

ITEMS FROM SUMMERFIELD

Special Cor. Ocala **News:**
 The following are the arrivals since the last letter. These men came here looking up the proposition of the Florida National Land Company:
 J. E. Sutphen, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Jno Miers, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Joe Broze, San Francisco, Cal.; Jos. Warhurst, Wappingers, N. Y.; John Hart, Oil City, Pa.; Lawrence Gearing, New Albany, Ind.; R. T. Newberry, Amarilla, Tex.; V. E. Farmer, Jamestown, Cal.; John Ellingson, Duluth, Minn.; Grant Allen and wife, Pontiac, Mich.; S. A. Wilson, Homestead, Pa.; C. B. Biebenger and wife, Davenport, Iowa; C. E. Kosgard and wife, Davenport, Iowa; T. C. Strannad, Corning, Iowa; W. H. Swenker, New Bedford, Mass.
 Messrs. C. H. Knapp, T. V. Ingstrom and D. A. Meade of Rockford, Ill., and George Shumway and V. R. Irvin of Galesbury, Ill., were in the vicinity looking over a large tract of land west of town. If the deal goes through, there will be another land company operating in this section of the state. This speaks well for the soil of central Florida.
 W. H. Powell, representing the Consolidated Grocery Company of Jacksonville, Fla.; W. B. Gallaher, representing I. Epstein Bros. & Co., of Savannah, Ga.; W. E. Winston, representing Hutchinson Shoe Co., Jacksonville, Fla.; G. R. Ellis, representing the Florida Fertilizer Company, of Gainesville, Fla., and C. N. Kirkland, representing Porter-Mallard Co., of Jacksonville, Fla., were in our town transacting business recently.
 The National hotel is nearing completion and will be ready for operation by Christmas. This will be quite a good thing for the people arriving on the night trains.
 Carney & Co. are still shipping fruit.
 R. E. Downs of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, purchased the Murray Hill place. This will make him a fine home, on which he expects to build soon. Mr. Downs has gone home but expects to return soon.
 The Florida National Land Company has purchased a fine team of bay mares, with which they drive their numerous patrons over their lands.
 Mr. D. B. Mayo of Ocala is now clerking for his brother, Nahtan Mayo, our active and progressive young business man. He expects to move here with his family soon.
 J. W. Davis purchased the "blue ribbon" buggy of the Ocala fair.
 B. B. McWhite, one of our prosperous merchants, who was recently injured in an automobile accident in Tampa, having had a leg and several ribs broken, is expected home in a few days, where he can have the attention of his family. We are all wishing for him a speedy and complete recovery.
 Mr. John Sutphen and Mr. E. H. Miller are both expecting their families soon.
 John Deering and Arthur Sherburn have bought the Grover Blackburn property and are putting in a jewelry store and photograph gallery.
 Madame D'Equivilley, who moved to San Antonio some time ago, intends to return to Summerfield to make it her future home.
 John Fink, Jacob Shiveley, Gough & Montgomery and E. H. Miller are getting things ready for spring planting.
 Summerfield has accidentally discovered that it has in its midst a wonderful sprinter. The young man is said to have actually outrun a rabbit with the utmost ease, the burst of speed being induced by the complacent and friendly grunts of an attenuated Florida "rooster," which was mistaken for the angry snorts of an enraged alligator.
 One of our new arrivals has embarked in the poultry business as a side line. His experience, it seems, has been hard on the chickens, since their coop is so small that the hens must remove their combs on entering and the rooster must lie down to crow.
 A party of our young people attended a general supper at Bellevue the other evening. After supper they were entertained with interesting games, etc. Those in attendance from here were Misses Carrie Blackman, Rebe Bryant and Ethel Adkins and Messrs. J. F. Montgomery, Frank Kirby and Lee Blackman. All report a delightful time.
 Sorry, but we have no marriages to report, but we understand a new residence is, at least, completed—so no telling what will happen.

SURVIVING COMMANDERS OF THE CIVIL WAR

Several times the statement has appeared in print that the late General O. O. Harward was the last of the Union army commanders in the civil war.
 The Georgian has felt convinced from the start of the error of this statement, but in the absence of definite and positive information we have thought it best to be silent.
 At last the Confederate Veteran, on the authority of General G. M. Dodge, states in precise figures that one army commander and five corps commanders of the Union army are still surviving. The army commander is General Dodge and the corps commanders are Major General Daniel E. Sickles of New York, Major General Julius Stahl of New York, Major General James H. Wilson of Wilmington Del., Major General Wesley Merritt of Washington, D. C., and Major General B. H. Grierson of Jacksonville, Ill. The last three named were commanders of cavalry corps.
 Of the commanders on the southern side the Confederate Veteran adds the following:
 "In the Confederate government higher rank was given than in the United States. Samuel Cooper, Albert Sidney Johnston, Joseph E. Johnston, G. T. Beauregard, Braxton Bragg and Robert E. Lee were full generals. E. Kirby Smith was made full general on February 19, 1864, with temporary rank. These generals are all dead. There were sixteen lieutenant generals, all of whom are dead except General Simon B. Buckner."—Atlanta Georgian.

