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Precinct No. 2—E. H. Stearns, J. G. Sanders, W. F. Reed, S. R. Causby, clerk.

Precinct No. 3—E. R. Burnham, Jos. Joiner, J. Mc N. Banz, Harvey Bard, clerk.

Precinct No. 4—H. H. Bryant, C. J. Hunter, C. J. Greenwood, C. F. Waldron, clerk.

Precinct No. 5—John Ralferty, W. S. Prior, C. C. Stude, Timothy Hart, clerk.

Precinct No. 6—W. H. Cook, Dexter Wakefield, Jas. E. Eams, Holmes Erwin, clerk.

Precinct No. 7—T. V. Hinks, E. V. Phillips, H. F. Flanders, J. P. Bessent, clerk.

Precinct No. 8—W. M. Williams, M. Salauo, Jr., S. W. Rowley, G. A. Turner, clerk.

Precinct No. 9—W. S. Cone, J. C. Gould, E. W. Johnson, J. D. Hagan, clerk.

Precinct No. 10—G. P. Yalverton, B. B. Danney, F. F. Tenney, M. A. Wilkinson, clerk.

Precinct No. 11—H. A. B. McKenzie, W. C. Hargrove, J. I. Burt, Thos. W. Ralph, clerk.

Precinct No. 12—N. H. Morgan, N. O. Davis, E. J. Gay, L. C. Stephens, clerk.

Precinct No. 13—J. S. Courier, John A. Grainger, N. T. Thigman, A. G. Phillips, clerk.

Precinct No. 14—J. T. Brown, Pat McGraw, Martin Griffin, Sr., C. I. Rowton, clerk.

Precinct No. 15—Julius Hana, J. H. Fry, Henry Stranz, W. E. Wattle, clerk.

Precinct No. 16—J. C. Ostero, J. I. Wimberly, Geo. E. Gillett, Jas. M. Chesser, clerk.

Precinct No. 17—S. J. Vause, C. J. Rust, E. S. Edgar, F. H. Vause, clerk.

Precinct No. 18—J. A. Knight, E. B. Perry, B. M. Price, L. W. Fennell, clerk.

Precinct No. 19—W. B. Green, W. G. Bundy, Geo. Laidlow, E. B. Lane, clerk.

Precinct No. 20—R. A. Bryan, W. C. Carter, L. Miller, E. R. Conway, clerk.

Precinct No. 21—W. F. Sweat, W. M. Register, Andrew Larson, R. J. Hancock, clerk.

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Precinct No. 23—Moritz Kohl, Wm. Ivers, H. Merwin, E. C. Kelly, clerk.

Precinct No. 24—J. H. Ambrose, J. P. Beal, Robt. Cairnes, Wm. Beal, clerk.

Precinct No. 25—P. L. Tippens, E. S. Grooms, Henry Miller, Jno. W. Hagan, clerk.

On Only Thirty Acres.

Those who pass through Florida on the cars are not familiar with the conditions existing on the numerous farms hidden by the pine-trees which dot the country and, as they cannot see them, they imagine that there are none.

But there are hundreds of little farms and groves which are bringing to the owners good livings and something more.

A little farm owned by B. M. Smith has a good large farm house and barn. Around the house is a beautiful grove covered with a fine growth of lawn grass. Magnificent trees shade the house and lawn.

The visitor looking at it naturally asks, "What can be raised on a place of this kind?"

First, on a low piece of ground he has a banana plantation that is a curiosity to even old settlers in this semi-tropical country. From these plants are now hanging three thousand bunches of rapidly ripening fruit. The market for this fruit is right in the city and the owner is not compelled to ship way a single bunch. He receives seventy-five cents a bunch on the streets of Orlando.

On another part of this land there is a prosperous pinery, covering nearly an acre; from this he will get this year several hundred crates of beautiful fruit. He also has 200 orange trees, the greater portion are in full bearing, and which will produce hundreds of boxes for shipment this fall and winter.

