

**NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED**

**Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.**

**PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS**

**What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.**

**Insure with Cushman & Hill.**  
Simonson's Wonderful Salve for sale by J. W. McCollum & Co.

W. C. Snowden of Micanopy was trading in the city yesterday.

R. W. Small of Hague was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Nicely furnished room to rent to one or two gentlemen. Apply at Sun office.

L. C. Gracy of High Springs was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Ben. W. Fontaine of Micanopy was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Col. E. C. F. Sanchez has gone to Titusville on important professional business.

Nathan Mayo, a prominent citizen of Summerfield, was registered at the Brown House yesterday.

Justice J. A. Tucker of Rochelle was among those who favored the county capital with a visit yesterday.

Wanted—Man to operate veneer, lathe and saw at once. Williston Manufacturing Co., Williston, Fla.

A. G. Wright, night operator of the Atlantic Coast Line at Rochelle was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Our labor contract saves possible loss from advances to employees; fifty or less at three cents each; \$2 per hundred, cash with order. tf.

Mrs. Relf, an estimable lady of Jacksonville, is spending a few days as the guest of relatives, the family of Col. and Mrs. E. C. F. Sanchez.

Miss Katie Bruce, a charming young lady of Bridgeport-on-the-St. Johns, after a pleasant visit to relatives in this city, has returned to her home.

W. T. Everett of Bell was in the city yesterday. Mr. Everett was en route home from Jacksonville, where he has been for the past two days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wash Fennell of Melrose, accompanied by their sister Miss Lottie Fennell, are in the city on a visit to the former's uncle, L. W. Fennell.

Chas. S. Waterman of Stanton and N. H. Fort of Moss Bluff, Marion county, were in the city yesterday. They came on business connected with the United States land office.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by all druggists.

J. H. Dye of Micanopy, the clever general representative of the Dixie Portrait Company, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Dye reports that he has never enjoyed a more successful business season.

Strayed—A bay mare, 15 hands high, belonging to C. C. Brown, Hague, Fla. Strayed from LaCrosse Sunday night about 8 o'clock. Any person finding this animal will kindly notify owner and get reward. dwtf

W. E. Crozier has returned from Hague, where he installed officers for the Modern Workmen of the World. The lodge at Hague starts out with very bright prospects, being composed of some of the best people of the Hague section.

The Helping Hands of the Presbyterian church held an enjoyable meeting at the manse, the residence of Mrs. Thos. P. Hay, yesterday afternoon, which was well attended, and at which a great deal of business of importance to the society was transacted.

Owing to tea speaking which will be given under the auspices of the Confederate Veterans, the bazaar and supper which was to have been given by the members of Kirby Smith Chapter, U. D. C., on the 19th inst., has been postponed to the 20th. Elaborate preparations are being made, and the ladies anticipate a very successful event.

Misses Christine Richards, Catherine Hampton and Mamie Wilcox, three charming and popular young ladies of this city who have been spending the holidays with their parents and friends here, have returned to Raleigh, N. C., where they are attending St. Mary's College. These young ladies have many friends here who were glad to welcome them, and were equally sorry for their departure.

**Insure with Cushman & Hill.**  
S. B. Phifer of High Springs, one of the leading merchants of that place, was a visitor to this city yesterday.

For Sale—New Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, f. o. b. factory or Gainesville. Apply at this office or 303 East Liberty street. dwtf

Route Agent W. D. Graham of the Southern Express Company, with headquarters in Ocala, was in the city yesterday on official business.

We want 100,000 pounds of scrap iron, 5,000 pounds of scrap brass. Will pay the highest price. Bring us your scrap iron and brass. Gainesville Foundry and Machine Works, Gainesville, Fla. dim

J. C. Wheeler of Ocala, the clever and successful traveling representative of the International Harvesting Machine Company, has retired to the Brick City, after two or three days spent here in the interest of his company.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by all druggists.

The Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church has decided to give a Boston Tea Party, or sociable, at the home of Mrs. H. G. Mason tomorrow evening. The program will comprise music of a vocal and instrumental nature, and all Leaguers and friends are invited.

Mrs. Bari Massey, a charming lady of Birmingham, Ala., who has been for the past few days on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Van Taylor, Rocky Point, has returned to her home. Mrs. Massey was formerly a resident here, and has many friends who were delighted to greet her again.

Henry Davis departed yesterday for Ocala, where he went to attend the wedding reception and ball of Mr. George Armstrong and Miss Lucy Camp last night. These young people were married yesterday and the function, which was one of the most elaborate of the kind ever seen in Ocala, concluded with a ball.

Among the latest arrivals in the city is J. D. Domingas of Dothan, Ala., who has been assigned to this territory as special agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, vice D. M. Davidson, resigned. Mr. Domingas has already entered upon his duties. He is a man of family, and expects to locate here as soon as a suitable residence can be secured.

Daniel E. Driggers of Stanton, Marion county, was in the city yesterday, having come for the purpose of making final proof on a valuable homestead in that county. The property is among the most fertile in Marion, and is not only a very fertile one, but is part heavily timbered, which the owner says will pay him for the clearing of the land.

Thad Bryant of Yular arrived in the city yesterday from Jacksonville, where he has been for the past two or three days attending to business. Mr. Bryant has just retired as county commissioner, after an efficient and faithful service to the people of his section, as well as the entire county. He could have remained in office, but declared he "had enough," and has been succeeded by J. G. Osteen. He has proved a most worthy and faithful representative of the people in his capacity, and his services were relinquished with regret. However, Mr. Osteen is going to prove a good man, and the people were right when, after Mr. Bryant refused to again become a candidate, they placed their destinies in his hands.

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Ripley, Tenn., June 1, 1901.  
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis Mo.—Dear Sir: Having tried various remedies without satisfactory results, I was persuaded to give your "Texas Wonder" a trial. I have used one bottle, and although my case is one of long standing that baffled the skill of the best physician, yet it yielded at once to "The Texas Wonder," which I heartily recommend to all suffering from kidney and bladder troubles.

Yours truly,  
W. H. BAUTON,  
Pastor Baptist Church, Ripley, Tenn.

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**WILSON'S... ANOTHER GREAT SALE OF DRY GOODS**

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**Sale Opens Saturday, Jan. 7,-- ENDS TUESDAY, January 17.**

We haven't space to mention but a few items, but come to Wilson's Store during this sale and you will be well repaid for your coming. These few prices will give you but a faint idea of what great values you may expect.

<p><b>DRESS GOODS.</b> 33 pieces Dress Goods, regular 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c values—on front table—choice of the lot <b>25c yd</b> All our best 50c goods go at 35c yd All our best 60c goods go at 45c yd All our best 75c goods go at 60c yd All our best 85c goods go at 68c yd All our best \$1 goods go at 82c yd The above includes all the black and colored Dress Goods in the store.</p>	<p><b>EMBROIDERIES.</b> 3,000 yards, very wide, only 5c yd 1,800 yards, 8 and 10 inches wide 10c yd 5,000 yards other Embroideries all at bargain prices. <b>White Goods and Waistings.</b> 400 yards Check Nainsooks only 5c yd 800 yards Check Nainsooks, worth 20c, only 10c yd 2b pieces Fancy Waistings only 10c yd 8 pieces Fancy Waistings, 25c to 30c values 15c yd 10 pieces White Mercerized Waistings, sells everywhere 35 to 40c 22c yd 6 pieces 30 and 35c Wool Waistings 22c yd 4 pieces 60c French Flannel Waistings 40c yd</p>	<p><b>JACKETS</b> For Ladies and Children. Don't fail to visit this stock as you will pay more for cheaper garments elsewhere. 75 Children's Jackets, sizes 4 to 10, regular \$2.50 to \$3.50 goods, choice \$1.50 All our \$5 Jackets go at \$3.75 All our \$8 Jackets go at \$4.25 All our \$8.50 Jackets go at \$4.50 All our \$7.50 Jackets go at \$5.50 Similar cut on higher garments.</p>
<p><b>SILKS.</b> Silks for Shirtwaist Suits: All our \$12 patterns go for \$ 9.50 All our \$15 patterns go for 12.50 Yard-wide black Taffeta, warranted to wear 95c yd Extra heavy yard-wide black guaranteed Taffeta \$1.19 yd Lot Silk Remnants at half price. Lining Silks, the 40c kind, only 32c yd 400 yards 8c Crash Towelling 5c yd</p>	<p><b>BLACK UNDERSKIRTS.</b> These are not the cheap kind, but well made of best cloth. See these extra values at 95c, \$1.10 and up.</p>	<p><b>GREAT BARGAINS</b> In Children's Wool Vests at 29c Ladies' Wool Vests at 69c Ladies' Cotton Vests at 21c Boys' and Girls' School Hose at 9c, 12c, 15c and 19c pair. <b>SKIRTS.</b> We have about 35 Skirts left. Come and get a fine Skirt at factory cost. 50 dozen Towels at 10c, 15c, and 19c.</p>

