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Precinct No. 2, City Hall, Thursday May 17th and June 2nd.
Precinct No. 3, Store Ben Roberts, Friday May 18th and June 4th.
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SPIDERS.

The destruction of insects by spiders is enormous. I have counted two hundred and fifty insects small and great, hanging entangled in one web. In one net I counted thirty-eight mosquitoes; and in another two or three times as many. The very small spiders prey upon microscopic insects like gnats and devour myriads. A glance at the fields on a dewy morning in September will reveal an innumerable multitude of webs spread over the landscape, all occupied by spiders of various ages, sizes and families, and all busy destroying the insect pests of man.

There are several species of spiders, divided into two classes, the sedentary and the wandering spider. To the first class belong the orb-weavers, who make a circular web; the line-weavers, whose web is labyrinthian; the tube-weavers, who hang their nests on walls or rocks or branches of trees; and the tunnel-weavers, who live in tunnels cut into the earth and having automatic doors ingeniously contrived. In the wanderers are included the centegrades, whose motions are quick and vivacious; the laterigrades, who have a queer, sidewise motion; and the saltigrades, who jump and dance and vault. The dolomede spider is a swimmer, and lives on or under water. She builds her nest on a detached branch of a tree or brush, which she makes into a tent. The banded spider is a silver-yellow and black color.

Spiders are not sociable creatures. They are generally, on the contrary, of solitary habits and are mostly cannibals, eating each other with great gusto. A spider will never eat her own young, but the males will destroy them when they can. The mother either goes away or dies soon after the hatching of her eggs, which number about one hundred to each nest; and the little ones are thrown upon the world almost as soon as they see light. There are several varieties, however, who carry their eggs in a silk pouch until they are hatched. The tube-weavers sometimes care for their young until they are able to get about; and I had a brood of about sixty in my yard until the recent rains destroyed them.

Spiders have numerous enemies, and much of their clever nest building is designed for protection against these inroads. Toads and birds destroy them by the thousands; and a little parasite called the ichneumon lays its eggs in the cocoons of the spider, and when the larva appears it feeds on the spider's eggs and later on the young spiders. Orb-weavers and line-weavers desert their eggs when laid, and meet their offspring, where they live so long, as strangers. Another bitter enemy of the spider is the mud-dauber wasp, who has a process that might be valuable to humanity, if it could be discovered, of keeping a supply of fresh meat on hand. When they capture a spider that is not needed for present use, they sting it in such a manner that it lives, but has no power to move, and the captor devours it when he is ready. It is rather an odd thing that the wasp in its babyhood feeds on meat, but in its maturity eats nothing but the nectar of flowers.

ETHIOPIAN ARTILLERY.

The King of Dahomy received an invoice of Krupp cannon long ago, and conceived the idea of having them mounted on elephants' backs for use in the field. With much difficulty this project was carried out, and at the next military review the king ordered that one of the guns be fired immediately in front of the royal position, first taking the precaution to place a couple of thousand prisoners where it was calculated the ball would strike, so as to judge of th effectiveness of the shot.

When all was ready, one of the biggest elephants was backed around and sighted. Just as the lanyard was jerked, however, the animal turned half round to reach for a peanut or something, and the shell took off the Prime Minister's head and knocked a hole as big as a sewer through the royal palace. His Majesty wouldn't have cared so much if the matter had ended there—as the minister wasn't very prime and the palace needed ventilation—but it didn't. On the contrary, the elephant, which had been stood on its head by the recoil, picked itself up in a fury and started in on the down grade ahead of its ticket. It upset the grand stand the very first rush, slung the Grand Chamberlain and Past Grand Carver of Missionaries into the next street. It then jumped into the brass band with all four feet, and if it hadn't gotten the big drum over its head, so that it couldn't see, would probably have cleaned out the entire congation.

The king was not found until next morning, and then, as he slid down out of a banana tree, he was heard to remark that there was only one thing needed to render his new artillery system an entire success—that was to get the enemy to adopt it.

