

HERE AND THERE.

Fort Pierce section is shipping string beans.

Twenty pounds of sugar for \$1.00 at the Fair.

Russell Sage says that idleness is the curse of the country.

In Volusia county a man and a woman are to be hanged.

A large number of Marion county people are booked for the fair next week.

Go to church today, be good and get in a good frame of mind for Thanksgiving.

The negroes of Charleston have applied for a charter and are going to establish a bank.

Mr. Julien D. Dreher, for twenty-five years president of Roanoke College, Va., is visiting in Ocala.

If Herb W. Edwards had moved to Florida like a sensible fellow he would have escaped that fall on the ice.

The annual meeting of the Florida Historical Society will be held in Jacksonville on Tuesday, November 21, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. T. M. Moore is now occupying the Edwards House on Magnolia street and has some elegant rooms which they will let to boarders.

We hope to be able to point to some practical results from the mid-winter fair. We hope a record will be kept of the settlers it will bring to Florida.

Mr. John H. Mathews will sever his connection with the ice factory on December the first and will go to Candler, where he will reside permanently.

The Gulf Coast Fair at DeFuniak last week closed Saturday, and Washington county carried off the first prize \$300 for the best county exhibit.—Chipley Banner.

Mr. L. R. Fisher, of Gaiter, made us a pleasant visit Monday and gave a good report of his section, and spoke pleasantly, also, of the weekly visitations of the Ocala Banner.

Quincy seems to be the most prosperous town in the interior. The local papers say that not room can not be furnished for the prospectors and they are compelled to nod in chairs. Live Oak will now please retire to a rear seat.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown, of Silver Springs; F. M. Townsend, of Martin; Wm. Dehon, of Cotton Plant; J. J. Luffman, of Sparr; W. T. Henderson, of Lynn; Montholin Atkinson, of Fellowship; J. D. Bassett, of Anthony and J. W. Sanders, of Early Bird, were in Ocala Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Haisley, who have been spending the past several months in Lewes, Del., returned home Friday. Their friends will rejoice to learn that Mr. Haisley's health is very much better. He has gained both in flesh and strength. For the present they are guests of the Club House.

The Charleston News and Courier says: It is safe to say that the South Carolina farmers have, as a rule, already paid the debts incurred in making the crop of 1905, and it is further within a conservative estimate to say that the farmers still have in their hands unsold \$25,000,000 worth of cotton.

A late report from Washington says the postal receipts for October in the fifty largest cities of the country aggregated \$6,925,438, which is a net increase over the same month last year of \$718,245 or 12 per cent. The honor of showing the greatest increase, 26 per cent, goes to Buffalo.

The registration list has been thoroughly revised, the tickets and instructions to voters are being printed and everything is being put in readiness for the wet and dry election to be held on the 28th. Public sentiment on the question is very much divided and it will not be known how the vote will stand until the ballots are counted on the night of the 28th.

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TRAFALGAR.

The Swiftness of Action of This Great Naval Battle.

The world will see other sea fights, but never one like this, so close, so swift and with so much in it of the personal element. And what may be called the pace of the battle, the swiftness with which incident follows incident, is almost without a parallel in the history of war.

Only one brief minute later, or at 12:23 by the log of the Euryalus, Nelson is in the night, and is pouring his first dreadful broadside into the stern of Villeneuve's flagship. Two minutes later the French and Spanish topmasts begin to fall.

At 2:36, for example, or less than two hours from the moment when, a shape of majestic pride, the Royal Sovereign moved into the zone of the enemy's fire, she lies a mastless and helpless hulk. She has done her work, but she has paid a terrible price for it.

This is not a battle spread through days. It is compressed almost into minutes. The first shot was fired at 12:15; before 3 o'clock flag after flag is going down; a great fleet is crumbling into ruin.

FINGERS AND FORKS.

Never use a fork when taking a piece of bread.

Avoid using a spoon for anything that is not liquid.

Pastry should be eaten with a fork; also ice cream where the proper forks are served.

It is permissible to eat celery, corn, asparagus, water cress and undressed salad with the fingers.

Olives should be lifted from the dish with the olive fork or spoon, but should be eaten from the fingers.

Lemon is often served with fish and pancakes. The lemon should be taken in the fingers and squeezed upon the viands.

If cut sugar is served and there are no sugar tongs in the bowl, lift the pieces out as delicately as possible with the tips of the fingers.—New York Press.

Composite Pronoun Wanted. The want of a composite pronoun to express both "he" and "she," and what is sometimes more important, to express neither he nor she, must have embarrassed every one at some time or another.

A Point in Punctuation. For a century past, probably longer, the rule of the best printers and publishers has been, "Three words in the same construction are separated by commas."

John, James and Thomas have come." As so punctuated the first name is vocative, the second and third nominative. Two persons have come.

A Stubborn Opening. The head of the household was going through her husband's pockets the next morning.

"What kept you out so late last night?" she suddenly demanded. "It was the opening of the campaign, my dear," the lesser half replied.

Swordless. "Yes," said the condescending youth. "I am taking fencing lessons."

Same Old Story. "Does he pay his alimony promptly?" "No; he has to be urged and threatened every payday, but, then, of course, I got used to that when we were living together."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Try It. "Don't you smell fire?" "No, I don't think I do."

"I don't either, but most people do if you ask them."

GREEK ATHLETES.

The Way They Ran and the Style of Track They Used.

"In the foot races of the ancient Greeks," says a writer, "the shape of the stadium caused a great difference, since it was not circular, but long and narrow, with one or both ends semicircular. Consequently the runners had to take a sharp turn at the end of each lap, while except at the turn they were running a straight course."

"In early times, when all the runners turned round the same post, the turn gave opportunities for foul play, and there are stories of one competitor tripping another at the post of seizing him by the hair to prevent his winning."

"Greek long distance men ran in the most approved style of the present day. But the sprinters apparently employed a considerable amount of arm action and took very long steps, rising well on to the toes. Then there was the race in armor, an event highly praised by several of the Greek writers as a valuable preparation for war and which is supposed to explain the famous running charge of the Athenians at Marathon."

A Literary Coincidence. "My father, W. Clark Russell," said Herbert Russell in telling of a literary coincidence, "had finished maturing the plot of his novel, 'The Death Ship,' which is a version of the legend of Vanderdecken. I was his amanuensis at the time. He said to me, 'Tomorrow we will begin the story.' On the following morning when I entered his study to take his dictation of the opening lines he showed me a letter he had just received. It was from W. S. Gilbert, the well known dramatist, asking him why he did not write a novel 'about the Flying Dutchman.'"

Funerals in the Highlands. A Scottish correspondent writes of funerals in the highlands: "There are no undertakers here. A carpenter makes the simple coffin, relatives and friends carry it, hip high, to its last resting place, which is dug when the end of the journey is reached, and, having walked perhaps six miles to the chosen kirkyard, they take a refreshment of sandwiches and whisky and walk home again. The rigorous absence of pomp is maintained, but there is the added embellishment of pipe music."

Got Near to Them. An English druggist gives the following list of blunders made by his poorer customers: "Catch an eel" for cochineal; "prosperous paste" for phosphorus paste; "grease it" for creosote; "fishy water" for vichy water; "guitar" for catarrh; "everlasting" for effervescing.

Son Lost Mother. "Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble."

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