FLORIDA'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Hosts of Sunday Schools to Gather in Miami This month.

Marion Lawrence of Chicago, and Leon C. Palmer, of Montgomery, Ala., To be Among the Prominent Speakers.

The Fourteenth Annual Sunday School Convention of the state of Florida is to be held in Miami, November 18, 19, 20, 21.

Special rates have been granted on all the railroads and transportation lines of the state. The Florida East Coast Railway, the Van Line from Jacksonville to Miami, and the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Lines will sell tickets for the round trip for the price of one way fare. All other roads will grant a rate of 4 cents per mile for round trip. These reduced tickets can be purchased at any point in the state direct to Miami. These splendid rates are assuring an unusual interest in this gathering, as people, on this occasion can travel from the West Coast all the way to the Magic City and return for a small sum.

Marion Lawrance, General Secretary of the International Sunday School Association with headquarters in Chicago will be the principal speaker. Mr. Lawrwence is considered the best Sunday School man on the North American continent. Mr. L. C. Palmer, General Secretary of the Alabama Sunday School Association will be the other out of the state speaker. The best Sunday School talent to be found in Florida is also to appear on the program, and the array of talent is the strongest ever offered to the people of this state.

All Sunday Schools within the state of Florida, regardless of denomination, are entitled to send as many delegates as desired. The Miami churches will entertain all these delegates on the Havard plan, that is lodging and breakfasts will be furnished free.

There are many special features planned for this gathering. The parade is to be a novel affair, and perhaps will be the largest and best ever held in the state. Numerous banquets, at which time special phases of Sunday School work will be emphasized, will be held. Conferences covering every department of the work will likewise be held. Special attention will be given to departmental work, and the work of the Sunday School Superintendents and officers will be stressed.

The church forces of Miami are manifesting an unusual interest in this gathering, and the plans being laid are definite and complete. The Miami Chamber of Commerce, the civic organizations and all the church people of the city are preparing to welcome the people of Florida to this convention. It is hoped that no Sunday School or community in the state will miss the opportunity, the inspiration, the education, the fine fellowship this gathering will give, but will see that delegates are sent. It goes without saying that the school which pays the fare of its delegates in order to assure their attendance makes a most splendid investment.

His Excess Baggage.

Though John Prentiss Poe, jr., famous ex-Princeton football star, soldier, adventurer, and ex-private in the United States Corps, was killed in France on September 25, last, when his regiment, the Black Watch, was practically annihilated during the British advance in the Allies' forward movement, he met the kind of death his venturesome spirit had often pictured in fancy as a befitting end.

Keenly disappointed at the lack of action he found in the Filipino Insurrection, and knowing that the United States Marine Corpe offered greater chances for excitement and adventure, he was enlisted in that branch in 1903 by authority of the then Secretary of the Navy, John D. Long, for the threatened war with Columbia over the Panama Canal strip. That war never materialized, and since Poe could not think of "soldiering" unless there was "something doing," he was discharged from the Marine Corps and later enlisted in the Kentucky Militia during the Governor Goebel shooting trouble. Even duty on the "dark and bloody ground" during those troublesome times didn't bring him the excitement he craved, and he one time bitterly confided to Marine Corps friends, "I believe that if I ever get to Hell I'll find the fires banked."

Still in pursuit of the elusive "strife," he became a captain in the Honduran Army in 1907, when that country was at war with Nicaragua, and during the brief struggle got several thrills at the siege of Anapal and the battle of Buenavista. It was after the conclusion of that war that Poe, with five other Americans, who were serving in the Honduran Army, became involved in some sort of trouble with the Government authorities, and, for a time, their lives were in jeopardy. At the urgent request of the American Consul, the U. S. S. PRINCETON was dispatched to the Honduran coast to aid in bringing the adventurous Americans back to "God's country," and the PRINCETON'S cutter, on reaching shore at an agreed point, found the Americans alive and well and anxious to get back to the States.

"But my baggage," said Poe to the PRINCETON'S captain, who had come ashore in the cutter, "What of my baggage? Please to remember that I am an officer and gentleman in the service of the Honduran Government and I have much luggage."

"We'll attend to that all right," said the PRINCETON'S commander, easily, "How much have you got?"

"Fifty-four pieces all told," replied Poe.

The PRINCETON'S skipper was aghast.

