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UTILIZING TIME AND SUBSTANCE.

The Times-Union and Citizen shows how some men fail and some prosper in small industries. It says that an oyster canning factory in Florida found itself running behind, and searched for the cause. The leak was found to be the interest on idle capital while the oysters were out of season. But the manager did not despair and find fault with our climate; he occupied his idle time in caring for prawns and shrimps and fish in their season, immediately at his doors. Result: A dividend of 40 per cent. the next year, and continued prosperity ever since.

The northwestern slaughter houses utilize all parts of the animal except the breath, and it is wittily declared that a Yankee is figuring on that. Baltimore peach canners used to pay scavengers to take away parings and pits of the fruit. Now they sell these by-products to brandy distillers and chemists. The Louisiana sugar planters once dumped their uncommercial molasses into the river. Now they sell much of it at a good profit for fattening stock, and use the balance to improve the condition of their mules, cattle, and swine. Examples are numerous on this line in many directions. The man who knows how to employ valuable time, and utilize everything, is the man who reaches the top of the mountain of prosperity, as a general rule. Too many people waste time, and neglect what they think to be small things, yet the atom is the beginning of the world.

The First Florida regiment should by all means be mustered out. They enlisted with the expectation of going to the front among the first, but they have been badly shamed, notwithstanding the fact that they were better prepared and "seasoned" than any other regiment in the country. Now that the war is over they should be allowed to return to their homes.

AN EXPERIMENT.

A gentleman at our elbow, who is a devoted Republican, says he would like to have the experiment so persistently used for by the silverites tried. If the free and unlimited coinage of silver is desirable, it should be made to appear, and he is willing that the experiment shall be made. We say to him, and other doubters, that the advocates of silver have no occasion to make experiments. The field of research was long since exhausted. For four thousand years they slept together in the same bed. Their relations have been as intimate and cordial as were ever those of husband and wife. Who has cheek enough to declare the marriage relation an untried experiment? Monometalism and bimetalism are removed from, and are no longer in, the domain of politics. For three quarters of a century the free coinage of silver in the world's markets was unchallenged. When the silver dollar was dropped from coinage, the guilty rascals who perpetrated the deed did not propose to suspend coinage as an experiment. The age of experiment on the money question had passed. Again, the management of our finances by banking corporations is not an experiment. Banks are to-day the ruling power. Away with all tinkering of the goldites with our finances.

ADVENT OF PROSPERITY.

Interviews with prominent merchants and manufacturers indicate that the long heralded era of prosperity is at hand.

With the laying down of arms, comes the opening of new territories, hitherto beyond the range of commercial explorations.

America's dealings with Cuba, though large, were hindered by a discriminating tariff, which enabled the Spaniard to sell his goods much cheaper and with greater profit to himself.

All this will be changed; the field opened to American productions, with inducements, rather than hindrances. With the occupation of the new islands by Americans will cause demands for skilled labor of all kinds, together with manufactures and products which this country is so well situated to supply.

DEMOCRATS, BE AWAKE.

Let every Democratic voter in Putnam county see that he is properly registered and otherwise qualified to vote in the coming election. It may be of much more importance to qualify than we now think, and, at any rate, every true Democrat should cast his ballot for his party nominees.

The registration books are open all over the county and the tax books are open for the payment of poll taxes.

It is the duty of our worthy members of the Democratic executive committee to see to it that all are properly qualified. Let's not only beat the rads, but let's beat 'em so badly that they will think they were not in it. Whoop 'em up!

There is something pitiful in the candidacy of ex-Senator Call and his canvass of the state for United States senatorship, says the Leesburg Commercial. He seems unable to realize what is so apparent to every one who knows anything of public affairs in the state—that his political following has dwindled down to almost nothing. As long as he occupied an official position that made it possible to give place and position, there was a certain element that were his ardent supporters and admirers. But no sooner was he defeated than they deserted him. His condition can be likened to that of an old lion in the jungle who, having lost his strength through old age, is deserted by his former mate and left alone to die. The senator's condition is a truly sad spectacle.

