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

It is estimated that 20,000 farms are for sale in New York State. The song of the city still sounds sweet in the ears of the country boy.

Subscribers more than one year in arrears must not blame The Sun if they fail to receive the paper any longer. The postal authorities made the rule, and we have to obey it.

The Jacksonville Floridian says there will be no chance for shows or fairs in the carnival to be conducted in that city next November. Well, it is about time to cut them out, Brother Williamson.

The man who spends the day gossiping on the street corner, and the man who always opposes every project, however good, designed to better the town, are anything but a help to the place in which they live.

Senator L. W. Zimm, editor of The St. Augustine Meteor, has made announcement of his candidacy for Congress against Hon. Frank Clark. He will formulate and promulgate his platform at the proper time.

If a man walks, his wife needn't pray more than a minute a day for his safety; if he drives a horse, three minutes, and if he owns an automobile she should spend most of her time on her knees.—Sunflower Philosopher.

Anonymous communications continue to find their way through the mails to The Sun office, and thence to the waste basket. The last one came from Newberry and purported to give an account of a game of baseball between the teams of that place and Cadillac. Sign your name to your communication if you expect to see it printed in The Sun.

Notwithstanding that Governor Johnson of Minnesota was at the point of death when President Taft arrived in St. Paul last Saturday, he dictated a message of cordial welcome, to which the President replied in a most feeling manner, predicting that if Governor Johnson's life is spared, as he prayed it would be, the people of the nation would some day call upon him to serve them as President.

Former Sheriff L. W. Fennell, true to his word, has given to Officer Chas. Pinkoson a check for \$50, made payable to Officers Pinkoson and Bryan, as a reward for the conviction of James Kelley and D. M. Davidson of the murder of W. C. Sellars at High Springs, the facts of which are already known to readers of The Sun. This conviction has been made since the retirement of Mr. Fennell from the office of sheriff of Alachua county, but Mr. Fennell, during his term of office, when the murder occurred, stated that he would give a personal reward for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty party or parties. The action of the jury at the special term in Palatka placed the guilt upon Kelley and Davidson, and with a desire to keep his promise Mr. Fennell gave the reward to Pinkoson and Bryan, who worked up the case. Thus ends another chapter in this celebrated tragedy.

SMOKY FUNGUS OF ORANGES.

Press Bulletin No. 123, by Prof. H. S. Fawcett, which has just been issued by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, treats of the above disease as follows:

"Soon after oranges attain their normal color in the fall, a faint smokiness is often noticed on fruit that is otherwise bright and smooth. This smoky appearance may be mistaken for an accumulation of dust particles; but, on examination under a lens, it is found to be due to a network of dark-colored fungus threads. This fungus was noticed by H. H. Hume, under the name of Lepthyrium pomi. Although the smoky fungus appears to do no injury to the orange itself, yet it impairs its bright color, and thereby lessens its market value. This smoky appearance should not be confused with the more conspicuous black covering due to the sooty mold of whitefly-infested trees. The smoky fungus occurs in blotches or patches of various sizes, and in some cases covers the entire fruit. The fungus threads appear to be entirely superficial, and apparently do not even injure the epidermis of the fruit. This is shown by the fact that the bright color of the orange can be restored by rubbing or washing.

"This smokiness, though not a serious trouble, can readily be prevented, if perfectly bright fruit is desired. While conducting a series of spraying experiments for another trouble last year, it was noticed that the oranges were freed from smoky fungus. It was found that the smoky fungus could easily be controlled by spraying with Bordeaux mixture during October.

"It is a well-established fact that to spray an orange tree thoroughly within and without with Bordeaux mixture, is almost sure to invite an increase of scale insects on twigs, leaves, and fruit. The reason for this is that Bordeaux mixture kills the fungi that are parasites of the scale insects, and so allows these scales to multiply very rapidly. It was found that by spraying only once, about October, the smokiness was avoided, and there was not enough time for the scale insects to increase sufficiently to injure the appearance of the fruit before the shipping season. In spraying for this purpose, care should be taken to apply the spray, as far as can be done, only to the fruit. It should be kept as much as possible from the limbs or trunks. On the large limbs and trunks there will be left a sufficient amount of the scale fungi to spread out on the rest of the tree and keep down the scales. For preventing smokiness therefore, spray the fruit in October with Bordeaux mixture, or with ammoniacal solution of copper carbonate. Bulletin 76 of the Florida Experiment Station contains directions for the preparation of these fungicides."

AN INFERNAL NUISANCE.

