

EUCALYPTUS TREES OF NO VALUE.

Reasoner Bros., the well known Oneco nurserymen, do not think much of the eucalyptus as a subject for culture in Florida. They say, in a communication to the Tampa Tribune: "We have grown them from the seed for about twenty-six years up to about forty of the best species and they are all failures as a general thing in Florida. Our heavy summer rains rot the roots and they never attain great age or proper size to be of merchantable value. There are but a few dozen trees left in the entire state of Florida out of thousands that have been freely set out during the past thirty years. Investigate for yourself and you will find no trees over ten to twenty years old and will find the trees dying out every summer. The wood in Florida is also of no value; it rots about as quickly as the common water oak. Trees which may be all right in California are seldom of any value here, owing to the difference in climate."

PENSACOLA'S NEW RAILROAD.

Announcement is made by the committee soliciting stock to the proposed railroad connecting Pensacola with Andalusia that all of the \$250,000 necessary has been subscribed by prominent citizens of Pensacola assisted by two or three lumber companies, through whose lands the road will run, and that within a few days a consultation will be held with Richmond Tillis of Montgomery, who has guaranteed to put up an equal amount. With this \$500,000 to commence operations the promoters will go before the city council and make application for a franchise

and also for water-front privileges. This cannot be done at the meeting tomorrow night, but it is probable that during the early portion of next week a special meeting will be requested when the application will be made.

QUITMAN TO TALLAHASSEE.

Press dispatches state that the indications for the construction of the proposed Quitman, Monticello and Tallahassee railroad are very bright. A second meeting of those interested in the project was held in Quitman Tuesday, when a temporary organization was perfected. The meeting was largely attended by business men and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested in the proceedings.

It is stated that a great many letters have been received from Tallahassee, Monticello and Apalachicola inquiring about stock and it is believed that the necessary capital, \$150,000, can readily be secured. The Georgia Southern and Florida Railway has agreed to lease the road, when built, for ten years with a guarantee of 6 per cent net to stockholders.

A HOME CANNERY.

A correspondent of the Southern Farm Gazette gives some encouraging information to those who would like to save the waste of Florida crops and make that waste contribute its share toward the income of the farm. He has owned a home cannery five years and says the work is easily done, can be done partly by children and after the crops are mostly laid by. "We have had our canned goods on the market for one year and

don't dread any competition of the large factories, for when hand-packed goods are once used they are always sought," he says. He "finds it pays much better than working so much to make cotton." In Colorado there are truck farmers whose only customer is some nearby big cannery, which takes all they can produce, it is said.

NEW STEAMBOAT LINE.

A new steamboat line from Savannah to Sanford, via Brunswick, Fernandina, Jacksonville and Palatka, is the latest rumor, and from present indications it appears that the line will be established within a very short while.

The matter is now under consideration by prominent men in Savannah and points along the proposed route, who have ample capital to maintain the line until it is made a paying investment.

The new line would develop the inland waterways territory between Savannah and Jacksonville and the establishment of such a line will no doubt meet with the approval of all who are interested in the development of this section.

SEA ISLAND COTTON GROWERS.

Savannah, Ga., July 30.—Sea island cotton growers, in convention here elected W. W. Webb, of Hahira, Ga., president; O. L. Mizell, secretary. These, with I. S. Bennett and M. S. Knight, constitute the board of directors. It was decided to make Savannah the storage point for sea island cotton. A general sea island cotton growers' congress at Valdosta, Ga., September 17, was decided upon.

TRI-COUNTY FAIR.

Pensacola, July 27.—Committees representing the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association commenced work this morning soliciting stock to the Tri-County Fair Association, and for the short time the members were out met with very marked success. Ten thousand dollars is the capital stock of the association, which is composed of progressive farmers and stock raisers in the counties of Baldwin county, Ala., and Escambia and Santa Rosa counties, Fla. It is proposed to utilize over half this amount in offering premiums, as it is realized that there must be a great inducement offered to stimulate interest in the first fair.

DEATH OF CAPT. SHAW.

