HON. JAS. M. GRIGGS IS FARMERS' FRIEND

His Great Work For Rural Free Delivery Routes.

$35,000,000 SPENT LAST YEAR

He Now Goes to the Ways and Means Committee—Speaker Cannon Compliments Heflin's Speech on George Washington—Ellerbe's Appointment.

Special Correspondence The Daily Sun.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Representative Jas. M. Griggs of Georgia last week made one of the most notable speeches ever delivered on the floor of the House of Representatives, dealing with the rural free delivery service. Judge Griggs gave a complete history of the service co-equal with his service in Congress. He bade good-bye to his old friends on the Postoffice and Post Roads Committee in beautiful language, saying that while he had, perhaps, in being appointed to the Ways and Means Committee, gone to a better land, he felt sure not to a fairer one. He then told the House about how when he first came to Congress an appropriation of $40,000 had been made for rural delivery, and then one of $50,000. He referred to the bill introduced by him in the 55th Congress asking for the appropriation of $1,000,000, and related how he fought it out in the committee, securing $250,000. At the next session the appropriation went up to nearly $1,000,000, and after that there was never a suggestion of opposition for rural free delivery. It having become a pronounced success the Republican party of Philadelphia put it in their platform. He proceeded to talk of the advantages to the people, both of the towns and the country, and of the rural delivery parcels post; which means a parcels post confined exclusively to rural routes without the intervention of railway mail service, or star route service, or any other kind of mail service. Every package mailed on the route must end either on that route or on some route with which it directly connects. And in this connection he suggested to the Republicans who are fighting the proposed legislation to establish a limited parcels post that "when a few of us have succeeded in making it a success, as a few have of rural delivery, you will also add it to your platform, and not before."

Largely on account of the persistent efforts of Judge Griggs the appropriation for rural free delivery service this year reached the amount of $35,000,000. Also it is widely known that the deficit in the Postoffice Department of $6,000,000 last year, which has been reduced to that amount since the opening of the rural free delivery service, from $17,000,000, would have been wiped out entirely but for the increase in salaries, about $6,000,000 of which went to the rural carriers; for which the whole world knows Judge Griggs fought during the entire session of Congress until accomplished.

In conclusion Judge Griggs said: "I take a great pride in the fact that I was one of the seven men acting on the sub-committee of the Postoffice Committee, which made up a bill, who were the driving force for the establishment of the rural delivery, and I hope to live to see the same with regard to a limited parcels post."

Cannon Lauds Heflin's Speech.

On the night of February 22nd Hon. Joseph Cannon, or "Uncle Joe," as he is familiarly called, and Representative Heflin of Alabama were the principal speakers at Alexandria, Va., at a Masonic banquet held in the George Washington lodge room, and both gentlemen were permitted to sit in the chair used by Washington when he was Worshipful Master of the lodge. Uncle Joe, in speaking of Mr. Heflin's speech, said: "Heflin's speech on George Washington deserves to be treasured among the classics. It was a great speech."

This banquet is an annual celebration with the Masonic lodges of Alexandria, who meet each year at Washington's old lodge and honor and revere his name on his birthday.

Ellerbe of South Carolina Fortunate.

This is only the second term in Congress for Hon. J. Edwin Ellerbe of South Carolina, nevertheless he was appointed to the important Committee on Rivers and Harbors over a number of Representatives who outrank him in length of service by a long while. This distinction was never before conferred on any other South Carolina Representative after so short a length of service, and is a distinct compliment to Mr. Ellerbe's ability. He is now placed in a position to aid the waterways of his State better than any of her Representatives, and it is his intention to investigate and care for the waterways of the country as they should be. In a recent message of the President to Congress a suggestion to this effect is made, and likely Mr. Ellerbe will be foremost in framing the legislation to be enacted next winter. There are 1,000 miles of navigable or easily navigable streams in Mr. Ellerbe's own district, and it is safe to say he will not be slow to look after the interests of his own State and district. BEN. H. SULLIVAN.

FUNGUS PARASITES OF HARD OR ARMORED SCALES

By E. W. Berger, Florida Agricultural Experiment Station.

