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Righteous Indignation

Consensus of Opinion by the Baptist Ministers of the City

The following views on present day tendencies were approved by the Baptist ministers at their meeting held last Monday.

It should not surprise any one to see the rank and file of the Baptist of this city, rise up in arms and express righteous indignation and register solemn protest against the many evils, to say the least, sinful habits that are now being practised by many who claim fellowship with Jesus Christ.

"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers, for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness, and what communion hath light with darkness?" (2 Cor. 6:14) We cannot have fellowship with the world and with Christ at the same time. We are commanded "to let our lights shine before men that they may see our good works and glorify our Father which is in heaven." If any man be in Christ he is a new creature; old things are passed away, behold all things become new.

There are people who don't believe that the religion of Jesus Christ was designed to make earthly pleasures less, when Jesus says: "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me." Some people can find and see pleasure in everything but the religion of Jesus Christ. They profess to be followers of Christ, but are worldly minded, and therefore want to take part in every worldly sport, trying to serve two masters, which is impossible. Such persons are what we would call nominal Christians, and so very numerous are they becoming that they are establishing their nominalism we are sorry to say in many of our churches.

There is a sect of professing Christians now-a-days, that are trying to revolutionize the religion of Christ and make it better and more fashionable by adding their little no harm plays as they call them; we call them big much-harm against, for what is not religion is strictly against it; such as parlor card playing, for in many so called Christian homes, a deck of cards is easier found than a Bible, also checker boards, whisky, wine and beer; going to the moving picture shows, waiting until Sunday morning to buy their groceries, and in short, and in fact, everything in the way of idle and vain sport that the people of the world on their march to hell tolerate. Now-a-days, the preacher must not talk of God's wrath; if he does he is a silly dunce or a superstitious fool. If he speaks of judgment or hell he is called a fanatic, but the religion of Jesus Christ needs none of these things to make it better or more fashionable; therefore it strongly condemns and disclaims all such in every form.

In Prov. 14:34, we read that "righteousness exalts a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." The least we have to do with sin, the better we will be as a nation or as a people. If sin will reproach a nation, it will reproach a person. Well, one says that "we are young people and must have amusement." There is amusement enough in the religion of Jesus Christ for everybody, and is found when sought.

The same grace that kept Abraham and Paul will keep us, and the same pleasure that they found in the vineyard of God are to be had today if sought prayerfully.

To the Baptists of Pensacola, will you stop a moment and think? If your sons and daughters are to be taught to obey the law of God and treat each other as brethren, hold up the principles of our denomination. Whence must this teaching come, but from the home, the church, and the school? Parents it is to you to teach and save these children while under your control. What examples are we setting before our children? What are we teaching them, but to disobey the law of God and desecrate the holy Sabbath? Children as soon as they can walk are sent on Sunday to buy groceries, waiting for the fish wagons; boys spend the day shining shoes and frequenting places of ill repute. Girls, many of them, stay home or go across the street in slubborn attire, to come later, braid the hair, powder the face, for a stroll, a car ride, a buggy drive, or the movies. And whereas these sinful habits have and are now being extremely practised by many

professed followers of Christ, and whereas the continued indulgence in these habits is destructive to the body, mind and soul, and brings reproach against our Master's cause, we, the Baptist ministers of this city, lift our voices in strongly condemning it. We ask also for the prayerful consideration of all concerning this matter, and a hearty co-operation of every true born soul, crying and praying against this great evil.

Let us use our spare means to what we think would prove greater value, by the building and establishing a public library supplied with the best literature for the amusement of the young people. Let us pay the indebtedness of these church and school buildings and make them comfortable and attractive. The followers of Christ must abandon the ranks of the wicked. You cannot serve God and mammon. Who is on the Lord's side?

BAPTIST MINISTERS UNION.
(Continued in next week's issue.)

Card of Thanks

We are very grateful to our friends for the kindness tendered us during our mother's illness and death, and it is through THE CITIZEN that we wish to express our appreciation for the many sympathies.

J. E. COLEMAN
And the Family.

Milton Notes and Big Day in Mt. Pilgrim Sunday

Editor COLORED CITIZEN:—
Once more ignorantly dealt, to have the opportunity of publishing our views round and about Milton.

Sorry to report Mrs. Minerva Cotton improving very slowly.

Mrs. Agnes Sunday is better. Mrs. Clara Green was called to the bedside of her daughter Agnes, last week. Mrs. Green also attended church Sunday. Many of the visitors Sunday were those from Woodville and Bagdad.

Rev. P. W. Andrews left for his church in Millville, Fla. last Friday morning.

Rev. J. T. Thomas preached for us in the revival meeting last Friday night.

Mrs. Mittie McAllister is improving and we are proud of it.

Mr. Isiah Larkins received a very painful maul last week while on duty at Bagdad.

At 5 A. M., Sunday morning last, the prayer meeting was largely attended.

Sunday School was grand indeed.

At 11 A. M., an old fashion covenant meeting was had, and the old veterans seemingly enjoyed themselves.

Promptly at 2 P. M., Rev. J. W. Jackson, before a packed house, ascended the rostrum, accompanied by Revs. J. T. Thomas, and Watson. Rev. Jackson chose for his text, as it was the baptismal sermon, John 8:31, 32. "If you continue in my word, then you are my disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Afterwards we had candidates to make ready for baptism, which 6 were carried beneath the healing waves. 15 minutes afterwards the church gave the right hand of fellowship to 23 gained in the meeting, leaving out one that could not be baptised with the rest, and having them pledge themselves to the covenant of the church.

At 8 P. M., Rev. J. T. Thomas began to preach the Ordination sermon, of 2 candidates, viz., Louis Keeth, for the ministry, (meritorious service) Philip Brazzel for the office of a Deacon. After the sermon proceeded to the laying on of hands. Prayer by Rev. Jackson; charged by Rev. Watson.

The supper Sunday night at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Whittaker, was simply elegant and we can only say "we joyed ourselves."

