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Rufus Cambridge, George and Chester Walker, were up before the mayor Monday evening, charged with fighting. Rufus was fined \$3, George \$3, Chester \$2.

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Marsh Bros. will be pleased to serve all their old customers and 100 new ones with the finest Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton, etc., in town.

A number of our people are using the golf grounds on South Boulevard. The use of the grounds is free; visitors and home people are given a cordial invitation to make use of them.

The Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., met in Jacksonville on Tuesday. The delegates from St. Johns Lodge, No. 57, of DeLand, were: Scott Hodgkins, C. D. Landis and W. M. Woodward.

Brick are on the ground for the building of a new sidewalk in front of the Havens building—an improvement that has been needed for a long time.

Charlie and Lovin Bennett and Med Reid went to Sanford Monday to play ball with the Sanford team in a match game between the Sanford and Rollins college teams. Rollins won by a score of 10 to 0. The Rollins boys put up a fine game and will make it warm for the other college teams in the state when the interscollegiate games begin.

New handkerchiefs and hosiery at Brill's.

A special or adjourned session of the Criminal Court of Volusia county was to have been held on Tuesday next, to try the grain cases. As the judge of the court is in the Tampa jail, however, charged with contempt for refusing to tell where and how he secured some letters belonging to the state or to a private party, there is a probability that no session of the court can be held, unless the defendants in the DeLand case are taken to Tampa and tried in the jail where the judge is confined.

The Ormond baseball team is ready to begin playing ball, and the members are anxious that DeLand organize her team and report at once for duty. There is little likelihood that DeLand will have a team this year at all unless our people are willing to back up the management by a contributing association of business men. It does not take a great amount of money to run a ball team, but it does take more than the members of the team should be expected to contribute beside their time. In the past the manager has had to meet the deficits. This is all right so long as the manager does not kick, but we fear it will be difficult to find a manager this year who will accept the job with the intention of paying all bills.

New Florida Curios and Alligator goods at Brill's.

A. C. Haynes has bought 30 acres of wild land, near his peach orchard from J. W. Smock.

Real Estate Agent A. E. Hutchinson has sold Bert Fish's "Bloomer" house to Mrs. Yeargin, who, with her family, will occupy the place. A lot of new goods at Brill's.

The best time to repair. See what Berry & Kent say in their ad.

A young white man named Carver, convicted at the last term of the Criminal Court of illegal fishing and released on bond, was brought to DeLand on Tuesday by Sheriff Turger and will serve out his term of sixty days.

The colored Sunday school of which S. W. Saunders is superintendent gave a concert at the Union Baptist church Wednesday night. The program consisted of 48 numbers, one or two of them double, and as the admission was only 15 cents, there is no question but that everyone who attended got his money's worth.

Mr. R. A. Von Tautenhahn of Lafayette, Ind., a professional masseur, is at the Putnam for a few weeks. Mr. Von Tautenhahn will treat a few patients while in DeLand. See his card on page 1.

M. Davis was up before his honor, Mayor Fish, Monday evening, charged with committing a nuisance by allowing the refuse from his acetylene machine to run into the alley back of his store. Mr. Davis was arrested on a warrant sworn out by R. D. McDonald. W. W. Alcott, J. F. Allen, C. A. Pickard, R. D. McDonald and H. Stevenson were the witnesses for the prosecution. The mayor decided that the ordinance had been violated, fined the defendant the costs in the case, and ordered the nuisance abated. The refuse from the machine is a milky acid, which was allowed to run into the alley and spread back of the stores of the witnesses.

Colored People's Forward Movement.

Of the many enjoyable and profitable Christmas gatherings held in DeLand none were more interesting than those of the kindergarden, under the direction of the Colored People's Forward Movement. The people of DeLand are to be congratulated upon taking the initiative in the state of Florida, and upon the gratifying results that have attended the work during the past two years. In these anniversary exercises, these little people told in song and story of the wondrous child, for whose sake love has come to them also. The finger or motion songs, representing flying birds, ringing bells, and various industries, were well rendered. In the decorations of the Christmas tree, all of which were the children's own handiwork, even to the generous supply of home-made candy, and in the work of the kitchen garden, where the entire outfit had been made and laundered; and last but not least, the work of the cooking class, who had prepared a meal that would tempt any epicure; not until all of these departments of work have been examined, can one realize what has been the careful, patient, painstaking instruction of Miss Mary Myers, under whose direction all these results have been accomplished. The work of Miss Myers, in the careful training of these little ones, presents an object lesson of the spirit of Him who came "to minister and not be ministered unto," and an unflinching proof of the efficiency of the present arrangements. The leaders of this movement deserve the cooperation and encouragement of this community, who should avail itself of the opportunity to further and fully establish so important a work, so auspiciously begun, and from which they have just reason to look for greater results in the future. AN ONLOOKER.

Society, Personal, Church and Home

Dr. F. R. Skinner of Eau Claire, Wis., who is as usual spending the winter at Orange City, was a pleasant caller at THE NEWS office Monday morning.