He has among other fruits, plums, figs, strawberries, guavas and persimmons and a large number of peach trees. He keeps several cows and a fine flock of Plymouth Rock fowls.

Altogether he has on his place about all that a family can consume and enough left over to bring him in a net income of something over \$3,000 a year.

Where is the 30 acres in any other part of the country that will do as much?—T. U. & Citizen.

To Sunshine Workers.

To International Sunshine Society Workers in Florida:

Being anxious to come in touch with all branches and Sunshine workers in Florida, I wish all branches and individual workers would kindly send me each month a report of efforts made and results obtained; those to be forwarded to headquarters. Thus we can assure the president-general, Mrs. Alden, that we all desire to work together as far as possible under our peculiar conditions.

Many of you may have heard of the Wright (traveling) library, which is now making a circuit of Florida as demanded, at present under charge of Mr. Henry Kirby, St. Andrews' Fla., who has added many books. Will any one who can contribute, please send books to this library and thus aid in the good work of cheering and educating our people?

Mrs. B. N. BRADY,
State Organizer,
Huntington, Fla., Oct. 14, 1902.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Henderson Grinnett, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis, and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. E. McDonald, Man. Logan county, Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been effected by the use of this salve. It is most widely known, however as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. For sale by Ackerman & Stewart, druggists.

James Irons of Jacksonville who had been called upon to assist policeman Barefield in making an arrest of two men, and while conducting one of them to jail, the prisoner, Ben. Witherspoon, a negro, leaned over and took hold of Irons' ear with his teeth, biting it off as cleanly as if cut with a knife. The negro is being held for mayhem.

OUR FARMER VISITORS

Three Hundred Delegates to National Farmers' Congress Make a Visit to Palatka.

Given a Ride on the Beautiful St. Johns River.

Promptly at advertised time last Saturday evening there rolled into the union station over the Georgia Southern and Florida Ry. a special train of coaches bearing 300 delegates to the National Farmers' Congress which had just concluded its annual session in Macon, Ga.

The excursionists were the guests of the G. S. & F. Ry. and were under the personal pilotage of Maj. W. L. Glessner, the popular land commissioner of that road, and Harry Burns, Traveling Passenger agent of Atlanta.

The visiting delegates consisted of ladies and gentlemen, the major portion of whom were from the great northwest, though nearly every state in the Union was represented. Among the visitors were many gentlemen of wealth and prominence in civil life.

Mr. F. H. Hafer, representing the business men of Palatka, met the party at the station and without loss of time assigned the visitors to their hotels, and in an incredibly short time all had found accommodations. Had the Putnam House been open there would have been no need to separate the visitors. As it was, 100 were provided for at the Saratoga, 75 at the Graham, 25 at the Arlington, 30 at the St. George, 20 at James Restaurant and the balance at private boarding houses.

During the evening the local bands were stationed on the streets and discoursed music, and many of the visitors walked about the down town streets and in the dock enjoying the balmy night air.

On Sunday morning some 250 of the party went to St. Augustine to spend the day, returning to Palatka in the evening. Those who remained here spent the day visiting the various churches, and walking about the streets. Quite a number availed themselves of an opportunity to ride on the river, going to San Mateo and on a visit to the beautiful orange grove of Martin Griffin, opposite Palatka. These trips were made on the launch "Mist" and afforded much pleasure to the visitors, many of whom had never before seen an orange grove.

Monday morning bright and early the visitors were given a ride on the river on the steamer Crescent, as guests of the city's business men. The first boat leaving at 7:30 carried a large party down the river and return, and a second trip bore the balance of the visitors on a ride up stream.

The business men of Palatka are under great obligation to Capt. Miller, owner of the Crescent, for his courtesy in tendering the use of that steamer and having it here so promptly in the morning.

At 10:30 the excursionists left for Macon, stopping enroute at Florahome, Lake City and other points.

Most of the visitors were highly pleased with Palatka, and more especially with the fine climate and the broad sweep of water front afforded by the beautiful St. Johns river.