The Southern Ruralist, of Interlachen in an exceedingly sensible article on the subject of the high rate of passenger fares in Florida, says the Kissimmee Valley Gazette, quotes the answer of a northern railway agent, who was asked why greater efforts were not made to get up excursions to Florida. "I will tell you why," he replied. "The northern roads are tired of transporting passengers on excursions to Florida at half a cent a mile, while the Savannah, Florida, and Western exacts three and five cents a mile in Georgia and Florida for every passenger that enters Florida from the north," and adds: "That is a partial answer to the Times-Union and Citizen's claim that other states get the principal benefit of the tourist travel to Florida."

It is stated that it costs the Royal Baking Powder Company something like \$500,000 a year for advertising. It was once suggested to the company to discontinue advertising for one year as the powder was so well known and advertised and place the \$500,000 to the profits. The reply was that it would probably cost the company three times that amount to get the product in its original channels again. This is a pretty good pointer to those business men who imagine they are making a great saving when they discontinue a four or six dollar-a-month advertisement a few months in the dull season. It never pays to tear out a dam because the water is low.

The gold mtn say that our present per capita of circulation is great enough. There is plenty of money in circulation, they say. There may be a plenty of money, but it is not in circulation. There is plenty of blood in a corpse, but it is not of much service to the aforesaid corpse. What money we have is congested in the centers and the country people are suffering for the lack of it.

The first meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Second Congressional District was held at the Windsor Hotel, Jacksonville, yesterday at 11 o'clock a. m.

The indications are that one of the first acts of congress when it re-assembles will be to increase the regular army to 100,000.

In European estimation, Uncle Sam also goes up a few numbers.

When they put a man in jail, he can not follow his natural inclinations. He cannot eat what he wants to; he is limited to a very frugal diet. Is it not equally true of a dyspeptic? For all the real enjoyment he gets out of life, he might as well be in jail. He cannot eat what he likes, nor enough. He suffers much; gets little sympathy. At first, perhaps a little heaviness in the stomach, a little sourness, windy belchings and heartburn; headaches and biliousness and a foul taste in the mouth in the morning. Chronic constipation is almost inevitable, and means that the body is holding poisonous, impure matter that should be gotten rid of. The poison is being reabsorbed into the blood and the whole body. Impurity in the blood may lead to almost any disease. Constipation is the start of it all. Dr. Pease's Pleasant Pelets cure constipation, cure it so it stays cured. No other remedy in the world will do that.

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Mrs. Georgia Bond, of Hamburg, Florida, is visiting her son, John Bond, in this city.

Unfair Distribution of Offices.

I see in your issue of the 19th inst. mention made of Judge Beggs and Senator Myers as probable candidates for governor. 'Tis early to commence to fix up the governorship. But I suppose such moves are considered necessary for the corporation crowd. Let us sum up a little and see who we have in all the principal offices in the gift of the people of Florida, and what their professions are.

First, two U. S. senators, both lawyers. Two congressmen, both lawyers. Governor, lawyer. Secretary of State, physician. Comptroller, lawyer. Treasurer, lawyer. Attorney General, lawyer. Three Justices of the Supreme Court, lawyers. Commissioner of Agriculture, no profession known. Superintendent of Public Instruction, teacher. Three Railroad Commissioners, professions not known, but supposed to be railroad men in part.

Scan the above list and see if you think the distribution just right. I say give us a farmer-governor, and in Dennis H. Mays we have man. There are hundreds of other capable farmers who could fill the office and discharge the duties thereof as good as any lawyer we have had for years. I am not opposed to lawyers, but by the eternal fitness of things they should not have the whole hog.

The testimonials in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are written by honest people who want you to know what it has done for them.

For the Children.