Mr. Sampson Ferguson received a very painful wound in his mouth last week, bursting his bottom lip. He is much better now. I see some very fine exhibits for the fair when opened.

Mr. David Benbow was a visitor to Milton Sunday; on the home Bro. Benbow.

Milton is coming to move to convert the town as shown by both white and colored.

Good night. GUESS.

Notice

Ada Chapter, No. 22, Order of Eastern Star of Pensacola, issues a dispensation beginning Sept. 14, and continuing for 30

days. The meetings are held second and fourth Monday afternoons in each month, and all worthy persons desiring to make application for entrance under the dispensation may get necessary information from the secretary, 309 E. Blount St.

Mrs. N. A. MICKENS, W. M.
Mrs. SADIE RUSS, Sec'y

Ministers' Meeting.

The ministers of the city, met in their regular meeting at St. Paul M. E. church, and began service at 4 P. M., with devotions led by Rev. W. A. Woods; after which the meeting was turned over to president Carson, who was to lead the subject of the evening, but on account of the absence of some of the ministers from the city and meeting, the subject to be discussed was deferred until Monday Oct. 12th 4 P. M.

Dr. Marshall suggested a conference of whatever nature desired, to fill in the time of the meeting, and Dr. Carson was called upon for a miscellaneous subject, who selected the religious conditions of the city for a subject, which was very ably discussed by Dr. Marshall, Prof. Bennett and Dr. Carson and continued to the next meeting. Adjournment.

PROF. A. M. DEVAUGHN, Sec'y
By W. A. WOODS, Pro tem.

A Useful Organization

The Inter-denominational Chautauqua Chorus, under the direction of Prof. M. N. M. Bennett at 100 W. McFarlin, is becoming more and more popular, and the Chautauq

uplift, is being encouraged as a good movement in the community.

The Chorus membership is steadily increasing. The Chorus has a number of engagements for the future at different churches, where it has been invited to sing. On Sunday evening next, a song service will be held at "A" Street Baptist church at 4 P. M. By request the following subject will be discussed in open forum: "Is the Educated Negro Active in Church Work, If Not, Why? What is the Remedy?" The public is invited to attend.

The songs being used by the Chorus are revival songs and will inspire the spirit of any possessor of religion. The Chorus invites those who desire to join its ranks. The rehearsals are held Wednesday nights and Sunday afternoons at School No. 3, by permission of the Supt. of the Board of Education. The sentiment in favor of using school buildings for social uplift and other helpful purposes is increasing. On last Sunday afternoon the ladies served the chorus with cocoa and cakes.

R. T. THOMAS.

Church Bazaar

Mount Moriah, corner B and Gregory streets, is holding a bazaar during this and next week. Each night there is a short service of prayer and singing and a discourse by some selected divine, and then follows the sale of the articles on hand.

Messrs Aaron Brown and W. D. Faulk are active laymen in this church and are lending a hand in conducting the popularity contests and other interesting features of the bazaar.

Church Notice

The West Florida Baptist Academy will open its doors Monday, October 12th. The trustees have placed the principalship in the hands of Rev. E. J. McKenzie and he asks that all the pupils be on hand for entrance on that date.

Camp Meeting

Rev. N. H. Holloway, pastor of St. Mark Zion Methodist Church, and others are conducting a camp meeting on East Hill on the vacant lot fronting his church, near the corner of 8th Avenue and Gonzalez street. A tent has been secured and accommodations made for a large attendance.

Next Tuesday night a special sermon to the business and professional men will be preached and they are requested to attend.

Necrology

The death of Mrs. Virginia Coleman, which had been hourly expected by the family and friends since early last week,

occurred last Monday morning at the home of North Spring street. The funeral services were conducted at Big Zion Church by Rev. F. H. Cummings, her beloved pastor. The deceased was a member of Harmony Court of Calanthe and the order paid the customary funeral honors for the deceased sister. Undertaker Morris Jr., had charge of the interment.

Mrs. Coleman was a devout mother and left her impress for good on the community in the form of a well reared family of two young men, one young lady and two boys. Two of her children, Miss Bessie and her son, she lived to see graduate in Pensacola. The latter expects to leave Sunday to take up his studies in Meharry Medical College, which were interrupted by his mother's illness and death.

The death of Mr. William Cooper occurred last week at Chattahoochee, Florida and the body was brought in Thursday night and laid to the undertaking parlors of Richard Morris, Jr., and, after being embalmed, was transferred to his residence at 716 North Reus street.

The funeral service was conducted at St. Cyril's Episcopal Church last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. W. H. Marshall, attended by the members of Lodge No. 2491, G. U. O. of O. F., and a large number of relatives and friends of the family.

The body was laid to rest in Magnolia Cemetery.

Concert

The church choir, under the direction of Mr. R. H. Dames, will give a concert at the church, corner Guillemartha and LaRue streets, Monday night, October 12, for the benefit of the church. There will be many interesting features presented and the admission will be only 10c for adults and 5c for children. Refreshments will be sold. The public is cordially invited.

REV. R. H. DAMES, Pastor
H. J. ANDERSON, Secretary

Rev. H. C. Cunningham to Preach

At Mt. Olive Baptist Church Sunday afternoon 3 o'clock, Rev. Cunningham, who has just entered the ministry, will preach and in connection some special exercises will be held, participated in by members of the young people's society of the church.

Mr. Cunningham since being in the city, has been much identified with Sunday School and church society work, and as he now intends to take his departure, this assemblage has been arranged as a testimonial to him.

Members of similar auxiliaries in all of the other churches are invited to be present and it is hoped they will attend as such will be a deserving appreciation to the departing one's laudable activities in church work.

An interesting program has been placed in the hands of the printer for the occasion.

Episcopal Convention

The Bishop of the Florida diocese of the Episcopal Church, has called a convention of colored Episcopalians to meet in Jacksonville, Nov. 3, 4, 5, the object being to effect a closer union in this particular portion of the church, and to stimulate missionary activity and spiritual life.