"Do you think my gunboat is a freighter, sir? However, we'll fetch it off for you. Kindly enumerate the pieces, and what they contain, so that I may send sufficient small boats and men to handle it."

Poe was deely engrossed in thought for a moment as if trying to remember everything, and then said, "One pack of playing cards and an extra pair of socks.."

Blasting Ground For Tree Planting

Much has been written on how to plant a tree or trees, but if the experiences of scores of famous orchardists have any weight on the topic, then the practice of using dynamite preliminary to planting young trees has fully proved its merits.

The writer has personally seen specific examples of the value and excellence of tree planting with dynamite on a private orchard in Delaware, the difference in growth between the undynamited tree and the tree planted in blasted ground being so unmistakably in favor of the latter that no adequate comparison could be made.

Furthermore, there are so many sane and logical reasons for this method of tree planting that even the most skeptical could not fail to be convinced. Obviously when a tree has to use a large part of its energies in forcing its roots through the hard soil it cannot be expected to make the same rapid growth and come into such early bearing as a tree would that had had the ground in which it was planted thoroughly prepared by dynamiting beforehand.

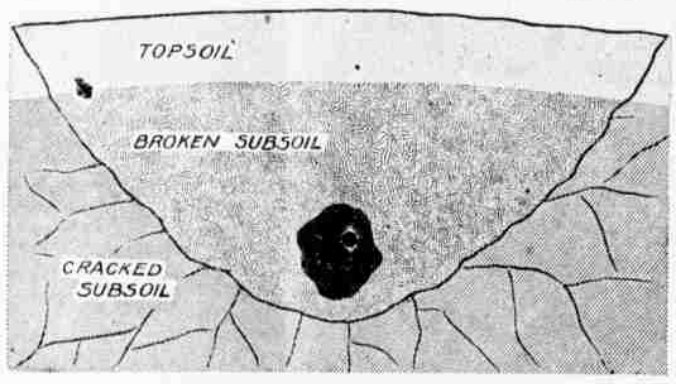
No tree should be planted over hardpan or impacted subsoil without first resorting to blasting, so that the soil may be made open and porous. Such blasting not only creates channels, increases absorption of soil moisture and permits deeper rooting, but it also induces better growth and larger yields.

Blasting for tree planting is best done in the fall, because at this time of the year it is easier to catch the subsoil in dry condition. Blasting in the spring for spring planting, however, is much better than planting in dug holes, notwithstanding the fact that the subsoil is apt to be wet or damp.

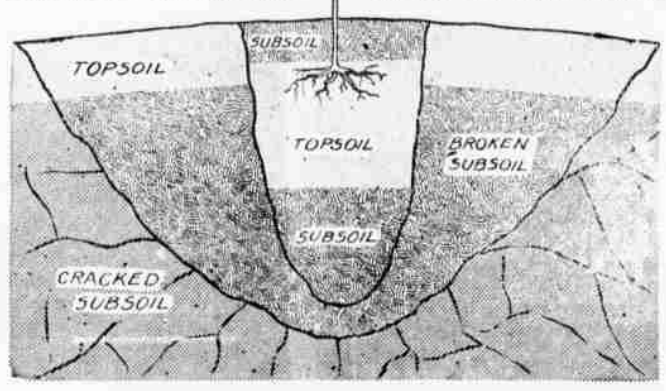
If the holes are blasted in advance of the time of setting the trees they are left without further attention until tree planting time, unless it is desirable to add some manure or fertilizer to be diffused through the soil. This is an excellent practice, especially in poor soil. If the earth is sour, sticky clay a few pounds of lime scattered in the hole will materially assist in flocculating the clay and keeping it permanently granulated and sweet.

Immediately after the blast the soft blasted ground should be dug out down to the location of the charge, where a hole will usually be found about the size of a bushel basket. This must be filled to prevent settling of the tree after planting. The roots should be placed in a natural position in good top soil, covered with more top soil and treaded down firm. The hole can then be filled to a little above the surface with subsoil.

The fact that nearly all commercial orchardists use this method proves that it pays in reduced first year loss, earlier fruiting and larger and better yields.



THE BLAST THOROUGHLY CRACKS THE SOIL, BUT USUALLY LEAVES A CAVITY OR POTHOLE AT THE BOTTOM—THIS MUST BE FILLED.