A long suffering public would like to know when the city authorities will enforce the ordinance requiring premises to be connected with the sewer mains, etc. It is nothing more nor less than an infernal outrage upon the tax-payers of the city to tax them for a sewerage system and then permit property owners to do as they please about installing sewerage on their premises. Certain residences on the adjoining blocks east of the square have been equipped with sewerage ever since the sanitary ordinance was enacted, yet they are compelled even at this late day to endure the stench from the sanitary wagon while removing buckets from the block on the same side of the square, owners of the property having never paid any attention to the sanitary ordinance. The same condition prevails in other sections of the sewerage district, and it is high time that the ordinance requiring connection with the sewer mains was enforced. If the present officials whose duty it is to enforce the ordinance are afraid to do so, they should resign and let others step in who will see that the law is complied with.

It is not right to make "flesh" of one property owner and "fowl" of another, as has been done in this matter, and we sincerely hope that the Board of Public Works will immediately "get busy" and see that the ordinance is enforced.

Whenever James J. Hill is booked to make a speech you may be sure that the American farmer will be placed in the spot light.

Tonic or Stimulant?

There is an immense difference between a tonic and a stimulant. Up one day, way back the next; that's a stimulant. Steady progress day by day toward perfect health; that's a tonic. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic, a strong tonic. The only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Do not stimulate unless your doctor says so. He knows. Ask him. Do as he says. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Constipation is the one great cause of sick-headache, biliousness, indigestion, bad breath, debility, nervousness. Has your doctor ever recommended Ayer's Pills to you?

GENIUS IS WEALTH.

Genius is wealth, not only to the associates of the genius himself but to the nation as a whole. No one can live a life of great constructive achievements without conferring a benefit upon the whole nation; for while the property left passes to individuals, the institutions created, the knowledge gained, and the progress made become a part of the wealth of the whole people.

Some great men endow the world with economic wealth, and others with intellectual or moral wealth. The late Mr. Harriman developed railway systems which will permanently benefit the whole nation; he created new methods of financing which are of inestimable value to every railroad of the country; he helped to teach every American how to work; and the example of his moral courage, in working to the very end of his life to safeguard the financial world against the shock of his death, must permanently add to the value of American character.

Genius is a kind of wealth that cannot be replaced. The world has never reproduced its Phidias, its Shakespeare, or its Franklin, and we cannot know how much richer we should be if Alexander Hamilton were here to deal with the problems of municipal finance. Neither can we know how much more slowly our national wealth will increase by reason of the death of Mr. Harriman, or how much the growth of our great railway systems will be retarded. We may safely assume, however, that it will be a long time before the country will produce another leader with his grasp of both industrial and financial affairs. That his passing away produced no financial disorder, and that the growth of the country and its institutions will go on, are evidence of the nation's great strength and recuperative power.

A TRUE STORY?

E. L. Evans gives us a story this week that is rich in the extreme. A few nights ago he went home and found a cow in his yard. He drove her out. He then went into the house and later heard the animal in the yard again. He drove her out the second and third times. Ted Evans, his son, came home later and found the animal in the yard and drove her out. Mr. Evans then made an investigation and found the cow got in by wading around the fence on the river side. He hung up a lantern to deceive the cow as she came in, and the next morning, so he says, he found the cow in the yard with the lantern hung on her horns, using the same to hunt out the best grapefruit in his grove. Say what you please, but that was an intelligent cow. And the story is true—of course it is.—Fort Myers Press.

Henry Watterson, it is said, forbids any reporter on The Courier-Journal to use the term "lady." The much-abused word is slowly going out of use in the South, where it is being relegated to the colored folks, who cling to it desperately among themselves. The term "woman" means so much more and has such an honest ring that it is much preferred by the "business woman," the "society woman," and that other blessed creature who is neither, but finds in her household and the rearing of her children all the career she wants. The misuse of the word is forbidden on about all of the metropolitan newspapers of the country, it may be observed.—Times-Union "Short Talks."

A Georgia woman proposes to breed chickens with only one leg, so that they could not scratch up the flower beds. But wouldn't that be more than offset by the absence of the extra drumstick? asks The Tampa Times.

The country will not be on dress parade. President Taft will see it in all its great rugged simplicity.

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.

Hon. W. A. Blount of Pensacola has positively announced that he will be a candidate for United States Senator at the primary next year. The Pensacola News says "he has weighed carefully every question concerning his entry into this race, and enters it fully prepared to wage a thorough and systematic canvass, covering every section of every county in Florida. What a decision on the part of Mr. Blount means only those who know him intimately, or who have come in direct contact with him in legal battles, can fully appreciate." There is no question about Col. Blount's ability, for he is recognized as the ablest member of the Florida bar, and his entry into the race means that Senator Tallafiero has a hard fight before him for re-election. Those thus far positively announced as candidates are Blount, Broward L'Engle, Reeves and Tallafiero. Senator Tallafiero will unquestionably obtain sufficient votes to be in the second primary, and the race for second place will be between Blount, Broward and Reeves, with L'Engle trailing in the rear. If Broward is shut out of the second primary it will be due to L'Engle's vote. Of the two men Broward is head and shoulders above L'Engle.

