

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.

Judge R. McConathy has been elected mayor of Ocala.

The marshal of Fort Brooke has been placed under arrest for assaulting a citizen of that place.

If nothing unforeseen happens, St. Augustine will be illuminated with electric lights before the year is gone.

Tampa is said to have the best sidewalks of any city in the State. Tampa is wise, as they will avoid damage suits.

Ocala will be illuminated with 50 arc lights. Gainesville has a large number of "ark" lights, we should judge.

Judge Martin of Orlando and a gentleman from West Virginia will plant a 25-acre pecan grove along the shores of Lake Highland.

The Cocoa and Rockledge News wants to know who will be their next representative in the Legislature. Wait until the primaries are held.

The usual number of winter crooks are coming South and St. Augustine is the first city to be pestered by them. Several thefts have been reported.

Laura Padgett, wife of Bob Padgett, colored, of Welborn, was burned so badly Wednesday that she died. She was sitting near the fire when her clothing ignited.

Conductor Lane fell from a Seaboard train near Lake Ordgen Tuesday night and was rendered unconscious for a time. The train was running slow or he would have been killed.

Capt. A. O. MacDonell of the Seaboard Air Line was presented with a fine gold-headed cane by the members of the late Methodist Conference, as a testimonial of their appreciation of his numerous kindnesses to them.

Roy Haines, machinist at the Crystal River Lumber Mill, met a sudden death Tuesday, while working around the machinery. His clothing caught in a belt. He was 30 years old and leaves a wife and one child.

The meeting at Carrabelle to take into consideration the improvements of the harbor at that place is surely

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bound to prove of importance. People all along the Georgia, Florida and Alabama Railway are alive to the work. It will be a boom for that part of this State.

It is possible that a sugar-making mill to cost a quarter of a million dollars may be erected in the sugar-cane-growing country of Georgia and Florida. Capt. D. G. Purse of Savannah, who is active in the project, has received a letter from Mr. R. C. Camp of Sarasota, Fla., offering to supply the entire 15,000 or 20,000 tons of cane necessary for the factory.—Southern Farm Magazine.

The Live Oak Daily Democrat of December 13th says: "Mrs. Inez Westbrook, a handsome matron from Moultrie, Ga., arrived in the city Tuesday morning and registered at the Ethel. Tuesday night Samuel A. Faekler, editor of The Crystal River News, arrived here on a belated train and at 10 o'clock Judge Conner united the couple in marriage." The fraternity throughout the State extends congratulations.

A laughable incident occurred Wednesday. A negro was walking between the Brown House and the bowling alley, with his head bowed and studying. Suddenly Mary, John H. Sparks' big elephant that had broken loose, gave a snort when within five feet of the negro, walking toward him, and when he looked up and saw what was before him he jumped over a high chicken coop and made for tall timber. If that darkey has stopped running the fact is not known to any citizen of Live Oak. The incident caused much merriment for the onlookers.—Live Oak Daily Democrat.

Woman Given Divorce. Columbus, Ga., Dec. 15.—Judge Little took a divorce case in his own hands in Muscogee superior court and directed the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendant and against the plaintiff. The plaintiff, who is now a resident of Texas, and who wishes to marry again, alleged desertion in his petition. The wife proved that she was the one who was deserted.

Lost Life in Flames. Lavonia, Ga., Dec. 15.—While standing near an open fireplace, Mrs. J. R. Fulbright, wife of a prominent farmer, suffered, supposedly, an attack of paralysis and fell into the fire. Her aged and very infirm mother was attracted from an adjoining room by the noise and hastened to her daughter's assistance.

Louisiana Stands Test. Rockland, Me., Dec. 15.—The battleship Louisiana was sent over the measured mile course near Owl's Head and easily exceeded the government requirements of 18 knots an hour. The maximum speed developed was 18.924 knots and her builders express confidence that the ship can attain a speed of 19 knots.

Convicts Escape. Warrenton, Ga., Dec. 15.—Edgar Fountain and Cap Fisher, two negro convicts, escaped from the guard, and are at large. They managed to carry away with them an ax, with which they cut the chain. The ax and chain have been found by the officers, who think they will be able to capture the negroes.

Noted Author Dead. London, Dec. 15.—The death is announced from Scilly of William Sharp, the author. Concurrently with the announcement Sharp's friend, Richard Whiting, reveals the interesting story that Sharp was the author of two works published under the pseudonym of Miss Fiona MacLeod.

Doctors Could Not Help Her. "I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Oenser of Shelton, Wash., "and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure." It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. Unless they do this good health is impossible. J. W. McCallum & Co.

MINERS TO CONVENE.

Will Demand 8-Hour Work Day and Recognition of the Union.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 15.—The number of delegates from the Scranton, Wilkesbarre coal region arrived here today so that they might caucus with the delegates from the Schuylkill region with reference to the demands which are to be formulated at the miners' convention which opens here today.

President Mitchell and District President John Fahy of the Ninth district held a lengthy conference at President Mitchell's headquarters early today concerning certain measures that the miners will endeavor to have adopted.

The delegates who have arrived seem to be unanimous in their demands for an 8-hour workday and the recognition of the union.

Atlanta Lodge Restrained.

Atlanta, Dec. 15.—Judge Pendleton has granted an injunction to F. P. Kern restraining the Atlanta lodge, No. 1, of the International Association of Mechanics from picketing his works. The petition for such an injunction was filed a number of months ago by the petitioner, who employed a number of skilled workmen in repairing old engines and other kinds of work.

Isthmian Canal Commission.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the city council a movement was inaugurated for holding in Tampa in 1908 an international isthmian canal exposition to celebrate the beginning of the construction of the Panama canal. Resolutions drawn by President Brown of the Florida state fair were passed providing for the preliminary steps.

Put Poison in Meal.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 15.—As the result of dosing corn meal with rough on rats, a portion of the meal being borrowed by one sister from another, William Murphy, a negro, is dead and one man, two women and three children are very sick. Love and jealousy were at the bottom of the tragedy.

Tragedy at Negro Frolie.

Entonton, Ga., Dec. 15.—At a negro frolie on the farm of Dr. L. O. McCalla, about 3 miles from town, Nixie Calhoun, in a fit of jealousy, shot and killed Julia Jackson. Three balls took effect, any one of which would have produced death. Nixie made his escape and is still at large.

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