

HERE AND THERE.

Dating from its charter Tampa is fifty years old, but Tampa is much older than its charter.

Masters says "Not how cheap, but how much value for your money?"

All the big Florida hotels will soon be open and it is predicted that the tourist travel will be very large.

We made a mistake in saying that Mr. James E. Alexander had been appointed county solicitor for Volusia county. He was simply instrumental in having the old solicitor removed.

The Williston Advocate says that Williston is the biggest little town in Florida. It is much better to be a big-little than a little-big town.

Does your boy need a shirt? Go to Masters for it, and be satisfied.

Hon. Albert W. Gilchrist announces that he will not again be a candidate for re-election to the Legislature.—Arcadia News. The general is after higher game.

Mr. Chambliss says that his advertisement in one of our publications caught the eye of Mr. Blow which led to the sale of his prize bull, "Director," and adds that "printers' ink is good stuff to buy"

Mr. E. W. Agnew, when at home, takes a plunge bath in the limped waters of Lake Weir and afterwards feels so refreshed and revived that he believes that they are the veritable waters sought for by Ponce de Leon.

Mr. Lamar will urge liberal appropriations for the navy yard at Pensacola. The Monticello member will unquestionably perform splendid service at this session of Congress.—Palatka Times-Herald.

The Pensacola Journal says that John Sharpe Williams is a buffoon. His speech notifying Judge Parker of his nomination showed that he was not equal to the emergency of a great occasion.

Masters is showing a dandy new line of Boy's Clothing all sizes and prices for Christmas.

Comrade Jeffords did not attend the reunion of Confederate Veterans at Jacksonville because the train was several hours late. Comrade Jeffords was a soldier who obeyed marching orders on schedule time and don't know any other rule.

Capt. John L. Inglis, of Port Inglis, says that he was prevented from attending the Confederate Veterans reunion at Jacksonville by the arrival of several ships at the port waiting for cargoes. The Captain is a very ardent vet and cherishes the traditions of the "Lost Cause."

Judging from an article in the last issue of the Bartow Courier Informant, by R. O. Dunning, the people up there are not satisfied with the action of the judges of the fair at Tampa.—Arcadia News. But the people in all other sections of the state seem to be pretty well satisfied.

Christmas is coming. Buy one of those lovely neck ties at Masters for your father; your brother, or your lover.

A number of the enterprising growers of Dade county are planting orange trees on muck lands and the results are most encouraging. The hammock land orange is much sweeter than the pine land orange and we suppose the muck land orange partakes of the nature of the latter; if so the Dade county growers are doing a sensible thing.

Let's be thankful after all, that our life-insurance presidents have never been so badly over-paid as the Czar of Russia, with his salary of \$6,750,000, or the Emperor of Germany, with his \$3,925,000 for his labors as King of Prussia, to say nothing of other perquisites. These sums, together with the big allowances given to princes and grand dukes, make even the McCurdy's look like petty grafters.—Tampa Herald.

Father—"I don't want one of those old cheap suits. I want one of those good ones at Masters!"

It is possible that a sugar-making mill to cost a quarter of a million dollars may be erected in the sugar-cane-growing country of Georgia and Florida. Capt. D. G. Purse of Savannah, who is active in the project, has received a letter from Mr. R. C. Camp of Sarasota, Fla., offering to supply the entire 15,00 or 20,000 tons of cane necessary for the factory.—Southern Farm Magazine.

Among the prominent visitors to this city Friday was John W. Pearson, an extensive phosphate miner of Ocala. It will be remembered that Mr. Pearson was for a long time experimenting and prospecting for oil in Citrus and Sumter counties, with some degree of success. He sank two wells, from which he secured several hundred gallons of crude oil, which he now has in his office at Ocala. He is confident that oil exists in Florida in abundance, and intimates that he will prove it some day.—Gainesville Sun.

Are you cold? Masters has nice warm sweaters for both men and boys.

Dr. Charles A. Fulwood.

