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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

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How was Arbor Day observed by our schools? we only ask for information.

St. Louis Post: Those who deny that the Senate is the greatest deliberative body in the world, should reflect on the fact that it has been deliberating the currency question for twenty-five years.

Two great nations are competing for the privilege of loaning China \$80,000,000. This shows the value of real estate, but the South and the West know that mortgages are dangerous. Land security make booms and payment make Populists.

A movement is on foot by the citizens of Chipley to get a concert of action between the weather bureau and the railroad officials of the P. & A. to give us the weather signals along their line, same as used by the F. C. & P. Will the other towns along the line join us in the movement? The cost is nothing and the benefit farmers and others may derive from it will be great.

One lone, sad-faced, wayfaring man was taunting down town from the Tax Collector's office yesterday muttering to himself as follows: "Taxed, by gosh, yes taxed for the privilege of walking—taxed for the water I drink—taxed for all that I see—taxed for shirt, hat, coat, trousers and all—and if they keep on there'll be a tax upon the tacks in my shoes"—and the city clock ticked on.—T. U. & C.

Those prominent Americans who have lately visited Mexico would do well to prepare for a return visit from the President of that country. It is announced that president Diaz will pay this country a visit sometime in the near future, taking in the chief cities and points of interest. When he visits Atlanta it will be in order for the authorities there to entertain him with a foot ball game—one of the knock-down, drag-out, nose-breaking, spine dislocating kind. He will, of course desire to study the customs and amusements of the people of the United States, the same as leading men of the United States do when they visit Mexico.

Senator Morgan thinks that if we don't take Hawaii some other nation will. This argument, if carried to its legitimate conclusion, would get us into landgrabbing all over the world.—Mobile Herald.

Right you are Brother; and if some other nation wants Hawaii let them have it, and if Morgan can't get along without his "pet" give him to them too. Why should we wish to add such a set of half breed lepers to our citizenship? No! There is other things which need national legislation more than the annexation of Hawaii.

The decision of an English court gives damages against the wilful liar. To enforce that rule in the United States would enable us to pay the national debt from two classes alone—the Florida calamity liar and his opposite from the Klondike.—T. U. & C.

Just listen at him howl again now in a Few days; we have had a little ice in exposed places, and some real good frosts the past week. Wont his fertile brain and ever-sharpened pencil put in work for "poor" Florida. There is one thing noticeable about 'him', you can never see his name and he writes to papers that he thinks is antagonistic to us.

OFTEN QUOTED.

My success is owing to liberality in advertising.—Robert Bonner.

Keeping everlastingly at it brings success.—N. W. Ayer & Son.

The road to fortune is through printers ink.—P. T. Barnum.

Success depends upon the liberal patronage of printing offices.—J. J. Astor.

Frequent and constant advertising brought me all I own.—A. T. Stewart.

Constant and persistent advertising is a sure prelude to wealth.—Stephen Girard

Advertising is like learning—"a little is a dangerous thing."—P. T. Barnum.

Advertising is to business what steam is to machinery—the grand propelling power.—Macaulay.

I would as soon think of doing business without clerks as without advertising.—John Wanamaker.

He who invests one dollar in business should invest one dollar in advertising that business.—A. T. Stewart.

Even the press will go if you buy the pressman.—P. M. C. O.

SECRETARY WILSON

COMING TO FLORIDA TO PERSONALLY INVESTIGATE TOBACCO CULTURE.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural Department will leave Washington in a week or ten days for a visit to the South, his objective points being North and South Carolina and Florida.

Probably most of his time will be spent in the latter State, where Secretary Wilson wants to look personally into the question of the raising of high grade tobacco. He believes the Florida country capable of producing tobacco almost, if not quite, equal to that of the finest raised in Cuba and Sumatra.

If this opinion is borne out it may result in the purchase and planting under Governmental supervision of foreign tobacco seed with a view to determining just what may be accomplished under careful cultivation.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

WELL SAID.

The Jacksonville Journal of Commerce says:

The man who advertises stands before the public in the full, legitimate and dignified prominence of one who is proud of his business, has a right to be proud of it, is doing a lot of it, and wants to do more of it; and he is the kind of man that everybody wants to do business with, for just so long as the moth will be attracted by the candle light, so long will buyers swarm around the advertising light of business.

We call the attention of every one of our business men to the above; what is true in one place, will be the same in another. Read it and reflect; you should not be ashamed of your business, so let the people know who you are, where you stay, and what you do. Try it and you will never regret it.

Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Brown's Iron Bitters. Backache vanishes, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health readily comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without this famous remedy. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

THE CITY OF PROGRESS.

Much depends upon the citizens in the upbuilding of a city of progress. Men who are too selfish to take joy and interest in helping their town, who are too indifferent to recognize its needs, will not be the founders of a city of progress.

So-called citizens who are too lazy to move a hand or a foot for the town's good are not its pillars, most certainly. Then, of the other classes who is half careless, half shiftless, is he who depends upon the "other fellow." Somebody else will do this or that—no one expects it of him, and so on.

