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Mr. John Collins of Charlotte, N. C., who is an operator in a cotton mill in that city, came in last night to spend the holidays with his brothers at Eynston.

WANTED—To rent or buy house and lot in city or country, giving piano or organ as part payment on same. Would like to buy land, also horse and buggy in this way. Write me, A. M. Lansford, Ocala, Fla.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia.

Rev. Newton Plummer of Anthony, was in town today on his way to Oklawaha Bridge to visit friends and do some preaching.

Charles the Great and Principe de Gales cigars at Troxler's.

The crowds of people in Jacksonville are wonderful to behold. The hotels and boarding houses are chock a block and we saw stores yesterday whose counters were lined two deep.

The great danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but contracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia.

Remember our stock of Edison phonographs and records is the best and largest in the country. Several thousand different records to select from and we receive each week the latest selections just as they are put out. A. E. Burnett, exclusive agent for this city.

Just a few pieces of CHINA left to close out at any old price, at the Post-office Drugstore.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT CRYSTAL RIVER

Entire Plant of the Dixon Cedar Mill and Large Supply of Timber Destroyed

(Special to the Star)

Crystal River, Dec. 24.—A very destructive fire occurred here this morning at 4 o'clock, originating in the boiler room of the Joseph Dixon Co's. cedar mill. The entire plant was destroyed together with a large supply of cedar timber. The loss of the plant and timber will reach half a million dollars. This was the largest fire ever known in this section and 150 men are thrown out of employment. Origin of fire is unknown and cannot be ascertained at this time. A thorough investigation of the same will be made. The Dixon company operated the largest mill in the state making pencil wood. Mr. C. E. Herrick, the manager for the company here, is away from the city on business and the plans of the company cannot be foretold.

LATER NEWS OF THE FIRE

At 11:30 this morning Mr. Carroll of the Star received a telegram from Mr. C. E. Herrick, who had just arrived presumably on the company's yacht, asking him to assist in getting the chemical engine and some firemen off on a special to the town of Crystal River was in danger of being destroyed. Mr. Chambers, of the fire department, also received such a message and one was sent to the mayor as well, but he was out of town. Permission was obtained from Mr. Gates, chairman of the fire committee of the city council, to send the chemical engine down. The engine was made ready with plenty of chemicals to charge it and a crew of Ocala's best volunteer firemen to the number of a dozen or more in charge of Chief Chambers of the paid department. The equipment was loaded into a box car and held in readiness to start as soon as permission was received from the Coast Line authorities to send the special. This permission was obtained by Agent J. P. Thompson and the special left at 1:30. Just before the special left the Star had another message from Crystal River stating that the town was still in imminent danger and to get the crew off without fail. The later news gave the loss at \$500,000, mostly to the Dixon company. The company had enough cedar in stock to run the plant for ten years and we suppose that all of it, with the exception of that kept in the water in a bay head was lost. We could not ascertain the amount of insurance carried by the company.

WEIHE HAS A BIG TRADE

Fred G. B. Weihe, the jeweler, has been very busy all through the past ten days and five people have been kept on the jump waiting on the trade. Mr. Weihe has a fine stock of goods and has done a most satisfactory business.

A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY

J. N. Paterson, night policeman of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen ad-critised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by all druggists.

J. J. Tucker of Martel was in town this morning. He said the big mill had shut down until next Tuesday, so that all the help could have a merry Christmas.

The Ocala Fertilizer company can sell you a special fertilizer for each crop that will give you the best results.

HER HEART WAS BROKEN

because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies: a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The unequalled liver regulator. Sold by all druggists.

Mr. B. A. Hammonds of Blitchton, was married yesterday at Bartersville, Fla. to Miss Della Woods. Mr. Hammonds is the school teacher at Bartersville and a very promising young man. The Star extends congratulations.

Mr. Geo. S. Sheely of Blitchton was married yesterday to Miss Smith at Conner. The newly wedded pair were the guests of Mrs. Ed Carmichael last night. The Star extends congratulations.

TROUBLE MAKERS OUSTED

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his dyspepsia and indigestion fly, but more—he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25c. at all druggists.

The Star extends thanks to Mr. E. L. Curney and Mr. D. S. Woodrow for a box each of very fine oranges. May each live a long and happy life and each recurring Christmas see them in the enjoyment of lucrative orange groves.

Mrs. L. P. Miller and daughter have gone to South Carolina to spend the holidays with relatives.

DON'T BE HOPELESS

about yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by all druggists.

Odd Fellows meet Tuesday night.

BRITAIN'S AERIAL BATTLESHIP

The English are Constructing a Flying Dragon which will Dwarf Zeppelin's Craft

London, Dec. 24.—Beyond the fact that it is being built at Barrow, by Messrs. Vickers' Sons and Maxim, no details regarding the new British naval airship have hitherto been given out. According to information collected from unofficial sources the airship will be the biggest yet built, its length being over 500 feet against 146 feet of the largest Zeppelin.

In construction it will resemble the Zeppelin, inasmuch as it will have a metal frame, and the gas bag will be divided into compartments. It will be able to lift some 20 tons, including the car, but in practice it will probably not be found useful for lifting more than about five tons.