It is the consensus of opinion in Palatka that there never was seen here a more refined and intelligent body of ladies and gentlemen. This is easily accounted for when it is known that as delegates to the National Farmers' Congress they were selected as representatives because of their home leadership in the profession of husbandry.

Just before the train pulled out and while all the delegates were present, Hon. John Hamilton of Harrisburg, Pa., offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

We, the delegates to the National Farmers' Congress, desire to publicly express our appreciation of the courtesies extended to us by the citizens of Palatka, Fla., on the occasion of our visit to their city, October 13th to 15th, 1902, and to Mr. F. H. Hafer, who represented them in arranging for a delightful sail on the St. Johns river.

At Florahome the citizens had erected a temporary shed at the depot and this they had filled with products of the farms and gardens of that place. The exhibit consisted of a variety in the shape of vegetables, corn, sugar cane, cassava, tobacco, canned fruits and jellies, artistically arranged. The shed was decorated with palms and flowers, and the whole constituted as fine an exhibit as one is privileged to see in any state. The visitors were highly pleased with their reception at Florahome.

BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION

Are spoiled by using any kind of preparation that fits the pores of the skin. The best way to secure a clear complexion, free from sallowness, pimples, blotches, etc., is to keep the liver in good order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver, and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. Get at Ackerman & Stewart's, Palatka, and Lounds' drug store, Crescent City.

Curious Stories

From the News of the Week.

STRANGE ELOPEMENT—

Rose Colburn, the beautiful 17-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. Clara Van Horn, with whom she lived, has disappeared, and it is believed she has eloped with a man whom she never saw until a few minutes before they left town together, but with whom she had been corresponding for a year. Some time ago she began a correspondence with a man named Morris in the Indian Territory, of whom she read in an advertisement in a newspaper.

FRANKS OF AN ELEPHANT—

An elephant on exhibition at the Elks' arrival at Vincennes, Ind., went on a rampage recently and broke through a window at the home of Clarence Duncan.

With its trunk the elephant upset a bed on which Mrs. Duncan and two children were sleeping and hurled one child across the room. The elephant then broke down the door of the house before it was subdued by its keeper.

"Mrs. Duncan is in a critical condition from fright. The child was badly bruised."

SINGULAR HONEYMOON TRIP—

In a round-up of hobos found sleeping in Santa Fe, Okla., one woman was discovered dressed as a man. She gave her name as Mrs. James I. Smith, of Chicago, and claimed that a young fellow with her was her husband. It appears that she was married to Smith a year ago in Chicago and immediately after the honeymoon the two started out on a unique honeymoon trip, their object being to beat their way across the continent. They have traveled 3,700 miles, the woman all the time disguised as a man, and have been arrested 11 times for vagrancy.

PROBIST PRACHER—

Rev. A. G. Scruggs, pastor of the North Tyler, Texas, Methodist church, yesterday paid a fine of \$100 in the police court for assault and battery. He became engaged in a discussion of church matters with Frank Welton, a member of his flock and the debate waxed warm. Finally Welton called to mind a hobo and Rev. Scruggs hit him and continued to land right and left until he was pulled off. It was then found that he had broken two bones in his right hand and crushed the knuckles in a painful manner.

THIS BOY HATED STUDY—

Because he did not wish to attend school James Merriman 15 years of age, set fire to the Jonesboro Ind., school building, in which were 400 pupils. Miss Wark, a teacher in the building, saw the boy running from the building and asked him what had happened. He made no reply, but fled down the street. Miss Wark passed on into the building, when she discovered the clock room on fire. She gave the alarm and the children were marched from the building in good order, as they had been well trained in fire drills. The teachers then directed their attention to extinguishing the flames and succeeded in doing so. The boy was captured and his knowledge having fired the building.

UNCLE WANTS TO WED NIECE—

Charles Knellinger and his niece, Maud Knellinger, a daughter of Frank Knellinger, a well-to-do farmer of Washington township, near Zanesville, Ohio, went to Cincinnati Saturday night on the Y. M. I. excursion and sought a marriage license in Covington (Ky.) court, which was refused. The license was refused because of the close relationship. The parents of the woman favor the wedding, and the bride-to-be vows that she will marry her uncle or none. The couple returned to Zanesville, and Knellinger made the statement that he would not make another attempt to secure a license to wed his niece, the woman of his choice. Knellinger is 29 years of age, and Miss Knellinger is seven years younger. Their courtship began when the woman was but 12 years of age.

