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of all our delinquent subscribers." But when the time came to send out the next issue it was discovered that there were no delinquent subscribers. They had all paid up in a time when you think not we propose to test the efficacy of the above.

PROTESTANT CHURCH UNION

BY REV. DR. MOORE
It is announced that the negotiations for the proposed union of the Congregational, United Brethren and Methodist Protestant churches have made a great progress and that the consummation of the plan for joining the three bodies is now a question of time.

It seems that the all effort which is being made in the way of uniting the three churches has been to some extent retarded, so that the union when it is accomplished will be more than a mere federation.

COROT'S RUSTIC HABITS.

How the Artist Came to Live the Life of a Peasant.

Corot's father was a little dry, thin old man whose correct appearance, precise gestures and swift speech were in singular contrast to the gentility and formal ways of Camille. He was the typical business man. He wished his son to go into business and apprenticed him to a wholesale cloth merchant.

Camille leaped for joy. He immediately made preparations for departure, left home and installed himself in the little hamlet of Morvan, at a farmer's whose numerous family was crowded into the only room, which was the forge.

At his father's death Corot found himself possessed of a residue of 40,000 francs, but this sum did not change his rustic habits. He continued his simple and laborious life.

A flurry was created in large financial circles recently by the announcement that two big cotton mills, the Vermont and the Southern, at Bessemer City, in Gaston county, N. C., had gone to the wall.

\$4 will pay for the Jacksonville Evening Metropolis until January, 1908. The quicker you send in your name the more you will get for your money.

A vicious fight against John Sharp Williams which has been brewing for several years, broke loose last Friday in all its fury.

Nails! Nails! Just received car load of common and galvanized nails. Also 3-d fine and 4-d box cement coated nails.

EDEN.

Miss Mary Hainlin left Sunday evening for her home in Miami.

Preaching Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at the Congregational church.

Fred McMullen is absent from his usual haunts on a business trip to White City.

Mrs. F. G. McMullen entertained last Wednesday complimentary to Mrs. Sam O. Currier.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudson left Monday morning for their home in Hamilton, Georgia, stopping at New Smyrna and other places enroute.

Will Leonard has returned after an absence of three weeks, looking pale and thin. He has been quite ill and under a physician's care at Fort Pierce.

W. W. Luce has been busy this week going up a refractory telephone line in the place. It is now in good working order, thanks to his skill, and we are able to get our orders in to the "butcher the baker and candle stick maker."

We would like our up river friends who said we could not raise oranges down here to take note of the fact that we are shipping oranges and tangerines by the carload.

Oh, but this is a dry county. If it will do any good, for mercy sake let us have another election. It has not rained since the 30th of October, except one little rain and hail storm on Nov. 19th.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. Everett Webster last Friday afternoon, for the annual election of officers.

The latest fad in society is masquerade tennis. At a recent game at Woodruffe, Harry Jennings made a decided hit as Flora McMinnsey, Edgar Harmer in a dainty confection, with a lace flounce was very fetching.

JENSEN.

Rev. Dr. Moore conducted divine services at Waveland last Sunday, returning to Fort Pierce on the Monday morning train.

The Fort Pierce Improvement club will entertain our citizens at the hall on the 26th with a presentation of "Miss Cleopatra."

Among the Jersentites who attended the Pickert show, were Dr. W. N. Coon, E. A. Ireland, Karl, Mabel and Mrs. Schuyler.

The school wagon took a jolly party of teachers and pupils to Fort Pierce Monday evening to witness the entertainment given by the Pickert family.

The Woodmen Ball alluded to last week, will be given Tuesday evening, January 22nd, and, by the way the members are working, it promises to be a hummer.

Mrs. T. Helliher and Mrs. E. A. Richards went to Fort Pierce Monday to attend a special meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter.

The Gilbert Bar Yacht Club held a regular meeting at the club house Saturday which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Convention of Produce Growers At the eighth annual meeting of the Melon Growers' Association held in Gainesville on January 5, 1907, a resolution was adopted calling a convention of fruit and vegetable growers of the State to meet in Jacksonville on Wednesday, January 30, and appoint delegates to the same.

The object of the Convention will be to take concerted action to bring before the Inter-State Commission the matter of exorbitant freight and refrigerator rates to get some relief on the same.

SOME HEAVY BUYERS

In our town, these days, we see faces that are strange to us, faces that are not familiar in our town.

People from distant parts of our country, from other towns, and other localities, some near, some far—drive in to inspect and ascertain personally the worth and reliability of the pledges that are made from time to time to the public by means of extensive advertising in the local papers.

Generally these strangers are heavy buyers, and return home well satisfied with the result of their long trip.

This is the finest and highest recommendation that can be given to our business men and should be the source of their keenest pride and gratification.

It proves that they have backed up their promises, and rendered their pledges, and that they were able to, as they hoped, meet the expectations of those who responded to their invitations, and took them at their word.

It proves further that these messages to the public in the newspaper "ads" are bringing them the hoped for results in the form of increased popularity, increased number of customers and increased business.

If it were not so, why then those many strange faces in our town these days?—Why then the rash of business these days?—Why then do people travel so far, from distant localities, to do business here?

Here and there in localities, are still to be found little miserly business men who have not yet learned the great lesson of business progression, but generally they lean against deserted counters and sooner or latter go to the wall.

Business progression these days is activity—expansion. The business man must speak to the people or they will not speak to him.

He owes it to the people, and the people are entitled to know what he has to offer them, if he will not keep in touch with them, and keep them enlightened regarding his business, they will reciprocate his slight. They will not keep in touch with him and he does not deserve it.

The new and just demand of the people to be recognized by the business man, and to be informed from time to time regarding his activities, constitutes the most desirable, the most legitimate kind of advertising.

It is directly in opposition to trick and wild-cat advertising, has the usefulness and broadness of sincerity—and finds stability in every reason in justice and in good business principle.

A determined effort is being made to place Dade county, of which Miami is the county seat, in the dry column. The old Law and Order League has been reorganized under the name of the Anti-Saloon League and Senator F. M. Hudson elected president.

We are in receipt of the mid-winter number of the Los Angeles (Cal.) Daily Times, a favor of Theodore Kruse, a former resident of White City. It is a magnificent issue of 224 pages filled from cover to cover with news and valuable information and especially attractive advertising for that enterprising locality.

"OUR next issue," wrote the editor of an exchange, "will be exceedingly interesting, as it will contain the names of

Everything you want to eat, wear and use is found in this Store.

New Goods Just In

This week we have received large consignments of New Goods, and have many bargains that are especially attractive to the ladies

New and Stylish Prints

Among these new goods can be found 75 pieces of New Prints in stylish checks and polka dots, suitable for Peter Pan suits

Shirtings Gingham

A beautiful new line of Cheviots for Shirtings, in neat and attractive patterns, at 12 1-2 and 15 cents

Good Values in Tailored Skirts

We have some splendid values Tailored Skirts in Chiffon Broadcloths, Panamas and Fancy Suitings from \$3.50 to \$8.00

Woolen Suitings

We are still offering some handsome yard wide Woolen Suitings at 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. These are the best suitings on the market

REFUGEE BEAN SEED

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