THE TELEPHONE IN DIVING.

Interesting experiments have indicated that the telephone can be most usefully employed in diving in one instance, which was distinguished by its complete success, the length of the cable connecting the "receiver" in the helmet of the diver with the "transmitter" above water was 600 yards. The diver could, it was soon ascertained, communicate or speak with ease, and ask for such tools as he required from time to time, in any position which his work rendered it necessary for him to occupy.

Even if work was the sole aim and end of life, it would be folly to neglect relaxation, for no labor can be efficiently and permanently carried on without it.

He who knows most, grieves most for wasted time.

A chemical compound that gives health, and strength is Brown's Iron Bitters.

Well's Rough on Corns."
Ask for Well's "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete, permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions.

A NEGRO "SPEERUNCING" RELIGION.

Coming up town yesterday I witnessed a scene formerly very common but now quite rare, writes a Richmond correspondent of the Troy *Times*. It was a young negro woman of "speerunicing" religion. It looked like a severe combination of hysterics and St. Vitus' dance. She had a "sister" by the hand earnestly telling her a tale of joy, her whole body keeping up a kind of rhythmical movement corresponding to her chant. Tears of joy were streaming down her brown cheeks as she imparted the blissful intelligence. "He wiped my name out de book o' dam-na-tion an' put it in de book o' sal-va-tion! He gimme a leetle white sto-n-e, an' in dat stone was de grace o' G-o-r-d! He showed me de streets o' de new Je-ru-sa lam, an' tol' me to go 'long away 'an sin no mo,"—with a very long "o." "Tank de Lord for dat," said her sable listener. "Bress Gord!" ejaculated another, and so I left her repeating over and over again the same old story, with such variations as her inspiration or fancy suggested. In old times this was a common sight enough, but it is now rarely witnessed. Where they learn the rigmarole I do not know (it is much longer than I have given it). They learn it somehow, and go about the streets from morning till night shaking hands with every one of their own color they meet repeating the chant. The amount of handshaking and bodily exercise is enormous and utter physical prostration often results.

HOW THE BOYS HOED THE CORN.

Colonel W. H. Sparks, who lived to a ripe old age, and who was partly raised on a Putnam farm, and who was something of an author before his death, used to tell upon the streets of Eatonton, that in his boyhood days the old man was wont to give the boys a task for Saturday, says the Eatonton *Chronicle*. One Saturday Billy and Garrett were hoeing, when the father passed along and said: "Boys, see that stump yonder?" "Yes, sir," was the response. "Well I give you a task; after it is finished you can have a holiday, and go fishing, or anything else as you may like. Do your work well and hoe to that stump." Billy and his brother thought the task was too much and that by hard work it would take till near sun-down to reach it. After a while one of the boys surveyed the ground and walked up to the stump. At once he discovered that the roots were loose. He reported to the other. The two decided at once to finish the task and have the evening. They pulled up the stump and moved it nearer by—hoed rapidly, finished the task by dinner, went fishing in the evening. The old man thought it was a tremendous day's work done in a half day. The boys fooled the old gentleman that time—they "got away" with him.

REMAINS OF A PREHISTORIC MAN.

An interesting discovery, of much importance for geological and archæological science, has recently been made in a coal mine at Bulley-Grenay, in the French department of Pas-de-Calais. A new gallery was being pierced, when a cavern was broken into which discovered the fossil remains of five human being in a fair state of preservation; a man, two women, and two children composed the group. The man measured about seven feet, the women six feet six and six feet, the children four feet and rather less than this. In addition, some fragments of arms and utensils of petrified wood and of stone, with numerous remains of mammals and fish were brought to light.

A second subterranean chamber enclosed the remains of eleven human bodies of large size, several animals, and a large number of various objects, with some precious stones. The walls of the cave exhibited drawings representing men fighting with gigantic animals. Owing to the presence of carbonic anhydride, a third and larger chamber, which appeared to be empty, was not searched. If the discovery be genuine, it is of the greatest value as evidence of the existence of prehistoric man, and it will also go far to support the ancient tradition of the colossal stature of our remote progenitors.

