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## News of the Week

### Local Weather Report.

| TEMPERATURE: |           |
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| Dec. 4,—     | 55. " 62. |
| " 5,—        | 55. " 70. |
| " 6,—        | 56. " 76. |
| " 7,—        | 57. " 78. |
| " 8,—        | 40. " 62. |
| " 9,—        | 43. " 60. |
| " 10,—       | 47. " 68. |

S. W. Rowley was in Jacksonville on business this week.

Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods, Fireworks, at Rowton's, Palatka. 12-2t

The cane-grinding at Mr. Solana's seems to be the attraction these days.

Mrs. Tingley attended the Stetson Glee Club Concert in Palatka Tuesday night.

Toy Express Wagons, all sizes, lowest prices at Rowton's, Palatka. 12-2t

Mr. Crough and wife, of Quincy, Mich., are occupying the flat over Mr. Best's store.

Sixty-four cars of shell have been used on the new hard roads here. There are nine more cars to come.

Miss Mamie Rowley left Thursday for Opelika, Ala., where she will be an attendant at the marriage of Miss Fleda Abbott.

Miss Clare Hodge and Miss Genevieve Phillips, of Palatka, are the guests of Miss Addie Bailey for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stockwell, Mrs. Geo. Stockwell, Mr. Acker, Mrs. C. A. Bailey and Mrs. Baron were in Palatka Tuesday.

J. A. Crosby was in Jacksonville Monday and Tuesday. He was summoned as a grand juror in the U. S. Court, but was excused from serving.

Get your Sunday School Xmas tree presents at Rowton's, Palatka; 20% discount to all Sunday Schools. 12 2t

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abbott, of Opelika, Ala., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Florida Violet, to Mr. John Henry Westerbeke, on December 25, at 7 o'clock.

### FOR CHRISTMAS.

If you want something nice to send your friends for Christmas, order of the San Mateo Fruit Company, an ASSORTED BOX, packed one-half best Oranges and the other half about a layer each of Grapefruit, Navels, Tangerines and Satsumas, with Kumquats on the leaf on top. Each variety in a different wrapper with a card distinguishing them. It makes the nicest box of fruit shipped out of Florida. The price is \$5.00. We want your Christmas orders, and can supply any variety of Oranges or Grapefruit from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per box. Can prepay freight or express to any point and have special arrangements on single boxes to points near New York or Boston. Write SAN MATEO FRUIT CO., San Mateo, Florida.

### Valuable Information Free.

It is pleasing to note the real practical information the Wilson & Toomer Fertilizer Co., are sending out in their booklets.

Every grower in the state and all prospective settlers should have a set of them, for each industry is described in a thorough manner by an authority. There is quite a series of books on citrus culture and valuable leaflets on strawberry and pineapple culture, but perhaps the three that are especially interesting at this season are the complete booklet "Florida Vegetables," and the leaflets, "Irish Potatoes" and "Fall Fertilizing Citrus Trees." Each is a complete treatise on its subject yet so concise as to be handy for the pocket. In no case has so much information of practical value been given free to the public except by the Agricultural Departments of the State or the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Salvator D'Esopo, of Hartford, Conn., were visitors here Thursday. They came over from St. Augustine to see the San Mateo orange groves.

Firecrackers, Fireworks, wholesale and retail, Rowton's Palatka. 12-2t

The San Mateo Fruit Co., is busy these days with their box orders for Xmas. If you want to send your friends a box for Xmas better get your order in quick.

Mr. C. H. Stockwell and party brought in 29 birds and one fox squirrel one day this week. The hunters claim the quail stick to the swamps on account of the woods being so dry and therefore are hard to find.

The War Department representatives will hold a meeting at the Court House Palatka, on Dec. 21, to hear objections as to the location of the new bridge across the river.

The river is now full of ducks off Orange Mills and the sportsmen are having fine luck. They go down by launch and shoot only from the boat. It an easy way to spend a day shooting.

The bonds of the various new County officers who assume their duties January 1st, were passed upon and approved by the Commissioners at their meeting this month. Other important business was transacted in the Board's usual business-like manner.

### "Green Goods."

The St. Petersburg Independent gives "XX" a whole column to tell about green oranges. We don't wonder the article is not signed for it is no doubt written by a some one in the dry goods business who never saw oranges packed as they should be and are by all the growers that get top market for their fruit. He says: "Fully grown" green orange is really the only one fitted for long-distance shipment, and the only one that should be permitted to go forward to northern markets. This is shown to be true by the fact that all wholesale packers DISCARD RIPE ORANGES, knowing full well that they will be likely to rot on the way, and injure the sale of their shipments. Let the reader visit any packing house during the packing season, and he will find fine eating oranges rejected and sold for a song, because "too ripe to ship."

Mr. Northorp, wife, son and daughter, from Pennsylvania, will occupy the "Idlewild" or Barrelle place belonging to J. M. Guthrie this winter. They arrived Wednesday.

Mr. Whitehouse, who has been a guest of Byrlyn Place for some days, was called to his home, Long Island, N. Y. by wire announcing the serious illness of his wife. He left here last Saturday afternoon.

Order your Wagons, Carriages, Fencing, Farm Machinery, etc., of Florida Purchasing Agency, Palatka, and save 10 to 20%. 46 in. fencing 29c at Palatka. Write for particulars. Agents Cyphers Incubators and supplies.

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