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We will not accept stamps of a larger denomination than 2 cents.

An aviatory record seems about as lasting as a soap bubble.

Prosperity has made Alabama and Georgia cotton look like 30 cents.

A woman never gets past middle age. This was so even in the Middle Ages.

Fortunately, they haven't yet put Harry Thaw in the moving picture shows.

The Panama canal ought to "immortalize the nation." If it doesn't break it.

Public buildings costing \$255,000 will be Gainesville's record for 1909. Who can beat it?

New Rule. Airships must not run through the parks at a rate of more than twelve miles an hour.

Soon all the schools will reopen, to the delight of the book stores and regret of the unambitious youth.

Tampa has been struck by a religious wave. Three men from the county jail were baptized in a bath tub.

It seems funny that a little error of \$2,000 in the penitentiary books should attract any attention among Pennsylvania grafters.

Diamonds and cabbage are both advancing rapidly in price. Thus the ultimate consumer, from the highest to the humblest, is pinched.

Turpentine has advanced five cents per gallon within the past week, selling now at 56 1/2 cents. This means renewed prosperity to Florida.

Good roads will do as much if not more to advance the interests of a community than railroads. Build good roads, and the people will come to use them.

Exterminate the housefly and the mosquito, and the occupation of the physician will be gone. These insects are the direct cause of nearly every disease human is heir to.

The Perry Herald says there are already five candidates for the State Senate for that district, it being Taylor county's time to furnish the candidate instead of LaFayette county.

Hon. W. N. Sheats will be principal of the Lakeland High School the coming term. Mr. Sheats is the peer of any educator in the South, and Lakeland is fortunate in securing his services.

The Bartow Courier-Informant says Gilchrist has made too good a Governor for the people to turn to Broward again. And General Law has proven more correct than otherwise in his political prophesies.

Get interested in The Sun's corn contest and show what Alachua county can produce in this line. A selection of all the best ears grown by the farmers of this county will make a fine exhibit and prove a revelation to people from other sections.

NOW ONLY AN ACADEMIC BODY.

The United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of Illinois has handed down a decision which is of far-reaching importance, for if sustained by the Supreme Court it will curtail the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission to such an extent as to make it a mere academic body, vested with the right to pass opinions whether rates are reasonable or not, and not to dictate what the railroads have to do.

The decision was in the now-famous Missouri River and Denver rate cases, in which the Interstate Commerce Commission sought to enforce the adoption by the railroads of the principle that the through rate should always be less than the sum of the local rates, and therefore ordered a rate reduction, against which the Western railroads sought an injunction and obtained it.

The results of this decision will be to deprive the commission of the initiative in rate-making, which it has exercised, and to confine its powers to questions of discrimination and reasonableness of freight rates.

INJUSTICE TO MR. HOLLOWAY.

Several of our State exchanges have indulged in undue criticism of State Supt. W. M. Holloway for his proclamation regarding the fraud in the June examinations practised by negro teachers who made use of papers which had been stolen. The Sun feels quite confident that if the editors who have indulged in these criticisms were as well acquainted with the facts as we are, they would have at least been more lenient.

Some of the negroes implicated are those in whom Supt. Holloway and his predecessors had heretofore reposed the most confidence and the evidence elicited at the investigation in Gainesville was sufficient to cause Prof. Holloway to lose confidence in every negro engaged in the profession of teaching. The Sun feels that Prof. Holloway was fully justified in issuing his "Big Stick" proclamation, for the rascally methods practised by certain negroes in Alachua and Duval counties in the June examination was sufficient to exhaust the patience of any man.

The Palatka News is bitterly opposed to the legalized saloon in the Gem City, and will do all in its power to defeat the purpose of the whiskey interests should an election be called as a result of the petition now being circulated in Putnam county. Referring to the matter The News says: "The people of Palatka by their representatives, the city council, wanted bar rooms so very bad, that at a recent meeting of that body the annual city license tax on saloons was raised from \$250 to \$1,000. This, of course, would be in addition to the \$1,000 paid to the State and county. This ordinance was simply to provide for a possible contingency. At the present time saloons are prohibited, but as a well-known ex-saloon keeper is canvassing the county to secure signatures to a petition for a 'wet or dry' election, and as his stock argument in inducing signatures is to the effect that 'the people of Palatka want saloons,' this action of the council will tend to refute such argument. The same council made the license tax for dealers in toy pistols \$100. This also, it is presumed, was done to encourage the traffic in this 5-cent weapon."

Ten or fifteen cents worth of "Quassia," to be had at any drug store, will rid a house of flies for an entire season. Cover the bottom of a plate or tin lid with the chips. Cover with water and add a little molasses or sugar. Place in the window. The same chips can be used over and over again by adding water from time to time. The flies are very fond of this sweetened quassia water and the least sip is fatal to them, and they usually die within a foot or two of the plate. For stores, groceries, meat shops, etc., there is nothing to equal this. Quassia chips are not poisonous to men, women, children or anything except flies.

