How an Ocala Woman Made a Fortune.

A cherry-faced little Birmingham woman, with rosy cheeks and softest silvery hair growing in thick waves from her brow, has demonstrated that from a very small beginning a large industry may grow.

She is Mrs. Dora Fox, whose delicious "nutted dates" are found at almost every luncheon served Birmingham, since they make not only the most attractive confection to be heaped in cut glass bonbon dishes, but they are far more wholesome than the candied bonbons. But almost everybody in Birmingham knows of the delicate flavor of these nutted dates, which are prepared by this enterprising Birmingham woman and sold at many of the most prominent places in the city, the retail price being 60 cents a pound.

The story of Mrs. Fox's successful little industry dates back to a "dago" stand in Florida, where she purchased the first dates which were later to bring her fame and fortune. She began by preparing a pound of dates, stuffing them with almonds, walnuts, hickory nuts, filberts and pecans. Her own family were the first to declare that nutted dates were delicious and wholesome, but it was not dreamed that this experiment would eventually become a most succesful industry. In the meantime the family removed to Birmingham, and the fruitstands on the corners here were occasionally patronized by Mrs. Fox whenever she thought of preparing a pound or two of nutted dates for her own use. And now, very naturally, too, a matinee girl is going to figure in this very practical little story of a woman's success. The matinee girl, enjoying a box of nutted dates, asked who made them.

The story leaked out then and there and Mrs. Fox was besieged with orders. So fast and furious did they pour in that she hardly had time to make application for a "patent." She secured a patent last November, and from that little box of dates ordered from a dago's fruit stand the order is now made for one ton of dates to be sent direct from wholesale dealers to Mrs. Fox From a half dozen unpretentious little boxes the order goes for two thousand, and the dates are packed in one and one and a half and two-pound boxes, with "Fox's Nutted Dates" inscribed in big gold letters.

To show that this clever woman who prepares this delicious and popular confection, was determined upon making her new enterprise a financial success, she mailed sample boxes to out-of-town customers, and now the shipping order is by no means a small part of her enterprising industry. The whole story of her success is really told in the two words on every box of nutted dates that is sent from her establishment: "Sold Everywhere."

—Birmingham Age Herald.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

The Queen Dies—the King Lives.

Victoria, the beloved Queen of England and Empress of India, died last Tuesday, and the English nation is in mourning. She ascended the throne in 1837. Her reign has been benificent, mild and eventful. Her purity of life is everywhere acknowledged, and she has ennobled wifehood, motherhood and womanhood. She is succeeded by her son, Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, who has been crowned King under the title of Edward VII, and the Lords and Parliament have sworn allegiance to him. He is in his 60th year. His speech on ascending the throne is the subject of the most favorable criticism. He emphasizes the fact that he will be a constitutional monarch.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 c, at Garrett and Gerig's drug store. 4

Green—Sproull.

Mr. Loren H. Green, formerly of this city, but now of Jacksonville, was quietly married in that city last Monday afternoon at three o'clock to Miss Mina Cecil Sproull, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Archie McCollum. Only the relatives of the contracting parties were present.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Wanted.

Reliable man for manager of branch office we wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is an opportunity. Kindly give good reference when writing. The A. T. Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. Illustrated catalogue 4 cts, stamps. 12t

Seed Oats for Sale.

I have three hundred bushels of early Burt oats for sale. Address Charles Holmes, Leroy, Fla.

County Teachers' Association.

The next County Teachers' Association will meet in Ocala on Saturday, January 26, in the armory building.

Dr. John F. Forbes, of Stetson University, has kindly consented to be present and lecture before the association.

I sincerely hope that every teacher in the county who possibly can will attend.

We also extend to all patrons, advanced scholars and others an invitation to be present.

We will meet promptly at 10 o'clock and I hope that all will make a special effort to be on time.

The whole program will be interesting, and teachers cannot afford to miss it. Supervisors are especially requested to attend.

The following program has been prepared:

Can and will the people afford a higher rate of taxation for school purposes?—Dr. W. H Russell and G. J. Strozier.

The benefits resulting from a compulsory school law.

1. To the pupil as an individual—Miss Edith J. Meadows
2. To the teacher—W. B. Burt.
3. To the school—Miss Sallie Yancey.
4. To the community or state—W. T. Gary.

A report of Arbor Day work.

Lecture—Pres. John F. Forbes.

W. D. CARN.

Griner Farm.

