

# LATE FLORIDA FREEZE NOT SO BAD, AFTER ALL

TAMPA TRIBUNE SAYS IT MAY REALLY PROVE A BLESSING RATHER THAN INJURY TO THE STATE.

The Tampa Tribune says editorially: As the days glide by and Dame Nature resumes her benign sway, extending her gracious favors in the most delightful weather conditions, it becomes more apparent that the late freeze was not so destructive as was at first feared. While some tender vegetables were destroyed, celery, the main crop of the season is only delayed in maturing a couple of weeks and will then have heavier and better hearts than otherwise would have been the case, and the delay will only permit the exhausting of the California celery in the market and secure to the growers of this section a better price than if it had been thrown on the market earlier.

The strawberry shipments, while somewhat belated, have continued in smaller quantities as if there had been no freeze. Cabbage is all the better and the Irish potatoes had not yet shown their heads above the soil. The great orange industry of South Florida, was the question which most interested our people. The shipments of oranges for the past year almost equaled that preceding the great freeze of ten years ago. New groves were being raised in all parts of the state and there was again danger of over-production, while the old evil of consigning fruits to irresponsible commission houses was again robbing our growers of the fruits of their labor and kept the price of fruit lower during the past season than for several years, and the early shipment of green fruit was also destroying the market for the Florida product. The white fly had obtained a footing in many of the groves and was working havoc to the industry.

Now comes the late freeze while the trees are dormant and destroys the foliage of the old trees without injury to the trees themselves and with this foliage goes the insects and their eggs, leaving the trees to put on a new, healthy growth unincumbered by pestiferous insects. Many of the young groves, it is true, are set back for a year or two, but it will ensure to the benefit of those owning the older groves, postpones the question of over-production and will make the orange growers more careful of their fruit. In this effort to secure better prices consignments will doubtless be abandoned and the growers will sell to buyers on the ground who are prepared to pay a fair valuation for the fruit, and having regular customers these buyers will not be in such a rush to ship the fruit green, but will wait until it fully matures and has attained its natural sweetness. Hence in many ways the late freeze will prove a benefit rather than an injury to the orange industry as a whole. With the opening of spring the trees are already beginning to throw off their dead leaves and tiny shoots and buds are appearing that will soon form a complete mantle of green and the orange trees will stand forth in all their beauty with their shining new coats of green, the pride of the grower and the admiration of all who see them.



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## DeFUNIAK.

The Breeze says: The rains this week should put the streams up sufficient to get the logs that have been hung up for several months, to moving.

The Pensacola Tourists' Club is arranging to come out here next Saturday in a body.

By some peculiar coincidence, with possibly one exception it has rained on the opening night of every assembly for the past seven years, and the worst weather ever experienced in Florida was at the date of the opening six years ago.

Further particulars in reference to the burning of the home of B. P. Edge, at Boggy, after we went to press last week, from which it appears that the loss will be quite \$1,000, and that it was the shock and exposure afterward that caused the death of his mother. By hard work the store and postoffice near by were saved.

J. F. Beal, of this place, and J. R. Saunders, of Pensacola, are building a new saw mill in Hogtown bayou, which will have a capacity of 15,000 to 20,000 feet per day.

Tennessee hens quote on the bargain counter in Pensacola at 60 cents. Florida hens regular at 35 cents. The difference is in the breeding. Will it pay you to hear your flock with a good bird? We might add that some Florida hens are sold there at Tennessee prices.

**The Wild Boar of India.**  
General Sir Montague Gerard of the British army in his book of reminiscences has much to say about hunting. During his twenty years' residence in India he killed nearly 200 tigers, some of them dreaded man eaters, while his bags of other wild animals would be difficult to number. Terrible as is the tiger, the wild boar is even more savage and dangerous to attack. His tusks frequently grow to nine or ten inches in length and are as sharp as steel. Tigers have a special dread of him, and in their encounters, which sometimes happen, he nearly always comes out victor. In pig sticking, which is always done with a spear on horseback, there is constant danger of his disemboweling horses. In which case the rider often suffers also. General Gerard had many narrow escapes.

