



THE SWELL HOME OF W. C. KNIGHT, Crystal River, Built by Capt. W. C. Bull, of Ocala.

MR. R. L. BARNES.

Mr. R. L. Barnes is a native of North Carolina, but came to Florida to engage in the naval stores business.

The naval stores plant of Mr. R. L. Barnes is located at Etna, is run on an extensive scale, bringing in large returns and giving employment to a great number of men.

For some years Mr. Barnes had lived the life of a lonely widower, but, late, by Cupid remembered and took pity on him, sending one of Cupid's fairest daimons, Miss Eva Lee Howell, to banish the gloomy shadows from his previous lonely pathway.

In business Mr. Barnes is the man who watches for the good opportunities and knows how to catch them at flood tide.

MR. GILLMAN WILLIAMS.

Mr. Gillman Williams is the son of Mr. James Williams and the late Mrs. Mary Williams-Allen.

This store was first established in order to accommodate the many employees of the Dixon Cedar Mill near by, which mill was formerly owned by Mr. James Williams.

A delightful array of crockery, Queensware, and fine glass ware meet the eyes as one enters the store.

Mr. Hallie Edwards, the affable and very obliging clerk, hastens to meet all customers, and whilst weighing on groceries or measuring off dry goods, regales the customers with the latest pleasant news and jokes.

Near the store is a handsome family residence and hotel combined, where Miss Edna Williams still carries on the business of entertaining travelers, which her mother had established.

The Williams heirs own a great many houses, and they manage to keep them all well rented.

CAPT. W. C. BULL.

Captain W. C. Bull, a native of Dowagio, Coss county, Mich., is a man just past the meridian of life.

There was a great demand for him at Crystal River, where he had built some of the most commodious residences, so he has now plucked his tent among us, as we hope permanently.

In all his dealings since we have known him he has proven himself prompt, honest, a thorough business man and an expert workman.

He has always lived their life was his bond.

C. Hemingway & Co., of Syracuse, N. Y., the price paid for the car being \$2,385.

In addition to the carload of fruit just shipped, the company now has about ten carloads more already canned and stored, only awaiting the arrival of cases in order that they may also be shipped.

This means that an amount aggregating between \$20,000 and \$40,000 has been paid into a Dade county manufacturing concern, which, if shipped in the old way, would probably not have netted one-fourth that amount.

One or two canning factories have been established recently in the state, and it is noted that they have sold their entire output, presumably at a profit.

It gives his family, and especially his young people, the social converse so essential to their happiness, making home more attractive and therefore more enjoyable.

It affords his family, and especially his young people, the social converse so essential to their happiness, making home more attractive and therefore more enjoyable.

It affords his family, and especially his young people, the social converse so essential to their happiness, making home more attractive and therefore more enjoyable.

It affords his family, and especially his young people, the social converse so essential to their happiness, making home more attractive and therefore more enjoyable.

It affords his family, and especially his young people, the social converse so essential to their happiness, making home more attractive and therefore more enjoyable.

It affords his family, and especially his young people, the social converse so essential to their happiness, making home more attractive and therefore more enjoyable.

It affords his family, and especially his young people, the social converse so essential to their happiness, making home more attractive and therefore more enjoyable.

It affords his family, and especially his young people, the social converse so essential to their happiness, making home more attractive and therefore more enjoyable.

It affords his family, and especially his young people, the social converse so essential to their happiness, making home more attractive and therefore more enjoyable.

It affords his family, and especially his young people, the social converse so essential to their happiness, making home more attractive and therefore more enjoyable.

It affords his family, and especially his young people, the social converse so essential to their happiness, making home more attractive and therefore more enjoyable.

It affords his family, and especially his young people, the social converse so essential to their happiness, making home more attractive and therefore more enjoyable.

It affords his family, and especially his young people, the social converse so essential to their happiness, making home more attractive and therefore more enjoyable.

It affords his family, and especially his young people, the social converse so essential to their happiness, making home more attractive and therefore more enjoyable.



PRETTY HOME OF R. J. KNIGHT, Crystal River, Built by Capt. W. C. Bull, of Ocala.

It affords his family, and especially his young people, the social converse so essential to their happiness, making home more attractive and therefore more enjoyable.

