

# REPORT THAT STEAMER TARPON HAS FOUNDERED

CURRENT IN THE CITY YESTERDAY, BUT REPORT IS NOT BELIEVED—VESSEL WAS IN COLLISION WITH BARGE ON TUESDAY WHILE LEAVING THE HARBOR.

A report was current in the city yesterday that the steamer Tarpon, of the St. Andrews and Gulf Steamship Co., which left here on Tuesday last on her regular run to St. Andrews, Apalachicola and Carrabelle, had foundered at some point west of Apalachicola. No report of this character was received by the officials of the line and they put no faith whatever in the rumor.

The Tarpon carried a large cargo when she left here Tuesday and was therefore compelled to stop at nearly every landing on her route and it is thought that if she failed to reach any point upon schedule time the main office here would have been immediately notified.

The Tarpon and barge Ida were in collision on Tuesday near the mouth of the harbor as the steamer was leaving on her regular trip. The Tarpon struck the barge and cut a large hole in her side from which she soon sank. The barge was loaded with lumber which was scattered about the bay. As the Tarpon put to sea immediately after the accident it is not believed that she was injured.

It is the opinion of parties along the waterfront that news of this accident is responsible for the rumor that the Tarpon had gone to the bottom.

The steamer is due in this port Saturday from Apalachicola, from where she was scheduled to sail yesterday.

## IN OLDEN TIMES.

People Were Content to Take Things Easier Than Now.

If our forefathers could behold the modern locomotives, automobiles and electric cars, they would hold up their hands in astonishment.

The stage coach was fast enough then—people were more content to take things easy.

They used to be satisfied with any sort of a hair lotion that came along—if it did not prevent baldness they thought it was because baldness could not be prevented.

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## A LIVELY CHASE FOR STORE ROBBER

BLOODHOUNDS RAN FUGITIVE FOR TWO DAYS BEFORE HE WAS FINALLY CAUGHT.

The DePunkal Breeze says: Last Wednesday morning word was received here that the store of W. A. Laird & Co., at Crestview, had been broken into and a quantity of goods stolen, and about noon Deputy Sheriff Gainey saw a negro boy on the street here wearing a new pair of pants and coat several sizes too large for him, and proceeded to gather him in. Another boy a little older who was with him broke and ran as soon as he saw the arrested man. The county bloodhounds were put on his trail and followed him to the Bowdoin millpond where he took the water, and fooled them for some time by leaving various articles of clothing at different places.

Word was received that a suspicious looking negro had passed down the railroad in a hurry and the dogs were taken off, and a party went to Bearhead and made a search there, but failed to find him, though a party who went on foot found his barefoot tracks and followed him that far.

The next day the dogs were taken to Deerland and placed on his track there again, and he was followed to Shoal River bridge where the dogs were again picked up and taken down below Crestview where it had been ascertained that his mother lived. In the meantime Mr. Nowlin at the tank had been informed of what was up, and found the fellow at a fire he had built. It seems that the officers were but a short distance behind the game when the dogs were taken off the trail the last time, and he remained hid until they passed and then took the back track.

## A Story of Napoleon.

Napoleon invariably refused to remove his hat when he received kings and sovereign princes under the rank of emperor. He uncovered his head only in the presence of the emperors of Russia and of Austria.

One day Napoleon received the king of Bavaria and of Saxony at St. Cloud. As the two kings removed their hats the emperor acknowledged their salutation by merely touching the brim of his cocked hat with his forefinger. He then drove with the two kings to Malmaison and, getting out of his carriage, casually remarked: "I am going to see the empress. Would you mind waiting for me?" The royal pair seemed to have been forgotten, for they sat in silent expectation for nearly an hour.

Finally they noticed some of the imperial footmen playing cards. The king of Bavaria then laughingly remarked to the king of Saxony: "What a pity we haven't got a pack of cards. Since he treats us in this way we might as well follow the servants' example and pass the time playing piquet."—New York Tribune.

## Bolivian Runners.

"Every one who has read the histories of the Incas," writes an Englishman, "has marveled at the tales of the native runners who were a feature in the civilization of that period. Some of this race of men still remain. When in Bolivia I have often had a telegram delivered at the station, forty miles away, and an answer received and brought back by the same man, all, including the journey of eighty miles, not occupying more than eighteen hours. The man was well content to receive two Bolivian dollars, or 75 cents in American money, for the service. I saw a man who delivered a message 200 miles away and brought an answer back, covering within six days and nights 400 miles. As he did this work for a native, his charge was five Bolivian dollars, about \$1.87 American, out of which he provided his own food."

## By Wire and Air.

An accidental experiment in the velocity of sound is recounted by a correspondent. He went to his telephone, and just as he put the receiver to his ear he heard the click of another telephone. Another receiver had been removed and the line was open.

Then he heard through the telephone the shriek of a locomotive whistle, and a few seconds later the sound came through the open window in the usual way. Looking up, he saw a locomotive half a mile away, passing the house of a friend.

The mystery was solved. The telephone that was open was that at the distant house, and the sound of the whistle had come through its transformation into an electric current quicker than it had traveled through the air.

