

FLORIDA NEWS ITEMS

Brief Bits of News From All Sections of the State.

Miami is to have a bowling alley.
Real estate is booming at Palmetto.
Bartow will have a fine new hotel in a short time.
Orlando will give a charity ball on February 28th.

Fort Pierce has a new cement block factory in operation.

A new clothing store will be opened in Perry, says Topics.

New Smyrna will serve her free dinner Washington's Birthday.

Lakeland expects to have a uniform rank of the Knights of Pythias.

Rollins College at Winter Park is reported in a prosperous condition.

Galilee wants a postoffice established at that point. But it's too near Chipley.

R. M. Williams of Dade City will plant 300 acres of cantaloupes and watermelons.

Sarasota is proud of her church music, both by the choir and pastors of the churches.

A carload of celery, the first of the season, was shipped from Manatee a few days ago.

Wm. V. Brokan, a New York millionaire, sick at Miami, paid \$1,000 a day for a physician.

The Commercial Hotel at West Palm Beach, recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt at once.

Marianna wants to get half a dozen factories to locate there. They have the farming country to back it.

The Fort Myers Press says they have plenty of sound grape fruit and oranges to supply all the hotels on the East Coast.

The Brooksville Star says the city council should order lime at once for sanitary purposes. The town must be in a bad way.

The fishing industry at Miami is of vast importance, the catch from November 1st to February 18th amounting to half a million pounds.

At the fruit display in Jacksonville last week, Volusia county got first and second prizes on oranges. W. S. Hart of Hawks Park got first prize.

Less than three deaths from illness among the native citizens of a city of 8,000 population is truly remarkable, yet this is the record of Bartow for the past year.

The Oscilla House at Homosassa was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning. Several of the guests lost their baggage. The furniture was almost a total loss.

The residents of West Palm Beach are able to point with pardonable pride to a system of new streets, probably unequalled anywhere in the State. Miami rock was used for road building. When properly spread and rolled, the rock presents a surface as smooth and hard as pavement.

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Landslide on a Railroad.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 20.—A landslide occurred on the main line of the Louisville and Nashville between Graces and Toccoa, necessitating the running of a number of through south-bound Louisville and Nashville trains via Bessemer. The distance around the loop is about 75 miles, while the gap cut out by the slide was only 19 miles.

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Village Isolated by Smallpox. Peoria, Ill., Feb. 20.—Not even a telegraph message can reach Smithfield, a village 40 miles west of here, so strict is the smallpox quarantine and so great is the ravage wrought by the malady. The last means of communication was cut off when the telegraph office was closed by the illness of the operator. Many deaths have occurred and the state officials have prohibited the stopping of trains at the village.

Marriage Restriction Bill. Helena, Mont., Feb. 20.—The lower branch of the legislature has passed a bill for the restriction of the reckless and ill-advised marrying. Excepting in the case of the innocent party to a divorce suit brought on the ground of adultery, divorced persons are forbidden to marry again, but the provisions of the bill do not prevent the parties to the action of a divorce from marrying each other at any time.

Croup Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

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New Warship for France. Paris, Feb. 20.—Minister of Marine Thomson announced today to the cabinet that the construction was about to begin of an armored cruiser of the largest type, similar to the Ernest Renan, to offset the armored cruiser Sully, which recently went on the rocks in Allong bay, and which is considered practically to be a wreck. The new cruiser will be named Waldeck-Roussau.

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.

Train Stalled in Snow Drift. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 20.—The Chicago express which left Buffalo on the Erie railroad at 2:15 p. m., yesterday was stalled in an immense snow drift near Eden Center, despite the efforts of four locomotives to force it through the drifts. Four hundred men were engaged in an effort to open up the road between Eden Center and this city. A telephone was installed in the train.

What Are They? Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation, and a good one. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Claims Self-Defense. Beaufort, S. C., Feb. 20.—Upon information furnished to Deputy Sheriff White a few days ago that J. E. Boggs is charged with the murder of a man named Kale, at Kaymoor, W. Va., in Fayette county, Sheriff J. E. McTeer and Deputy White repaired this morning to where Boggs was employed as section master on the Charleston and Western Carolina railroad. Boggs admitted that he was the man who committed the homicide, but says it was done in self-defense.

Peaches Hurt in North Georgia. Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Discouraging reports have been received here as to the condition of the peach crop in north Georgia. These reports indicate that the crop will be short. From some of the largest orchards, the reports come that the peaches are all killed. Other orchards report half the buds killed. The worst advices come from the Dalton district, where they say the peaches are all killed. In the celebrated Menlo district a half crop is all the growers can promise.

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