recovered as to be able to go with her parents to the Atlanta Exposition.

Mr. E. S. Seavey and family, who have been living for several months at Victoria upon the reclaimed sawgrass land, have returned to the city to reside in the future.

Mr. F. A. Pearson, clerk at the San Juan Hotel, arrived in the city Tuesday and has been very busy since his arrival preparing for the opening of the hotel to morrow.

Housekeepers are now very busy with their fall housekeeping, laying carpets, putting up curtains, etc., and the "old man" takes his meals from the head of a barrel.

United States Senator Call spoke at the opera house Wednesday to an audience of about fifty persons. Not very much enthusiasm was manifested by the audience.

The city registration books were opened Monday morning in order to afford those who are entitled to vote at the coming municipal election as opportunity to register.

Dick Marks, who was thrown from his wheel recently, is getting along very well. His physicians are now confident that he will have full use of his arm in a short time.

The Gabriella neighborhood had a good rain Tuesday, and the truckers are busy planting. A good crop of vegetables will be raised in that section if not damaged by frost.

Messrs. Harold Bourne and T. A. Spivey left Tuesday for Mexico to join Mr. A. W. C. Smyth, who is in that country engaged in buying and shipping oranges to the northern markets.

The Rogers House at Winter Park while not formally opened, is ready to receive such guests as may desire a stopping place in that town. The house and grounds have been put in first class condition for the winter season.

Just received, yellow corn meal, Petijohn's breakfast food, rolled wheat, hygienic whole wheat flower, glutena, Hecker's self-raising buckwheat, mackerel and codfish at the O. K. Bakery; also a full line of the finest groceries at rock bottom prices.

No one in Orlando aspires to the office of city treasurer. There is a salary of only \$50 per year, and it takes just that amount to pay the cost of an indemnity bond. The empty honor of holding the city purse seems to have no charm for any of our citizens.

Look after your stove pipes and chimneys very carefully. The windy season and the time for fires in stoves and grates will soon arrive, and a little caution in looking after your stove pipes, flues and furnaces and [continued column 2 below]

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seeing that they are not foul may save your home and probably the home and property of your neighbor and those around you.

Sportsmen have arranged to open the quail campaign today. A number of parties left yesterday afternoon so as to be on the ground early this morning. Those who have been shooting quail for some weeks have not been looking for the season to open with much interest.

Mr. Albert M. Holshouser has succeeded Mr. L. G. Starbuck as local correspondent in this city of the Florida Times Union. Albert is a bright and spicy correspondent and will give all the interesting news items which occur in Orlando and vicinity in a concise and correct form.

Messrs. John C. and Joseph Jones, the attorneys, and the Brownrigg brothers left Wednesday for Titusville, where they embark on the yacht belonging to the Brownriggs for a cruise down Indian river. They are on a pleasure and business trip and propose to make investigations relative to some long forgotten property during their journeying.

Messr. Robt. N. Menefee & Robt. P. Davis have formed a co-partnership and entered into the dry goods and notion business at the old place of Robert N. Menefee, corner Orange avenue and Pine street in the Empire building. They are both experienced dry goods merchants and will doubtless build up a large and lucrative business for themselves.

The residence of Mr. E. K. Pearce, Winter Park, was destroyed by fire at 10 o'clock last Sunday night. The fire is supposed to have caught from the kitchen chimney; a neighbor saw the fire and ran to the house and notified the inmates, who were asleep. They escaped from the building with a few articles; everything in the way of household goods was destroyed. There was no insurance on the house nor contents.

Mayor Gore was exhibiting new Irish potatoes in town yesterday. They were planted two months ago to the day on pine land among the stumps of what were bearing orange trees one year ago. The potatoes were about the size of a hen's egg, and were about smooth and fine. The gentlemen who presented these potatoes to Mr. Gore has about an acre and a half of them, and would have planted more had he been able to get seed potatoes.

In another column will be found the card of Mr. Jas. K. Duke announcing himself a candidate for re-election to the office of city clerk. That Mr. Duke has made the city of Orlando a valuable officer nobody can deny; he is ever attentive to his duties and kind and courteous to visitors to his office. He had no opposition, as far as we know, which speaks very highly for Mr. Duke's record as city clerk, and the primary to morrow will make no mistake in giving him the nomination.

At 6:30 a.m. Wednesday Mr. Alexander Mitchell died at his home on West Pine street, aged 34 years. He had been sick for about two months of enlargement of the heart from which cause he died. The body was shipped yesterday to Lisbon, on Grand Island, Lake county, for burial. Mr. Mitchell was secretary of the Florida Tract Society of the Adventist Church. By his honest disposition he made many friends during his residence in this city, of less than two years. He leaves a wife and two small children.

Mr. J. C. H. Bohlen died at the home of the family in this city at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday, after an illness of several weeks of bronchial consumption aged forty-one years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. K. Thrower, pastor of the Methodist church; the services were held at the residence at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday and the interment was in the city cemetery. The deceased has been a resident in the city for a number of years, being engaged in the manufacture of soda water. Mr. Bohlen was a thoroughly honest and upright citizen, held in the highest esteem by every one. He left a wife, one son and two young daughters to mourn his death.

New was received in this city Saturday announcing the death of Mr. J. M. Wilcox, sr., well known in Orange county where he held large landed interests. He died at Haverford, Pa. He was at one time one of the largest real estate owners of this country, having a large amount of valuable property. Almost unaided he built the Catholic church at Maitland, and when the sisters of St. Joseph's decided to open a school in Orlando he contributed the first building that they occupied. His son, Mr. J. M. Wilcox, jr., was for several years associated with Mr. Louis C. Massey in the practice of law in this city, the firm being Massey & Wilcox.

In Memoriam.

At a special conclave of Olivet Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, a committee, consisting of Sir Knights Mahlon Gore, George H. Wright and W. W. Elwang, was appointed to draft suitable resolutions upon the death of Sir Night Charles O. Myers.

The committee presented the following report which was adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Sovereign All-wise Commander to remove from our midst our beloved frater, Charles O. Myers, and

WHEREAS, It is due that some expression of this Commandery be recorded in his memory, therefore,

RESOLVED, That in the death of our brother, we recognize the loss of one, who, in his daily life exemplified those principles upon which our order is founded. He was ever courteous to his fellow men and possessed a knightly sense of honor, which was a conspicuous element of his life and was his guide in all of its transactions. In his death we lose a friend, a brother and an example worthy of emulation. We have commended his spirit to the God who gave it; we have consigned the mortal part to the grave; we will cherish his memory while life lasts.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of Olivet Commandery and that another copy be furnished to his bereaved wife, who, in her hour of darkness, has our profoundest sympathy.

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TO-MORROW'S CITY PRIMARY

Instructions to Voters—The Candidates who Want Nominations, Etc.

The recently elected city Democratic executive committee held a meeting Saturday night and organized by choosing B. F. Bowen as chairman, S. Y. Way secretary and J. M. Flemming, jr., treasurer.

On motion of W. P. Watson it was determined to call a primary election for next Saturday, November 2d, to nominate officers for the ensuing municipal election, said primary to be conducted under the new Australian election law.

All residents who shall, under the law and qualifications prescribed by this committee and all young men arriving at their majority, become eligible electors at the general municipal election in December, must file certificates, acknowledged before a notary public, with the city clerk, in order that their names may appear on the list and be allowed to vote at the primary.

All those who participate in the primary election thereby pledge themselves to support the nominees who shall be certified to the county commissioners by the executive committee to be placed upon the official ballot for the general election. The following named persons were appointed to serve as judges and clerk at said primary election, viz: E. H. Walker, H. A. Newell and S. J. Galpin, judges; A. C. Hart, clerk.

The polls will be opened at 8 a.m. and closed at 4:30 p.m.

The following instructions to voters have been formulated by the city Democratic executive committee:

“Ballots will be furnished you by the inspectors of election and they will contain the names of all candidates for office at the primary election. When you receive your ballot you will retire to one of the stalls and mark your ticket by making a cross mark like an X at the left of the name of the candidate for each office you wish to vote for, and if you wish to vote for some one not on the ticket, write the name on one of the blank lines and mark it with an X. If you spoil your ticket, the inspectors will give you another upon your returning the first, but you cannot receive more than three.

“You will have five minutes—no more—in which to make out your ticket.

“When you have properly marked the ticket, fold it so that no names or marks are visible, and so as to leave the stub projecting, so it can be torn off without exposing any names or marks and return it to the inspectors.”

Following are the names of the candidates before the primary and whose names will be found on the ticket:

For mayor, Mahlon Gore.

For clerk, Jas. K. Duke

For marshal, J. W. Preston.

For assessor, J. R. Irvine, C. A. Boone, W. J. Ponder.

For aldermen—four to be nominated, Dr. J. H. Smith, W. R. O’Neal, James DeLaney, C. E. Johnson, Carl Warfield, D. Lockhart, Wm. Smith, Dr. J. N. Butt, T. P. Baumgarten.

Halloween.

Thursday night the young folks had a lively time celebrating Halloween. It is a peculiar custom, and there is perhaps no night in the year which the popular imagination has stamped with a more peculiar character than the evening of the 31st of October, known as “All Hallows Eve, or Halloween.” It is clearly a relic of pagan times, for there is nothing in the church observance of the ensuing day of All Saints to have originated such

extraordinary notions as are connected with such remarkable practices as those by which it is distinguished.

The leading idea respecting it is that it is the time, of all others, when supernatural influences prevail. It is the night when witches and other mischief making beings are abroad on their baneful midnight errands; particularly those aerial people, the fairies, are said on that night to hold a grand anniversary.

Wordsworth said "Heaven lies about our infancy," so let the young folks enjoy celebrating Halloween. The demonstrations on Halloween have been handed down through heathen traditions, and in Scotland and Spain All Saints Day was one of religious rejoicing. In America it has long been a time of general fun making, and parties to celebrate that evening are becoming popular.

It is a custom in some countries—when the young women would know if their lovers are faithful—to put three nuts upon the bars of the grate, naming the nuts after the lovers; if a nut cracks or jumps the lover will prove unfaithful; if it begins to blaze or burn he has regard for the person making the trial. If the nuts named after the girl and her lover burn together they will be married.

Bishop Gray's Visitations.

Friday, Nov. 1, a.m. Lake Buddy.

Saturday, Nov. 2, Lenard.

Sunday, Nov. 3, Brooksville.

Tuesday, Nov. 5, Bushnell.

Wednesday, Nov. 6, p.m., Leesburg.

Thursday, Nov. 7, p.m. Chetwynd.

Thursday, Nov. 7, Montclair.

Friday and Saturday, Nov. 8 and 9, Orange Lake.

Sunday, Nov. 10, Ocala.

Tuesday, Nov. 12, p.m. Eustis.

Wednesday, Nov. 13, p.m., Pittman.

Thursday, Nov. 14, Cassia.

Friday, Nov. 15, St. Francis.

Sunday, Nov. 17, Sanford and Lake Mary.

Tuesday, Nov. 19, Oakland.