## Soap That Floats.

A floating soap is produced by the mass of soap being "beaten" while it is cooling, just as we beat eggs or batter. This incorporates air into the soap and makes it float. A given bulk of floating soap weighs much less than the same bulk of soap that does not float. One hundred pounds of soap beaten will make many more cakes of a given size of floating soap not beaten. It is due to no ingredient. Any soap will float if beaten. A soap is no better because it floats. This is no sign of a good soap. The only advantage is in being able to find the cake more easily if it is dropped into the bath or wash tub. In soap factories the soap is beaten by machinery.

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Mrs. Sara Wilson

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If you have suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhoea, flooding, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, some derangement of the uterus or ovarian trouble. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## DEER WILL BE PLENTIFUL

DRY WEATHER DURING SEASON ENDED THEM TO KEEP OUT OF SIGHT OF THE HUNTERS.

Judging from reports of huntersmen lately returned from quail shooting trips in this section of the state deer will be unusually plentiful next season, the season which closed on January 31 having been so dry that the graceful animals were enabled to remain in almost inaccessible portions of the swamps where the hunters could not get at them. Since the recent rains began the deer have been driven out of the swamps by high water and hunters report seeing large numbers of them.

## Curious Bread Law.

There is a curious provision in the British bread acts of 1822 and 1836, which are still in force, to the effect that "every person who shall make for sale or sell or expose for sale any bread made wholly or partially of peas or corn or potatoes or of any sort of beans or grain other than wheat shall cause all such bread to be marked with a large Roman 'M'." It would thus appear that the baker who chooses to put potatoes in his bread could escape the charge of adulteration by marking the loaf with this letter in the manner described.

## Rough and Ready Wooling.

The Australian aborigine when weary of a single life looks about for a partner, and, finding one to his liking, stalks her, and, watching his opportunity, stuns her with a heavy blow and carries her off to her new home, where it is to be hoped, on her return to consciousness, his tender attentions makes some atonement for his somewhat rough and ready way of wooling.

## A Possibility.

He—if you don't intend to break your engagement with me why do you allow young Richmond to make you such valuable presents? She—My father advised me to accept them. He—He did! Why? She—He said that if I married you they might come in handy.

## Time Coming For Fairy Tales.

Little girl, you who are so insistent that I tell you fairy tales now, wait till you are grown up and married, and then you'll hear fairy tales in plenty.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## Two of a Kind.

Mrs. A. Cerbitz—You have accepted Henry! Why, you know very well I don't approve of him. Her Daughter—That's all right, mother. Neither does he approve of you!

## Ambiguous.

She—I am afraid we shall have trouble with servants after we are married. He—I won't mind that, dear, as long as I have you.—Town and Country.

## Life without laughter is a machine without oil.—Schoolmaster.

## BAY MINETTE AND FORT MORGAN R. R.

TRACK LAYING THROUGH BALDWIN COUNTY WILL BEGIN BY MARCH 1 FOR NEW ROAD.

## MILLVIEW.

Millview, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Fannie Pell and daughter, Miss Lizzie, have returned home after a week's visit to friends in Pensacola.

Ed. McNair has returned to Millview. Miss Lillie Walker entertained a number of friends Friday evening of last week with a fudge party and music.

Geo. Lewis, who has been sick for a few days with cold, is able to be out again and we hear will go to his home in Daphne, Ala. We hope to see him back at Millview soon.

Mr. Lon Tomkins has given up his position here and gone to work at Century. Mr. Geo. Westmeyer and family drove to Pensacola Sunday evening.

The Thursday night Pedro Club were entertained by Mr. H. A. Walker at Mrs. Westmeyer's Thursday night. Miss Bessie Reddick capturing first prize, Mrs. Westmeyer the booby. Delicious refreshments were served after the game. All spent a most pleasant evening.

Mrs. Hill, of Chicago, Ill., returned home Thursday, after spending two months on Perdido bay. Mr. Giles and son of Selma, Ala., have gone down on Perdido bay this week. Leon Jones and C. A. Bright of Seminole, Ala., visited Pensacola Wednesday.

H. A. Walker went to Pensacola Tuesday to attend his grandmother's funeral. The mill is not running to-day on account of too much rain.

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## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY TO MISS LEVY.

A number of friends surprised Miss Henrietta Levy at her home, 308 E. Government street, last night the occasion being the celebration of her birthday anniversary. The evening was most pleasantly spent, many games being indulged in and delicious refreshments served. The first prize in the games was won by Miss Jennie Levy, the second by Mrs. Joe Trotton, the consolation by Mrs. Julia Mooney and the booby prize by Mrs. Joe Roth.

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## COLORED MAN FOUND DEAD AT GOULDING.

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Pensacola and Panama Canal Edition.

Everyone remembers the great Progress and Prosperity Edition which The Journal issued last winter—a work that advertised Pensacola as nothing else had ever done, and a work also which press and public alike praised as the most artistic ever issued in the state. The Journal's Pensacola and Panama Canal Edition will be even more representative than last winter's edition, and like that, will be a work which any Floridian can exhibit with pride in any part of the world. The Journal would impress upon its friends that

## Suggestions Are Desired

as to features for making the Pensacola and Panama Canal Edition attractive, and it hopes that everyone with "an idea" will feel free to give The Journal the benefit of it.

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## Farm and Country Views

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