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Appropriate Gifts for HIM.

In selecting remembrances of the Christmas times why not select something useful, something that the recipient can use to advantage during the entire year. Its true we cannot supply useful gifts for the entire family, but in selecting something for HIM the most critical buyer will appreciate the good things our stock offers. Below are a few suggestions that may be of benefit to those who are in doubt as to what to give:

Bath Robes, Bed Room Slippers, Fancy Waist-coats, Sweaters, Neckwear, Hosiery, Suspenders, Mufflers, Auto Caps, Auto Coats, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Walking Canes, Hats, Shirts, Shoes, And Hart, Schaffner and Marx, or A. B. Kirschbaum and Co. Suits or Overcoats.

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We wish all of our friends all the happiness and joys of the Season, and again beg to impress upon you that "If it comes from Fearnside's its guaranteed."

Fearnside Clothing Company,

PALATKA, FLA.

Lemon and Third Streets.

Literary Department Meeting.

The meeting of the Literary Department of the Woman's Club, held at the Putnam House Monday afternoon, was well attended and proved one of the most interesting and enjoyable of the season. The subject was "Mark Twain," with Mrs. J. N. Walton as leader.

An excellent paper on "The Side Lights of Twain's Character," was read by Mrs. A. Walton. Extracts from "The Tramp Abroad" were read by Miss Susie Walton; criticisms, favorable and unfavorable, were given, followed by a round-table discussion.

A pleasant feature of the afternoon was a selection from "I Trovatore" by Miss Grace Urie, violinist, accompanied by Miss Urie, pianist.

Leap Year Dance.

A number of young ladies socially prominent in Palatka have arranged to give a leap year dance at the Athletic Club hall on the evening of Friday, Dec. 27th, with music by the Chatterbox orchestra. All ladies are invited to cooperate for the success of the coming dance, but it is understood that only such gentlemen may be invited who are members of the club and from out of town.

The leap year is drawing to a close and this is probably the last opportunity the ladies will have to manage a dancing party this quadrimester.

LOST—A large cameo pin—between Howell theater and residence of T. B. Merrill. Liberal reward if left at the postoffice.

OPPOSE CONVICT LEASE SYSTEM

And Would Place all County Convicts on County Roads.

Fifty prominent citizens of Putnam county were appointed by the Palatka board of trade at the meeting of that organization last Monday night, to appear before the County Commissioners and urge upon them the wisdom of abandoning the present system of leasing the county prisoners, and to employ them instead in working the roads of the county. Men from all sections of the county were appointed to this committee, among them being: J. H. Willie, Interchange; B. G. Benson, West Tocco; H. S. Cameron, Rodman; W. B. Campbell, C. H. Preston, K. Borson and G. B. Alexander, Crescent City; F. V. Owen and W. O. Richtman, Satsuma Heights; F. A. Reeder, L. J. McLeod, and C. L. Greenwood, Welaka; W. H. Cook and W. S. Middleton, Pomona; J. H. Sutherland and J. A. Crosby, San Mateo; E. L. Mann, Manville; W. L. Case, Federal Point; J. H. Fry, Orange Mills; A. W. Tucker, Florahome; H. S. Gove, Fort Gates; F. J. H. von Engelken, L. C. Canova and C. E. Crockett of East Palatka. A motion was made and carried urging the county press to give the matter all possible publicity.

The board of trade at this meeting also appropriated \$250 toward advancing the expenses of F. J. H. von Engelken to Europe as a member of the commission which will represent the United States in foreign countries to gather information regarding rural credits and co-operative banking. It is proposed that this money be returned to the board of trade by an act of the next legislature, that body meeting too late in the spring to supply the needs of the commission.

The meeting of the board of trade which will be held on the 27th inst. and F. J. H. von Engelken and W. Land were elected members. The board adopted the Cherokee rose and green and white as the colors for future decorations, the same being the colors of the Palatka Woman's Club.

An appropriation of \$22.50 was made at the Palatka board of trade per capita tax to the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, which organization will take charge of general state and legislative matters.

Col. H. M. de Montmolino made report that on January 1st the postoffice at Palatka will inaugurate a much needed improvement in the mail service over the Ocala Northern Railroad.

The other matters of importance transacted were the appointment of Hon. E. W. Warren, Capt. J. E. Lucas and Chas. Burt as a committee to represent the Palatka board of trade at Gainesville on January 6th, when the Gainesville board of trade will promote a good roads meeting; and the appointment of Messrs. H. M. de Montmolino, J. E. Lucas, A. G. Gerber, A. G. Brabrook and Robert James as a committee to get up an entertainment for the annual meeting of the board of trade which was postponed until January 20th, in order that the board may in the mean time, occupy their permanent quarters on Second street.

