

FLORIDA NEWS ITEMS

Brief Bits of News From All Sections of the State.

Ematilla has postponed her prosperity jubilee.

Sneak thieves are getting in their work at St. Augustine.

Otto C. Butterwick has been appointed notary public at Brooksville.

The citizens of Fort Meade assert that they need a better railroad depot.

The rivers in the northern portion of the State are reported to be rapidly rising.

The Royal Palm at Miami has been taking care of 400 guests during the past week.

The school board of Perry county has increased the salaries of all teachers five dollars per month.

A Ybor City official has started a regue's gallery, and has a large collection of black mugs already.

Henry J. Stewart of Lake Butler has been appointed justice of the peace for district No. 2, Bradford county.

Edgar A. McCarthy has been bound over to the criminal court at Jacksonville charged with forging a check.

Dr. Munhall, the great revivalist, who is conducting special meetings in Jacksonville, is to remain there two weeks longer.

The new Hoe perfecting press being installed by The Jacksonville Daily Sun has a capacity of 20,000 eight-page papers per hour.

A Washington dispatch to The Times-Union says that President Roosevelt has promised to visit Jacksonville some time during his administration.

Both companies of State militia at Pensacola are in such a state of disorder that Adj. Gen. Foster has recommended their disbandment.

Old Bill Taylor, a noted crook, was arrested at the Tampa Bay Hotel, where he appeared in a full dress suit as G. W. Porter, looking for game.

The following Florida postmasters have received their commissions: Charles C. Peck at Brooksville, William C. Eddy at De Funiak Springs, Alexander Zipperer at Madison, and Malcom W. Blue at Bearhead. The postoffice at Alafit, Hillsborough county, has been moved 1 1/2 miles west, and at Iddo, Taylor county, one mile west.

A young man by the name of T. McDonald, aged about 18 or 19 years, was killed Saturday afternoon on the hard road near Silver Springs. He was driving to his home near Connor and his horse became frightened at an automobile, ran away and threw the young man out of the vehicle against a tree. He was brought to Ocala in the automobile, placed in the hospital

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and several physicians summoned, but he lived only a very short while.

Capt. J. C. Richard of Starke died at his home on Monday, Feb. 20. He was one of Bradford county's old landmarks. He was one of the most prominent and influential men in the State, and has done many kind deeds for individuals and the good of the town and county. His death will be felt by the entire county. He leaves a large family and a host of friends.

A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR.

Valentine Party at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Central.

Central, Feb. 21.—On last Tuesday evening there was given a most delightful Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith.

The people gathered at an early hour, and after some delightful music had been rendered, the hostess, Miss Hassie Smith, assisted by Miss Florence Anderson, gave to each person a card on which was to be written a description of some one in the room. These were then distributed among the guests, after which the descriptions were read. This added no little enjoyment to the evening, as some of the descriptions were quite amusing.

After a few hours spent in interesting games the guests repaired to the dining room, where refreshments were served.

The remainder of the evening was given to music and the distributing of Valentines.

At a late hour the people departed, carrying with them the memory of a pleasant St. Valentine.

LUMBER WAS SOLD.

Three Carloads Disposed of by Sheriff to Satisfy Creditors.

Sheriff L. W. Fennell has returned from Archer, where on Monday he disposed of at sheriff's sale three carloads of lumber, attached by Hodgson & Wood and others vs. J. M. Shipman, manufacturer of lumber, to satisfy certain claims.

The lumber was disposed of under the regular rules and regulations of a sheriff's sale, and was purchased by the Eddins Manufacturing Company of this city and Craig & Co. of Jacksonville. The prices realized for the lot was \$350.75.

The defendant has owned and operated a fine mill near Archer for the past two years, and his alleged ability to meet his bills caused no little surprise by those who were familiar with the capacity of the plant and the product shipped by the manufacturer.

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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Funeral of Roy Emerson.

The funeral of Roy Emerson, the young man who met his death by drowning near his home on Levy Lake Saturday, was held from the Baptist church at Micanopy at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Rev. S. B. Rogers of this city, assisted by Rev. Mr. Holzhauser of the Micanopy Baptist Church, officiating.

The service was largely attended, which was an evidence of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The interment was in Micanopy cemetery, and a large number of friends accompanied the remains to their last resting-place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Emerson, parents of the young man, have the sympathy of all who know them.

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Special Prayer Service.

The last Thursday of February is the day appointed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church for the annual concert of special prayer for the boys and young men in all colleges. The object of prayer is for the conversion of these young men, and that God would call many of them to preach the gospel. Jesus commands His people to pray for more laborers for the great harvest, and the prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church this evening will be made a special prayer service.
A full congregation is desired, and it is hoped that everyone will bring an earnest prayer for this vital blessing.

Masonic Notice.

Gainesville Lodge No. 41, F. & A. M., will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Second Degree. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present. W. B. HIGDON, W. M. J. G. TORREY, Sec.

Short Lived Bachelors.

"Do bachelors die young? Do they die earlier than married men?" asked a single man. "It would seem so. I was just reading a report which seems to argue strongly in favor of the matrimonial idea. The report shows that the mortality among bachelors from the age of thirty to forty-five years is said to be 27 per cent, while among married men of the same age it is 18 per cent. For forty-one bachelors who attain the age of forty years there are seventy-eight married men who attain the same age. The difference is still more striking in persons of advanced age. At sixty years of age there remain but twenty-two bachelors for forty-eight married men, at seventy years eleven bachelors for twenty-seven married men and at eighty years three bachelors for nine married men. These figures seem to indicate that the best thing for a man to do is to get him a wife and shake wearing cares of bachelorhood. We all want to live as long as possible and live happily if we can. Some bachelors are reasonably happy. But all of them are not. Get married. That's the proper caper."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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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 in A. D. 1905, for a new charter, or amended charter, for the City of Gainesville.

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