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Communications on live topics, especially of local interest, are solicited. But the editor reserves the right to condense them to suit. Brief items of neighborhood news always desired.

The South's Manufactures.

The Manufacturer's Record of Baltimore, has compiled some interesting figures and facts from the census bulletins on manufactures in the south.

The capital invested at the time of the census enumeration (June 1900) was \$1,153,670,997, and the annual value of products, \$1,466,669,495.

The states showing the largest increase in capital employed, in the order named, are: Louisiana, 225.3 per cent.; Florida, 210.3; Mississippi, 140.4; Arkansas, 140.2; North Carolina, 133; South Carolina, 130.3.

With the advantages that the south possesses over some of the older manufacturing sections it is but reasonable to suppose that the southern states will steadily continue to move onward and forward in manufactures.

An Interesting Question.

The question whether the senate has the right to ratify reciprocity treaties without consulting the house in regard to them is an interesting one.

This question has been under discussion ever since the policy of extending our commerce by means of reciprocity treaties was proposed.

The reason why this question is brought forward at this time is probably because the senate is depended upon to make a treaty with Cuba by which the duties on Cuban sugar and tobacco will be greatly reduced.

It is doubtful, says the Savannah News, if the framers of the constitution intended that the senate should have such power in respect to the revenues as is contained in the claim that it has the exclusive right to pass upon commercial treaties.

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If the senate's contention should be upheld Cuba would stand a much better chance, in all probability, of getting tariff concessions than if it should be held that commercial treaties must have the approval of the house.

ON LAKE OKEECHOBEE.

A Trip to the Everglades—Board Got Stuck on Mud Bank. From the Tallahasseean.

Commissioner of Agriculture B. E. McClain, State Treasurer J. B. Whitfield and Comptroller Croom have returned home from a trip to the Everglades.

They report a pleasant trip. The party left Tallahassee on Sunday and reached Punta Gorda Monday. From here they went by boat to Fort Myers.

Five minutes after being pulled off the mud-bank the boat got stuck on the left bank and remained there all night.

At the head of Lake Hickpochee the party camped, and made a meal on Mr. McClain's trout, and a couple of ducks which the hunters had killed.

A report of the results of their investigations will be submitted to the governor at a later day. Commissioner McClain reports that the effects of the recent cold spells could be seen as far south as Fort Myers.

How Property Should be Assessed

There has been considerable comment by the press of the state upon a letter recently sent out by Governor Jennings to the county tax assessors throughout the state.

Most of the papers for one cause or another agree with the governor without qualification or equivocation. The Gainesville Sun, in its usual able manner, however, points out certain alleged dangers.

The railroads and telegraphs of the state are assessed by a board composed of the comptroller, treasurer and attorney-general of the state.

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of values assessed against other property-holders in the respective counties when they go to make up the assessment against the railroad and telegraph companies.

The method in vogue of assessing property at about one-third or one-fourth its real cash value, is objectionable for many reasons. The most important objection, however, is that as long as the system prevails the people of each county put as low price upon their lands as the assessor will permit.

The result is that real estate values constantly go down on the tax books in a great many counties. In those that are honest enough to add enhanced values, the people feel all the time that they are bearing an unjust proportion of taxation, and they have reason for feeling that way, too.

Nor is this all. We are endeavoring to bring industrious settlers here. They look at our tax millage. They, of course, do not know that property is assessed so far below its real cash value, and the rate seems ruinously high to them.

If all property was assessed at its real cash value the millage would be reduced to the minimum, and yet there could be a surplus of funds. There is a statute law in existence requiring property to be so assessed.

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Weekly Weather Report.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU.

Comparative statement of temperatures and rainfall for the week ending Tuesday, Feb. 4th, 1902.

Table with columns: DATE, MAX., MIN., 1902, MAX., MIN., 1901. Rows for Jan. 29, 30, 31 and Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Total rainfall for the week, .09 inch. Departure from the normal rainfall for the week, minus .73 inch.

Departure from normal rainfall since Jan. 1, 1902, minus 2.86 inches.

H. P. HADDIN, Observer Weather Bureau, Jupiter, Fla., Feb. 4, 1902.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Commencing at a stake two hundred and ten (210) feet from the southeast corner of the south half (1/2) of lot two (2) of section ten (10) in township thirty-five (35) south, range forty (40) east thence run north two hundred and ten (210) feet to a stake, thence west four hundred and twenty (420) feet to a stake, thence south two hundred and ten (210) feet to a stake, thence east four hundred and twenty (420) feet to the place of beginning, containing two (2) acres more or less.

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