St. Marks Church.
Sunday service as follows: Holy Communion 7 a. m.; Morning Prayer, 11 a. m.; Even Song 7:30 p. m., Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Christmas Day—Holy Communion 7 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon 10:30 a. m.
Children's Service, Holy Innocents (Dec. 28th) 3 p. m.
The program of music at the morning service Christmas day will be as follows:
Te Deum, Rowley.
Anthem, "There were Shepherds," Pontius.
Kyrie, Tours.
Sanctus, Tours.
Agnus Dei, Stainer.
Gloria Tibi and Laus Christe, Tours.
March in B. Silas.
Miss Whiteside will preside at the organ.

Putnam Union Meeting.
The Putnam Baptist Union will meet with the Providence church next Friday, Dec. 27th, and continue through the following Sunday. The following is a program of the topics to be discussed, together with the names of the speakers:
Friday night—Why do church members drink alcoholic liquors as a beverage? G. N. Vanlandingham, speaker.
Saturday—Why do Baptists reject teachers from other denominations in the teaching department of our churches? Ivan Bohannon, speaker.
Are we as Baptists doing what we can for the orphanage? W. J. McRae, speaker.
How can we make our Union meeting a greater factor in the cause of missions? W. O. Geiger, speaker.
Sunday—Trained teachers; how they may be had, their influence and success. W. J. McRae, speaker.

OUT OF SORTS
When you feel lazy, stretchy, half sick, "blue" and discouraged, look to the liver. It is torpid.

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(THE POWDER FORM)
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It is not only an invigorating tonic for a torpid liver, but it extends its cleansing and restorative influence to the stomach and bowels. Helps digestion and food assimilation, purifies the bowels and brings back the habit of regular daily bowel movements. When the stomach, liver and bowels are active, bilious impurities no longer obstruct functional processes, the result of which is renewed energy, mental activity and cheerful spirits.

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THE LAW'S DELAY TO CHEAT WAILES

Historic Claim Against Florida Dismissed on Technicality.

The historic claim of Col. Sidney J. Wailes against the State of Florida for something like \$178,000 and interest for eight or ten years has been turned down by the Supreme Court of the United States in an opinion rendered early in the present week by Chief Justice White. In giving this opinion the chief justice does not go into the merits of the case, but dismisses it wholly upon a technicality. The case is against A. C. Croom, Comptroller of the State of Florida. Mr. Croom was comptroller when the case was first brought, but since his death no one has been substituted as defendant.

Among the attorneys interested in the case were Park Trammell, A. S. Jennings and E. J. L'Engle for the State and Congressman Frank Clark for Wailes.

The Wailes claim grew out of the refusal of the legislature of 1903 and subsequent legislatures to make provision for the payment of this amount, due under a contract made with former governor Geo. F. Drew to pay a certain per cent for collection of the Indian War Claims from the federal government.

Col. Wailes is getting to be an old man and may never live to enjoy the fruit of his efforts in behalf of Florida. But that the claim will eventually be a judgment against the state is the opinion of men familiar with the contract.

Christmas Tree Exercises.

The several Sunday schools of Palatka will make provision for the entertainment of the children next week and fortunately for the little ones the schools have selected separate nights.

The Presbyterian Sunday school is preparing to hold its Christmas celebration next Monday evening the 23d inst., and the Philathea class having the arrangement in charge is going to give the little people the time of their lives. In addition to the music and recitations by the little ones there will be a big Christmas tree and a real Santa Claus to distribute presents. The public is cordially invited to attend the exercises which will be in the church.

The Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas tree on Christmas night and also will have a Santa Claus to look after a proper distribution of the presents. Little children of the school will give recitations and sing Christmas carols. Superintendent Jarratt says that everything is working smoothly and that Santa Claus has given his promise to be present in person and look after things.

The Methodist Sunday school was compelled to defer the usual Christmas tree and Santa Claus to the following Friday night owing to previous engagements of Santa Claus who insists on being present to look after the distribution of presents. Besides the tree, there will be music and recitations by the little children.

At St. Marks Episcopal the children's service will be 3 p. m. on Saturday (Holy Innocents).
The colored churches also have all made elaborate preparations for the Christmas celebration and every little colored child in Palatka is looking forward to the day with bulging eyes, hoping to catch a glimpse of Santa Claus as he passes through Palatka.

Santa Claus is interested in all children and does not confine himself to Sunday schools, though it is in these that he finds them bunched and therefore easier to get at. But there are neglected children and at the Christmas time while the spirit of good cheer is in the air he loves to search out these neglected ones and make them happy. If you, reader, know any such, won't you send word of them to this jolly old St. Nicholas?

