

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

Ladies' calling cards in latest styles at Sun office.

Dry hard wood and pine for sale. J. N. Bone, 'phone 19.

O. S. Douglas of Alachua was in the city yesterday on business.

Four-room flat for rent. Mrs. Foster, 408 West Main street, N.

Fruit cakes for immediate or future delivery. Keystone Bakery.

H. H. Herrin of Micanopy was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

George C. Snowden of Orange Heights was trading in the city yesterday.

Walter Parker, a successful farmer of LaCrosse, was trading in the city yesterday.

George E. Pickett, a prominent citizen of Newberry, visited the county capital yesterday.

Extra copies of the Industrial Edition of The Sun for sale at Avera's and Vidal's news stands at 10 cents.

Furnished room to rent on block adjoining square. Gentleman tenant preferred. Apply at Sun office.

One fine Chickering piano just arrived. Impossible to get another before the holidays. A. R. Harper.

Friends of J. E. Futch will regret to learn that he has been suffering severely with rheumatism for the past two weeks.

Mrs. M. H. Norton of Tampa is in the city, a guest of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Kennedy. Friends are delighted to see her.

J. P. Lynch, the lumber manufacturer of Fairbanks, was in this city yesterday on business. The Sun acknowledges an agreeable and profitable call.

S. Lightfoot of Tampa, the clever traveling representative for John E. Hurst & Co., dry goods and notions, Baltimore, is calling upon the trade in this city.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will convene in the lecture room at 8 o'clock this evening. Please note the change from 8:30 to 8 o'clock sharp.

Enjoy the best—give your desserts the famous Blue Ribbon flavor. Ask for Blue Ribbon vanilla extract and say it plain. Goes twice as far and the flavor is perfect.

Bloxham Dell is enabled to come upon the street again, after an illness of several days. At one time his condition was considered critical and it was only by the best medical attention that he recovered.

Dr. and Mrs. Bixley, prominent people of Vermont, have arrived in the city, and are located at the home of Mrs. A. L. Foster, 408 West Main street N. They are well pleased, and expect to remain here until April of the coming year.

The members of the Ministerial Association are requested to meet at the manse at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The executive committee and the membership committee of the Charity Association are also requested to meet with the Ministerial Association.

To Miss Ida Colman, one of the salesladies at the store of Phifer Bros., belongs the credit of a handsome display of dolls in one of the large show windows. The arrangement is very clever, and the young lady has been the recipient of many compliments on her taste in the same.

Superintendent Miller of the waterworks is making some decided improvements at the plant, principal among which is the recentering of the two reservoirs. This will prevent moss congregating in the reservoirs, which insures a more healthy supply of water. The work is being done by E. C. McMahan.

Mrs. Tom M. McCarroll, who has been spending the past few weeks in Williston as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mixson, has returned to New-Orleans, where her husband holds a responsible position with the engineering corps, United States Government. She was accompanied as far as Gainesville by her mother.

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1,000 Christmas cards and calendars, beautiful designs, at Vidal's.

Some fine city and country property for sale. C. O. Padrick, Gainesville, Fla.

W. J. Jones of Sampson City was transacting business in this city yesterday.

W. T. Chesnut, the Arredondo merchant, was a visitor to this city yesterday.

S. V. Duke left yesterday for Dunnellon, where he goes to look after his business interests.

Prof. J. W. Eichelberger, the piano tuner, left yesterday for Fairfield on professional business.

Now is the time to order your Christmas and New Year's cards. Fine line of samples at The Sun office.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

Turpentine leases for sale at this office, 50c per dozen, \$3 per hundred. Cash must accompany order. dawf

Lost—An Episcopal bazaar or on street, pair of eye-glasses. Finder return to Rev. W. H. Craighill and get reward.

Hon. N. A. Blitch of Montbrook, ex-State Senator from Levy county but now State inspector of convicts, was at the Brown House Sunday.

Rev. T. J. Nixon, H. L. Phifer and Ferd. Bayer have returned from Ocala, where they were in attendance at the annual conference. They report a fine meeting.

Warranty deed and mortgage blanks for sale at this office, the form used in Alachua county which saves money in recording. \$2 per hundred or 50c per dozen by mail. Cash must accompany order. dawf

Elias Thomas of Willeford dropped in on The Sun office early Monday morning, left a few shickels to replace the ones we had cheerfully dropped in the contribution box the day previous, and went on his way rejoicing.

