

A Timely Suggestion.

Mr. Editor:
I have noticed with pleasure and satisfaction that THE FLORALA NEWS takes an interest in the educational welfare of our community, which often urges me to set aside a few words concerning our school building. There ought to be a sturdy, robust, even, undecaying, and we would suggest that next

the coming of the new year is an opportune time to begin to do something about a new school building. That it is needed, and truly so, is a fact patent to all. Then why longer delay? I can assure you the facts there are many and particular details to be worked out which to be done that calls for time, thought and money, and it is this fact that prompts me to offer the suggestion that our citizens begin to take some definite action. That our children should be poorly housed while pursuing their studies does not stand well for a city whose wealth and intelligent ranks her among the best known in finance.

This question is not residing on consideration its importance demands.

Let us begin to agitate the question of a new school building. Respectfully,

R. L. COOPER.

The time for further your poll tax will be January 1st. Better attend to it.

House Robbed.

At approximately 10 o'clock last night, robbing to be from Gadsden, entered the home of Andrew Hardage at Flores Bay. At the time of the robbery, Mr. Hardage was away from home, during the absence of his family, \$1000 in money, a gun and a lot of shells were taken. The thief made the most of his opportunities and remained the house as expeditiously as possible, after which he helped himself in a quantity of fresh ham.

When Mr. Hardage and family returned home, they saw at once that the house had been robbed. The authorities were notified and after a vigorous search, the bold offender was captured at Opelika.

The negro acknowledged taking the gun, which was recovered, but stoutly denied getting the money, less than \$20 of which was found on his person.

Death in Roaring Flue

May not result from the work of firebug, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick end for Broken's Arachnidae, the quietest, sweetest cure for burns, wounds, herpes, boils, sores. It relieves irritation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Leaves off skin eruptions, blisters or piles. Only \$1.00 a dram.

J. T. Gafford of Andalusia, Bowie Co., a prominent farmer and mill owner, spent last Sunday visiting with relatives at Flores.

The True Gentleman.

Two years ago the Baltimore Sun offered a prize for the best definition of a "gentleman." The prize definition is appended, as the universal truth makes it wise for today and for all over tomorrow:

"The true gentleman is the man whose modesty prevents him from great will and as a means of prosperity, and whose self-control is equal to all circumstances who does not make his poor man associates of his poverty, or any man of his inferiority or deficiency, who is himself humbled if necessarily compelled to humble another; who does not batter wealth, cringe before power or boast of his own possessions or achievements, who speaks with frankness, but always with courtesy and sympathy, and whose dress follows his words; who thinks of the rights and feelings of others rather than his own; who accepts well in any company and who is at home when he seems to be abroad—a man with whom honor is sacred and virtue safe."

Reports from the Florida Nursery and Trading Co. are to the effect that the thousands of fruit trees being grown there were practically unaffected by the recent blizzard. The San Jacinto orange groves stood through the late cold spell—the severest experienced in years. Statements are made that the orange trees can be successfully grown in this section.

Judge W. B. Hart of Cleveland, Ohio, granted the separation during one term of his court, breaking the record for Oxydose grants, for divorce. The judge required that the high cost of living was responsible for so many divorces. While this may be true as to divorce, there is no perceptible decrease in the volume of business done in the matrimonial market.

W. H. Arnold, the sewing machine man, declared as he alighted from his buggy on his return from a twelve mile drive on New Year's day last week, that he had traveled in all sorts of weather—mid, hot and medium—but that this was the most "perilous" variety he had ever experienced.

R. L. Black, express messenger on the Flores and Chattooga division of the L. & N. road, has been confined to his room for several days with a severe case of mumps. He hopes to resume work next Monday. O. E. McDonald is making the run for the stick messenger.

G. C. Bradley of Flores, spent Monday in the city on business visiting relatives and while here was a pleasant caller at our office. He is well pleased with his new home and the fine opportunities presented at his present place of residence—Clark's Bar.

J. W. Shelley says there are numbers of stranded tourists in Alabama, but there are none more desirable, or fill the bill better fully, than Flores. And best—because the "Merry Month of May" is here.

J. R. Holmes of Flores, was a visitor to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, and a welcome visitor this week. Mr. Holmes and many friends in Flores will be pleased to learn that Mr. Holmes has sold his interest in the Flores Lumber Company to Mr. Cooper.

We trust J. W. Shelley will remain in Flores a long time, as he has many friends here, and we hope he will be a welcome addition to the Flores community.

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Taft Denies Marian Parrot.

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Harlan never bears a term of six months, maximum imprisonment in addition to a fine of \$10,000.

The offense for which Harlan was convicted grew out of the illegal effort of his company to obtain 100 lumbermen from New York, including a number of recent immigrants, Belgians and other immigrants. They were taken by persons of means to themselves by men of Harlan, known as the manager's pack.

"The evidence clearly shows," said the president in his opinion, "that the conduct of Harlan to that the way he went to the company's management never attempted his scope and was physically unable and brought to the end of work.

The government in the United States has been offering pains and cost to suppress piracy. It is much more likely to be maintained successfully where, as in this case, the lumbermen are foreigners and not round English and hardly know their rights. It is a field of offense that is regarded highly in some countries. It is realized at all, it will spread rapidly in those countries where, when, elsewhere, a similar procedure could be used to keep other others from the practice. These are not pirates against their wealth, but pirates against their rights.

Standover Rummor.