THE RAILROAD STATION LOAFER.

Of all the loafers, the railroad station loafer is the most loaferish. He sits down, and compels the passenger, the patron of the railroad, to stand up. He kicks your valise as he passes it. He is never seen without a mouthful of tobacco, and he always expectorates in the direction either of your valise or your feet. He stands in your way at the ticket-office, although he is never known to go anywhere. He looks over your shoulder at the telegraph window while you write a message. He spars and "rastles" with other hoodlums. He loudly calls the attention of his fellow-loafers to your personal appearance, and makes "stage aside" remarks for you to hear as you pass by him. He is utterly useless, infinitely worthless, and a wholesale nuisance. When he is under fourteen years of age he should be flogged and compelled to go to school; between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one he should be sent to the house of correction or a reform school, and after reaching the age of twenty-one he should be hanged. Off with his head. So much for the railroad station loafer.

CHILDRENS' PET SNAKES.

A traveller states that South American children have as a favorite plaything a snake. It is a tiny little earth snake rarely found over three inches long, and with a glossy jet black skin, long pointed head and tail. It is petted and played with by children, who tie its body up in knots, to have the pleasure of seeing it unwind itself. It is perfectly harmless. This species of snake seems to be in about as hard luck as the pug dog is in this country.

The very best iron preparation and the one having the largest sale, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

The construction of the Leesburg branch of the St. John's and Lake Eustis Railroad has been commenced.

Scientific.

In Krupp's great gun manufactory, at Essen, compressed carbonic acid is used for the manufacture of what ice and seltzer water may be required by the workmen.

In an improved bichromate of potash battery M. Luig Pouci uses a liquid of this composition: One kilogramme of bichromate, crushed and dissolved in four litres of boiling water, to which two litres of chlorohydric acid are added. No formation of crystals takes place in the battery with this solution.

Mr. Charles A. Cameron, in a paper on the poisonous properties of boracic acid, mentions the fact that a cow died within a few hours after a dose of borax which had been administered to her in mistake for glauber salts. Large doses of boracic acid cause paralysis of the nervous and muscular system in dogs.

At a meeting of the Linnean Society, London, on June 7, Dr. Burge, of Shanghai, submitted through Dr. Cobbold some specimens of shrimps which contained immature flukes. It was thought these organisms might turn out to be the larval stage of one or other of the human flukes known to infest man with disastrous results in Eastern countries.

Asia, says Mr. H. G. Keene, is the home of the religion, language, and literature of Europe. Society there has come down even to present times in India, especially in unbroken continuity. Among all the modifications old elements remain. Brahman, Buddhist, Greek, Arab, Mongol, Portuguese, and French have all in turn scratched, so to speak, the surface of the wonderful peninsula of India; but with the exception of the Brahamans and the Buddhists little remains of the effects of their successive inroads.

By microscopic examination of the cross-section of a single human hair, Prof. E. B. Taylor states, the race of the individual to whom it belongs can be determined. Pruner's method shows whether it is circular, oval, or reniform. Moseley has explained how the follicule curvature may be estimated by the average diameter of the curls. Sorby's plan gives the coloring matter. Dr. W. Muller, of the Novara expedition, has published a classification of man, primarily arranged according to the kind of hair, with a secondary division according to language.

Speaking of the proposed Saharan Sea, Dr. Bodichon, of Algiers, in a pamphlet just published, depreciates the formation of a vast inland salt water lake "till we find out to a certainty whether the salt thus introduced may not penetrate to the fresh water sources underground and deprive us of the means of obtaining artesian wells," &c. The writer also makes many curious observations concerning what, in his opinion, is the great taste for practical science in the nineteenth century, namely, the civilization of the Sahara and necessary changes of climate by artificial means.

