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Clyde Fitch, the playwright, died Saturday at Chalons-sur-Marne, France, as a result of an operation performed upon him for appendicitis.

The month with the "R" is here, but it is not likely that the oyster will be greatly molested until Jack Frost gives us a touch of cool weather.

In twenty-three years the Pennsylvania railroad has paid \$26,702,947 to employes in benefits. Strikes under such broad and liberal management as this are few and far between.

Schools are opening for the fall and winter terms, and the making or marring of the lives of hosts of young people will be determined by the character of the education they receive during the next few months. Rather should we say by the disposition with which they deal with their studies.

In the aeronautic world the breaking of records is almost a daily occurrence and the rivalry between biplanes, monoplanes, dirigible balloons and other aerial contrivances goes merrily on. This is sure to continue until experience has demonstrated the incontestable superiority of some one form of conveyance.

State Superintendent Holloway did not say a word too much. A man, be he white or black, who would steal or cause to be stolen the questions or answers to be used in State uniform examinations should not be allowed to teach in the public schools of the State. While his letter was perhaps stronger than necessary, it will no doubt accomplish the purpose for which it was intended, and if it does, that is all that could be desired. —Live Oak Democrat.

Gainesville did herself proud yesterday. She sent down a very large and well-behaved delegation, and a ball team that knew the ins and outs of the game to perfection. This paper tips its hat to Gainesville.—Ocala Banner, 3d. The Sun acknowledges The Banner's salute. The battle between the two towns for supremacy in baseball has been fierce this season, and Ocala is to be congratulated upon the victory. Her "fans" are stayers, not quitters, and defeat in one or two games only made them the more determined to be victorious in the next game. The mingling together of the people of the two cities, as a whole, has brought them in closer touch with each other and tended to increase the friendly feeling that has always existed between them. Let us all now rest from the sport for a few months and buckle down to business of a more commercial nature, the relaxation period having passed. Next year Ocala fans can prepare for the same "drubbing" by the Oak Hills that has been given them every season without a single exception, until this year, for the coming season Gainesville is going to have "THE GOODS THAT WILL TAKE THE MONEY."

LIFE IN FLORIDA.

There are some people who would gladly come to Florida to live could they see their way to support here themselves and families. But the real point in this matter of supporting a family is not so much the income as the outgo, the expenses. If you can live here cheaper by doing away with a considerable part of the expenses you must bear in the North, then one does not need to earn as much as he requires there; and if he does earn as much or even more, as there is no reason why one cannot do so here, then he can save more or have more of life's comforts or even of its luxuries.

There are hundreds, yes thousands, of families in the Northwest and West whose breadwinners, the husband and father, just barely earns a support from year to year. The family is compelled to live in a very limited manner because of a very limited income. The house is small, its location not the best, the food is scanty or nearly so, the clothing barely sufficient, the winter clothing hardly that, and the fuel bill seems to be always growing more and more although every effort is made to get along with the least possible until in the long and cold winter months it is an almost constant shiver. To this may be added the doctor's bill.

For such a family, and there are hundreds of them, to come to Florida, would almost be like escaping from a sort of prison life to freedom; from almost penury to a reasonable degree of comfort. What such a family could save in fuel, clothing and doctor's bills would pay the food bill.

But think of the contrast in the two lives! There more than half the year spent in four or five close rooms, either too hot or too cold; the sunshine a rarity, one hour out doors for five or ten in the house; dull, gray, gloomy skies, mud, slush, icy walks, nature covered with the pall of death, trees like skeletons, and oh, well the winter need not draw out the picture more fully.

Here plenty of sunshine, clouds and gloom a rarity, sunshine nature's great remedy for bodily and mental ills, the great cure and the great preventative of disease. It cheers, it stimulates, it inspires. Compare the statistics of the two sections, say here and in New England, and see how many suicides there and how few here.

All know that there is nothing so helpful to health of body and mind as an outdoor life and plenty of sunshine. Here little fuel is needed; here but little clothing and that the lightest kind, is required; and it lasts longer.

