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The political pot has begun to simmer over in Alabama,

Congress appropriates money to support 300 cats charged to keep the rats out of certain postoffices.

Minister de Lome no doubt wishes he had written with a red-hot pen on paper of asbestos. Then his letter would have been burned.—Ex.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that insurance companies are not compelled to pay polices when a man commits suicide in his right mind. All who decide to go the suicide route will hereafter please leave a note saying they are crazy. It would never do to lose the life insurance, as that would injure the romance.

The United States now stands third in rank in the matter of foreign trade, having passed France in the last ten years. Great Britain stands first, Germany second, the United States third and France fourth. Ten years ago France was in second place. This is upon the estimate of Jules Roche, formerly French minister of finance and commeree.

We are in receipt of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Edition of the Florida Agriculturist. It is profusely illustrated, and the general make up is one of the best we have seen. The get-up of the edition reflects much credit on its owners. The Agreculturist, as its name denotes, is a Florida farm paper, well edited, and reliable, and should be in the hands of every Florida farmer.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is reported to have been "greatly impressed and astonished" with the fruitfulness of the Florida soil. This is about the way the wonderful resources of the Peninsular State usually strikes investigators. The natural riches of Florida are a source of astonishment to visitors. The time is not far distant when Florida will be one of the greatest wealth producing states in the union.—Savannah News.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
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Jacksonville Metropolis: When the time comes for paying annual dues and helping along charitable institutions in Pensacola and surrounding country the absence of the generous assistance of the late Hon. W. D. Chipley is noted, and expressions of sorrow entertained that he has passed away and that no one has come forward to take his place It will be hard to find the man who will so willingly come to the assistance of all worthy objects as did Mr. Chipley. The Woman's Home trustees at their meeting in Pensacola Saturday said: "We have met with a great loss in the death of Mr. W. D. Chipley. He had been from the first one of our most generous contributors." Ah, many others miss him.

EX--TREASURER COLLINS' BOND.

The defendant, Charles Rhinauer, in one of the several suits instituted in the Leon County Circuit Court by Attorney General Lamar, in the name of the State against said Rhinauer and other bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer C. B. Collins, having filed in the supreme court a suggestion for a writ of prohibition against Circuit Judge John W. Malone, to prevent him from exercising jurisdiction in said case, an opinion per curiam, has been filed in the supreme court denying the writ of prohibition.—News.

Oh, don't! Mr. Collins is one of the boys! Don't make him or his bondsmen pay anything.

CONVICT LABOR.

The board of county commissioners have decided to put the county convicts to work. The county roads are to be improved by them. The plan is a good one, using the time of idle men who are a tax upon the county's revenue. Our good roads will in the future bespeak the foresight of the county commissioners.

As published in the News recently the convicts will be under guard and kept in camps, during their work upon the roads. When convict labor becomes more general, crime will become less frequent. Hard work is the BETE NOIR of the idler, who is, in many cases, the incipient criminal.—Pensacola News.

Why can't our county do the same thing? It would be one step toward good roads. Why shouldn't the county convicts work and earn what they eat? The plan has been tried elsewhere and found to give good results; why not try it here.

THE FLORIDA CHAUTAUQUA, AT DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, FLA.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION

The Florida Chautauqua Assembly has announced a superb program for the ensuing season. It enters this year on the fourteenth season and its steady growth and development have been noted with interest and appreciation not only in Fla. but also throughout our beautiful Southland.

It is, in fact, a matter of local pride that out of fifty children of the great "Mother Chautauqua" now scattered throughout our country, the one located at De Funiak Springs is acknowledged as the brightest and most successful.

This success is due to many causes. The possession of great natural beauty and healthful location have been factors of prosperity. Its magic spring in the heart of the town and the beautiful Chautauqua park and grounds enclosing the Tabernacle or Auditorium, capable of holding three thousand people, are unrivaled in attractiveness.

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In addition to its beauty and happy location, cheap round-trip tickets to DeFuniak, from near and far, have contributed greatly to its development; and its Saturday excursions at a nominal price bring thousands of people from along the line of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad,

The session this year is extended to five weeks, beginning Feb. 17th, and closing March 23. Cherry hotels and boarding houses present entertainment and prices to meet all demands of the visitor. Musical attractions, Impersonations, Scientific and Illustrated Lectures, present a continuous feast of pleasure and profit.

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THE RALROAD'S DEFENDERS.

For every imprecation against the railroad evil there is praise for what it effects, in compensation. After all the railroads have more or less received appreciation in every quarter invaded by them.