For the purpose of electing delegates to this convention, a meeting was held at St. Cyril's church last Wednesday night and the following persons named: Mr. A. T. Nixon, Dr. S. W. Jefferson and F. E. Washington.

PROGRAM
Tuesday night Nov. 3, 1914, 7:30 P. M., preliminary service. Sermon Rt. Rev. Edwin G. West, S. T. D., Bishop of the diocese.
Wednesday 9 A. M., opening service. Sermon Rev. William T. Wood, Palatka.
10 A. M., business meeting.
2:30 P. M., reports and papers.
7 P. M., evening prayer. Sermon Rev. W. H. Marshall, Pensacola.
Thursday 7 A. M., Holy Eucharist.
9 A. M., morning prayer. Address Rev. P. W. Casper, St. Augustine.
10 A. M., reports and discussions.
2:30 P. M., Woman's meeting.

Surprise to Pastor

Mr. [Name] surprised the members of the Baptist Church, Florida

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sent by a committee, at early bedtime last Tuesday night, called on their pastor, Rev. Hawkins, at 1413 N. Alcaniz Street, where he is now staying, and presented him with a supply of groceries. After a few minutes pastime, some very timely remarks by Bro. D. B. Lott respecting the occasion were listened to, at the conclusion of which one lady said, "Now, pastor, would you please to do the cooking." The pastor in turn raised no objection to what had been said, but rose and thanked the committee for such visible demonstration of the love and respect of the flock over which the Holy Ghost had appointed him, concluding with a thanksgiving prayer, after which all retired. The pastor has no objection to the plot of this committee.

Names of the committee: C. J. Saffron, guide; Mesdames Ed. Lett, Lizzie J. Winberly, Alice Clark, Lonny Cooper, Susie King Julia King, Miss Euzinees Saffron, Mr. D. B. Lott, Mr. Willie Thompson, Rev. J. W. Holman.

All Alike.
Belle—Listen, Dolly; can you keep a secret? Dolly—No more than you can Spring 11—New York Globe.

Something About Love

Love is a delicate proposition. And not so easy to understand; You know not of the opposition; You have on the other hand. You must admit that this is very true. That you cannot really tell; The girl may not really love you. Then it's your head she's trying to swell.

Love is very incomprehensible. And this you must admit; It will fool the man most sensible, And cause him the wildest fit. 'Tis best to always take your time, And be nearly sure that you are there; Before you say this girl is mine. There might be another on the bill of fare.

Love is a game of chances. This is also very true; It is made up of different fancies, And lots of difference too. Some love is for evil and some is for good, So you must be as careful as you can; For no man likes to brood. Over something he cannot understand.

R. H. BENNETT.

Baptist Union Organized

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 4th, 1914

Mr. Editor:—

Please allow me space in your paper to tell of the organization of the Baptist Y. P. Union of Sunlight Baptist Church and the election of the following officers:

Mr. Gus Ashmond, President
Miss E. Morgan, Vice-President
Miss Katie Stidson, Secretary
Mr. W. L. Brown, Assistant Secretary
Miss Sallie Q. Flemming, Treasurer
WILLIE THOMPSON,
State Organizer.

The Duty of the Negro Race

BY VIRGINIA LUCILE PAYNE.

Times are hard and we know it. So let us try to make ourselves fit; And pray for God to give us grace, To look for the welfare of the Negro race.

There is no use for us to sit and cry, But we all should take a part and try, So all the cruel wars will cease And we will live in a world of peace.

And now to the children of School No. 3, I truly hope you will all agree, To study hard and see, What an honest and noble race we'll be.

This young race is growing fast, Batmoshadows of wisdom, I see them cast; You know before we reap, we must sow, Because without planting nothing will grow.

Prof. L. A. Kirksey, our principal true, Tells us daily what we should do, To fill out every vacant space, And look for the welfare of our race.

St. Andrews News Notes

ST. ANDREWS, FLA., Oct. 6, '14.

Editor COLORED CITIZEN:—
Please allow space in THE CITIZEN to write the news and happenings of our bay town.

We are sorry to know that Mr. Jao. King at the new mill, was on the sick list last week.

The Rev. Mrs. S. A. McLeod, of Vicksburg, came over and preached a stirring sermon at the new mill Sunday and also Sunday night. Quite a crowd attended the services. She was assisted by Rev. Daniels, of South Port and Rev. Hutchins, of St. Andrews.

Mrs. Joe Outley returned home last week after a short absence.

Mr. Charlie Britt, of the new mill, is all smiles over a fine boy that the stock left month.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Williams, made a pleasant trip to Panama City, Sunday, and reported a fine time and enjoyed their trip.

Mrs. Donnie Givens made a pleasant visit to the new mill Sunday and attended services.

Mrs. Herbert Thomas was on the sick list last week, but is much better at this writing.

The big saw mill plant of the West Bay Naval Stores and Lumber Co., of this place, is running on full time now and is giving employment to many people of this bay country.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols have bought them a large Columbia graphophone and are furnishing music every night to a large number of people at the new mill.

Mr. Will Beso, formerly of West Bay, Fla., but now of Panama City, arrived from that place and is now stopping at the home of Mr. Isiah Union and sister at the new mill.

Mrs. Charles Leonard was on the sick list last week, but is much better at this writing.

Rev. Kemp preached a soul-stirring sermon at the C. M. E. church, of which he is pastor in charge. Sunday was his pastoral day, there was a large crowd attended.

HERBERT THOMAS.

We make one thousand dozen rolls a week: Een velt's "There's a Reason"

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B. M. HAYTON,
Notary Public.
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GREAT REJOICING OVER NEW ROAD

Thousands Gather To Welcome First Train Into St. Petersburg Over New Florida Railroad

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Has Been Completed—Will Aid in Developing a Promising Section of the State

St. Petersburg.—Amid the most auspicious circumstances imaginable, the completion of the Tampa and Gulf Coast road was celebrated in St. Petersburg by the greater part of the people of Pinellas county and a representation of more than 1,000 persons from Tampa. At least 1,500 persons came on the first passenger train which arrived shortly after one o'clock in the afternoon. The fifteen coaches were packed till passengers had to stand on the platforms and ride anywhere else they might find place to hold.

