

THE COUNTY

STEENE.

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hog business you must have plenty fresh water as that is one-half their living. Cinders are good for pigs to sharpen their teeth on...

Some of our friends are commencing to think that the ground hog knows something about the weather. Patrick Jones went to Carbondale on Saturday to call on his son, John...

The new brewery will have for its name "Keystone Brewery," that being the topic of conversation just now in Honesdale and White Mills...

Our basket ball team report that they had a good time at Seelyville on Saturday. After the game refreshments were served and were all O. K...

William Gill and Harry Williams were calling on friends in Little Italy, Pike county, on Sunday. Peter Schmidt has a child very sick.

Mr. George Jones took dinner with her mother on Wednesday. Elizabeth Freuscht went to Mt. Pocono to stay with her sister, Mrs. Carter...

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Merwin and son, Irving, spent Sunday at A. L. Bunting's, at Clinton. Earl Stanton, wife and son, of Clifford, spent Monday of last week in town.

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TALK ON TREES

Bernard M. Rifkin Tells How To Care For Them.

SAYS OUR MAPLES ARE IN BAD SHAPE—PEDESTRIANS ENDANGERED BY FALLING BRANCHES—METHODS OF TREE PRESERVATION.

Bernard M. Rifkin, Wilkes-Barre, an expert in tree-dentistry, spent Saturday in Honesdale by invitation of the Honesdale Improvement Association. He inspected Central Park and Riverside Park. When seen by a reporter for THE CITIZEN he said: "The sugar maples throughout the city are generally in a very bad condition, and it's due more to neglect than anything else...

Save Those Elms!

"Central Park should have its elms preserved. The elm is a tree that's very long-lived, and much more preferable than the sugar maples which predominate. Some of the sugar maples in the Park should be removed, but only after proper planning. We can't go in there and remove those trees promiscuously. You can't remove a tree promiscuously, any more than you can plant them promiscuously. I wouldn't want to start any wholesale slaughter. No trees ought to be removed until so recommended. Such removal would permit of more sunlight getting into the remaining trees, and adding to their health, and increasing the growth of grass.

Replace Willows By Elms.

"The willows on the East Side of Riverside Park should be replaced by elms. This can be done by removing alternate trees at stated periods. The young elms could be protected against the bruising of bark by the ice, by tree guards. These elms would in the course of ten to fifteen years give better security to the bank against being washed away, of course, than the present willows, in addition to which they are more permanent.

Shade Tree Commission.

"I want to make some general recommendations. The creation of a Shade Tree Commission here is the only salvation for the trees. There isn't a borough of any size in Pennsylvania that has not accepted the Act, and is not the better for it. e. g. Forty Fort, Kingston, Altoona, Harrisburg. Scranton hasn't anything. Scranton has been backward in this movement. They have no Park Commission at all.

Roll of HONOR

"You might say that this public body will eventually prove almost as useful as any committee in the municipal government. They have started this movement in the schools elsewhere. The children take it up in the springtime. They have their little gardens and each school goes into competition for a prize.

Value Of Cemetery.

"Cementing a tree" he said, "keeps out the moisture, preserving the activity of the tree if properly done. It should not be done by inexperienced hands, because you have to deal with life inanimate, it is true, but still life. People who care for them should understand tree physiology."

LIFE IN FLORIDA

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make the time pass swiftly. We were amused with watching the many colored birds and listening to their notes—watching the chameleons change color, and the hyacinths floating on the water. The shores of the river are lined with hyacinths which reach far out into the water. These constantly breaking off go floating away like little islands of green, blossoming as they go.

About half past nine o'clock we heard the whistle and soon our boat came plowing through the water. The ropes were made fast, the gangplank thrown out and soon our party were aboard and on the upper deck enjoying the beautiful panorama spread out before us.

The distance from Blue Spring Landing to Sanford is only twelve miles by land, but by the windings of the river it is twenty-two miles—and such scenery—it seemed like fairyland—the tall palmettos on either side—the many arms of the river covered with hyacinths looking like avenues flower paved—the luxuriant foliage, the strange birds which would take flight at our approach, all combined to form a scene of the richest enchantment.

Often on a log would be seen a whole string of turtles which one after another would go thump into the water and by the time we had reached them not one could be seen.

