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# NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

**Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.**

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

**What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.**

Old newspapers for sale at The Sun office.

Kipperd herring in 2-lb. tins. Saunders & Earle.

For the best printed stationery call at The Sun office.

Geo. P. Morris has returned from a business trip to Waldo.

Jim Adamson has returned from a business trip to Lake Butler.

For anything in the grocery line call on or 'phone J. G. Harrold.

If you have found anything see if it is advertised in the want column.

Spinach in 3-lb. cans; something nice for dinner. Saunders & Earle.

For the best cuts of fresh meats bring or send your order to Harrold.

Mrs. G. Hartwell Kelley of Rochelle was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Hon. J. M. Rivers and Judge Carlisle made a professional visit to Starke yesterday.

Herbert Smith, who has been on a visit to relatives here, has returned to his home at Umatilla.

Half barrel sauer kraut just received and going at 7½ cents the pound. Saunders & Earle.

If you want something nice for breakfast, try our corn-beef hash; we have it in ½-lb. tins. Saunders & Earle.

Mrs. Geo. P. Morris and children have returned from Waldo, where they have been on a visit to relatives and friends.

Heinz's apple butter in 3-lb. tins. Saunders & Earle.

This cool weather makes J. G. Harrold's pork chops all the sweeter.

Fresh supply of Star hams; the brand is a guarantee of its perfection. Saunders & Earle.

Wm. H. Hayes of Tyler was in the city yesterday on business connected with the United States land office.

Mrs. J. S. Crown and Mrs. Van Taylor, two estimable ladies of Rocky Point, were shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. M. Blitch has returned to her home at Santa Fe, after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Rivers, in this city.

Mrs. E. A. Davies left yesterday for Memphis, Tenn., where she was summoned by wire on account of the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Ada Marsh and children and Miss Theora Fleming have returned from Archer, where they have been on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Flowers of White Springs, who have been here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Boulware, have returned to their home.

Miss Carrie Dean, who has been on a visit to her parents here, has returned to Tallahassee, where she is attending the Florida Female College.

National Biscuit Co's. raisin cake, citron cake, and plain cake in 5-lb. loaves, but will be sold in smaller quantities when desired. Saunders & Earle.

For Ten Years—Blue Ribbon Flavoring Extracts have been growing more profitable for dealers to handle, because of the steady and increasing demand for them.

Dr. Geo. S. Waldo of Jacksonville has arrived in the city, and will make his future home here. Dr. Waldo is a dentist by profession, and proposes to open an elegant new office in the Graham building.

Mrs. M. E. Tidd has returned from Louise, where she was summoned a few days ago to the bedside of Mrs. Lula Birt, who has been quite ill. Friends of Mrs. Birt will be gratified to learn that her condition is greatly improved.

The home of F. P. Henderson, West Liberty street, opposite the University grounds, is being considerably improved in appearance by a liberal application of paint. This is one of the prettiest homes in that section of the city.

C. W. Bauknight of Archer, one of the leading merchants of that progressive town, was in the city on business yesterday. Mr. Bauknight states that, while business has not been as good as usual at this season of the year, he has no cause to complain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Arnow of Jacksonville were in the city for a few hours yesterday. They were en route home from Micanopy, where they have been on a visit to relatives for the past few days. Mr. Arnow is employed as a railway postal clerk between Jacksonville and Port Tampa.

Keep your eye on the "Wants" column. It may contain just what you are looking for.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eddy of Orange Heights were among those who spent yesterday in this city.

W. W. Geiger of Micanopy was in the city yesterday looking after his real estate interests. He owns several nice stores here.

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

W. Allen Haile, who owns near Alachua one of the handsomest farms in that section, is looking after his interests there for the next month.

Attorney W. E. Baker left yesterday for Sutherland, where he will spend the next few days with his wife, who has been at that point for the past few days.

The mischievous boy who took two pieces of steel from The Sun linotype machine Friday morning will confer a favor by replacing the same, and no questions will be asked. The management realizes that it was thoughtless, but the linotype is seriously inconvenienced by the loss of same, and the pieces are needed.

Miss Nannie Smith of Wacahoota spent the day Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pedrick in this city. Miss Smith, who is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith, was en route to Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., where she is one of the students. She has been on a visit to her parents for the holidays.

Frank McDavid of Monteocha was in the city yesterday. Mr. McDavid recently disposed of his farm and moved to Wauchula, expecting to make that his future home; but after visiting that section and making a personal investigation, he decided that Alachua county was good enough for him, hence returned, and will settle down and be contented.