Wednesday, Nov. 20, Ocoee.

Thursday, Nov. 21, Plant City.

Friday, Nov. 22, Thonotosassa.

Sunday, Nov. 24, a.m., Lakeland.

Sunday, Nov. 24, p.m., Bartow.

Monday, Nov. 25, Haines City.

Tuesday, Nov. 26, Kissimmee.

Wednesday, Nov. 27, Narcoossee.

Friday, Nov. 29, Punta Gorda.

Sunday, Dec. 1, Myers, Indian Mission.

Sunday, Dec. 8, Immokalee.

Tuesday, Dec. 10, Sanibel Island.

Thursday, Dec. 12, Cleveland.

Friday, Dec. 13, Arcadia.
Sunday, Dec. 15, Ft. Meade.
Sunday, Dec. 15, Avon Park.
Tuesday, Dec. 17, Frostproof.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. J. W. Nixon, of Chuluota, was in the city a few days ago.

Mr. W. H. Merryweather, of Chuluota, was in the city Wednesday

Mr. Robt. N. Menefee left yesterday for New York on a business trip.

Mr. M. F. Robinson, of Sanford, spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Mrs. Sarah Shaw returned Saturday from a two month's visit to Boston and vicinity.

Messrs. F. A. Lewter and Owen Quarterman are in South Florida on a hunting trip.

Dr. George Porter returned Sunday from his summer vacation in the New England states.

Dr. W. Kilmer returned Sunday from the Atlanta Exposition, where he spent ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dodge returned to the city Sunday from their home in New Jersey, where they spent the summer.

Miss Baster, of Toronto, Canada, sister of Mrs. Geo. E. Wray, arrived in the city Tuesday and will remain some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. O'Neal left Saturday for Atlanta to see the Exposition; they will be absent for several weeks.

Miss Marian Curtis returned home Tuesday from a year's visit to relatives in Bangor, Me., where she spent her time pleasantly.

Mr. C. B. Needham returned Tuesday from New York and Atlanta, where he spent a few days on pleasure and business combined.

Messrs. J. H. Sadler and L. F. Tilden, of Oakland, two of West Orange's prominent farmers and fruit growers, were in Orlando Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. N. Barker are expected to arrive in the city to morrow to spend the winter at their beautiful home on Lake Lucerne.

Mrs. H. J. Pennington returned to the city a few days ago after spending the summer with friends in New Hampshire and Pennsylvania.

Mr. W. A. Holshouser returned Wednesday from a ten days' trip to Atlanta, where he has been before a specialist to have his eyes treated.

Mrs. W. M. Slemons and two children returned a few days since from a visit to Morristown, Tenn., where they visited relatives for some time.

Mrs. C. V. Caldwell, of the Summerlin House, after a pleasant visit of some time to friends and relatives in Pennsylvania, returned to the city Sunday.

Mr. E. J. Miller of Lexington, Ky., arrived in the city a few days since and will be a guest of Mrs. E. T. Childs, on West Church street, for some months.

Mr. A. Y. Fuller returned Monday from a visit to Lexington, Ky., where he spent about two weeks; he also stopped three days in Atlanta and saw the exposition.

Gen. A. L. Sawyer and brother, Mr. L. E. Sawyer, of Key West, spent a few days this week with friends at the Delmonico, on Pine street, and left for their home yesterday.

Bishop Gray returned yesterday from a two months' visit to the Northwest; while away he attended the triennial convention of the Episcopal Church in Minneapolis, Minn.

Bishop Moore of the Catholic Church, who has recently returned from a visit to Rome where he went to receive the Papal benediction, was in Orlando Tuesday visiting Father Fox.

Dr. Eugene Jandon, son of Mr. P. B. Jandon, left for Charleston, S. C., Saturday night to complete his medical course. He enjoys the reputation of being one of the most diligent students in the college.

Mr. Warren F. Leland, of Newport, R. I., spent Sunday with Mrs. E. E. Beeman. He left Monday for Jacksonville where he will assume charge of the Windsor. He is one of the most popular hotel men in the United States.

Messrs. E. J. Beidler, N. A. Frey and Mike Brown left Tuesday for Baltimore, Md., from where they will sail for Kingston, Jamaica, where they will engage with Mr. A. F. Waitt in shipping oranges to the Boston market.

Mr. S. H. Shuly, of Rockland, N. Y., nephew of Mr. Jas. Mott, of this city, arrived in Orlando Monday. He is here for the benefit of his health and thinks the Florida climate will prove beneficial; he expects to remain for some time.

Mrs. E. T. Childs who spent four months among relatives in Georgia and Alabama, returned to the city a few days ago. She was accompanied home by Miss Mamie (?) Fuller of LaFayette, Ala., to spend the winter with relatives in this city.

Mrs. W. W. Elwang and daughter, Miss Abbie, returned from Hampden Sidney, Va., Wednesday, where they spent the summer with relatives; they returned much improved in health and seemed to have derived a good deal of benefit from their visit.

Rev. R. W. Lawton, of Oviedo, came over and spent Sunday with Mrs. Lawton and little daughter, Helen, who are guests of the Magnolia Hotel. The little girl is still under treatment from the severe scalds she received two months since.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dickson and daughter, Miss Ethel, left Tuesday for Atlanta to visit relatives and view the exposition. Mr. Dickson will arrange for the distribution of Orange county's immigration publication which has recently been completed. He will arrange for the distribution of a large number of copies at the exposition.

A GREAT SHOW.

Sells Circus a Wonderful Aggregation of Good Things.

The big show of the world at its many new features is coming to Orlando, Wednesday, November 13th.

The fame of Sells Bros.' precedes them everywhere, and their forthcoming visit to this city will be a glorious holiday, and their grand unity of big shows will be presented here in all its entirety, introducing triple ring circus, among which will appear a host of European celebrities. There is not a cheap or mediocre act among them. What is particularly noticeable in the performances of the Sells Brothers' mastodonic circus, is the universal care given to the costuming. Many worn by the artists are worth hundreds of dollars, and the shining [continued column 5 below]

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silks, glistening satins and wealth of ornamentation contribute to make a picture absolutely bewildering in its brilliancy. Patrons of the greatest show on earth are assured of seeing a complete performance, night or day, without abridgement. They will also see the largest and finest collection of rare wild animals in the world, the best three-ring circus, the handsomest horses and the most exciting hippodrome races ever witnessed in this city. Wait and watch for the most elaborate and resplendent street parade that has ever visited this city, at 10 a.m., on the day of the exhibition, November 13th.

EAST ORANGE.

Items of Interest From That Section of the County.

Rev. E. H. Giles began services at the Methodist church last Friday, continuing this week at night only. Rev. J. S. Geiger, resident minister, assists in the services

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Niblo went to Sanford and vicinity last Wednesday, by private conveyance, to spend several days.

Mr. W. A. Heaton, from Cocoa, spent last Sunday in this neighborhood and attended services at the Methodist church.

For the first time in several months the whistle of a steamer was heard in Lake Harney lat Tuesday.

K. B. Raulerson made a business trip to Titusville the fore part of the week.

Rufus Gresham has been confined to the house for about ten days, unable to walk, on account of a sore foot supposed to have been poisoned; it is improving slowly, but it will be several days yet before he can get around to do any business.

Road Supt. Harris was in this neighborhood last Wednesday. GENEVA.

PINE CASTLE ITEMS

Mr. W. L. Bazemore left last Sunday for Atlanta to see the fair.

Mrs. Griffin, of Windermere, spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Aten.

Mrs. Barksdale, of Orlando, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Basemore.

Mr. Ed. Fewell is having anew residence built.

Mr. L. C. Newell, of Ashtabula, Ohio, and Mr. Robt. Menah, of Louisville, Ky., are expected here in a few days to spend the winter, as is their usual custom.

Mrs. Hodge and sister, Miss Annie and Miss Harper, of Orlando, were guests of Mrs. Matchett last Wednesday.

If we are to judge a man by his works we would say that Mr. Aten has not lost faith in the orange [continued column 6 below]

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industry. He has a nursery of about 4,000 grape fruit trees that are growing nicely.

Rev. W. J. Bolin, of Orlando, preached to an appreciative audience here last Sunday at 3:30 p.m. The 4th Sunday in next month he will preach again at 3 p.m.

This does not seem to be a healthy place for hogs. After fifteen head made their appearance here about two weeks ago and began eating sweet potatoes, and at the same

time began to grow fat but less in number. When last seen there was only four. Maybe they have gone to the happy rooting grounds. CASTLE.

NOTICE.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, 7TH., JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF ORANGE,
IN CHANCERY,

Robert N. Menefee and Jerome Palmer)
vs.)
Isaac A. Browne and Browne his wife,)
christian name unknown:

It appearing from the affidavit of D. D. Porter, solicitor for complainants herein filed, that the defendants, Isaac A. Browne and – Browne his wife, her christian name unknown, are non-residents of the State of Florida and that the residence of all of said respondents and each of them is unknown; that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of subpoena upon whom would bind said respondents, or either of them, that said respondents are and each of them is over twenty-one years of age.

It is therefore ordered that the said non-resident respondents be and they are hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before the 27th day of December, A. D. 1895, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said respondents. It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in THE SOUTH FLORIDA SENTINEL a newspaper published in said county and state.

Witness J. N. Bradshaw, Clerk of our Circuit Court, and the seal of said
Court at the Court House at Orlando this 1st day of November, A.D. 1895.

J. N. Bradshaw, Clerk.

By B. M. Robinson, D. C.

D. D. Porter, Solicitor for Complainant.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under seal of the circuit court of Orange county, Florida, wherein J. C. L'Engle et al are plaintiffs and Isaac Hall is defendant, I will offer for sale in front of the courthouse door in Orlando, Orange county, Florida, on the first Monday in December, it being the 2d day of the month, A. D. 1895, the following described property, to-wit: sw ¼ of block 4 of tier 20 and nw 1/3 of block 5 of tier 21 of St. Gertrude addition to the town of Sanford, Orange county, Florida, levied upon as the property of said defendant to satisfy said execution and costs.

Terms of sale cash.