"Razor-Backs" Galore. What seemed more strange than all the rest were the alligators. We counted fifteen, large and small, that we saw during our trip. When they heard our boat they would slide off from the bank into the water in the twinkling of an eye, all except two old monsters who were either too lazy to move or else they were willing to stand battle; anyway there they lay, great ugly monsters, one of which seemed to be at least twelve feet long.

While speaking of ugly things I must not forget to mention the "razor backs." We saw plenty of them. The guide said: "When you see a hog standing with all four feet on a kernel of corn eating the heart out of it you may be certain that it is a 'razor back.'"

"I just quote this so you may be able to tell one when you see it." He said many other very smart things but I do not want THE CITIZEN to issue an "extra" so I will withhold the lustre.

Looking ahead we saw the river widening and a railroad bridge spanning it. While we were wondering how our boat would pass the bridge parted, swinging aside while our boat passed. This is the draw-bridge entrance to Lake Munroe, one of the chain of lakes through which the St. John flows. This lake is two miles wide and three miles long and is the head of navigation, although the St.

John extends 150 miles farther south where it has its source in Lake Winder.

We only made one stop between Blue Springs Landing and Sanford. This was at Fort Florida, a fishing station. As the boat approached the net, which was stretched across the river, was taken up but immediately after the boat passed it was stretched across again, hastening to get a big catch while the fish were stirred up by the passing of the boat.

There was a great wire box on the dock. This is called a "trap" in which the fish are placed and let down into the water where they are kept alive until they are ready to send them into market.

We reached Sanford dock about half past twelve o'clock. After eating a hasty lunch we boarded a gasoline car and were soon on our way to the great celery gardens. On our way out we caught a glimpse of Lake Jessup, a lake two and one-half miles wide and four miles long, around which are many beautiful homes. In this lake they have caught black bass weighing twelve pounds.

Land For \$30 An Acre. We passed through a mile of palm hammock lands. These lands are selling for \$30 per acre and some poor mortals will be deluded into buying them thinking he is getting them cheap when it will cost him \$400 an acre to get it cleared and ready for cultivation. Soon we reached the gardens—acres of cabbage, tomatoes, beans, corn, potatoes, etc., but the great sight was the celery—miles of it. Last year they shipped 3,000 car loads of it, eight carloads going as far north as Alaska. A gentleman on the car told us that one farmer this year sold eleven acres of celery and lettuce for \$11,000. This was sold in the field and crates furnished. They have the advantage in this climate because they can raise more than one crop in a year.

In some sections these lands have flowing wells, 125 feet deep, by which they irrigate the land. The tilling is so arranged that it can furnish drainage also. One acre will irrigate five acres.

After an hour's ride through this interesting section we found ourselves back in the city of Sanford with a few minutes to spare before train time. This time was used in looking up postals that illustrated our trip which we wish you might see as you read this letter.

The Deserted Everglades. While on board the train for home we met a gentleman who was one of a party who, with a guide, had driven all the way through the Everglades. For seventy-five miles of the way they never saw a human habitation or met a human being except a few wild Indians. He related some thrilling experiences which we would like to give to you but time forbids.

We will close by saying that our whole party voted the day the most pleasant and profitable one we had spent in Florida. Yours truly, MRS. G. C. ABRAHAM, Orange City, Fla., March 8, 1911.

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1:50 P. M., Erie R. R. 3:15 P. M., D. & H. R. R.

6:56 P. M., Erie R. R. 7:29 P. M., D. & H. R. R. Sunday Only.

10:15 A. M., D. & H. R. R. 7:00 P. M., Erie R. R. 12:00 M., All Star Routes.

6:15 P. M., R. D. 1, 2 and 3. Mail Closes. 6:30 A. M., D. & H. R. R.

8:00 A. M., Erie R. R. 12:00 M., D. & H. R. R. 2:25 P. M., Erie R. R.

4:10 P. M., D. & H. R. R. 5:15 P. M., E. & W. R. R. 2:30 P. M., Star Route. To Tyler Hill.

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Wayne County SAVINGS BANK. The FINANCIER of New York City has published a ROLL OF HONOR of the 11,470 State Banks and Trust Companies of the United States. In this list the WAYNE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK stands 38th in the United States. Stands 10th in Pennsylvania. Stands FIRST in Wayne County. Capital, Surplus, \$527,342.88. Total ASSETS, \$2,951,048.26. Honesdale, Pa., December 1, 1910.

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