Poison Oak Poison Ivy

are among the best known of the many dangerous wild plants and shrubs. To touch or handle them quickly produces swelling and inflammation with intense itching and burning of the skin. The eruption soon disappears, the sufferer hopes forever; but, almost as soon as the little blisters and pustules appeared the poison had reached the blood, and will break out at regular intervals and each time in a more aggravated form. This poison will lurk in the system for years, and every atom of it must be forced out of the blood before you can expect a perfect, permanent cure.

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Florida Farmers are Making Money.

The following interesting article is from a Tampa correspondent to the Atlanta Journal of last Saturday.

Since the freeze of several years ago, which will long be remembered in Florida history, many ask what the Floridians live on. It seems to be a matter of wonder to those out of the state as to what can be produced since the orange business went to smash.

The answer is easy and plain. They are doing much better than they did before the freeze. For an illustration of this fact it is only necessary to mention a few things in connection with this Hillsboro county.

For one thing, many are raising strawberries. It is carefully estimated that there are 200 acres in cultivation which have yielded crops the present season, just now drawing to a close. About two weeks more of the crop remains to be picked and shipped. Reliable and careful business men are interested in the handling of this crop and they furnish the information that the present crop yielded at the rate of $500 an acre for the whole season. This would make the strawberry crop of the county $100,000, which is the yield for the fruit on the ground, and does not include transportation charges. No berries have been sold this season for less than 20 cents a quart and they have gone as high as 60 cents.

Celery fields in the neighborhood of this city are producing at the rate of from $800 to $1200 an acre, it being acknowledged that it is the finest placed on the market.

What are the people of Florida doing since the freeze? The answer shows a line of products which are bringing in two and three times as much money as the orange crop ever did per acre, and at less than half the cost of production.

A story of the products of the Manatee country, in the way of vegetables, would make an even larger showing than that mentioned already from this county and would seem almost incredible. In addition to the products mentioned for this county, it is well to add that the orange crop in Hillsboro for the last season was over 500,000 boxes, and it is a matter of record that not a box was sold for less than $1.50 on the trees, and many sold for more than $2. At the lowest price named it is easy to see what the orange crop amounted to in this county alone.

The commissioner of agriculture, in his report for the year just issued, shows that the sponge crop from the coast of this county had a commercial value of $70,000.

As Hillsboro county is not the only one in the state, it would seem that the question which is so frequently asked is an easy one to answer. Now, is there any other state where land can be found which will yield such returns as these mentioned with so little cost? The question is, what are the people in other states doing while they are sympathizing with forlorn Floridians, who are happy and getting rich?

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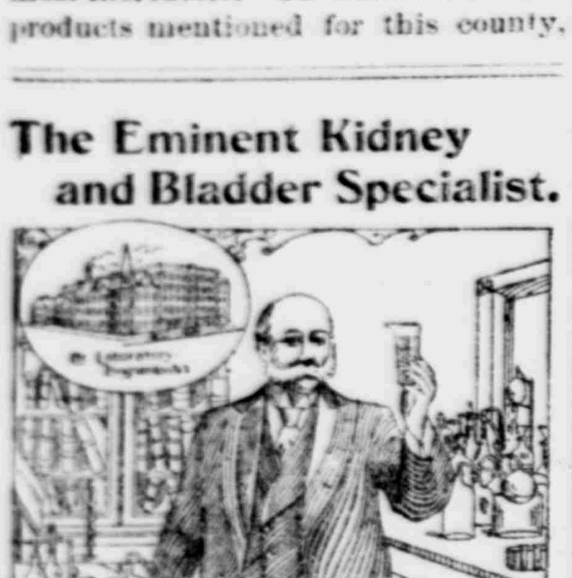

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Special Correspondence Ocala Banner.

Some of our farmers have had to replant their corn fields.

Our physician was in Ocala one day last week.

In the grand jury presentment a mention was made about persons carrying pistols. It would be well for our law-makers at Tallahassee to make a law against carrying fire arms of any description.

Ye scribe had the pleasure of riding along the Cotton Plant hard road that is being built by Mr. Allan Rodgers. The county commissioners will do well to retain him as long as possible for he certainly understands the work. His work speaks for itself.

If our county fathers will give us a hard road, say from the fifth to the sixth mile post, and from the Christian church to the top of McDavid's hill, then that will carry us through, as those two places are "something terrible."

Rev. J. C. Porter preached an interesting sermon at this place last Sunday to an attentive congregation.

Mr. George Blitch and son were at Ocala a few days ago and purchased a "cradle"—a grain cradle.

Mrs. McBride lost a valuable cow last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Santifer and children went to Williston last Saturday.

Mr. Willie Marlow is doing some good farming judging by the looks of his crops that he has planted. He works early and late. His corn and oat crops look as fine as any in this section of the county.

Mr. R. A. Santifer has finished moving his mill and now has it in operation again.

It is astonishing to note the number of timber trees that have blown down throughout this section during the past month, the most of them having been "boxed."

A large acreage of rice is being planted throughout this section of the county.

Miss Jessie Weaver, a niece of C. M. Hawkins, is having a severe attack of asthma.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her lif with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine, and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yeild to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles gauranteed by Garrett & Gerig. Trial bottles free. 6

Wedding at Orange Springs.

On Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock the most elegant marriage was solemnized at the Methodist church at this place that has taken place in many years. The contracting parties were Mr. Will Tompkins, of Lochloosa, and Miss Louise Porter, of this place.

At 6:30 o'clock the doors of the church were opened to the public and the house was soon filled to overflowing.

Many of the groom's relatives from Lochloosa and elsewhere were in attendance, as were the bride's host of friends and relatives here.

The decorations were of a most pleasing and harmonious effect. The arch was erected immediately in front of the chancel and the wedding bell was suspended in the middle.

At the appointed hour the arrival of the wedding party was announced by the notes of the wedding march executed in an artistic manner by Miss Nettie Rast.

First came Miss Bessie, sister of the bride, supported on the arm of Mr. Charles Barker, first groomsman, and then the bridal couple. They came to a halt under the arch, where they were met by the Rev. Mr. Norton, who pronounced the marriage bans according to the Methodist ritual in a very impressive manner.

Many congratulations and good wishes were extended and a large number went to the home of the bride's mother and enjoyed an elaborate spread.

Mr. Tompkins is a prominent and popular young man of Lochloosa, and Miss Porter is the eldest daughter of Mrs. H. V. Porter, proprietress of the Porter House. From the days of her early girlhood the bride has been a social favorite.

After supper the young couple left for their future home at Lochloosa, amid a mingling of sad good-byes, hearty congratulations and showers of good wishes.

THE SCRIBE.

A Friend of Dr. Blitch.

To the Editor of the Banner:

While the world is singing the praises of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, Baron Hirsch, Geo. W. Peabody, Henry M. Flagler and other philanthropists, I want to say a word in behalf of one, who is no less a benefactor, though he is circumscribed to a narrower sphere. I allude to Dr. S. H. Blitch, of Blitchton. He is the poor man's friend. I have known him for more than twenty years and have never known him to refuse a call, day or night, whether to the poor or rich, black or white. He is as attentive to the humble poor as to the very rich, and is one certainly who does not "press down on the brow of labor a crown of thorns nor crucify mankind on a cross of gold." He is worthy of all honor.

Very truly, A. C.

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