ONE MOTHER'S SACRIFICE—

The depth of a mother's love for her child was illustrated in Buffalo, N. Y., the other day. The Buffalo Courier tells the story:

"Aug. 22, 14-year-old Lottie Ehrig was terribly scalded. The skin was burned from her back and limbs and something more than two-thirds of the body's surface was exposed. Medical authorities say that in such cases the injury proves fatal. The other day it was decided she had no chance for recovery and that was by grafting on her body skin from the body of another person. The mother of the child immediately volunteered to give herself into the physicians' hands to aid her child. Dr. Carr and Dr. Gallagher performed the delicate operation. At the crucial moment the mother appeared. From her arms and body were taken 60 pieces of skin. Both surgeons are satisfied with the operation and hope for the child's recovery."

A TYPICAL SOUTH AFRICA STORE.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town. Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's Remedy. All testify as to its value in a household where a doctor's advice is most out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by Ackerman & Stewart, druggists.



CONGRESSMAN ROIT, W. DAVIS.

The Palatka statesman whose announcement that he will retire from Congress at the close of the term for which he will be unanimously re-elected November 4th, has caused the loss of Congressional honor to buzz in the heads of prominent men all over the district. "Many be called, but few chosen."

GOINGS ON IN FLORIDA.

The orange crop at Fort Ogdon is estimated at 25,000 boxes.

Selmer has shipped its first car load of oranges for the season.

Tampa is building a boulevard between that city and Hillsboro bay.

St. Johns county is out of debt and there is a balance to the credit of each of the county funds.

The long drought at Miami has been broken by a heavy rain which visited that section on the 11th.

The race course at the State Fair grounds was christened this week. It is the pride of all horsemen who have seen it.

The republicans of Leon county have decided to run W. C. Hodges, a young attorney, for the senate against Judge Geo. P. Raney.

Senator Mallory is speaking in various parts of the state, and incidentally getting better acquainted with the people.

There is a great improvement in agricultural conditions at Ocala. One dealer has already sold over 100 harvesting machines.

Tampa cigar manufacturers are looking for a heavy business this winter. All the factories are now working heavy forces.

Z. Simmons who formerly ran a store at West Palm Beach was drowned in Moore Creek near Davie, in the Klondike region, recently.

The executive committee of the board of trustees of Rollins college, Winter Park, have elected Dr. W. F. Blackman, of Yale college, president.

Harry Cordes, aged 27 years, a Jacksonville bartender out of employment, has committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. He was a native German.

The steamer Frederick DeBary has arrived in Jacksonville from the north and after being put in shape will resume its regular winter run on the St. Johns river.

Charles Brand of St. Augustine has confessed to the larceny of the steam yacht "Frolic." He said he had come to St. Augustine for his health and felt that an ocean trip would do him good.

Jacksonville is to have a branch of the Anheuser Busch Brewing Co.—a brewery with an annual capacity of 50,000 barrels. Beer drinkers throughout the state will now be expected to increase their capacity.

The celebrated Chaves murder case at Tampa is now on trial. Chaves it will be remembered was discovered in the Allen home with Mrs. Allen, and when her husband approached, Chaves shot him.

An old church worker named Alfred White, of Fernandina, a man who always carried his bible with him, has suddenly left the town owing many debts. Other actions while there prove him a hypocrite beyond dispute. There are others.

The schooners White Seal and White Squadron were found lashed together in White Water bay at the extreme south end of Florida last week. Not a soul was on either boat. A lot of 38 caliber empty gun shells were lying on the decks, but no other evidences of a fight was found. Mystery.

