

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Pay your poll tax quick. * * *

"I Am The Law." adv. * * *

Hurry, hurry! Pay your poll tax. * * *

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Mr. and Mrs. Habersham King came home today. * * *

Col. and Mrs. J. H. Hancock motored to Arcadia and back yesterday. * * *

Chas. A. Jones visited Fort Myers on business, Tuesday. * * *

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The Epworth League is giving an excursion to Boca Grande today (Friday). * * *

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Harley went to Lakeland, Saturday, to spend the holidays. * * *

Miss Margaret McLane enjoyed the holidays visiting kindred and friends in Sanford. * * *

Hon. John Hagan, county tax assessor, favored Arcadia with a brief visit, Saturday. * * *

The post office and all the banks will be closed Monday, as New Year's is a legal holiday. * * *

Born, in this town, Wednesday night, 27th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Griggs, a son. * * *

Mrs. J. C. Waltmire left last evening for Cincinnati, Ohio, where she will visit her mother for a month or two. * * *

Mrs. Sadie B. Farrington, who is conducting a popular hotel in Arcadia, was here Saturday visiting kindred. * * *

Paul L. Eddy, able editor of the Caloosahatchee Current of LaBelle, spent a few hours here Saturday, attending to business. * * *

Mrs. Johnnie T. Lamb of Wauchula, accompanied by her pretty baby, arrived Sunday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Coram. * * *

Professor and Mrs. C. G. Headley of the high school faculty, are enjoying the holidays as guests of Mrs. Headley's parents at Fort Meade. * * *

Mrs. G. E. Bryant, accompanied by two of her younger daughters, Mollie and Emma, went to Wauchula, this morning, to pay a week's visit to her sister. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howard are enjoying a visit from their son, Prof. J. C. Howard, who is an instructor in the senior high school of Savannah, Georgia. * * *

Don't put off paying your poll tax for 1922. * * *

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To vote February 20th, poll taxes must be paid by February 13th. * * *

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Fifteen days only in which to pay poll tax and be qualified to vote in bonding election February 20th. * * *

George W. Gatewood and family celebrated Christmas day by moving into the Earle Weeks residence on the corner of Sullivan street and Virginia avenue. * * *

Preaching, both morning and evening, at the Methodist church, next Sunday, by Rev. J. E. Shepherd. He and family were to arrive in Punta Gorda, Thursday. * * *

Captain and Mrs. W. H. Johnson are spending the holidays at their Boca Grande home, combining business with pleasure. They are expected to return Monday. * * *

Some twenty young people gathered on the bay front, Tuesday evening, and enjoyed a marmalade roast provided by Burland Lewis, Byron Rhode and Marion Lee. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon McLendon and two children, of Alturas, Polk county, spent Monday and Tuesday here visiting the family of Mrs. Dixon's sister, Mrs. A. E. Riley. * * *

Mrs. Tom Earnest; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bennie Lee Earnest, and her son, LaRue Earnest, went to Bowling Green, this morning, to visit kindred and friends for a few days. * * *

Punta Gorda girls from the State College for Women at Tallahassee who have been spending the holidays at their homes here, will start Monday on their return to Tallahassee. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hendrickson and baby of Demorest, Georgia, arrived here in their car, Sunday, to pay a visit of two weeks to the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hendrickson. * * *

Miss Vida Skipper came up on the morning train, from Fort Myers, yesterday, to spend a day visiting the family of her brother, Cashier Skipper of the Fidelity Trust Company, prior to returning to her home at Zolfo. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hobbs and their fine little son, D. J., Jr., of Lakeland, arrived Saturday, on a visit to the son's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Keen. Mr. Hobbs had to go back Monday, but Mrs. Hobbs and son will remain a week or two longer. * * *

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Brown, who have been living at Green Springs, Safety Harbor, are expected here this (Friday) night to stay through the winter, occupying rooms which they have engaged in the rectory from Mrs. Brown's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Blanchet. * * *

Poem
by **UNCLE JOHN**

Though she's fickle and contrary, there's a charm in Janooary, to the feller that's accustomed to her curves. . . . With her north wind skallyhootin' and her temperature pirootin' in among a feller's sensory nerves! And, when she fights a duel with the little jag-o-fuel, that's waitin' out-o'-doors to keep ye warm,—O, it takes a cheerful giver, and an optimistic liver, to demonstrate old Janooary's charm. . . .

JANUARY

But—when the neighbors gather in defiance of the weather—to taste the joys of settin' by the fire, there's an institute of learnin' where the home-fires is a-burnin'—where patriotism is parent of desire! Then we find in Janooary, not a bandit gaunt an' bleary, but a bosom friend beneath the wintry vest. . . . Where we find congenial labor, swappin' ideas with our neighbor, and adoptin' the conclusion which is best. . . .

While her breath is mighty searchin' where the naked trees is lurchin' and there aint no hint of mercy in her grip,—yet the maple-sap flows sweeter, and the spring shall dawn completer, at the final crack of Janooary's whip. . . . Then, rally all ye merry, to the call of Janooary, —Awake, an' taste the real joys of life,—No season more entrancin' with fiddlin' an' dancin' —Brace up, an' get acquainted with yer wife!

*Yr. Humble Servant,
Uncle John.*

larvae feed on the grass. Consequently, cutworms are most troublesome on grassy lands. When such land is plowed the natural food of the caterpillars is cut off and they are forced to concentrate on plants set out later.

The total population of continental United States as enumerated at the 1920 census was 105,710,620. It comprises 94,820,915 white persons, 10,463,131 negroes, 426,574 Indians, Chinese, Japanese, etc.

The great rural interests are human interests, and good crops are of little value to the farmer unless they open the door to a good kind of life on the farm.—Roosevelt.

