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**NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only Royal Baking Powder, which is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the best that can be made.**

**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"** in The Sun.

Books for young and old. Vidal.

Men cook wanted. Apply at this office.

Board and room for one gentleman. Apply 201 North Oak avenue.

Souvenir Book of Gainesville, an elegant Xmas gift, 50c. Vidal's.

Mrs. R. J. Holly and children have returned from Tampa, where they have been on a visit to relatives.

Oak and pine wood for stove and fire-place. Prompt delivery to any part of the city. Chesnut & Whiting.

A. D. Jernigan has arrived in the city from Arcadia. He will be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jernigan, for the next few days.

Elegant Xmas cards at Vidal's. Old papers for sale at this office.

H. F. Dutton, Jr., is at home for the holidays.

Keystone Bakery—headquarters for fruit-cake.

Ladies' calling cards in latest styles at Sun office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stevens of Palatka are here on a visit to relatives.

For the best printed stationery at lowest prices call at The Sun office.

Just received a full line of Hudson's toilet articles. J. S. Bodiford & Co.

C. E. Melton of Micanopy was a business visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

Don't fail to see Rose Mayo in a "Tip on the Derby" at the opera house tonight.

A. R. Zetrouer of Rochelle was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

B. M. Heckard of Alachua, publisher of that sprightly journal, The Alachua Post, was in the city yesterday.

Furnished room for rent, 306 West Court street. Privilege of bath. Gentleman only. Address Box 235, City.

J. R. Williams, a well known citizen and business man of Alachua, was among the visitors to this city yesterday.

Have your stationery printed at The Sun office. First-class work promptly delivered at reasonable prices is our motto.

G. W. Hart of Paradise was in town yesterday and remembered The Sun with a renewal of his subscription for two years.

Col. and Mrs. W. E. Baker have gone to Sutherland, where they will spend the holidays with the former's parents, Dr. Baker.

H. J. Cook, a machinist in the employ of the Cummer Lumber Company, Newberry, was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

Holly Barnett of Micanopy was in the city yesterday, en route home from Jacksonville, where he is engaged in the detective business.

Prof. J. C. Witherspoon, who is engaged teaching vocal and instrumental music at Fort White, is spending a few days with his family in this city.

In order to give our employees a holiday, the first they have had during the year 1906, there will no paper issued from this office tomorrow. Subscribers will please take notice of this.

Found—A lady's handbag containing money. Owner can have same by identifying property and paying for this advertisement. Mrs. W. R. Stockert, 301 E. Lassiter street.

B. B. Keep of Boardman was in the city yesterday and had his name enrolled as a subscriber to The Sun. Mr. Keep owns a fine orange grove at Boardman and anticipates no damage from the freeze of Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holder and children of Oklawaha are in the city, guests of Mrs. Holder's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelley. They will also visit Mr. Holder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iva Holder, at Santa Fe, before their return. Friends here are glad to see them again.

Miss Annie Tomney, the obliging operator at the central office of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, is confined to her home by illness, which will be sad information to the numerous subscribers of the system. Miss Tomney is a very popular young lady, and has given an excellent service, being always accommodating.

Ask your grocer for Dobbins' bread. It's the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crown of Rocky Point were shopping in the city yesterday.

Col. John B. Dell spent yesterday at Hague, having been called there on business.

Dr. H. L. Jarvis, formerly of this city but now of Rome, Ga., is here for the holidays.

Wanted—Honest, energetic white boy between 12 and 15 years old. Apply Sun office.

Dr. E. H. Pound of Jacksonville is spending a day or two with his mother, Mrs. S. L. Pound, East Gainesville.

Mrs. H. K. Hooks has returned from Lakeland, where she has been on a visit to relatives and friends for the past few days.

Rose Mayo at the opera house tonight in the "Princess of Paris," followed by the popular afterpiece, "A Tip on the Derby."

For Rent—My five-room cottage near the Barracks, now occupied by Mr. Welsh, will be for rent January first. B. F. Hampton.

W. W. Hampton, Jr., who is attending the Law Department of Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Va., is at home for the holidays.

Lawrence Jackson returned yesterday from Ocala, where he has been for the past few days in the interest of the Singer sewing machine. Lawrence is a hustler, and is doing a big business for his company.

