

LIGHTNING PLAYED HAVOC MONDAY

Two Houses Were Struck in East Gainesville—One Damaged.

MRS. S. L. CARTER STUNNED

The Lady Was Unconscious for Some Time, But Assistance Was Soon on Hand and She Recovered—Home of Judge Arnov Suffered a Big Loss.

During the heavy thunderstorm in this section Monday afternoon, which was one of the most severe known here in several years, the lightning played havoc, especially in East Gainesville, and it is a miracle that that there were no serious calamities to report.

Mrs. Syd L. Carter knows how it feels to be stunned by lightning. While seated in a room, 1000 East Arlington street, the lightning struck the residence. The lady was seated at a table writing in the room struck, and she rendered unconscious. Miss Florence Anderson, who was also in the house, but in another room, suspected that Mrs. Carter was injured and rushed to her assistance. She found the lady lying upon the floor in an unconscious condition. Other assistance was summoned, and after a time Mrs. Carter regained consciousness. Friends of the lady will be glad to learn that she has experienced no inconvenience from her experience, but it was a close call indeed.

Arnov's Home Damaged.

Lightning struck the home of Postmaster George J. Arnov, 709 S. Carter street, completely wrecking a portion of the house, and causing damage to the amount of about \$800. The lightning entered the cupola and found its way into every room, save one. A pantry in the dining-room was completely demolished, and the bed in Postmaster Arnov's room was struck and partly wrecked. Fortunately there was no one at home at the time, or the result might have been more serious.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

Center Lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., Had a Sumptuous Spread.

Center Lodge No. 11, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has always enjoyed a reputation as being up-to-date in whatever its members undertook, and the spread and smoker at the conclusion of the regular lodge session Monday evening was no exception.

The attendance was large, and those present had the privilege of seeing work in the Second degree conferred in an interesting manner by a good team. At the conclusion of the lodge session the brothers joined in a fine spread in the banquet room. This spread consisted of ice cream, cake, coffee, sandwiches, etc., and it is needless to add that it was enjoyed. M. B. Saunders was the principal caterer upon this occasion, and as usual did himself proud. He was ably assisted in this work by A. M. Cushman and Robert McClellan.

The feast was followed by a smoker, and altogether the evening was most pleasantly passed away.

CARD FROM MR. ROGERS.

Tells of the Condition of His Little Son, Malbra, at Tallahassee.

Editor Sun: I haven't time to write to every one who may inquire as to the result of the sad accident which happened to my little boy at this place on the 28th ult.

I will say the statement in your paper of Sunday was correct. The extent of his injuries are scarcely known to me yet. Both front and back wheels of a very heavy wagon loaded with people ran over his little body, passing diagonally across him from the lower part of the left side to the shoulder of the right, crushing the right shoulder bone and displacing some others. The extent of his internal injuries we cannot tell. His temperature is running about 102 and he is very restless at this writing. We are hopeful of him.

S. B. ROGERS.
Tallahassee, August 1.

Death of Miss Hall.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Green Hall, Orange Heights, sympathize with them in the death of their beloved daughter, Miss Lou Hall, which occurred at their home Saturday last.

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Gathering Evidence Against Hoch.

Chicago, August 1.—With the possibility of Johann Hoch, the relieved murderer, securing a retrial and an acquittal on the charge of murdering Mrs. Marie Woelcker Hoch, the authorities of Cincinnati and St. Louis have been in communication with the state's attorney's office relative to the crimes of bigamy and the murder that Hoch is said to have committed in those cities. Even in event of the condemned man escaping sentence already passed upon him, it is said that enough prosecutions here and elsewhere confront him to consume several years' term.

One Man Killed in Wreck.

Chicago, August 1.—A broken axle of a wheel of the smoking car caused the wrecking of the California special on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad at Lemont, last night, when one man was killed outright, four persons fatally injured and a score of other passengers received severe injuries. The identity of the man killed is still in doubt, but he is supposed to be John Grugelre, an Italian laborer of Sunny Side.

Prominent Farmer Killed.

Macon, Ga., August 1.—A party of friends that had gone out to search for James Jenkins, a prominent farmer, living near the Old Macon and Atlantic junction, on Swift creek, 6 miles from Macon, came upon his body late this evening lying in the road where he had been shot dead from ambush while passing near a clump of bushes.

The Larkspur.