The fungus and other parasites of scales are remarkably effective when they have once gained a foothold in scale-infested trees. It is becoming more and more evident that if we should expend even a small fraction of the time and energy necessary for successful spraying or fumigating, in introducing and spreading the natural enemies of scales (especially the fungi), the results would be equal to the most successful spraying, and the cost would be much less. The fungus parasites of the hard, or armored, scales are peculiarly effective in keeping these scales in check, and so will be alone discussed here.

THE ARMORED SCALES.

These are the commonest of the scale insects, and are distinguished from the Lecaniums (the soft, or naked, scales), the cottony-cushion scale and others, by having, as a protection, a rather firm waxy covering, altogether distinct from the body-wall or skin. It is this extra covering (the visible scale) which makes it so difficult to kill these scales by spraying. The purple, long, and chaff scales of citrus, and the San Jose and white scales of peaches, are good examples of the armored scales.

THE RED-HEADED SCALE FUNGUS.

This fungus is widely distributed in Florida and in the Gulf States, and has been reported from near Philadelphia, Pa. It is quite omnivorous in its habits and will probably thrive on all the different species of armored scales. It occurs in abundance on the obscure scale of oaks, and sometimes on the scales of maples and of Chinaberry trees, while it is probably the chief parasite on the scales of citrus trees and on the San Jose scale. Its presence is a boon to the citrus grower. The writer has seen trees in which many branches had the appearance of having been sprinkled with coarse red brick-dust, the color being due to the abundance of this fungus. In such trees the mortality of the scale must have been fully as great as could have been obtained by the most effective spraying.

Its efficiency in reducing the ravages of the San Jose scale has been known since 1897, when Prof. P. H. Rolfs reported (Bulletin 41, Fla. Agricultural Experiment Station) the remarkable mortality of this scale at De Funiak, Fla., as being due to this fungus. During the summer of 1906, Mr. F. P. Henderson, of Gainesville, Fla., enthusiastic over his success in his own peach orchard, prevailed upon the Griffing Brothers Co. and the Gainesville Orchard Co. to allow him to introduce this fungus into their extensive peach orchards (comprising 950 acres). Judged by reports and inspections made by members of the Station staff, this undertaking was a marked success. Since then Mr. Henderson has furnished fungus for hundreds of acres.

THE WHITE OR GRAY-HEADED SCALE FUNGUS.

This fungus appears to be as widely distributed in Florida as the Red-headed Fungus, and the writer has occasionally observed instances when it was quite as abundant. In efficiency it is probably the equal of the Red-headed Fungus, in so far as the scales of citrus trees are concerned. In appearance the Gray-headed Fungus is quite like the Red-headed Fungus, except for its color, which varies from nearly white to dark gray or brownish.

THE BLACK FUNGUS.

Small black spots, slightly elevated, generally of various sizes, and sometimes more than one-eighth of an inch in diameter, are often found on the limbs of scaly trees. These are fairly certain to be the Black Fungus. It is widely distributed throughout Florida, and may probably be found on nearly all the common armored scales. When this fungus becomes abundant on the fruit of citrus trees it is difficult to wash or brush it off by ordinary means.

HOW TO INTRODUCE THESE FUNGI.

One or other of these fungi is abundant upon citrus trees in nearly all parts of the State. The Red-headed and Black Fungi are also frequently abundant on peaches, oaks, maples, Chinaberry trees, and other trees infested with armored scales. Large quantities of the Red-headed Fungus have been collected from oaks. The White-headed Fungus has, up to the present, been found only in citrus groves.

For use as infecting material, cuttings of branches or twigs, three to six inches long, are generally made, or the fungus may be simply scraped from the trees. To introduce these fungi into scale-infested trees, the best method is to tie firmly one or several such cuttings (or small pieces of bark), to the upper side of the limbs. If abundant fungus is available, it should be freely used. The infecting material should be tied high up in the trees, and should be distributed (especially if it is scarce) in such a way that many centers of infection are established.

Another method would be to tie a piece of cardboard against the scaly part of a tree so as to form a "wall pocket." Some fungus material scraped from scale-infested trees or from leaves is placed in this pocket, and kept moist for a few days with a wad of wet cotton or sphagnum moss. This method is reported as having given good results with the Red-headed Fungus, but is probably also applicable to the other fungi.

The best time for introducing these fungi is during the period of summer rains. As they grow only on scale-insects, it would be futile to undertake to introduce them into trees free from scales.

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CHASTAIN FAMILY HERE.

