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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

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.

Finest sweet goods. Mason Bros. Oranges 15 to 20 cents a dozen at the Cash Grocery.

J. A. Parrish of Hague was in the city yesterday.

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

Finest pickles and table sauces in the city. Mason Bros.

Henry Stokes of Micanopy was trading in the city yesterday.

Deviled crabs, the finest dish of all, at McKinstry's. Phone 188.

O. B. Weeks of Waldo was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Fruit cakes for immediate or future delivery. Keystone Bakery.

Geo. Gleason and sons of Rocky Point were in the city yesterday.

Dr. Gayle, a prominent dentist of Alachua, was in the city yesterday.

Best line of cakes, crackers and sweet goods, all fresh. Mason Bros.

The Sun Industrial Edition sent to any address, postage free, for 10 cents.

The finest celery in town is to be found around at G. S. Merchant & Co's.

Everything for a nice Christmas dinner, and fresh, at McKinstry's. Phone 188.

W. H. Orr has returned from points in the West End, where he has been on business.

Fine leather couches and chairs for presents. The S. J. Thomas Co.

Furnished rooms to rent, pleasant location. Mrs. Mellvaine, 108 Arredondo street.

James Turner, Jr., arrived in the city yesterday, and will spend Christmas with his wife here.

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

Finest Line of oak rockers. Plain and with leather seats and backs. The S. J. Thomas Co.

Mrs. W. H. Lipscombe left yesterday for Jacksonville, where she will spend a few days with Mr. Lipscombe's mother, Mrs. T. M. Lipscombe.

Oranges! The finest; strictly brights, from 125 to 200 to the box—just the thing for a Christmas present for a friend abroad. G. S. Merchant & Co.

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Ladies' calling cards in latest styles at Sun office.

The finest line of candies at Mason Bros.' grocery.

Extra fancy celery and grape-fruit at McKinstry's. Phone 188.

A fine lot of fresh country eggs just received at G. S. Merchant & Co's.

Everything good to eat at lowest prices for cash, at the Cash Grocery.

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

Miss Alda Bauknight of Archer is in the city, a guest of Miss Eva Bauknight.

One hundred fine, fat, famous Old Town turkeys for sale. T. B. Ellis, 46 West Liberty street.

Miss May Bennett has gone to Trenton, where she will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Globe Wernicke book-cases are the things for presents. The S. J. Thomas Co.

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

Mrs. W. Madison Blitch of Santa Fe was in the city yesterday, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jos. M. Rivers.

We still have some very fine fat turkeys to offer for Christmas. See us and get the prices before you buy. G. S. Merchant & Co.

Mrs. C. M. Frink of High Springs passed through the city yesterday en route to Palatka, where she will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

A Beautiful sideboard and set of dining chairs would make a fine Christmas present. The S. J. Thomas Co.

Miss Maria Strickland, the accomplished daughter of Hon. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland of Paradise, spent yesterday in this city as a guest of friends.

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.
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Vegetables, fruits and all fresh things for Christmas dinner at Mason Bros.'

S. A. Jones of Lexington was in the city yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call.

New line of National Biscuit Co's. sweet baked goods, finest crackers, candies, etc. Mason Bros.

Conductor William Finlayson of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters in Waldo, was in the city yesterday.

A Carload of iron beds just received. From \$2 to \$25. See them. The S. J. Thomas Co.

Mrs. Carney of High Springs was in the city yesterday. She left on the noon train for Ocala, where she will spend the holidays with relatives.

Drs. Colson and Carter returned from Jacksonville yesterday, where they went to take an examination for a position on the State Board of Health.

We keep none but fresh groceries. The reason: We sell fast and order often. Good-livers buy of us. McKinstry. Phone 188. Prompt delivery.

Wilbur Davis, formerly of North Gainesville but who is now successfully engaged in farming near Montecocha, was trading in the city yesterday.

Hon. Henry S. Chubb, receiver of the United States land office, has gone to his home at Winter Park, where he will spend the remainder of the holidays.

Don't fail to get the prices on G. S. Merchant & Co's turkeys before you buy. We have all the sizes from the smallest to the largest, both young and old.

Mrs. C. C. Jones of Lexington, one of The Sun's valued friends and subscribers, was in the city yesterday, and favored this office with an agreeable call, renewing her subscription.

A Carload of beautiful rattan chairs, divans, center tables, music racks, wood baskets, settees, etc. Prices right. Come before they are picked over. The S. J. Thomas Co.

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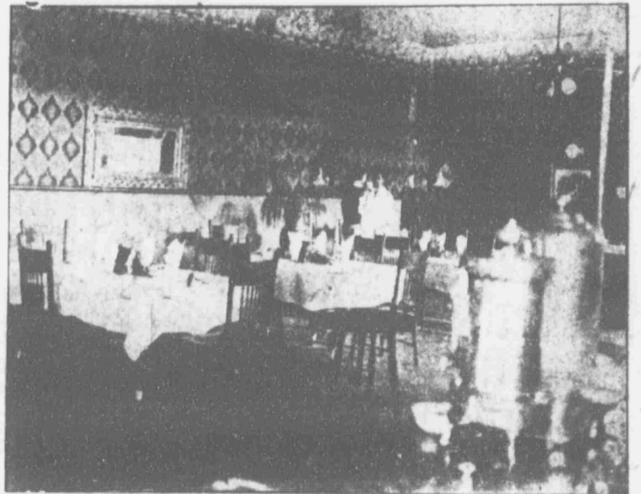
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