At least ten thousand people joined in the jubilee. The arrival of the train resembled the outburst of a volcano, so tremendous was the noise from the cheering, music of the bands, tooting horns and whistles, bells ringing and general excitement.

The entire delegation marched to the city park, where it was served 1,500 pounds of barbecued beef and mutton burgoo and other palate ticklers.

Following the barbecue dinner there was a short program of addresses.

The following notable appeared on the platform: J. G. Bradshaw, mayor of St. Petersburg, to deliver an address of welcome; F. A. Wood, representing Pinellas county; B. B. McKay, mayor of Tampa, in response to Mayor Bradshaw; Roy V. Sellers, attorney for the new road; C. H. Brown, president of the Tampa and Gulf Coast; C. H. Lutz, general manager of the Tampa and Gulf Coast, and J. S. Davis, associate attorney of the railroad.

The spirit of all the addresses was of an optimistic trend.

The rest of the afternoon was given over to a baseball game, races and sports.

The evening was given over to a general jubilee and carnival, in which the residents and visitors joined for a good time.

The train left at ten o'clock at night.

Boards of trade came from Tampa, Clearwater, Tarpon Springs, Largo, and were joined by the St. Petersburg organization.

The Rotary Club of Tampa came as a body. Bands came from Tampa, Clearwater, Pinellas Park, Palmetto, and assisted the local band.

SOCIALIST LOSES IN COURT

Court Hands Down Decision Refusing to Order His Name on the Election Ballots

Jacksonville.—E. Loomis, the Socialist candidate for congress from the Fourth congressional district, lost his fight here in the circuit court to have his name placed on the official ballot to be voted on in the November election, when Judge D. A. Simmons sustained Secretary of State H. Clay Crawford's demurrer to Loomis' alternative writ of mandamus.

The case has attracted considerable attention throughout the state as the constitutionality of the Bryan primary law was involved. Loomis, claiming to be the accredited candidate of the Socialist party of Florida for congress, appealed to the secretary of state to order county commissioners in the district involved to place the former's name on the official ballot. This, Loomis claims, the secretary of state refused to do. Madamus proceedings were then brought in the circuit court in Leo county, but, owing to the illness of Judge Malone, the case was transferred to the Fourth judicial circuit in Jacksonville.

BOARD OF TRADE ORGANIZED

Zolfo Commercial Organization Re-Elects G. W. Adams President. Thirty Members Enrolled

Zolfo.—The Zolfo board of trade has perfected a reorganization. The meeting was held in this city and thirty members were enrolled. G. W. Adams, former president, was unanimously chosen as president of the new organization; Dr. J. B. G. Smith, vice president, and D. L. Skipper, secretary-treasurer. Committee on constitution and by-laws, G. W. Adams, E. B. Langford and M. J. Boyce; committee on membership, H. C. Bethea; Dr. J. B. G. Smith, R. C. Peterson, J. E. Coker and D. Bibeau.

The Florida orange growers will get more money for their crop this season than they did last year, despite the prospect for a nine million box crop, thinks a leading grower in the state, because the growers will gather and box the fruit themselves, from present indications. He declared that with the immense apple crop of the country to face, and the unusually large orange prospect, buyers have been scarce in the grove districts this fall, when heretofore they have been down in the state, before this time and buying the fruit on the trees.

WILL HOLD THEIR COTTON

Farmers in Vicinity of Tallahassee Not Trying to Sell Cotton at Present Time

Tallahassee.—A large amount of cotton is coming into Tallahassee daily, none of which is being sold on account of the stringent condition of the market. One large farmer of the county stated that he had received that day from his planters fourteen bales, that he saw no early prospects for the sale of his crop, and that he is making preparations to store it in a public warehouse, which is now being provided for here to take care of the cotton of the county till better prices prevail.

EAST FLORIDA FAIR ASSURED

Directors Meet and Formulate Plans for Big Exhibit—Other Counties Invited

Palatka.—The directors of the East Florida Fair association met at the board of trade room. President C. A. Dupont of Hastings was in the chair, and Dr. F. E. Jenkins of Palatka acted as secretary pro tem, owing to the absence of Secretary H. F. Lecks in the North.

Attorney J. V. Walton was present, and went over some legal propositions in connection with the charter, the sale of stock and the title of the proposed site. Judge Walton desired additional time to go over the abstract and he promised to have everything in shape for the next meeting.

The directors unanimously decided to push matters, get the grounds in shape for an exhibition during the winter or early spring, and invite Volusia and other East Coast counties to take part.

THROUGHOUT THE STATE

Collins Gillett of Tampa, who has large nursery and citrus fruit interests in Florida, has offered to be one of fifty Floridians who will contribute \$1,000 to a fund to aid in the state's fight on the newest pest to threaten the groves—citrus canker. Mr. Gillett has notified Governor Trammell of his offer.

News of interest to every automobilist using the East Coast highway was the announcement that the notorious thirteen miles of sand extending southward from Pellicier creek to the Moody boulevard thirty-two miles south of St. Augustine on the John Anderson highway is at once to be placed in good condition.

At the mass meeting at Fort Meade about 125 of the registered voters of the town voted their choice of the following city officers: For mayor, M. A. Wilson; for city clerk and treasurer, G. L. Brodick; for aldermen, E. K. Enzor, J. C. Durrance, G. T. Hill and C. L. Morrison. The holdovers are Dr. R. C. McClellan and E. L. Way. Every one seems very happy over the result of the nominations.

The town council of Eustis at an adjourned session considered hard surfacing the streets of Eustis. A resolution was adopted asking an Atlanta company, who have been engaged in getting up plans and specifications for a bond issue for sewerage and paving, to submit an estimate of the cost of hard surfacing many of the principal thoroughfares of Eustis with sand-oil. The assessment has been made for the city, and accepted by the council showing a valuation of considerably over a million dollars. Now that the amounts of the assessment is known the council will go ahead with the plans for calling an election at an early date.