J. C. Anderson, Sheriff.

FOSTER & PARTRIDGE. Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

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No. 1, well seasoned, best 6 in. Novelty Siding...	11.50
No. 1 Veranda Lumber, d. 1 s., all heart.....	11.50
No. 2 Flooring (better than most mills make)....	9.50
No. 2 Ceiling, well seasoned and manufactured..	9.50
No. 2 Novelty Siding, good lumber.....	9.50
Common Boards, d. 1 s.	9.50
Common Boards, d. 2 s.	9.50
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No. 1 Framing Timber and Sills, all heart, and Studding, guaranteed sizes	8.50
Common, Rough 6 and 8 in. Boards	7.50
No. 1 Best all heart Fencing.....	9.50
No. 2 Good Heart Fencing.....	8.50
Common, cheap Fencing	7.50
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Vegetable Crates, well sawed.....	\$6.00 per 100
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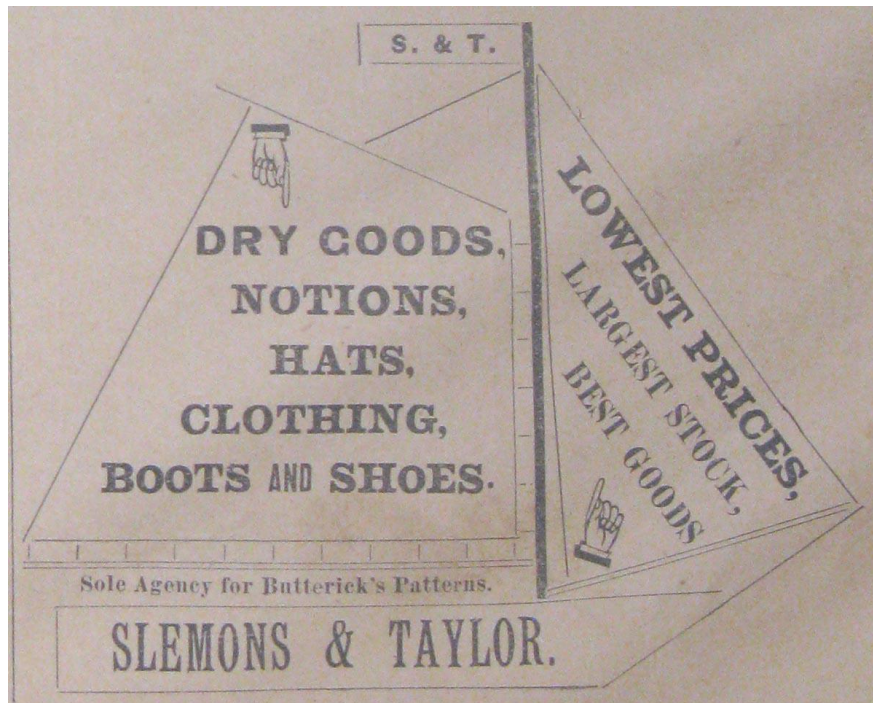
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THE SENTINEL'S CLUB RATES.

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" "	" " Daily Tribune 7 days	10.00
" "	Farmer and Fruit Grower	2.50
" "	Florida Christian Advocate	2.75
" "	Farm Journal	1.20
" "	DeLand Agriculturist	2.25
" "	Southern Cultivator	1.75
" "	Florida Weekly Citizen	1.50
" "	Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer	1.50
" "	" Twice a Week Gazette	1.65

If there is any other newspaper or magazine you wish to obtain, subscribe to it through us and we will save you money.

City Affairs.

Go to Bowen's for your plum pudding.

Thanksgiving boned turkey and chicken at Bowen's.

Cranberries, dates, figs, prunes, raisins and currants at Bowen's.

Bowen sells the best olives and at lowest price.

Fresh paint adds much to the appearance of the front of the Racket store.

Mr. John C. Anno has removed his quarters to the office of Anno & Starbuck.

Mr. Elijah Hand has purchased the stock of furniture of Mr. C. E. Lartigue.

The quietude of Orange avenue was disturbed by a runaway Tuesday; no serious damage.

Fresh buckwheat, graham flour, oat flakes, syrup, yellow meal and lots of other nice goods at Bowen's.

Mr. Geo. B. Green is having his handsome Lake Lucerne residence treated to a new coat of paint.

M. H. Johnson, the colored tailor, has moved his shop from Church street to the Patrick building on Pine street.

Mr. W. E. Griffin has accepted a position with the State Bank and will be glad to see his numerous friends at that place.

Mr. S. S. Waterhouse, we regret to state, is quite sick this week; his many friends hope to see him out at an early date.

All citizens having the good of Orlando at heart should become members of the Young Men's Business League at once.

Mr. A. B. Howland is having a new delivery wagon built at the shop of Mr. H. H. Berry. It will be a fine one when completed.

At a regular conclave of Olivet Commandery Knights Templar, held Friday night, four petitions for membership were presented.

Mr. A. B. Howland and Mr. Howard, the photographer, are in Winter Park to-day making views of the property of Mr. Howland at that place.

County Assessor Nutt has turned over the tax books to Collector Woodruff, who is now ready and willing to receive your State and county taxes.

Parties desiring information as to fishing and hunting in Florida should write W. B. Wrenn, passenger traffic manager, Plant System, Savannah, Ga.

It is a noticeable fact that the freight business of the two railroads intersecting here is on the increase. All trains are heavily loaded and there are lots of them.

Thanksgiving services will be held this year at the Baptist church at 11 a.m., Rev. B. K. Thrower preaching the sermon. The usual collection for the poor will be taken.

Mr. P. J. Jacobs, of Chuluota, came in early Wednesday morning, bringing a large delegation of school children, in order that he might give them a pleasant holiday and see the circus parade.

Most girls long for some means to express their soulful yearning, and a poor poem or a daub called art is the result. Isn't there some kind of soulful yearning that will be productive of a light, flakey pie crust or wholesome bread?

Mr. E. _ Hunington, master of trains, and W. H. Young, master mechanic, of the South Florida Division of the S. F. & W. Railroad, were in the city Wednesday looking after the movement of the circus of Sells Bros. over the Plant System.

All our citizens should take a special pride in making their buildings, fences and premises look as inviting and cheerful as possible. We have naturally the finest town in the South and we can improve the attractions by keeping up the artificial parts.

Mr. R. T. Patton, for many years traveling passenger agent for the Plant System, was recently appointed inspector for the Southern States Freight Association by Commissioner Harris. Mr. Patton's home is in Orange county and his many friends will be glad to learn of his good fortune in securing such a nice job.

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...of their game spoiled before they reached home.

The Tropical hotel property at Kissimmee was sold last week at public auction under a decree of foreclosure, and was bid in by A. E. Drought for the trustees for \$7,000. It is not yet known what disposition will be made of the hotel, or whether it will be opened this season or not.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Business League Monday night the attendance was rather small, probably due to the condition of the weather. The president, Mr. John M. Cheney, was authorized to appoint a committee of seven on organization to present a report next Monday night.

Mr. H. P. Stevens and daughter of Citra, arrived in the city Monday and will spend some time while Mr. Stevens is looking after work on the extensive pinery with which he is connected here. A large force of men is now at work on the sheds and in the preparation of the ground.

The Metropolis of yesterday says: "Walter Hawkins returned home this morning from a trip over the East Coast Line. Mr. Hawkins says that everything down that way is taking on a winter air of business, and the hotel keepers and boarding houses are all livening up and preparing for a lively winter and an influx of tourists."

Early in the year a tannery was established at Sanford. It was the first in this part of the State. It operates upon a new system and under recently obtained patents by which finished leather is turned out within three weeks from the time the raw hides are put into the lime. The tannic acid for the Plant is obtained from the native palmetto root. This tannery has been a success from the start.

In another column of this paper Messrs. Slemons & Taylor have something new to say to our readers; it is about dry goods, clothing, etc. If you will but call at their store you will see a large and beautiful stock of all the latest things in their line, and you will be

surprised at the very low prices these up to date merchants are giving this season. It will certainly pay you to visit Slemons & Taylor.

We desire a correspondent at Winter Park, Maitland, Sanford, Oviedo, Oakland, Gotha, Ocoee, Apopka, Zellwood, Lake Mary and Longwood. Unless we receive the assistance of our readers and friends, we can not publish all the news of interest. We desire a person at each one of these places, who writes a legible hand, to send us a letter as often as they desire, containing the neighborhood happenings which they think will be of interest to our readers.

Beginning next Sunday the Atlantic Coast Line will inaugurate a fast service between New York and Florida, in which the run will be made in 28 hours. These trains will have special through sleepers provided especially for Florida travel both north and south bound, besides parlor Pullman vestibule and sleeping cars. It is rumored that these trains will also be run over the South Florida division of the S. F. & W., reaching here, going south, at about 6 o'clock p.m.

What is there to prevent the music talent of Orlando from organizing a music and literary club? Something of that kind would not only be enjoyable, but instructive and beneficial. Let some one take the matter in hand so our town will not be so dull during the approaching winter. There is no town of its size in our knowledge which has more talent than Orlando and an opportunity to prove this assertion is all that is lacking. We hope that in a short time Orlando will have such a club.

The marriage of Mr. Alfred N. Adams to Miss Amelia Frazee took place in the M. E. church at LaVilla, a suburb of Jacksonville, last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. B. Frazee, uncle of the bride. A large number of friends were present. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Adams left for a two weeks' visit to Atlanta and Chattanooga. Mr. Adams is the popular and talented city editor of the Florida Citizen, and Miss Frazee is the lovely ward of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. L'Engle of Jacksonville.

A bad accident occurred at Winter Park Sunday afternoon by which two ladies were seriously hurt. Miss Mattie Self and Miss Lizzie Leu were out driving and their horse became frightened and ran. After going a short distance the wagon collided with some object and both ladies were thrown out, Mrs. Self sustaining injuries to side and back. First reports said her back was broken, but this proved to be untrue. Miss Leu had a leg broken. Mrs. Self is reported to be recovering and Miss Leu is doing as well as could be expected.

The telegraph line from this city to Jupiter is being taken down and a line extended down the east coast. At the time the line was put up from Orlando to Jupiter there was no rail road along the East Coast so the company took a short cut through the county. In many places there were no houses along the line for miles and insulators were fastened to the pine trees. In case of a break, repairs were expensive, as it necessitated sending a man from one or the other end of the line and following it through a wild region until the

break was found. A force of men arrived Sunday and Monday morning they commenced taking down the wires and insulators.

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PERSONAL.

Hon. J. F. Welborne, of Sanford spent Wednesday in Orlando.

Judge F. F. Welborne, of Sanford spent Tuesday night in Orlando.

Dr. B. C. Abernathy left Sunday on a visit to the Atlanta exposition.

Mr. E. F. Sperry is in Atlanta attending the Exposition for a few days.

Col. Arthur F. Odlin spent Wednesday in Tampa on professional business.

Capt. Jas. B. King and Mr. Moore, of Oviedo, were in the city Wednesday.

Judge Broome left Monday for DeLand when he is holding court this week.

Miss Mary Lou Carter left yesterday morning for Atlanta to see the Exposition.

Mr. R. N. Menefee left last week for New York to purchase his fall and winter goods.

Mrs. W. C. Nutt and daughter, Miss Lizzie, left yesterday to visit the Atlanta exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. O'Neal returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit to the Atlanta exposition.

Mr. Reginald Taylor, the well known tobacco drummer, spent Sunday in Orlando at the San Juan Hotel.

Judge J. D. Beggs left Monday for DeLand, where he is attending circuit court in session there this week.

Captain A. T. Scruggs, conductor on the Sanford and St. Petersburg railroad, is at home detained by illness.

Mr. Walter Crowell, superintendent of the circulation department of the Florida Citizen, is a visitor to Orlando to day.

Messrs. J. E. Arnold and Nick Erickson returned Monday from Atlanta, Ga., where they went to visit the exposition.

