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**PORT ORANGE**

PORT ORANGE, Dec. 24.—There is quite a home-coming among the young people this week. We have heard so far of Chauncy Vass, Richard Sparkman, Elmo Dupont, Miss Mary Fair, Miss Ruth Brohm, Miss Wilbur and sister, Miss May, and Miss May Howes. Dr. Reed and his daughter arrived Friday, and are at home in their cottage on the river shore.

Capt. C. C. Howes and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howes. Thursday of last week the first church tea of this season was held in Ridgewood Hall. Mrs. Meeker was the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wiese, Miss Simcoe and Miss George. These teas will be given every Thursday afternoon during the winter, and all are cordially invited New Years Eve. The ladies of Grace church will give a Doughnut Supper. There will be singing by a quartet from the North, and recitations. All are invited to come and have a good time in Ridgewood Hall.

There was a select dance in Ridgewood Hall Tuesday evening.

**A Wedding Decoration.**  
Whether it was a mistake or a joke or simply an example of bad taste is a question that is still puzzling most of the passengers. But no matter about that. It certainly was a floral masterpiece. Full four feet it stood from the ground, in the form of a cross. Buses white and roses red composed the body of the cross, and dainty white blossoms and green leaves formed the trimmings. In the center the word "Peace" was spelled out in rosebuds.

Everybody in the car admired the offering, and when the boy set it down on the floor all leaned forward to examine it more closely. At length one old gentleman stood up and readjusted his glasses in order to get a better look at it.  
"That is a mighty pretty gossamer you've got there," he said. "Who may I ask, is dead?"  
The boy giggled.  
"Nobody 't I know of," he said.  
"This ain't for a funeral; it's for a wedding."  
The old gentleman sat down heavily.

"Good Lord!" he said. "What idiot ever ordered 'Peace' inscribed on a wedding decoration?"  
The rest of the passengers smiled, and many of them, being married, wondered as well, but nobody ventured an explanation.—New York Times.

**Death and Snuff.**  
A certain Margaret Wilson of Westminster, who was an inveterate snuff taker, enjoyed that a quantity of Scotch snuff should be placed in her coffin. She also ordered that the arrangements connected with her funeral should be as follows: "Six men to be my bearers who are known to be the greatest snuff takers in the parish of St. James, Westminster. Instead of mourning, each to wear a snuff colored beaver hat, which I desire may be bought for the purpose and given to them. Six maidens of my old acquaintance to bear my pall, each to carry a box filled with the best Scotch snuff, to take for their refreshment as they go along." Snuff was also to be thrown on the threshold of deceased's dwelling before the cortege passed out, snuff was to be strewn on the ground at every twenty yards in advance of the coffin, and the officiating clergyman's fee was to be proportionate to the quantity of snuff he consumed during the ceremony.—London Globe.

**What the Peruvians Believed.**  
A unique idea of the future state was that of the ancient Peruvians. As the disembodied soul winged its way to eternity it encountered two rocks, upon one of which it must needs rest. The choice was determined by the morality of the life in the flesh. If it rested upon the left hand rock it was instantly translated to "Po," or oblivion, a state analogous to the Nirvana of the orient. If through early misdeeds, however, the unhappy spirit was guided to the right hand rock it entered into a purgatorial hell where fiends grated away the flesh from all the bones in succession, after which the skeleton was re clothed and sent back to earth for another try. There was no haste about this grating process. It took something over 10,000 years.

**A Sporting Parson.**  
The inhibition of a hunting rector by his bishop reminds a correspondent that the Rev. Jack Russell, the famous west country sporting parson, was once cited to appear before the bishop of Exeter to answer charges of neglecting his spiritual and parochial duties, and he was also reproached with for keeping and following a pack of hounds. The charges were proved unfounded, and Russell refused to give up the sport, which he continued to pursue almost to the day of his death in 1883, at the age of eighty-eight. Besides being an insatiable hunter, he was, as his biographer pithily remarks, "a staunch supporter of Devonshire wrestlers, an admirable sparrer and an enthusiastic upholder of the virtues of Devonshire cider and cream." And in the pulpit he tried to reform conduct rather than to expound doctrine and was a stern denouncer of bad language, strong drink and "the filthy habit of smoking."—St. James' Gazette.

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**LOCAL ITEMS**

The Misses Bessie and Bertie McCann are expected to arrive from the north in a few days to spend the winter with their parents in this city.

Mrs. C. J. Messing and children, of South Palmetto avenue, went to DeLand Wednesday for a two weeks' visit with Mr. Messing's sister, Mrs. T. J. Baker.

†**FOUND**—Automobile tail lamp Return to F. S. Clapp, Morgan House. Reward. 19-4t

Col. W. M. Shaffner went to DeLand Wednesday on legal business from DeLand Col. Shaffner will go to Orlando, where he will join Mrs. Shaffner at her sisters, and spend Christmas.

