

**FORTY-TWO DEGREES BELOW**

is the Kind of Weather Lieut. Pike Experienced.

In a letter to The Sun, dated Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, February 6th, Lieut. Roland S. Pike, 11th Infantry U. S. A., says:

"Dear Mr. Mc: Enclosed find check for \$2.00 on payment of my subscription to Semi-Weekly Sun and also for father's subscription to be sent to him at Columbia, S. C.

"We have been having some very cold weather and lots of snow. A few days ago the temperature was reported 22 degrees below zero, but it is much pleasanter now.

"Recently I was ordered to Fort Washakie for duty as a member of a general court martial, and had to make a stage trip of 147 miles in the Rocky Mountains. The night before we went over the Divide the temperature was reported 42 degrees below zero, but was somewhat milder when we struck it—about 10 or 15 degrees below.

"We made the trip in thirty-three hours coming back, traveling night and day, and all crowded up in a light mountain wagon. We wore our heavy army overcoats, with buffalo coats over them; fur caps and gloves; two pairs of woolen socks, with Dutch felt socks and overshoes over them; a lantern between each man's feet, and blankets fore and aft.

"I started to say something about Florida sunshine, but the other members of the party wouldn't stand for it. With kind regards,  
"R. S. PIKE."

**LETTUCE STILL MOVING.**

Two Carloads Were Consigned From Points on G. & G. Friday.

Notwithstanding the damage said to have resulted from the recent cold, lettuce continues to move lively from this section. Seven carloads were shipped the week following this cold snap, and since that time the movement has been regular.

The Gainesville and Gulf Railroad Friday delivered to the Seaboard Air Line one express car and one refrigerator express car of lettuce. This was loaded from points on that road south of Gainesville, principally Rocky Point and Clyatt, and the aggregate of the two cars were about six hundred baskets. One car contained exclusively lettuce which was unprotected—grown in the open—during the last cold snap, and was as crisp as anyone would desire to see. It will no doubt bring good prices in the New York market, to which it was consigned.

**An Approaching Marriage.**

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Bertha Strickland, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. J. Strickland of Hague, to Casper Hague, which will occur at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The contracting parties are both popular young people of Hague, and friends will extend congratulations in advance.

**Collections Are Lively.**

City Tax Collector Ellis stated Saturday that property owners are paying taxes at a lively rate, which is the best evidence that they are as a rule prosperous. However, there are a great many taxes yet unpaid, and the collector urges settlement without delay, as the books will positively close at the appointed time.

**EDWARDS' OPERA HOUSE**

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**STONE HAS MISCARRIED.**

Consignment From Jacksonville for New Church Building Lost.

There has been trouble in receiving the McCarrell stone, material to be used in the construction of the new Episcopal church in this city. Notwithstanding that this stone was billed from Jacksonville via the Atlantic Coast Line several days ago and should have arrived here within twelve hours, nothing has been heard of the shipment since it left Jacksonville, and it has become necessary to send a tracer after the material.

Fortunately Mr. Robertson, who has charge of the building, has not needed the material, or it would have delayed him for a short time. Owing to the inclemency of the weather Saturday it was necessary to stop work on the building, but Contractor Robertson hopes to be enabled to resume promptly Monday morning. The foundation is now being laid, and work will be rapidly pushed to completion.

**"GIRLS IN RED."**

One of the Finest Attractions in Country With the Coming Carnival.

Among the many attractions at the carnival next week will be found the "Girls in Red," a complete vaudeville show under canvas, consisting of singers, dancers and funny comedians, headed by the famous Adams Sisters who have appeared as headliners in all of the leading vaudeville theatres in the United States and are known from coast to coast as the "Girls in Red." No such an array of high-class talent has ever before been carried with any carnival company, and is made possible now only by the desire of the Adams family to all travel together. If you are fond of good singing and dancing don't miss the "Girls in Red."

**Approaching Marriage.**

Rev. and Mrs. Walter C. Foster have issued invitations to the marriage of their accomplished sister, Miss Sallie Hudgins, to William T. Rives, which happy event will occur at the First Baptist Church, Alachua, on the evening of Wednesday, the 22nd inst. The contracting parties are well known and popular, and their large circle of friends will extend congratulations in advance.

**Meetings Discontinued.**

By order of the Executive Board of the Twentieth Century Club, the meetings will be indefinitely postponed. Due notice will be given through the press of the next meeting.

Mrs. A. R. HARPER, President.  
Mrs. J. L. KELLEY, Secretary.

**Grave Trouble Foreseen.**

It needs but little foresight to tell that when your stomach and liver are badly affected, grave trouble is ahead, unless you take the proper medicine for your disease, as Mrs. John A. Young of Clay, N. Y., did. She says: "I had neuralgia of the liver and stomach, my heart was weakened, and I could not eat. I was very bad for a long time, but in Electric Bitters I found just what I needed, for they quickly relieved and cured me." Best medicine for weak women." Sold under guarantee by all druggists at 50c a bottle.

**Mardi Gras Festivities, New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola.**

Mardi Gras at New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola will be held March 2nd to 7th inclusive this year, and will be on a much larger scale than ever before. For this occasion the round-trip rate will only be one first-class fare plus 25c. tickets to be sold March 1st to 6th inclusive. Final return limit March 11th; however, tickets can be extended until March 25th by depositing with special agent and by payment of 50c at time of deposit. The Louisville & Nashville R. R. operates through Pullman drawing room sleepers daily from Jacksonville, and anyone desiring full and complete information should address Geo. E. Herring, F. P. A., Jacksonville, Fla.

**If the Baby is Cutting Teeth**

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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**UNDER THE SNOW.**

Under the snow there is life, there is death.  
From under the snow the sweet-scented breath  
Of the springtime will rise again.

From under the snow the slumbering earth  
Will wake with its verdure and warm  
into birth,  
The flowers to bloom again.

Under the snow there are blessings in store,  
For the garner and home, for the rich  
and the poor—  
For the harvest will come again.

God dresseth the earth in the "beautiful snow,"  
And His promise is sure that He gave  
in the bow—  
The fields shall be fair again.

Thus under the shadows and cares of this life,  
The heart may be clouded in sorrow  
and strife—  
But the sunshine will come again.

ANON.

**A Father's Jest.**

Softleigh—When I—aw—awaked her for her hand in marriage her brutal father thwisted to—aw—brain me, doncher know. Miss Cutting—That's just like her father. He always was fond of a joke.—Chicago News.

**A Close Student.**

"He's fond of literature."  
"Is he a close student?"  
"I should say so. He never spends a penny he doesn't have to."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive!—Scott.

**Poisons in Food.**

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at all drug stores. Try them.

**NOTICE.**

Pursuant to an order from Judge Mason of County Court, notice is hereby given that I will receive sealed bids for the stock of the late F. E. Williams and bids to be a certain per centum of the actual stock on hand, as determined by an inventory of said stock, said bids to be opened Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m. right being reserved to accept or reject any or all of said bids.  
(Signed) MRS. IDA D. WILLIAMS,  
Administratrix.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL LEGISLATION.**

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the State of Florida, at its session to A. D. 1905, for a new charter, or amended charter, for the City of Gainesville.

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