

THE CHAMPION

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St. Petersburg, "by the Sea," is full of winter tourists and business is brisk. Another weekly newspaper, with a northern editor will soon be launched.

Kissimmee will have another wet or dry election on February 1. It is no use for the whiskey element to keep on fighting the inevitable, Kissimmee has a strong W. C. T. U. that will never rest until the license to deal out intoxicants is a thing of the past.

The Sixth Annual Midwinter Fair at St. Petersburg was formally opened this week. The preceding sessions have been very successful and the management having enlarged the building and secured more exhibits confidently predict a more splendid success for this season.

The Florida Agriculturist brings out with its regular January 17, issue an elegant pink 28 page, illustrated DeLand edition, gotten out by the E. O. Painter Printing Co., of DeLand, in their best style. Typographically it seems to us--this issue is about perfect and a splendid advertisement for that delightful inland city, noted for its healthfulness, beauty and the culture of its people.

The editor of the Lakeland News evidently believes open confession is good for the soul. He comes out boldly and confesses to the diverse and numerous lies he has told by way of business, in complimenting the enterprising (?) mossback citizen, the energetic (?) cigarette sucking young men, the beautiful (?) slabsided females and the deceased heaven bound (?) but hell deserving people of his city. Dear Brother, you are making a serious mistake in thus publicly giving away your business. Everybody except the recipients of the aforesaid compliments knows the lies when they see them, and you deceive nobody except the one to whom you fed the taffy and you are looking to him for a great big advertisement or an official plum. Don't give away your scheme. It may be good for the soul but how about the material part that calls for grits and togs?

Tax Assessor's Appointments.

I will be at the following places on my first and only round for the purpose of receiving tax returns for the year 1926. All are requested to make returns by the 1st of April, as the time will then expire:

- Fish Eating Creek, until noon Thursday, February 1.
- Fort Bassinger, Saturday, February 3.
- Avon Park, Monday, February 5, until noon, February 6.
- Crewsville, Wednesday, February 7.
- Sweetwater, until noon, Thursday, February 8.
- Maud, until noon Friday, February 9.
- Bowling Green, Saturday, February 10, until noon Monday, February 12.
- Fort Green, until noon, Tuesday, February 13.
- Ona, until noon, Wednesday, February 14.
- Horse Creek, until noon Thursday, February 15.
- Lily, Friday, February 16, until noon Saturday February 17.
- Fine Level, until noon Monday, February 19.
- Oak Hill, until noon Tuesday, February 20.

- Owens, Wednesday, February 21.
- Torrey, Saturday, February 24.
- Wauchula, Monday until Wednesday, February 28.
- Zolfo, Thursday and Friday March 1 and 2.
- Gardner, Saturday, March 3.
- Brownville, Monday, March 5.
- Nocatee, Tuesday, March 6.
- Fort Ogden, Wednesday, March 7.
- Cleveland, Thursday, March 8.
- Grove City, afternoon of Friday, March 9.
- Charlotte Harbor, afternoon of Saturday, March 10.
- Arcadia, court week, Monday, March 12 & Saturday 17 inclusive.
- Punta Gorda, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 19, 20 and 21.

F. M. COOPER,
Tax Assessor.

The Yellow Fever Germ

Has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c at Ed Greene's Drug Store.

Building Notes.

W. H. Seward this week let the contract for the handsomest and most substantial brick store building ever erected in Arcadia. This new building is to be just west of his present brick store, and will be 29½x75 in size, the building to have pressed brick front. Plate glass windows and plate glass mirrors in the windows, and great plate glass show cases in which to display some of the fine dry goods, with which this new room will be filled. A. E. Bennett, than whom Arcadia has no better dry goods salesman, will have charge of this portion of the W. H. Seward store.

Gore & Scott have in course of construction a large corrugated iron ware house in the rear of their business lot, which is to be used to shelter their grain, feed, hay, etc.

Gore & Scott are intending to build a brick store 50x70 on their Oak street corner, and are now completing their plans for same.

W. F. Britt is building another cosy cottage to rent out in our part of the city.

L. Y. Bryan has built an addition to his bicycle shop in which to do his repairing.

O. H. Parker is preparing to begin work on his new store building.

Senator J. W. Whidden last week sold his home and orange grove in Arcadia to Mrs. Anna Lu Gates. Consideration \$6,000. This is an elegant property at a bargain. We hear that the Senator contemplates erecting a handsome residence on his property about a quarter of a mile this side of the Peace River bridge.

LaGrippe and Pneumonia.