The organized democracy of Pensacola and Escambia county are up in arms because Gov. Jennings saw fit to appoint a man to a vacant judgeship in that county without first consulting the county executive committee, as he was in duty bound to do, provided he intends to abide by his pre-election platform.

The steamers Apache and Iroquois of the popular Clyde Line met in collision in Charleston harbor last week Thursday, before daylight. The accident was the result of mistaken signaling. The boats came together with great force, and both steamships were badly damaged. The Iroquois struck the Apache on the port side cutting a great hole into which the water rushed. The captain headed the ship for the sand bars where it sank in 20 feet of water. The injured Iroquois kept on to its dock, badly stove in. The passengers were all gotten out safely. The Clyde have chartered steamers to take the places of the disabled boats and traffic will continue without interruption.

Savannah firms engaged in the naval stores business have determined to establish branch houses in Jacksonville and fight the big turpentine combination recently formed there. The Savannah firms are large owners of virgin pine in this state, and J. P. Williams, one of the firms, has just completed the purchase of 100,000 additional acres.

The state capital in its enlarged shape which will be ready for occupancy about Jan. 1st, it is claimed will still be too small to accommodate the state's business, and Secretary of State Crawford advocates the erection of a Supreme Court building for court purposes only. It is not likely that the people will submit to any such thing.

State Attorney Gus. Hartridge of Jacksonville, while returning from Hendersonville, N. C., last week, was robbed of his shoes, valise, and some other wearing apparel. They were taken while he was asleep in the sleeping car. He arrived in Jacksonville with a pair of old No. 10 shoes borrowed from a brakeman. The valise contained his Sunday clothes.

Secretary Stockbridge of the State Fair says: "We know we are going to have the biggest Fair in the history of Florida and we know everybody wants to come. The railroads are preparing to bring you. Lake City is preparing to take care of you, never fear. Five hundred cots have been engaged to supplement regular accommodations. Don't forget that the White Springs hotels are only twenty minutes' ride from the fair ground."

What Pittsburg is for smoke Hastings, St. Johns county, is for potatoes. Had the founders of this nice little village known of its peculiar fitness for the tuber, we do not doubt its name would have been "Spudville." But since Hastings it is, it is hastening to the front as the banner section of St. Johns county. Nothing succeeds on the farm like knowing what you can do and doing it. In this particular Hastings excels. Her potato crop of 1902 brought \$125,000 cash money at the depot, and the prospects are that the crop will be double in acreage in 1902. T. U. & Citizen.

There are a number over the country who are going to plant peach orchards the coming winter, and those who already have orchards will increase the acreage. The people are beginning to find out that there is as much or more money in the peach industry than in growing oranges; that crops can be had in just half the time and there is no danger from frost. Those parties who have been following the growing of peaches for years, and intelligently so, find that it pays. They can lose a crop every few years and then make the business pay handsomely. Most any farmer can have a few hundred peach trees, and of the paying varieties they can get a sum of money from this number of trees every summer. It is easily done, and is generally a sure crop.—Volusia County Record.

John C. Esterling of Newberry had a quarrel in a saloon with Tom Clark the manager, then left and spectators thought the affair was all over. Later Esterling called and asked for a bottle of beer. While Clark turned his back to get the bottle, Esterling pulled his revolver and shot him through the back. Clark then managed to get his revolver and fired four times at Esterling without effect. Esterling shot at Clark 15 times with a revolver and ran one's shots tagging off, then he beat Clark over the head. Clark presented an awful sight. He is dead, and Esterling is in jail.

While train No. 32 was running through the Jacksonville yard Tuesday morning on its way north, an occupant of the sleeping car, E. A. Schroeder by name, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. He was 41 years of age and a son of Ex-Mayor Schroeder of Brooklyn. He had been in Jacksonville several days, stopped at the Windsor and seemed to have plenty of money. He left the following note addressed to "Public": "I have committed a horrible crime, and for that crime mete out for myself the punishment which the law cannot inflict. My wife is a good woman, and had it not been for my cruelty she would not have left me. The cup of happiness was at my lips, but I refused to drink." E. A. Schroeder.