They Came from Live Oak in Touring Car in Eight Hours.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Al Chastain and five children arrived in this city Tuesday afternoon from Live Oak, having made the trip successfully in a 30 horse-power Reo car in a little less than eight hours. The last lap from High Springs to Gainesville, a distance of twenty-two miles, was covered in one hour and ten minutes.

Mr. Chastain states that the roads in some sections were very poor, and so uneven that it was difficult to make good time. He appreciated getting on the hard roads of Alachua county leading from the north to Gainesville, especially after his experience with the thoroughfares north of High Springs.

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ARREDONDO NOTES.

Arredondo, March 9.—Misses Lila Frasier and Theresa Beville favored Gainesville with a visit Friday and Saturday.

Willie Chesnut of Gainesville spent Saturday with his father, W. T. Chesnut.

G. T. Barry spent Sunday with friends in Gainesville.

The Arredondo school, under the direction of Miss Lila Frasier as principal, is getting along nicely. There are eighteen pupils enrolled, and all seem to manifest a deep interest in the school and their work.

T. C. Beville went to Rocky Point Sunday, spending the evening with friends.

The farmers are busy now making their stands for the corn and cotton crop, which promises to be large.

Arredondo is forging ahead. Among other improvements contemplated is a new depot, which will be provided with a waiting-room and other conveniences.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that E K. Rosborough, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 560, dated the 4th day of September, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

13 acres bounded N. by Lewis St., S. by Magnolia St, W. by Windsor Ave. and E. by Nobles St, less 3 acres and less 5 acres to Mrs. French—Windsor.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mrs. Emily Haynes.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 7th day of February, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Pardoning Board for a pardon, or commutation of sentence, having been convicted at the Fall term of the Circuit Court of Alachua county, Florida, of engaging in the business of a liquor dealer, and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment in the county jail at hard labor.

Feb. 20th, 1908. WALKER SMITH.

NOTICE.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and All Persons Having Claims Against the Estate of F. R. Williams:

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Hon. H. G. Mason for final discharge as Administratrix on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1908.

Oct. 28 1907. IDA D. WILLIAMS, Administratrix.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery.—Charles Williams vs. Norvella Williams.—Bill for Divorce. Order of Publication.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Norvella Williams, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, that she has been absent for more than sixty days next preceding this Order of Publication and is concealing herself so that service of process can not be made upon her, and that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpeona on whom would bind said defendant, and that she is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This March 2nd, 1908.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.

[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

H. G. MASON, Sol'r. for Compl't.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla., February 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by act of August 4, 1892, John F. Hodge of Newberry, county of Alachua, State of Florida, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 759, for the purchase of the Sw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 of Section No 22, in Township No. 10 S., Range No. 16 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on Thursday, the 23rd day of April, 1908.

He names as witnesses: G. W. Snyder, Joe Martin, P. D. J. Hodge and J. S. M. Hodge all of Newberry, Fla.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of April, 1908.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after the first publication hereof, the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of James T. Chester, deceased, will apply to the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida, for an order to dispose of the following described land, lying and being in Alachua county, Florida, as conveyed in deed from John A. Larson and Lizzie Larson, his wife, to James T. Chester, towit: Part of Block One Hundred Twenty-nine (129), lying in and being a part of the Town of Fairmount, Alachua county, Florida, (now known as High Springs), according to the recorded plat thereof on file and of record in the court house at Gainesville, the county seat of said Alachua county, in Plat Book "A", at page six (6). B. DOUGHERTY,

Administrator of the Estate of James T. Chester, Deceased.

March 4th, 1908.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that G. C. Chaires & Co., purchasers of Tax Certificate No. 22, dated the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1893, have filed said certificate in my office, and have made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Ne ¼ of Sw ¼ Sec. 32, Tp. 8 S., R. 14—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 26th day of February, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that E E. Cannon, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 260, dated the 4th day of September, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Nw ¼ of Nw ¼ Sec. 7, Tp. 8 S., R. 18—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Reubin Ford, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 431, dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1893, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, towit:

Nw ¼ of Se ¼ Sec. 26, Tp 9 S., R 20—40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of S. K. King

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 25th day of Fearuay, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after this notice has been published four weeks, I will apply to Judge J. T. Wills, Judge of the Circuit Court Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, for an order authorizing and legalizing the adoption by me of John H. Carrell, a minor child. JOHN A. CARRELL.

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