Great vigilance has to be exercised by the antiquarian painter. This was demonstrated by Sir Laurence Alma-Tadema's picture "The Finding of Moses." Looking at the picture, a well known botanist examined with admiration the painting of the lifelike larkspurs which form the foreground, and then, turning toward the artist and congratulating him on the successful rendering, pointed out that larkspurs were of a comparatively recent growth. The painter laughed as he replied, "So I thought, until dried specimens of them were discovered in some of the recently explored royal tombs of Egypt."

Fishy.

Mother (reproachfully, to her small son)—Jamie, where have you been all afternoon?

Jamie (uneasily)—At Sunday school, mamma.

Mother—Then how is it you are wet and smell so of fish?

Jamie (in desperation)—Well, you see, I've been studying about Jonah and the whale, and—well—I guess it came off on my clothes.—Harper's Weekly.

Lack of Perception.

"Dat dog o' mine," said Erastus Pinkly, "keeps on a-tryin' to whup ev'ry four footed critter dat comes down de road."

"He must be a fighter."

"No, sub. He ain' no fighter, but he don' seem able to recognize de fact."—Washington Star.

The Place For Him.

"Notwithstanding what you say about Kraftle," said Goodhart, "he seems to be a loyal fellow. He appears to keep in with his friends."

"He should be kept in with them," replied Crabbe. "Most of his friends are in jail."—Philadelphia Ledger.

To be nameless in worthy deeds exceeds an infamous history.—Browne.

Chinese Mohammedans.

A traveler in the upper Tangtse provinces of China found in the town of Hingafu many Chinese Mohammedans who keep up communication with their fellow religionists of Arabia. A missionary who has lived among them for years declares that they are very quarrelsome, much given to boasting of their Turkestan origin, and, in spite of the prophet's injunctions, drink a great deal of wine. This is usually the case with Chinese Mohammedans. In Hingafu, and more especially in Kansuh, a few of their spiritual teachers keep up their knowledge of Arabic and are occasionally visited by Arab or central Asian mollahs, who follow the old Arab trade route by way of Hami, by which the Arabs originally traded and propagated their faith. These mollahs visit every country in the east where the followers of the prophet are to be found and keep up the ties of the faithful with Islam. As they often stir up dissatisfaction and foment disturbances against the Chinese authorities, the latter regard them with suspicion.

How Swallows Drink.

Of course we know that swallows drink as they skim over the surface of water. We have seen how here and there the water ripples on a pond when swallows are gracefully skimming to and fro. One day I sat down beside a small pond where every evening many barn swallows came to bathe and drink on the surface of the glassy water. With sketch book and pencil in hand I closely watched the birds, and you may imagine my delight to see just how they managed to touch and dip up the water as they came within a few steps of me. You see, the swallow takes up water in its lower bill just as you would dip up a little water in a spoon or in the hollow of your hand while you glided over the surface in a boat. Only the under half of the open bill touches the water. If the upper half were also to touch, the water would be forced out on either side instead of being scooped up into the bill.—St. Nicholas.

A Lake That Stores Heat.

There is a lake that stores the sun's heat at Medve, in northeastern Transylvania. Thick beds of rock salt underlie the district, and a similar formation appears upon the surface in mounds, some of them over 100 feet in height. Among these the lake rests at fully 1,500 feet above sea level. Upon the surface its water is almost sweet, four inches below there is a twentieth of salt; at two feet there is one-fifth, and at five feet the water is practically saturated with salt. In September, after a summer's sunshine, the thermometer showed the lake's waters to be 150 degrees four feet down. Even by April, after a whole season of wintry weather, it had only been reduced to 80 degrees. Experiments have proved that this is due to absorption and retention of the sun's heat by the salt saturated solution.

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Qualities and the Sexes.

One of the charms of an intimacy between two persons of different sexes is that the man loves the woman for qualities he does not envy, and the woman appreciates the man for qualities she does not pretend to possess.—Nineteenth Century.

Outrageous.

Miss Listener—Then you didn't join that philanthropic organization? Mrs. Chatterbox—No, when I intimated to the ladies that I wanted to do something for charity one of them suggested that I might begin by holding my tongue.

Working Up.

Elsie—Your Uncle Harry seems awful young to be a doctor. Willie—Yes, he ain't a real grown up doctor yet. I expect he's only 'tepidin' to children yet, so' to get some practice.

Excuse don't pay back borrowed cash.—Louisville Herald.

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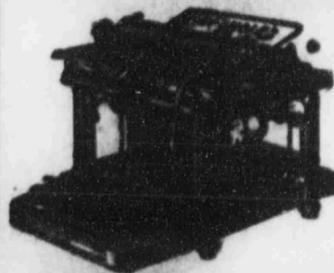
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