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THAT CIGAR FACTORY.

What has become of the American Cigar and Tobacco Company, which promised to do wonders for Palatka—the enterprise that promised within three months to increase our population two-fold, bringing the Gem City into prominence as having one of the most extensive cigar factories in the world?

The citizens of Palatka, in public meeting assembled, pledged themselves to the support of the project by complying with the requirements requested by the agent and one of the directors of the proposed company. Without hesitancy, and in good faith they subscribed \$30,000 of the capital stock, exhibited their enterprise by donating fifty acres of land, and exercised their influence in securing from the City Council an exemption from taxation for ten years. They were assured by Mr. Partridge, the agent above referred to, that organization would at once be effected, and that the work of altering the building would begin within two weeks.

Fully thirty days have elapsed since this assurance was made, still the structure poses in idle magnificence as a season hotel—an investment which never paid the owners, and which likely never will; and it has never been of any marked benefit to Palatka, other than its magnificence. How can a hotel, or any other enterprise, be of much interest to a community when it poses in idleness for at least nine months out of every twelve, and when operations do begin every article that will keep, and every employee, is imported from a section hundreds of miles away.

There has been, since the birth of Mr. Partridge's proposition, some diversity of opinion as regarded its sincerity, but in the face of that the soliciting committee did good work, and the report shows evidence of the confidence of the greater majority of our people.

The proposed company has thirty days yet in which to accept or reject Palatka's proposition. It may do either, but in the case of rejection THE TIMES-HERALD suggests that the money subscribed, and the land if necessary, be offered as an inducement to some other enterprise.

At no time in the history of Florida have assaults and murders been so numerous. Every paper reaching this office contains accounts of such calamities.

The yacht Defender has been chosen to compete with the English yacht Valkyrie III for the American cup. There will be series of five races, the odd to declare the winner.

Considerable comment will be caused among the newspapers publishing the delinquent tax list, regarding the action of Comptroller Bloxham and Governor Mitchell in deferring the sale of land for taxes thirty days. There exists a doubt as to whether the action was legal. As the matter now stands it will be a severe loss to those publishers who have printed the lists and destroyed the type.

tions for the office of Justice of the Peace for the State at large. Our murderers are still increasing, and if Mr. Forward can't have his jurisdiction enlarged I want to be voted in right away. I begin to feel in a hurry for cash. The poor farm ain't purchased, and I have only half of that potato left, and will have to live on poke greens alone unless you hurry up. I don't know as you are going to fall in with any of my plans, but money I must have, and if I have not mentioned anything that suits you, I will tell you

Before the close of the annual meeting of the National Editorial Association at Asbury Park last summer, says the Florida Citizen, that body decided to hold its next convention in Florida. The time selected for the annual meeting is January 21, and the place will be St. Augustine, in the spacious Casino, one of the largest auditoriums in the State. The membership of the National Editorial Association is large, and the attendance at the convention, including the wives, daughters and relatives of the editors, probably will be between 2,000 and 2,500. One week is to be spent in Florida. The invitation extended by St. Augustine includes a trip over the Florida East Coast Railway from St. Augustine to the extreme end of the route, and after a tour of the east coast shall be made, the editors and their companions will be the guests of railroads and cities in other parts of the State.

The Advantages and Disadvantages of Jamaica.

From the Florida Agriculturist.

After the catastrophe of last winter the thoughts of many of the Florida orange growers turned to more tropical countries, and I concluded to prospect the island of Jamaica with a view of locating. During my two winters sojourn there, I looked into the life on the island and will try to give your readers as unprejudiced a report as possible.

To the Florida orange grower Jamaica seems almost a different world to his own home, and I will only give my impressions and let the reader draw his own conclusions.

The first impressions are of wonder at the undeveloped resources of the island, in an agricultural way, and the primitive methods employed. The advantages of the island are many, perhaps more than I have discovered, but the disadvantages are not lacking.

The advantages which first present themselves to the prospector, and particularly the frozen out orange grower are absolute freedom from frost and a very fertile soil. Adversity of agricultural products that astounds one. The principal exports are coffee, cocoa, bananas, citrus fruits, kola nut, pineapple, coconut, aurasias, sugar, pimento, dye woods and rum. Besides these many edible fruits and nearly all the vegetables grown in the temperate zone either grow wild or are cultivated. The climate is healthy and in but few localities will one find either mosquitoes or sand flies troublesome. Her scenery is very fine and in some parts of the island grand and beautiful. There are few capital crimes committed, and the order maintained is good. The island is well supplied with schools of mixed white and colored scholars. Labor is very cheap. On the other hand the American is struck with the social equality of all colors, the terrible and unconcealed immorality of the people and the wholesale stealing of the blacks, which makes him hesitate about settling if he has a family to raise. There are 80 per cent of the births in the island illegitimate and the moral tone of business is very low. One of the wealthiest and most prominent men socially is a large owner of retail rum shops. The stealing of crops would be a source of annoyance to the American settler, and he would find that he could not protect his own property, but must rely upon the law and not lay hands on a thief even if caught in the act. The punishment by law for petty stealing is so light (a short term in prison with better food than the prisoner is used to), and the fact that the prisoner loses no cast whatever on account of his convictions, makes the suppression of these crimes impossible. Another very serious objection is the absence of any trespass law so that the settler would find it impossible to keep the people off his property and consequently hard to prevent the stealing of his products. The negroes steal from each other as well as from the whites, and some of the most prominent planters told me that they lost a large percentage of their crops in this manner and could find no means to stop the robberies.