†**FOUND**—Handsome pair of automobile goggles. Owner may have same by paying for this notice. See Mr. Holt at The Austin.

F. D. Spring and W. L. Diggitt accompanied Major and Mrs. J. D. C. Morris and baby Elsie on an auto trip to DeLand Tuesday. Mr. Diggitt continued to Orange City for his horse and buggy which were at that place, and drove home in the evening. The others of the party returned as they went in the afternoon.

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**Go Right at It.**  
"Of course you know that germs communicate sickness?"  
"Yes," answered the man who is apprehensive about his health, "and the worst of it is that they get right down to business in their communications, instead of employing the scientific circumlocution of the medical profession."—Exchange.

**Trying to Make a Hit.**  
Judge—Do you acknowledge the charge brought before the court of throwing your wife to the ground and knocking her head repeatedly against the floor? Prisoner (evasively)—I was only trying to make a hit with her, your honor.—Judge.

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**NEWS OF THE HOTELS**

**Despland Hotel.**  
T. A. Hollunooke, Mrs. Hollunooke and child, and Mrs. W. B. Irving, made up a party from Toronto that arrived at the Despland yesterday.

**The Prince George.**  
Mrs. Dora S. Banta arrived at the Prince George yesterday from New York. Mrs. Banta is the mother of Mrs. Hilyard of the Prince George.

**The Ridgewood.**  
Geo. N. Chamberlain and daughter, Miss Jessie, were guests at the Ridgewood last evening.  
The Ridgewood Hotel will have a barber shop this season, for the accommodation of guests and others. The shop will open the first of the year.

**Schmidt's Hotel.**  
Late arrivals at Schmidt's Hotel are: E. K. Gardner, Boston; W. T. Freeman, Sanford; James T. Gray, Kansas City; Mrs. M. Mark, Philadelphia; J. E. McCarty, Columbus, O.; F. Furton, New York; F. W. Stone, Hartford Conn.; G. Henry Walker, Atlanta; J. E. McGraw, Jacksonville; Fred A. Hendrick, St. Augustine.

**The Aurora Borealis.**  
The aurora borealis, or northern light, is something that we have all heard about, but very few, perhaps, can give any explanation of it. No one definitely knows what causes it, but the scientists are pretty well agreed that it is due to electricity. They believe that the light is made by the recombination of the positive and negative electricity always in the upper and lower strata of air, respectively. M. Lenstrom made an interesting experiment in Finland in 1882, his object being to determine the nature of the aurora. He had the peak of a mountain surrounded by a copper wire, pointed at intervals with tin nibs. When he had charged the wire with electricity a yellow light appeared on the tin tips, and an examination of the light by the spectroscopy revealed the greenish yellow ray that is a marked feature of the aurora. This evidence among scientists is almost convincing, for it is by means of the spectroscopy that we discover the constituent parts of the sun and the stars.—Exchange.

**"Thou Diest on Point of Fox."**  
Fox blades were celebrated all through the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries for their excellent temper, and mention of them is frequent in English drama. This is their history: There was a certain Julian del Rel, believed to be a Morisco, who set up a forge at Toledo in the early part of the sixteenth century and became famous for the excellence of his sword blades, which were regarded as the best of Toledo. That city had for many ages previous been renowned for swordmaking, it being supposed that the Moors introduced the art, as they did so many good things, from the east.

Julian del Rel's mark was a little dog, which came to be taken for a fox, and so the "fox blade" or simply "fox" for any good sword. See "Henry V.," act 4, scene 4, "Thou diest on point of fox." The brand came to be imitated in other places, and there are Solingen blades of comparatively modern manufacture which still bear the little dog of Julian del Rel.—London Notes and Queries.

**A Royal Snake Slaughterer.**  
The "secretary bird" is one of the most precious birds in South Africa. It is royal game, and any person destroying one is liable to a fine of £50. Majestic looking birds, they stand about three feet high and generally go in pairs. They are of drab color, with black, feathery legs, and are valued for their propensity for killing snakes. Where the secretary bird is seen there are sure to be many reptiles about. The bird beats down its adversary first with one wing and then with the other, at the same time trampling on it with its feet until the snake is sufficiently stunned to catch it by the head with its claws. Then the bird rises far up in the air and drops its victim to the ground, to be killed. By this means thousands of venomous reptiles are destroyed.—London Scraps.

**Natural History.**  
"What is you been workin'?" asked Miss Miami Brown.  
"Up to one o' derehere garridges whar dey keep to automobiles."  
"I s'pose you likes 'em better dan mules."  
"Well, de diff'ence is dat a mule kicks wif his hin' feet an' dat automobile is mo' 'f'ible to butt same as a goat."—Washington Star.

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