Special Correspondence Ocala Banner.

We are having plenty of rain now, and strawberry plants are in splendid condition. But for the setback caused by the cold recently, the berries of this section would now be ready for market.

Our Sunday school is getting along nicely.

Our public school will close on February 8, much to the regret of all the pupils, as they have become greatly attached to Miss Mattie Layne, the efficient teacher.

Mr. Charley Luffman now has charge of the L. B Stephens place.

Miss Susie Luffman, in company with her brother, spent Sunday with Miss Mattie Jones.

Mr. Robert Stephens and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. B Connell and family. JIM.

E W Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Mr. J. F Edwards, of the Ocala House Wine Rooms, has placed us under obligations for a very handsome twentieth century good luck pocketbook. It is made of excellent leather with a silver clasp, and contains the following inscription: "May fortune smile on you the rest of your life." And that is what fortune will do if our readers will continue to respond to those little pink reminders.

Mr. Tom Pebworth, an engineer on the Plant System, has a Revolutionary relic in the shape of a three-cent shin plaster. It bears the date of April 7, 1777, and is numbered 1,118,-678. It is signed by Robert Latta, secretary, and has the coat of arms of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, On the reverse side is the warning: "To counterfeit is death!" Mr. Pebworth prizes it very highly.

The Ocala Banner said last week that Prof. Joseph L. Wiley, of Fessenden Academy, is the Booker T. Washington of Florida. The paper he read before the cotton convention Wednesday sustains the Ocala Banner's prophecy. It is a paper that would do credit to Booker Washington.

The Florida phosphate business continues of fair proportions, with more phosphate moving from landrock sections. Pebble phosphate is held at outside figures, and the demand is good, with many of the large companies actively engaged.

Tampa recently recorded the biggest sale of real estate in its history. One man got for his share $36,000, another $25,000, and another $19,000. The sale was made in six minutes.

Irregular bowel movements lead to chronic constipation. Prickly Ash Bitters is a reliable system regulator; cures permanently. Anti Monopoly Drug Store, special agents.

Don't Worry.

If you have trouble in getting your buggies and wagons repaired, come to see W. B. Merck at the Ocala Wagon Works and have it done. He does all kinds of carriage work, and his factory is up date in all of its branches, in building new work or reparing any and everything in that line. Horse shoeing done in first class order. 1-11-4t

WANTED—Two reliable traveling salesmen in each state; permanent position; salary and expenses; experience not absolutely essential. Address Carolina Tobacco Works Greensboro, N. C. 9-14

JULIETTE.

We have a few choice lots for sale in JULIETTE, also timber, phosphat and farm lands.

J. H. LIVINGSTON & SON.

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GET A WATCH

That can be depended upon. Get one from us if you want one that is a reliable timepiece, and that will give satis faction in every particular. We have a fine assortment of watches of the best makes, and can suit you in price and quality.

A. E. BURNETT,

OCALA, FLORIDA.

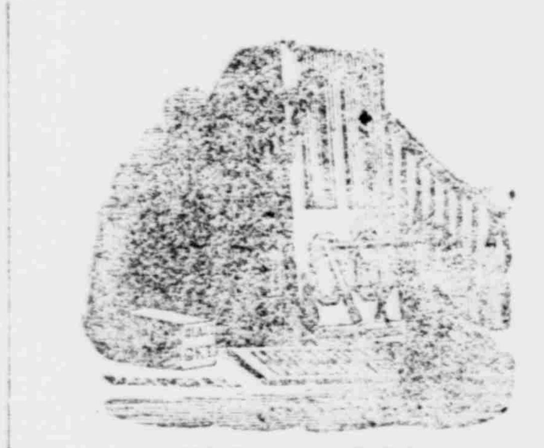
Good Meat Is a Necessity

To a happy home, and no one can serve a palatable [illegible] stew if they are not proper[ly] handled before they reach the kitchen. Our stalls at the city market are well supplied with the appliances for proper [illegible] ing for fresh meats. We [illegible] Fresh Meat, [illegible] Vegetables and all kinds of Country Produce to any part of [illegible]

J. W. DAVIS,

Stalls 1 and 3. City Market.

Geo. S. Hacker & Son.



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LARGE SAMPLE ROOMS

RATES $2.50 TO $4.00.

Special rates by the month during the summer.

Melon Seed.

Several hundred pounds celebrated Glausier and Eden melon seed for sale. Address L. M. Raysor, Lowell, Fla.

