

CRYSTAL RIVER NEWS

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ADVERTISING RATES.

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Many a man with no merit of his own gets into office on the demerits of the other fellow.

The editor of the Tarpon Springs Leader says it cost him \$51. to be honest, Honesty must be a scarce commodity down that way. Prices generally advance when there is a scarcity. It might be well to secure it in larger quantities, as that often helps in getting better prices

The White House cow that has captured all sorts of ribbons, during her recent trip among the fairs and other places of exhibit has returned to Washington, where she will doubtless, do her best for the support of the administration.

We have just passed through what they call a very cold spell during which the mercury went down to thirty degrees above zero. It is past and the Floridian sun is again causing people to doff their coats and seek the shade.

While improvements have been made in almost all lines of human activities, our courts of justice remain the same. The selecting jurors is hundreds of years old and thousands of years behind improvements made in other things.

Rudyard Kepling is a writer for men. His kindly adjectives for women are not very numerous. In the Vampire he lams women who tempt men to destruction, while in his later poem "The Female of the Species," he heartily limns the woman reformer, who sees it as her mission to reconstruct the social fabric. He says she is

"Wedded to convictions—in default of grosser ties, Her contentions are her children heaven help him who denies."

Poor Rudyard can now sink out of sight as gracefully as may be.

Boy Who Knows How.

Whether the "three f's"—fads, frills and frivolities—have displaced the "three r's"—reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic—in the education of the child, it is nevertheless true that teaching the boy or girl to be more self-reliant and quick-witted has certain advantages. In Brooklyn the other day a man was injured and had an artery severed. One of those who hurried to the scene was a boy on roller skates. The man was bleeding to death. The boy removed one of his skates, took off the strap, and with a stick somebody picked up the youngster made a tourniquet, stopped the bleeding and held the tourniquet in place until the ambulance surgeon arrived, thus aiding materially in saving the man's life.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Defective Education.

"There must be a bad way of teaching the elementary branches in this city."
"What makes you think that?"
"Because this election inquest shows that so many of the election officials can't count."

Wedding Anniversary

In honor of the Twenty-fourth Anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. N. Barco invited some of their many friends to join with them in properly memorializing the important event.

On December 6, 1911 the following named persons gathered intent upon the object suggested;

J. B. Cutler and wife, E. T. Bowman and wife, Pastor J. A. Logan and wife, Mrs. Paul Boellert, Mrs. Hortense Jones, R. J. Knight and F. N. Eldredge.

Mr. Barco has lived in Crystal River forty-three years, ten or twelve of which was spent in the service of the county as its treasurer. For over eighteen years he has been an Elder in the Presbyterian Church and is still honorably filling that office. He also has charge of the large land interests of R. J. Knight, comprising about 100,000 acres located in Levy, Citrus and Hernando counties. Probably no man has a larger fund of practical knowledge, concerning Florida land, than Col. Barco.

From the party five bright, happy lads who have come into the home and hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Barco, were absent, as they were in school.

Mrs. Barco is an ideal hostess and is so recognized until her home is a synonym for hospitality. Her devotion to her church is only equaled by that which she gives to her home and the interests that cluster about and within it.

It was a happy company that gathered on this congratulatory occasion and repartee and reminiscence flew thick and fast.

It was stated that on the morning of the 6th Mr. and Mrs. Barco concluded to try and get along together for another twenty-four years. Mr. Barco suggested that that alone illustrated the wonderful patience of his wife, which remark seemed to find ready sympathy among those present.

To say that the dinner was prepared under the direction of Mrs. Barco is to give it a certificate of excellence. From the thirty pound turkey that graced the generously laden board, to the least of the entrees it was all that could be desired.

A memento in the shape of a beautiful and expensive dish was left by the guests.

Blind Girl's Poultry Yard.

Recently the writer had the pleasure of meeting a young Scotch girl who though almost blind is active and accomplished to a very remarkable degree. One of her principal interests is her poultry yard, and there her almost unaided efforts have met with truly wonderful success.

