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#### The South's Manufactures.

The Manufacturer's Record, of Baltimore; has compiled some in- temporary, that many of the leadteresting figures and facts from the ing Republicans of the house op- they go to make up the assessment census bulletins on manufactures pose them, and it may be that they against the railroad and telegraph comin the south. The data show that see that if the question of making panies. Any other proceeding would during the decade between 1890 and these concessions should come be-1900 there was an increase of 75.1 fore congress there would be troubper cent in the capital invested in le in the ranks of their party that manufacturing enterprises in the would endanger Republican sucfifteen states of the southern group, cess in the congressional elections. and an increase of 59.9 per cent. in the value of their products.

The capital invested at the time of the census enumeration (June 1900) was \$1,153,670,097, and the annual value of products, \$1,466,-669,495. These percentages and figures, if they stood alone, would ap- Lin, State Treasurer J. B. Whitfield and pear hardly short of marvelous; but when comparison is made with the progress of the country at large in the purpose of draining Lake. Okeemanufactures, it appears that the chobee. advancement of the south has not been so rapid as that of some other sections of the country. The Record estimates that the increase in capital in manufacturing in the Fort Myers they took a small boat and whole United States during the ten | went up the Caloosahatchie river to Fort years was not less than 100 per Thompson. This stream is so crooked cent., and in the value of products that at some places the crew had to get about 55 per cent.

increase in capital employed, in a postoffice, they proceeded into Lake the order named, are: Louisiana, Flirt. While proceeding on their journey 225.3 per cent.; Florida, 210.3; Mississippi, 140.4; Arkansas, 140.2; North Carolina, 133; South Carolina, 130.3. Louisiana's rapid ading and to the lumber business. Florida is becoming a great naval this lake, Commissioner McLin used his gia's percentage of increase in man- trout, the largest of which was a ten ufacturing capital is 57.7, and in- pounder. crease in value of products 54.8.

With the advantages that the south possesses over some of the older manufacturing sections it is amining the canals leading into Lake but reasonable to suppose that the Okeechobee, and taking a trip on the southern states will steadily continue to move onward and forward in manufactures.

### An Interesting Question.

treaties without consulting the house in regard to them is an interesting one. That it is considered to be of the utmost importance is shown by the fact that the house this year. has directed the ways and means committee to investigate it thoroughly and make a report.

It has always been regarded as the prerogative of the house to originate measures bearing upon the customs duties and the revenue. state. The letter was published in the To deal with these matters without news column of The Tallahasseean at the even consulting the house appears time, and the position taken by the govto be a very radical departure.

This question has been under discussion ever since the policy of extending our commerce by means rial argument, or anything more than of reciprocity treaties was proposed. passing comment. But the question has The senate assumes the position that it has the right to ratify treaties of this character just as it ratifies any other kind of a treaty, that qualification or equivocation. The Gaines is, without consulting the house. ville Sun, in its usual able manner, how-Naturally the house takes the contrary view. Doubtless there will It agrees with the governor that all propbe a thorough discussion of the erty should be assessed at its full cash subject before a conclusion is ar- to inaugurate such a plan unless the same in March, A. D. 1902, to the highest and best rived at.

brought forward at this time is not well taken-under all the circumprobably because the senate is depended upon to make a treaty with Cuba by which the duties on Cubconcurrence.

News, if the framers of the constitution intended that the senate should have such power in respect To health and happiness is Scrofulato the revenues as is contained in the claim that it has the exclusive right to pass upon commercial treaties.

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. While it is true that there has been no expres-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 iff concessions should be made to Cuba, there is an impression that the majority party in the house is inclined to oppose such concessions. It is certain, continues our con-

A Trip to the Everglades-Board Got Stuck on Mud Bank.

From the Tallahasseean. Commissioner of Agriculture B. E. Mc-Comptroller Croom have returned home from a trip to the Everglades, where they

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, which place they reached just as night set in. At out on the banks and cordell in order to make the turns. After leaving Fort The states showing the largest Thompson, which consists of nothing but on Tuesday, the boat ran into a mud bank, from which she was pulled off after

six hours of hard work. Five minutes after being pulled off the mud-bank the boat got stuck on the left railroad and telegraph companies bear vancement is due no doubt to the bank and remained there all night. Rowdevelopment of the sugar industry, boats were procured, by means of which to increased rice planting and mill- the party proceeded to Lake Hickpoochee, which is about six miles long by four or five miles wide. While crossing stores and lumber producer. Geor- "bob" to some effect, capturing four fine

At t.e head of Lake Hickpoochee the party camped, and made a meal on Mr. McLin's trout, and a couple of ducks which the hunters had killed. After exlake, the party procured teams and drove forty miles through the country to Fort Thompson, where they took a boat for Fort Myers and started on their return to Tallahassee.

