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Ah prices for Stove Wood are as follows:
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## NORTH END # COUNTY NEWS

VERO.

Mrs. W. B. Davis of Fort Pierce is visiting relatives in town this week, school teacher, went to her home in

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Booth of Fort Toledo to spent Sunday. Pierce were visiting friends in Vero Sunday.

Bean shipments are going forward in Wednesday on official business. a moderate way and the returns are fairly satisfactory.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson's little girl Cecelia has been very sick for the last few days but is reported better. It is something unusal for children to be sick on Indian River.

At the fish docks everything is very quiet, moonlight nights, bad weather etc. have put an entire stop to fishing, something that has not happened in Vero for years.

The orange and grapefruit crop from this point is more than half gone already and we are thinking if reports are true that this is the case all over the state that there will be some who will go without before the season is over.

N. O. Penny is looking for a buyer for his place near the railroad, containing six acres, all cleared, properly ditched, drained, and under cultivation; 65 orange trees growing; land suitable for either oranges, grapefruit or vegetables; nice three-room dwelling, finely located on main road near postoffice, school and depot. Mr. Penny will sell this place cheap for cash or on easy payments to good reliable people, as he wishes to build on other property nearby. Just the place for a winter home or for a man to take hold of and make a living on from the start. For full particular write N. O. Penny.

How is this? N. O. Penny gathered from one tree planted less than eight years ago 10 packed boxes of grapefruit which at \$2.00 a box the net market price at present would make the crop net \$20.00 deduct \$2.50 for boxes, picking, packing and delivering to railroad, and \$2.50 for fertilizer, work, etc., incident to making the crop, would leave BROTHERS \$15.00 net. Now 100 trees like this can be grown on an acre which would be \$1500 for one acre. Of course as heavy a crop as this cannot be obtained every iduate of Baltimore Medical College year, yet if we make an average of one half this amount there is good money in the business. Mr. Penny has several trees from which he will gather an equally heavy crop and this is an off year with his grove.

DESKS OF FAMOUS MEN.

There Are Many of Them Scattered About the Country.

The desk of Salmon P. Chase, a plain piece of furniture made from mahog any, is in one of the rooms of the treasury department at Washington. There are many of these old desks scattered about the country, their chief claim to interest being that once some well known man leaned over them.

Alexander Hamilton's traveling desk, made of mahogany and measuring 12 by 16 inches and 10 inches high, is an interesting object. Upon this desk was written much of his literary work, and the worn green baize with which it is ined attests to the use to which it was put. There is a drawer in one side and several compartments for pens and ink, while upon the top is inlaid a silver plate with the name "General Alexander Hamilton" engraved upon it. Within the top is a strip of parchment which says, "Given by Mrs. General day, Schuyler to her daughter, Mrs. General A. Hamilton." No doubt the convenient size was what recommended it to the general.

Nathaniel Hawthorne's desk is preserved at the custom house, Salem. Mass. A desk at which he wrote some of his inimitable romances was just a board standing out from the wall at an angle. This is still in the tower room at Wayside, his home at Concord, Mass. Victor Hugo had in his Guernsey house a study built almost entirely of glass and perched upon the roof. Like Hawthorne, he, too, stood at his writing, and his desk was a mere shelf fastened by hinges to the wall.-Delineator.

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### WABASSO.

Miss Ella Wigfield, our esteemed

Mr. Summerlin, the St. Lucie county game warden was in town Monday and

Our Sunday school children are practicing music and recitations for their Billy Doctor and two other Indian Christmas entertainment which will chiefs are camped with their tribes just take place at the school house on Satwest of Vero on a hunting expedition, urday evening December 23 at 7:30 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited

> A party consisting of Mr. Billman, Mrs. Eby, Miss Eby and little Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Beckley, Mr. and Mrs. Clem, Mr. and Mrs. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Hallicker enjoyed a sail over to the beach one day last week in Mr. Holt's launch. They also took a dip in the old Atlantic. All returned home well pleased with the day's outing.

Beaconsfield's Severest Critte.

The grateful affection which Lord Beaconsfield entertained for his wife, whom he always esteemed as the founder of his fortunes, is well known. She was in the habit of traveling with bim on almost all occasions. A friend of the earl was dining with him, when one of the party had no better taste or grace than to expostulate with Disraeli for always taking the countess with him. Disraeli fixed his eyes upon him very expressively and said: "I don't suppose you can understand it, B.-I don't suppose you can understand it-for no one could ever, in the last and wildest excursions of an insane imagination, suppose you to be guilty of gratitude!" On another occasion Beaconstield described his wife as "the most severe of crtics, but a perfect wife."

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