**The Orange Tree.**  
The orange tree is regarded as a prince among trees and the emblem of genius. A peculiarity of this tree is that it bears fruit and flower at the same time. Its leaves are evergreen, and as it grows older it grows in beauty and fruitfulness, its blossom filling the air with its fragrance. It is indeed a fit emblem of marriage promise and hope. The orange tree is considered typical of love because, though its fruit is golden and its flavor and scent delicious, its rind is bitter, and, as every one knows who has experienced it, Cupid's dart causes pain. The orange is emblematic of gratitude as well as of genius and love.

**Voting in the Commons.**  
In the British house of commons, as soon as the question to be decided is put from the chair, a clerk at the table sets in motion a huge sand glass, familiarly known to members as the "egg boiler," probably because it takes three minutes to run out. As the last sand runs through the glass the sergeant-at-arms instantly locks the massive oak doors of the chamber and only those members who have succeeded in getting through the doorway can vote.

**A Prudent Youngster.**  
"And you say the teacher whipped you cruelly?"  
"Yea, dad."  
"Show me the marks."  
"I can't, dad. There ain't no marks."  
"No marks?"  
"No, dad. You see, I was dressed for it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Settled.**  
Old Gentleman (at his daughter's wedding)—My dear, I don't see how I am to get along without you. Bride—Oh, that's all right, pa. Since the ceremony was performed my husband has confessed that he hasn't thought of starting housekeeping, so you won't lose me after all.

**Humiliation.**  
"I tell you, sir, kissing the hand that smites you is nothing to what I saw in this hotel this morning."  
"What was that?"  
"The porter blacking the boots that had kicked him last night."—New Yorker.

**A Lovable Character.**  
Singleton—How did you come to fall in love with your wife? Littleton—I married her for her money and afterward discovered that she possessed twice as much as she claimed to have.—Puck.

**When He Gets It.**  
Visitor—Does mamma give you anything for being a good boy? Tommy—No, mum; she gives it to me when I ain't.

**Plenty of Trials.**  
Sillius—Life is full of trials. Cynicus—Yea, but there are not half enough convictions.—Philadelphia Record.

**Medical.**  
A Rochelle physician was called to attend a boy who swallowed a couple of pennies. When he returned a friend asked, "How is your patient?" "No change yet!" was the reply.—Mount Morris Index.



## The Glory of Maternity.

Nature, if left alone, will cure for itself; this might have been true at some pre-historic time, but since for ages it has not been left alone, but has been bound down and fettered by the observance and mandates of society, it can no longer care for itself. At no time does the truth of this appeal to us more strongly than at that period of a woman's life when she is about to become a mother. Nature must be assisted at this crisis, and for this very contingency

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## HEAVY RAINS AT MOBILE

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 9.—During the past twenty-four hours extremely heavy rains have fallen in Mobile and immediate vicinity, and the rains have been general throughout the state. All rivers flowing to the Mobile bay through Mobile river, which includes the Alabama, Tombigbee and Warrior, passing through the Tensas, are booming, but at this hour have not left their banks. The local observatory, however, predicts that within a few hours they will break over. So far no damage is reported to steam or electric traction. The weather is much warmer and further rains are threatened. Throughout the agricultural sections in this vicinity there is some damage to farm lands and fences, and farming operations are retarded by the heavy rainfall.

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## JOCKEY BARRETT MISSING.

His Brother Thinks He is in New Orleans. New Orleans, Feb. 9.—The jockey, John J. Barrett, who lived at No. 61 South street, Jersey City Heights, has been missing from his home since January 27, when he left presumably to visit a relative in Jersey City. His mother is apprehensive of foul play. At the time Barrett left home he was wearing a diamond horseshoe pin and several handsome diamond rings. His brother says that he may have gone to New Orleans, and has communicated with friends there. Jockey Barrett was never at the head of the list of jockeys, but was a fair rider, and held contracts some years ago with leaders of the turf, among them such men as Pierre Lorillard, August Belmont and Captain S. S. Brown.

