

**NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED**

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

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. dawtt

Mrs. S. T. Dell left yesterday for Starke, where today she will attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Isabel Peck, to Mr. James Ritch. These are popular young people and have many friends in this section of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Olyatt Barrow have returned from Trenton, where they were summoned last week on the sad mission of attending the funeral of the latter's sister, little Eunice Prevatt, the death of whom was caused by the accidental falling of a scaffold erected for the purpose of dressing hogs, an account of which has already appeared in The Sun.

Among the prominent commission men in this city is J. T. Sutphin of New York, representing the J. Hamburger Co., one of the oldest commission firms in the country. Mr. Sutphin states that his consignments are very satisfactory and that the returns to shippers are more satisfactory. He expects to remain in this section a greater part of the season.

T. B. Stringfellow and C. T. Doty of Jacksonville arrived in the city Monday night, and Tuesday enjoyed a hunt. They were very successful, having succeeded in killing the limit. Mr. Stringfellow, who was for many years a resident of Gainesville, knows the woods well, and is acquainted with the hunting-grounds, which accounts for the success of the gentlemen.

Among the visitors to this city yesterday was Col. J. H. Jones of Orlando, one of the most prominent attorneys of South Florida. He came on business connected with the United States land office. Mr. Jones was a faithful friend of Gainesville in the University campaign, and our people will always have occasion to extend to him a hand of welcome, for we feel that he is "one of us."

James Wendell, more familiarly known as the "Philadelphia Pony Dummy," has returned from points in South Florida, where he has been engaged in his art of painting for the past few months. "I am glad to get back," said "Dummy" in his hand alphabet, "because the water here is fine and the people so clever and nice that I longed for them all the time I was gone." He is a very industrious character, a fine workman and will no doubt find plenty to do here since the University is an assured thing.

The good people of North Gainesville, not to be outdone by their neighbors, the Gainesville folks, have arranged for a "Christmas chimney" at North Gainesville Hall, which will be held Saturday evening, and it is needless to add that, notwithstanding that it will be Saturday, the affair will be well attended. It is understood that the Second Adventist and Union Sunday schools of North Gainesville have arranged for this function and will share honors together. It will be a fine affair and the public is cordially invited to attend.

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S.**

Get the Handsome Embossed Cards at The Sun Job Office.

We have some very handsome embossed Christmas and New Year's cards, on which we will print your name for Christmas or New Year's calls.

They are very fine and if you desire them you should put in your order early. Call and see samples at the counting room.

**Notice to Advertisers.**

Owing to the large amount of advertising that is appearing in The Sun at the present time, it is imperative that changes for ads. must be handed in NOT LATER THAN 3 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON of the preceding day, except on Saturday, when they must be in at two o'clock in the afternoon for Sunday morning's issue.

It takes time to set up the type and advertisers should bear this in mind.

**City Directory For Sale.**

We have a number of copies of Hart's City Directory for sale at The Sun office. It is a handy reference book for business and professional men, giving the names of residents, with street and number. Price, \$2.

**NOT A "PATENT MEDICINE."**

Scott's Emulsion is not a "patent medicine." It has no secret ingredients. Your doctor can, no doubt, tell you as much about it as we could. We have merely perfected the method of blending the Norwegian cod liver oil, hypophosphites of lime and soda and glycerine. As one grocer will blend coffee better than another so we have succeeded in making Scott's Emulsion a little better than any other cod liver oil preparation. There's no "patent" and the only secret is the secret of knowing how, with the perfected mechanical means at hand to do it. Get Scott's and you get the perfect emulsion. It's the greatest thing in the world for regaining strength and flesh lost through wasting.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

**THE WOMAN'S GUILD.**

Remarkable Success at Last Bazaar. Card of Thanks to Public.

The meeting of the Woman's Guild on Friday last was one of unusual interest, as the reports of committees on the recent bazaar were then submitted.

These reports revealed the gratifying information that the bazaar netted \$380.

While every committee was faithful and zealous in the discharge of its work, it was largely due to the cheerful and generous assistance extended by the public at large that the undertaking was so successful, and a vote of thanks was tendered every individual and corporation who assisted by word or deed the ladies in their commendable efforts.

To call them all by name would be to trespass still more upon a generous press, but it is not too much to say that the labors of the ladies were much lightened and sweetened by the unanimous aid and encouragement, as well as by the generous patronage of the public, and they are most sincerely grateful for same.

**TELEPHONE EXTENDED.**

East Florida Telephone Company Reaching After Patronage.

The East Florida Telephone Company, of which E. E. Voyle is manager, is gaining ground, and new territory is being added to the list every week.

This company has given the people of Gainesville a convenient connection with points in this vicinity radiating for several miles in three directions. The wires have reached Bronson, where the company has installed eight telephones, and the line is being extended to Otter Creek, with a final destination of Cedar Key.

The East Florida Telephone Company is furnishing a fine service, which is appreciated by the subscribers, as it enables them to transact business with little effort and no loss of time.