For Sale.

Two fine Holstein bulls; one four years and the other one year old. Address W. J. Chambers, McIntosh, Fla. 1-18

For Sale at a Bargain.

Two houses and lots, one and one-half block from square. Cheap for cash. Apply to H. L. Reynolds, P. O. Box 720. 10-26

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Everything Will Be Sold Way Down For Cash.

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OCALA - - - - - - - FLA.

"Don't Tell—It's Diamond-Dyed!"

Try a package of Diamond Dyes and how easily it will make faded ribbons, ties, dresses, [illegible]

We have a [illegible] and recommend [illegible] strength, beauty and [illegible]

For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drugstore

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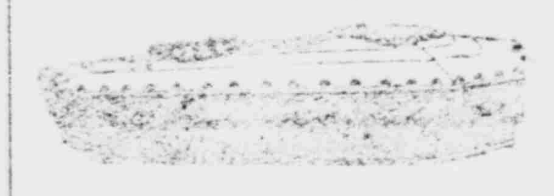

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TAX DEED NOTICE.

WHEREAS, HATTIE M. HESS HAS PRESENTED to me tax certificate No. 1705, sale of October 3, 1898 covering the following land in Marion county, Florida, to-wit: Southwest quarter of southwest quarter and south three-fourths of northwest quarter of southwest quarter, section 3, and northeast quarter of southeast quarter, and north half of southeast quarter of southeast quarter, and west half of southeast quarter; section 4, all in township 15, south, range 22, east, and upon said certificate has demanded from me a tax deed.

Therefore, after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, unless redeemed, it is my intention to issue a tax deed to the said lands.

Dated December 20, 1900.

(Seal) S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court.

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NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

ALL CREDITORS, LEGATEES, DISTRIBUTEES and all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Dr. S. Petts Eagleton, deceased, are notified to present them to the undersigned within one year after the first publication of this notice. This notice is given in pursuance of law under authority of letters testamentary granted by the County Judge of Marion county, Florida.

MARY BADGER EAGLETON, Administratrix.

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FOR SALE!

10,000 acres of well timbered pine, cypress and phosphate land, in Marion, Alachua, Lafayette and Citrus counties. Price and terms made to suit purchaser. Address

E. H. BUFFUM,

921 3m Box 535, Tampa, Fla.

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Take the Tablet Home Study Lessons and successfully prepare for examinations, better positions, salary, etc., without leaving home or employment, utilizing spare time only. Common and Higher Branches Thoroughly Taught by Mail. Six years of success. Circulars free. Address, T. I. HIMES, Palatka, Fla.

MASTER'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion County—In Chancery.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of above court rendered on the 10th day of December, 1900, by the Hon. W. A. Hocker, the judge of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion county, in chancery sitting, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein CHARLES M BROWN is complainant, and RENE R. SNOWDEN and others are defendants, the undersigned as special master in chancery in said cause named and appointed to complete the execution of the said final decree rendered therein, I will, during the legal hours of sale on

Monday, February 4th, A. D. 1901.

in front of the south door of the court house in Ocala, Florida, offer for sale and will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash that part of the mortgaged property therein mentioned and described, as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of block 46 Old Survey of Ocala, running thence east 50 feet, thence south 100 feet, thence west 50 feet, thence north 100 feet to the point of beginning, the same being situate in Marion county, Florida.

T. E. BIGGS, Special Master.

Anderson & Hocker for Complainant. 1228

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A FINAL decree rendered on the 31st day of December, A. D., 1900, by the Hon W. A. Hocker, the judge of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion County in chancery, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Louis McLain is complainant and Walter E. Dicken and wife, Sunie H. Dicken, are defendants, the undersigned as special master named and appointed in said final decree to execute the same, will, on

Monday, the 4th day of February, A. D., 1901

during the legal hours of sale in front of the south door of the court house in Ocala, Marion county, Florida, offer for sale and will sell at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the mortgaged premises mentioned and described therein, to-wit: Southwest quarter of southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 26, in township 15, south, range 21 east, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize a sum sufficient to satisfy said decree and costs.

T. E. BIGGS, Special Master in Chancery

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TAX DEED NOTICE.