Mrs. E. E. Ives and little daughter Miss Agnes, of Tavares, spent several days in Orlando this week visiting relatives.

Mr. Seth Woodruff left Wednesday on a visit to Atlanta, Ga., and Charlotte, N. C.; he will be absent about ten days.

Dr. Leon Hale spent Tuesday in Tampa and says it is one of the most progressive and wide awake places he has ever seen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gaither, who have been on a visit to their old home in Baltimore, Md., returned home a few days since.

Mr. J. H. Harrington and family, of Chicago, Ill., who spent last winter in this city, have returned for a longer stay this season.

Mr. Harry P. Crook the Florida representative of Armstrong, Cator Co., Baltimore, Md., spent a few days in the city this week.

Mr. Jas. DeLaney, accompanied by his son and daughter, James and Ethel, left yesterday for Atlanta to see the exposition.

Mr. J. H. Livingston, jr., who left here several weeks ago for La Porte, Texas, has returned to Florida and is now at West Palm Beach.

Miss Lilla Shine, Dr. Chas. F. Shine and Mr. John M. Fleming, jr., left yesterday for a visit to Atlanta, to view the Cotton States Exposition.

Mr. Frank A. Curtis will go to Tampa Saturday to attend the Hillsboro County Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in the city.

Miss Georgia Lawrence, of Nashville, Tenn., arrived a few days ago and is stopping with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Quarterman, on Orange avenue.

Messrs. Geo. B. and E. H. Rice of Tampa, left yesterday for Salem, Va., to be present at the marriage of their brother, Mr. Joe M. Rice, on the 20th.

Mrs. R. A. Mills, of Chuluota, is stopping in Orlando for a few weeks in order that her little child may have medical attention for general paralysis.

Miss Lucy Fort returned to her home in this city Saturday, after spending the summer with friends and relatives in Alabama and Georgia.

Mr. C. O. Warner, one of our county's most highly esteemed citizens, of West Orange, was in the city Tuesday and was warmly greeted by his many friends.

Mrs. Lizzie Starkey and little daughter, Ethel, returned Tuesday from Tate Springs, Tenn., and Tallahassee, where she spent the past four months.

Mr. Joe. M. Rice left yesterday for Salem, Va., where on the 20th, he will marry Miss Lilla Strouse. They will visit the exposition in Atlanta on their return trip to Florida.

Mr. S. W. Eldridge, of Apopka, who is building a store house at Delta City, where he expects soon to engage in business, was in the city Saturday looking after building material.

Major John Farr, who has been among the White Mountains of New Hampshire for the summer, has returned and resumed his former position with the Sinclair Real Estate Agency.

Mr. George Schwarzenbach, of Cumberland, Md., who has been on a two weeks' visit to friends in Orange county, left for home yesterday, going via Atlanta, where he will spend some time.

Dr. W. A. Rowland let Tuesday on a visit to Atlanta and Columbus, Ga.; he will return in about ten days accompanied by Mrs. Rowland, who spent the past several weeks at her old home in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richards returned Wednesday from their trip to Boston, Mass., after spending two months with relatives. Mrs. Richards who is convalescing from a long and lingering illness, is now able to leave her room.

Mrs. Brickweidel and daughter, who have been on a visit to a sister of the former, Mrs. J. C. H. Bohlen, left yesterday for Jacksonville to spend a week, after which they will return to their home in New York city. Miss Mena Bohlen accompanied them and will attend school in New York city.

Orange County's New Pamphlet

Florida Home, Farm and Field is the name of a very handsome pamphlet recently published in interest of Orange county under the auspices of the Board of County Commissioners. Mr. Mahlon Gore, the well known newspaper man of Orlando, edited the same, which is a sufficient guarantee of its accuracy and general excellence. The pamphlet contains twenty pages and is full of valuable information from beginning to end. Parties desiring homes in Florida would find [continued Column 4]

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...this a most valuable guide in securing same. Many of these pamphlet will be distributed at the Atlanta Exposition, while others will be kept to supply people direct who want information about the State. If you are thinking of coming to Florida to locate do not do so before looking over this interesting publication.

Kissimmee Schorched. [sic]

Early yesterday morning the grocery store of Mackinson & Co., in Kissimmee, was destroyed by fire, together with its contents. The flames spread to the adjoining buildings, and before the fire was under control Petit's bakery and the residence of Dr. T. N. Lewis were also consumed. The big Tropical Hotel caught at one time and was extinguished only after some hard work. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Unlucky Punta Gorda.

Fire was discovered in the custom house at Punta Gorda early yesterday morning, and the building, together with all the books and records, was utterly destroyed. Owing to the

absence of a fire department and the lack of water the fire was soon beyond control, and before the flames were checked the following buildings were in ashes: The Georgia House, the mercantile establishment of George Anderson, the Punta Gorda Herald office and the residence of Chas. Gill. Very little insurance is carried in the town. The loss on the Anderson building and the stock will alone aggregate \$12,000, and when the figures are all in a disastrous total may be expected. The disaster is believe to be due to natural causes and not to an incendiary.

Criminal Court.

The Orange county criminal court convened in regular session Tuesday morning.

The following cases were dismissed by order of the court: J. F. Welbourne, R. H. Terry, R. G. Robinson, L. D. Brown, A. Demham, practicing law without a license; John Doe, assault with intent to kill; J. N. Brinson, trespass on lands; Robert King, disturbing public school; J. B. Shilock, forgery; R. J. Reid, aggravated assault.

In the case of James Certain for assault with intent to kill John Wilson, both colored, the jury rendered a verdict of assault with intent to commit murder in the second degree. The affair occurred at Forest City. It seems that Certain had been to Wilson's house and attempted to take away the goods of the latter's wife. Certain, who was a section hand on the railroad, was subsequently approached by Wilson who remonstrated with him concerning his conduct. The testimony showed that Wilson left Certain, who followed him up and shot him through the thigh and then beat him over the head with a club. Through his attorney, Mr. Allen, the defendant appealed for a new trial upon the ground that the verdict was contrary to law and evidence taken together. Mr. Allen argued on his motion, that a defendant under trial for assault with intent to kill, could not be convicted of an assault with intent to commit murder in the second degree. The motion was denied, and Certain was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

John Bunyan, colored, was tried on three separate charges and convicted in each case, as follows: Carrying concealed weapons, assaulting Rosa Smith, colored, and beating his wife. He was fined \$5 for each offense.

Gaza Takash, jr., charged lewd and lascivious conduct, was tried and acquitted.

Nobel Hugins, for grand larceny, and Alfred Johnson, for burglary, pleaded guilty and were each given two years in the penitentiary.

General Floyd, charged with petit larceny, was tried and convicted.

The court is still in session, and as we go to press Lou Bryant and Maggie Forest are on trial for petit larceny.

A Circular Letter

The directors of the First National Bank have issued the following circular letter to holders of its time certificates, which explains itself:

ORLANDO FLA., NOV. 7, 1895.

DEAR SIR: Our books show that you are a creditor of this bank and that the evidence of your claim is in the nature of time certificates issued to you as part of the plan of resumption of the First National Bank, which certificates fall due respectively Nov. 25th, '95, May 25th, '96, Nov. 25th, '96, and May 25th, '97.

Since the resumption of the bank we have been using our best efforts to realize from the assets which came into our hands and by a regular banking business sufficient funds to meet these certificates as they fell due, and up to last December the management of the bank were very hopeful of ultimate success.

Owing to the freezes of last winter, however, we have found it impossible to realize upon Florida securities (of which the bank's assets are chiefly composed) in time to make the next payment, and are extremely doubtful as to our ability to meet other payments as they fall due.

The directors, after a careful review of the situation, deem it advisable to make the following suggestions, and to ask from you an early reply as to your wishes in the matter:

1st. You have the right, when the certificates fall due to demand payment on same, and upon the failure of the bank to meet such demand, to cause a receiver to be appointed to close up the affairs of the bank, or

2nd. You can, if you so prefer agree that the management of the bank shall continue its business and pay the certificates as rapidly as practicable (no definite time being fixed for payment).

3rd. You can appoint a trustee to take charge of the assets of the bank to work them out for your benefit.

(This last suggestion to be subject to the approval of the stock holders.)

Trusting that this communication will receive your careful consideration, and that you will appreciate the necessity of immediate action, we remain.

Respectfully yours,

WM. B. JACKSON, J. D. BEGGS, JNO. M. CHENEY, JAS. L. GILES, W. A. WHITE,
C. R. SWITZER, Directors of the First National Bank of Orlando.

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GABRIELLA ITEMS.

Mr. J. M. Williamson has recently built a new store house and otherwise improved his property.

Mr. B. R. Williams is building a new house, and Wm. Marriner has recently erected a small house on his homestead and made other improvements, such as ditching and fencing.

Mr. Strickler, secretary and treasurer of the Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of York, Pa., and E. Knight McConkey, asst. supt. Of Pullman's Co., of Philadelphia, arrived here last Saturday evening and are the guests of B. F. Frey and your humble scribe. They will spend some time here and then visit other sections of Florida.

The school at Lockwood is progressing well under the management of Mrs. Laura C. Beidler, who is very popular and one of the best teachers in the state. Her school is well attended and has a good average.

Mr. Denning has been quite ill for some weeks and is still in a feeble condition.

Mr. Sherman Adams has been in a feeble state of health all summer, and is still scarcely able to attend to his post office duties.

Mrs. E. J. Cox returned last Thursday from a summer's visit to friends in Indiana.
HODIE DIXIE.

Sells Brothers' Circus

The great circus arrived Wednesday morning and gave one performance in this city in the afternoon of that day. The country people were in town in full force. A good audience was present at the performance, which numbered about 3,000, among whom was noticed a large number of our prominent people.

The parade took place at 10:30, and was the longest and most gorgeous ever seen in South Florida. The streets were thronged and everybody was well pleased with the pageant. The neat and clean appearance of the performers their handsome costumes, the beautiful horses well fed and well groomed, and the excellent condition of the animals, all of which were fine specimens, were the subject of more than passing comment.

The feats of daring, strength and skill, going on in two rings and on an elevated stage at the same time, were witnessed with close attention and the bursts of applause were many and enthusiastic.

One especially, noticeable and taking feature was the intelligence manifested by the trained seals. They picked the banjo, beat the drum, shot off guns and roared in chorus at command. The only encouragement they seemed to need was a fat fish now and then from the hands of the trainer.

And when the king of clowns, John Lolo, appeared a shout of welcome went up that showed that "old John" was well known and held dear in the hearts of our people. John Lolow has probably made more people laugh by his witty sayings and antics in the circus ring than any other man living. He was with the Robinson circus for about forty years, and is known to almost every man, woman and child in the country.

One very amusing feature of the circus, and which was used as a fill up before the performance commenced, was the man who, with a camera, "took the pictures" of some of our country friends. He would halt them as they came in and line them up in front of the reserved seats and go through the operation of taking their ... [continued Column 6]

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pictures, and it was only when a shout would go up from the people present would they “catch on” to the fact that they were being “guyed.” And it was not country people alone who were “caught,” as a prominent newspaper man, who is connected with an establishment not a hundred miles from Orange avenue, “had his picture took.”