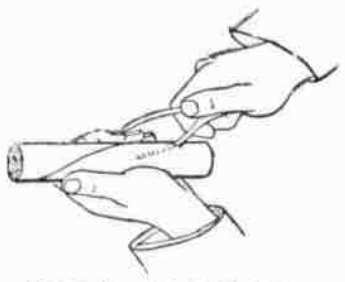
THE ROOTS ARE FIRMLY EMBEDDED IN RICH TOPSOIL, SURROUNDED BY MELLOW, WELL DRAINED SUBSOIL.

Priming a Dynamite Cartridge

To properly prime a dynamite or farm powder cartridge four things are essential—the cap, the fuse, the cartridge and a crimping tool. The method in itself is very simple.

First crimp the priming cap about the fuse, using the crimping tool as shown in the illustration. Next punch a diagonal hole in the cartridge with the end of the crimping tool, making the hole deep enough to entirely bury the cap. Insert the cap into this hole and tie the fuse to the side of the cartridge securely with a stout piece of cord.

Crimping the Cap to the Fuse.

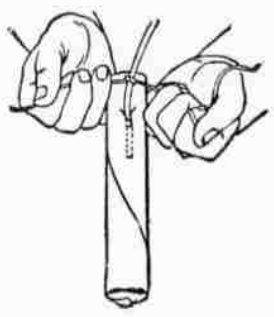


Making Cap Hole In Cartridge.

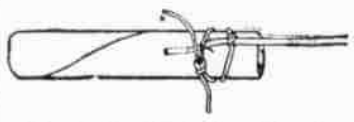
If the job is done carefully and correctly the entire outfit will look like illustration No. 4, and the priming will be complete.

Ignorance, fear or carelessness are the causes of most accidents. There is no immediate danger in handling a stick of farm powder if the user will use but an ordinary amount of care and intelligence.

A common incorrect method of priming is to punch a hole right through the cartridge, pass the capped fuse through it, then insert in another diagonal hole below the first hole. No tying is necessary to hold the cap in the cartridge. This method is called "lacing the fuse through the cartridge." It is unsafe and unreliable. The fuse is likely to break at the sharp turns and the powder train spit fire through the break, setting fire to the cartridge instead of exploding it, or the fuse may miss fire altogether, leaving an unexploded charge in the hole, or it may hang fire for half an hour or half a day and cause a serious accident. Short cuts do not pay in handling explosives.



Tying Fuse and Cap to Cartridge.



The Finished Cartridge—Primed.

Disconcerting.

It is disconcerting when you have paid out $500 for a violin and $40 for a bow to find that you can't make a squeak on the blamed thing without a ten cent piece of rosin.

Interested at Once.

"My dear, you ought to pass up frivolous things and take an interest in deep subjects. Take history, for instance. Gessler, the tyrant, put up a hat for the Swiss to salute." The lady was a trifle interested. "How was it trimmed?" she inquired.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How to Prevent Croup.

It may be a surprise to you to learn that in many cases croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. Johns, Elida, Ohio, relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croupy cough I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Obtainable everywhere.

A Message To Women

Those of Middle Age Especially.

When you have found no remedy for the horrors that oppress you during change of life, when through the long hours of the day it seems as though your back would break, when your head aches constantly, you are nervous, depressed and suffer from those dreadful bearing down pains, don't forget that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the safest and surest remedy, and has carried hundreds of women safely through this critical period.

Read what these three women say:

From Mrs. Hornung, Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—"I am writing to let you know how much your medicine has done for me. I failed terribly during the last winter and summer and every one remarked about my appearance. I suffered from a female trouble and always had pains in my back, no appetite and at times was very weak.

"I was visiting at a friend's house one day and she thought I needed Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and have gained eight pounds, have a good appetite and am feeling better every day. Everybody is asking me what I am doing and I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You may publish this letter if you wish and I hope others who have the same complaint will see it and get health from your medicine as I did."—Mrs. A. HORNUNG, 91 Stanton St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Made Me Well and Strong.

MACEDON, N.Y.—"I was all run down and very thin in flesh, nervous, no appetite, could not sleep and was weak, and felt badly all the time. The doctors said I had poor blood and what I had was turning to water. I took different medicines which did not help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me well and strong, and I am recommending it to my friends."—Mrs. FRED CHACE, R. No. 2, Macedon, N.Y.

The Change of Life.