Of course, he is wrong. Something is expected of him, and he must do it. There is something he can do better than the next one, because of time, position or circumstances, which he is expected to do by all the rights and duties of citizenship. If all were of his breed each one depending on the next, where would we be? —Pensacola News.

We would ask our people if they belong to either class. Somebody has to take the step toward the upbuilding of every town or of any enterprise; then instead of trying to pull down, always try to help a movement upward. Put no hinderance in the way of those who are trying to build up either a town, or an enterprise of any kind.

Well Children

that are not very robust need a warming, building and fat-forming food—something to be used for two or three months in the fall—that they may not suffer from cold.

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WEST FLORIDA'S PLACE.

In the state assessment rolls for 1897 West Florida's place is an enviable one in the matter of valuation. The counties on this side of the Chattahoochee river show an increase in value. The rest show a decided decrease from the 1896 assessments, the greatest loss being experienced in the counties swept by the 1876 storm in East Florida.

West Florida's net gain of \$403,619.73 during the past year gives our section a high rank for just valuation and increasing prosperity. Inaccurate assessment of property is one of the great evils, throwing the burden of taxation heavily upon the poor man's shoulder, while the man of wealth may escape light if he chooses. Dishonest property valuation must cease if we want good roads, good government and an equal enjoyment of the best in life. West Florida is on the right path. Let her but pursue it and she may reach the acme of prosperity before many think.—News.

UNCLE SAM'S NEW GUN.

The United States government is just now claiming the majority of the biggest things "in sight." Among these is the largest gun ever manufactured by any nation on earth. It is being constructed at the Bethlehem (Pen.) Iron Works and when completed will weigh one hundred and twenty-six tons, being six tons heavier than the monster gun which Krupp of Germany exhibited at the World's Fair at Chicago, and in length will be five feet longer. The Krupp gun, previous to this one, was the greatest in existence. The caliber of the new gun will be sixteen inches, its length from breech to muzzle forty-nine feet and two inches, and will carry a shot of 2,300 pounds, or over a ton of metal. The powder charge will require nearly 1,000, while a shot from it will travel more than sixteen miles. Our heaviest guns heretofore never exceeded fifty tons and the bore twelve inches. The cost of this gun will be about \$120,000, and the foundation and other attachments for it at Romer's Shoals, at the entrance to New York harbor, will bring the sum up to \$300,000. It is believed that no modern warship can withstand its shots.

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PATRIOTS SPURN BRIBES.

Spain will not triumph in Cuba by the means by which she regained her authority in the Philippine Islands, namely, bribery. Gen. Blanco has made extraordinary efforts to bribe the Cuban generals to leave the island. He offered to provide a steamer to transport Gen. Gomez and his family to any port to which he might desire to go, and to give him a sum of money sufficient for the support of himself and family for the remainder of their lives. The reply of Gen. Gomez was a dignified refusal, conveyed in language calculated to bring a blush of shame to the cheek of Gen. Blanco.

The insurgents cannot be reached by bribes. The Spaniards will not be able to re-establish their authority in Cuba until they have conquered the insurgents, and they must make better progress towards accomplishing that object than they have yet made. Spain is steadily growing weaker and the United States are getting tired of keeping a watch upon their people to prevent them from fitting out filibustering expeditions and sending arms and ammunition to the insurgents.

But the insurgents show no signs of weakening. Gen. Gomez claims that they are as strong now as they were when the insurrection began. Their ranks are kept full, and they have ample supplies of arms and ammunition.

How long will it be before the end will be reached? No one can say with any degree of certainty, but unless the insurrection is put down within a few months the United States will probably take a decisive step towards bringing about peace.

They have already lost a vast amount of trade, besides being put to great expense to prevent the departure from their shores of vessels hostile to Spain. They will not continue very much longer to submit to the present condition of affairs.

General Blanco would never have attempted to bribe Gen. Gomez and other insurgent generals if he had not felt that Spain must do something at once to restore her authority in Cuba or give up the island in the very near future. It looks now as if she would have to give up the island. Even her scheme of autonomy does not afford her any comfort; it is practically a failure.—Savannah News

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

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FLORIDA TOBACCO.

It is not generally known, said a well-known tobacco dealer today that Florida is meeting with great success in the growing of the finer grades of tobacco. In some parts of the state it is equal to any produced in Cuba. Indeed, experts have failed to distinguish between tobacco grown in Cuba and that grown in Florida. The reason, he said, that there have been so many failures in tobacco in Florida is that the growers, in many instances have not made themselves acquainted with the proper method of curing it. Those of them who are now producing grades which command a high price employ expert labor from Cuba.

Good tobacco has been produced in Fla. these many years, but it is only very recently that it has been demonstrated that Cuban tobacco, as good as that grown in Cuba, can be produced. Interesting stories are told of the money made in growing this fine grade of tobacco. Some of them probably are exaggerations. There is no doubt, however, that Florida is producing some very fine tobacco, and that the era devoted to tobacco of that kind is steadily increasing.—Charleston, (S. C.) Post.

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