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Arcadia, Florida, September 9th, 1908

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From Brownville

DEAR CHAMPION: Ye scribe was away last week, therefore nothing from the village of DeSoto county. When I say the village this takes in everything. We are the healthiest neighborhood in the county. We have as fine orange groves as there are in the county. We have as fine trucking land as is in the county, and we have the prettiest girls in the county. We are a thrifty people with a fine school building that is capable of accommodating 200 pupils, a church that would be a credit to any neighborhood.

Our school is progressing fine. Prof. Jno. Murphy has demonstrated the fact that he is teacher, and as teacher he is ruling the pupils. Every parent should do his duty and stand by him. The pupils will be the beneficiarys in the future.

Mr. Andrew Moore sold out his bakery business in Ft Meade and returned to Brownville last week. He says old DeSoto is good enough for him.

Miss Ada Odom, who has been spending the summer at Bailey Springs, Alabama, passed through Brownville Saturday night enroute for her home in Ft. Myers. Ada has a host of friends in Brownville who welcome her back to the land of Flowers. We hope she did not lose her heart whilst at the Springs [illegible] is a very accomplished musici-

Prof. W. J. Odom was a welcome visitor at Brownville Sunday. If the Professor continues to increase in averdupois he will have to have his —— made to order.

Oranges are developing very fast. The sizes will be larger than last year. No complaint as to splitting but we have heard of.

Mr. Sam Pearce, who lives near Bowling Green, came down Sat. night to see his better half and little Miss Pearce and his father's family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pearce, a girl, weight ten pounds, Thursday morning. Praker says the girls suit him mighty well. Quite a freak of nature, all the babies around Brownville are girls this year.

We are glad to note that Mr. J. Z. Hollingsworth is rapidly improving. He has had quite a serious time with siatic rheumatism. The doctors had to put his limb in a straight jacket and confine him on his back for some ten days.

Mrs. Moore is growing weaker every day.

Mr. W. H. Kelley went down Saturday night and spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Weaver in Arcadia.

We [illegible] to note that Miss Pearl Williams, who nursed her [illegible] so patiently and so long in Arcadia, is stricken with the fever. We hope she may speedily recover. Pearl is a splendid girl.

Quite a number of our citizens went over to Oak Hill church the fifth Sunday in August to attend the Union Meeting. It was largely attended and we hope did a great deal of good.

Miss Meddie Waldron returned last week from a visit of a month to her sister, Mrs. Ada Sullivan in the northern part of the State.

[illegible] C. Orr will go the last of [illegible] week up in Volusia County on a little pleasure trip. She says she is going to take the Captain with her to attend to the business part of the trip.

Rain every day.

We are glad to note that Prof. Murphy's eyes have improved sufficiently for him to return to his position at the head of our school.

Young Husy, who has been in the employment of Mr. C. C. Pearce for the past twelve months, left this morning for his home in Georgia.

We note in the Wauchula *Advocate* there is considerable opposition in that part of the county to any further appropriation to the Tampa Fair. NO FAIR MINDED COUNTY COMMISSIONER WILL VOTE FOR AN APPROPRIATION UNLESS HE THINKS A MAJORITY OF THE TAX PAYERS WANT IT. THESE PETITIONS SHOULD NOT BE COUNTENANCED.

In November your scribe proposes to write a series of open letters to THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, RECAPITULATING THEIR ACTIONS FOR THE TWO YEARS OF THEIR SERVICE.

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Lily Locals

Lily, Florida, Sept. 8, 1908.

We have had some nice rains during the past few weeks.

Rev. T. W. White filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lane visited relatives at Ona Saturday and Sunday.

Messers Tom Coker and Joe Clark, of Gardner, attended church here Sunday.

R. B. Gause and daughter, Miss Maud, went to Arcadia Monday.

Mr. Lewis Platte, an aged citizen of Lee Co. is here on a visit to his brother. Mr. N. C. Platte.

Miss Missouri Gause visited relatives at Pine Level last week.

Misses Alma Skipper and Maud Gause attended church at Pine Level Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Stephens is shopping in Arcadia today.

Mrs. J. R. Durrance is visiting her daughter at Joshua Creek this week.

Miss Annie Albritton went to Ona Friday to visit her sister.

A. E. Abbott, of Ft. Green, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Geiger from Dade City, are here on a visit to Mrs. Geiger's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rye, of Duette, passed through Lily Monday enroute to Arcadia.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Holzendorf and Miss Hendry.

Compensation For Poachers.

A gamekeeper on a northern estate tells an amusing story of the latest thing in the compensation line. When he was escorting the gentlemen round the coverts one day the party were alarmed to hear a loud cry just after shots had been fired. Running to the spot, a thick bush growth, the keeper found a man lying groaning on the ground.

"Some of them gents 'ave shot me in the leg," groaned the man.

Examination proved that the sufferer had indeed received a bird shot pellet in his left calf. It was a trivial injury, but was handsomely compensated for by the gentlemen in the party, who presented the victim with quite a good sum in gold.

That same evening the gamekeeper came upon two men in a quiet lane engaged in a hot dispute about the sharing of some money. One of the men had a shotgun, and, tapping it significantly, he said threateningly: "'Alf shares, or I'll go straight to the p'lice and split on us both. I'll give the game away. I'll tell 'em 'ow I put that pill in yer leg to knock money out o' the shooters."

Then the gamekeeper disclosed himself, and the two conspirators decamped.—London Opinion.

The Man of the Hour

Horrigan's sneering words, "I don't see any millionaires going to jail," stuck disagreeably in the young mayor's memory. Their brutal, bald truth jarred on his belief in the inevitable triumph of good. After all, was the dreary, self sacrificing battle against an unconquerable foe worth while? Could the great god graft ever be checked in his mastery of the earth? If—

"I love you!" she said.

A rustle of skirts startled Alwyn from his dark thoughts.

"Dallas!" he cried, unbelieving, as he sprang to his feet half dazzled at the wondrous light that transformed her face.

Slowly she came toward him, her glorious dark eyes on his, her white hands outstretched in irresistible appeal. At last she spoke.

"I love you!" she said.

THE END.

Flattering.

"Oh, sir!" exclaimed Nanna, rushing into the drawing room breathlessly and carrying her fourteen-month-old charge, with whom she had been visiting the zoo. "Oh, ma'am, Archibald spoke this morning for the first time!"

"Really!" exclaimed the young father, jumping up in excitement. "Do you hear that, Bella? And what did he say, nurse?"

"Why, sir, I was showing him a large cage of monkeys when he clapped his hands and called out real plain 'Papa, papa!'"