Lectures on the Bible.

Encouraged by the interest displayed in the lectures of last winter, Rev. W. W. Elwang has decided to resume the course at an early date. Beginning about December 1st, the lectures will continue throughout the winter, every Sunday night at 7 o’clock, at the First Presbyterian church. The subjects lectured upon last winter were:

- The History of the Bible.
- Is the Bible Inspired.
- The Bible and Modern Knowledge.
- The Opening Book of Scripture.
- Creation.

As far as arranged the subjects to be considered this winter are as follows:

- The Flood.
- Abraham and His Time.
- Moses and the Egyptians.
- The Israelites and the Exodus.
- Sinai and the Law.
- The Rise and Fall of Israel and Judah.
- Prophets and Prophecy.

The public is cordially invited; seats are free.

Something New.

There has been constructed at the Tampa Bay Hotel fifteen dog kennels for the convenience of the guests of that hotel. They are located in a beautiful side park, well protected with shade trees and enclosed with a six-foot fence covering an area of about half an acre for an exercise lot. They are absolutely storm – proof and protected against any cold weather. They are pronounced to be the most complete dog accommodations of any hotel in existence.

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Column 4

(Pine Castle or West Orange?) (only portion of column)

...Mrs. Tanner left last week for Auburndale, where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Rev. W. J. Bolin, of Orlando, preached an interesting sermon last Sunday afternoon, a week ago.

Miss Susie Proctor, teacher of the Tyson school, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Aten.

Castle with his little gun was fortunate in bagging ten doves and one wild duck for Thanksgiving, and is therefore thankful that meat was as plentiful as it was.

As is the custom at this place it has been decided to have a Christmas tree on Christmas night.

Rev. G. A. Bryant, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach next Saturday and Sunday.

We regret to learn that Mr. Beebe and family expect to leave here in a few days. They will locate near Orlando.

Mr. Chas. Scrivens, of Ashtabula, Ohio; Miss Etta Reeves, of Willourby, Ohio, and Mrs. Bissell and little son, Howard, of Conneaut, Ohio, arrived a few days ago. They are guests of Mr. L. C. Newell, and will probably remain all winter. CASTLE.

Column 5

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under seal of the circuit court of Orange county, Fla., wherein J. L. Bryan, assignee, is plaintiff and Rebecca Bowan is defendant, I will offer for sale in front of the court house door in Orlando, Orange county, Florida, on the first Monday in January, it being the 6th day of the month, A. D. 1896, the following described property, to-wit: Beginning 58 feet north of a point 25 feet west of the southeast corner of Lot 13, Block 25, Reed's addition to Orlando, running thence north 28 feet, west 70 feet, south 28 feet, east 70 feet to the beginning; also one New Home sewing machine, four window shades and one lot of music; levied upon as the property of said Rebecca McC. Bowman to satisfy said execution and costs.

Terms of sale cash. J. C. ANDERSON, Sheriff. By JOHN F. GORDOS, D.S.

MASTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale rendered by the Hon. John D. Broome, Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, sitting in chancery for Orange county in certain cause pending in said court, wherein The Covenant Building and Loan Association, a corporation, is complainant and O. F. Winkleman et al are defendants, the undersigned, a regular master in chancery of this court, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the court house door in Orlando, Fla., during the legal hours of sale on Monday, January 6th, 1896, the same being the first Monday in January and a legal sale

day, the mortgaged property referred to in said decree, the same being described as follows, to-wit; all that certain lot or parcel of land situate in Orange county, in the State of Florida, and described as follows, to wit: The north half (1/2) of lots numbered one (1) and four (4) of block seven (7) of W. A. Patrick's addition to Orlando, except beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. four (4) running thence east one hundred and two (102) feet, thence south seventy-eight (78) feet, thence west one hundred and two (102) feet, thence north seventy-eight (78) feet to beginning; said deed being duly acknowledged and recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Orange county, Florida, in Book 10 of Mortgages, on page 247. Terms cash, purchased to pay for titles. WM. MARTIN, Master in Chancery. J. L. BRYAN, Solicitor for Complainant.

Column 6

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure and sale rendered December 6, 1895, by the Hon. John D. Broome, Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, sitting in chancery for the county of Orange in a certain cause before him pending wherein George Faithfull is complainant and The Bnyard Brooker Orange Grove Company and James S. Withers are defendants, the undersigned appointed and named as special master in chancery in said decree will offer for sale during the legal hours of sale on Monday, January 6th, 1896, at the front door of the court house in Orlando, Florida, at public auction, for cash, the mortgaged property described in said decree, to-wit: W 1/2 of sw 1/4 of section 31, in township 21 south, of range 28 east, and ne 1/4 of nw 1/4 of section 6, in township 22 south, of range 28 east, containing in all 120 acres more or less, and situated in said county of Orange and State of Florida. The sum of \$1,000 in cash or properly certified check will be required from each bidder, to be returned if bid be not accepted by the court. Terms cash. Balance over \$1,000 to be paid upon delivery of deed. J. M. CHENEY, Special Master in Chancery. ARTHUR F. ODLIN, Solicitor for Complainant.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under seal of the circuit court of Orange county, Florida, wherein Jennie B. Fudge et all are plaintiffs and Geo. N. McDonald is defendant, I will offer for sale in front of the court house door in Orlando, Orange county, Florida, on the first Monday in January, it being the 6th day of the month, A. D. 1896, the following described property, to-wit: Sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 Section 20, Township 20, Range 27; levied upon as they property of said Geo. N. McDonald to satisfy said execution and costs.

Terms of sale cash. J. C. ANDERSON, Sheriff. BEGGS & PALMER, Attys.

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Column 1

City Affairs.

The finest and best rye bread at the City Bakery.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1896 almanac at the Sentinel Book Store; price 25cts.

Only \$9.60 to the Atlanta Exposition December 10th; remember Florida Day is on the 11th.

Mr. W. A. White will aid Receiver Jackson in winding up the affairs of the First National Bank.

Mincemeat, jams, jellies, guava jelly, marmalades, preserves, figs, dates, currants and raisins, at Bowen's.

Last year this time everybody was shipping and getting ready to ship oranges; it is quite different now.

The oyster supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Giles Tuesday evening was a pronounced success.

Bowen's "Diamond B" flour makes more and better read than any other kind of patent flour on the market.

The First National Bank is in the hands of the best man you could have names; let's all go to work now to aid him in paying off the indebtedness as soon as possible.

Messrs. R. L. Hyer, Shep Shine and Dr. C. F. Shine have been spending the week in the woods hunting deer, turkey, quail, etc. They had good luck all along this line.

Mr. John Tierney has orange blossoms on some of his trees around his residence on Jackson street; these are the first the writer has heard of this winter and they speak well for the condition of Mr. Tierney's trees.

Dr. W. W. Townsend has arrived and taken charge of the elegant dental rooms lately occupied by Dr. El__, and our people will find him a very pleasant gentleman as well as an experienced dentist. —Sanford Chronicle.

The belfry for the fire bell on the Cheney building has been completed; there is nothing now to obstruct the sound of the bell when a fire breaks out and the boys will doubtless be on hand more promptly, if such a thing were possible.

Mr. Willis Alderman, of Boggy Creek, is the greatest sweet potato producer the SENTINEL has heard of this season; he sent to Mr. Henry Bibb a few days ago a bunch of eight potatoes all grown in one hill and from one vine that would fill a half bushel and then some would be left.

Mr. M. H. Bowler, on Tuesday last left this city to take a position with the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters at Denmark, S. C. Mr. Bowler is a gentleman of refined manners and a most excellent railroad man, as well as possessing other good business abilities. His family will remain in Sanford for some time yet. —Sanford Chronicle.

Mr. J. H. Sadler, of Oakland, was in the city Wednesday and left at the SENTINEL office two fine oranges from his grove of 75 trees near Oakland; they looked like "ol " and were just as good and juicy. ____ we had never had a fre ____ Mr. Sadler says his grove is coming ____ and that he expects to have quite a lot of the finest fruit next year.

The Plant System will sell tickets on December 10th, to Atlanta for Florida Day at greatly reduced rates; tickets limited to December 15th. The round trip rate from Orlando is \$9.60. December 11th will be Florida Day and every person in the State who can possibly afford it should go on this excursion; the exposition is a great success and is well worth ten times the money it costs to see it.

The regular meeting of the city council was held last night. Among the business transacted was the passage of the ordinance fixing the salaries of city officers for the ensuing year. That insurance matter was again brought up, and the action of a former meeting, granting the business to White & Knox, was rescinded...[continued Column 2]

Column 2

...and the business given to S. Y. Way. The ordinance committee was instructed to prepare an ordinance abolishing the office of market master.

A telegram was received by Mr. Jas. DeLaney on Tuesday last from Rev. W. J. Bolin, Arlington, Ky., stating that his wife, Mrs. Bolin, died at that place Sunday and would be buried Tuesday. Mr. Bolin is the pastor of the Baptist church in this city and was called to the bedside of his wife a short time before she died. Mrs. Bolin was a noble Christian woman and had many warm friends in our city.

Miss Hattie Peel Dead.

Miss Hattie Peel, a lady well known in Orlando, died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. A. T. Scruggs, in this city, Wednesday morning of consumption with which disease she had been suffering for along time. The funeral took place yesterday morning from the family residence after which the body was interred in the city cemetery.

Miss Peel was forty-five years of age; she came originally from Tennessee and has resided in Orlando for the past several years. She was a noble Christian women, a consistent member of the Baptist church and was ready to meet the end. She was a sister of Mrs. J. N. McElroy, Messrs. John R. and Geo. Peel and Mrs. Scruggs, all of whom survive her.

Mr. W. B. Jackson Appointed Receiver.

As predicted in our issue of last week, Mr. O. P. Tucker, deputy comptroller of the currency, after a thorough and intricate examination of the affairs of the First National Bank of this city, found everything absolutely correct in every particular. In view of this fact and in deference to the wishes of almost everyone largely interested, the comptroller of the currency has appointed Mr. Jackson as receiver of the bank. This was certainly a most wise act upon the part of the comptroller and we believe it will be the means of all the depositors eventually getting every dollar the bank owes them. Of course it will take time; it must necessarily do this considering the condition of our people and our county. Mr. Jackson is thoroughly familiar with the assets of the bank, knows just how to handle them and can certainly do more with them than any other man who could have been

appointed. He is one of the best business men in our county and one in whom our people have the greatest confidence.

The SENTINEL unhesitatingly says he is the best man that could have been appointed and we believe this is the sentiment of our people or a very large proportion of them.

Dr. Bigler, an Eminent Pennsylvania Physician Settles in Orlando.