Here, with a patch of sweet potatoes, and the little garden twenty or thirty feet square, a large part of the family living can be had, raised in the off hours of the husband, perhaps helped by wife or child, and this garden is not for one or two months, but for twelve months in the year, for something useful can be growing at all times. But what can a man do to earn something? An able-bodied man, willing to work, can have no real difficulty in earning a living anywhere here almost. If he should not get the work he prefers at first he will later on. An effeminate sort of person might have some trouble to get along, but a man would not.

And think of getting away from the almost continual clouds and gray, gloomy skies, from the chill and disastrous east winds, from being cooped up half the year or more in a few small rooms, from the slush, sleet and ice; from big bills for wood and coal, for clothing, for medicine and doctors, from the "egrims" and that long list of evils which man in the North is heir.

And think of the delicious climate and living out of doors in it, the sweetest, healthiest climate ever breathed by man; of the beautiful orange groves and the fragrant orange blossoms, of the mocking bird, of the stimulating ozone borne on the perpetual breezes that continually sweep over this peninsula from the Atlantic ocean on the one side and from the Gulf of Mexico on the other. Think of our splendid pine forests with their health-giving balmy odor, our magnificent ocean beaches as the finest health resorts in the world, of our innumerable lakes and streams with the most and finest fish in the world; of our forests and field with quail, turkey, deer, bear; think of our children growing up in a country which now is comparatively a new land with all the promise and potentialities of

It May Be Pneumonia

"A hard chill, pain through the chest, difficult breathing. Then fever, with great prostration." If this should be your experience, send for your doctor. You may have pneumonia! If your doctor cannot come at once, give Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. When he comes, tell him exactly what you have done. Then do as he says. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Keep the bowels in good condition. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following.

such a new land; good schools, churches, and as the auctioneer would say, "many other things too numerous to mention." When you think of these things, when you fairly consider the pros and cons of this matter, make up your mind to come to Florida—and come.—W. H. J., in Orlando Reporter-Star.

MYSTERIOUS MITCHELL CASE.

Some time ago Mr. W. H. Mitchell, says The Ocala Banner, one of the most prominent and best beloved men of Thomasville, Ga., was arrested, charged with an attempt to abduct a Miss Lucile Linton, a beautiful and accomplished young woman of that city.

The evidence disclosed the fact that Mitchell had sent a wire to Miss Linton from a near-by station to which was signed her brother's name. The message stated that he had been hurt in a runaway accident, and wanted her to come to him. He sent a vehicle for her and said that she could trust herself with the driver.

It is alleged that Mitchell was the driver of the vehicle, and had disguised himself as a negro.

In the progress of the drive Miss Linton became suspicious, as she was satisfied that she was not on the right road to the little station.

She finally heard an approaching vehicle, and made an outcry, and the occupant came to her assistance and rescued her. In the confusion which followed the driver escaped.

It was in evidence that Mitchell had a country place near-by, and in a search which followed, the gown and bonnet the disguised negro woman wore were found hanging on a nail near the bottom of a well on the place and it was discovered that the house had been wired with electric warning bells.

While sitting in a chair at his home some time afterwards Mitchell was shot from ambush, and was badly wounded in the foot.

Mitchell claimed that the whole thing was a plot to ruin him. Public sentiment was and is still divided. Mitchell up to that time had been a man of irreproachable character. He was popular in the community. He was married and had grown children. He was a model husband, and in his troubles his wife stood loyally by him.

Mitchell was convicted and after a hard-fought battle in the courts to reverse the jury's decision he lost out, and the pardon board and Governor refused to interfere, and he is compelled to serve his sentence on the chain gang and in stripes.

Here are the comments of The Thomasville Enterprise on the last chapter of this most mysterious case:

Judge Not.

"Circumstantial evidence wove its web around that one of Thomasville's best loved citizens so completely that Wednesday, sick, possibly unto death, he was taken by the sheriff and incarcerated in the Thomasville jail. Attended by his physician and a score of loyal friends and relatives, carried in agony on a pallet, the iron doors of the jail clanged behind him, smirching him with the name of the lawless.

"Circumstantial evidence! Only circumstantial evidence.

"The history of the world is filled with cases where the web of circumstantial evidence has sent to the felon's cell, eye even to the gallows, not one but many whose names were afterwards cleared by the truth as it tardily reached the ears of justice.

"Who shall say that this close woven web shall not in God's good time be brushed away, and this man, beloved of his friends, and the heart and center of his loyal family and his relatives, with his good name restored again take his place in the affairs of men, which he has always held prior to this hour.

