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Palatka, Florida.

INTERLACHEN NEWS.

Mrs. S. J. Townsend and Mrs. S. J. Townsend arrived home Wednesday of last week, after a summer delightfully spent on the mountains of New Hampshire. Their return is hailed with joy by a host of friends, for they have been greatly missed during their absence.

T. F. Roland filled his regular monthly appointment in the M. E. church here Sunday; holding services in the morning and evening.

Miss Erma Baker, Erma and Winifred White and Gladys Bischoff all came home to spend Sunday with their folks.

Mrs. C. E. Currie, Edward Gillett and Miss Ethel Gillett motored to Huntington Friday to attend a party given by Miss Elnor Allen, returning home Saturday.

Mr. Jos. Stodd came up from Ocala to spend the week-end here with his family.

Miss Wimbler officiated at a wedding in his very best style last Sunday, the very youthful contracting parties being Francis Reed and Miss Mary Turbill of Hollister.

Miss S. E. Phelps and daughter, Mrs. W. T. Hastings of Washington, D. C. arrived Monday and are at present located in the J. L. Andrews' home.

Mr. Alma Walker and her two sons are visiting her parents, Mr. M. DeTillins, this week.

We change our railway agent almost as frequently as Mexico changes ruling power, and now we are to have Mr. C. Hester in charge of railway affairs. Mr. R. W. Gano, who had the office the past few months from here to Leesburg.

Edward Gillett goes to Palatka this week to accept a position for the winter.

The meeting of the Sunshine Society was held at the home of Miss Colburn Tuesday afternoon, and notwithstanding clouds and chill winds without, all was sunshine and good cheer within. The program hour was given to a review of Sunshine work, and other contributions, and after adjournment Misses Elnor Eames and Nora Fraser served chocolate and dainty sandwiches.

Miss Francis returned Saturday from a trip to New York and other New England points.

POMONA NEWS.

Burroughs Blackman and Earl Johnson went to Ocala early in the week to pack oranges, but finding they could do better at home, have returned to work in the packing house here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pipilar are the possessors of a fine Victrola which arrived Saturday.

Miss C. H. Eccles was given a surprise birthday party at Margaret Place last Friday evening by about twenty of her friends, who spent a pleasant time playing games and enjoying the cake and lemonade which was provided by the guests.

Sunday was observed here as Syrian and Armenian day, according to the proclamation of President Wilson.

Rev. B. P. Capshaw delivered an appropriate sermon, and many contributed toward the fund for helping the great need of these people.

Miss Marjory Rogers returned on Tuesday from a visit to Bereford.

Mrs. J. M. Tucker and Mrs. M. Rogers were shopping in Palatka Tuesday.

E. C. Bird attended the fall festival at Jacksonville last week.

Miss Margaret Bratt has returned to Green Cove Springs after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Misses Ruth Cooper and Natha Mew visited Palatka Tuesday.

Mrs. A. H. Wedertz was quite indisposed early in the week, but is now recovering.

SISCO NEWS.

Miss Nahn Mew visited Miss Jennie Ring last Sunday at her home, The Wayside Inn.

B. B. Wells, an old Putnam county boy, but now a resident of City Point, was the guest of friends in town for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Warrington and daughter, Mary, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alvers last Saturday.

HOW IS THE TIME—

Write for prices and full particulars as to Fruit Trees for Fall and Spring planting. Look this list and select your trees for home planting. Special prices on large order. Varieties to name from bearing trees, the famous Luc Gim Gong Orange, other varieties, Satsuma, Tangerine, Navel, Pineapple, Harts Late and Boones, Kumquat and Villa Franca, Marsh Seedless and Walrus Grapefruit.

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FATAL EXPLOSION IN ALABAMA MINE

Twelve Men Trapped, Probably Lost

GAS CAUSED DISASTER

Among the Victims It is Reported Were the Chief Electrician and the Master Mechanic—Tragedy Near Marvel, Ala.

No hope is entertained for the lives of twelve men who were entrapped by a terrific explosion at the mines of the Roden Coal company at Marvel, Ala. Seven white men, including the chief electrician and the master mechanic, and five negroes are known to be entombed in an entry, presumably the twelfth.

THE PLANET MARS.

Earth Not Only Globe Having Intelligent Beings.

Dr. Percival Lowell, for twenty-two years head of the Harvard observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., in an address at the University of California announced as his most recent deduction from his study of the planet Mars that the so-called canals were not water channels, but strips of vegetation under human cultivation and undoubtedly watered by artificial canals.

THE SHARK INVASION.

Why These Dangerous Fish Have Left Their Old Haunts.

