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## *SMYRNA'S ELECTION*

### *BELL TICKET WINS*

New Smyrna, July 7.—One of the hottest contested city elections ever held here occurred yesterday. There were two full tickets in the field, one headed by G. A. Dimmick, the present mayor, and the other by D. J. Bell. The latter with all the candidates on his ticket were elected. The following is a list of the newly elected officers: Mayor, D. J. Bell; city councilmen, C. R. Dilzer, A. E. Dumble, Murray Lourcey and Pearce Hardy; city marshal, J. P. Canova, clerk, Hal Bell; treasurer, D. C. Silvers.

The city council met last night and canvassed the vote and adjourned till tonight, when the new officers will be sworn in.

The Fourth was very quiet here. The citizens had intended having a celebration, but found they could get no trains to run on account of scarcity of cars, so they dropped the matter.

A good many strangers have been in town recently, mostly land buyers. It is rather unusual to see land buyers down here at this season and all are surprised to find such a fine summer season here. "The summer is not nearly as hot as I expected to find it," is the usual verdict.

T. J. Murray and C. W. Rush left this morning for Hot Springs, Ark., for a vacation.

H. P. Phillips returned the first of the week from a visit to middle Florida.

The hotels and cottages at Coronado Beach, New Smyrna's summer resort, are fast filling up, mostly with people from the interior.

## *THE CANTALOUPE.*

You can't grow a cantaloupe about Orlando without good cypress shingles. Ordinary plank won't do, because it isn't the size and the weight that counts. Neither will plastering lath answer, because it doesn't depend on the narrowness of it. A cypress shingle, clean and smooth, without splits or holes is just the very thing.

But why a shingle? Suppose the soil is mellow and well prepared, and properly fertilized. Suppose the seed is sound and nicely planted. Suppose the rains fall and the sun shines, and the hoe gets in its work—isn't that enough? No, my son; all that is to the good and absolutely necessary to success, but unless you have a shingle—mind what I say, a good, sound shingle, you can't grow cantaloupes. You can grow the vines but there the can ends, and the "cants" get their work.

But why? Just one little reason, son; and that is "worms."

Now worms are not very pleasant to talk about, sure, but worms on the underside of a cantaloupe shingle are a sight nicer than worms in the cantaloupe.

The secret of cantaloupe growing about here is to watch the vine very carefully and as soon as the fruit appears carefully slip a shingle under it. As we have said, a plank or heavy board won't do, because it is likely to injure the vine, nor will a narrow lath do the business, because the fruit will outgrow it and slip off.

The worm, which destroys the fruit, comes from the ground directly beneath the fruit.

He is a wise forager. He plows his way under the soil and probably because he detects a moist spot above him indicating where the cantaloupe lies, he ascends and bores through the fruit from the bottom upward.

He tries the same caper on the shingle but can't get through that unless it is split or has a hole in it. He doesn't seem to have sense enough to go to the margin of the shingle and climb up and over it, hence as the cantaloupe grows it is perfectly free from his ravages.

Aside from the worm, Florida is the natural home of this and all other melon kind.

Rocky Ford melons are the standard of excellence to the north of us, but in Florida a cantaloupe is just as fine by any other name.

Whether the growers in Marion county are troubled with the worm, we cannot say. Probably not, as the care to be exercised would preclude growing them cheaply on a large scale for marketing purposes. But they pay for all the care taken in this locality because they bring fine prices and the demand is good.

And say: For breakfast, with a sprinkling of salt and pepper and some cracked ice, who would want to be an angel and live on Angel cake?—*Orlando Reporter-Star.*

### The Wrong Place.

**A shade bustled up to St. Peter.**

**"My good man," he said, "will you tell me where I must go to procure souvenir post cards?"**

**And St. Peter, eying him sourly, told him where he could go to.—Puck.**

### Losing Hair.

**"A man loses his hair only once," remarked the observer of events and things, "but some women mislay theirs several times a week."—Yonkers Statesman.**

### Cab Hire.

**The price that one pays for a taxi today is just a little different from what was paid for, say, the hire of a sedan chair in days of old. In the domestic accounts of "Mistress Nell Gwyn" we read: "For chairing you to Mrs. Knight's and to Mrs. Cassell's and to Mrs. Churchill's and to Mrs. Knight's, 4 shillings. For chairing you yesterday and waiting eleven hours, 11 shillings 6 pence. Paid 13th Oct., 1675."—London Chronicle.**

## *FLORIDA SPONGERS FORCED OUT*

THE GREEKS ARE FORCING THE NATIVE SPONGERS TO SEEK OTHER MEANS OF MAKING A LIVELIHOOD.

(Florida Letter in New York Sun.)

The Greek has come to be regarded as an economic menace by the native residents of Tarpon Springs and other parts of the west coast of Florida. The story of how this has come about is interesting as showing how great results sometimes grow from small beginnings.

