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Freely Ye Received; Freely Give.

The Savannah News, one of the sanest and most practical of Southern papers, strikes the human note in all these Christmas preparations when it urges the unselfish Christmas—the holiday that is made glad for you because it led you to utilize some of your abundant opportunities to confer happiness on some less fortunate fellow being. It says:

The holiday spirit is already in the air and it is evident that this is going to be one of the happiest Christmases the South has seen since the civil war, thanks to 15-cent cotton, 50-cent spirits and a dry gathering season. It is incumbent upon us to make as many people happy during this time as possible. Now, this is not a shop early editorial, but it is just as important. We sympathize with the working men and women, and young girls, too, who have to labor so hard during the last few days before Christmas waiting upon those who put off their shopping until late, and we hope all who can do so will buy their holiday goods as soon as possible—but this editorial has another purpose in view.

It is within the province of every man and woman who reads this article this evening to do something to brighten the Christmas season for someone who does not expect it. There are certain ones whom all of us feel we must give Christmas presents to, and with this class the article has nothing to do. Its purpose is, if possible, to awaken in the reader's breast the desire to do the unexpected this year. Give something to someone who needs it and who doesn't know you know they need it or care whether they get it or not.

There are Louisiana people in Savannah, both grownups and little tots, who get precious little joy out of the season, which is supposed to be universally joyful. Try to find out one of these unfortunates and assist in making their Christmas a joyful one. It will not be hard to do. The heads of any of the organized charities in Savannah can cite you a half dozen cases without ever referring to a memorandum. Give something to the Salvation Army Christmas dinner fund if you cannot find an individual case that demands your attention. It will go in the right direction.

But if you can do so, pick out some poor unfortunates and give them a surprise on the morning of the glad birthday.

What can be done for the poor, unfortunate and neglected among Savannah's 80,000? can we know, be done among the poor, unfortunate and neglected in Pensacola's 30,000. Our city is prosperous; our citizens, for the most part, are receiving plenty of money for the necessities of life, while the majority of them have something left over for the luxuries. And if they can and do afford the luxuries, they can and must afford the charities.

All the charitable organizations can use presents of food, presents of clothes, presents of money. The ladies of the Elks, once more the sweet, compassionate friends of poor children at Christmas time, can use all these things, and, as usual, they propose that the little youngsters in the less prosperous homes of Pensacola shall have their toys as well as their warm clothes and new shoes and good things to eat on the joyous holiday. They, in common with the other organizations, are getting much help, but more can be advantageously employed.

Pensacola people, well fed, well housed, well dressed as the direct result of this port's unprecedented progress, should not permit one empty stomach—or empty stocking—to exist this Christmas in Pensacola. This is a year when many of us have freely received; let us freely give. Good citizenship as well as the natural promptings of humanity at this time peculiarly require the liberal giver.

Scouting the Darwinian theory as to the origin of the human race, a Chicago lecturer arises to remark that "man was once a sponge." Why qualify with the word "once"?

Record Costs Too Much Money.

To get out the Congressional Record, which precious few people read, costs Uncle Sam \$1.13 a word. Another one of our national luxuries! It is not the worst plan in the world to have the important doings of our federal lawmakers printed, but the broadcast circulation through Congressmen and other national officeholders in Washington costs more than the results of the publication prove this distribution to be worth.

When the average newspaper editor freely confesses his confessed practice of shying the Congressional Record, wrapper and all, into the waste paper basket, and when the average citizen in receipt of the same paper sends it to the same destination, why should the mails be lumbered up with reading matter that isn't read? We think, with the New York Times and the Philadelphia Ledger and two or three other prominent papers now advocating the cutting process, that the edition of the Congressional Record could without injury to the country be made a whole lot smaller.

JOS. M. HARPER IS HOME FROM GULFPORT

Jos. M. Harper arrived yesterday evening from Gulfport, Miss., where he has been inspecting some sawn timber. He reports timber conditions better in Pensacola than they are at Gulfport. From interviews with various export merchants, Mr. Harper says he learned that 35-foot average and up can readily be bought at 23 to 24 cents a basis, with not split averages as is the case here.