## BURGLARS AT BOYCE.

Crackers Demolish Safe and Get Away With Cash and Papers. Boyce, La., Feb. 8.—Boyce was visited last night by a gang of burglars and safe-blowers. J. E. Grissom, a merchant, was the heaviest loser. His large money safe was blown to atoms and about \$65 in money, \$2,500 worth of notes, mortgages and valuable papers, two suits of clothing and two pairs of shoes stolen.

Townsend Bros. store was broken into, but nothing of value is missing. At about 1:30 in the afternoon a man made to break in J. B. ... from the back door. A confidential ... tender, was sleeping in the back room, and after being awakened by the noise, fired a couple of shots at the burglars and they escaped.

## Linemen at Work.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 9.—The Western Union Telegraphs Company to-day sent a force of twenty linemen to Jackson for the purpose of making repairs on the telegraph lines running out of Jackson. At many places the lines are down as a result of the sleet, snow and rain of the last several days. The force of linemen reached here early this morning and went immediately to work.

No Trouble on the Ship Island. Jackson, Miss., Feb. 9.—George S. Gardner, general superintendent of the Gulf and Ship Island railroad, is here on official business. Superintendent Gardner will probably remain in Jackson a day or so, awaiting weather developments. He does not anticipate any great amount of trouble, however, as the road has been placed in excellent condition during the last year or so, having been balanced thoroughly over the entire distance from Jackson to Gulfport, and all weak places have been strengthened and heavy rails laid.

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## THE WEATHER CONDITIONS

INFORMATION GIVEN BY OBSERVER REED IN REGULAR REPORT FOR YESTERDAY.

With his daily weather map of yesterday, Observer Reed, of the Pensacola station, gave the following information relative to existing conditions throughout the country:

"The atmospheric waves are very well defined over the northern portions of the map this morning. The barometer being high over the New England coast, low in upper Michigan with a trough of low depression extending to North Carolina and a high pressure in northern Montana.

"Heavy precipitation has fallen from Meridian, Miss. to Knoxville. It was raining at 7 a. m. at Macon, Washington, Pittsburg, Norfolk, and Portland, Ore., and snowing at Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago, New York and Boston.

"The temperature has fallen again in the northwest to 14 degrees below zero at Havre, Mont., and 8 degrees below in North Dakota, the conditions are favorable for this cold wave to follow more closely in the rear of the low depression as it follows the St. Lawrence Valley and its severity will not be felt as far south as the few previous ones.

"The river at Memphis is one-fourth full of heavy floating ice and two-thirds full at Vicksburg.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

**LAST NIGHT'S PLAY.**  
"The Wizard of Oz" with Dorothy, the tinwoodman, the scarecrow and its other droll and charming characters greeted a very large audience at the theatre last night.

There are no perceptible changes in the production from last year. It is the same stupendous musical comedy that it was when it was first offered to the public in this section. The female chorus is not as large and is a trifle weaker than it was on its first visit, but it is still enjoyable.

**ALAN DALE ON "DIPLOMACY."**  
Alan Dale, the noted theatrical critic, said of Rose Coghlan's performance in Sardou's "Diplomacy": "The greatest Zicka New York has ever seen was at the Empire Theatre last night." This view of Miss Coghlan's extraordinary merits is not peculiar to Alan Dale, but is shared by all American critics who have noted how far she has outdistanced all other actresses in the part of the Russian countess. Supported by Howard Krie as Henri Beauclerc, the British diplomat, she will be seen in the revival of "Diplomacy" at the opera house on Saturday, Feb. 11.

## Great Damage to Timber.

Hebron, Miss., Feb. 9.—The steady rains which fell here Friday and Saturday froze on the timber and converted the forests into trees of ice. Much damage was done to fences, telephone and telegraph lines running through timbered country. Orchards are badly injured, and many forest trees are stripped of their branches. Roads in many places are impassable, being filled with broken timber. Few people of this place have ever seen anything of its kind so destructive.

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## A Royal Catastrophe.