Dr. Wm. B. Bigler, who for the past thirty years successfully practiced medicine in York county, Pennsylvania, arrived in Orlando a short time since with his family and has decided to locate permanently to our midst. The doctor brings with him the highest testimonials both as to his integrity of character and his ability as a physician. These testimonials are from such men as Ex Gov. Robt. E. Pattison, of Pennsylvania; J. L. Zeigler, A. M., M. D., ex president of the Pennsylvania Medical Association; Alexander Craig, M. D., ex-president of the Pennsylvania Medical Association, the York County Medical Association, Hon. Jno. W. Bettinger, present Judge of the court of sessions and common pleas of York county. Before leaving home the citizens of the community in which he lived held a public meeting which was largely attended and unanimously passed resolutions of regret and commending him to the people of Florida. The doctor came to Florida to get the benefit of our climate; he is a good Democrat and represented his county in the Pennsylvania legislature in 1888-4; he is a warm personal friend of Ex Gov. Pattison, who he says will be Pennsylvania's next governor.

Dr. Bigler has taken a residence on Lake Eola at the corner of Jefferson street and Magnolia avenue, where all calls will be promptly answered.

The SENTINEL welcomes him to our city and hopes he will succeed as he no doubt will do.

Dissatisfied Creditors.

A few of the creditors of the First National Bank held a meeting in this city in accordance with the call recently made. W. H. Story acted as chairman and W. F. Barnes secretary. Remarks were made by several of those present, while the following resolution, offered by W. H. Jewell, was adopted:

WHEREAS, W. B. Jackson, late president of the First National Bank, has been appointed receiver of said bank; and

WHEREAS, Rumors are current that further payments on the certificates held by the depositors will be indefinitely postponed;

RESOLVED, that a committee of three be appointed by this meeting to confer with said receiver and ascertain the facts and with the aid of said receiver examine the assets and compare them with the assets when our certificates were issued; ascertain whether the bank building is sold or mortgaged, and to whom, also its cost and the amount for which it was mortgaged or sold; and to ascertain such other facts as said committee is of the opinion will be of interest to creditors and make a report; and _____ creditors through the public press. Signed, W. H. JEWELL, W. H. STOREY, J. G. SINCLAIR

The following committee was appointed to carry out the provisions: John C. Jones, W. H. Jewell and John G. Sinclair.

The following protest was also adopted:

WHEREAS, the appointment of Mr. W. B. Jackson, late president of the First National Bank of Orlando, is not satisfactory to the holders of certificates and creditors of said

bank, the comptroller is respectfully requested to recall said appointment and to place some competent person as said receiver, not an officer or stock holder of said bank either under the present or former organization. The comptroller is further requested to take steps to ascertain the wishes of said creditors in making such appointment.

Column 3

PERSONAL.

Dr. Leon Hale is spending to day in Tampa.

Mr. W. L. Story, of Oakland, was in the city Wednesday.

Col. Arthur F. Odlin spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Jacksonville on legal business. ... Mesrs. Jas. L. Giles and Carl Warfield made a short visit to Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Anderson and son, Carl, left Tuesday on a ten days' visit to the Atlanta exposition.

Mr. C. W. Smith, of Nashville, Mich., arrived in the city a short time since and will spend the winter.

Mr. B. R. Swoope, so well and favorably known in Orange county, spent last week in Sanford with friends.

Mrs. Derr with her father, the Rev. Dr. Charlotte, a retired Episcopal clergyman, of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in the city a few days since and will spend the winter at their cottage in Pine Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, of Ashtabula, Ohio, and Mrs. J. B. Weisenberger of Defiance, Ohio, arrived in the city a few days since and will spend the winter in our midst; Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were here last winter.

Mrs. O. Taylor, mother of Mrs. Chas. Lord, arrived in the city a few days since and with her daughter, Miss Susie Taylor, who has been here for some time, has taken the Harrison residence on Lake Lucerne for the winter.

Mr. C. L. Scrivens, of Ashtabula, O., with his sister, Mrs. P. Bissell, Conneant, Ohio, Miss Reese, of Willoughby, O., and Mr. L. C. Newell, of Ashtabula, O., arrived a few days since and are pleasantly passing the winter at Mr. Newell's residence at Pine Castle.

Column 4

Tobacco Culture.

The farmers of Western Florida: When the land department of the P. & A. R. R. issued tobacco seed in 1886, a few farmers succeeded. If a few can succeed, more can succeed with additional information.

When the land department of the L. & N. R. R. issued tobacco seed in 1892, more farmers succeeded than in 1886.

I am prepared to issue more tobacco seed, with full and complete instructions. I desire to call the attention of farmers to the fact that in addition to the want of proper curing, circumstances combined to prevent a satisfactory sale of our tobacco in 1892. Circumstances will be in favor of good prices next year. The war in Cuba will cut off the

supply from the country almost entirely, and there is not more than six months' supply of Havana tobacco in the country.

All farmers who desire to plant the Cuban tobacco next year should send me their names on a postal card, giving the amount of land they desire to plant, and I will send tobacco seed with full instructions before the 1st of January.

Another tobacco is attracting attention in Florida. Mr. Geo. W. Saxon, of Tallahassee, has demonstrated that we can raise the leaf for manufacturing plug tobacco successfully, and that it has a ready sale.

I have arranged with him to secure proper seed, and such farmers as desire to try the plug tobacco seed, either in connection with the Cuban cigar tobacco (or both), by sending me their address on a postal card, will be furnished the seed with full instructions before the 1st of January. W. D. CHIPLEY, General Land Commissioner, Pensacola, Fla.

Now, while Col. Chipley's business interests are more closely identified with the western part of the State and the above circular is addressed to the farmers of that section, we know that he is for the success of all Florida, and we believe that if any farmer, who wants to try tobacco raising, will write to Col. Chipley he will secure the necessary seed, no matter in what section of Florida he may reside.

EAST ORANGE

Items of Interest From That Section of the County

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson celebrated their silver wedding last Tuesday; a number of their friends were present and a good dinner was served.

Dr. W. Morao did not go to Jacksonville last week as stated, but went to Plant City. He has returned.

Mr. Borot has accepted a position at Palm Beach, beginning January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Van arrived from North Hector, N. Y., last Monday, accompanied by Miss McLean, who spent last winter here.

The present schedule of the Oviedo branch of the F. C. & P. railroad is altogether inconvenient for the people of East Orange, especially those living from six to fourteen miles from the terminus. Sanford can be reached by water and those who have to go can make their own schedules. But sometimes people are compelled to go to the county seat, and many have to leave home between midnight and day, getting back from 10 to 12 o'clock at night, thus taking part of two nights and a day. This is especially disagreeable when the weather is inclement. It has been suggested that a change might be effected if the matter was properly brought before Capt. Tucker; possibly so, but we suppose that the present arrangement is intended for the greatest good to the greatest number; however, there could be no objection to an effort being made to effect a change. —GENEVA.

Merry Christmas And Happy New Year To All.

The holiday's shall commence on December 20th, and close January 5th, 1896. All public schools in Orange county, Florida, will close for the holidays on December 20th, and re-open January 6th.

We hope this season of rest to the teachers and pupils will prove both pleasant and profitable.

By order of the Board. J. T. BEEKS, Secy., Orlando, Dec. 3d, 1895.

Rosiland Club Notice.

The annual meeting of the Rosalind Club is hereby called for Monday afternoon December 9th, at 8 o'clock at the Armory, for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

By order of the president, BELLE C. SHEPARD, Secy.

Recuperation.

Those who have gathered statistics say that 99 per cent of the orange groves in the state will be restored. Within a few years, therefore, Florida farmers will be able to suite at the disaster of the winter of 1895. During the spring and summer the heaviest provision crop ever known in this state was grown, and the people are now independent so far as the necessities of life are concerned. All of this has been accomplished within 8 months from the time when the orange growers believed they had been ruined for life. Few states could hear such a disaster, for few possess such natural advantages. —Florida Citizen.

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THE CITY BAKERY,

JOHN E. NICHOLSON, Proprietor.

In order to find larger and better accommodations, we have moved our stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries from Pine street to the Kuhl Building, on Church street, where we are prepared to furnish out customers with the Finest Groceries, Bread, Cakes, Pies, Confectionery, Canned Goods of All Kinds, Finest Creamery Butter, etc.

We have secured the services of Mr. Clarence Alexander, the Finest Bread and Cake Baker Orlando has ever known.

SATURDAY SPECIAL: Coffee Cake, Boston Brown Bread—10 ct. molds,
 Boston Baked Beans, Cream Puffs, Chocolate Eclairs.

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COUNTY AND CITY DIRECTORY.

County Officers:

Criminal Court Judge – C. G. Butt, Orlando.
County Prosecuting Attorney – George R. Newell, Orlando.
Clerk of Criminal Court – Sam Y. Way.
County Judge – J. L. Bryan, Orlando.
Clerk Circuit Court – J. N. Bradshaw, Orlando.
Sheriff - C. Anderson, Orlando.
Collector of Revenue – Seth Woodruff, Sanford.
Assessor of Taxes – W. C. Nutt, Orlando.
Superintendent of Schools – J. T. Beeks, Orlando.
County Surveyor – J. O. Fries, Orlando.
County Treasurer – Jas. A. Knox, Orlando.
State Attorney, 7th Judicial Circuit – James _-Beers, Orlando.
County Commissioners – H. H. Dickson, Orlando; Jas. N. Whitner, Sanford; H. K. Fuller, Apopka; J. H. Lee, Oviedo. C. O. Warner, Clarcona.

City Officers:

Mayor – M. Gore.
Clerk – J. K. Duke.
Marshal and Collector – J. W. Preston.
Assessor – C. A. Boone.
Treasurer – E. K. Smith.
Attorney – L. G. Starbuck
President of Council, E. F. Sperry.
Alderman – H. H. Dickson, A. G. Branham, J. R. Smith, W. R. O'Neal, Carl Warfield, Jas. DeLaney.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance – Dickson, O'Neal and Warfield.
Streets and Improvements – Branham, DeLaney and O'Neal.
Rules and Ordinances – Warfield, O'Neal and Branham.
Water and Fire – O'Neal, Branham, and DeLaney.
Sanitation and Statistics – Smith, Warfield and Dickson.
Cemetery – Smith, DeLaney, Dickson and Smith.
City Council meets first and third Thursday night of each month.

Orlando Church Directory

METHODIST, SOUTH.

Corner of Jackson and Main streets. Rev. W. J. Carpenter, pastor. Sunday services at

10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 9:30 a.m. and ____ meeting at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Corner of Main and Church streets. Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Prayer meetings Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Wm. W. Elwang, Pastor.

BAPTIST.

Pine street, west of South Florida Railroad Services every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:00 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Rev. W. J. Bolin, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Robinson avenue. Services every Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

ST. LUKE'S (EPISCOPAL)

Main street north of the court house. Rev. Jno. J. Andrew, Rector.

SERVICES: - Sundays: Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at __:30 a.m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

Holy Communion on the 1st and 2nd Sundays of each month at noon, on the other Sundays at 7:30 a.m.

Week days: Morning prayer on all festivals with the Holy Communion at 10:30.

Fridays: Evening prayer at 7:30.

Holy Trinity Church Conway, Rev. Jno. J. Andrew, Rector.

SERVICES: - Morning prayer, litany and sermon with the celebration of the Holy Communion on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock.