The two motors will be a very heavy burden in themselves. They are understood to be Wolsley engines of eight cylinders, developing 200 horsepower each. With this driving force of 400 horsepower the speed of the airship is calculated at 45 miles an hour. Zeppelin III, with two Daimler-Mercedes motors of 130 horsepower has a calculated speed of thirty miles an hour.

The British airship may be expected to be ready for its trials in four or five months' time.

It looks, however, as if Great Britain will not be allowed to remain long in possession of the largest airship, for from Germany comes the information that Albert Wetzell, an engineer, has completed arrangements for the construction of a vessel which will, if his ambitious project is realized, make the English airship look like a dwarf.

The vessel is to have a length of 984 feet, with a diameter of 65½ feet. The envelope is to be of magnesium alloy, with a capacity of 3,921,216 cubic feet. The builder intends to fit the airship with motors of 1,200 horsepower, with which he proposes to attain a speed of from 45 to 55 miles an hour.

According to the calculations the vessel will possess a total lifting power of 103½ tons. A vessel of such dimensions should weigh at least 75 tons, leaving a margin of 28½ tons for cargo. It is further stated that it would be possible to carry 400 passengers on board.

CARNIVAL TO REMAIN OVER

On account of the cold weather the Wright-Turner Shows will remain over here next week and will be joined by three of their large shows and various other shows now playing other towns. They are consolidating their shows and getting ready for the Panama Canal Fair at Tampa and will give our people here virtually two carnivals on one lot. The local militia is sparing no effort to make this event the crowning effort of their various other shows. The program will be entirely changed under the different tents and with warm weather we will no doubt have hundreds of visitors from outside the city here in attendance. Big crowds continually appear nightly on the lot despite the cold weather and everybody seems happy. Don't forget, next week two big shows.

WATCHES FOR CHRISTMAS

A watch is a useful and acceptable present for Christmas. We have handsome, guaranteed watches for ladies, gentlemen and children, and at almost any price wanted. Weihe the Jeweler.

WOOD YARD

I have opened a wood yard at my residence, corner of South Second and Pine street, and am prepared to fill all orders for stove or fireplace wood, either, dry, green, pine, oak or mixed. Call at the yard of phone No. 245. J. D. McDuffy.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

The circuit court adjourned yesterday afternoon for the holidays after disposing of the case of Stroman for Lowell vs. the A. C. L. railway for killing a cow, for which Mr. Stroman demanded fifty dollars and for which the A. C. L. proffered thirty-five. R. A. Burford, attorney for the railroad, contended that as the cow was killed within the yard limits of the place, the railroad not being required to fence the same, was therefore not liable. The jury thought as did the attorney and rendered their verdict in favor of the railroad. Attorney R. B. Bullock appeared for Mr. Stroman.

The old, old story, told times without number and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health—There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

The boys and girls will enjoy a dance Saturday night, Dec. 25th, at Yonge's Hall. Those interested will please call at the Court Pharmacy and make reservations.

PRETTY RINGS AND PINS

We have an unusually pretty line of rings and pins of all kinds and styles, embracing almost any setting that might be desired. Call and see them. Weihe the Jeweler.

FAIR NOTICE

Mr. Frank Hall, inspector of marks and brands for the Ocala precinct, gives fair warning to all butchers that they must present hides and marks of same at the city market for inspection, otherwise the law will have to take its course.

Foley's Honey and Tar is the best and safest cough remedy for children. At the first symptoms of a cold, give as directed, and ward off danger of croup, bronchitis, sore throat, cold in the head and stuffy breathing. It brings comfort and ease to the little ones. Contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Keep always on hand, and refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

WANTED—Settled couple to rent two or three furnished rooms with Mrs. M. B. Reed, 116 South Orange.

I Wish You One and All A Merry Christmas And Happy New Year.



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We have always had a good stock of Holiday Goods, but this year we have a better stock than ever. To convince yourselves, come in and see for yourselves.

For Toys, we have a lot of new ones that have never been shown in Ocala; Mechanical, Friction, Wooden, Iron, and in fact anything you want in that line. Our line of Dolls is also complete, dressed and undressed, large and small.

Toilet Sets at your own price. We can suit you for prices all along the line. Comb and Brush Sets, Manicure Sets, Writing Sets, Smokers, in Silver, Ebony and all kinds of Fancy Mountings. We can furnish you with articles suitable for anyone, either young or old.

We can say without contradiction that we have the largest line of Books ever carried in Ocala; we can furnish you any kind of book you want; our line of copyrights is complete; poem books, books for boys, girls and babies, and in fact the whole family. We have the only line of Bibles and Testaments in town.

Our line of Fancy China is ahead of anything we have had before. Hand Painted, Old Dutch, Donatella Ware (something entirely new), Staple 10 and 12 piece Toilet Sets and Glassware of all kinds.

When it comes to Fountain Pens, we have a full line of the Ideal Waterman Pens, Parkers Lucky Curve, besides others. Don't buy Fountain Pens until you look ours over.

To sum it all up, we can come nearer fitting you out for presents than any house in town. Our line of stationery is complete in every detail, and we are the only stationery house in town; other people carry a little as a side line but Stationery is our business.

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