STANLEYS DEFEATED PASTIMES LAST NIGHT

In the three very close and interesting games last night, the Stanley de-feated the Pastimes two out of three games. Van Ausdal rolled a steady game for the Stanley's. J. Horton, of the Pastimes, secured the highest score of 178.

The two leaders, the Colts and Imperials, play Friday night and good games are expected, as the teams are about evenly matched.

GUNBOAT PRINCETON IS NOW APPROACHING NICARAGUA

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 15.—After a more or less successful cruise, the gunboat Princeton is approaching Nicaragua territory and was reported at the yesterday. She is bound for Corinto and her arrival will make four war vessels at that port of Nicaragua. On the way from Seattle, Wn., the Princeton achieved an undesirable record. Of the American vessels scrying toward Nicaragua she was the first to run aground.

EXPORTS OF COPPER FROM UNITED STATES WERE HEAVY

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 15.—During 1908 the United States contributed more than half of the world's total production of copper, the exports of copper from this country being 612,612,842 pounds, the largest amount ever recorded. The facts are contained in a report on the subject by the United States geological survey. The domestic consumption of copper during the year was 503,000,000 pounds. A notable feature of the industry during the year was a decrease in scrying to improved methods and increased efficiency of labor.

SECRETARY OF WAR DICKINSON IS ATTORNEY FOR RAILROAD

Washington, Dec. 15.—Secretary Dickinson left this morning for Springfield, Ill., to argue before the state supreme court a case in which the Illinois Central railroad is a party. This is the case which Mr. Dickinson, before his appointment as secretary of war, informed the president that it would be necessary for Congress to complete. The president consented.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by all dealers.

ELLIS GETS 3 YEARS ONLY

MAN WHO SHOT N. P. WILLIS IN COURT ROOM AT LITTLE ROCK IS GIVEN LIGHT SENTENCE BY COURT.

By Associated Press. Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 15.—W. Y. Ellis, who recently pleaded guilty to killing N. P. Willis, of Indianapolis, was today sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Willis was shot and killed in the court room here. When sentencing Ellis the judge said he made it light because Ellis is suffering with tuberculosis.

TALLAHASSEE NEWS NOTES

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST AND PERSONAL MENTION GATHERED AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Special to the Journal.

Tallahassee, Dec. 15.—John Nims, Sr., has been found not guilty of being accessory to the attempted murder of Mr. Taylor, an old Confederate soldier coming here from Virginia. John Nims, Jr., and his brother, Joe Nims, were found guilty of the charge as it appeared in the indictment. Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you there is no other remedy at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

Only curative results can come from taking Pape's Diuretic, and a few days' treatment means clean, active, healthy kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and no backache.

Mrs. Helen Armstrong, of Chicago, is in Tallahassee giving practical lessons in cooking. Mrs. Armstrong has made a most attractive kitchen of the Muro opera house stage, and dressed entirely in white, makes of herself an even more attractive cook. Her menu includes a new and original range by the City Light and a company, and her cooking is the highest perfection of the art.

It was a pleasure and to most of her audience a revelation to see her manipulating the various kitchen utensils, all of aluminum, in an easy, graceful way that robbed "cooking" of all its seeming drudgery. Her menu included a new and original range by the City Light and a company, and her cooking is the highest perfection of the art.

In this afternoon's lesson ham triangles, served with tomato sauce; cheese, nut and potato croquettes and cocoa tea cakes were prepared. Tomorrow she will serve fried oysters, Scotch scones, baked bananas, almond cream cake and coffee.