The Arctic tern leaves the far north about August 25, for its winter home in the Antarctic. Twenty weeks are spent there and on the 22,000-mile round trip.

Within the last twenty years the number of sheep in this country has decreased 43.7 per cent, while the human population has steadily increased.

Some evolutionists think that ape men began to walk on earth when forced out of the trees by the dwindling of forests when Asia went dry.

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Home-grown produce on sale in the local market includes cabbage, lettuce, radish, string beans, peppers, cucumbers, celery, onions, turnips, mustard, oranges, grapefruit, limes, bananas and eggs.

FARM and GROVE
Agricultural News Service
Extension Division U. of F.

On request of the Lee county officers, Chief of Police A. C. Caldwell, on Tuesday, arrested Tom Johnson, a negro, who is accused of beating his wife, and sent him by the night train to Fort Myers.

FEED DAIRY COWS ONLY
THE VERY BEST OF FEED

Specialist Urges Dairymen Also to Feed Cows to Capacity in Winter Because of Increased Demands

Members of the Eastern Star and the Masonic lodge held a joint installation of officers elect last night. There was a large attendance; and, after the ceremonies, refreshments of various kinds were served.

The use of high-grade feed and special efforts to obtain the maximum milk production in winter, are urged upon Florida dairymen by Hamlin L. Brown, extension dairyman of the Florida College of Agriculture.

There was a delightful dance, Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rickenbach in the eastern part of town. Some thirty-five young people enjoyed it as well as the delicious refreshments that followed.

Winter is the time when the demand for milk is greatest in this state and it is only by the wise use of high-grade feed that the greatest amount of milk can be secured, according to the specialist.

L. Oliver hitched up, so to speak, his big automobile, went over to Tampa, Friday, and brought back with him Saturday, the family of his son, Charles E. Oliver, and is giving them a delightful holiday. He will take them home Monday.

Because low-grade feed happens to be a few dollars a ton cheaper is no reason for its purchase and consumption by the dairy industry. Prof. Brown says this is poor economy. "A dairy cow converts all of her feed into milk except what is needed to run the animal machinery," declares the extension specialist. "The capacity of a good dairy cow to produce milk is only limited by the amount of feed and water she can consume in a day. The higher the quality of this feed, the greater will be the quality of milk produced.

Prof. O. P. West of Jacksonville, formerly an instructor in the local high school, came here in his car Saturday, accompanied by two of his pupils, and enjoyed several days of the festive season as guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Chadwick.

"Too many three-gallon-a-day cows get only a one-gallon-a-day ration. The dairy man who practices feeding low-grade, cheap feed, get about the same result as the man who tries to run an automobile without gasoline.

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"On the other hand, there are too many poor-quality cows used as dairy cows. Dairymen will profit by killing their scrubs and beef cattle for beef and feeding the good milk producers to full capacity with high-quality, home-mixed dairy feeds."

Fraternities to Attend Service
The Odd Fellows of Punta Gorda, Lodge No. 3 and the Rebeccas connected therewith will attend services in the Episcopal church at 11 o'clock, Sunday morning. Wearing their regalia, they will attend in a body. The public is always welcome to all the services of the church.

According to many reports this state is at the threshold of becoming one of the greatest dairy states of the nation. The only obstacle to the state's crossing that threshold is the use of and the proper care of purebred, high-grade dairy cattle.

Mutilating Pepper Trees
Complaint is made that the pepper trees in the parkways along the sidewalks are being mutilated and disfigured by people cutting off their branches for purposes of decoration. Their berries give them a striking resemblance to the holly tree, but, with their green leaves and brilliant red berries, they are more beautiful than the holly. It is contended that these pepper trees are for the purpose of making the town beautiful, that they are a public and not a private ornament, and their foliage and berries should not be used for private purposes.

GET RID OF CUTWORMS BY USING POISON MIXTURE

Ordinary cutworms which attack such plants as cabbage and beets cannot be controlled like worms which eat the foliage of plants, and many farmers and gardeners have considered an outbreak of these worms as meaning the end of their crops. However, a remedy has been discovered and J. R. Watson, entomologist of the Florida Experiment station, strongly recommends its use in Florida.

In speaking of the remedy, its preparation and application, Professor Watson says, "The mixture should be thoroughly damp but not sloppy so that it will fall in fine flakes when sown broadcast over the field or garden. It should be put out after sunset so that it will remain moist all night. If sown properly, it will fall in small flakes that will not be dangerous to poultry and other birds.

"This poisoned bait is composed of bran 20 pounds, cottonseed meal 5 pounds, paris green 1 pound. (Different amounts may be used but it all should be in the same proportion.) Mix these thoroughly while they are dry and then add 2 1/2 gallons of water and 2 quarts of syrup. Broadcast or scatter the mixture along the rows or about the bases of the plants to be protected."

Cutworms are the almost hairless caterpillars of several species of moths. Their eggs are laid mostly on grass in heavy sod land. The



Inspiration

The progress of nations has always been abreast the inspirations of the hour—day—month—year—decade. As with nations, so with individuals, because the individual IS the nation.

We all know, "Like produces like; God produces good; Evil produces evil."

That's why the problem of life is the duty of the hour. Inspirations which are good bear the fruits of peace, happiness, and success.

An hour or two each week—spent at your church—may be the occasion for inspiration which will influence your life's happiness—as well as others.

Certainly a sincerity of purpose on your part cannot fail to be inspired with the good that is in humanity—and that is the only part of church services that count.

Young folks who cultivate and hold to the teachings of regular attendance at church are always those "spoken best about" in our everyday affairs. Inspired to do, live and think right, the result is inevitable.

Go to church Sunday—THIS SUNDAY.

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