Approves of sharks, says a contributor to the New York World, in the opinion of many of the merchant marine officials the present influx of them to our shores is due to several reasons: First, disturbing conditions attributed to the war in Europe, whereby they are driven from their native haunts and seek new quarters. The large number of horse ships attract them, the sharks following them often for days. When a ship loses, say, fifty horses in one voyage, one can easily see the reason for this. Emboldened by non-interference, they have made their appearance in large numbers off the coast of France and even in the Mediterranean sea, a thing unheard of hitherto.

MILITARY TRAINING.

Will Be Given in Sixteen Colleges of the Country.

Official authorization for the training in military science of students in sixteen of the country's leading universities and colleges, including the University of Alabama, University of Tennessee and Clemson college, was given by the war department to executive officers of the institutions at a conference between them and ranking department officials.

"NEAR" RIOT OCCURS.

National Woman's Party Members in Lively Mix-Up.

An attempted "silent demonstration" at Chicago by members of the National Woman's Party in front of the auditorium, where President Wilson spoke, developed into a near riot in which the banners opposing Wilson were torn from the demonstrators and trampled and the women were roughly handled.

JAP LOAN SHOWS FAITH.

Twice Over-Subscribed Fund to Help Russian Government.

The fact that a loan to Russia of 50,000,000 yen (about \$35,000,000) was twice over-subscribed by the public has attracted considerable attention in Japan and is regarded by the press as indicating faith in the victory of the entente allies and faith in the power of the rehabilitation of Russia. The loan was at 6 per cent and consisted of Russian treasury bonds.

TERROR OF THE SEAS.

U-Boat Captain Honored For Sinking 126 Ships.

The order of Pour Le Merite has been awarded Lieutenant Commander Arnould de la Perriere, commander of the submarine U-35 for his achievements in sinking 126 vessels, totaling 270,000 tons.

Recruiting in Florida.

Florida is to be organized into a separate district for army recruiting according to the present plans of the war department, and with this object in view, First Lieut. Joseph T. Clement, assistant statistical officer at the rifle matches, has been appointed officer in charge, with headquarters in Jacksonville, to take effect about November 10. He will be appointed an acting quartermaster when he assumes recruiting duties.

Crippled Steamer Makes Port.

The Norwegian steamer Mia reached Pensacola in a damaged condition. She was struck by the recent gulf hurricane while 300 miles out at sea. Her electric plant, deck plating and upper deck were battered. The Mia was out of Galveston.

ROUND ABOUT FLORIDA.

A lodge known as the Fraternal Order of Mechanics has been established at Jacksonville with 165 members.

Another large motion picture producing concern is making arrangements to open a studio at Jacksonville.

The registration books of St. Johns county show that 3,500 voters have registered. All former years have been eclipsed.

Claude Brown won the pig club prize in Hernando county. He exhibited a brood sow 290 days old that weighed 310 pounds.

In the football game between St. Augustine High school team and the Deaf and Blind school team the former won by a score of 19 to 7.

Plans have been decided upon for the formation of an athletic field and equipping a gymnasium for the young Catholic men of St. Augustine.

Thirty Nassau county corn club boys finished the work this year. Their average was fifty-eight bushels to the acre.

The postoffice department announces the appointment of a number of Floridians to places in the railway mail service.

St. Augustine has been placed in the field as a candidate for the convention of the National Farmers' congress in 1917.

Prominent speakers will stump the state for the next three weeks, making political speeches. Senator Bryan will be among the number. It is said.

Charles Hardee Spencer, of Tampa, was elected commander of the Florida division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, N. X. Welton, of Tampa, serves with him as state adjutant.

The big naval parade and water carnival staged on the beautiful St. Johns river was the most interesting and entertaining of all the fall festival events at Jacksonville.

Following an illness extending over two of three years, H. W. Rhodes died at his home in New Arundel, Fla. He was at one time chief of the local fire department.

At a meeting of the Jacksonville chapter of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity plans for the national convention to be held there in April were perfected.

Extra transportation has been put on in order to handle the output in the shrimping business, which is the largest in the history of the industry in Escambia.

Governor Trammell has suspended the tax collector of Hillsborough county, a shortage being alleged in his accounts. The county is secured by a bond.

It is said that a 4,000-acre log ranch is to be opened in Duval county. The Women's Benefit Association of the Mechanics will hold a convention in Jacksonville October 25-27.

Voters of Duval county will be asked to endorse the issuance of \$1,200,000 for bridge and road purposes when they go to the polls to cast their ballots in the bond election for the St. Johns river bridge.

At the initial fall meeting of the Civic League, held in Pensacola, it was decided to establish and maintain a free medical and dental clinic for the public school children of Pensacola.

A. N. Dow, of the Jacksonville Rifle club, won the 1,000-yard match, in which there were seventy-three competitors. Each fired twenty shots slow fire and Dow finished first with ninety-one, winning a gold medal.