The negroes do not steal the agricultural products to eat only, but to sell. Everything about the house must be kept under lock and key. The cheap labor is most unsatisfactory, in fact most Americans would consider it worthless and whether higher wages would obtain better labor is a question of much discussion. After my own experience I would advise all Floridians, wishing to settle in either the West Indies or Central America to reside in the country they may select for some months before investing any capital. In conclusion I would say that I am back in the United States and that as a place of residence is quite good enough for me.

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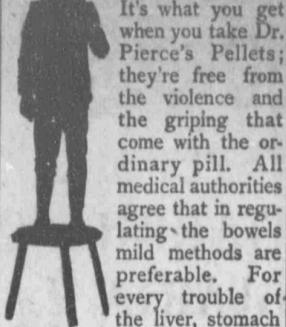
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Gainesville's View.

For the information of Palatka people, we clip the following from the Gainesville Sun of the 5th:

In the many games played by the State champions, the Oak Halls, for the past eighteen years, only once before has a decision like the one of yesterday been rendered against the club, and then, as in this instance, only when sure defeat stood the opposing nine in the face.

It was painfully evident after the first inning had been played that Dr. Steen, the umpire, while perhaps one of the shining lights in the medical profession, was utterly devoid of the qualification that go to make up even an ordinary umpire, and as the game progressed only pity filled the hearts of the audience that one so ignorant of the rules of the game should have been placed in so responsible a position.

Had it not been for the suggestions of the Atlanta catcher, imported for the occasion, who really prompted all decisions, we doubt whether the gentleman would have been recognized as the umpire at all.

In brief, his decisions were rotten, and if they had been equally distributed would have been deplorable, but as they were all in favor of Palatka, they certainly left the doctor in an embarrassing position.

The score for the only four innings played was as follows:

Score table showing runs, hits, and errors for Palatka and Gainesville.

When the game was called by Captain Mayfield Palatka had made two runs and two out. These runs, however, would not have been made had the decisions been just.

The decision that resulted in the calling of the game was in regard to a play on first base. A Palatka man made a sacrifice. There were three men on bases. Harper got the ball and threw it to Morrow, who at that particular stage of the game was covering first. Morrow had the man out and was stepping off the first base when the Palatka man ran over him and knocked the ball from his hand.

To the amazement of the players and audience the umpire called him safe.

This was enough for the Oak Halls. They offered to continue the game with any other man as umpire, but this Palatka would not consent to.

The Oak Halls and their friends returned last night, highly indignant, and will play the Palatka-Atlanta contingent on any ground in the State with a half decent umpire.

The Sun seems to know a great deal more about the game than those who were present, but that paper cannot be directly blamed, as it received its information from parties who came over with the Gainesville club.

As regards the decisions of Dr. Steen, we have only to say that Gainesville forgets the very bright (?) decisions of Umpire McArthur against Palatka in that town recently. They said nothing of the Gainesville man whom McArthur called "safe" on second when he did not come within twenty feet of first base—and the umpire watching him, too. The Sun did not mention the unfair decisions of their umpire in calling the prettiest strikes balls. Umpire Steen can give McArthur points on the rules of the national game that would benefit him to a great extent. The absurdity of Gainesville criticizing Palatka's umpire, when their own man does not know enough about the game to distinguish a strike from a ball thrown. If he does know, then he submits himself to the charge of favoring his own team.

If Gainesville begged Palatka to continue the game with another umpire they were none too loud in their request, as Palatka was anxious to finish the game. They would certainly have given the Oak Halls a most severe defeat.

The Sun says the Oak Halls are willing to play the Palatka-Atlanta contingent on any neutral ground. They harp on Palatka being strengthened by the addition of three professional men, but have never intimated that Gainesville engaged Harper and Valentine, of Savannah, Garrett, of Charleston, and O'Brien, of Jacksonville, for each engagement with Palatka.

In conclusion, Palatka wishes to assert that her team can defeat Gainesville on any grounds (except their own), with any umpire excepting alone McArthur.

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Mr. Fussy—My dear, you shouldn't do your shopping in the neighborhood of saloons.—Texas Sittings.

Good Evidence. Mr. Spinks—How long have those two been married?

Mrs. Spinks—Not long. They've been here a week, and I haven't heard either of them slam a door once.—N. Y. Weekly.

Memory is a little treacherous now and then, and causes one to forget some things worth remembering, unless one has an experience like that which came to Mr. D. E. East, Moffatt's Creek, Va., who says "I had been suffering for years with a torpid liver and found no relief until I took Simmon's Liver Regulator, when I was entirely relieved of my troubles. I never intend being without Simmon's Liver Regulator."

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Colonel—No, no; not in all forms. I'm a bachelor.—Spare Moments.

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