Recount of the votes cast in the recent primary election at Bartow for the candidates for county treasurer has been completed and the result shows that Warner G. Jones, who was declared to be the winner by the official canvassing board was high man and entitled to the nomination. Jones' vote was some sixty-three greater than the vote cast for E. J. Young in the primary and Young was of the opinion that some ballots for him had not been properly counted. The case was taken before Circuit Judge Whitney, who after some delay, ordered a recount. The recount showed a change of only two votes from the original count.

British Consul J. W. Morris at Tampa is endeavoring to locate H. T. Gibson-Craig, an Englishman, who, by the death of his brother, Sir A. C. Gibson-Craig, becomes the head of the house of Craig in Scotland, a member of the house of lords and inherits a large estate. Sir A. C. Gibson-Craig was captain in the Highland infantry and was recently killed at the battle of the Marne in France. M. T. Gibson-Craig came here last spring with John H. Palm, a landscape architect, who located at Tampa, coming from London. He was with Mr. Palm until May, when he went to live with a friend named Casey, who owns a large place called Shamrock Hall, some twelve miles out in the country from Bartow. The consul hopes to get trace of the new peer through Mr. Casey and notify him of his brother's death and his inheritance.

The statement made at Washington, D. C., by Senator D. U. Fletcher of Florida, chairman of the senate committee on commerce, that the recommending of the rivers and harbors bill to that committee with the recommendation that it be limited to \$20,000,000 would not injure Florida waterway improvements which have already begun or which have been provided for in former acts of congress; and the insertion in the Congressional Record of a speech by Congressman S. M. Sparkman of Florida replying to attacks on the bill were features of this week.

DUAL FARMERS ENTHUSIAST

Agricultural Development is Discussed at All Day Picnic—Several Hundred Farmers Present

Jacksonville.—As a result of the farmers' meeting and all day picnic at Mandarin, citizens generally of that section of the county, as well as those who made the journey there from Jacksonville are firmly convinced that Duval county is on the threshold of a great agricultural development.

The Mandarin-Loretto meeting was attended by several hundred farmers and business men, a number of enthusiastic addresses being made, and it is believed that the meeting was one of the most important of its character ever held in the county. Mandarin and Loretto citizens joined hands in making the affair a success, and they were complimented on the completeness of their arrangements for taking care of the visitors.

Many cars from Jacksonville made the trip to the meeting. Dr. E. H. Armstrong provided a Riverview motor bus for those making the journey. Few breakdowns took place.

Besides the speeches a barbecue and picnic dinner were served. The dinner lasted for an hour and in that the big attendance had ample opportunity to satisfy its hunger. Barbecued meat, chicken and a great variety of other edibles, cakes and pies constituted the menu.

PACKING SEASON IS ON

Oranges Are Being Packed and Shipped to Northern Markets. Outlook is Bright

Orlando.—As the orange packing season approaches the attention of the people in general is turned to the prospective product of the groves. No time in the year is so interesting as the packing season, when long lines of the golden fruit are being hauled in to the Northern markets. Every grower is wrought up to the highest tension as to how his orange crop and his grapefruit crop will add to the bank account that has been bombarded during the summer season with fertilizer bills, living expenses and the annual vacation in the mountains or at the seashore, and happy is the individual who has a diversity of crops and is not dependent solely on the orange crop as a source of revenue.

THE "EVERY BOY MOVEMENT"

Started in Jacksonville—To Aid Boys and Girls in Getting an Education

Jacksonville.—"The Every Boy Movement," recently inaugurated at a meeting of the men here for the purpose of trying to have a meeting of Duval county of school age attend some one of the day or night schools of the city during the coming school term, is one of the best movements started in this city and will be far-reaching in its results for the good of the community if it will be the means of placing a larger number of children in school than have gone in previous years.

FLORIDA NEWS NOTES.

The city commissioners at Pensacola held their first meeting following the recall election, but made no changes in the heads of departments. Two vacancies exist, one as comptroller and the other judge of the recorder's court. There were fifteen applicants for the latter position and several for comptroller, but the matter was not even considered.

The two local freights, one running between Live Oak and Jacksonville and the other between here and River Junction, which the Seaboard took of about two months ago have been put back on again, as the through trail between Jacksonville and River Junction put on to handle the business between these two points was unable to handle the freight.

Fire totally destroyed the large department store of C. B. Harrison at Bushnell. The store was closed for the night about 6:30 o'clock and with in about fifteen or twenty minutes after Mr. Harrison and his assistants had left the building it was discovered to be on fire. The fire originated in the rear of the furniture department and within ten minutes after it was first seen the entire building was enveloped in flames. It was impossible to save much of anything, only a few articles being rescued. Within about thirty minutes the whole building had collapsed and a \$20,000 stock of goods had been reduced to ashes. It is understood that this was about half covered by insurance.

The regiment of marines, which went from Pensacola to Vera Cruz when that city was occupied by American troops, may be returned to Pensacola for future station. Orders issued by the navy department state that all marines now at Vera Cruz shall be returned to the vessels and yard from which they were taken at the commencement of hostilities.

All retail merchants of Pensacola organized, forming an association for mutual protection and to bring about a betterment of local conditions, especially in the credit line, and to secure a reduction in rents. They passed resolutions calling upon landlords to assist in the present depressed condition by lowering rents.

The steamer Condor of Long Beach, arrived in Port at Fernandina from the German port of Bremen. The loss of life is unknown, but of sulphur and dynamite, \$200,000 is believed to be heavy. The Russians have captured Jaroslavl, another strategic point in Galicia from the Austrians. Przemysl is the only important place in Galicia which the Russians do not occupy at present time.

THE WEEK'S EVENTS

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ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

A Condensed Record of Happenings of Interest From All Points of the World.

It now appears that there is a possibility for a settlement of the row between the Constitutionalists in Mexico and another revolution in that country may be averted. Villa has demanded the resignation of Carranza at once. He has expressed the desire that Calderon succeed Carranza as the head of the Mexican government.

