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STATE NEWS.

Webster shipped 275 car loads of melons.

Florida's phosphate crop is worth now nearly $10,000,000 a year.

Several very slick pickpockets have been doing Jacksonville lately.

At a residence fire in Pensacola several very valuable diamonds were destroyed.

An Ocala man while resting on a lounge at his home was killed by a bolt of lightning.

I. D. Wynn, a prominent Jacksonville fireman, was drowned in the St. Johns river Saturday afternoon.

Regular schedules over the East Coast Road to Key West are expected on or before the first day of January.

Fort Myers is enjoying a genuine building boom, several fine houses being now in course of erection in that town.

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad will make extensive improvements on their dock at Fort Myers on the Caloosahatchee.

Dallas McClure, a young white lad of Fort Pierce, delerious with fever, committed suicide by shooting himself with a gun.

A. M. Wilson, of Manatee county, has a bobbed tail cow that has given birth to a bobbed tail calf. Quite a freak.

In celery and pineapples, says the DeLand Record, nearly three million crates have gone out of the State this season. This is doing something from Florida soil, and only two products.

A new line of railroad will probably soon be under construction from Helena, Ark., to Pensacola, a new line from the Mississippi to deep water on the Gulf.

It is stated that the American and West Indian Steamship line will make Miami one of its ports in the regular operation of steamers between Jacksonville and Havana.

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher has purchased the home of former Senator Long, on Massachusetts avenue, in Washington, and there he and his family will reside next winter.

Seventy-six members of the Alabama Press Association and forty delegates from Dothan, Alabama, made a trip to Panama City and St. Andrews on the Gulf coast last Friday, going by special train.

Mr. G. W. Deen, of Waycross, Ga.; C. W. Deen, of Lakeland, Fla., and Mr. Walter Graham, of Arcadia, Fla., have formed a copartnership for the purpose of handling real estate in Georgia, Florida and Alabama, with offices in Chicago, Waycross, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., and Lakeland, Fla.

Eighty-three tax-payers and voters of the third commissioners' district of Brevard county have petitioned the board of county commissioners to levy a special five mill tax against all the property in that district for the purpose of building and keeping in repair all the public roads in said district. This certainly indicates good citizenship.

One of the largest alligators ever seen in Florida is now in captivity in a tank in Lakeland. The monster is 14 feet in length and is unusually large in girth.—Lakeland News. There are alligators in the St. Lucie river that can swallow your monster as easy as a pelican can swallow a young mullet, but we have made no to do about it.—Fort Pierce News.

The White Springs Herald has suspended publication. W. E. Griffis, the editor, who gave the people of White Springs one of the best papers in the State, has become discouraged at the small amount of the patronage which rewarded his efforts to build up the place, and is contemplating removing to Mexico.

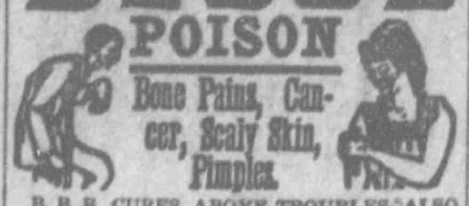
The Kraft Paper Company will soon begin operating a plant at Gainesville. The quality of paper they manufacture is particularly strong, hence the name, "Kraft," which is a German word meaning strength. Besides the paper there are by-products that will be obtained, such as tar, oil and turpentine.

Parents should remember that this is the season for the ground itch—a parasitic trouble that is only an annoyance to the little children at first, but which, if neglected, results in the hook worm disease, that malady which ruins the child, resulting in stunted physical and mental growth and pale and bloated forms. The Florida Board of Health has issued from time to time some publications on the subject which ought to be consulted by parents.

Tampa gets two more cigar factories. The most important acquisition is the big concern of M. Valle & Company, who two years ago removed from Havana to Key West and are now going to Tampa. This concern starts off on July 1st with three hundred men who make no cigars that sell wholesale at less than $100 a thousand and who are paid $22 a thousand. The output last year of the Valle Company was six million cigars. The other factory is that of Lillenfield Brothers who are coming from Chicago to locate in Tampa.