What a wonderful thing a dog is! I am led to this expression by something I have seen of late. I have been to the dog show. It was really a dog, pony, and monkey show. It was said there were a hundred animals in all. More dogs than all the rest, and more ponies than monkeys. They were all well trained. It is called the 'Gentry Show,' but W. W. Weaver is the ring master, and directs the performance. He has been with the dogs for seventeen years. He has worked with them day and night, for there are always new tricks to be brought out. Kindness, and a choice morsel, go to aid in this work; but there are always bad dogs as well as bad boys, and the whip must be used sometimes. All are taught their duties and are under complete subjection. A happier and more contented set of dogs you never saw. About sixty of them sat around the ring on pedestals about two feet high, each on his own separate seat. They were as still and quiet as a parcel of boys and girls in school during school time. They were called by name to come into the ring to perform. Only those called came, the others remained in their places. When the performance was over, the master would dismount them with patting, and say now boys take your seats. They would then quickly, each to his own place, spring up, and pose himself as demurely as any one could. One of the amusing tricks they performed was "Mr. and Mrs. Snyder out airing their baby." Two good-sized dogs were dressed in clothes like men and women, and their baby (a very small dog) dressed in baby clothes. Mr. Snyder and his wife came into the ring, walking uprightly on their hind feet. Mr. Snyder was pushing a baby car, with the little dog in it as baby. They were brought chairs to sit in, and for a time Mr. Snyder held and caressed the little dog—the baby—with parental tenderness. Perhaps a wonderful feat as any was the execution of a thief dog. He stole a piece of meat, and it was decided that he should be hung for it. A gallows was prepared and so arranged that two dogs suspended the culprit in the air. When he was declared to be dead, another dog came and cut him down. From that time he lay limp and helpless. An ambulance came hurrying into the ring drawn by two dogs, with a monkey for driver, all the while striking a gong, tang, tang, tang. The dead dog was put in the ambulance and carried away for burial. A little house was prepared and set on fire. The dogs and monkeys brought out a fire engine and hose cart, and put out the fire. A line of dogs all around the ring played "leap frog." A dog and pony of about equal height played the same game, running around the ring and leaping over each others back. A clown dog attempted the same game; but instead of leaping over, he stealthily ran under, to the great amusement of the younger



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Teachers' Examination.

An examination of applicants for teachers will be held in Palatka, on Tuesday, September 6, 1898, to open at 8 o'clock sharp. Applicants will provide themselves with pen, ink, and legal cap paper before entering.

Browning's Educational Theories will be the book examined from on theory and practice, to be had of E. L. Kellogg & Co., 68 E. 9th st., N. Y., or of F. G. Cochran.

T. W. RALPH, Co. Supt.

The Orange Crop.

Faith in orange growing as a financial success has been rather weak since the last freeze, which was so disastrous to this section, but there has been much of late to restore confidence in it. A good growth was made last year which the frost in the winter nipped but did not seriously damage. This season the growth has been something remarkable. At no time for years have the trees put out more growth than during the present season. Fine, healthy trees are the rule, as a drive through the country will show. There was a good bloom in the winter and the bloom held. In many groves there has been a good June bloom on trees that did not bloom in the winter. Throughout the state estimates of the crop are being made most hopefully. Orlando growers estimate that they will ship twenty thousand boxes. Groves in this vicinity are looking even better than at Orlando, and individual growers here are estimating their crop to be one-third, and in a few cases one-half, the shipment before the freeze. Where care has been given, the trees have responded most heartily and the outlook for this industry here is very promising. It will pay those interested to visit the groves in and about Crescent City and note their condition.

The Military Cadetship.

At the recent competitive examination for free cadetship in the Bartow Military Academy, George W. Bassett, one of the intelligent, progressive boys of Palatka, carried off the honors in fine style. After passing the examination he decided not to leave home, and therefore declined the appointment, which was therefore conferred upon Richard Peterman, another Palatka boy.

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