German aeroplanes have paid another visit to Paris. This time a number of buildings were demolished and one man was killed by bombs dropped from the air. One of the bombs fell near the quarters of American Ambassador Herrick.

The Canadian government has announced that it will give \$50,000 for the relief of the Belgian sufferers.

The city of Przemysl has been occupied by the Russians and the forts have been surrounded. The Austrian army which has taken refuge within the forts is said to be in desperate straights.

An official announcement from Berlin admits the losses of the German army during the present war to be 104,589. Of this number 15,674 are reported dead, 65,908 wounded and 23,007 missing.

Typhoid fever is said to be spreading among the German troops in Belgium.

Postmaster Burleson has recommended to congress that the present rural free delivery carrier force be abolished and the service they now perform be let out by contract.

The first fight between the forces of Villa and Carranza, the warring leaders of the Constitutionalists in Mexico, occurred near Torreon. The Villa forces came out victorious.

The war department at Washington has announced that the soldiers on duty at Vera Cruz will not be removed from there for at least ten days.

President Wilson has let it become known that he will continue the watchful waiting policy in Mexico.

George C. Carothers has departed for the northern part of Mexico, where he will confer with General Villa and attempt to patch up the differences between Villa and Carranza.

A meeting of the Atlantic Deep-sea Fisheries Commission, at New York, is planning for a canal.

Italy has issued a decree forbidding aeroplanes to fly over that country.

Secretary McAdoo has issued a list of the banks who are holding an excess reserve and among them are national banks in Georgia and Florida. He is urging the banks to make all loans where the credit of the customer will permit.

The "buy-a-bale-of-cotton" movement has been taken up in the North and East, and many large purchases have been reported in the last few days. New York City and Cincinnati are making an especial effort in this direction.

The war revenue bill which places a tax on beer, wines, gasoline and stamp taxes expected to raise \$105,000,000, has been passed by the house in Washington. The bill now goes to the senate.

Premier Asquith, while in Dublin, made an address in the mansion house in that city when he appealed to the Irish to volunteer to aid England in her war with Germany.

A German aviator dropped several bombs down upon Antwerp, Belgium, causing a panic in both of the cities.

According to dispatches from London, there are 30,000 Belgian refugees being cared for in that city.

Upon the order of President Wilson as commander of the army and navy, the Marconi wireless station at Siasconset, Mass., has been closed, because it refused to recognize the right of the federal government to exercise censorship over the plant.

Kaiser William is said to be suffering from a severe cold contracted while visiting his soldiers in the trenches at Verdun.

The United States government will remit the fines imposed upon three German vessels for failure to land cargoes at Vera Cruz, which had been consigned to that port. The cargoes, it is said, were consigned to General Huerta, and the steamships landed the supplies at another port, fearing that the United States would seize the supplies if landed at Vera Cruz.

Ostend was visited by a German airship, which dropped several bombs into the city. Ostend is in Belgium, and only seventy miles across the straits of Dover is the English coast.

Statistics gathered by the International agricultural institute at Rome, and which were received by the United States department of agriculture, show that the wheat crop of the entire world is larger this year than it ever has been. The report which accompanied the statistics state that it is believed that the wheat crop of the war zones of Europe was harvested before it was seriously effected by the war.

A great fire in the Jewish quarter of Constantinople, Turkey, made more than 800 Jews homeless. The United States consulate is assisting the relief work.

From Vienna comes the word that Asiatic cholera has been discovered among the wounded Austrian soldiers, adding to the horrors of the war.

Germany was startled this week by the flight of a bevy of British birdmen over their country. The birdmen returned to their own land after they had dropped several bombs down on the aviation camp of Bickendorf.

The state of Virginia has been voted dry. A great surprise was sprung by the anti-saloon people when they carried a number of the large cities by a big majority.

At a meeting of the Texas division of the Southern Cotton Association, it was agreed that the 1915 crop should be reduced. Recommendations were made that banks and business men should refuse to loan money to any grower who would not pledge himself to reduce his crop.

The names of many members of the royal families of Europe are being found in the list of killed and wounded being compiled each day.

New York City is planning to have the farmers ship their produce direct to their customers in the city by parcel post.

The Japs are reported to be gaining an advantage of the Germans on the outskirts of Tsing-Tua, the capital of the German province of China.

President Yuan Shi Kia of China officiated at the first annual ceremony at the Confucian temple.

The Servians and Austrians have been in continuous battle for two weeks, along the Drina river. The Servian losses are reported as heavy.

The cotton seed buyers of the South are facing a Federal investigation. It is alleged they have conspired to depress the price of seed.

Sixty persons were rescued from the United States revenue cutter Tahoma when it went ashore in the Western Aleutian Islands.

The allies are now closing every avenue for the transportation of food to Germany.

According to information received in Scotland the Krupp gun works of Germany is working day and night.

A Norwegian steamer, registered as an American merchantman, has been captured by a British warship off the coast of New York City, while coaling a German cruiser at sea, according to an announcement made by the British consul in New York City.

An exchange of German and French Red Cross officers was effected by the Swiss officials, according to an announcement from Paris.

Roumania is said to have issued a decree prohibiting the exporting of wheat and flour from that country.

The Russians are said to have destroyed a Zeppelin airship which appeared over the city of Warsaw and dropped several bombs.

Congressman Richmond P. Hobson declared before a mass meeting in Boston that he anticipated an early realization of his dream for national prohibition.

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AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

In innumerable perplexing cases of community and extension work the correct understanding of the situation and the way to meet it is dependent upon the colored members of the force. The same need is often felt in the inner life of the school, and in the relations of parents to it. The homes of the colored workers, which are unpretentious, comfortable, beautiful and admirably kept, are accessible to the imitation of the surrounding community. The negroes who are ambitious for better things feel that these intimate friends of theirs came from conditions like their own, and possess habits and standards which they also can attain. These colored workers understand also how to organize for practical benefit the devoted gratitude of the community to the school. They are the mediators to their own people of the best white influence, and bring the white members of the faculty into helpful relations. To this influence they are continually opening their own lives, that they may convey to their people nothing less than the best things.