Evening prayer and sermon on the other Sundays at 3:30 o'clock.

ST. JAMES (CATHOLIC)

Orange avenue. Services the first and third Sunday of each month at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 9 a.m. Daily school in connection with the church.

Societies:

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Welcome Lodge, No. 9, K. of P., meets every Friday night, in Hall corner Orange and Central avenues building. T. W. Matthews, C. C; J. K. Duke, K.R. & S.

Uniform Bank, K. of P., Orlando Division No. 1, meets in Hall corner Orange and Central avenue building second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. W. C. Sherman Captain.

MASONIC

Orlando Lodge, No. 09, F. and A. M., meets on the second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month. L. C. Massey, W. M., J. W. C. Cain, Secretary.

Eureka Royal Arch Chapter , No. 7, meets on the first Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30. J. N. Bradshaw, H. P. Chas. Lord, Sec'y.

Olivet Commandery, No. 4, Knights Templar meets in stated conclave at Masonic Hall, the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 8:00. Wm. H. Jewell, E.C.; John Thornton, Recorder.

I.O.O.F.

Orlando Lodge, No. 29, meets every Monday evening at their hall on Orange avenue. J. H. McCamy, N. G.; B. J. Fort, Sec'y.

SONS OF VETERANS

Camp 45, U. C. V. J. L. Bryan, Commander, S. Y. Way, Adjutant. Subject to call of commander.

G. A. R.

U. S. Grant Post, No. 10, G. A. R. meets on the 1st and 2nd Thursday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall. Geo. F. Foote P. Cr. J. W. Anderson, Adjt.

ORANGE COUNTY CAMP.

Camp 54, U. C. V. Geo. W. Crawford, Commander, B. M. Robinson, Adjutant. Subject to call of Commander.

LUCERNE CLUB.

Reading and social rooms in Curtis Skinner Block, corner Pine and Court Sts. Rooms open daily 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Ball room, Kuhl & DeLaney Building, corner Pine and Main St.

H. G. Garrett, President: A. Haden, C. F. Shine, Vice Presidents; L. B. Coiner, Treas.: J. M. Fleming, Jr., Sec'y.

Post Office.

Postmaster – D. S. Shine; Assistant, Postmaster – Miss Libbie Sholes.

Column 2 (advertisements)

W. C. PERSON, M.D.

OFFICE 11 to 12 a. m.

HOURS 4 to 5 p. m.

R.L. HARRIS, M. D.

OFFICE 10 to 11 a. m.

HOURS 2 to 4 p. m.

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ORLANDO, - FLORIDA.

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Column 1

City Affairs.

Try "Our Mother's" home made bread at O. K. Bakery.

Bowen makes a specialty of White House and Momaja coffees.

Oldest insurance agency in Orange county. WHITE & KNOX.

Dr. Maddox is the eye doctor of Orlando. His work has proven that.

Ladies fine stationery at the Sentinel Book Store in the Hudnall Block.

Get your tobacco seed from Mr. J. M. Fleming, ticket agent of the F. C. & P. railroad, this city.

Attend the Gabriella Golden Rod and Lake Howell fair on Thursday and Friday of next week.

Telephone poles have been delivered in the city preparatory to putting in a telephone system in Orlando.

Dr. O. F. Sims, well know in this city, is now located in Fort Myers where he is doing a good business.

Our agency has paid out over \$125,000 in Orange county. Never a claim contested. WHITE & KNOX.

When you want anything in the furniture, crockery or undertaking line, see Mr. E. Hand; he will treat you right.

Buy your fertilizer from the Southern Fertilizer Co., of this city; they sell nothing but the best and will treat you right.

Tax Collector Woodruff and his valuable assistant, Mr. A. C. Hart, are kept busy now writing receipts for the taxes of 1895.

Vaughan & Dovel's stationery business has increased over 50 per cent since they moved into their new quarters in the Hudnall Block.

Rev. W. J. Bohn, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, has resigned much to the regret of his people whom he was greatly beloved.

Another large crowd of our young people will go up to Winter Park tomorrow evening to attend the Saturday evening hop at the Seminole.

Dr. L. P. Lawrence has moved his drug store from the O'Connell block into the building just vacated by Receiver Jackson of the First National Bank.

William Kuhl, son of Mr. B. T. Kuhl, fell out of a tree a few days since and sprained his ankle very badly; he is getting so he is able to be about.

There was no meeting of the Young Men's Business League Monday night; an important meeting is expected next Monday night, however, and all members are urged to be present.

An interesting game of polo was played on the grounds near Lake Davis Tuesday afternoon; a large crowd was present and all had a good time. Refreshments were served.

Column 2

Tobacco growers should write B. W. Wrenn, P. T. M., Plant System, Savannah, Ga., for copy of Tobacco Lands in Florida on Line of Plant System, a valuable handbook free.

The SENTINEL predicts that the spring of this year will be the busiest we have seen in a long time; the groves must be restored and not further time can be lost in doing this.

The sale of the Florida Midland Railroad goes over another month; see advertisement in another column; this time it will be sold for what it will bring, there being no upset price.

A charity ball for the benefit of the Cottage Home and Hospital will be given at the armory on the evening of the 13th inst.; it is given for almost worthy cause and everyone should take an interest in the matter.

The Gabriella Golden Rod and Lake Howell Horticultural association will hold their annual Fair at Golden Rod Thursday and Friday, February 13th and 14th. It promises to be a very successful affair and should be largely attended by our people.

E. Hand, the well known furniture man can supply you with anything you want at rock bottom prices; he has an excellent stock and with such low expenses he is able to sell goods at a very small profit. Mr. Hand also rents furniture on the most reasonable terms.

Mr. W. A. Young who, as was announced in the SENTINEL last week, had sold out his shoe business, did so account of declining health; after resting up for a few months, he will go into business again either here or somewhere else, he does not know which.

Mr. F. H. Abbott, manager of the Hotel Punta Gorda, has the thanks of the SENTINEL for a copy his "Hotel Gossip." This is a handsome little four page paper devoted to the interests of his popular hotel. It is full of information for Florida tourists and is very interesting.

Mr. Geo. E. Macy announces that there is much enthusiasm among the farmers of Orange county over the culture of cotton; a great many are going into the business right and

expect a good profitable crop. Remember Mr. Macy will supply you with the best seed at actual cost.

The SENTINEL is in receipt of a letter stating that Mr. Lee W. Cherry, who for several years resided in this city, is very sick with consumption and that in all human probability he will not live longer than two months;" he is now living in Texas, to which state he moved from Brunswick, Ga.

The Orange County Teachers Institute will hold its monthly meeting at Winter Park Saturday, February 15th beginning at 8 a.m.; all teachers are cordially invited to be present; an interesting program has been arranged for the occasion; the railroads have made a special rate of our fare for the round trip.

The Saturday evening hops given by Mr. Dick, manager of the Seminole hotel, Winter Park, are proving themselves a great success; the one given last Saturday evening was unusually brilliant and was greatly enjoyed not only by the guests of the house but by a large crowd both from Orlando and Winter Park.

Major Alfred St. Clair Abrams and J. Edward Allen returned last Sunday from a very successful bird hunt in Lake County; they returned home "loaded to the goards" and report a most enjoyable trip. The SENTINEL family returns thanks to these gentlemen for a liberal supply, which was much appreciated and great [sic] enjoyed.

There was quite a run on the State Bank last Monday morning when the doors of this institution opened for the days business; it continued until about noon when all the subsided and everything went along in its usual way. Some uneasiness seems to have arisen upon the part of certain depositors owing to some reported disagreement between the cashier and certain directors.

E. D. Beggs, attorney at law, left last night for Pensacola where he will locate and engage in the practice of his profession. Mrs. E. D. Beggs is already in Pensacola. Mr. Beggs was accompanied by his mother, who will go as far as Madison for the present and join Mr. Beggs' family in Pensacola a little later on. This is a family that Kissimmee can ill afford to lose, and their friends will regret exceedingly that they have decided to cast their lot outside of Kissimmee.—Kissimmee Valley, 5th.

A New Banking House for Orlando.

Messrs. Jos. L. Guernsey and Carl Warfield have rented the old First National Bank building at the Northeast corner of Orange avenue and Pine street and will on Monday next open a banking business in this city under the firm name of "Guernsey and Warfield, Bankers." The elegant fixtures, safe etc., recently used by the First National Bank have been secured by these gentlemen and will be put in position at _____. The room is being prepared and otherwise put in first class con___ and by Monday Messrs. Guernsey and Warfield hope to be ready for business.

These gentlemen have ample capital with which to begin business and will doubtless succeed. Both of them are among our foremost businessmen and are well capacitated for

conducting such a business. Mr. Guernsey is a man of large means and carries largest stock of any merchant in Orlando; he does not owe a dollar and discounts every bill he buys. Warfield has been in the banking business for years and their [sic] is none in Orlando who understands his position better. Both of these gentlemen enjoy the confidence of our community in an unusually high degree and there is no doubt that they will do a large business.

To Members of the Rosalind Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rosalind Club is hereby called for Monday afternoon, Feb. 10th, 2:30 o'clock in the club rooms. ___ attendance is requested.

By order of the president, Belle C. Shepard.

Column 3

PERSONAL.

Mr. L. B. Happersett spent last Sunday in Jacksonville.

Mr. J. H. Sadler, of Oakland, was among the prominent visitors to Orlando Monday from West Orange.

Col. R. G. Robinson and Mr. J. T. Robertson, both prominent citizens of Zellwood, were in Orlando Monday.

Col. Wm. Willett, Col. S. B. Hill, J. K. Coiner, C. Hoskins and J. J. Heard, all of Maitland, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. L. H. Church and son, Leo, who spent the past few months with friends and relatives in Georgia, returned to Orlando Sunday.

Judge J. D. Beggs with his little son, (Jamie, Janne), spent last Sunday in Kissimmee as the guest of his brother, Hon. E. D. Beggs, and family.

Mrs. W. A. Hammerley and daughter, Bessie, of Madison, Fla., arrived last week to make a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. R. S. Rowland.

Gov. and Mrs. J. G. Sinclair were in Punta Gorda last week on a visit to their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Abbott, of the Hotel Punta Gorda.

Mr. Allen, the well known Equitable Life insurance representative from Ocala, is in Orlando this week doing a land office business for his excellent company.

Hon. Dennis Eagan of Jacksonville and Col. H. S. Chubb of Winter Park, were in Orlando last Monday and were pleasant callers at the SENTINEL office.

Mr. A. E. Dick accompanied by his beautiful and accomplished daughter, Miss Dick, was in Orlando Tuesday from Winter Park; both of them were most warmly greeted by their many friends in this city.

Mr. Daniel F. Viles, a prominent citizen of Waltham, Mass., arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest of the San Juan; Mr. Viles is down looking after some valuable orange grove interests he has in this county.

Miss Nellie Shine, one of Tallahassee's most popular and attractive young ladies, arrived in the city Wednesday night on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jas. D. Beggs; Miss Nellie has many warm friends and admirers in Orlando, all of whom are glad to see her in our midst again.