**Death of "Kit" Carson.**

The information of the death of "Kit" Carson, which occurred at Eustis a few days ago, was received in this city by his small circle of associates and friends with regret. "Kit," as he was familiarly known among his printer companions, was a fellow possessed of many good virtues, generous-hearted to a fault and full of sympathy for those who needed it. He was for some time employed by the Hill Printing Co. of this city and while not bold held the confidence and esteem of those whose friendship he sought and cherished. He was by no means a bad man and his demise was keenly felt by those who knew him here.

**Seaboard Parlor Cars.**

The Seaboard Air Line operates buffet parlor cars between Waldo and Tampa on trains leaving Waldo that connects with the morning train from Gainesville.

**HAWTHORN HAPPENINGS.**

Town Lighted by Acetylene Gas—Accident to Lady—Other Notes.

Hawthorn, Dec 19—The Town Council has had an acetylene gas plant put in. The streets are lighted. They sell gas to the following stores: Johnson & Waite, Harry Barnett, E. F. Steek. The postoffice and Baptist church are beautifully lighted, Y. M. Hulme has his residence lighted, and Mr. L. D. Hanea has an outside light. All are much pleased. F. J. Hammond has his private plant; so has the Moore Hotel.

Mrs. Hamp Ward, was thrown from a horse Thursday, and severely injured, but will recover. The horse ran away, and she was unable to check his speed, so she jumped and struck a log.

The recent arrivals at Moore's Hotel are: Major George Sharkley of Lewisburg, Pa.; Mrs. H. O. Lothrop of Boston, Mass.; C. E. Angle of Oswego, N. Y., and Mrs. L. M. Bell of Braden, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulme went to Jacksonville for a short visit Friday.

Smith & Johnson's gins have ginned about 1,000 bales of Sea Island cotton this season. More yet to be ginned.

Oranges are again being shipped from Hawthorn, groves look well, gardens are fine, and the market is supplied with fresh vegetables.

**Remarkable Cure.**

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liment I ever used. Have recommended it to a number of persons. All express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

**An Inference.**

Jones—I knew that man when he hadn't a dollar in his pocket. Smith—Why, did he ask you to lend him one? Jones—No. I asked him to lend me one.

**Masculine Perversity.**

Men are funny creatures to cater for. A woman will buy the things she wants, but a man will only buy the things he needs.—Tailor and Cutter.

An unjust acquisition is like a barbed arrow, which must be drawn backward with horrible anguish or else will be your destruction.—Jeremy Taylor.

**NATURE SPARES**

**The Stricken Rose From Grief.**

What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that deprives the rose of mental suffering; for how poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a canker fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a veritable store-house of pleasing rewards, for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by falling hair and grayness have cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newbro's Herpicide absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 15c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. J. S. Redford & Co., Special Agents

**We Will Make**

**NO CHARGE**

To tell you what we know about Paint. We do not know it all, but can tell you some things you ought to know. ASK US.

**BAIRD**

We Have Just the Present You Are Looking for

**A Victor Talking Machine.**

Call at the White Sewing Machine office, 205 Liberty street. Miss Norton will be glad to play for you or give you any information you wish.

We keep supplies for Talking Machines, Needles, Records, etc.

G. L. THOMPSON, Representing E. C. Smith.

**A Merry Christmas and HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Is our earnest wish for one and all.

But you can't be in a pleasant frame of mind with a bad fitting Shoe on your foot.

**BEGIN THE NEW YEAR PROPERLY BY BUYING FROM HYDE AT COST**

A comfortable pair of Shoes—Shoes with a reputation. Don't buy any old kind of a Shoe. Remember, hot air won't wear. It takes leather to do that. SAVE THE PROFIT AND BUY FROM

**G. W. HYDE.**

**ABSTRACT & REALTY COMPANY**

(Incorporated)

E. E. VOYLE, MGR.

Abstracts of Title and full information furnished regarding lands in this county. Our manager has lived in this county thirty years and is thoroughly conversant with land titles.

**E. E. VOYLE,**

FIRE, ACCIDENT, BURGLARY AND INDEMNITY INSURANCE. Representing a number of prominent American and English companies. REAL ESTATE AND CITY LOANS. Gainesville, Florida

**G. S. MERCHANT & CO.,**

Retailers and Jobbers in

**Staple and Fancy Groceries,**

Grain, Garden Seed and Fertilizers.

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

Highest market price paid for Chickens, EGGS and other Produce.

A Complete stock of Hay, Corn, Oats, Flour, Bran, Meal, Cotton Seed Meal and Bye. We handle only the VERY BEST goods at the LOWEST PRICES, and guarantee satisfaction always.

ESTABLISHED 1869.

**H.F. DUTTON & CO.**

—DEALERS IN—

**Sea Island Cotton.**

Sea Island Cotton Seed, Bagging and Twine. Walrus Leather in Strips or Sides.

Manufacturers of the James Doig Improved English Sea Island Cotton Gin, and Supplies for Same.

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, U S A

Established 1878

**H.F. DUTTON & CO.**

**BANKERS.**

Do a general banking business, buy and sell Foreign and Domestic Exchange. The proceeds of banks, bankers, corporations, farmers, merchants and others received on favorable terms. Special facilities for making collections on all accessible points in the United States.

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

Always Remember the Full Name **Converse Bros & Co.** on every **Converse** shoe. Price, 25c