Her yearly balance sheet shows substantial and increasing profits, while the care of her birds proves a source of much interest and provides a good deal of healthy outdoor exercise. She keeps careful and accurate accounts, a Braille slate being used for memoranda. She uses a typewriter for correspondence.—Feathered Life.

Preparing the Ground.

Here is one domestic servant who did not intend to lose her place—or her perquisites—through any lack of frankness with her employer.

Cook (on the day of her arrival)—Please, mum, I'm a bit fierce at times, and when I'm fiery I'm apt to be a bit rough-spoken; but you needn't let that put you out. With a little present you can always bring me round again.—Youth's Companion.

Why She's a Suffragette.

"Dora's joined the suffragette movement."

"It's her belief that women ought to vote? eh?"

"Oh, I don't know that she's formed any opinion about that. But the suffragettes in our neighborhood have been giving such lovely teas. And Dora wanted to get in on them."

THE CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

A welcome awaits all at our services.

Sabbath saervices as follows:—Sabbath School at 10, Christian Endeavor at 3:30 and Paraching at 11 and 7.

The Ladies' Missionary Society meets at the Church next Tuesday at 8 o'clock p. m. Please take notice and come if possible.

The man who cannot wait well cannot work well.

It is the surrounding and overcoming of difficulties that makes heroes.

In every prayer that rends the heart the Man of Sorrow has a part—J. H. Jewett.

Use what talents you possess. The woods would be very silent if no birds sang but those who sing the best.

As you grow ready for it, somewhere or other you will find what is needful for you in a book or in a friend.

While Thanksgiving has its foundation on Plymouth Rock, Christmas rests upon the Rock of Ages.—Charles D. Warner.

When you come across a person that neither flattery nor abuse will stimulate, let him alone for he has gone to seed.

The unrest in China, Turkey, Moroco, Russia, Spain and Portugal are eloquent evidence that these countries have not yet found the peace which passeth all understanding.

Baptist Church

Sunday services 11 a. m. 7 p. m.
Sabbath School 10 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7 p. m.
Preaching next Sunday morning and evening.

PROPOSITION IS TWO-SIDED

City Girl and Country Lad View the Farm Life From Different Angles.

"I have often wondered, Mr. Clovertop, if the people living on these dear old farms amid scenes of such peaceful and quiet rural beauty, have as keen an appreciation of the wondrous beauty of field and hill and meadow and sky as we dwellers in the city have when we catch our all too fleeting glimpses of them when we face hitherward for our brief midsummer holiday," said Miss Annabelle Gushington to Adoniram Clovertop when he was taking her from the station out to his farm.

Then she added: "O, I am quite sure that you must be sensible of all the charm and beauty of your quiet, happy, peaceful environment. Are you not, Mr. Clovertop?"

"Wa-al, it's this-away," said Mr. Clovertop—"when a feller has pulled out o' bed at three-thutty in the mornin' an' has milked nine keows in muskeeter an' fly time an' the keow critters has basted ye with their tails fer a couple o' hours an' mebbe kicked ye over a few times an' then ye have to give a drove o' screechin' haws their feed an' a hundred ole hens is chasin' ye all over the barnyard cluckin' fer their breakfast an' a calf or two drags ye all over the barnyard while ye air tryin' to git them away from their mothers' an' the thermometer shoots up to a hundred in the shade an' ye have to dig weeds or bug taters all day or git in hay or chase ten or a dozen miles after some keow critter that has got out o' the paster, an' then ye have all that milkin' to do over again at night an' ye finish up yer chores by lantern light the longest day in the year, when all that happens, ma'am, ye ain't in no condition to git sentimental over 'lights an' shadders' an' 'peaceful scenes' an' sich like. That's two sides to ev'ry proposition an' I reckon my side o' this beauty bizness ain't the same as yours. 'Glowin' sunsets' and 'rosy mornas' don't appear the same to me as to you!"—Judge.

Cedar Mill Store

Lard Cans, Fishing Tackle, Gill Net Rope, Mending and Hanging Twine, Flax and Cotton Webs, Crab-Nets, Rods and Reels, Hooks and Artificial Bait.

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