W. A. Adams of Rochelle was in the city yesterday, having come on a brief visit to his wife, who is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McCarroll. Friends of Mrs. Adams will regret to learn that she has been indisposed for the past few days.

Route Agent J. H. Higbee of the Southern Express Company with headquarters at Waldo was in the city on official business yesterday. He states that there has been a lull in the movement of beans, but that lettuce and pea shipments are keeping his company busy at this time.

We are in a position to furnish first-class bean, cucumber and lettuce hampers, also cabbage and cantaloupe crates promptly at reasonable prices, and guarantee prompt shipment on all contracts. Ship on either A. C. L. or S. A. L. railroads. Williston Manufacturing Co., Williston, Fla. dawf.

P. M. Pournell received a telegram yesterday announcing the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. A. M. Pournell, at Waycross, Ga., and Mrs. Pournell and children left on the noon train for the bedside. Friends of this young man extend sympathy, and trust that the condition of the patient is not so serious as was reported.

Col. John E. Lambeth, for many years engaged in the insurance business in this city, but now residing in Atlanta, was circulating among his old friends here Sunday, all of whom were glad to see him. Col. Lambeth expresses himself as being very much surprised, as well as gratified, at the rapid advancement of Gainesville within the past couple of years.

READ THIS.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 16, 1899.
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir: During the past year we have sold over twenty-four dozen "Hall's Great Discovery" for kidney and bladder troubles and during that time have received no complaint.
Yours respectfully,
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One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 225, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by J. W. McCollum & Co.

Get Christmas and New Year's cards at The Sun office.

N. A. Callison of Spring Park Farm was in the city yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call.

Wanted—\$5,000 for a client. Security \$2,000 city and county real estate. Time 3 years. J. A. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Victor McKinstry are now pleasantly located in the cottage, 407 West Court street, where they will be at home to their friends.

G. W. Snyder of Newberry called at The Sun office Monday and made a payment on our Christmas turkey by renewing his subscription for another year.

Remember the rate to Jacksonville over the Seaboard on account the Confederate Veterans' reunion. Tickets on sale December 12th and for the morning train of the 13th, good returning December 15th, only \$1.70 for the round trip. See Mr. Cobb. 5c

Wilson's HOLIDAY GOODS NOW OPEN. A beautiful line of dolls, and fancy goods of all kinds suitable for Xmas gifts. Toilet sets, manicure sets, collar and cuff boxes, tie and glove boxes, jewel cases, fancy clocks, etc. A big line of new embroidered linen center pieces \$1.50 to \$5 each just received by express. Cushion tops, fancy bags, fine handkerchiefs, etc. Ladies' sweaters \$1.75 to \$4.50 each. Skirts \$1.50 to \$3.50 each. Jackets, rain coats, kid gloves, blankets. Bags 50c to \$35 each, the biggest stock in the city. Window shades 25c to \$1 each; all sizes. Mrs. E. Wilson.

Attention is called to the page advertisement of the Gainesville Furniture Company, which appears elsewhere in this issue. This firm has just received a large assortment of rugs—probably the largest ever shipped to a retail firm in the State, and propose to run the line off at greatly reduced prices. The firm has inaugurated this sale for two reasons, first, to reduce the stock, and second, to induce the ladies to visit the store and see the exceptional values in housefurnishings and holiday gifts. Goods selected at this sale will be reserved for holiday delivery.

Before Christmas 27 Cents Per Day
I am due to sell ten (10) Ludden & Bates Club Pianos by Christmas. In order to do this, I make this proposition to any responsible family: This particular excellent instrument is sold for \$400 on installment. I offer it for \$287—\$10 cash, \$8 per month. I will contribute the \$10 cash payment on each piano, making your \$8 monthly payments commence January 1st, 1906. This proposition positively closes December 24th. A. R. HARPER, Representing Ludden & Bates Southern Music House.

NEW YORK RACKET CHEAPEST STORE ON EARTH

DECEMBER

Has arrived and is, as every one knows, the best business month of the year. We bought an immense line of goods suitable for December customers and we will be pleased to have our city and country friends visit our store and do their shopping. We shall continue to sell RELIABLE GOODS at MATCHLESS PRICES, and we expect to make things hum from now until the Holidays are over. We don't ask you to take our word for it, but come in and look and see for yourself and be convinced that we are giving the BEST VALUES EVER OFFERED IN ALACHUA COUNTY.

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