Hon. J. F. C. Griggs of Apalachicola has formally announced his candidacy for Congress from the Third district to succeed the present incumbent, Congressman Mays. There is no doubt that the latter will ask his constituents to return him for another term, and it would be something unusual for a Congressman not to be given a second term in Florida.

FISHING ETIQUETTE.

The first consideration is bait; it is also the last.

Take plenty of flies; mosquitoes, gnats, etc., can be found in the ground.

Even the fish have become wearied with hearing the frazzled phrase, "Lines' busy!"

It is no longer fashionable to say the biggest fish got away. Say, "He struck out."

Always bear in mind that scales won't lie, but what have scales to do with fishermen?

It is no longer considered the thing to fish on rainy days; a man wet without and wet within will soon become waterlogged.

The friend who can row a boat well and who likes to do it, is the one most desirable to invite to your camp for a week's fishing.

For ladies who love to fish, the following rules of dress may be observed: If going after blackfish, wear black; bluefish, wear blue; whitefish, wear white. If lobstering, wear bathing suit, any color.—Boston Herald.

There are only three materials which should be considered in building streets and roads—vitrified brick, flint rock and shell. Money spent for clay and marl is wasted. It would seem that we have had sufficient expensive experience to thoroughly demonstrate these facts.—Tampa Times. It has been the same experience in Gainesville and Alachua county, but it seems that those responsible for the waste of money in this direction will not learn from the lesson of experience, for they continue to use the same worthless material in the construction of public thoroughfares.

The Lake City Index is losing cast as a political prophet, having "gone wrong" in several instances lately. Its latest prediction being that Broward would not be a candidate for United States Senator next year, but would run for Governor in 1912. As soon as the Ex-Governor became aware of the prognostication of The Index he announced that he would run for the Senate. This, however, will not deter him from running for Governor two years following, as it is not at all probable that he will land the senatorial toga.

Tables of the values of the farm products for the present year contain some surprising information. For instance: The poultry products are worth much more than the baled cotton crop; worth more than the wheat, sugar, rice and buckwheat crops combined, the total value being placed at \$750,000,000. At this rate the hens could pay an annual dividend of about 5 per cent on the entire capital stock of all the railroads of this country.

If some enterprising merchant would inaugurate a sweet potato contest, another a sugar cane contest, still another a cotton contest, and so on down the line of agricultural products, on the basis of The Sun's corn contest, an exhibit of the products of Alachua county could be gathered together that would "surprise the natives" and prove a great advertisement for the best county in the best State of the Union.

If you don't believe that Gainesville has the most accommodating banks in the State, the opening of an account with our banks will convince you of it. Jacksonville banks charge their depositors exchange on checks deposited with them for credit where the check is on other than a Jacksonville bank, but if such is the rule with Gainesville banks we have not yet heard of it.

The editor of The Sun is heartily in favor of good roads, but he cannot say that he favors the adding of four or five mills more to the tax rate of a town where the rate is already nearly five per cent. This will be the outcome of the creation of the proposed sub-road tax district. We can stand it, however, if others can.

The assignment of Hon. Frank Clark to two of the best committees at the disposal of the minority leader of the Lower House of Congress does not indicate that he has been very severely "rebuked" by his Democratic colleagues.

If Captain Kidd could have foreseen what a lot of trouble that buried treasure of his would cause, he would have left a key to its whereabouts.

THE FACTOR OF PERSONALITY.

It was not hero worship, says The Financial Age, that caused the intense interest of the financial and commercial world in Harriman's health, but consideration of the overtowering position of this man in the economic affairs of the nation. It was simply a cold business proposition, for the disappearance of such a personality of mighty brains and activities would mean the loss of a valuable asset of a country which has gained by his constructive railroad abilities.

Progress in every line is not the work of chance, but of men. It was Harriman who built up a mighty railroad empire. The territory he has developed did not grow by accident, or it might look differently if another man would have tried to develop it.

It is personality that makes history or creates values and shapes the economic affairs of nations. The world today would look differently had Mohammed or Napoleon I or George Washington or Lincoln never existed. Nothing on a large scale can be achieved without leadership. On all great events the force of individuality is stamped. While the world always manages to adjust itself to new conditions, and no man of destiny, after fulfilling his mission, is found indispensable, yet, like the individual, it does not like to lose valuable men.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

He's a stingy man who will not give you a smile.

An easy beginning doesn't always justify the finish.

Time will tell—unless the gossips beat it under the wire.

Too many men try to build a skyscraper on a one-story foundation.

Opportunity sometimes has to kick a man before it can wake him up.

Occasionally a man is forced to call on his "uncle" before he can raise the ante.

A girl never knows how to do anything that a nice young man is willing to teach her.

Beware of people who pat you on the back. They may be looking for an opportunity to kick your feet from under you.