The following notice of the death of Rev. Charles A. Fulwood we copy from the Baptist church leaflet of Sunday, which was written by Rev. C. C. Carroll:

The death of Dr. Fulwood was an inspiring event. The well rounded life, the finished course, the race run, the harvest of many sheaves, the presence of his brethren, the sudden and glorious summons from God—'twas glorious. With his armor on, even from a victorious battlefield, God called him. There was no interval between his work and his death. He told his brethren, 'it is finished,' and God said: "This day shalt thou be with me in paradise."

"To the hero when his sword Has won the battle for the free Death comes like a prophet's word. And in its hollow tones are heard The thanks of millions yet to be."

Oh, may I die the death of the righteous, and may my last end be like his. When his Lord came for him he found him watching. Angels visited the house of worship and garnered a sheaf of Christ's grain. "The hand of the reaper takes the ears that are hoary," and full of his years and honor, having served his day and his generation and his Lord, he passed from death unto life, and forever into the privileges of his Lord. "The deer that goes often to the lick will some day meet the hunter," so Brother Fulwood met at last his great Captor, Christ's prisoner, yea, even such an one as Paul the Aged, he came at last to the Great Presence, and as in life so in death he was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, but followed the Kindly Light that through all the years of his life had led through the encircling gloom, at the end to thus burst suddenly into the glories of Perfect Day. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joys of thy Lord!"

You can not make your boy a better Christmas gift than one of those suits at Masters.

M'INTOSH NEWS NOTES.

J. Y. Petteys, one of McIntosh's oldest residents, died here Friday evening at 7 o'clock, and was buried yesterday at the McIntosh cemetery. The funeral was preached at the Christian church by Rev. Sam J. White. Mr. Petteys had been an invalid for many years, and was a great sufferer from injuries received thirty or more years ago, by being crushed between two sawlogs. Being an excellent citizen he will be missed in the community by his many friends here.

W. M. Gist and wife and Mrs. J. A. Flewellen and Miss Alice Miggs ave returned from Ocala, where they have been attending the Methodist conference.

The Presbyterians gave an oyster supper last Friday night for the benefit of the church, and it was well attended by everybody, and netted beyond their expectations.

Masters had Men's Suits from \$6.00 to \$18.00.

Key West Coming to the Front.

In his annual report Rear-Admiral Mason, chief of the bureau of ordinance at Washington, referring to the naval station at Key West, says:

"The strategic importance of Key West in the bureau's opinion, renders the consideration of the establishment of a torpedo depot at this station very urgent. Fleming Key belongs to the navy department, and no line of the key should have a wall, use has been made of it hereto. It would form an admirable site for a torpedo depot. The two-foot contour which would enclose an area even larger than the naval station at Key West. Dredges could easily and readily pump out the deposits to form a basin, and fill it, the basin making an admirable torpedo boat harbor. The Florida East Coast Railroad is now being extended from Miami to Key West, and its terminal will be quite close to Fleming Key, giving transportation facilities that will be most valuable.

"In case of war, command of the sea for the protection of the Isthmian Canal would render the Straits of Florida and the Yucatan channel important passages to protect; and Key West would be the natural base of those waters."

"Low price goods are never cheap." You get full value for your money at Masters.

Mr. Stokes Bitten by Mad Dog.

Quite an excitement was created in Ocala Sunday by a mad dog scare.

Mr. H. D. Stokes was going up Fort King avenue in the morning when a small dog jumped at him and bit his hand. Later on the same dog again bit Mr. Stokes as he was coming down town. He became quite alarmed and finally succeeded in killing the animal.

The same dog bit T. D. Lancaster, Jr., and on Saturday night attempted to bite Marshall Cleveland and at various times on Sunday attacked other persons.

Mr. Stokes left on Sunday night for Atlanta for the Pasteur Institute taking with him the head of the animal. Monday Mrs. Lancaster also left for Atlanta taking her young son to the Pasteur Institute also. It is hoped that it will be discovered that the animal was not mad.