Captain William A. Shaw, United States local inspector of hulls, died at his home in Jacksonville last Wednesday after a very brief illness. He was a veteran navigator of the St. Johns river having been actively engaged as commander of steamboats on that historic stream for more than thirty years. He commanded the steamer City of Jacksonville from the time she was built, in 1883, until his appointment in the United States steamboat inspection service, in 1899, and made hosts of friends among the tourists and patrons of the steamer. His death will be universally regretted and his surviving family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

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ACCOUNTANTS.

T. G. Hutchinson, Jacksonville, Fla.

AXES.

J. D. Weed & Co., Savannah, Ga.

BANKS.

Commercial Bank, Jacksonville, Fla.

BEER—WHOLESALE.

Chas. Blum & Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

BARREL STAVES.

East Coast Lumber Co., Watertown, Florida.

BOXES AND CRATES.

Cummer Lumber Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

CLOTHING.

Standard Clothing Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

COPPER SMITHS.

McMillan Brothers, Jacksonville, Savannah and Mobile.

Baker, M. A., Brunswick, Ga., and Pensacola, Fla.

COOPERAGE.

Atlantic Cooperage Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

DRUGS.

Wm. D. Jones, Jacksonville, Fla.

ENGINES.

Schofield's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga.
Lombard Iron Works and Supply Co., Augusta, Ga.

FOUNDRIES.

Schofield's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga.
Lombard Iron Works and Supply Co., Augusta, Ga.

GENTS' FURNISHERS.

Standard Clothing Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

GROCERS—WHOLESALE.

Williams, J. P., Co., Savannah, Ga.

Young Co., John R., Savannah, Ga.

HARDWARE.

Weed & Co., J. D., Savannah, Ga.

Standard Clothing Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

HOOP IRON.

J. D. Weed & Co., Savannah, Ga.

IRON WORKS.

Schofield's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga.

JEWELERS.

R. J. Riles Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

Hess & Slager, Jacksonville, Fla.

LUMBER.

East Coast Lumber Co., Watertown, Florida.

LIQUORS.

Blum & Co., Chas., Jacksonville, Fla.

MEDICINES.

Spencer Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

MACHINE WORKS.

Schofield's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga.

Lombard Iron Works, Augusta, Ga.

MATERIALS FOR TURPENTINE PROCESS.

Schofield's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga.

METAL WORKERS

McMillan Brothers, Jacksonville, Savannah and Mobile.

Baker, M. A., Brunswick, Ga., and Pensacola, Fla.

MILL SUPPLIES.

Schofield's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga.

Weed & Co., J. D., Savannah, Ga.

Lombard Iron Works & Supply Co., Augusta, Ga.

NAVAL STORES.

Peninsular Naval Stores Co., Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla.

Barnes & Jessup Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

Consolidated Naval Stores Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

West-Flynn-Harris Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

Williams Co., J. P., Savannah, Ga.

Southern States Naval Stores Co., Savannah, Ga.

PHOSPHATE MACHINERY.

Lombard Iron Works & Supply Co., Augusta, Ga.

PUMPS.

Schofield's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga.

RAILROADS.

Atlantic Coast Line.

NURSERIES.

The Barber-Frink Co., Macclenny, Fla.

SAWMILLS.

Lombard Iron Works and Supply Co., Augusta, Ga.

SHIP YARDS.

Cummer Lumber Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

SHOES—WHOLESALE.

Jos. Rosenheim Shoe Co., Savannah, Ga.

TANKS.

G. M. Davis & Sons, Palatka, Fla.

Schofield's Sons Co., J. S., Macon, Ga.

TURPENTINE BARRELS.

Atlantic Cooperage Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

TURPENTINE STILLS.

Baker, M. A., Brunswick, Ga., and Pensacola, Fla.

McMillan Brothers, Jacksonville, Savannah and Mobile.

TURPENTINE TOOLS.

Council Tool Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

J. D. Weed & Co., Savannah, Ga.

WATCHES.

Hess & Slager, Jacksonville, Fla.

R. J. Riles Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

YELLOW PINE LUMBER.

Cummer Lumber Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

East Coast Lumber Co., Watertown, Fla.