Their attitude to the white members of the faculty was expressed recently by President Amiger, whose sister is one of Calhoun's colored teachers, in an address to the pupils and negro workers. "You can never appreciate too highly," he said, "the influence of those who bring to you the finer things gained by their inheritance of generations of culture." It was a superb thing for such a man to say, and only a superb man could say it. This word is often repeated by the colored force. "What we value above all else," they say, "is the continual inspiration from our white leaders to richer thoughts and more efficient service and larger life." The appreciation does not end with words. An eminent friend of the school affirmed at a critical moment in its history, that he had never seen a finer and more practical devotion than was proved by the action of these colored workers. Yet this grateful recognition is not dependent limitation. The negro who has found himself receptive but not imitative. He transforms all that he receives into his own genius, where it becomes a new contribution to civilization.

Are these people exceptional? Such a school attracts and develops exceptional qualities. But some have come from the poorest cabins and from most repressive conditions. They are representatives of results generally possible to the spirit which safeguards every valuable quality of both races, and so attains their most workable cooperation.—Charles Henry Dickinson, in charge of religious and extension work.

The city federation of negro women's clubs met at Quinn chapel, Chicago. There were 275 women, representing fifty-two colored women's clubs. The organization voted to join the United Charities. A committee was appointed to ask Governor Dunne to appoint Mrs. Mary Waring to the commission for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of negro freedom.

Out of the 280,000 farms in Missouri approximately 3,753 are owned by negroes. They range in size from three to 260 acres, and are worth, land, buildings, live stock and everything else on them, \$27,768,750, using the average value of a Missouri farm as the basis for computation. The negro population of Missouri is 157,452.

Woman suffrage was indorsed and a plea for representation in congress of the 10,000,000 negroes in the United States was made in the annual address of Rev. E. C. Morris, president of the national Baptist convention, at the session of the organization at Philadelphia. "The suffrage movement had its foundation in the fact that taxation without representation is unjust, and no class or race is better prepared by experience to sympathize with such a movement than the colored people." "The capital of our nation," he said, "is a hotbed of race hatred, and from there it will continue to spread to all sections of the country until the negro men shall be elected to congress and speak for themselves.

"As Christian workers," the speaker added, "we are for peace, and we pray for the time to come when nations shall study war no more, and yet as true Americans in the face of all discriminations we stand ready to defend the flag of our country against any foreign foe."

More than 5,000 delegates from nearly every state in the Union were in attendance upon the convention.

Absent-minded persons are continually leaving their packages and umbrellas in the street cars, but the limit was reached the other day when the car from Warren, Me., into Thomaston was found to contain a baby which had been left behind in the rush.

Experts have estimated that if the forests of the world were scientifically operated they would yield the equivalent of from 30 to 120 times the present consumption of wood annually.

There has been another biennial convention of women's clubs, but this time the press has not kept the public informed as to its program, its scope or its aims. Therefore when Zona Gale and I were privileged to receive an invitation to attend this convention through our fellowship with the Frederick Douglass Center, we accepted, expecting possibly to see some good reason why this group of 400 delegates, representing 50,000 other club women, should be isolated to do their work unaided by groups of white women doing exactly the same work simply because there was some fancied racial characteristic or a difference in the complexion which keep them apart.

The convention met at Wilberforce university, one of the oldest schools for colored people in the country. The school was opened in 1847 and was incorporated as a university in 1856. It is co-educational, is well equipped, has its trades building with fine auditorium in Gallaway hall, where the convention met.

The thirty university buildings are ideally situated three and a half miles from Xenia, among splendid oak trees. We arrived with many others and were duly registered and assigned to one of the dormitories before our racial difference was discovered, and one of us might have gone through the entire session without discovery based upon physical characteristics had we not said that we were there upon invitation of the president of the association. We were then taken to the home of the president of the university, where we were cared for with generous hospitality by Professor and Mrs. Scarborough during our entire stay.

The reception to the delegates in the evening was marked by nothing to distinguish it from any other well dressed, well mannered body of club women except perhaps that there was a modesty and fitness of dressing not often seen in similar assemblies.

The regular session opened on Tuesday morning with Mrs. Booker T. Washington in the chair. The program included men who did not differ from men in other groups who failed to keep within the time limit of speaking and who sometimes forgot that they were not speaking to intellectual inferiors or to children. They were indulgently dealt with by the president, an indulgence which was never shown to women, for no paper was allowed to go beyond the time assigned to it.

The program contained reports from nearly every state in the Union, showing an amount of charitable and welfare work hardly realized by those not in touch with the work. Such subjects as "Suffrage," "The Negro in Literature," "How May the Club Spirit Best Serve the Community Life of Which We are a Part," "The Cause of Temperance," "Health and Hygiene," "Tuberculosis," etc.—Unity.

The Negro Farmer, a bi-weekly published at Tuskegee, Alabama, under the able leadership of Isaac Fisher, whom the readers of Unity first knew as principal of the Arkansas Industrial College for Colored People, lies before us with an attractive frontispiece and suggestive pages. "Book farming" is no longer the scandal of the hard worker in the fields. His sneers have been suppressed. It has been demonstrated that science is practical; machinery, labor saving; and brains, good fertilizers.—Unity.

An army of colored Odd Fellows attending the seventeenth session of the Biennial Movable Committee of the order was present when the sessions opened at the People's Temple in Boston. About 5,000 visitors and delegates were on hand. At the opening session addresses were delivered by Governor Walsh, Mayor Curley, Edward H. Morris, of Chicago, grand master; James F. Needham, Philadelphia, grand secretary; E. P. Jones, grand master for Mississippi; Dr. John B. Hall and others. The Past Masters' council, the Grand Staff council and the Household of Ruth, the latter the female auxiliary, also met during the week.