This is Mrs. Armstrong's first visit to Florida, and she expresses herself as being delighted with her reception here. She is the first to make report of the matter. In talking over the man's actions, they asserted that they had noticed him reclining at full length on the wharf, and he appeared to have been drinking or very sick. A sailor said yesterday that he had also seen the man and thought he was sick. When asked if he wanted a doctor, the sailor said to a Journal representative yesterday, the man gave no reply, and appeared to have been getting over the results of a spree. The same sailor, who was aboard a vessel at the wharf and whose duties kept him on deck most of the day, said he did not remember seeing the man coming toward the city, which gives strength to the opinion that the man had fallen overboard. No report of any such accident was heard on the wharf late yesterday.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all dealers.

REPORT IN THE SEWER OUTLET

RESULT OF INVESTIGATIONS BY CITY ENGINEER AND DIVER MAY BE MADE PUBLIC WHEN BOARD OF WORKS MEETS.

Personal Mention.

Miss Beatrice Sinclair, who was bridesmaid at the recent marriage in Tampa of Mr. Walter Platt to Miss Jennie Sharp, has returned to her home in the city. She is a native of Jacksonville.

Mrs. Henry Perkins and Miss Bessie Turnbull, of Monticello, were delegates to the District Missionary conference held at Trinity Methodist church the early part of the week.

Frank W. Pope, attorney at law, E. H. Tomlinson and Dan J. Pleasant were three prominent citizens of Jacksonville visiting Tallahassee this week.

Col. L. P. Robertson, of Live Oak, and Hon. P. K. Young, chairman of the board of control, and Hon. W. R. Dorman, state lecturer for the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union, have been recent visitors to the capital.

ALL KIDNEY MISERY GOES

A FEW DOSES WILL REGULATE YOUR KIDNEYS, ENDING BACKACHE AND BLADDER MISERY.

If you take several doses of Pape's Diuretic, all backache and distress from out-of-order kidneys or bladder trouble will vanish, and you will feel fine. Lame back, painful stitches, rheumatism, nervous headache, dizziness, irritability, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, worn-out, sick feeling, and other symptoms of sluggish, inactive kidneys disappear.

Uncontrollable, smarting, frequent urination (especially at night) and all bladder misery ends. Feeling miserable and worried is needless, because this unusual preparation goes at once to the disordered kidneys, bladder and urinary system and distributes its healing, cleansing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it.

The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary disorder or feel rheumatism pains, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that there is no other remedy at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

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NUDE MAN ON PALAFOX DOCK

STRANGE ACTIONS OF WHITE PERSON WHO IS NOW THOUGHT TO HAVE FALLEN INTO WATER AND TO HAVE DROWNED.

Parties on tugboats which passed the south line of Palafox wharf yesterday reported that they had noticed a white man near the end of the wharf in almost a naked condition, and it was the belief that he has fallen into the bay and been drowned. No report of the strange actions of the man had been received at the police station.

Officials aboard the revenue cutter Pentagon were the first to make report of the matter. In talking over the man's actions, they asserted that they had noticed him reclining at full length on the wharf, and he appeared to have been drinking or very sick. A sailor said yesterday that he had also seen the man and thought he was sick. When asked if he wanted a doctor, the sailor said to a Journal representative yesterday, the man gave no reply, and appeared to have been getting over the results of a spree. The same sailor, who was aboard a vessel at the wharf and whose duties kept him on deck most of the day, said he did not remember seeing the man coming toward the city, which gives strength to the opinion that the man had fallen overboard. No report of any such accident was heard on the wharf late yesterday.

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PROWLING MAN CAUSES ALARM

WHITE STRANGER ACTED SUSPICIOUSLY AND A POLICEMAN WAS ASKED FOR TO FIND OUT THE MARAUDER'S BUSINESS.

An unknown white man, prowling near the corner of Wright and Barcelona streets and at other points in that part of the city, caused some alarm in the immediate neighborhood at 9 o'clock last night, and a telephone call to the station asked that an officer be sent there to investigate the man's actions. A mounted officer was rushed to the scene, but no trace of the strange and suspicious character could be found.

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INDIGESTION?