Don't fail to come to our sale. Buy some of our Rugs—cheaper than you ever had them priced to you. Your money back if you want it.

**Mrs. R. Wilson.**

**NEW YORK RACKET.**  
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We are still at the old stand, and have a few goods left and will be pleased to have you call.

A small lot of that good Rice left at 2 75 for 100-pound sack.

10 and 20 cent Candies—the kind that is good; first-class.

Just received: Rugs and Art Squares.

Iron Beds! A strong line in the various grades.

Shoes! Shoes!

The King Quality Shoe for men at \$3.50, and the Crown at \$2.00, are values that can't be matched.

**PHIFER BROTHERS,**  
Phifers' Corner

**Insure with Cushman & Hill.**

The board of stewards of the Methodist church held their first meeting of the year yesterday. H. L. Phifer was re-elected chairman of the board, and Ferdinand Bayer was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Mrs. T. Denby was re-elected as organist, and Miss Mamie Hill was re-elected as organist for the Epworth League. This church is in a good condition and the new pastor, Rev. Nixon, is well liked by all who have had the pleasure to meet him.

The firm of McCormick & Smith having dissolved, L. C. Smith has "taken his doll rags and gone home," to use the friendly expression. He has moved all his fine crockery back into his store on the North side of the square, and Mr. McCormick will continue to conduct his soda water and cigar and news store in the building at 105 East Main street S. A partition has been erected by Carpenter Riles in the place which cuts it half in two, and Mr. McCormick proposes to make a most inviting place.

A. Chrestomides, the Greek fruit dealer who conducts a place in the opera house block, is one of the shrewdest business men in this section. "John," as he is familiarly known, does not have the appearance of a man of unusual business shrewdness, neither does he act that way, since he is not always poking his nose into other people's affairs. But John is on to a thing or two when it comes to turning his money over, and at the auction sale of lots in East Gainesville a few months ago he was on hand, and purchased a lot at auction, paying therefor \$460. A few days ago he was offered \$550 spot cash for the property, which was refused, because he realized that the property all about was building, and naturally his land was worth more. John will make a good thing out of this purchase yet, notwithstanding that he may not get more than the property is worth.

**Kirby Smith Chapter.**

The regular business meeting of Kirby Smith Chapter, U. D. C., will be held at the home of the president this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ladies are urgently requested to be present, as at the meeting sub-committees will be appointed for the bazaar to be given on the 20th inst. The treasurer, Mrs. Geo. W. Moyers, is at home again, and the ladies are requested to bring their dues.

Mrs. H. H. McCREARY, Pres.  
Mrs. J. N. STROBBER, Sec.

**Attention, U. D. C.**

The regular business meeting of the J. J. Finley Chapter, U. D. C., will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Stringfellow. Mrs. G. K. HOOKER, Pres.  
Mrs. J. L. KELLEY, Rec. Sec.

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