NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Brief Happenings From Various Sections of State.

THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS

Transpiring in "The Land of Flowers." Things "Boiled Down" to Suit the Busy Reader—Items of Interest to All Classes.

Daytona wants a new city charter to keep up with the progress of the times.

The new bank building at Dunnellon is nearly completed and it is going to be a beauty.

The court house at Sumterville has been much improved with paint and other fixings.

Court business is dull in Manatee county, only one murder trial being on the calendar.

Arcadia will bond for a $12,000 brick school, $15,000 water works and $15,000 worth of paving.

The Manatee Record has a new Campbell press installed. The Record, we hope, will not be broken.

The mills of H. M. Goethe & Co., recently burned at Summerfield, will be rebuilt on a larger scale.

The Peace River Phosphate Company is having a $4,000 irrigating plant put in its fine orange grove near Zolfo.

Fried and Jacobs of Jacksonville were fined $25 each for shooting quail out of season. They will carry the case up.

The two Ocala ice companies have consolidated and will be known hereafter as the Ocala Ice and Fuel Company.

The Plant City, Arcadia and Gulf railroad is pushing its line toward Arcadia, and will have a passenger service by April 15.

Fee & Stewart, Melbourne hardware dealers, have transferred the private bank of E. F. Branch to their store and will conduct it in the future.

The Valdosta Southern depot and warehouse at Madison were destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

The Canfield saw mills will be removed from St. Augustine on account of the competition of other mills that work their men ten and eleven hours for a day's work.

Over one hundred naval stores operators and factors met in Pensacola Thursday and completed the organization of a $1,000,000 export company, to be known as the Naval Stores Export Company.

A suit has been commenced in the United States court at Jacksonville by Simond Cook against the Western Union Telegraph Company for the non-delivery of a telegram sent to Green Cove Springs. Damages are placed at $5,000.

Warren Mitchell of Lemon City has succeeded in getting a claim allowed by the government at Washington for $123,700 for cotton confiscated by Gen Sherman's army on its march to the sea. The cotton belonged to his uncle, who tried to get the money. He died and the heirs will now receive the amount.

Fannie Harrison Gordon Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, at West Palm Beach, has taken the initiative in preparing a bill to be submitted at the present session of the State Legislature, providing for an appropriation to assist in the maintenance of the Confederate Soldiers' Home in Jacksonville. Copies of this proposed legislation will be mailed to every chapter of the U. D. C. in the State, asking for the indorsement and co-operation in the effort to get the bill through the Legislature.

Engineer Breaks Record.

Boone, Iowa, April 8.—Engineer Ward, of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad has broken a record on the eastern division of the road by driving his engine from Clinton to Boone, a distance of 202 miles in 185 minutes. He left Clinton 29 minutes late and was delayed 24 minutes during the run, and arrived in Boone one minute late.

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DECREASE IN TRAIN WRECKS.

Reports Show that Fewer People Killed in Last Quarter.

Washington, April 8.—A report of the railroad accidents in the United States during the months of October and November and December, 1904, has been compiled by the interstate commerce commission.

It shows that in that quarter 52 passengers and 189 employes were killed and 1,430 passengers and 1,868 employes injured; a total of 242 persons killed and 3,298 injured in train accidents.

Other accidents to passengers and employes, not the result of collisions or derailments, bring the total number of casualties up to 14,978—951 killed and 14,027 injured.

The report indicates a decrease of 175 killed and 624 injured, as compared with the last preceding quarter. Of the total number of 52 passengers killed in train accidents, 29 were killed in one collision. The total number of collisions and derailments in the quarter was 2,950, the financial damage aggregating $2,406,281.

Last Hope Vanished.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for coughs, sore throats or colds; sure preventive of pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c and $1.00 bottles at all drug stores. Trial bottle free.

Fertilizer Sales in Georgia.

Atlanta, April 8.—Georgia is not behind Alabama far in the matter of fertilizers. Attention is called to the fact that huge quantities of fertilizers are being used throughout the state. Commissioner of Agriculture O. B. Stevens has issued an official statement showing the exact amount of fertilizers sold in the state this year. The Southern Cotton association thinks it well for the farmers to take notice and look out carefully about the reduction of their acreage.

Much Building Activity Shown.

Chicago, April 8.—The Construction News tomorrow will say: It is doubtful if building has ever shown the activity that now prevails all over the country. During March permits were taken out in twenty-eight of the principal cities of the country for construction of 12,895 buildings, involving a total cost of $55,160,744 an increase of 68 per cent over the corresponding month of a year ago.

House in Session Nineteen Hours.

London, April 8.—The house of commons which sat all night discussing the army bill not adjourning until 9:15 a. m., resumed its labors at noon today when the bill legalizing marriage with a deceased wife's sister came up for its annual discussion. The effect of the 19-hour session, however, was seen in the vacant benches and it was an hour after the usual time of opening the house.

Frightful Suffering Relieved.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c at all drug stores, guaranteed.

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CHASING A WILD MAN.

People of Oklahoma Are Being Harassed by Strange Creature.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 8.—A special From Lawton, Okla., says:

A wild man, of hideous appearance, ragged garments, emaciated features and lacerated body, has for the past two weeks been terrorizing the citizens of the southern and southwestern portions of the Chickasaw nation. On several ocasions he has assaulted women and children and injured men in duels who sought to capture him restraining him from other operations.