Will Willis never robbed a man, he did not. The Cooper is reliably informed that of Flores and Lockhart nothing has ever been heard of such thing, although the story is that he had killed and robbed a man at Flores or Lockhart.

Some days ago the man was started that Mr. Willis killed a large sum and robbed him of a large sum of money. Just where his imagination fibulated this part we cannot imagine.

Mr. Willis is doing nicely, he has not had any sort of trouble at Lockhart, he is a hard working man, well known down at Lockhart, where he is.

Mr. Willis' friends think that

the story about Mr. Willis has been put out for the purpose of getting him, and may be attempting to stir up dissension of good methods of persecuting a man who is in trouble—Bob Cooper.

Old Soldier Tortured.

For years I suffered pneumonia, pleurisy from tuberculosis, consumption and other diseases, writes A. E. White, 82-year-old man of Erie, Pa., "but Dr. White's New Life pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." For those in any trouble, bear in mind brother. Only Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are still here.

W. F. Holmes, a popular and active member of this country, the late Mr. Holmes, was a victim of consumption, and died this week. His widow and many friends in Flores will be pleased to learn that Mr. Holmes has sold his interest in the Flores Lumber Company to Mr. Cooper.

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Local News.

See statement of Bank of Flo-
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Fifth street to begin greatly
improved.

C. G. Bassett was at
Montgomery last Tuesday.

J. H. Sheddron transacted
business at Montgomery last

Tuesday.

Walter Goodwin, the little son
of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Howell,
has been quite sick.

The R. J. Jones hotel has chang-
ed hands. Mrs. Garrett has re-

turned to it.

Two Indians and a couple of
boys attracted quite a crowd on
the streets last Thursday.

John Austin, the architect at
Greenville, visited relatives at

Phenix Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Whiting of Ando-
nado, spent the past week visi-

ting with relatives at Florence.

Dr. J. D. Hobson of Darlington,
S. C., Royce T. was business

visitor in this city Wednesday.

Attorney Morgan D. Jones is
spending sometime in Birmingham

looking after legal business.

Mrs. E. L. Thompson returned

Wednesday afternoon from a pic-

nicker to friends at Enterprise.

Mrs. Alice Foster and little

daughter Jessie have returned

from a visit to relatives at Fair-

wood.

The play at the open house
Tuesday night was attended by

a large and appreciative audi-

ence.

Miss Maria Roden of Gap,
passed through Florence last week

on her return to Palmer lodges

at Phenix.

Magister Gory is at the Thurs-

day on the Phenix and Ohio Cir-

cle while Basileur Arne is off

taking a rest.

G. W. McLeod, recently emi-

granted, reports affairs as

going along smoothly in his

establishment.

John McRae of south Fer-

ryland spent Thursday at Flo-

rence, the guest of his brother

Henry McRae.

Loyd Diamond brand on

the streets in Phenix Monday

morning. Award if returned

to Mrs. W. P. Hughes.

Jas. Johnson, whose

dog was run over and killed by

an automobile a short time ago,

has secured another handsome

mane.

Miss Kate and Vision Parker

have returned home after a de-

lightful week spent with relatives

and friends at Georgiana, their

old home.

J. W. Whiddon and family of

Miss Florence are moving to La-

ure this week. This gentle-

man will be greatly missed from

our midst.

R. A. French has had a large

bullet board, for advertising

purposes, erected on the corner

of Commerce and the streets of

Phenix.

Miss McDowell, wife of Gen-

eral, has returned to this country

and now resides about two miles

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A New Task.

The Hunters

REMANENT OF A FOREST.

Robert W. Vaughan, the original Rom-

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Mr. Miller desires to thank his customers at Phenix and other points, for the liberal contributions which he made to the reconstruction of another bank at this place a year ago.

Buffet Luncheon.

A beautiful mid-week event of last week was a buffet luncheon with Mrs. J. H. Mathews at the grand hotel.

The members of the history club met with Mrs. Mathews principally at three o'clock and after an interesting study program and short business session, the club adjourned and after dinner the other guests arrived for the hour appointed for luncheon.

The pretty home of the hostess showed that a truly social spirit had abated the strictly purpose of the luncheon.

The arrangement of parlor, dining room and dining room were particularly pleasing—the three rooms were thrown together and bright tones of green and yellow flowers which were banked in graceful arrangement about the cheerful piano.

The dining room with graceful ferns everywhere and pretty candy apple trees, with clusters of green leaves and pink carnations around a sweetly scented picture against the white walls. Pink shaded curtains furnished the light as soft and briefly in their crystal folds.

The luncheon consisted of all courses, faithfully served and no one was disappointed.

Those making Mrs. Mathews' name Miss Mary Duster, Miss Annie V. Balise, Miss Ethel Metcalf and Mrs. F. H. Longstreet.

Coffee was served in the living room from a prettily decorated table by Mrs. Walter Hart.

Mrs. Mathews is a hostess of charming manner and her pretty parties are always greatly enjoyed.

J. E. Maples, an attorney of

the Laurel Hill News, paid us a pleasant visit last Monday. He reports his home here as being a thriving residence.

William Morgan, a wealthy stockman of Economic security, while in a fit of temporary insanity, killed his wife by cutting her throat with his pocket knife. Morgan is 72 years old and his wife 55.

A. D. Wheeler who married a Contractor here a few days ago has returned to this country and now resides about two miles south of Phenix. Mr. Wheeler is a thoroughbred, dandy of friends.

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The mother had had mind the

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"I am sure he had a good

mind," she said.

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