HEMP AND BACKBONE

Judge Wall Makes Pertinent Remarks to Jurors in Tampa
 "What we need in the judicious administration of hemp," said Judge J. B. Wall in the midst of his address to the grand jury yesterday on the carnival of crime which has been prevalent here. It was the opening of the term.
 "I regret," he said, "that there has been so many cases of homicide here. I do not know what is getting into the people. While I was away from here a few days ago a man approached me and asked me how many murders there had been committed since I left home. He said that he understood that there are about six a week here. Unless something is done to stop it and to keep these impressions from going abroad I do not know what we are going to do. What we need is the judicious administration of hemp."
 "Let the petit jurors stiffen their backbone. When a man deliberately murders another they should not bring in recommendations for mercy to the man who ought to be hanged, but it is no mercy to the man who is going to be shot down from the business. Give your full investigation to these cases, and I hope that the petit jurors will have backbone enough to do their duty. We have just as good jurors here as any place, and I do not want them to bring in recommendations as one jury did when a man deliberately murdered a man after deliberately planning the act."—Tampa Tribune.

CHRISTMAS MONEY

The resources of the banks of the United States are today \$21,000,000,000.—Bank Report.
 Twenty-one billions! Great Scott! What a lot of money we fortunate Yankees have got!
 We're all Rockefeller and Morgans, it seems;
 Richer than ever we've dreamed in our dreams.
 Twenty-one billions! Let's roll it around
 Our tongues, as we gloat on the elegant sound!
 Twenty-one billions! O gee! Why, we have money to burn, it is easy to see—
 Money to feed to the filly-loo birds
 Money too much to express in mere words.
 Twenty-one billions! The sweet phrase we turn,
 Money to scatter, to squander, to burn.
 Twenty-one billions! Wow, wow! But how can each get his share of the boodle Right now?
 For if 'twas divided, 'tis easy to see
 Two hundred and forty each portion would be.
 Twenty-one billions! O, jubilant sound!
 But what is the use if it's not passed around?
 —Paul West in the New York Wor. d.

A COLORED TOWN

Novel Plan Proposed by Some Leading Colored Men
 Some leading colored men of Jacksonville, headed by R. R. Robinson, president of the Woodman Banking Company of this city, have decided to locate and build a colored town in Florida, to be managed and controlled by colored men exclusively, from the mayor down to the recorder, depot agent, telegraph agent, etc. All are to be colored. The railroad company that will locate this enterprise upon its lines will undoubtedly reap a harvest from the summer excursions alone. It is proposed by the colored people to purchase a large tract of land suitable for farming, truck growing and the like, centrally located on some good road, where there is already a station located, dividing a part into residence and building lots and selling them to the people of their own race and dividing the larger tracts into five-acre lots and letting each settler have a farm for growing vegetables on a large scale for their own consumption and for the market generally.
 They expect to establish factories, stores, a bank, hotel, bathing accommodations, etc. They hope to bond the project for a sufficient sum of money with which to improve the enterprise. There seems to be a growing sentiment among certain men of the colored race that it is time for them to show to the public what they can do in the colonization line, as well as being where they can govern themselves.—Jacksonville Metropolis.
 Robinson is an Ocala negro. He made his start in the phosphate days when he sold a piece of land to advantage. He saved what he made, invested it to advantage and has prospered ever since.

THE FOLLY OF BANQUETS

When will some city have enough originality to banquet a public man upon roast beef and fried potatoes, followed by a rice pudding and black coffee? These comestibles are of course named merely as representatives of the simple life, and they could be varied to meet individual tastes. But the principle involved is a hospitality to torture a guest with viands that revolt him, and that would probably stretch him upon a bed of pain if he should do more than look at them. Why should we compel him to resort to duplicity in order to save his health or his life? It seems to be vulgar, stupid and rude.
 These remarks are elicited by the reiterated entreaties of Mr. Taft to be spared the excesses of the modern banquet. He begged for moderation when he was in the south. He asked for the same consideration at various points along his route, but so far as we are aware no one took any particular notice. If Mr. Taft were to go into a restaurant unidentified he would order for himself just the same kind of simple meal that the rest of us do, and he would do this because he prefers a simple meal, and because it is essential to his health and happiness. But these considerations have no weight with the communities who covet Mr. Taft as a guest. The comfort and convenience of a guest, his expressed partialities and his expressed antipathies seem to have no weight whatever with them, and the result in every case is a banquet that would test the digestion of a boa constrictor. During Mr. Taft's tour he was probably confronted with three or four such banquets every week, and he must either eat them or put himself to the inconvenience of pretending to eat them. And all this in face of his earnest request to be spared. It seems a strange conception of courtesy and one that most of us would be incapable of toward the private guest in our town homes.
 What we need in these matters is a touch of imagination and of course to talk of imagination in the case of the average man is about as absurd as to talk of a halo or angel's wings. But suppose some community had had the good taste to offer to the president just such a meal as he himself would be likely to order at a restaurant, is it not certain that Mr. Taft would gratefully remember that community as long as he lived, and include it carefully in every future itinerary as a place where public hospitality was in the hands of gentlemen? To compel a guest to eat food that is distasteful to him and that he has said is distasteful to him is about on a par with insisting that he have a German band in his bedroom.