J. W. Smith, a prominent naval stores operator in West Florida, who is at present residing at Apalachicola, was in town yesterday and made The Sun an agreeable call. Mr. Smith came to consult his partner, Col. W. W. Hampton, relative to business matters. He reports labor "easier" in West Florida than it has been for years, and at reduced prices.

H. G. Aird, a prominent banker and insurance man of Jacksonville, is in the city. Mr. Aird expresses himself as being well pleased with the progress of the city during the past two or three years. He declares Gainesville to be among the finest interior cities in the South, and says he is looking for great things here in commercial development within the next few years.

After spending the holiday vacation pleasantly with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steckert, in this city, Miss Florence Steckert has returned to DeLand, where she is attending Stetson University. She was accompanied as far as Jacksonville by her mother. Miss Steckert's numerous young friends were glad to welcome her home again, and glad also to learn that she is making fine progress in her studies.

W. W. Harriss, formerly agent of the Gainesville and Gulf railroad in this city, and later engaged in the brokerage business, passed through the city yesterday en route to his home in Jacksonville, after a few days spent in hunting in the vicinity of Orange Lake. He was accompanied by his family. The train remained here only a few moments, but Mr. Harriss made the best of the time in shaking hands with his friends.

Among the contemplated improvements in the business section of the city is the placing of a magnificent glass front in the Bauknight building, corner West Main and Union streets, occupied by Royal Cook as a dry goods and furnishing store. Work will begin on this work as soon as the iron columns, which have been ordered, are received, and the transformation will make a great improvement in the building.

The "Want" column is growing in favor. You can refer to it and find what you want without looking over the entire paper.

Among the visitors to Gainesville is Willis Calloway of Jacksonville, traveling freight agent of the Louisville & Nashville railroad.

Miss Estelle Epperson of Bronson, who has been here on a pleasant visit to her uncle, Judge Syd L. Carter, has returned to her home.

French soup, put up by the Franco-American Food Co., in 3-lb. tins. Just the thing for dinner, and going at reduced price. Try it. Saunders & Earle.

Among the visitors to this city is W. K. Haile of Jacksonville, superintendent of the Southern Express Company. This is Mr. Haile's old home, and his friends here are always glad to welcome him.

**H. J. DEMPSEY**

**New and Second-Hand**
**FURNITURE**

Furniture Sold on Easy Payments. Show - Cases Made to Order. Repairing a Specialty. Sell on Commission.

**Storage Rooms in Connection**
at Reasonable Rates.

228 W. Main St. S., Gainesville, Fla.

**THE GAINESVILLE NATIONAL BANK**

HAS BEEN MADE A SPECIAL

**UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY**

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**"The Good Fellowship of a Good Watch"**

There is something in the good fellowship of a good watch that is always felt by the owner that is, in words, hard to define. Ask your friend who has a good watch—a watch that keeps perfect time—how much he will take for it and he will laugh at you. It is because there is that attachment to it—that knowledge of its faithfulness that places it above its actual intrinsic value. These are the kind of watches we sell, and only these kind that you become attached to. From $10 up.

**L. C. SMITH, Gainesville, Fla.**

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**OYSTERS** The famous Continental, any style.

WESTERN STEAKS, CHOPS, DRIPPED COFFEE.
Regular Meals. Trading Tickets.

We do not promise something for nothing, but give you the best service possible at a reasonable price.

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### FOR RENT.

HOUSE FOR RENT. A. L. Vidal.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 809 N. University street.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished individually or for light housekeeping. Mrs. L. A. Thrasher, 201 E. Main street N.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Black record carbon typewriter ribbons for legal work at The Sun office.

FOR SALE—Registered hens' eggs. Prairie Stock and Poultry Farm. Phone 211; Box 384.

FOR SALE—Sixty Barred Plymouth Rocks. Write W. T. Jones, Ft. White, Fla. R. F. D. No. 2.

**THE ROYAL CAFE**

ALLEN HILL, Propr.
West Union St., Gainesville, Fla.

**MEALS AT ALL HOURS**
Special Rates to Regular Boarders

**QUICK LUNCHES A SPECIALTY**

GAME COOKED FOR HUNTING PARTIES

**OYSTERS IN ANY STYLE**

If you have a weakness for good things to eat, you can satisfy your appetite at my place.

ALLEN HILL.

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