WHEREAS, W. G. MEGGS HAS PRESENTED to me tax certificates Nos. 24 and 29, sale of October 3, 1898, and 37, sale of April 4, 1898, covering the following land in Marion county, Florida, to-wit: North half of southwest quarter, section 33, and west half of southwest quarter, section 35, township 11, south, range 23 east, and northwest quarter of northeast quarter except west half of southeast quarter of northwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 30, township 11, south, range 24, east, and upon said certificates has demanded from me a tax deed.

Therefore, after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice unless redeemed, it is my intention to issue a tax deed to the said lands.

Dated January 1, 1901.

[Seal] S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court.

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TAX DEED NOTICE.

WHEREAS, J. H. MORTEN HAS PRESENTED to me tax certificates No. 1602, sale of October 3, 1898, covering the following land in Marion county, Florida to-wit: Northeast quarter of southeast quarter section 35 township 15 south, range 22 east and upon said certificate has demanded from me a tax deed.

Therefore, after the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice unless redeemed, it is my intention to issue a tax deed to the said lands.

Dated December 20, 1900.

(Seal) S. T. SISTRUNK, Clerk Circuit Court.

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SUB-DISTRICT SCHOOL ELECTION.

We the undersigned citizens and tax payers of the Oak Hill School District, will, on

the 1st Monday in February, 1901

ask the Board of Public Instructions to call an election to create a special Tax School District to be known as the Oak Hill Special Tax School District, boundaries as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of section 2, township 13 south, range 20 east; thence running south to the southeast corner of section 23, township 13, range 20; thence west to the southeast corner of section 19, township 13, range 20; thence north to southeast corner of section 7, township 13, range 20; thence west to Marion and Levy county line; thence north along Marion and Levy county line to northwest corner of section 3, township 13, range 19; thence east to northeast corner of section 2 township 13, range 20, to point of beginning.

B. T. BOUCHILLON.
N. T. WEAVER.
J. K. MIXON.
L. E. MACK.
R. S. JENNINGS.
JOSH DANTZLER.
H. W. NETTLES.
J. J. THOMPSON.

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Tax Assessor's Notice.

I will be at the following places on the day and date stated below, to receive returns of real and personal property, as the law requires:

JANUARY, 1901.

Santos, Monday, 21, p. m.
Belleview, Tuesday, 22.
Pedro, Wednesday, 23, a. m.
Summerfield, Wednesday, 23, p. m.
Lake Weir, Quick's store Thursday, 24, a. m.
Candler, Thursday, 24, p. m.
Kendrick, Friday, 25, p. m.
Martin, Saturday 26, a. m.
Lowell, Saturday, 26, p. m.
Shady Grove, Monday, 28, p. m.
Weir Park, Tuesday, 29, a. m.
East Lake, Tuesday, 29, p. m.
Weirsdale, Wednesday, 30, a. m.
W. Linadale, Drawdy's, Thursday, 31, a. m.
E. Linadale, Thursday, 31, p. m.

FEBRUARY, 1901.

Moss Bluff, Friday 1, p. m.
Electra, Saturday, 2, a. m.
Lynne, Hick's store, Saturday, 2, p. m.
Grahamville, Monday, 4, a. m.
Connor, Monday, 4, p. m.
Salt Springs, Tuesday, 5, p. m.
Kerr City, Wednesday, 6, a. m.
Eureka, Wednesday, 6, p. m.
Daisy, Thursday, 7 a. m.
Fort McCoy, Thursday, 7, p. m.
Orange Springs, Friday, 8, p. m.
Citra, Tuesday, 12, p. m.
Greenwood, Wednesday, 13, a. m.
Sparr, Wednesday, 13, p. m.
Anthony, Thursday, 14.
Reddick, Friday, 15, a. m.
Fairfield, Friday, 15, p. m.
Flemington, Saturday, 16.
Central, Monday, 18, a. m.
McIntosh Tuesday 19.
Elmwood, Wednesday, 20, p. m.
Blitchton, Thursday, 21.
Cotton Plant, Friday, 22.
Martel, Saturday, 23.
Heidtsville, Monday, 25.
Dunnellon, Tuesday, 26.
Juliette, Wednesday, 27, a. m.
Buck Pond, Wednesday, 27, p. m.
Romeo, Thursday, 28, a. m.
Ocala, from 4 to 9 of March.

ALFRED AYER, Tax Assessor, Marion County, Fla.

WANTED.—Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; $936 salary per year, payable weekly; $3 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bona-fide, definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. STANDARD HOUSE, 334 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO. 1-18-16t.