

### HEALTH REGISTRARS OF POLK COUNTY APPOINTED

Dr. Joseph Y. Porter, State health officer, has just finished sending out the supplies of blanks and forms to the local registrars in the State in order that they may begin the work of registering all births and deaths that occur after midnight Dec. 31, 1916, in the State of Florida as provided by the vital statistics law, which was enacted by the 1915 session of the Legislature.

Beginning with the first of the year there is no reason why each and every birth and death that occurs within the State of Florida should not be registered, as a local registrar has been provided for each municipality and voting precinct.

Births are to be reported by the physician or midwife in attendance at the birth, and when no physician or midwife is in attendance at the birth, and when no physician or midwife is in attendance, it becomes the duty of the father or mother to make such report to the local registrar of the municipality or voting precinct in which the birth occurred, and this report must be made within ten days after the date of birth.

Deaths are to be reported by the undertaker, or person acting as such, which includes any person having charge of the burial of a dead body. The law requires that they must file a certificate of death with the local registrar of the municipality or voting precinct in which the death occurred and procure a burial permit before making any disposition of a dead body by burial or otherwise.

The following is a list of the local registrars in and for each municipality and voting precinct in Polk county with the territory covered by each: Lakeland, H. L. Swatts; Bartow, W. S. Wey; Fort Meade, G. L. Broderick; Winter Haven, R. B. Hedrick; Mulberry, H. J. Koener; Auburndale, G. C. Davis; Kathleen, W. Lanier; Medulla, J. D. Hicks.

#### THE DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS

The Bible tells us that there is "one glory of the sun, and another glory of the stars, for one star differeth from another star in glory."

How true that is. We see its truth verified everywhere in nature. Rarely are two distinct gifts bestowed upon a single object. While nature is lavish with her gifts, fortunately she does not pile them up in heaps, but like the early and the latter rains they are distributed over the earth alike to the just and the unjust.

We admire the giant trees of the forest, not for their beauty, but for their strength, while we admire the flowers of the fields, not for their strength, but for their beauty.

How beautiful, yet how different, are all the flowers—none are bestowed with the same gifts. Those that are beautiful are not always fragrant, and those that are fragrant are not always beautiful. The violet and the lily cannot boast of the queasily qualities of the rose, but none the less the violet is worshipped for its modesty and the lily for its purity.

Among the birds of the air this rule holds true also, as it does among the beasts of the forest.

The elephant possesses no lines of beauty, but he is admired for his bulk and for his strength, and the lion for his very ferociousness, while the smaller animals win our admiration along the lines of their nimbleness and coyness.

The mocking bird is not so gorgeously arrayed as the bird of paradise, nor has the canary the brilliant hues of the red bird, but they are possessed with the greater gift of song.

We see this truth of gifts verified in the higher creation of man. While nature is as lavish with her gifts here as elsewhere she has no favorites, to the extent at least of loading all her gifts on any one man.

No great painter was ever a great

### COMPANY D HAD FINE CHRISTMAS DINNER

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Ereel G. Mause.  
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Stanley J. Yarbrough.

#### Privates

- William D. Archer.
- Hilliard Allen.
- Fred Brown.
- Dow M. Bryant.
- William O. Bryan.
- James B. Benton.
- John S. Bain.
- James Banks.
- Hope G. Caldwell.
- Charles Claridy.
- James H. Clark.
- Samuel Clyatt.
- Nedum A. Chesser.
- Robert E. Childers.
- William A. Cook.
- Mike L. Dugger.
- Frank Delmus.
- Clarence L. Edwards.
- Curtis L. Fortner.
- Flemuel Gill.
- Connie B. Galloway.
- Jacob T. Hamm.
- Denton Hagan.
- Austin Hall.
- James R. Henry.
- William S. Herrington.
- Herbert L. Highsmith.
- Wade H. Jackson.
- Paul R. Jones.
- Van Lowery.
- Vern W. Lyle.
- Sim C. Manning.
- Bernice W. Miller.
- William H. Moss.
- Archer W. Ree.
- John H. Robenson.
- Harrie Renold.
- James R. Shearer.
- William D. Slaughter.
- William F. Sutton.
- Ray D. St. John.
- Pierce Tucker.
- Pearlie T. Watson.
- Ray Weaver.
- Gordon N. Winter.
- Joseph L. Wread.
- Lint Wread.
- Eugene Webb.
- Gordon Zebendon.

composer or musician. No scholar is at the same time a great astronomer and a great geologist.

These lines run along different channels.

Patrick Henry aroused a nation to action by the zeal and fire of his oratory, but he could not lead an army to victory. It required a Washington for that.

Thomas Jefferson could write the Declaration of Independence, but as an orator he could not stand before his audience nor did he possess any of the qualities of a soldier.