BELTSVILLE, MD.—"By the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I have successfully passed through a most trying time, the Change of Life. I suffered with a weakness, and had to stay in bed three days at a time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to perfect health, and I am praising it for the benefit of other women who suffer as I did."—Mrs. W. S. DUVALL, Route No. 1, Beltsville, Md.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

COALING WARSHIPS AT SEA.

Sixty Tons of Fuel an Hour Whirled From Vessel to Vessel.

How the British vessels of war are coaled while sailing through heavy seas at a rate of twelve miles an hour without hindering their activities in any way is told in the Manchester Guardian:

A collier packed to the hatches with coal gets into touch by wireless with a battleship whose bunkers need to be replenished. On sighting the vessel the supply ship maneuvers until it is within 400 feet of the battleship. The collier then dispatches a small boat that carries two cables. One end of each is attached to the masthead of the supply vessel. The lines pay out as the boat advances, and when it reaches the warship the sailors fasten the cables to the stern of the ship on the port and starboard sides.

The two ships, therefore, travel in a straight line fastened together, while from the mast of the collier to the deck of the warship stretches a transport cable for carrying coal bags. Sacks of coal that weigh a ton are hoisted from the foot of the collier's mast to a platform at its head, below which there is a net to protect deck hands from falling pieces of coal. By means of wheels that run on the cable automatic winches force the load along the sloping transport line at a rate of 3,000 feet a minute. On reaching the deck of the battleship the load is automatically released, and the transporter starts on its return journey.

By means of this apparatus sixty tons of coal can be carried every hour across the gap of water that separates the supply ship from the battleship. The great advantage is that both vessels can move at the rate of twelve knots an hour while the coaling goes on.

Distress In the Stomach.

There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Padgham, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." Obtainable everywhere.

NOTICE TO PARENTS.

December 1, 1915, is hereby designated as the last date upon which children are to be permitted to ente- the Chart Class of Palatka Public School, No. 1, for the present school year. Parents of children who have not already been enrolled, or who will become of school age prior to December 1st, should not neglect this important matter.

J. D. COTTINGHAM,
Supt. Public Instruction

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale rendered in the Circuit Court, of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, for Putnam County, by the Hon. J. T. Wills, Judge of said Court, dated November 3rd, A. D. 1915, wherein R. L. Arant, is complainant, and H. F. Rodgers, is Defendant, and wherein the undersigned was appointed Special Master in Chancery to carry out said decree, I, shall offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Palatka, Putnam County, Florida, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1915, at 12:00 M., that tract of land situate in Putnam County, Florida, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter (NE 1-4), of the Northwest quarter (NW 1-4) of Section twenty-seven (27), Township Ten (10), South of Range Twenty-six (26) East, containing Forty (40) acres, more or less; and also the East Twenty-five (25) acres of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Ten (10), South of Range Twenty-six (26) East, containing Twenty-five (25) Acres.

J. V. WALTON,
Special Master in Chancery.
Hilburn & Merryday
Solicitor for Complainant.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jarret A. Beck purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 391, dated the 7th day of July A. D., 1913 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 Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

Nw¼ of Sw¼, Section 25, Township 11, S. Range 23 E., 40 Acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of such certificate in the name of R. J. Hunter and New South Farm & Home Co.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of December A. D., 1915.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 4th day of November A. D., 1915.

(SEAL) HENRY HUTCHINSON
Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam Co., Fla.
By H. Hutchinson, Jr., D. C.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

NOTICE is hereby given that R. C. Buree purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 81, dated the 8th day of July A. D., 1910 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 Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

Cen. 10 a. of W½ of Sw¼ of Ne¼, Section 27, Township 10, S. Range 23 E., 10 Acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of such certificate in the name of F. W. Coneing.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of November A. D., 1915.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 8th day of October A. D., 1915.

(SEAL) HENRY HUTCHINSON
Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam Co., Fla.
By H. Hutchinson, Jr., D. C.

NOTICE.

The Charter Board of the City of Palatka will meet at 7:30 p. m. on every Friday and on the First and Third Wednesdays and on the Second, Fourth and Fifth Tuesdays of each month, starting this week for the purpose of drafting a Charter for the City of Palatka, to be submitted to the qualified voters of said City at an election hereafter to be called.