From Miami on the east coast down through the chain of keys and up the west coast as far as St. Marks are the immense sponge beds which have been one of the sources of Florida's wealth for many years. Up to three or four years ago Key West was the chief center of the industry, sending out a fleet of some 120 vessels manned by several thousand men to fish for sponges which sold at highly remunerative prices.

Up to 1905 the apparatus used by the sponger consisted of a water glass and a pole with a three-toothed hook at one end. The water glass was simply an ordinary bucket, the wooden bottom of which had been replaced with a pane of window glass. The pole varied in length with the depth in which the sponger was working, about forty-five feet being the greatest depth in which the hooker could work.

In 1905 one of the sponge buyers at this place, thinking that there must be fine sponges in the deep water which were inaccessible to the hooker, made arrangements with a Greek diver to come to this place and introduce the method of gathering sponges by men in diving suits, which is in general use in the sponge fisheries of Greece. It was supposed that the local spongers, observing this man at work, would see the advantage of diving over hooking in the deep waters and would adopt the method; but the native spongers absolutely refused to have anything to do with it.

The Greek diver was very successful. The glowing reports of his large earnings sent to the North and to Greece at once started an influx of Greeks and in a few months some 400 or 500 Greeks had swarmed into this place. They have been coming ever since, until there are now several thousand Greeks settled here, their number being almost treble that of the native population.

As a result of this influx of foreigners the town has taken on a foreign appearance. The Greek language is heard more often than the English, while Greek names are rapidly replacing those of the American merchants who formerly did business here. At the rate that the Greeks are coming it is a question of but a short time before they will control the town absolutely.

Key West soon felt the effects of the new competition and vessels after vessel was withdrawn from the fishery or else sold to the Greeks until now the Key West fleet numbers less than half what it did in 1905. It was soon discovered that the Greek divers, instead of going out into the deep waters which were inacessible to the hookers, preferred to frequent the shallow waters worked by the hookers, where the sponges were more easily secured and more safely secured than in the greater depths.

Finding it impossible to secure effective State legislation owing to the conflicting, at that time, interests of Tarpon Springs and Key West, an appeal was made to congress, which enacted a law in 1906 prohibiting the landing in this country after May 1, 1907, of sponges taken by means of diving in less than fifty feet of water, while sponges taken in a greater depth had to be secured between October 1 and May 1. This law has been of very little benefit to the native spongers, as but weak and ineffectual effort has been made to enforce it.

The people of Key West have fought against diving from the beginning, and have threatened to burn the first diving vessel that comes there. Last year a rumor spread that a diving vessel was working on the key grounds in the upper part of Monroe county. An expedition was hastily organized, but when it swooped down upon the suspicious vessel the latter turned out to be a mackerel fisherman from Miami. Neither Greeks nor the diving method are permitted in Monroe county but as the best grounds are in the Gulf of Mexico, some distance from Monroe county, this has not benefited the Key West fleet very much.

### Adages of Morocco.

**In an article on the people of Morocco a writer in Paris Figaro says: "They have some queer adages and some that closely resemble ours. Thus they say, 'The camel cannot see its hump, but plainly sees the one of its neighbor;' 'He who depends on his neighbor will go to bed hungry;' 'A wise enemy is better than a stupid friend!' 'Cross the rushing stream, but beware of the quiet, noiseless one;' 'In this world there are three things not to be trusted—luck, women and horses;' 'Mounting a horse, loosing the hunting dogs and hearing earrings rattle drive dull care away.'"**

### A Heavy Load.

**Pop (looking up from the paper)—I see there's a new baby hippopotamus at the zoo. What are you laughing at, Johnnie? Johnnie (who is almost as bright as he looks)—I was jus' laughin' to think of the stork carryin' a hipperpotamus!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.**


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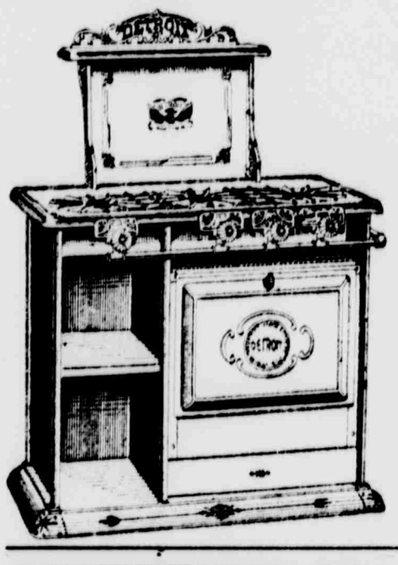

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Witness my official signature and seal this the 11th day of June A. D. 1909.

[Seal] SAM'L. D. JORDAN,
Clerk Circuit Court Volusia County, Florida.