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**A MAN AMONG MEN.**

Politics is an uncertain quantity. You can seldom tell to-day what a man will stand on certain questions next week, or next month, or next year. A few years ago Roosevelt was "sidetracked" by the Republican politicians, who nominated him for the vice-presidency to "kill the buzzard." The sudden death of McKinley made him president, and his own sterling worth forced his renomination by the party.

There has been a kind of understanding that no man can serve the third term as president. At the end of his present term Roosevelt will have been president for one and a half terms. To-day he stands out as a fearless, honest public servant; he is the leading man of his day and time. A hundred years hence, his writings will be quoted by politicians of all the parties of that day and time, as Jefferson and Jackson and Lincoln are quoted to-day. Roosevelt deserves a renomination; his own party will renominate him if he will accept—and, if he does, the Democrats would better ratify the nomination, because most Democrats would vote for him.

Roosevelt should be nominated by both parties in 1908. He is as much a Democrat in principle as he is a Republican—he has risen above party and is honored by the patriotic members of both parties and by all independent Americans.

Roosevelt is one in eighty millions—a man among men, a loyal citizen, a true patriot.

The News is a Democratic newspaper, but the editor is too true a Democrat not to honor a man of the Roosevelt calibre.

People who plant orange groves in this section must do so with the full knowledge that the trees are likely to freeze any winter, and are sure to freeze sooner or later. A bearing orange grove, bringing in annually 80 to 80 per cent of its value, is an attractive investment; the man who wants such an investment will save great disappointment by buying a grove large and old enough to resist the cold, instead of trying to bring one up to be frozen down every year or two. The day for raising an orange grove in this section of the State has passed, except in the most favored locations, with water and other protection.

The Japs whipped the Chinese and the Russians and now think they are the whole cheese. After awhile they will force the United States, or England, Germany or France to war with them—and will be taught a lesson in short order.

Convicts are now being leased for \$80 to \$125 per month each by several of the Florida counties. The negroes pay taxes—but in a very indirect way.

The Metropolis states that six thousand houses have been erected in that city since the great fire of May 8, 1906.

At the election held last week, Broward county went dry by a vote of 807 to 128.

Mr. Rockefeller says we are spending too much of our money

abroad. John hates to see any of it got out o' reach.

Long staple cotton, now selling at 24 cents a pound, has made Alachua county prosperous, and is the principal money crop in several other counties in that section of the State. Volusia soil will produce as fine long staple cotton as can be grown anywhere. An old orange grove makes an excellent cotton field. Volusia should come to the front with a thousand bales in 1907.

**New Subscribers.**

The News this week adds the following names to its already long list of subscribers: Geo. T. Haynes, W. P. White, Mrs. Mary Seng, Barden, Ind.; by Mr. Joseph Zeigler, Geo. Knowles, T. H. Spoor, R. D. Martin, H. A. Thornton, E. B. Stevens, M. A. Baker; Miss Fannie Trowbridge, Orange City.

When you want to reach the greatest number of people, advertise in the paper which goes into the greatest number of homes in DeLand and the county.

**That's THE NEWS.**

**CHRISTMAS TRADE IN DELAND.**

G. A. Dreka & Co. We are perfectly safe in estimating that no mercantile establishment between Jacksonville and Tampa did the business in all departments that the firm of G. A. Dreka & Co. did this Christmas. Their store was crowded from morning till night not only with DeLand customers but those from every part of the county, many coming from DeLeon, Glenwood, Beresford, Lake Helen, Orange City and far Osteen, Pierson, Barberville and Seville. Their regular force of clerks was inadequate to meet the rush and several young ladies were called upon to help in the dry goods and Christmas toys departments. Mr. Dreka himself was very busy, but still found time to greet old friends and make many new ones.

**V. M. Fountain.**

If any man in DeLand needed sleep Christmas morning, it must have been Victor M. Fountain. He had been laboring day and night, and far into the night, for a whole week endeavoring to have his customers waited upon promptly and well and still keep his place in its usual apple pie order, and that he succeeded is attested by the many nice things his customers have been saying about him and his store. His Christmas trade was enormous and his popularity well merited.

Brill's was as usual well patronized by the Holiday shoppers.

The Market advertised its Xmas goodies in an up-to-date manner and therefore did a very heavy business in oysters, hams and turkeys, 125 of them, fine big fellows from their own farm, and have more yet for New Years. Those were busy days for old phone ate.

Bigelow and Watts & Miller, W. A. Allen and J. F. Allen, Osteen, Fudger, Erickson, Woodall, Haynes, Gus Dreka, and even the bank, were well advertised and did a rushing business clear up till the last moment.

Bateson's Curio also handled a big Christmas trade.