It affords his family, and especially his young people, the social converse so essential to their happiness, making home more attractive and therefore more enjoyable.

It affords his family, and especially his young people, the social converse so essential to their happiness, making home more attractive and therefore more enjoyable.

It affords his family, and especially his young people, the social converse so essential to their happiness, making home more attractive and therefore more enjoyable.

It affords his family, and especially his young people, the social converse so essential to their happiness, making home more attractive and therefore more enjoyable.

It affords his family, and especially his young people, the social converse so essential to their happiness, making home more attractive and therefore more enjoyable.

It affords his family, and especially his young people, the social converse so essential to their happiness, making home more attractive and therefore more enjoyable.

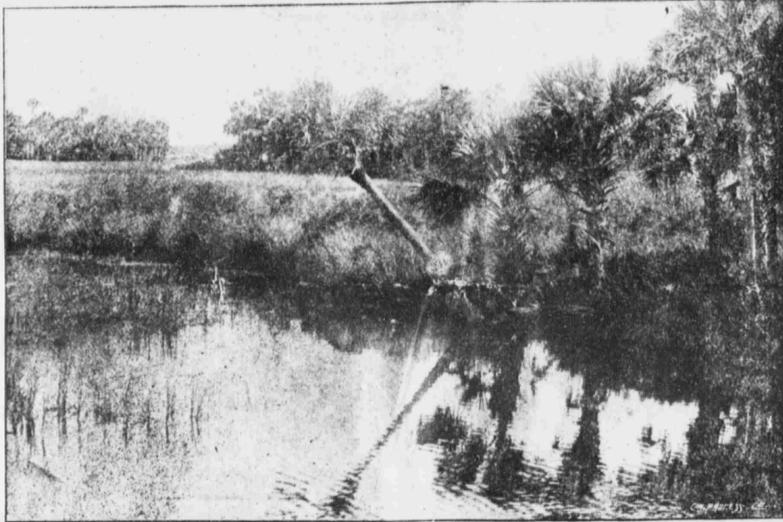
It affords his family, and especially his young people, the social converse so essential to their happiness, making home more attractive and therefore more enjoyable.

It affords his family, and especially his young people, the social converse so essential to their happiness, making home more attractive and therefore more enjoyable.

It affords his family, and especially his young people, the social converse so essential to their happiness, making home more attractive and therefore more enjoyable.

It affords his family, and especially his young people, the social converse so essential to their happiness, making home more attractive and therefore more enjoyable.

It affords his family, and especially his young people, the social converse so essential to their happiness, making home more attractive and therefore more enjoyable.



SCENE ON THE GULF COAST.

His prices are as liberal as consistent with good work and good material. There is no hitch or delays once he has definitely taken the contract, and agreed on time and price.

The First Car of Canned Fruit Shipped from Delray this Week.

The Miami Metropolis of July 14th publishes the following item of information:

Tuesday, July 11, marked another important period in the progress, manufacturing development and rapidly developing business interests of Dade county, and more especially that enterprising community of Delray, the location of the Planters' Packing and Preserving Company.

The factory shipped on Tuesday of this week its first solid car of manufactured products. It was composed of 1,010 cases, containing 24,240 cans of fruit, weighing something over 20 tons, or 40,000 pounds, and was sold to the large wholesale firm of H.

commodity of that class. It is entirely safe for what it is worth, and if the garden farmers of Florida will go into the canning business with system and good management they will make more and better sure money than by raising winter stuff green and fresh for the market that somehow is more than half the time fated to bring so little money as to put the grower to grief.

The Times does not pretend to say that a rush into the canning proposition would pay anybody, but it is convinced that if our people were fixed to can the surplus, to interpose the tin can as a defense against low prices and the other evils they encounter they would come out better than most of them do now.

Telephone on the Farm.

We have frequently published clippings setting forth the value of the telephone to farmers. But we have never seen its advantages so clearly set forth in such condensed form as the following from the Wauchula Advocate:

A telephone on the farm is the best investment a farmer can make to say nothing of its convenience, and the expense is nothing compared with the benefits.

It saves time, "horse flesh" and money, making many trips to the village unnecessary.