Silk Shawls, Ice Wool Shawls and Fascinators, bought at Masters, warm hearts as well as heads, and backs.

LIGHTSHIP'S CREW SAVED.

Vessel Had Been Leaking in a Compartment Since Sunday.

New Bedford, Mass., Dec. 13.—Persistent hailing by hand for 24 hours and with the aid of wireless telegraphy that brought help at last, saved the lives yesterday of the thirteen men on board the Nantucket South Shoal relief lightship No. 58, but the vessel went down a few minutes after the crew had tumbled over the side into their lifeboat.

Six hours Monday the light house tender Azalea, which had answered the call for help, lay alongside the water-logged lightship, unable to render assistance, owing to the awful seas raging. At length the wind moderated, and then an attempt was made to tow the lightship to New Bedford. But after 18 miles had been covered, the water which had been coming in steadily through a leak of one of the compartments since early Sunday morning began to gain on the already exhausted crew, and the distress signal was hoisted.

Without stopping for any of their belongings, the crew launched their boat and jumped into it. They had rowed only a short distance when the lightship plunged beneath the waves.

The men were taken on the Azalea, which had steamed back to the rescue, and every one was brought here safe and sound early today.

Retired Rear Admiral Dead.

New York, Dec. 13.—Rear Admiral Abraham Bruin Hasbrouck Lillie, U. S. N., retired, died at his home yesterday. He was born in this city, having been graduated from the naval academy, was assigned to the North Atlantic station where he served until 1887. He was promoted to captain on March 3, 1891, and served as commandant of the United States naval station at Key West until 1902. On March 3, 1903, he was retired with the rank of rear admiral.

Tobacco Company is Sustained.

New York, Dec. 13.—The right of the American Tobacco company to refuse to sell to small retailers if they choose to do so was sustained by a decision rendered yesterday by Justice E. Maclean in the supreme court in Brooklyn. E. Locker & Co., retailers, had brought a suit against the company demanding \$100,000 for damages, which they alleged, had resulted from the American Tobacco company's refusal to do business with them.

Decries Present System of Football.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—The faculty athletic committee of the Stanford university and the University of California, met in this city yesterday and adopted a resolution decrying the present system of football playing in America. It is recommended that the Rugby game be introduced as a substitute.

Alleged Wife Slayer Respited.

Newton, Ga., Dec. 13.—Milton Brown, the alleged wife murderer who was sentenced to hang here Monday has been respited by the governor for a time. It is thought that he will not hang at all, but his sentence will be commuted to imprisonment for life.

Burned to Death.

Waco, Tex., Dec. 13.—William T. Woodward, a prominent and wealthy cotton man was burned to death in his office today. He had kindled a fire and it is believed he fell asleep. The fire ignited the furniture and Woodward was burned and blistered beyond recognition.

Poet-Novelist Married.

London, Dec. 13.—It is learned that Theodore Watts-Dunton, the poet-novelist, and to whom Rosetti dedicated his "Ballads and Sonnets," was married on Oct. 29 to Clara R. Rich, whom he has known since her childhood, and who has been his amanuensis for 15 years.

Reports Were Considered.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Reports of officers were considered at today's session of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators' convention. The report of the secretary-treasurer, J. C. Skemp, shows the organization to be on the forward movement.

Crops Suffer by Drouth.

Lahore, India, Dec. 13.—The huge wheat and oil seed areas of the Punjab are already suffering from the prolonged drouth and great anxiety is felt for the fate of the usually immense crops.

Great Liberator Honored.

Boston, Dec. 13.—Observance of the centennial of the birth of Wm. Lloyd Garrison was continued yesterday when several meetings were held in honor of the great liberator.

Bought Large Tract of Land.

Santa Ana, Cal., Dec. 13.—Arden, the mountain home of Mme. Desant, has been sold to L. Lemos, of Chicago. The property is 12,000 acres, largely mountainous.