HELEN GOULD WILL WED

Miss Gould Has Fortune of \$30,000,000. Noted for Benefactions.
Lakewood, N. J.—Announcement of the engagement of Miss Helen Miller Gould of New York to Finley J. Sheppard, a prominent railroad man of St. Louis, was made at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould. It was said that announcement of the time and place of the wedding would be withheld for the present, and this statement was confirmed upon inquiry at the residence of Miss Gould in New York.

Mr. Gould made known his sister's engagement in a formal statement, which read:
"Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Helen Miller Gould, to Mr. Finley J. Sheppard of St. Louis."
Asked whether he desired to say anything additional concerning the engagement, Mr. Gould laughed and remarked that "there will be nothing more except that this engagement is most pleasing to Mrs. Gould and myself."

High Record Made by Banks.

Washington.—Business in general, as reflected in the condition of the banks of the United States, has shared in the country's prosperity, according to Lawrence O. Murray in his annual report made public. The banking power of the nation, represented by capital, surplus, profits, deposits and circulation, reached during the year the enormous total of \$25,548,707,000, a high record, showing an increase of 5.69 per cent over 1911 and 27.8 per cent over 1908. The increase has been 111 per cent.

Tony Janus Flies and Still Lives.

New Orleans, La.—Tony Janus, the aviator, arrived in New Orleans, completing the longest hydro-aeroplane flight on record, a distance of approximately 1,500 miles. Janus came from Omaha, Neb., by easy stages down the Missouri and Mississippi rivers. As he carried a passenger, W. H. Trofts, Jr., the claim is also made that the flight, in total distance and duration, breaks all records for heavier than air machines. Janus made a formal entry into the city.

CHEAP BANANAS. Get your Christmas Bananas at the car now on 8th street track near Lemon. Fine stock, 50c, 60c, 65c, and 75c per bunch.

EASTERN STARS' GIVE BANQUET

Brilliant Affair in Honor of Visiting Grand Matron.

Palatka Chapter No. 33, Order of the Eastern Star, gave a banquet at the Athletic Club last Tuesday night in honor of its distinguished guests of the evening, Mrs. Martha H. Carter, Grand Matron, of Daytona, and Hon. E. E. Haskell of this city, Grand Patron. Covers were laid at tables for 300 guests and nearly if not quite that number were present, the visiting guests coming from Pomona, Penn., Satsuma, Crescent City and other points in the county where there are Masonic lodges. For the Order of the Eastern Star is a fraternity in which only ladies related to Masons by marriage or the ties of consanguinity may fellowship, and in which Masons themselves may become members when they truly repent. Thus it came about as a natural order that the great majority of those to sit at the banqueting tables were Masons and the allied sisterhood. "Good people!" Well, we guess yes; the very best; the creme de la creme of the city and county; with few if any, except just to show there was no ill feeling.

Six beautifully decorated tables stretched across the hall and to these the multitude lined up after first paying respects to the honor guests and the ladies of the reception committee, consisting of Mrs. Lillian S. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rowton, Mesdames Purcell, Tilghman, Smith, Kalbfeld, Haskell, Priest, Wyllie, Craig, Hutchinson, Bass and others of the household.

Hon. Henry Hutchinson Sr., as toastmaster called on Rev. Dr. Purcell of the Presbyterian church to invoke the Divine blessing, after which and for an hour the banquet proper proceeded and all appeared to do full justice to a gracious and bountiful feast. Then the toastmaster in words calculated to make the heart of the Master of the house, the Presbyterians, Mrs. Carter and Judge Haskell. The quiet dignity of the lady and her earnest words in behalf of the order won the assembled guests to her immediately and her remarks were listened to with the closest attention. A round of applause greeted her closing. Judge Haskell is always pleasing, but it is probable that he is at his best when it comes to a topic allied with Masonry, for it is in this order that he has been honored above the great majority of his fraternity—he is the Past Grand Master of Florida. He was also generously applauded.

Then in turn the toastmaster called for remarks from Col. Benson of Omaha, F. L. Bills, a 33d degree Mason and member of the Eastern Star now living at Crescent City, Hon. J. H. Harn; Mrs. Louis Kalbfeld, Mrs. M. S. Brown, Mrs. E. E. Haskell, Wm. A. Russell, Mayor Warren, Hon. Howell A. Davis, Archdeacon Wyllie, and others. It was eleven o'clock when the assembly broke up and departed for their respective homes, the non-affiliated ladies and gentlemen certainly with a more excited opinion of the grandeur of the order and its purposes for good.

THE MERCHANTS DREAM.