"Shall the example of that devoted wife pass unnoticed? Is there anyone who knows the man's inmost thoughts, his desires and his weak-

nesses as he knew them? Would a pure woman, of the best blood in the South, cling to a man in the degradation of lustfully destroying another pure woman? It is impossible! and, to his friends, to those who knew him intimately, the attitude of that wife is refutation enough of the circumstantial evidence of which he is the victim.

"Judge not! Wait until time shall show whether or not the verdict, which carried him to shame, was correct. The truth will be known some day. Until that day, those who know him best will wait impatiently for his vindication."

STEVE SPARKMAN.

Congressman Sparkman will not be a candidate for the United States Senate next year under any circumstances, but will be a candidate for re-election to Congress from the First district. Col. Sparkman confided this much to his friend, Col. Robert W. Davis, prior to his departure for Europe, with the request to make his decision public at such time as Col. Davis deemed proper. There is little doubt that Col. Sparkman can be of more service to his people in the House than in the Senate, for he is the ranking Democratic member of the Rivers and Harbors Committee in the House, and the only member of that committee Florida has had in fifty years. Should the Democrats elect a majority of Congressmen in 1910 Col. Sparkman will undoubtedly be made chairman of this committee, which is without doubt the most important of all committees so far as Florida is concerned; whereas should he relinquish his seat in the House to run for the Senate it may be fifty years before Florida is again given a place on this committee. Col. Sparkman realizes all this, and while it is natural for a man who has served in the House as long as he has to desire promotion to the Senate, he feels it his duty to remain where he can be of the most service to his people. In this decision he has placed the interests of his people above personal ambition, and the people of his district should return him to Congress as long as he will consent to serve them.

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.

PAM-ALA

for MALARIA (Chills and Fever) kills the blood of the Malarial poison.

O. S. Stevens, Placide Hotel, Jacksonville, writes: "March 12, 1909, I was suffering from Chills and Fever. After taking 'PAM-ALA' the chills and fever disappeared. After suffering for years from Malaria I have at last found a remedy for it, and gladly recommend it to all those who suffer as I did."

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HIGH SPRINGS HAD BIG TIME LABOR DAY

BUSINESS SUSPENDED AND BIG BARBECUE ENJOYED.

Over 1,000 Pounds of Meat and Many Baskets Covered Tables—Baseball Game in Afternoon.

Labor Day, the great National holiday for the working men, was a big event in High Springs, the day being generally observed, not only by the labor unions and business men, but the secret orders and citizens in general, all of whom contributed to convert Newberry's park into a virtual play-ground, with a big barbecue and basket dinner as the main feature. People from all over the northern section of the county, being advised of this celebration in advance, came on the train, in teams, on horseback and on foot, in order to be present, with the result that several hundred people reveled in the delights of a day of frolic and fun.

With a desire to have things done "just right," Uncle Joe Shannon of this city, who is regarded as one of the most competent in the State, was secured to prepare the barbecue, which he did in his usual competent manner. Mr. Shannon was busy all during the night before in preparing this feast, as he barbecued more than 1,000 pounds of beef and mutton. In addition, huge baskets full of good things to eat were furnished by the ladies, and the heavy tables literally groaned under the weight of good things to eat.

The High Springs secret societies turned out en masse, the band was on hand to furnish music under the direction of Prof. Woltz, and the morning passed in a most enjoyable manner.

After dinner an interesting and exciting game of baseball was pulled off between two crack teams of High Springs and Newberry. The game did not start until late in the afternoon, and was called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness with the victory belonging to neither team, the score being 3 to 3. It was a pretty game, however, and those who witnessed it will attest to the efficiency of players on both sides.

The railroad shops of the Atlantic Coast Line, the stores, and in fact all places of business were suspended for the day, and an atmosphere of mirth and merriment pervaded the air.

When the people of High Springs attempt to do a thing they usually do it right, and this was no exception.

While tearing down an old brick building on Florida avenue, in Jacksonville, preparatory to erecting a blacksmith shop, a negro workman found an old relic in the shape of a can which is known as "grape shot." The building was a very old one and it is thought from the finding of this relic that it might have been used as a magazine during the Civil War.

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