Why He Worried

She—Why do you look so worried?
 You need not doubt me. My love is as strong as a rock.
 He—Yes, but how about this chair?
 —Pages Folles.

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 and as we have Everything
 you can desire for Your
 Christmas Dinner we are the
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WALPOLE FOR TALIAFERRO

Editor Frank Walpole of the Manatee Record, in a strong editorial, announces that he will support James P. Taliaferro for the United States senate in the primaries of next year.
 The announcement is fully as surprising as would be a similar one from John Stockton, Joe Reese, Claude L'Engle, or even Napoleon Broward himself—because Walpole has been one of the most active and unrelenting of the anti-Taliaferro men and any well posted politician, making a guess would have picked him to support any candidate in the race in preference to the present senator.
 Mr. Walpole was a vigorous Stockton man when Stockton opposed Taliaferro six years ago. He was a vigorous Broward man when that prominent Floridian opposed Fletcher in the last election.
 This time he sees things more clearly. In giving his reasons for espousing the Taliaferro cause he says: "This is our reason for supporting Senator Taliaferro: He has been there and is thoroughly acquainted with the workings of the national government. He holds ranking positions on important committees, and, in the opinion of the Record, is in position to do more and better service for his state than any new man in Florida. It would be poor policy to make a change of senator at this time. Surely it would not be for the best interests of the state, and there is much that Florida needs at the hands of the national government. Feeling this way, the Record can but conclude that Senator Taliaferro should be re-elected senator, and to this end the Record will give him its support, believing in so doing we are standing for the best interests of the state."
 This is sound sense and Editor Walpole need not be afraid that he will be lonesome in his attitude.
 He will find that the best sentiment of the people of Florida will crystallize to this same conclusion and that the man who "has been there," as he expresses it, is the man to be kept there, in order that Florida's best interests may not suffer by a change from experienced to inexperienced hands.—Tampa Tribune.

SPECIAL! CHRISTMAS PACKAGES

During December only, we offer the following assortments at the prices stated. In order to take advantage of these special prices, you must send this advertisement with your order.

ASSORTMENT No. 1
 1 Quart Pay Day Rye.
 1 Quart No. 1 Car Corn.
 1 Quart Century Gin or Cocktails
 1 Quart Century Malt.
 1 Quart Century Peach.
 1 quart Cognac Brandy.
 1 quart Assorted, Rock and Rye or Peach and Honey.

6 Quarts, \$3.50, Express Prepaid.
 Make your selection of as many quarts of each kind as you desire. 8 Quarts, \$4.75. 12 Quarts, \$6.75. Express Prepaid.

Assortment No. 2
 1 Quart Mossy Glen Rye.
 1 Quart Colus Malt or Corn.
 1 quart Colus Gin or Cocktails.
 1 Quart Colus Peach, Apple or Cognac Brandy.
 1 Quart Colus Apricot, Rock & Rye or Peach and Honey.
 1 Quart N. E. Rum, Jamaica Rum, Port or Sherry Wine.

6 Quarts, \$4.25, Express Prepaid.
 Make your selection of as many quarts of each kind as you desire. 8 Quarts, \$5.75. 12 Quarts, \$8.25. Express Prepaid.

No marks on package to indicate contents.
 Try us and if you are not satisfied in every particular after you receive the goods, send them back and your money will be returned immediately. You take no chances. We ourselves run all the risk.
 Understand: An order sent to us with the money is simply a request to send you the goods for approval. We hold the money just as an evidence of your good faith and earnestness.

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News of Calvert Smith

In this week's copy of Life appears a clever and most amusing series of group pictures in which the well known authors and artists whose contributions make this sparkling weekly the most successful publication of its kind in the country, are shown in some characterization suggestive of their special line of work.
 The interest to Jacksonville people in the pictures lies in the fact that in one of them appears Calvert Smith, who was until recently a cartoonist in this city, and who numbers many of the Jacksonville people among his friends.
 A few weeks ago Mr. Smith went to New York City, where he has taken a studio, and where he will reside in future.—Jacksonville Metropolis.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned commissioners, under and by virtue of a certain decree rendered December 18, 1909, in the circuit court of Marion county, Florida, by a certain cause wherein N. M. Alfred was complainant and W. W. Clyatt and others, defendants, will on
Monday, the 7th Day of February, 1910,
 in front of the court house door in the city of Ocala, within the legal hours of sale, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following lands, to-wit: East half of northeast quarter, less 4 acres in southeast corner, and southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 7, township 15, south of range 22, east, and lots 1 and 4 of block 4, lots 2 and 3 of block 5, lots 1, 2 and 4 of block 6, all block 7, and lots 1 and 2 of block 9, Alfred's addition to Ocala.
 F. W. DITTO,
 W. C. JEFFORDS,
 C. L. ANDERSON,
 Commissioners.
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