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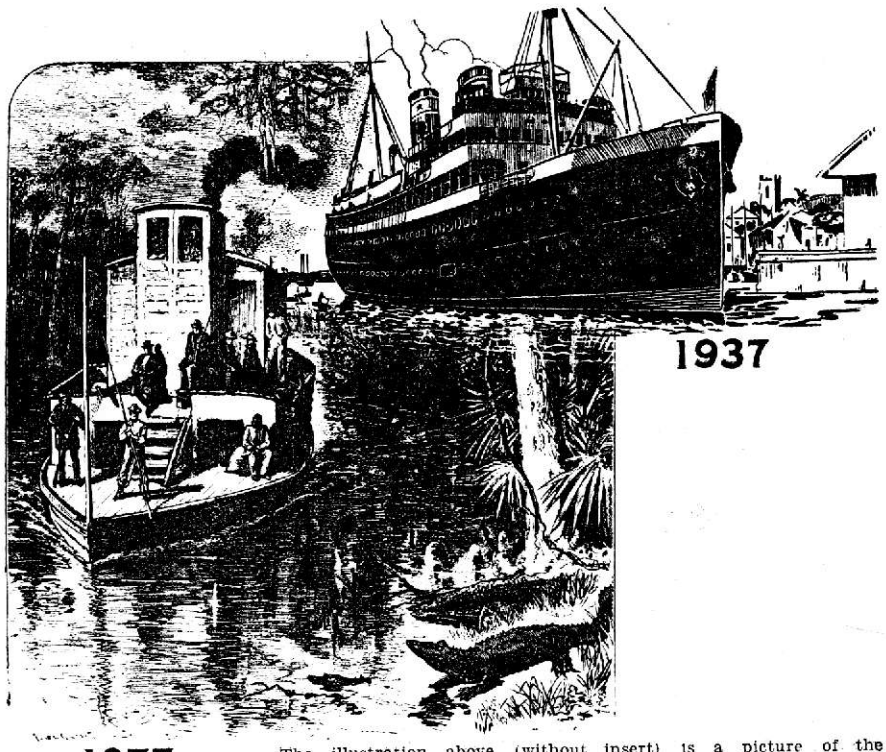
Sixty Years Ago...and Today



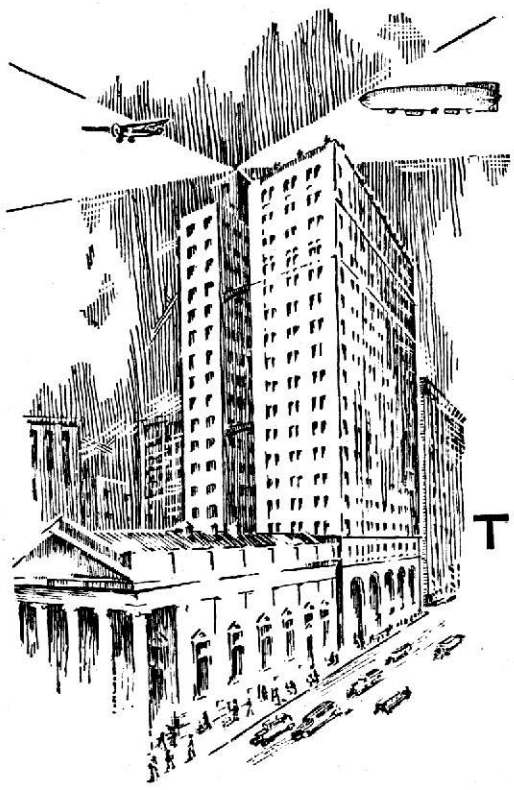
1877 The illustration above (without insert) is a picture of the "Marion" taken from an old copy of Scribner's Magazine.

Sixty years ago there was no bridge over the St. Johns River and no steam ferry.

Small steamboats ran the inside route to Savannah and the pre-war side wheel ocean steamships, the DICTATOR and the CITY POINT, ran to Savannah and Charleston. All traffic to points south was with river steamers. There were steamboat lines to Mayport, Green Cove Springs, Palatka, Crescent City, Enterprise, and Mellonville on Lake Monroe. The City of Sanford was in its formative period, the first boats stopping there in 1877.

From Enterprise, freight was carried in wagons to Daytona, Smyrna, and Titusville, also from Mellonville, or Sanford to Orlando, and other points. There were lines running to Silver Springs and Leesburg up the Oklawaha. They used wheel-barrow boats, so called because the narrow and crooked channel which they traveled made it necessary to have the wheel-offset in the stern.

Modern Jacksonville's port harbors the palatial passenger steamers of the Clyde Line and Merchants and Miners and scores of giant freighters that load and unload, at its docks, cargoes to and from the markets of the world. Today the waters of the St. Johns teem with pleasure and fishing crafts which find shelter as well as anchorage.



It is with a sense of gratification that we review in this, the ninth of a series of ads, celebrating our Sixtieth Anniversary, the part that the Barnett National has played in the development of the port of Jacksonville.

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