A smoking tree is one of the natural wonders of Ono, Japan. Strange to say, it smokes only in the evening, just after sunset, and the smoke issues from the top of the trunk.

In the midst of alarms from the Balkans the fact that the city of Tirnova, the ancient capital of Bulgaria, has been nearly destroyed by an earthquake, passed almost unnoticed.

For war purposes both the German and French governments are experimenting with wireless-controlled torpedo boats and the British government with one the movements of which are governed by sound waves sent through water.

Collapsible baby carriages have almost gone out of use in Christiania, Norway, owing to the agitation against them started by a local physician, a specialist in children's diseases.

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MEDIES FOR POTASH SHORTAGE

By Prof. H. A. Huston.

Various suggestions have been made regarding the steps to be taken by farmers in reference to the shortage of Potash in their fertilizers, caused by the greatly reduced shipments of Potash from Germany since the first of August. Most of the Fertilizer Companies have endeavored to make the Potash on hand go as far as possible by selling for the present brands of complete fertilizers containing only 2 to 3 per cent of Potash and withholding from sale brands containing larger amounts.

The suggestion that some or all of the Potash be replaced by phosphoric acid is absurd, for every schoolboy knows that one plant food cannot take the place of another. There are some direct fertilizers, such as lime, gypsum and salt that can release a limited amount of Potash from some soils that contain hydrated silicates of Alumina and Potash. But if these soils have already been treated with lime they have received repeated dressings of the usual forms of fertilizer containing soluble phosphate with its accompanying gypsum, then the Potash of the hydrated silicates has a large amount already been replaced and the amount of more lime or gypsum or salt should not be expected to release much additional Potash. Ground limestone or oyster shells act too slowly to be added as Potash releasers.

The residue of soda left in the soil in the form of nitrate of soda is more effective in releasing Potash than is gypsum and hence goods, in which the nitrogen is largely in the form of nitrate of soda, may have a special value in the present emergency.

It is often stated that decaying organic matter releases Potash from the soil, but there seems to be no direct evidence of this. On the contrary, Mr. S. Peacock states in the American Fertilizer of Sept. 5, 1914, "Several thoroughly competent researchers have shown that decaying organic matter has little effect on converting inert mineral plant food in the soil into available form."

In any soil the amount of Potash available of being released by these indirect means is a very small fraction of the total Potash in the soil, most of which exists in a form about as soluble as window glass. There is no known profitable method for rendering this inert Potash of the soil available fast enough to provide for profitable crops. Whatever temporary expedients we may employ in the present emergency, we must keep in mind that the Potash thus removed from the available soil reserves must be replaced if we are to maintain the soil's productiveness.

That farmers have been using an excess of Potash. Crops use on the average about two and one-half times as much Potash as phosphoric acid, while the average fertilizer sold contains only half as much Potash as phosphoric acid; yet no one claims that one is using too much phosphoric acid. The Potash remaining from previous fertilization is practically nothing except in the limited areas where a ton or more of fertilizer has been used per acre on truck crops. Very rarely is half as much Potash applied to the wheat, oats, corn or cotton crops as the crop removes.

The Potash mines are so numerous and the stocks on hand so large that supplies can be promptly sent forward, as soon as European conditions permit freight shipments to be resumed.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The order of Mosaic Templars at the banquet held last Monday night at Williams' Hall proved quite a success in the excellence of the program rendered and in the quality and variety of the refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, residents of Seventh Avenue, are to spend next week in Nashville, Birmingham and Montgomery.

The marriage of Miss Priscilla G. Suarez and Mr. Thomas Harris, both of Warrington, will be solemnized at the Primitive Baptist Church Thursday evening, October 22, at 8 o'clock.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCaa, already one of the prettiest modern dwellings in the city, has just had the addition of two heavy coats of yellow paint, with white and green trimmings outside and also the inside walls have been re-kalsomined in tasty tints, making the building a very pretty and attractive one.

The private schools of Mrs. M. E. Jackson, on Davis street, and Mrs. Lillie James, on Alcaniz street, have commenced their years work and all things point to success.

Mrs. John Laster returned last week from Alabama, where she has been visiting friends and relatives. Her friends are glad to see her home again.

Miss Wheeler Ridley is yet with her brother William in St. Louis, Mo. and is taking a commercial course.

Dr. C. M. White, Supreme Commander of the American Woodmen, will visit the local Camp Tuesday night, October 13th.

Mr. W. R. Ryans, the enterprising shoe repairing man on Tarragona street, desires you to call and see "Your Shoe Shop" at 119 North.

The prospects for a successful year in this school in both departments are very bright and it is felt that much good missionary work will be done.

Dainty coconut and almond macaroons at Bennett's

Mr. H. C. Cunningham will leave about November 1st for Live Oak, Florida, to enter as a student in the Baptist Memorial College.

Stewardess Board No. 2 of Big Zion Church will give an entertainment Friday night, October 23 at the home of Mrs. Florence Elmore, 115 N. Barcelona street.

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Mr. Ernest Jackson is a student at Howard University this term in the commercial department. This youth is to be commended for the high mark he has set and for the fact that his financial ability to prosecute this course is owed to his hard, steady work during his summer vacation.

The members of the Young Men's Progressive Association held their election of officers last Sunday evening at the Palace News Company's office and the following officers were elected for the year: Walker W. Thomas, President; Daniel Brown, Vice-President; Joseph Sheffield, Secretary; Edward Thompson, Assistant Secretary; W. J. Moses, Secretary to the Treasury (which is the National Bank of Commerce); Edward Johnson, Sergeant-at-Arms.

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But peace and harmony was destined to be disrupted. War was declared between the two principalities, and Adolph was ordered to return to Bergstern. Sad indeed was the parting of the lovers, who vowed that the crucial war would not separate them for long.

Lieutenant Maxim reported the death of Sigmund to his bereaved parents, who sadly but proudly learned of his heroism. Maxim was smitten with the beautiful daughter, Helene, who waited in vain for news of her lover.

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C. P. EDWARDS, W. M. REV. J. C. LEE, Sec'y

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