

FLORIDA NEWS ITEMS

Bits of News From All Sections of the State.

Tampa is to have a new bank—to be called at Ybor City.
The people of Live Oak are trying to improve their fire-fighting facilities.
R. G. Dun & Co. have opened a branch commercial agency in Tampa.
The effects of the freeze in the vicinity of Miami will not be felt very seriously.
The Irish potato is attracting much attention in the vicinity of Fort Pierce.
The price of lettuce will go up. A Palatka grower has been offered \$5 per crate for his crop.
Ed Wright of Clay county has caused the arrest of Samuel Nichols, charged with stealing the former's wife.

The Miami Merchants' Association, at its annual meeting, elected C. M. Brown, Jr., secretary and treasurer.
Pensacola expects to have a murder mystery on her hands as soon as the cold, slimy corpse can be discovered.
The Apalachicola oyster men and the cannery are having some trouble and the cannery was shut down.

The News says the Fort Pierce band is becoming a "formidable" organization. In what way does the adjective apply?
Three small fires at Ocala on Saturday and Sunday did but little damage. Thirty bales of hay were burned at the last one.
Miami ladies are bound to have a public library, and when the ladies set out to do anything they generally do it right.
Oscar Langston, who is charged with the murder of Gregg Jones at Bushnell, December 31, while attempting to arrest the former for carrying concealed weapons, has been bound over by Judge Clark of Sumter county without bail.

Fish are becoming so plentiful in the small lakes near Leesburg, says The Tavares Herald, that they are so crowded for room that they take turns in swimming in the water, some of them resting on the sand dunes while the others swim.
Mrs. Lila E. Hunnicut has commenced a damage suit for \$20,000 against the Tampa Electric Company for the death of her husband, whose death was caused by coming in contact with a live wire while in the employ of the company.
City Detective Cahoon of Jacksonville, in walking along the street, accidentally brushed against a negro named Joseph A. Williams, who turned and cursed him. A little trouble ensued when they clinched, the negro grabbing the detective's pistol and firing three shots. Both were wounded.

A fellow who arrived at Jacksonville a few days ago on his first trip to Florida from his Northern home, was meditating where to go from that point to see the country. A friend suggested that they go to St. Petersburg, when he replied: "Not much! The Czar and family have left there, and if it isn't safe for the Czar, what show would I stand?"

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputations of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. All druggists.

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GROVE PARK NEWS.

A Business Change—Orange Trees Looking Badly—Other Notes.

Grove Park, Feb. 1.—Orange trees are looking bad from the recent cold weather.

The family of J. J. Gay left a few days ago for Tampa, where they will make their future home. These are estimable people and we regret to lose them from our community.

A. Jeremiah Weeks of Hastings has accepted a position with Gay & Co. at this place, as sawyer.

S. F. Waits is beautifying his residence with a coat of paint.

The residence of W. L. Lindsey on N. Main street is rapidly nearing completion under the supervision of Contractor J. J. Lindsey.

J. J. Gay, who has been connected with Gay & Co., at this place for the past two years, has disposed of his business interests here and accepted a lucrative position with J. E. Howell, manufacturer of yellow pine lumber at Leta, Fla.

E. A. Perry, who came here some time ago from Indiana Harbor, Ill., to spend the winter, left a few days ago for Miami, where he will make his future home.

Capt. J. L. Brown of Magnesia Springs was in town yesterday.

James Holder and M. Mansfield of Rochelle were here yesterday looking after the business interests of Holder & Pope.

R. H. Knapp and family will leave in the near future for Leta, where Mr. Knapp has accepted a position as inspector for J. E. Howell, manufacturer of lumber.

Rev. Moseley of Rex will preach at the Methodist church here next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Roy Brown is now holding down the position of express and freight agent at this place. He is also acting as assistant postmaster.

THE NEWS FROM ARCHER.

A Shooting Affray—Junius Jackson Discovers Bones—Other Notes.

Archer, Jan. 31.—Mr. and Marion Smith entertained a few of their friends on Thursday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with red Japonicas and ferns, making everything look lovely. At 6 o'clock an elegant dinner was served, and the evening was very pleasantly spent. Mr. and Mrs. Smith as entertainers have a reputation, and on this occasion they retained this reputation with grace and dignity.
Doctor Siprell and Doctor Jarvis, dentists, were doing business in Archer this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Skinner entertained a party on Friday evening.
Junius Jackson, a colored man near town, in digging a well to the depth of twenty-five feet, came upon a bed of bones of very large size, taking out about twenty-five pounds.

There was a shooting affray at the residence of Rev. Dancy on Saturday evening which resulted in a serious wound inflicted on Joe Hamilton by Frank Dancy. It is said the parties were drinking. Dancy was arrested. All are colored.
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THE KING GANDER.

Don't Shoot Him or You'll Get as Crazy as a Coot.

Never hear tell of a king gander, I s'pose? No; most folk hab't. The sharps that write the bird books says there ain't no such thing, but I know better. I've seen oac.

There ain't never but one king gander at a time, same's a country never has but one king at a time, but a king gander's a real king, that's what he is. It ain't jest because he's the biggest gander of any or the knowin'est. It's somethin' more. He's kind of a sacred gander, he is, and there ain't a wild goose that flies but knows it. He's captain of 'em all, an' it's only the pick of the geese that flies with him.

Never that ain't all neither. What do you s'pose became of that big king gander Bill shot? Ever hear of a dead gander bein' carried off by his flock, restin' on their backs an' them a-houkin' out a reg'lar buryin' dirge? Well, I've said enough. Fact is I've said all I dare say.

But I tell you this: If ever you have a chanst to shoot a king gander don't you do it. 'Tain't good luck. If you don't believe it look at my brother Bill. He killed one—leastways he shot him—and then what happened? Only the Lord and Bill Huckins knows. An' Bill 'll never tell. Why not? 'Cause he's been as crazy as a coot ever since—yes, sir, crazy as a coot!—Outing.

FOOD AND WEATHER.

Why People Eat More in Winter Than They Do in Summer.

It has been shown that the consumption of food increases in direct proportion to the decrease in temperature. We eat more in winter than in summer, and the inhabitants of the temperate regions require more food than those of the tropic zone.

This is due to several causes. In the first place air is denser in colder climates and more oxygen is taken in with each breath, so that a greater supply of carbon-derived from food—is necessary in order that the two gases may combine in their proper proportions for the maintenance of bodily heat. Again, the inhabitant of a cold climate usually has to work harder than the more fortunate southerner, whose wants decrease as nature becomes more generous. The harder the daily labor the greater the amount of food required.

Climate not only affects the quantity but also the quality of the food consumed. The Eskimo could not live upon the dainties of nature which load the tables of the poorest in the tropics, for the conditions of his existence require the consumption of an enormous amount of fatty matter, so that blubber is to him a chief necessary of life.

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