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BOSTON SHOE STORE SHOES FOR CHRISTMAS

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FARMERS OF FLA.

PRUNING WITH WITHERIP. (By H. S. Fawcett.)

Witherip is one of the worst fungus diseases of citrus trees in Florida. In the winter season, diseased trees may be distinguished by the yellowing and falling of their leaves, the dropping of their fruit, and the drying of their twigs and branches. A citrus tree affected with witherip will begin to lose its inside leaves. The outer leaves then turn yellow and fall, leaving many bare and discolored branches. The fruit also drops, with or without spotting.

How to Prune Trees. The important thing in pruning is to cut out enough of the wood, in order to get rid of the bare branches, but also of all the branches that show even a slight sign of the disease. In severe cases of witherip, there are seen, in addition to bare branches, many limbs on which the yellowish leaves are about to fall. Close examination will show that the disease is slowly making its way back and poisoning these limbs. This poisoning may start from an infection at the tip, or from an infection on a side branch lower down, from which the poisonous effect has spread to the main limb. Sometimes only one side of a tree, or only one branch, is severely affected; while the remaining part of the tree is uninjured.

Whatever may be the conditions, it is important to get rid of these poisoned limbs. All limbs that show the beginning of the disease must be taken out. Drastic measures must be employed, and many bearing limbs may have to be sacrificed. To prune only half-heartedly will make matters worse rather than better. When pruning, care should be taken to make smooth cuts, usually at the base of a branch or limb, so as not to leave any projecting stubs, in which infection is almost sure to start again. After pruning, paint the larger cut surfaces with carbolineum or pine tar.

The grove should be given unusual care after a severe pruning of this kind. It should be fertilized, so as

to bring about a vigorous healthy growth and to render the trees resistant to further attacks of the fungus.

When to Prune Trees. Winter pruning for witherip should be done between the middle of December and the middle of January. It is important not to delay the work beyond this date. Do not prune while the new growth is putting out, for this is almost sure to result in injury rather than benefit. Begin the work at once, and do not consider the looks of the trees, but take out everything that shows the presence of the disease.

Other Effects of Witherip. Different results of the attack of the witherip fungus are seen at other seasons of the year. These vary according to weather conditions and the part of the tree affected, and need different treatment. Some of these effects of the disease are: (1) dropping of bloom; (2) browning of tender leaves; (3) brown spotting of older leaves; (4) spotting of fruit; and (5) tear-staining of fruit.

HOW FARMERS CAN OPERATE TWO FARMS

Some of the homeseekers from the far Northwest who recently visited Florida were greatly impressed with the story published in the New York Sun and reproduced in several Florida newspapers in regard to a woman from New York state who cultivates a farm in that state in the summer and then comes to Florida in the winter, where she raises two and three crops of vegetables on her Florida farm, returning North in time to resume her summer farming.

In the Northwest by the beginning of November the farmers of that region is through with all of his ordinary farm labors. He then begins to prepare for the long, cold winter that he knows from experience will

act as if he would enter some of the homes there. He walked up and down the streets and would peer earnestly into houses. He was accosted at one time, but moved off quickly without giving a reply. That and other actions caused him to be suspected of dark motives and the police station was notified. Several parties who saw him gave a good description to officers who later visited the neighborhood.

A Thrilling Rescue. How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world.

"A hard cold," he writes, "brought on desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." Fos Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

I have purchased the Palace Pressing Club conducted on DeLuna street, and will continue the business in the present stand. I guarantee satisfaction and will be pleased to have the customers remain, as my long experience in the tailoring business fits me to handle all work satisfactorily. All bills due the Palace Pressing Club are payable to me.

M. SELIX. NEW SUIT FILED.

The following new suit was filed yesterday in the office of the clerk of the circuit court: Williams Naval Stores Co. vs. E. W. Cameron, damages \$1,700; Blount & Blount & Carter, attorneys for plaintiff.