The manufacturer, says the *Scientific American*, can usually, by reference to his books, ascertain the costs of any article of his production and the amount of his regular daily expenses. He can discover how much material has been lost by waste, and possibly he can make approximate allowance for loss by incompetence of his workmen. But there is one source of loss which cannot be readily ascertained, and yet exists and has an effect upon the year's production. This is the loss from the lack of a right system in the using of tools, and from the habitual carelessness this want of system encourages.

In reply to some inquiries it may be stated that the new liquid explosive, "panclastic," as it is called by its inventor, M. E. Turpin, consists of a mixture of carbon disulphide and hyponitric acid. The liquids are kept separate before being used. Unconfined, the mixture burns with a soft light like that of the moon. When a little phosphorus is added to the disulphide the radiance is very brilliant. Confined in shells, torpedoes, &c., and exploded with fulminate of mercury or gunpowder, its effects are terrible, far exceeding those of dynamite or nitroglycerine. It will not be well for inexperienced persons to tamper with these liquids.

For the treatment of both hard and soft corns Dr. Traill Green speaks highly of the use of salicylic acid. He has adopted a formula recommended by Dr. Gezon, which is as follows: salicylic acid, 30 parts; extract *Canabis indica*, 5 parts; collodion, 240 parts. The collodion fixes the acid on the diseased part, and gives speedy relief by protecting it from friction. The *Canabis indica* acts as an anodyne. The acid loosens the corn so that it comes off in four or five days, adhering to the collodion. If any portion of the corn remains the acid should be applied again, and the treatment continued until the whole of the corn has disappeared.

In the Physiological Society, Berlin, Prof. Kronecker lately reported that in a demonstration of the action of the cooling down of nerves upon their conductibility he observed a lesser velocity of conduction of the stimulus instead of the greater velocity that he expected, and this observation was confirmed by subsequent experiments. Hence, he infers the correctness of the casual experiments of Helmholtz that the cooling down of a nerve diminishes its conductivity, which had been denied by other observers. But Kronecker admits that the contrary may also be true, because frogs may present under different conditions and at various seasons utterly diverse conditions.

Monticello has received two bales of new cotton.

Flies and Bugs.
Flies, ants, roaches, bed-bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats."

THE KEY WEST DEMOCRAT.

C. B. PENDLETON, - - Editor.

KEY WEST, Saturday, Sept. 8, 1883.

☞ Subscription and advertisements in this paper are always due in advance. When advertisements are inserted they will be charged according to the space they occupy. For rates, see 1st column, 1st page. No discount is made from this table unless by previous arrangement. An X on your paper is notification that subscription is due and means for you to pay up without further notice. Obituaries and marriage notices, if occupying more than five lines, will be charged regular rates and bills sent accordingly. Personal items sent to the office by those desirous of seeing their names in print, will be charged for and bills rendered. Don't forget the above.

☞ Veteran has declared war against Liverpool.

☞ Who run away when the Local Option bill was up before the Senate?

☞ "Mr. Wicker of Lockport, N. Y.," "Jim" Locke of New Hampshire. *Que es differencia?*

☞ The dreadful scourge, yellow fever seems to be slowly spreading in Pensacola. We were in hopes that this fearful plague might have been spared our sister Gulf city.

The New York Herald has a personal item as follows: "Mrs. R. B. Hayes and husband are in the city." Volumes could not say more. It must be humiliating to a man who has been acting President of the United States to be only alluded to as the husband of his wife because she is the smartest man.

☞ Well now Bro. Thimon! We commend your acumen, and thought An insignificant local given the honor of a translation and an editorial and for what? For sensible men to read? Do you expect to sway them by such bosh as you go off? Just come around Thimon, and we will give you a biscuit for your pains.

☞ This week we open with chapter 1st against the Court House party. Next week chapter 2nd against the same party will appear—on the 3rd week we have a series of affadavits to publish that will make somebody sneeze—on the 4th week lookout; this will be the Saturday before the city election. We never give up a fight.

—It is said that Wicker and Pendleton intend to support Mr. John Wallace for Mayor.—*Island City News.*

We are not authorized to speak for Wicker, but for ourselves we will candidly say if the race was between Menard and Wallace we should take pleasure in supporting Mr. Wallace, and we adjudge that nine tenths of the people of this city would be of the same way of thinking.