Fools in glad rags are often permitted to rush in where unlauded hobos would be knocked down and dragged out.

If there's one thing in a newspaper that interests a fat woman more than the bargain sales it is the obesity cure advertisements.

There are \$15,000,000 worth of buttons made in this country every year, yet lots of men use nails to connect their suspenders with their trousers.—Exchange.

LIFE IN NEW YORK CITY.

(From an Exchange.)

Every second, four visitors arrive in New York.

Every forty-two seconds an immigrant arrives.

Every three minutes someone is arrested.

Every six minutes a child is born.

Every seven minutes there is a funeral.

Every thirteen minutes there is a wedding.

Every forty-two minutes a new business firm starts up.

Every forty-eight minutes a building catches fire.

Every forty-eight minutes a ship leaves the harbor.

Every fifty-one minutes a new building is erected.

Every one and three-quarters hours someone is killed by accident.

Every eight and one-half hours some pair is divorced.

Every ten hours someone commits suicide.

Every night \$1,250,000 is spent in restaurants for dinner.

Every day 350 new citizens come to New York to live.

There are at present something over two and a half million bearing orange trees in Florida, and if the present rate of increase in the number of bearing trees continues it is thought that within five years we will have some four and a quarter million orange trees, bearing from twelve to fifteen million boxes of fruit.

Demands of the striking porters' organization having been adjusted, it is hoped there will be no further jars.

A man recently tried to sell a gold brick in New York and failed. You see it was a genuine gold brick.

THE SUN'S CORN CONTEST.

With a view to showing what is done in Alachua county in the way of producing corn, The Sun offers the following cash prizes for the best corn brought into the office before October 15th, 1909:

- Best stalk of corn, showing two or more well-developed ears... \$3.00
- Second best stalk of corn..... 1.50
- Best ear of corn..... 2.00
- Second best ear of corn..... 1.00

The corn entered must be grown in Alachua county; must be delivered at The Sun office, all charges paid, before October 15th, and be accompanied by the grower's name, address, number of acres grown, average yield per acre, variety, and a short description of the method of cultivation.

The exhibits will be placed in some public place and left on exhibit for a few days at the close of the contest.

The awards will be made by competent farmers, who have not entered any corn in the contest.

The object in offering these prizes is to stimulate our farmers to better things in the way of crops for home use and to ship.

Very often when a man is climbing upwards he meets with so much opposition that he feels the whole world is fighting against him. That should encourage rather than discourage him. As a general rule, the tree which bears the best apples has the most clubs thrown at it.

Let us all hope that the much-talked-of hard road to Lake Newnan will at last become a reality. Some man with foresight could lay the foundation for a fortune by building the road and providing entertainment for the people at this beautiful rendezvous.

When Your Joints Are Stiff

and your muscles sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip or sprain a joint, strain your side or bruise yourself, Painkiller will take out the soreness and fix you right in a jiffy. Always have it with you, and use it freely. The oldest, the cheapest and the best medicine for internal and external aches and pains in man is Perry Davis' Painkiller, and for over seventy years it has been the great standby for emergencies in thousands of families all over the world. Don't go home without a 50c or one of the new size 35c bottles.

PETITION FOR ELECTION.

To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction, Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida.—We, the undersigned voters and taxpayers residing in the hereinafter described territory, petition your Honorable Body to advertise the following territory and call an election for the purpose of creating a Special Tax School District, naming the millage, and electing three trustees. The territory described as follows:

Beginning at the NE. corner of Sec. 2, Tp. 19, R. 19, running south three miles, thence west 1 mile, thence north 1, thence west 4 miles, thence north 2 miles, thence east 5 miles to beginning point, and embracing all of Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 14, Tp. 19, R. 19. (Signed).

D. L. Williams, E. M. Pepper, E. M. Beville, B. F. Aiken.

Note—the above petition will be acted upon by the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua county, Florida, at a meeting to be held on September 7, 1909.

PETITION FOR ELECTION.

To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction, Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida.—We, the undersigned voters and taxpayers, residing in the Arredondo Special District, petition your honorable body to call an election for the purpose of the changing the Special District boundaries of said district so as to embody the hereinafter described territory, and to elect trustees for the same, and name the millage to be levied on said territory:

Beginning at the NE. corner of Sec. 15, Tp. 19, R. 19, running south four miles, thence west three and a half miles, thence north three miles, thence west one-half mile, thence north one mile, thence east four miles to beginning point, embracing all Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, and the E 1/2 of Sections 19, 30 and 31, Tp. 19, R. 19.

B. F. Massey, John H. Holly, W. C. Beville, J. G. Beville, T. M. Venable.

Note—The above petition will be acted upon by the Board of Public Instruction of Alachua county, Florida, at the meeting to be held on September 6th, 1909.

Gainesville, July 30, 1909.

FOLEY'S HONEY & TAR
Keeps the cough and heals the lung