It gives the farmer all the advantages of his village neighbor, by placing him in communication and easy access of all.

It calls the doctor, night or day, saving the time that may often mean life or death.

It orders supplies from his hardware or implement dealer sent out by parties coming in his direction, and in urgent cases by special messenger, saving the time, which to the farmer in seed time and harvest means many dollars.

It gives him the daily weather report whenever he cares to inquire, enabling him to avoid loss of crops by storm, and the opportunity of planning his work accordingly.

It enables him to call up his grocer and sell his butter, eggs and vegetables before they leave the farm, receiving

in England, for instance, farmers are compelled to take out more licenses to conduct their business than any other class of business men.

Some idea of the enormous tax on English farming can be had from the following paper written by an English farmer to his brother in Michigan. He says:

"First of all, in January, I had to write to the excise officer for a form of exemption to keep my old sheep dog. The form came back in about a fortnight. Then I had to fill it up and return it before I got the license to keep the postoffice to get another license, which cost me 7s. 6d; it is to keep a spaniel, so that I could hunt the rabbits from the hedge rows.

"Then I had to pay 10s. for a gun license in order to shoot the rabbits, and I had to go to another magistrate's clerk to have another license approved. This was for an assistant to keep the rabbits down on my farm which adjoins woodlands.

"As occasionally I drive the missus to market and sometimes ask a friend to ride I have again to go to the post-office to get a 15s. trap license. A couple of months ago I injured my leg and could not climb up into my trap so I purchased a light-weight four wheel. A letter from the local officer of excise pointed out to me the fact that a license of a guinea had to be taken out.

"Cider running short I had to provide something for my farm hands to drink, so I thought that I would obtain a couple of sacks of barley malt the barley being grown in England, and brew a few gallons of ale. To do this I had to take out another license.

"I have a traction engine, with which I do my farm work, such as threshing, etc., and between whiles a bit of hauling. This necessitates my taking out the most expensive license of all, a ten-pounder. On the farm there are usually a few partridges and a stray pheasant or two, reared and fed at my expense. To shoot these I have to obtain a game license which costs me 3 pounds.

"Now I sell a few gallons of milk, and to do this I have to get my premises registered by the local medical

Hired Help on the Farm.

It is very common at the North for farmers to hire hands by the month and board them in the house, making them one of the family. It is not so common in the South, but it is a bad practice any place. There are men that hire out for farm work, who are the equals in intelligence and moral character to any of their employers; but parents should be very careful about letting their children associate with hired help, unless they know their morals to be beyond question.

The points in the following from Coleman's Rural World, are well taken:

"Though much has been written on this subject, there can more be written before the theme grows threadbare. It is a matter about which much is felt and in which many are interested. We do not expect to solve the problem for others. All men and women, compelled to hire help, must seek the solution in their own way according to their respective temperaments and circumstances. The money

Practical Philosophy.

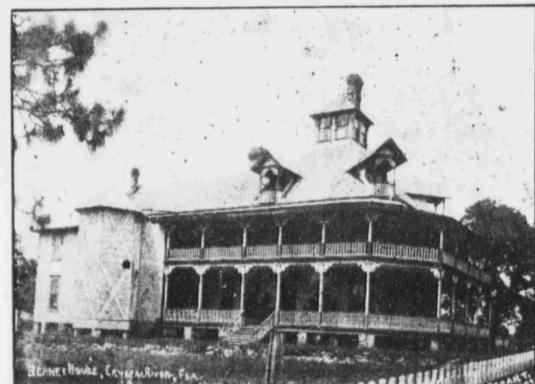
Life holds no woe for me, I know full well. However even things may come to me today. Some future joy is certain to dispel. The clouds that lower darkly o'er my way.

And I have noted that one taste of bliss. Even though 'tis but a taste, hath joyous need. To compensate for all that goes amiss.

On which a soul in sorrow long may feed. No night e'er was whose darkness did not fade. No storm e'er raged whose course was not soon run.

And so my soul, by troubles undis-mayed. Doth simply wait the coming of the sun.

—John Hendrick Bangs.



DR. J. D. BENNETT'S HOME, Crystal River.



MR. J. W. WARD'S HANDSOME HOME, Floral City.