It is rumored in Washington that a syndicate, with a capital of one hundred millions of dollars, has been formed in this country for the purchase of Cuba. This seems very improbable, for even if Spain was disposed to part with the most precious jewel in her possession, the price demanded would be far beyond the sum above mentioned. If the purchase could be effected, it would not be a year before we should hear of the organization of a company with a grand scheme for connecting the United States with Cuba by means of a bridge across, or a tunnel under the Gulf Stream.—Florida *Herald.*

☞ The telegrams bring us the sad intelligence of the death of Walter F. Pool, Congressman elect from the 1st North Carolina district. Mr. Pool was a schoolmate of ours and we can say with Mr. Vaughn of the Elizabeth City *Falcon*, in which city Mr. Pool was born, "that though Mr. Pool was a Republican in politics, his relations with prominent Democrats were on this account none the less cordial There was none of the bigot about him. He had to a very marked extent that unfailing characteristic of a great mind—perfect tolerance of opinion.

The dead man was our friend. We have been the recipient of his advice and kindly sympathy when they were needed, and our attachment to him was of the most cordial nature. May he rest in peace!"

☞ From the following letter which we pubblish to-day the citizens of Key Largo and Chockaluskee will see that it is only necessary to make application for postmasters at their respective places. If they desire postal facilities let them recommend some good man as postmaster and forward his name to the First Assistant Postmaster General.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C. Aug. 30, 1883.

SIR:—Your letter of 25th inst. is at hand.

The question of providing Key Largo and Chockaluskee with postal facilities will receive attention just as soon as post offices shall have been established at these points.

If the establishment of such offices is desired, correspondence to that effect should be addressed to the First Assistant Postmaster General

Very Respectfully,
H. D. LYMAN,
Actg. Sec'd. Asst. P. M. General.

MR. C. B. PENDLETON,
Key West, Mon. Co., Fla.

"More Harmony."

In another place we print a succinct history of harmony. To make the history more plain a few words thereon is necessary. Let it be noticed that the article in Crane's paper, headed "more harmony," was printed on Saturday, August 18th. On Friday evening, August 17th, Mr Geo. W. Allen, with a copy of the following days paper in his pocket, met Mr. Wm. A. Lowe on the plank road near the bonded warehouse, and accosted him about these words: "I understand, Mr. Lowe, that you have heard that I was trying to get you out of your place. Let me assure you that it is false. I have done nothing of the kind;" and producing the *Key of the Gulf* of August 18th, 1883, he told Mr. Lowe to read the article with the above caption, and said, "which will show you that I seek nothing from Wicker's hands. *I wrote that article.* Now let me further assure you that I should not have turned you out. I have known you too long and you are too good a man." (What kind of assurance is this, Mr. Allen?) Mr. Lowe answered, "this article in question, George, looks like you don't ask anything from Wicker."

"Well, it is true" answered Allen. "That explains our position exactly, and I again say I wrote the article." (More harmony.)

Now let it be remembered that Mr. Allen on this date, Friday evening, August 17th, 1883, denied that he had asked Wicker, directly or indirectly, for anything, (Rawson's appointment was then in question between Lowe and Allen,) he said this in conversation to a good many, writes it and has it to appear in public print. For fear the piece entitled "More Harmony" will not be read as closely as it should be we will call particular attention to this paragraph: "We think he will fail in this, however, as we are authorized to say for Messrs. Pino, Patterson, Locke, Allen and other leading Republicans of this county, that they have not asked "Mr. Wicker of Lockport, N. Y.," to make any removals or appointments, nor have they any favors, political or otherwise, to ask of him."

Now Mr. Allen is author of this article. He is the reputed head and mouth piece of the Court House, Mongrel, Democratic, Hybird Family party, it was written and printed nearly a month after Rawson's appointment, with Allen, Patterson, Judge Locke, E. O. Locke, P. A. Williams and G. D. Warren's signature. These dates are unfortunate, they proclaim in unmistakable language that somebody *LIES*, and not one but several.