Mr. John C. Haskill, president of the Virginia, Tennessee, and Carolina Steel and Iron Co. says in defense of railroads:

For instance, who for a moment will doubt that to the Louisville & Nashville road, under the able management of Milton H. Smith, is due more than to all other causes combined the immense development of the Birmingham iron and coal region and the resulting cheapness of the product which has benefitted every section of this country? Would such a development have been possible if the building of railroads had been discouraged and their operation checked and hampered by a railroad commission made up of men have never even learned the alphabet of the profession and are generally retired politicians?

Mr. Haskell should not have ignored the Louisville & Nashville's work for Pensacola. The development of her commerne is due to a very large extent to recent railroad undertakings.—News.

Now look at the following, then do as some fellow who is not satified with his position on earth,—KICK.

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MISTAKEN DIPLOMATS.

A mistake which the representatives at Washington of foreign governments make is that of harboring a feeling akin to contempt for our institutions, our government, our political parties and our public men. The most of them have been trained in the diplomatic service, and they think that what they do not know about getting the better of our government in all matters with which they are called on to deal is not worth knowing. They do not appear to have learned anything from our triumphs in diplomacy and our successes in war upon land and sea. Our diplomatic methods may not be as round about as theirs, but they generally accomplish the end aimed at, as, for instance, the very direct method by which Mr. Cleveland brought about a settlement of the Venezuela affair.

It has not been so very long since a British minister, Sackville West, had to retire from his post in Washington for a much less, but a somewhat similar, offense to that for which the Spanish minister, Mr. De Lome, was compelled to resign. These two instances of diplomats going out of their way to express their opinions of our public men and our political methods ought to be sufficient to teach the diplomats who represent European countries at Washington that as long as they confine their criticisms to matters which come within the sphere of their legitimate duties, they will be treated with every courtesy by the government and people of this country, but that, when they go outside of such duties, to air their notions of what does not properly concern them, they will be invited to take their departure. There is no reason why the United States government should tolerate the presence of the representatives of foreign governments who make offensive comparisons and criticisms, and it will not do so —Savannah News.

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ANOTHER LAW KNOCKED OUT.

According to the Pensacola News Judge Maxwell, of the First Judical Circuit of Florida, decided at Pensacola Saturday in habeas corpus case that the State law prohibiting the sale of liquors on election days does not refer to city elections, and ordered that the prisoners held to be discharged. It does seem a hard matter to settle wherein the law as to liquor selling are and are not violated.

The city nor the state do not really seem to know where they are at when judges rule as above. We do not know whether or not the law above passed upon was enacted by the last legislature. If it was it has gone the way the most of the others passed at that session—declared unconstitutional.

May we not cherish the hope that the next Legislature will pass laws than conform to the constitution and not be upset on every test made. Evidence has accumulated for the past two years that the tax payers got exceedingly poor service for the immense amount of money paid out for enacting laws by the last Legislature.—Metropolis.

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If diplomatic law and usage construe the private letter of the Spanish Ambassador into a discourtesy, which is insulting to the head of this nation, and Senor De Lome cannot clear his skirts of its authorship, it is not Mr. McKinley who has been insulted, but every citizen of the United States. There can be no party feeling in such an appeal to the pride and patriotism of America—from Maine to California, and from the lakes to the Florida straits, every man is wounded as deeply as William McKinley.

Party feeling and sympathy for Cuba have criticised Mr. Cleveland and Mr. McKinley, but there is no party America when the representative of the nation has been insulted. And for a representative of Spain to commit the insult after the considerate course of this Government for six years is adding fuel to fire. Have we spent millions in watching our own people at the request of Senor De Lome for this return?

Diplomacy is a science, and is so hedged in by conventionalities that to the uninstructed view it is often a tissue of absurdities, but Senor De Lome is a past master in the business, and he knew what he was doing. If he wrote the letter, he must stand on his rights; to plead the baby act will be useless.

The State Department will do well to let the public have all the details as they develop. Every American is interested in the outcome, and feels a personal interest in whatever course the Administration may deem it wise to take. But we need not load any shells over the business. At the worse, we shall have a new Spanish Minister, and reparation will be made in smooth-flowing diplomatic peperiods. We all remember a somewhat similar incident not so long ago, though the Briton spoke in his official capacity and could not plead the sanctity of pri- correspondence, as can the Spaniard.—Times Union and Citizen.

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Multitudes of men have gone thither since the discovery of gold there, and all of them together have brought out only about $3,500,000 in gold. The easy probability is that taken all together the Klondikers have spent more than than that sum in getting there, living there and getting back. One in a hundred has grown rich in a small way. The rest have grown helplessly poor.

Gold has been found only in one creek and within a very narrow region, every inch of which is already taken up. Eight months of deligent work by expert prospectors have failed to discover any new diggings.

Only seven in every hundred of the men there are making their bread and meat. These are officially certified facts. They should serve as a warning to every man who has a job that fills his mouth, to stick to it. The worlk's earnest advice to every such man who thinks of going to the Klonkike is—DON'T!—N. Y. World.

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