Last night I was talking
With a merchant aged and gray,
When he told me of a dream he had,
I think 'twas Christmas Day.
While snoozing in his office
This vision came to view,
For he saw an angel enter,
Dressed in garments white and new.
Said the Angel, "I'm from Heaven;
The Lord just send me down
To bring you up to glory
And put on your golden crown.
You've been a friend to every one,
And worked hard, night and day;
You've supported many thousands
And from few received your pay.
So we want you up in Glory,
For you have labored hard,
And the good Lord is preparing
Your eternal, just reward.
Then the angel and the merchant
Started up toward glory's gate,
But when passing close to heaven
The Angel murmured, "Wait—
I've a place I wish to show you;
It's the hottest place in Hell,
Where the ones who never paid you
In torment forever dwell."
And behold the merchant saw there
His old creditors by the score,
And grabbing up a chair and fan
He wishes for nothing more.
He desired to sit and watch them
As they sizzled, singed and burnt,
And his eyes would rest on debtor
Whichever way they'd turn.
Said the Angel, "Come on merchant,
There are pearty gates to see."
But the merchant only murmured,
"This is Heaven enough for me."
—An Ex Merchant.

CONCRETE STEEL TIE BONDS' SLUMP

Promoters to Remain in Jail until Spring Term of Court.

The preliminary hearing of D. J. Marshall and M. W. Cozart, charged with promoting the sale of worthless bonds in the American Concrete Steel Railway Tie Company of Birmingham, Ala., came up before County Judge Haskell on Monday afternoon last.

It will be remembered that the defendants were arrested some three weeks ago at Winter Garden on complaint of certain citizens of Crescent City who after buying the bonds of the company woke to a realization that they were worthless. Something like \$8,000 in bonds were taken at this place and Seville, and between \$5,000 and \$6,000 in cash was paid to the defendants. Subsequent investigation has revealed the fact that the company has no existence, that the bonds are worthless and that the promoters, Marshall and Cozart, have accumulated quite a reputation as confidence men.

When the defendants came into court they were industriously chewing gum and otherwise trying to look unconcerned. Cozart especially appeared cheerful and smiled and chatted with his attorney, Judge W. H. Price, who had come all the way from Marianna, Jackson county to defend them. Associated with Judge Price in the defense is J. N. Blackwell of this city. One of Judge Price's first moves was to attack the legality of the papers in the case; this being overruled the distinguished attorney looked for and appeared to find other technical errors which were likewise unsuccessfully invoked. Then testimony was taken and enough to convince the court was evidence sufficient to hold the defendants to the spring term of the Circuit Court, and this he did, fixing the bond of Marshall at \$5,000 and that of Cozart at \$1,500. Both were led back to jail, and the opinion prevails that both will there remain until next April. J. V. Walton of this city appeared for the state.

INTERLACHEN.

The first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. William Zorn was celebrated last week, a party of young people planning and executing a jolly surprise on this popular young couple.

Mrs. A. Weber and daughter, Miss Martha Weber arrived last Friday from their summer home in Fort Chester, N. Y., and are comfortably established in Villa Donna Major.

Mrs. Hertha DeVald of Fitzgerald, Ga., is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. A. Berkelmann.

Miss Winifred Wyllie spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Aston, who has been seriously indisposed, is now very much improved.

D. E. Fulton and family have moved from Gainesville, returning to their farm just out of town.

Miss V. R. Fox, of Springfield, Ohio, arrived Saturday, and will be an inmate of the Lake View through the winter season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lothrop, of South Acton, Mass., arrived Tuesday, to spend the winter.

Mr. C. D. Ryder is sojourning in Jacksonville this week.

Visitors to Palatka this week were Miss Erma Baker, Messrs. G. E. Gillett, J. H. Wyllie and W. R. Corbin.

Rev. A. C. Binder, Mrs. Townsend and Miss Grace visited among the colonists in the Miller neighborhood this week.

Mann's Auto leaves Interlachen daily, except Saturday and Sunday, for Palatka at 6:20 a. m., and returning leaves Palatka same days at 3 p. m. advt.

KEUKA NEWS.

Miss Erma Baker was the guest of friends in Palatka Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. L. D. Houston of Mikesville was the guest over Sunday of his sister Mrs. Janette Runley.

Mrs. H. W. Hess and son Fredrick arrived last week from New York City to spend the coldest part of the winter here at their home on Lake Keuka.

Mrs. J. W. Scott and Mrs. E. P. Hubbard left last Friday by auto to Palatka, from thence to Jacksonville by boat, taking in St. Augustine and other points of interest, ere returning home Monday, reporting an enjoyable trip.

Rev. E. M. Henderson of Lake City filled his appointment here Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. Despite the bad weather many were present to appreciate his interesting discourses.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Adds Healthful Qualities to the Food.

Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, testified before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, that the acid of grapes held highest rank as an article of food and he regarded the results from baking with cream of tartar baking powder as favorable to health.

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