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Mr. T. Frederick Davis, who has been closely identified with the work of the Society for two decades, has presented to the Library 135 miscellaneous historical items, including many books and pamphlets relating to Florida which we did not have.

A valuable file of Quincy, Florida newspapers, 1887-1891, and a number of copies of other newspapers have been presented to the Library by the heirs of the late Frank Pierce May (1852-1937) of Quincy, through Mr. Philip S. May, director of the Society, as a memorial to his father.

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