Florida was again visited by a destructive freeze this week. The mercury fell to 20 Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Practically all the fruit on the trees was frozen. Some growers fired their groves and think they have saved their fruit. The trees are uninjured. Owing to the continued drought, and the dormant condition of the trees, the wood was as dry as chips and just couldn't freeze. Some of the groves will lose their leaves, but most of the trees will not suffer even to this amount.

**HOW'S THIS?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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**CHURCH SERVICES.**

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church. Rev. Campbell Gray, rector. Dec. 20. Octave Sunday of Christmas. 7 a. m. Holy Communion. 9 a. m. Morning Prayer; 9:30 a. m. Sunday School; 10:30 a. m. High Celebration with sermon; 5 p. m. Evensong. Daily service at 5 p. m.

**Presbyterian Church.**

Bible School at 9:45. Sharp Morning worship at 11 o'clock, theme of sermon "Believing 'in,' or Believing 'on' the Lord Jesus Christ." Endeavor Society at 6:45. Evening worship at 7:30, theme of sermon, "The Best use of Time." All not attending elsewhere are cordially invited.

**First S. E. Church.**

Rev. Wm. J. Harkness, Ph. D., pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching service—11 a. m.—League meeting 6:45 p. m. Preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "The Christmas Story." Evening theme, Illustrated Blackboard Sermon. Special music.

**Baptist Church.**

Morning service, 11 o'clock, sermon—"Thoughts for the Closing Year." Ladies' Chorus, solo by Mrs. Oates. Evening service: Sermon, "Lord, I Will Follow Thee." Solo, anthem. You are cordially invited.

**Grace M. E. Church, South.**

Regular services will be held next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The new pastor, Rev. Mr. Saunders, will conduct the services. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Senior Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

**Class Honors for Miss Taggart.**

At the graduation of the nurses of the Norton Infirmary Training School, Louisville, Ky., exercises of which were held at the Woman's Club, Miss Harriet B. Taggart carried off the honors as the brightest particular star of the class of 1908. She was the valedictorian and also the winner of the special prize offered by Dr. Henry Tuley for the best written and oral examination.

During her term at the infirmary Miss Taggart endeared herself to all who came in contact with her, and her special charges are all her enthusiastic friends and ardent admirers. The daughter of a doctor, she inherits qualities which make her a genius in the sick room, and she brought to her duties at the infirmary such skill, tact and unobtrusive interest and sympathy as were most effective in promoting the comfort of her patients, and made enduring friendships with all who came under her ministrations.

The high regard in which she is held had the fullest expression in the large number who attended the graduating exercises out of special interest in her. She was the recipient of many floral tributes and was showered with congratulations and best wishes. No greater favorite ever graduated from the Norton school.

Miss Taggart took the Normal Course at Stetson University two years ago. While in DeLand she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Walth.

**The Sport of Bowling.**

Bowling is growing in popular favor as a pastime, and many thousands of dollars are being expended these days in the fitting up of bowling alleys. The sport is an innocent one and is proving quite the thing for men who hold official positions, and have not the opportunity for much outdoor exercise. The growing popularity is a revival, for bowling is a very old game and the knocking of the ten pins was the sport in which Rip Van Winkle's funny little men indulged while Rip slept off his jag. There is now a bowling place in this city and it is well patronized and the game is gaining many new devotees. It is not as easy as it looks, however, and the beginner has several difficulties to contend with. Chief among these is the selection of a suitable ball. After one learns the game, a ball weighing about 16 pounds is the size that he will use, but the tyro has to start with a lighter weight.

Mr. Howard P. Stewart, who is attending Purdue University, at Lafayette, Ind., arrived home, the first of the week, to spend the holidays with his parents here. Charley Campbell, contemplates attending Purdue next year, and, if he does, he, Stewart and two other young men will go from DeLand to Lafayette in Charley's automobile—at least they will make a try at it.

Use ordinary bursip to cover a screen and you will get a pretty effect if you first have the stuff dyed some appropriate color. When fastened to a frame the bursip will look as artistic as a more expensive material.

Books with delicate bindings, which have become soiled through much handling, can be satisfactorily cleaned by rubbing with chamote skin dipped in powdered pumice stone.

The one who wishes to gain Cash can never do so if she worries, is harassed or permits her nerves to get the better of her.

Milk changed from a cool atmosphere to a hot kitchen will curd in a very few minutes.

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Because we make medicines for them. We tell them all about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and they prescribe it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. They trust it. Then you can afford to trust it. Ask your own doctor.

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We have no equals! We publish the formulae of all our medicines.

Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

Mr. Oscar H. Davis, who has been on the road through the West and Northwest, arrived home Wednesday morning to spend a few days with his parents. Mr. Davis was recently injured in a railroad accident; he was laid up six weeks at the time and later for three weeks.

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