Nearly all great writers fall as speakers. Joseph Addison was the most graceful and fluent writer of the eighteenth century. There was a charm about his writings that no one else possessed. His pieces were classics. He finally won a seat in the House of Commons, and he aroused great expectations, but when he arose to make a speech his timidity overpowered him and he could not utter a syllable.

The same story is told of Jefferson. But both Addison and Jefferson, while not possessing the gift of oratory, exercised a powerful influence with their associates, and their very timidity in speech won for them friends.

Nature makes no mistakes. It is well that she has given "a glory to the sun, and a glory to the moon, and a glory to the stars, and that one star differeth from another star in glory."

The world is beautified and glorified by the distribution, and not by the concentration of these gifts.—Ocala Banner.

AT AUCTION—We will sell a large, nearly new, rolling top office desk and Underwood typewriter, at our auction sale in the Bowyer building next Saturday, Dec. 30, at 2:30 p. m. B. H. HARNLY, Auctioneer.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Wallace Riggins reports the sale of two Little Six Buicks recently, a roadster to Angelo Raymondo and a touring car to W. H. Conner.

Mr. George Moore left yesterday for Bradentown, Sarasota and other points on the West Coast, where he went on a brief business and pleasure trip combined.

The Amusements Incorporated, owners of the Casino and Lyric Theaters, have today sold their stock to Mrs. Kate DeKoven, of Tampa, who with her husband will conduct these theaters in the future. Mr. DeKoven has had much experience in conducting amusement houses and was at one time in charge of the Lyric.

A tremendous crowd—one which overflowed the Casino completely, attended the big show last night when the masterpiece "Civilization" was shown. It depicted the horrors of war and was indeed a great argument on behalf of peace. It would pay anyone to see this great picture.

Miss Harriet Shaver, one of the Lakeland school teachers, arrived in town Saturday morning to spend Christmas with her parents and sisters. She went to Arcadia yesterday to attend the state educational meet.—Fort Meade Leader.

#### CHARITY CARNIVAL TO BE REAL GALA WEEK

Sibley's Superb Shows, furnishing all the attractions for the Hospital Charity Carnival which commences Monday night, will arrive by special train Sunday evening and will commence to unload at midnight. By the time the multi-colored lights are turned on at 7:30 a wonderful transformation will have taken place on the vacant lots next to the Polk County Lumber Co.

A decided novelty introduced by the Harrison Dog, Pony and Goat Circus is "King William," claimed to be the only high-diving goat in the world. Billy dives from a forty-foot ladder, landing in a net below. "Prince Leo," the educated pony, does everything—but talk and is considered the equal of the celebrated Arabian horse "Captain," while the large troupe of performing dogs will delight both old and young.

The Barnes Musical Comedy Co. present all that is new, novel and refined in comedy, songs, and dances, and is far and away ahead of any aggregation of its kind playing under canvas. Every member of this company have lately been appearing in the vaudeville theaters and is up to the minute in every respect. The "Days of '49," where a coterie of pretty cow girls hold forth, is a reproduction of the dance halls in the early days of the Golden West, and is a sure magnet to those who like to dance. A splendid dance floor and first class music combine to make this a favorite attraction. Every show on the Midway is one of the best of its kind and all can be visited by everyone without any fear of coming in contact with any of the objectionable features seen heretofore.

FOUND—One pair shoes. Owner may have same by applying at 504 West Lemon street and paying for this advertisement. 6108

#### UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of unclaimed letters remaining on hand in the Lakeland, Fla., postoffice for the week ending, Dec. 27, 1916:

##### Men's List

- J. A. Ball, Callie Bell, J. R. Boyd, Oliver J. Burnham, J. B. Barnes, Rev. R. Bradfield, J. P. Brown, Master Theron Cason, J. W. Cannon, Rev. B. J. Chaston, James Chimp, Ander Curtis, W. J. Cuming, Bostwick Dawson, James Dennison, Dixie Varesus Minstrels, George Davis, A. C. Garmon, D. J. Grieco, Haller Granger, Coker Green, S. H. Hunter, Phillip Houston, Julius Harrison, Jim Hodge, Solomon Holoman, Imperial Theater Mgr., L. W. Jones, Robert Harris, Lakeland Fertilizer Co., D. Long, Clyde Lydy, Tom Maddox, Harbie Macye, C. M. Mims, Meck Mahlie, C. E. Nobles, Oscar Nicholson, M. O. Pauk, F. E. Pennick, H. J. Priester, Clarence Prophet, J. J. Overstreet (2), T. G. Randolph, E. T. Roux & Co., E. W. Romage, Z. H. Simmons, Master Tom Staten, R. L. Smith, John Smith, E. E. Stewart, Robert Tape, Frank Tedmar, Sam Walton, Glen and Mrs. Witter, Ben Wilkes, A. W. and Mrs. Woods, Edel Williams, E. D. Williams.