A report of the results of their investigations will be submitted to the governor The question whether the senate at a later day. Commissioner McLin rehas the right to ratify reciprocity ports that the effects of the recent cold spelis could be seen as far south as Fort Myers, although no serious damage has been done. In some instances young orange trees were damaged slightly. The prospects are bright for orange growers

### How Property Should be Assessed STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Ss.

From the Tallahasseean.

by the press of the state upon a letter recently sent out by Governor Jennings to the county tax assessors throughout the ernor, to wit, that all property should be, under the law, assessed at its real cash that we did not think it required editostirred up a whole lot of talk, if it never causes action by the assessors.

Most of the papers for one cause or another agree with the governor without ever, points out certain alleged dangers. burden is placed upon railroads and tele-The reason why this question is graphs. We submit that the objection is county, Florida, to-wit: stances, which, by the way, ought to be perfectly well understood by our old friend McCreary, of the Sun.

The railroads and telegraphs of the (210) feet to a stake, thence west four hunan sugar and tobacco will be great- state are assessed by a board composed of ly reduced. The house is opposed the comptroller, treasurer and attorney. stake, thence east four hundred and twenty to any such legislation without its general of the state. These officials have (420) feet to the place of beginning, containevery access to all the assessment rolls of | ing two (2) acres more or less the state, and it is fair to assume that It is doubtful, says the Savannah they take into consideration the pro rata

### An Ancient Foe

as ugly as ever since time immemorial. It causes bunches in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into con-

sumption. "A bunch appeared on the left side of my neck. It caused great pair is lanced, and became a running sore. I went into a general decline. I was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken six bottles my neck was healed, and I have never had any trouble of the kind since." MRS. K. T. SNYDER, Troy, Ohio.

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of values assessed against other propertyholders in the respective counties when be inequitable and unjust to those companies who own a very large per cent. of the taxable property of the state.

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 General low price upon their lands as the assessor will permit. The assessor is an elective officer, interested in holding the position, and consequently yields every point his conscience will permit.

The result is that real estate values constantly go down on the tax books in a Patronage appreciated. Prompt service, great many counties. In those that are polite treatment and every favor consistent honest enough to add enhanced values, went to examine into the canals cut for the people feel all the time that they are bearing an unjust proportion of taxation, and they have reason for feeling that way, too. Constant dissatisfaction is the natural result.

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. In fact, many of them are deterred from coming on that account.

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. We think, without consulting the board or any member of it, that the board can be relied upon to make the their just proportion. This being true, there is no justification for the present method, and no excuse for its continuince.

### DRAYING.

All kinds of hauling and draying attended to promptly. I meet all trains. Stove wood for sale. A. Hadley, Titusville.

### Weekly Weather Report.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATH

Comparative statement of temperatures and rainfall for the week ending Tuesday,

		1902		190	1901	
DATE.		MAX.	MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	
Jan.	29.	76	70	68	48	
44	30.	77	68	75	52	
**	31.	77	66	75	59	
Feb.	1.	78	64	62	43	
**	2.	82	66	68	49	
**	3.	63	47	73	63	
5.	4.	68	49	83	65	
T	to I w		the week			

Total rainfall for the week, .00 inch. Departure from the normal rainfall for the week, minus .73 inch Departure from normal rainfall since Jan-

1, 1902, minus 2 86 inches. HAL P. HARDIN, Observer Weather Bureau. Jupiter, Fla., Feb. 4, 1902.

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### MASTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the circuit court for Brevard county, Florida, in a cause therein depending wherein Mary A. Tyler is plaintiff and Harry B. Summerlin and Annie G. Summerlin are defendants, I will sell at public auction in front of the court house door, at Titusville, Brevard county, Florida, during bidder, for cash, the following described real estate of the defendants, situated in Brevard

Commencing at a stake two hundred and ten (210) feet from the southeast corner of the south half (1) 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 dred and twenty (426) feet to a stake, thence south two hundred and ten (210, feet to a

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