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NO PAPER TUESDAY.

On account of Monday being a legal holiday, and the force of The Sun desiring a day in which to celebrate the event, there will be no paper issued from this office on Tuesday morning.

A Merry Christmas to all readers of The Sun.

The prospects for the growth of Gainesville never were brighter.

The Punta Gorda Herald says: "Those big sweet potatoes which the newspapers are bragging about are great nuisances to cooks. Those of medium size are much more acceptable in the kitchen."

All of us steal the State items from The Gainesville Sun, because they are so well written, and it saves work.—Punta Gorda Herald.

Thanks, Brother Jordan. The honest confession is ample reward, and if no one does any more of that kind of work than The Herald, there will be no reason for any one to find fault.

Congressman Clark is certain of the endorsement of the temperance people of his district. He will also have the law-abiding people on his side, and it is plain to see that he is in earnest in his efforts to do all he can in his power to enforce law and have his district a credit to the whole United States.

A "bad man" went into the office of a Cincinnati lawyer a day or two ago, presented a ten-inch "gun" at the head of the lawyer and ordered him to write out a check for \$50, and do it quickly or he would blow the top of his head off. The lawyer didn't write the check. Instead he grabbed the "gun," wrenched it out of the hand of the "bad man," threw it into a waste paper basket and kicked the "bad man" downstairs. Instances like that are calculated to discourage amateur desperadoes.

Advice from the Orient to San Francisco by the steamer Korea indicate that there has been no abatement of the Chinese boycott on American goods. Representatives of some of the firms most directly interested recently met officers of various guilds at Canton and were informed that the boycott would continue until satisfactory assurances were received that American restrictions regarding the landing of Chinese merchants and students would be removed. The goods most affected are oils, tobacco, sewing machines and flour.

"Who ever saw a perfect man?" asked an Athison revivalist. "There is no such thing. Every man has his faults—plenty of them." Of course no one had ever seen a perfect man and consequently the statement of the revivalist was received with silence. Then the revivalist continued: "Who ever saw a perfect woman?" At this juncture a tall, thin woman arose. "Do you mean to say, madam," the evangelist asked, "that you have seen a perfect woman?" "Well, I can't just say that I have seen her," the woman replied, "but I have heard a powerful lot about her—my husband's first wife."—Kansas City Journal.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The Merry Christmas time does not come with the full force of its meaning to all the people of our land. Many people buy the rarest gifts for friends, knowing full well that they will receive in return as much or more as they have sent out, which makes the day simply an exchange of courtesies. While such occasions are enjoyed by those who are fortunate and able to do so, it is not the true giving that expects as much in return as was bestowed.

The gift of necessities to those who are in actual need is a worthy Christmas remembrance, and the bestowal of comforts on the needy and worthy is its own reward and brings a blessing to the donors. The Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of this city has set the example worthy of emulation by all good people, and in giving the necessities for a Christmas dinner to all the worthy poor of the city, has established a custom that will cause many a one to rise up and call the order blessed. Such giving is in keeping with the true spirit of the season. A gift to the deserving and needy is another treasure in the heavenly realm, to be recorded among the noble deeds.

COMMENT BY STATE PRESS.

The Supreme Court of the State of Florida has declared the Buckman educational law to be constitutional in a lengthy opinion handed down by Justice Shackelford. Justice Taylor, whose home is in Gainesville, refused to take part in the decision because of local interest. The action of the court will come as a relief to the great majority of the people of Florida, to whom the location of the State University is of secondary importance. What the people want is some settled educational policy that will be commensurate with its cost, and it does seem as if the Buckman measure would do just that.—Palatka News.

The Supreme Court of the State, which has had the Buckman bill under consideration for a month past, has rendered a decision sustaining every feature of the law and settling, we hope, for all time a matter that has been a source of annoyance and great expense to the tax-payers of Florida.—Manatee River Journal.

The ruling of the Supreme Court in regard to the disputed educational bill seems to meet with pretty general satisfaction throughout the State, no matter what the opinion was before the opinion was arrived at. Those best informed on the subject express the opinion that nothing can be so injurious to educational interests as uncertainty and one and all now unite in the opinion that all should acquiesce and lend their influence to build up the new order of things and give Florida the best school system it is possible to attain. Surely as it now stands there is much desired.—St. Augustine Record.

The beet sugar interests have made plans to create a split in the House of Representatives which will make it difficult to pass a Philippine tariff bill. In the Senate it is becoming more apparent than ever that the bill will have a very difficult time.

Once in a while they remember the newspaper men with the bouquets, and Editor Thompson of The Dunnellon Advocate has been fortunate enough to be elected clerk and assessor of his home town.

The Sumter County Times came out with a Christmas number that is a credit to the people of Sumterville and Editor Koonce and his force of printers.

It looks as though the people of South Florida desired Congressman Sparman to succeed himself. The people are the ones who should prevail.

How's This?

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OUR NAVY.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw in a recent address stated these astonishing facts:

"We spent in the last fiscal year \$1.42 per capita on the navy. But we have something to show for it. The other day they set up a target twenty-one feet long and seventeen feet wide. There it stands. Over here a mile distant is a battleship. It is moving ten knots an hour, rocking slightly over the waves and rolling slightly from the recoil of the gun. Three motions. They reach down into the hold of the vessel and take a cartridge weighing three-quarters of a ton, swing it up and fire it; and from this moving vessel out of ten shots they put nine thirteen-inch holes through that target one mile away in five minutes by the watch. It used to take five minutes for each shot. And then they put ten smaller holes through the same target in two minutes by the watch. It is worth \$1.42 to tell that.

"There is not a battleship made by the hand of man that can live five minutes within a mile of that kind of marksmanship. I am willing that the world shall know that we are spending some money on a navy and have a navy to show for the money spent. So long as the world knows we have such a navy we will never have use of a navy."

A fire extinguisher agent did a thriving business in Palatka a few days ago. After taking a drink of Palatka red-eye a fellow turned the nozzle down his throat and he felt instant relief. The agent has had a big sale.

The city council of Zolfo is going to make the saloons and billiard and pool rooms in that town close up at 10 o'clock or they will have to pay the fiddler.

The Southern Argus, published at Brooksville by A. M. C. Russell, is four years old and a first-class weekly paper, ably edited.

Arcadia is booming all right. There were four births recorded there in less than a week.

BAD BREATH

"For months I had great trouble with my stomach and used all kinds of medicines. My tongue has been actually as green as grass, my breath having a bad odor. Two weeks ago a friend recommended Cascarets and after using them I can willingly and cheerfully say that they have entirely cured me. I therefore let you know that I shall recommend them to any one suffering from such troubles." Chas. H. Halpern, 114 E. 7th St., New York, N. Y.



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