The annual meeting of the Baptists of the state was held in Lake City this week. Those attending from DeLand were: Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Oates, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Forbes, Chaplain and Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Sparkman, Rev. C. S. Farris, Miss Spaulding, and Dr. J. D. Smith of Pennsylvania, the happy minister who is spending the winter in DeLand.

Rev. Geo. T. Self, P. G., has been elected as the delegate from Magnolia Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F., to attend the annual Grand Lodge, which convenes at Key West in March.

Jesse E. Burtz, brother of Mrs. J. E. Ender, who is well known in DeLand, is now engaged in the real estate business at Gainesville, and is also city editor of the daily Sun. Burtz is a hustler.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor has issued invitations for an At-Home this afternoon from 3 to 6.

Miss Sadie Skinner has resigned her position in the St. Elmo and returned to St. Augustine, to accept her old position on the Record.

Next Sunday, January 25, the services at St. Barnabas Episcopal church will be, as usual—10 a. m., Sunday school and children's service; 11 a. m., service with sermon.

Mrs. L. E. Bailey, one of the W. C. T. U. national organizers, will speak in DeLand next week; the exact time will be given on Sunday. Her subject will be "Home or Saloon, Which?" Mrs. Bailey is of very pleasing appearance, and a capable public speaker; everybody should hear her. All are cordially invited to be present.

THE STUDENT VANDEVILLE.

A large audience attended the variety entertainment given in the auditorium last Friday evening by the

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students of the University. The program, while unusually long—too long in fact—was well rendered, and was appreciated by those present. The receipts were divided between the Athletic and Oratorical Associations. The former was "in the hole" quite deep on account of the heavy expense of the football team and games. Other entertainments will be given during the season to clean up the indebtedness. These entertainments furnish amusement to the students, faculty, townspeople and visitors, and are always well patronized.

Superintendent Bert Fish spent several days on the coast this week, looking after county schools.

Mr. Albert Hooper and family entertained a number of friends Thursday evening with a phonographic party.

Silas B. Wright, Past Grand Master, attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge, F. and A. M., in Jacksonville this week.

City Treasurer Grant Bly has been in Tampa all week, getting up papers for his chief, J. A. Stewart, while the latter rusticated in the Hillsborough county jail.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL BIBLE READING.

At the request of many friends, Rev. James D. Smith of Pennsylvania, who has been eminently successful in giving interesting and instructive Bible expositions in the northern states, and who is making his winter

home to give DeLand the first of the sharp—just one school room of the As this is a union school is welcome.

Mrs. O. F. Fish, who has been in Tifton, Ga., for several weeks, returning the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Claude Fish, returned home this week. Mrs. Claude having so far recovered as not to need her further. Since her return to DeLand, Mrs. Fish has been quite sick herself, the result of over-exertion.

THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

The St. Johns River Conference of the M. E. Church is now in session at the First M. E. church, DeLand. There is a business session every morning at 9 o'clock and special services every afternoon at 3 and evening at 7:30, to be addressed by Rev. D. Parr of Philadelphia, Dr. H. K. Carroll of New York and others. Union service in the auditorium at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning; preacher, Bishop C. A. Foss, L. L. D. Mass meeting in the First M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30; speaker, Rev. S. W. F. McDowell of New York.

Bishop Goodsell, who arrived in DeLand on Wednesday to preside at the conference, was called home again on account of the critical illness of Mrs. Goodsell. In his absence, Bishop C. A. Foss will preside.

The conference opened last night at 7:30, with sacramental service, in charge of Rev. L. S. Rader, Rev. G. W. Butler and Rev. A. Smith.

The bishop having been called away by domestic affliction, Rev. Butler was elected temporary chairman and proceeded to organize the conference. The body then elected Dr. Rader as permanent chairman until Dr. Foss could arrive on the ground.

Rev. J. B. Hawk was elected secretary, Rev. A. E. Drew treasurer, and Rev. G. H. Northrup statistical secretary.

After other minor routine business, the members of the conference, members and friends of the church adjourned to the parsonage, where refreshments were served and a most agreeable social hour was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arnold arrived in DeLand this week for a visit. Mrs. Arnold (nee Delta Heartick) is well known and universally esteemed in DeLand.

Judge Charles G. Neeley, who spent several weeks at The Oaks, returned to his home in Chicago yesterday. The judge enjoyed his visit to DeLand. While here he made a large circle of friends who will be pleased to shake his genial hand again.

Judge R. Boyd of London, Ky., is registered at the Putnam.

Mr. Oakley Brown and sister, Miss Barbara, from London, Ky., arrived in DeLand yesterday, on a visit to their sister, Mrs. G. D. Jackson. They will spend six months or longer in DeLand.

St. Barnabas Guild met at the home of Mrs. Bigelow yesterday afternoon. After the customary music program, delightful refreshments were served in the most exquisite hand-painted china. One of the ladies asked the hostess if each guest should keep her piece of china as a souvenir. The response was quick and emphatic. Mrs. Bigelow will be the hostess next Thursday afternoon.

Miss Nora Vismant gave a "pullet" party Saturday evening to a number of her friends. Refreshments and a straw ride were among the enjoyments.

The legal luminary, U. M. Bennett, has returned from Jacksonville, where he now has a branch office.

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