##### Woman's List

- Mrs. Cromie Browning, Miss Willa Bailey, Miss Gorgie Balls, Mrs. T. E. Bennett, Lizzie Black, Miss Pearl Bourne (2), Mrs. Mary Burk, E. L. Beachwell, Mrs. Eva Lee Brown, Mrs. Lora Bell Cole, Miss Pearl Dayes, Mrs. Dave L. Debusk, Mrs.

### AMALGAMATED PHOSPHATE CO. TO DOUBLE ITS CAPACITY JAN. 1, 1918

News of a deal in Wall Street circles whereby the American Cyanamid Company has secured the plant of the Amalgamated Phosphate Company, at Brewster, in Polk county, will be of general interest to Tampan and Floridians, especially as it means that the plant is to double its capacity beginning Jan. 1, 1918. Details of the transaction are contained in the Wall Street Journal of Dec. 13, 1916, and additional data is furnished by Anton Schneider, manager of the plant at Brewster. The phosphate mines of this company have just placed contracts for machinery sufficient to double the present output of their plant at Brewster. The machinery is expected to be in operation Jan. 1, 1918, and will result in a larger increase in the output of pebble for the Florida district. The new factory that this company is building at Warners, N. J., will manufacture a high grade fertilizer containing about 22 per cent. nitrogen derived from the air by means of the liquid air process, and about 43 per cent. phosphoric acid. This will make available a fertilizer of about 64 to 66 per cent. The company owns one of the finest equipped phosphate mines in the pebble district, and in one of the finest and cleanest towns in the State of Florida.—Tampa Tribune.

- A. W. Dickson, Mrs. Jim Dimons, Mrs. Rose Etta Dillard, Mrs. Eliza Dowling, Mrs. Jossie Dassic, Mrs. Creole Gay, Mrs. F. E. Griggs, Mrs. J. E. Goodson, Mrs. Mary Hadley, Mrs. H. C. Hawkins, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Lewis, Mrs. Gimmie F. Logan, Mrs. Janie Lucas, Mrs. Susie Norris, Mrs. Lillie Morrison, Miss Mattie Morley, Miss Nora Henry, Mrs. M. A. Harries, Mrs. J. S. C. Jarvis, Mrs. Laura Jenkins, Miss Geraldine Jordon, Mrs. F. J. A. Mithim, Mrs. Illinois Moore, Miss Edith Parker, Mrs. Ida Pierson, Miss Hannah Prast (2), Miss Nellie Presha, Mrs. C. F. Owens, Mrs. Mazie Relond, Mrs. Lella Roll, Mrs. Della Robinson, Dr. H. and Mrs. Simpkins, Mrs. Lillie Stevent, Mrs. Mary Stockton, Mrs. Carrie Stark, Marie Wimins, M. E. Smith (2), Rosa L. Smith, S. A. Miss Smith, Mrs. Belle Turner, Mollie Thompson, Albertie Thomas, Mary Wallace, S. E. Walton, Sowell Woodward, Armeta B. Wood, Rubonna Workman, Mary Write, Hattie Williams.

### A Happy New Year To Our Friends

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### CAPT. JEFF RIGGS GAINS 25 POUNDS ON TWO BOTTLES

Popular Engineer Says He Would Have Had to Give Up His Run if It Hadn't Been for Tanlac.

"Yes, sir, it's an actual fact, I have gained twenty-five pounds on Tanlac," said Captain Jeff D. Riggs, popular Y. & M. V. engineer, running between Vicksburg and New Orleans, and residing at 2020 Pearl street, Vicksburg. Captain Riggs is a large property owner, and is well known in railroad circles.

"When I began taking the medicine," continued Captain Riggs, "I was simply a nervous and physical wreck and had dropped down in weight from one hundred and forty to one hundred and ten pounds. I had absolutely no appetite for anything to eat and my stomach was in such a bad condition the little I did eat harmed me in place of doing me good. I don't reckon anybody could suffer from indigestion any worse than I did. My system was poisoned with malaria, my skin was yellow and I felt drowsy and sluggish all the time. I was so nervous I couldn't sleep and had become so feeble from loss of strength I could hardly crawl up on my engine. It was alarming how fast I was going down hill. In fact, I was unfit for work and in the shape I was in it was just a constant mental strain and a struggle for me to properly handle my engine. I hadn't been able to get any kind of medicine to help me and my condition was growing more critical all the time. I was very much worried about myself and I feel sure I would have been forced to stop off from my run in a short time if it hadn't been for Tanlac.

"I have just finished my second bottle of Tanlac, and as I have already said, I have gained twenty-five pounds, and I feel like a new man. I now feel about as strong and active as I did when I first got my run and I can handle my old engine with as much ease as I ever could. My stomach is now in good shape, my appetite is fine and I can eat anything I want, and as much as I wish, and everything agrees with me perfectly. I'm relieved of the malaria, my skin is clearing up and I don't feel sluggish and drowsy like I did. I'm not nervous any more, I sleep well every night and feel fresh and fine every day."

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