DEAD FROM PELLACRA.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Buena Dinkins died at the Presbyterian Hospital yesterday of pellagra, the eighth victim of the disease since its presence was announced in the community.

The woman was taken ill a year ago with what seemed to be diarrhoea. Later eruptions appeared on her arms, hands, feet and ankles, then followed internal inflammation and swollen tongue. She suffered no pain, but was emaciated and very weak. Physicians are nonplussed. Seven other cases are now under treatment.

Interesting Booklet Free.

The second edition of Booth's Famous People, a 32-page booklet, has just been published and will be sent free to any reader of this paper. A postal card will do.

The book contains portraits and concise autobiographies of some famous people, including Conan Doyle, Maude Adams, Madam Currie, the discoverer of Radium, and Sir Thomas Lipton, the merchant prince of the world.

There are four pages of valuable information, such as "Help in Case of Accidents," "Antidotes for Poison," "Stamp Flirtation," "How to Tell a Person's Age," Bible facts and figures, and other interesting features. Mention this paper when writing, and address Booth's Hyomel Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Sun office for calling cards.

LOCHLOOSA NOTES.

LOCHLOOSA, Sept. 22.—J. A. Jackson returned home Sunday from Micanopy, where he has been in the employ of the Melton Lumber Co. for the past few months.

C. H. Shaw of Zubar, Fla., spent a few days in town this week, the guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. F. McEwen.

Mrs. C. E. Morris of Port Inglis is up spending some time with her mother, Mrs. S. F. McEwen. She has been quite ill for the past several weeks, but we are glad to say she is better.

O. W. Sykes and P. D. Moore of Island Grove were in town Saturday on business.

T. E. Johnson and J. A. Brice of Island Grove were in town Monday.

Arthur Fryer of Hawthorn was in town Monday on business.

F. M. Coleman made a business trip to Starke last week.

A few of the Lochloosa and Island Grove folks had a fish fry at the picnic grounds on Lochloosa lake Saturday. Fish were plentiful and all enjoyed themselves.

A. S. McEwen and J. A. Williamson returned home Sunday from Newnan's lake, where they have been on an extended alligator hunt. They were gone two weeks and succeeded in capturing 98 of them, the smallest being about 3 1/2 feet in length.

Mrs. W. P. Tompkins went over to Cross Creek Tuesday to spend a few days with her son, R. J. Tompkins.

R. J. Tompkins of Cross Creek was in town shopping Tuesday.

Quite a crowd of the Island Grove citizens came over Monday to view the wreck.

MELROSE MENTION.

MELROSE, Sept. 22.—The funeral of E. B. Lane, better known as Squire Lane, of Putman Hall, took place at Eliam Cemetery here on Friday morning, a very large number of friends being present to pay the last honors to their friend. Rev. B. F. Green officiated.

Simon Coward has recovered from his severe attack of lumbago and is about again. C. P. Huffman is also much better and able to be up once more. Good news has also been received from W. E. Baker at Valdosta; he expects to be home again in about two weeks.

S. McRae has bought a Brush auto and expects delivery of same sometime next week.

Rev. W. H. Williams, editor of The Florida Christian Advocate, preached two fine sermons here on Sunday, large congregations being present.

Mr. and Mrs. von Noszky left today for two weeks' visit to White Springs.

Keifer pears are still being shipped from here, bringing satisfactory returns.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas J. McRae, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 641, dated the 1st day of August, A. D. 1907, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: All fractional in grant, Sec. 6, Tp. 12, R. 22. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Carol E. Myers. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1909. Witness my official signature and seal this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1909. S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Joe Simmons, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 84, dated the 6th day of June, A. D. 1903, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: N 1/4 of N 1/4 Sec. 9, T. 7, S. R. 12-20 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of W. B. Wimberly. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1909. Witness my official signature and seal this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1909. S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla. By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that D. Hicks, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 728, dated the 2d day of July, A. D. 1906, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: N 1/4 of N 1/4 of Sec. 4 and S 1/4 of N 1/4 of Sec. 14, T. 8, S. R. 21-30 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of A. G. Gales. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1909. Witness my official signature and seal this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1909. S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla. By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.