The individual pistol match, the concluding event of the National Rifle association's program, was won at the shooting tournament by George E. Cook, of Washington, D. C., who scored 385 out of a possible 420 points.

News was received of the death at Tallahassee of Mrs. Thomas J. Appleyard, wife of State Printer Appleyard. Mrs. Appleyard succumbed after a long illness, and for some days her death had been momentarily expected.

STANDARDIZING FRUITS.

Committee Appointed at Citrus Seminar For That Purpose.

A dispatch from Gainesville, Fla., says: Committees were appointed at the session of the Citrus Seminar, charged with the task of standardizing the varieties of citrus fruits grown in Florida. Where fifty or sixty varieties now exist it is the decision to standardize to only six. The step was taken following the address of Leo B. Scott, of the United States plant bureau, who recommended the step.

The Seminar was attended by growers from all parts of the state.

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STORM LASHES LAKE.

Steamer, Carrying Coal, Sunk and Crew Perish.

Twenty-one members of the crew of the steamer James B. Colgate were drowned in Lake Erie Friday night, when the Colgate, bound from Buffalo to Fort William, Ontario, with coal, went down in a storm off Erie, Pa.

The tragedy became known when Captain Walter Grashaw, of Cleveland, sole survivor, was picked up by a car ferry and taken to Conneaut, O., after being afloat thirty-four hours on a life raft.

BORDER BATTLE.

American Troops Have Fight With Mexican Band.

American troops and Mexicans clashed near San Jose, in the Big Bend country, according to a report received by General Funston from Col. Joseph Gaston, commander of the district.

The fight lasted for forty-five minutes. No losses were suffered by the Americans and information is lacking regarding loss among the Mexicans.

NOBILITY HARD HIT.

War May Wipe Out Some of the British Titles.

The part played in the war by the great families of England is well illustrated by the fact that Captain Richard Stanhope, Earl Stanhope's brother, who was killed in the historic charge of the Brigade of Guards, is the fifty-seventh heir to a peerage who has fallen in the war.

Seven titles are now in danger of becoming obsolete, as the sole heirs of the Marquis of Lincolnshire, and Lords Knarsborough, Ribblesdale, Rosmead, Stamfordham, St. Davids and Playfair have been killed in action. Lord Desborough and Lord St. Davids have each lost two boys, while Lord Strathdon and Lord Campbell have lost a son and a grandson.

PURSING ENEMY.

Roumanians Being Driven by Teutonic Forces.

In the face of continued violent attacks by the Teutonic allies in Dobruja, from the Danube to the Black sea, the Roumanians and their Russian allies are still falling back.

The towns of Topral Sari, fourteen miles southwest of Constantza, and Cobadin, seventeen miles southeast of the Danube town of Rachova, have been taken by the combined Austrian, German, Bulgarian and Turkish forces, who are declared by Berlin to be in pursuit of their defeated antagonists.

IS BREMEN LOST?

German Officials Believe U-Boat Has Met Disaster.

Loss of the German submarine merchantman Bremen virtually was conceded by ranking Teutonic diplomats in position to be familiar with the movement of the vessel. The Bremen is one month overdue.

It was admitted that German officials were without information as to the fate of the Bremen. All they know is that she set out for America from Bremerhaven and that she should have arrived at an American port soon after the middle of last month.

Deaths at Ocala, Fla.

Mrs. W. K. Zewadski, president of the Ocala Woman's club and one of the most prominent clubwomen in the state, and Mrs. W. D. Taylor, a popular young matron, both died at Ocala recently.

NOTICE.

The Tax Book will open November 1st, for payment of State and County Taxes for 1916.

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 percent therefrom; and if he shall pay between the first day of December and the first day of January, he shall be allowed a discount of One percent therefrom.

R. J. HANCOCK, Tax Collector.

Notice.

12 or 18 hogs destroying corn crop. Owners can get them by paying damages and board. If not called for in 30 days from date the hogs will be sold. Not being familiar with hogs marks I cannot give them, but hogs are black and white spotted. M. P. SULLIVAN, Orange Mills, Fla. Oct 9th, 4t.

FOR RENT—Store and flat on Lemcn street near Court House. Apply to The News offices for particulars. 4t.

FOR SALE—At Bargain, 1 Upright Kimball Piano, only little used and in first-class condition. Price \$150. Enquire Saratoga Hotel, Palatka. Oct. 20-1f.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that L. J. Price, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 3, dated the 24th day of July, A. D. 1914, 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: Sec. 1, Section 15, Township 8 S., Range 20 E., 100 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of such certificate in the name of Florabama Naval Stores Co. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1916.

Witness my official signature and seal this 27th day of October, A. D. 1916. (SEAL) HENRY HUTCHINSON, Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam Co., Fla. By H. Hutchinson, Jr., D. C.