Messrs. C. O. Warner, of Clarcona, H. K. Fuller of Apopka, and J. H. Lee of Oviedo, well known members of our board of county commissioners, were in the city Tuesday in attendance upon their official duties. No county in the State can boast of more watchful custodians of the people's interests than these gentlemen.

Mr. T. S. Barnes of Norris City, Ill. Accompanied by his daughter. Mrs. Wills and family, arrived in the city a few days since and are guests of the popular Avenue House. Mr. Barnes and Mrs. Willis are regular winter visitors to Florida and are so much pleased with our city and climate that they may invest and buy a house in our midst.

A WORTHY ENTERTAINMENT.

A Charity Ball for the Benefit of the Church Home and Hospital

Our ladies are busily engaged in preparation for a Grand Charity Ball, to be given at the Armory next Thursday 13th inst.

The ladies have set their hearts upon making this a great success, and they can be depended upon to do it. Between 700 and 800 invitations are being issued, and the various committees—ving charge of the details of preparations and execution are earnestly at work.

The price of tickets has been fixed at seventy-five cents, and arrangements have been made to have them on sale at Jacksonville, Sanford, Maitland, Winter Park, Kissimmee and Zellwood.

The following ladies have consented to act as patronesses:

Mrs. Anna Pell, Mrs. W. C. Gray, Mrs. E. Harney, Mrs. W. R. Anno, Mrs. Robt. Howe, Mrs. W. C. Comstock, Mrs. E. E. Beeman, Mrs. S. G. French, Mrs. J. G. Sinclair, Mrs. E. B. Peckham, Mrs. J. H. Duer, Mrs. J. D. Beggs, Mrs. W. L. Palmer, Mrs. H. W. Greetham.

The following are the committees:

ON INVITATIONS. Mrs. H. L. Beeman, chairman, Mrs. A. Odlin, Mrs. E. M. Shepard.

ON REFRESHMENTS. Mrs. H. W. Greetham, chairman, Mrs. V. R. Anno, Mrs. W. H. Odiorne, Mrs. J. D. Broome, Mrs. W. C. Gray, Mrs. J. M. Cheney, Mrs. C. Warfield, Mrs. J. J. Andrew, Mrs. E. F. Sperry.

ON DECORATIONS. Mrs. W. A. White, Chairman, Mrs. G. R. Newell, Mrs. Harold Bourne, Mrs. Lena Hartridge, Mrs. L. P. Lawrence, Miss Beeks.

ON MUSIC AND DANCING. Mrs. E. A. Starkey, chairman, Mrs. C. Vaughan, Mrs. C. G. Butt, Miss Beeks.

Tickets are on sale in this city at the Sentinel Book Store at 75c each.

Criminal Court Sentences

The Criminal Court met in adjourned session Wednesday morning and after disposing of the following business adjourned for the term:

Dr. W. B. Rash convicted at the January term of this court for criminally libeling the professional character of Dr. Carl Bues, was sentenced to thirty days in jail or a fine of \$75 and costs, about \$100 in all; he accepted the latter.

J. Q. Myers entered a plea of guilty to an aggravated assault upon Alex Varner, colored; he received a sentence of \$150 and costs (about \$200 in all) or 60 days in jail; he took the former.

Wm. Robinson, colored, entered a plea of guilty for assault and battery and got 60 days in jail.

John Aiken, colored, convicted a few days since of larceny of a watch, got 30 days in jail.

The Jury Finds Them Guilty.

The Criminal Court of Record met in adjourned session Tuesday to try the case of an alleged assault made upon W. A. Brawner by J. J. Heard, Samuel Pullman, all the parties being of Maitland. Solicitor Newell and Mr. J. M. Cheney represented the state, while Judge E. K. Foster, of Sanford, represented the defendants. The case went to the jury about noon and in a short time a verdict of guilty as charged was brought in. The defendants were sentenced 90 days in the county jail; an appeal to the cir- [continued Column 4]

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cuit court was taken and each of the defendants put under a \$200 bond.

This is a case that has gained some what of a state notoriety and the particulars are familiar to our readers. Many scurrilous anonymous letters had been written to various people in Maitland, among them being some of the best ladies of the place. Mr. Brawner was charged with having done this and the above assault is said to have been made on the account.

Republican Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that a caucus of the republican voters of precinct No. 1 will be held at the office of J. M. Cheney in Orlando, Fla., on Saturday February 8th, 1896, at 12:30 p.m., for the purpose of selecting seventeen delegates to the republican county convention to be held on the 12th inst in this city. H. G. GARRETT, Precinct Committeeman. Orlando, Fla., Feb. 3d, 1896.

Attention.

There will be a meeting of Camp No. 54 U. C. V., at 3 p.m., on Saturday Feb. 8th, to select delegates to attend the state convention of U. C. V. at Ocala, Fla. On Feb. 20th, and

also to select a young lady to act as sponsor of the 3d Brigade during the convention.

All members of Camp No. 54 are urged to be in attendance. By order of G. W. Crawford, Commander. Attest B. M. Robinson, Feb. 4th, 1896. Adjutant.

Miss Corena A. Turner Married.

The following from the Times Union of the 30th ult gives an account of the marriage of young lady well known in Orlando:

Charles Groh, foreman of the Times Union composing rooms, and Miss Corena A. Turner were quietly married at 5:30 yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sissons, on Ocean street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. E. Grubb, rector of St. Andrew's church and was witnessed by a few friends.

Refreshments were served to the guests after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Groh will reside at the Revere House for the present. They have the best wishes of the entire Times Union force, by whom Mr. Groh is much respected.

City Council Proceedings

The city council met last night and transacted the following business:

L. P. Lawrence was granted permission to remove gas lamp on the southwest corner of Orange avenue and Pine street.

The reports of the collector and treasurer were read; the former was filed while the latter was referred to the finance committee.

The report of E. A. Richards as to lots and graves at the cemetery was received and filed.

The bond of Clerk James K. Duke was approved; that of Marshal J. W. Preston was referred to the solicitor.

Prof. Boone addressed the council in reference to protracting session of the Orlando High School, which matter was referred to the finance and school committee with request to report at the next meeting.

Hon. W. L. Palmer addressed the council submitting the action of the Business League and Bicycle Club in reference to a drive around Lake Eola.

Alderman O'Neal made the following motion which was adopted:

Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed who shall be authorized to arrange for a park around Lake Eola, and they are authorized to expend an amount not exceeding \$150 in the matter, as in their judgment may seem best.

The following were appointed as such committee: W. R. O'Neal, A. G. Branham and H. H. Dickson, to act in connection with Mayor Gore.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

James DeLaney, alderman	\$4.00
Carl Warfield, alderman	4.00
J. H. Smith, drugs	2.25
L. W. Pilley, city physician	9.00
J. W. Preston, marshal and collector	70.00
H. Middlebrooks, cart driver	30.00
J. K. Duke, clerk	60.00
C. R. Carter, policeman	50.00
So. Fla. G. & E. L. Co., gas for city	113.00

Curtis & O'Neal, books, etc.	1.95
H. H. Dickson, feed for city mule	12.20
Menefee & Palmer, hauling clay	71.78
Orlando Novelty Works, sand board	1.60
Orlando Water and Sewerage Co., water	52.00
E. F. Sperry, alderman	4.00
J. H. Smith, alderman	4.00
J. W. Preston, feeding prisoners	2.00
A. G. Branham, alderman	4.00
W. R. O'Neal, alderman	4.00
H. H. Dickson, alderman	4.00
Miller & Boucher, repairing hose reel	2.00
J. B. Finley, p't'g bl' b'd colored school	7.00
W. M. Mathews, sprinkling streets	27.04
B. L. Dean, policeman	50.00
Jas. DeLaney, mdse. Colored school	2.70
C. A. Wright, janitor public school	15.00

Mayor Gore appointed C. R. Carter and B. L. Dean as policemen for 1896.

The attention of the council was called by Mayor Gore to the old Hyer stables, on Pine street, and the shanty back of the Bowman brick store, on Court street; recommended action in regard to same.

President Sperry called attention to the old Mathews building near the market house as being in dangerous condition.

An ordinance relating to the Market house was read and laid over.

The fire and water committee reported, which report was adopted except the item concerning the fire alarms.

The street committees report was read and adopted.

Alderman Branham moved that the clerk be authorized to procure tubes for preservation of city maps, which was adopted.

The fire committee was authorized to have needed repairs made on hose carriages.

An ordinance relating to cess pools was read and referred to the ordinance committee.

The council then adjourned until Monday at 2 p.m., when the condemning of certain building will be considered.

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Republican County Convention.

HEADQUARTERS

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE,

ORANGE COUNTY, Fla. Jan. 30, '96.

A Republican county convention is hereby called to meet in the city of Orlando, Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing nine 9() delegates to represent Orange county in the republican state and district conventions to be held in Tallahassee, March 4th, 1896, the state and district conventions being held to elect

delegates to the national convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice-president.

Caucuses in the different precincts are ordered held Saturday, Feb. 8, 1896, at 12:30 o'clock noon.

The member of the county committee of each precinct is authorized and required to give proper notice of the place where the caucus will be held, and to call the meeting to order promptly at the above stated hour.

Only credentials from such meetings will be considered regular by the committee. Each precinct is entitled to the following number of delegates:

PRECINCTS.	COMMITTEEMEN.	NO.DEL'GTS.
Orlando	H. G. Garrett	17
Maitland	J. E. Clark	3
Sanford	Chas. S. Partridge	12
Paola	Thos. E. Wilson	3
Longwood	W. W. Hunt	2
Oviedo	Dennis Capers	2
Gabriella	George Marriæ	2
Conway	Fletcher Mizzle	2
Ocoee	H. K. Clarke	2
Gotha	Chas. Kaehne	2
Chuluota	Dr. Nixon	2
Pine Castle		1
Oakland	Geo. A. Hill	2
Apopka	Geo. W. Lewton	2
Ft. Christmas	S. L. Roberts	1
Winter Park	Henry S. Chubb	5
Bay Ridge	M. Stewart	2
Zellwood	G. H. Wood	2
Geneva		1

Secretaries of all caucuses will please forward credentials of delegates to chairman of county committee.

By order of the Republican County Committee,
HENRY S. CHUBB, Chairman.
H. G. GARRETT, Sec. pro tem.

Special Train Service for the Golden Rod Fair.

The following schedule of special train service has been arraigned [sic] by the F. C. & P. railroad to accommodate those wishing to attend the Gabriella, Golden Road and Lake Howell Horticultural Association's Fair, to be held at Golden Rod Thursday and Friday, February 13th and 14th, 1896:

The afternoon special train will only run as far as Golden Rod; those who attend from stations between Golden Rod and Lake Charmean return home on the regular train leaving Golden Rod at 6:12 p.m. and arriving at Lake Charm at 6:15 p.m.

Ex-Mayor Palmer, of Orlando, will open the Fair on Thursday and Senator M. R. Marks will open it on Friday.

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