The largest line of low quarter women's, misses and children's white duck, canvas or kid shoes or pumps in the city, are now on sale at Chittenden & Co's. 17

BLOOD POISON



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To the preacher, life is a sermon,
To the joker, it's a jest;
To the miser, life is money,
To the loafer, life is a rest.
To the lawyer, life is a trial,
To the poet, life's a song;
To the doctor, life's a patient
That needs treatment right along.
To the soldier, life's a battle,
To the teacher, life's a school;
Life's a good thing to the grafter,
It's a failure to the fool!
To the man upon the engine
Life's a long heavy grade;
It's a gamble to the gambler.
To the merchant, life is trade.
Life's a picture to the artist,
To the rascal life's a fraud;
Life, perhaps, is but a burden to the man beneath the hod.
Life is lovely to the lover,
To the player, life's a play,
Life may be a load of trouble
To the man who loves his work;
Life's an everlasting effort
To shun duty to the shirk,
To the earnest Christian worker,
Life's a story ever new;
Life is what we try to make it—
Comrade, what is life to you?

PROHIBITION IN KNOXVILLE

Has Been a Success in Every Particular, Writes the Mayor.

The following letter was addressed to Miss Minnie E. Neal, President of the Florida Woman's Christian Temperance Union:

Dear Madam—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 16th inst., making inquiry in regard to the effect of our banishing saloons from Knoxville.

I did not know that you were engaged in a very strenuous fight in Florida, but will be very glad indeed if any information you may receive from me will be of any service to you.

Answering your questions seriatim. No, there is not more liquor drank now than before expulsion of the saloons from Knoxville. There is not one-fourth as much. I doubt if there is one-tenth as much. The number of crimes is reduced more than one-half.

The business of the merchants has not diminished, but rather increased. Especially is this true of the retail merchant. We have no liquor merchants in Knoxville.

No, we have not found it difficult to keep up school expenses. We are now paying more than one hundred thousand dollars a year ($100,000.00 last year) against $87,000.00 the year before saloons went out.

The only dullness we experience here is in the manufacturing lines, but the factories are looking up now, and when the tariff bill shall have passed business will resume normal conditions and everything here will, in my judgment, be as prosperous as before the panic. Our bank clearings are very much in excess of a year ago, showing that the general situation is improving.

You have asked for my unprejudiced views, and in answer to your interrogatives above I have given them. I have never been an enemy to the saloon keeper or the liquor dealer. I have no fight to make against him, but only his business. Some of them seem to think that I am a very bad man and say all manner of evil against me, but I really have no resentment towards them and would never have fought them as I have if they had not forced the fighting themselves. When we entered the campaign to put whiskey out of Knoxville, there were 114 saloons well fortified behind big breweries and big distilleries and big wholesale liquor houses. They were driving their business into all the thickly settled communities, putting their dives up right beside the dwelling houses of our people, thereby destroying the value of the property and making homes untenable. It was this conduct that I resented, and that the people generally resented. You know the old proverb says; "Whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad." The liquor dealers were surely made mad and seemed to believe that the rest of the people had no rights, which they were bound to respect. This went on for many years, but after awhile reaction set in, and when it did it was swift and terrible.

Trusting that you may be successful in your fight for prohibition, I am very respectfully,

J. O. M. Brooks, Mayor.

A Contented Woman

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IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness it Would Bring to Tallahassee Homes.

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His Mistake,

A congressman was asked by a newspaper man to affirm or deny a story of current interest relating to a bit of legislation.

"Did you ever hear the advice of the old politician?" replied the congressman.

The newspaper man admitted he had not.

Well, this particular individual was running for office. His opponents charged him with being a grafter. It made him mad but he did not deny it. Next, somebody said he was a liar, but he did not deny it. Then some virtuous citizen said he was a profane man. He greatly feared this charge would cost him the church vote, but he did not deny it.

When they finally said he had made a deal with the corporations in order to be elected, he got so blamed mad he could not hold it any longer, and he denied that, and, by George, they proved it on him! Deny nothing.

Starved to Death

is what could truthfully be said of many children who die. They have worms, poor little things—they don't know it and you don't realize it. If your child is cross, fretful, pasty complexioned and lose weight for no apparent reason, give it White's Cream Vermifuge, you will be surprised at the results and how quickly it picks up. Sold by Hardee-Smith Co., druggists. 19-1m

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