Peter the Great particularly delighted in drawing teeth, and he strictly enjoined his servants to send for him when anything of that sort was to be done. One day his favorite valet de chambre seemed very melancholy. The czar asked him what was the matter. "Oh, your majesty," said the man, "my wife is suffering the greatest agony from toothache, and she obstinately refuses to have the tooth taken out." "If that is all," said Peter, "we will soon cure it. Take me to her at once." When they arrived the woman declared that she was not suffering at all—there was nothing the matter with her. "That is the way she talks, your majesty," said the valet. "She is suffering tortures."

"Hold her head and hands," said the czar. "I will have it out in a moment." And he instantly pulled out the indicated tooth with great dexterity, amid profuse thanks from the husband. What was Peter's indignation to discover a little later that his valet had used him as an executioner to punish his wife, who had never had an unsound tooth in her head.

## Old Time School Whipping.

Sir Sydney Waterlow, lord mayor of London, thus described to a London Express writer a "good, old fashioned thrashing" in school:

"My master at St. Saviour's grammar school, Southwark, at the foot of old London bridge, was a counterpart of the tyrant of Dostoevsky's Hall. "Finding that at the age of ten years I had not made much progress in the proper comprehension of the four records in Latin, he determined to give me a good birching. He was a most practiced hand with the rod and was never satisfied with a birch less than four or five feet long, with plenty of small, sharp cones on it. He never used the same one twice.

"The flat having gone forth, I was stripped to my bare back and made to kneel. The master then inflicted three strokes as hard as his strong arm enabled him to give, causing the blood to spurt all over my back. Many of the cones remained in my flesh for days."

## Varied Mourning Colors.

The following are the various colors used for mourning in different countries, together with the reasons given for the selection: Black expresses privation of light, worn throughout Europe and America; yellow, the sordid and yellow leaf, Egypt and Burma; in Britany widows' caps among the peasants are yellow; purple and violet, to express royalty, mourning for the cardinals and kings of France; violet is the mourning color for Turkey; white, emblem of "blue handed hope"; China; deep blue, Bokhara mourning; the significance of this selection is not known; pale brown, the withered leaves, Persia; grayish brown, earth, Ethiopia and Abyssinia.

## Obeeyed Orders Strictly.

The sentinels at Pompeii who died at their posts during the eruption because they had received no orders to leave them are held up as types of perfect obedience, but then the punishments in the Roman army were brutal, and they knew it. Different was the case of an individual who, being ordered to take a hot bath by his doctor, complied with the order and remained in it until the learned man paid his next visit. The doctor exclaimed when he heard, "Why, it is enough to kill you by parboiling or chilling!" "It was all your fault," said the bather sulkily. "You only told me to get into a hot bath. You ought to have told me when to get out as well."

## The Monks of Tibet.

A traveler in Tibet says that the peasant women of that country are cheery and, when washed, buxom and comely. The monks are the blot on the landscape. They bear no resemblance to the women of the country. One would think they belonged to a different type, and yet they are the sons and brothers of these women. The reason probably is the low, degraded life led by the ordinary monk, a life without interest, without work, devoid of any pursuit, intellectual or otherwise, and passed in the droning of chants and the performance of ritual, the meaning of which they neither know nor care about.

## The Upper Amazon Basin.

The whole upper Amazon basin is subject to annual overflows which make it impossible to build homes on the rivers, as we are accustomed to do on our American rivers. There are only a few points in all the great stretch of river country that are above the flooding point, and these are commonly composed of rock or clay, quite unfit for cultivation.

## City Visitor's Oversight.

Uncle Josh (after seeing urban guest take the train)—That feller may know a heap about city ettyck, but he wouldn't pass for no Chestyfield in these parts. Uncle Lish—Wouldn't, hey? Uncle Josh—No, sir. W'y, he stayed weth me three days an' never once proposed t' go out an' look at my haws.—Judge.

## Her Hard Luck.

"I made an awful faux pas last night," said Mrs. Oldcastle. "Did you?" replied her hostess. "I've been wantin' to make one for a long time, but I ain't been able to get a pattern. Whose did you have?"—Chicago Tribune.

## Wholesale Rates.

Sammy (admiringly surveying his lately arrived twin sisters)—Did you get them cheaper by taking the two, papa?

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