Well Known Lawyer Dead.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 13.—James M. Eckford, at one time the leading criminal lawyer of this section, was found dead today in a cell of the city jail.

COLD WAVE SALE

—AT—

THE BOSTON STORE

As the cold weather is now upon us, and as a good many people have not as yet been provided with their fall and winter clothing and their ready-to-wear garments, we have decided to give those that have not yet bought a great opportunity to do so at a very small margin, and for this reason will on

Saturday, Dec. 16,

put on sale the following bargains:

- 50 doz. Ladies' Ribbed fleece Vests and Pants, worth regular 35c, now... 24c
- 50 doz. Ladies' Ribbed heavy fleece Vests and Pants, worth regular 50c and 75c, now... 47c
- 25 doz. Ladies' Natural Wool Vests (medicated) worth regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 now... 79c
- 25 doz. Ladies' Combination Suits (fleece lined) worth regular 75c to \$1.00, now... 44c
- 50 doz. Boys' fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, worth from 72c to \$1.00 a suit. Cold wave price... 49c
- Children's Under vests and Pants, from 10c to... 49c
- Infants' wrappers, worth regular 25c and 35c, in this sale... 19c

Jackets, Gapes, Cloaks.

We have them in all lengths, as a special offer, we will put on sale:

24 Ladies' long rain proof cloaks, in light and dark colors, regular \$10 and \$15, in this sale for... \$9.98

As we are only putting on a limited number, it will pay you to call early and make your selection.

Nats - Nats - Nats

We are showing the largest line of Ladies' trimmed and walking hats that we have ever shown.

Ladies' trimmed turn up, in latest Paris shapes, from 98c to... \$7.50

Men's and Boy's Clothing.

68 Men's salt and pepper fancy worsted suits, worth from \$12 to \$15, now... \$9.98

42 Men's black clay worsted suits, worth from \$12 to \$15, now... 9.98

36 Men's black thibett suits, worth from \$8 to \$10, in this sale only for... 6.98

Boys' 3-piece suits, sizes from 4 to 9 years old, in worsteds and chevots, suitable for children, worth from \$2 to \$2.50, in this sale... 1.48

Boys' 2-piece suits, in black thibetts and blue serges, sizes from 12 to 16 yrs old, worth from \$3.50 to \$5, in this sale... 2.48

Pants, Pants

275 pr. pants, in latest style peg tops, in all colors and quality, such as fancy worsted, serge and clay, worth from \$4 to \$5, in this sale... 2.98

425 pr. Men's pants, all good and serviceable material, worth from \$2.50, to \$3.50, in this sale... 1.98

Boys' pants from 19c to... 1.50

Skirts, Skirts.

We are showing this season the largest and most elaborate line of up-to-date skirts ever shown in this county, we have them in all the latest fabrics.

Below we offer a few Specials:

75 all-wool Broadcloth Skirts, in black, brown and blue. Trimmed at side with panels formed by box pleats, worth from \$7.50 to \$9.00, in cold wave sale at... \$5.48

36 Ladies' Black Mohair Skirts, (made up-to-now), with pleats and cords, worth from \$8.50 to \$10.50, now... 6.98

28 Ladies' Blue Flannel Skirts, (the latest thing in skirts), with panels and pleats, wide bottoms, worth from \$7.50 to \$9.00, in this sale... 5.48

As space does not permit us to tell you all about our Skirts, we would be pleased to have you call and see them for yourself.

Special

1600 yds Kimono and Wrapper cloths, [in all colors and designs]; regular 10c and 15c, in this sale... 9c

Special

1,000 yds' Quilting, in all colors, worth 7c and 8c, in this sale... 5c

Special

40 doz. Men's top shirts, in percales, madras and flannels, worth regular 75c, in this sale... 48c

The Boston Store

SHOES We Sell the famous SHOES Stern & Co., and Hamilton Brown

We sell goods on the Installment plan. Pay \$1.00 on \$5 or Cloak, and have us Put it away.