The S. J. Thomss Company desire to extend Christmas greetings to their numerous customers and friends, and state that their store will be closed all day today, in order to give employees a much deserved holiday.

The colored members of the Masonic fraternity were out at Friendship Baptist Church, North Pleasant street, Sunday night, the occasion being the public installation of officers. There were a number of white friends present and those who witnessed the ceremonies were very much impressed.

Christmas Holiday Rates Via Atlantic Coast Line to All Points—See the nearest railroad agent. Remember that the round trip is one fare and one-third plus 25 cents. If you want Pullman reservation, schedule or other definite information write to Frank C. Boylston, District Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line, Jacksonville, Fla.

George C. Snowden of Hatchet Creek was trading in the city yesterday.

To all users of Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts: A Merry Christmas.

W. W. Roberts Fairbanks was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Men wanted for sewer work. Will pay \$1.50 for men. Apply on the job.

James Dougherty of High Springs was among those who favored Gainesville with a visit yesterday.

Geo. R. Ellis, after a business trip to points in Lafayette county, has returned to his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Johnson and son are in the city from Waycross, Ga., spending the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dolg.

Dr. S. B. Chapin, who holds a responsible position in the survey-general's office at Tallahassee, is spending the holidays with his family in this city.

Notice—If your water pipes are giving you trouble, let me know at once, either at my shop or at my residence, 201 W. McCormick street, T. J. McEvoy.

Miss Kate Tomkies, who is engaged in teaching in the public school at Sanford, has arrived in the city and will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. F. E. Tomkies.

Mrs. J. W. Blanding (nee Miss Willie Darden) and children of Sumter, S. C., are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. James Dolg. The many friends of this estimable lady are glad to see her again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hill of Winston-Salem, N. C., are visiting the former's brother, L. L. Hill of this city. This is Mr. Hill's first visit to Gainesville for 22 years, and he naturally notes many changes during that time.

Frank Clark, Jr., Glenn Stringfellow and Ralph Chapin, expect to leave this morning for Birmingham, Ala., where they will attend a convention of the A. T. O. college fraternity. They expect to be absent several days.

An alarm of fire was turned in from Box 73 last night at 11:25 o'clock, which proved to be false, as no fire could be found. Another alarm was turned in from Box 24 at 12:45 a. m., which also proved to be false.

C. F. Merritt of Lakeland has arrived in the city and will spend the holidays with his wife and children, North Gainesville. Mr. Merritt married a daughter of Col. and Mrs. I. E. Webster, who has been here with her parents for the past few weeks.

Today being a legal holiday, the postoffice, United States land office and banks will observe the holiday hours. The general delivery at the postoffice will remain open from 1:30 to 2:30, while the other places will be closed during the entire day.

Miss Eloise Brewer, a charming young lady of Waycross, Ga., who spent some time here as a student of East Florida Seminary, is in the city on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Annie Brown. Friends of the young lady are delighted to welcome her again.

Col. I. E. Webster of the Dutton Phosphate Company has returned from the West End, where he has been for the past three or four days paying off the hands for Christmas. It is an annual custom with the Dutton Company to give all their employees the money due them a short time before the holidays, which enables them in many instances to purchase their Christmas goods.

Engineer Jeff Grimes of the Atlantic Coast Line, formerly an employe of the Southern Bell Telephone Co. in this city, and who has many friends here, is now on the High Springs-Citra run, and enjoys the distinction of bringing the train in on time Saturday for the first time in several weeks. We do not mean to infer that Engineer Grimes is "slow"—to the reverse, it will be remembered that Saturday was his first run on this route.

**NEW YORK RACKET**

Cheapest Store on Earth.

The crowds of eager, anxious purchasers have thronged our store daily for the past week, and they continue to come from all quarters.

The many bargains that we have advertised are being bought as rapidly as the crowds can be waited on.

The Sale will continue right on and you should join the procession and come to Headquarters and make your Holiday purchases.

We have a grand line of XMAS GOODS suitable for presents for all ages.

See Santa Claus in the window.

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Phifer's Corner, GAINESVILLE, FLA.

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**Miss N. Norton**

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Christy Pictures, Fisher Calendars, The Last Christy Book, Kimball Pictures.

To My Patrons and the Public in General:

Should any of my employees report to your homes or places of business in an intoxicated condition or use offensive language, you will confer a favor upon me by reporting same at once, that I may immediately discharge the offenders.

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