Pneumonia often follows LaGrippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cures la grippe and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Mr. G. Vacher, of 157 Osgood St., Chicago, writes, "My wife had a severe case of la grippe three years ago, and it left her with a terrible cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Ed Greene."

Mrs. Robertson has not gone out of the millinery business. If you want anything at her store, call her up and she will attend to your wants.

Failed.

All efforts have failed to find a better remedy for coughs, colds and lung troubles than Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. J. N. Patterson, Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by Ed Greene.

Don't be fooled by cheap seed but get the best. The Seed Beans now advertised by Gore & Scott are new and fresh.

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Side Talks by the Office Boy

"Laugh and the world laughs with you; snore and you snore alone." That's the latest from the Elk lodge. Gee! I wish I was big enough to be an Elk or an Eagle and get inside one of those dress suits. Our black Prince Alberts certainly make a man look like full Morocco with the gold edges. He looks so good and feels so good he is almost afraid his friends won't know him until he gets a little used to them. It doesn't make a bit of difference how narrow chested or stoop-shouldered a fellow may be, our cloths correct that defect and make him throw up the manly front and the broad shoulders. The best part of it is the whole suit fits him. The boss says a man's trousers can express as much art and character as the coat. We've certainly got the "pants" that'll spell "trousers" in any drawing room anywhere. Neat, genteel and chock full of style. Gee, it takes a kid a long time to grow up; don't it?

Call on
Perry C. Brown.
Arcadia, Florida.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Ed Greene's Drug Store. Price 50c.

W. F. Espenlaub, of the City Meat Market, wants the public to know that he is still selling meat at the same old place in a bran new shack. His customers are assured of the same courteous and careful attention as heretofore. Call on him when in need meat or produce.

Program.

Of an entertainment given at Nocatee School House by Miss Donna Collins' music class last Friday night.

- 1 Prayer
- 2 "Listen to the Jingle Bells"..... Class
- 3 "At Play," Piano Duet..... Pearl Murdock, Waunita Walker
- 4 "The Love Knot," Pantomime..... Janey Worley
- 5 "Little Birdies," Song..... Ruth and Tillie Hooker
- 6 "The Flatterer".....Chaminade Ione Waldron
- 7 "There Little Girl Don't Cry," Tangle, Ethel Sherman, Maud and Janey Worley
- 8 March, Piano Trio..... Misses Worley
- 9 "Measuring the Baby," Recitation and Tableau, L. McQuady, Bernice Worley, Leafey Smith, F. Johnson
- 10 "In the Service of the Savior," Motion Song, Leafey Smith, Nellie Thomas, Vera Welles
- 11 "Friends".....F. N. Lohr D. Collins
- 12 "Gently Lead Us," Quartette, Jacobs Misses Collins, Messrs Jones and Wamsley
- 13 Japanese Drill and Chorus..... Ko Ko..... Waunita Walker Peep Bo..... Pearl Murdock Pitti Sing..... Janey Worley Pooh Bah..... Bernice Worley Nani Po..... Coliens Worley Katisha..... Beatrice McQuady Fish Tush..... Ethel Sherman Sing Sing..... Ione Waldron Yum Yum..... Nellie Thomas

Groceries, dry goods, hay and grain shoes and clothing for sale at the F. W. Hays & Co. store, south of the Robertson Hotel.

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Old Bank Building
Guns, Sewing Machines
Needles, Ammunition

The Arcadia Hardware Co.

Have Received a Complete Line of

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And now are doing Business

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Gives prompt and careful attention to all business intrusted to it

Sells money orders to any point in the United States

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Safe deposit boxes for rent, \$3 per year

T. B. KING, C. C. CHOLLAR, PRESIDENT CASHIER

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist, of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result: "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for Burns, Wounds, Sores, Eczema and Piles. 25c at Ed Greene's druggist.

The J. J. Hendry meat market is probably now furnishing the finest home fattened beef ever fed the Arcadia public. The heaves were velvet bean fed and in DeSoto county.

F. W. Hays & Co. is now at home in the building south of the Robertson hotel prepared to serve their customers with a fine line of general merchandise.

C. P. BAIRD, M. D., D. D. S.

Arcadia, Florida.

The Dental Office and Laboratory of Dr. C. P. Baird can be found in the Cottage in the yard Mrs. Youmans. Having been out of the office by fire will say to his patients that he will make a reduction on all Rubber Plate work. The amount of railroad fare both ways for a distance of 25 miles from Arcadia. Having on hand a large supply of the best material will be enabled to do work in the shortest possible time.

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