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Ingredients of Ayer's Hair Vigor: Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinine, Sodium Chloride, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfum. Anything injurious here? Ask your doctor. Will it destroy the hair? Ask your doctor. Does not Color the Hair

soon be upon him. Pretty soon the snow comes, and then, for four or five months nothing whatever can be done on the farm.

Now, if that man owned a 10-acre farm in Florida and came down here in the first part of November to begin getting the ground ready, he would find that he could raise at least two and perhaps three crops before it would be necessary for him to return home to look after his one-crop farm.

Then, think how much more pleasant and healthy it is to be able to work out of doors during the winter months than to keep shut up within doors and spending a great amount for fuel and for provender for stock!

WHEN WILL THE FARMER LEARN?

The Farmers' Union News feels sad when it looks about over this country and sees so many farmers who are being caused to suffer as a result of their misguided acts in the spring. The cotton buyer, the "sly old coon," made the farmer believe that ten and eleven cents was a big price for cotton. Then they proceeded to buy it from him for future delivery at that price. The farmer did not stop to consider that if the merchant could afford to pay ten and eleven cents for cotton, he would be paid in the fall, that he, the farmer, could afford to wait until fall to make contracts for sale.

Many, many, are the families in the cotton district who will have to go in want during the next twelve months as a result of this misguided piece of business. Many a child will go without sufficient clothes, without

sufficient shoes to keep its feet warm. Many a mother will be caused to stay at home from church for the reason that the man who swore to protect her and provide for her refused to take the advice of his fellow-farmer, sought the advice of the speculator, accepted it, and was caught in the trap.

As we meditate, we are caused to exclaim: "When, oh, when, will the farmer learn!" — Farmers' Union News.

FARM AND GARDEN WORK FOR DECEMBER

Now is the time when the man who has a barn full of forage and plenty of corn and cotyledon meal can watch his bees expanding in girth, or his cows, just fresh for the winter, filling big buckets of milk, and the feeding him with material for making bigger crops.

But how many of our cotton farmers are doing anything of the sort? Some years ago I was lecturing to an audience of farmers in one of the best cotton sections of North Carolina, and I urged them to give more attention to the growing of forage and the feeding of cattle. When I was through one large farmer, or rather large cotton grower, said: "That may be all right, but I do not want to be pestered with them." This explains the disinclination to feed cattle in the South. Men do not want to be pestered with them. They had rather pasture with a crop lien in the spring than to have something to bring them cash and leave them manure for the next season's crop.—Progressive Farmer.

The Satisfaction of Well-Planted Home Grounds. You take a wonderful satisfaction in your home when the grounds are well-planted. But that is not the whole advantage for trees and vines protect your property. Everything warranted true to name. Write and see if we cannot help you with that troublesome planting problem. We are at your service. Our handsomely illustrated Nursery Book is now ready—we'll send you a copy if you wish.

Even the Heavy Rain of Last Week Did Not Dampen the Enthusiasm and the Sale of Quaker Herb Remedies was Surprising Even to Gray.

The number of people who are being cured or greatly benefited by the Quaker Herb Extract and Oil of Balm is far in excess of any person in this city, except Gray, the Quaker Health Teacher. For his part, experience in the thousands of different cities and the hundreds of thousands of people he has seen completely cured by the use of Quaker Herb Remedies, even though some of them had tried almost every treatment they ever heard of. Now you have some of these same kind of cures right here in your own city, and Gray is giving you the names of these people through your daily papers. If they are not completely cured they have received more benefit than they have ever received before. Some were afflicted with rheumatism, catarrh, kidney, liver, stomach, blood troubles, indigestion, weak and all run down, nervous, full of aches and pains; these are the diseases Gray claims for the Quaker Herb Remedies to cure and also expel all worms and germs from the system.

A report from Mr. Hozzie Williams, of 530 E. Garden street. He suffered for years with catarrh in head, back, and splitting a great deal of breast, bad, nasty taste in mouth, especially



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