All meetings will be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, and are open to the public. All citizens are urged to attend these meetings and to advance any ideas they may have as to what the Charter should contain. The Board will require that any one submitting a provision or provisions to be incorporated in the Charter shall present the same in writing to be filed with the Board, but after filing such suggestions the Board will gladly hear any oral discussion as to the merits of each provision. The time in which the Board must act is limited by statute and it will be necessary that all interested shall act promptly.

Respectfully,
H. O. HAMM, Chairman.
W. A. WILLIAMS, JR., Clerk.

Notice.

Tax Book will open November 1st, for payment of State and County Taxes for 1915.

If any tax payer shall pay his taxes between the first day of November and the first day of December, he shall be allowed a discount of two per centum therefrom; and if he shall pay on the first day of December, or between that day and the first day of January, he shall be allowed a discount of one per centum therefrom.

R. J. HANCOCK,
Tax Collector.

October 29th, 1915.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All creditors, legatees, distributees, and all persons having claims or demands against the ESTATE of Edward S. Crill, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims or demands to me within Two Years; and all persons indebted to said Edward S. Crill, deceased, are notified to pay the same immediately.

JOSEPHINE E. CRILL,
As Administratrix of the estate of Edward S. Crill, deceased.

This 26th day of Oct., A. D. 1915. 8w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All creditors, legatees, distributees, and all persons having claims or demands against the ESTATE of Samuel J. Kennerly, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims or demands to me within Two Years; and all persons indebted to said Samuel J. Kennerly, deceased, are notified to pay the same immediately.

LEILA A. KENNERLY,
Administratrix of the estate of Samuel J. Kennerly, deceased.

This 19th day of Oct., A. D. 1915.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All creditors, legatees, distributees, and all persons having claims or demands against the ESTATE of A. B. Purdom, deceased, are hereby notified to present their claims or demands to me within Two Years; and all persons indebted to said A. B. Purdom, deceased, are notified to pay the same immediately.

MAY H. PURDOM,
Executrix of the last will of A. B. Purdom, deceased.

This 18th day of Oct., A. D. 1915.

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale rendered in the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Putnam County, by the Hon. J. T. Wills, Judge of said Court, dated the 19th day of May, A. D. 1914, wherein W. H. Cole is complainant, and Vanda Jefferson and his wife Josephine Jefferson, are defendants, and wherein the undersigned was appointed Special Master in Chancery to sell the property hereinafter described, I shall offer for sale at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder, at the front door of he Court House in the City of Palatka, Putnam County, Florida, on the FIRST MONDAY IN DECEMBER, A. D. 1915, the same being the sixth day of said month, during the legal hours of sale on that day, the following described property, being the same property mentioned and described in the bill of complaint herein and lying and being in said Putnam County, Florida, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 4 in Section 34, Township 9, South of Range 24 East, and running thence South 56 degrees East 190 feet to corner of right of way 30 feet wide, reserved by O. H. Ewing; running thence North along line of said right of way 30 feet North of South line of property of said Ewing, and 19 degrees North of East 660 feet to a stake, thence North 1120 feet along West line 30 feet wide right of way to water edge of Lake Grandin; thence Westerly along the edge of Lake Grandin about 900 feet to a stake; thence South 400 feet to a stake; thence West 33 feet to a stake; thence South 560 feet to a point of beginning, containing sixteen acres more or less, and being the same land deeded to Joseph Jefferson by O. H. Ewing and Emma V. Ewing, his wife, by deed dated March 20, 1909, and recorded in Book 52, page 595 of the Public Records of Putnam County, Florida.

A. H. ODOM,
Special Master in Chancery.
Morgan F. Jones, and
Hilburn & Merryday
Solicitors for Complainant.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. LAND OFFICE at Gainesville, Florida, October 22nd, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Julia Sutton, widow of Fred J. Sutton, Deceased, of Palatka, Florida, Box 73, R. F. D. No. 1, who, on January 7, 1910, made Homestead Entry No. 09290, for North half of Lot 3, Section 36, Township 9 South, Range 25 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Circuit Court, at Palatka, Florida, on the 9th day of December, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

W. A. Williams, of Palatka, Florida, R.F.D. No. 1.
L. M. Upchurch, of Palatka, Florida, R.F.D. No. 1.
J. W. Cannon, Jr., of Palatka, Florida, R. F. D. No. 1.
J. D. Johns, of Palatka, Florida, R. F. D. No. 1.

ROBT. W. DAVIS,
Register