He invariably makes his escape and shortly after turns up in some other section of the country and renews his operations. Two deputy United States marshals and a posse of citizens recently came in touch with him in a heavy thicket, but he made good his escape. All subsequent efforts at capture have been futile. No one knows his name nor where he hails from.

The Bismillah Ceremony.

A little Moslem when she is four years four months old goes through the "name of God," or Bismillah, ceremony, which begins her real life. She is dressed in cloth of gold, with a veil and wreath of flowers, and friends are invited to salute the little queen. She sits on a gold cushion, which must be borrowed if she hasn't one, and all the rest sit on the floor. Then an old mollah recites very slowly a certain verse from the Koran, which is also written in saffron on a silver plate Bibi holds in her hand. She runs her fingers over the words and stammers them after him. "Say it now, Bibi. Be a good girl, then you shall see your presents." Soon they all cry: "Shabash! Shabash! Wah! Wah!" and the ceremony of the little girl's first lesson in reading, writing and religion is over. She salaams mamma, then shows her presents to her sahelis (girl friends).—Edmund Russell in Everybody's.

English Prison Pits.

Prison pits were vaults in which criminals in England were kept at night, chained together. There was one at Bristol which was in use as late at 1815. Down eighteen steps, it was only seventeen feet in diameter by nine feet high, and seventeen men were consigned to it every night. Even more typical was Warwick jail pit, which was occupied at least until 1797. It was an octagonal dungeon twenty-one feet in diameter and almost nineteen feet underground. In the middle was a cesspool, and beside it ran a stream of water which served the prisoners for drinking purposes. To this awful cell forty-two men were consigned every afternoon at 3:45, to remain there until after daylight the following morning. The inmates had to sleep on their sides, and their jailer never visited them without guarding himself with an antidote against sickness.

The Deodand.

Deodand (Latin, Deo dandus, to be given to God) was formerly in English law any agent or instrument by which a person was accidentally killed and which for that reason was to be given to God—that is, forfeited to the king to be applied to pious uses and its value distributed in alms by his high almoner.

Thus a kind of expiation was arranged for such fatal accidents as might be due to the fall of a ladder, the toss of a bull or the heavy wheel of a cart, when the victim was, without any fault of his own, deprived of the last sacraments of the church. The right to these deodands, which were abolished in 1846, was frequently granted to individuals or annexed to lands.

They are mentioned in "Hudibras:"

For love should, like a deodand,
Still fall to the owner of the land.

A Story of Tennyson.

Dante Rossetti used to tell a story of Tennyson, with whom he was walking one sultry summer night through High Holborn. They passed a building brilliantly lighted up and from which issued the sounds of joyous music. "What is that place?" asked the bard. "It is called," replied Rossetti, "the Holborn casino." "I should like to look in," pursued the bard, "only I should be at once surrounded by a crew of groundlings, who would mob and pester and jostle me." "My dear sir," quietly remarked Dante, "if you were to get on one of the tables, announce your name and recite three of your poetic masterpieces into the bargain probably not 2 per cent of the audience would have the slightest idea of who you are."

Women find quick relief in Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup.

Such Is Fame.

At the time when Napoleon was the most prominent figure in Europe one man at least was little impressed with his greatness. The conqueror's name actually slipped his mind, so slightly did his career concern the world that for the artist centered in his studio.

Edgar Quinet related that when he went to Germany he visited the old sculptor, Dannecker.

"We talked," he says, "of art, and the sculptor was eloquent over his theories. Suddenly, wishing to fix a date, he stopped, reflected and finally said:

"'I think it was in the time of that man—what is his name? You know the man. The one who has won so many battles. I've forgotten his name. You must know it.'

"'Are you speaking of Napoleon?' I asked.

"'Yes, yes. That is it,' cried the artist and went on with his interrupted statement without giving the incident a second thought."

Notice of Meeting for the Formation of Municipality of North Gainesville, Alachua County, State of Florida.

Notice is hereby given to all registered voters of the East one-half of Section Thirty-one (31), Section Thirty-two (32), and West one-half of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Nine (9) south, Range Twenty (20) East, Alachua county, State of Florida, to meet at North Gainesville Hall on Tuesday, May 9th, 1905, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of officers and the organization of a municipal government for the aforesaid territory.

C. D. Schaffer, Chm.,
Edgar C Wells,
O. B. Bailey,
E D Turner,
W. S. Campbell,
Committee.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Marshal.

To the Voters of Gainesville:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of marshal, subject to the action of the citizens of Gainesville at the coming municipal election. I leave my case in their hands. If I have discharged my duty as marshal in the past, I ask their indulgence and their votes in future. If they do not think I have discharged my duty, then it rests with them. I will appreciate support, however, and promise as long as in the office to show partiality to no one. Respectfully, Chas. Pinkoson.

For Marshal.

To the Voters of Gainesville:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of marshal, subject to the action of the voters of Gainesville at the coming municipal election. Have always been a loyal Democrat, am always ready to render my aid and influence in support of right and justice, and if elected promise a fair and honest service, without fear or favor. Respectfully,

D. A. Robertson.

For Marshal.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Marshal of the City of Gainesville, and solicit the support of all the voters of said city at the coming election of city officers.

If elected, I promise to give to all the people a vigorous and impartial exercise of the duties pertaining to that office. Respectfully,

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