Mr. Del Pino, we understand, has become so well convinced of the lying, treachery, duplicity and ungentlemanly conduct of these men, that he has publicly stated that he was deceived by them and that he repudiates the whole transaction. All who are acquainted with the standing of Mr. Pino were fully satisfied that this would be the natural outcome. He is a high toned gentleman and such tricks cannot be approved by him.

Now for another item. On Monday evening, August 13th, Mr. Rawson met Mr. Wm. A. Lowe at the bonded warehouse and said to him, in kind of a whimpering tone that he (Rawson) hoped that he (Lowe) would not feel hurt because he was going to get his place, that he had not asked for it, but that he had had a conversation with Col. Wicker, and in the course of it Wicker had told him that he intended making several changes in the Custom House, and among the names of parties whom he said he was going to discharge he named you, keeper of the bonded warehouse, and he said I might as well have the place as any one else, and as a matter of course when it was so offered me I accepted it. You see how it is." This conversation occurred on the 13th of August, as we have before said, and in opposition to Mr. Rawson's words and statements we have to show his letter to Wicker of July 23rd, asking this same appointment. Figures and dates are generally true. It is unfortunate that some men give themselves away. Since the above was written we have received a communication from Mr. Lowe which refers to the same thing. He also handed us the article from Crane's paper and the copy of Rawson's letter to Wicker, &c.

Coquettes.

Give the devil his due and the coquette her dude.

Coquettes are like cats; they love petting. This accounts for sparks in the dark.

Always make a friend of a coquette before you fall in love with her. Then you corner her when she says, "But let me be your friend!"

More Harmony!

We understand that Mr. E. B. Rawson has been appointed Storekeeper in charge of the bonded Warehouse in this Custom's district in place of Mr. William A. Lowe, who has filled the position for the last five or six years. We believe that no fault was found with Mr. Lowe, and that all having business with him unite in saying he made an efficient and accommadating officer. If a change had to be made however, we think there could be no better appointment than that of Mr. Rawson, as he is one of our leading business men, and has always been a supporter of the Republican party.

It is reported that "Col. Wicker of Lockport, N. Y.," made this change, and contemplates making others, thinking that thereby the Independents Republicans of this County will be satisfied to allow him to remain unmolested in his office as Collector of this port and to resume business at the old stand as Captain General of the Republican party. We think he will fail in this however as we are authorized, to say for Messrs. Pino, Patterson, Locke, Allen and other leading Republicans of the County that they have not asked "Mr. Wicker of Lockport, N. Y." to make any removals or reappointments, nor have they any favors political or otherwise to ask of him and that while they are as anxious to heal dissensions in the party as any one, they are satisfied that there cannot be that complete harmony in the party, so necessary to success, until he tenders his resignation, packs up his "paper collar and tooth brush" and leaves for Lockport or some other place outside of the State of Florida.—*Key of the Gulf.*

Still More Harmony.

KEY WEST, July 23d, 1883.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit this my application for appointment to the position of store keeper in charge of the bonded ware house at this port, and respectfully invite attention to the following names of Republicans in support of my request. Yours most respectfully,

(Sd.) E. B. RAWSON.

To F. N. WICKER ESQR,
COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS,
Key West, Fla.

I most cheerfully recommend Mr. Rawson for any position the Government may give him. I know him to be a thorough Republican, a hard worker in the ranks of the party and identified with it from its inception, and he will fill any office with credit to the Government.

(Sd.) G. BOWNE PATTERSON,
U. S. Attorney.

I can recommend Mr. Rawson as a man of good business habits, and as a staunch Republican and I consider that he deserves an appointment in the Government service.

(Sd.) G. W. ALLEN,
State Senator.

I concur in the above endowments.

(Sd.) E. O. LOCKE.

I also concur in above.

(Sd.) P. A. WILLIAMS,
U. S. Marshal.
(Sd.) G. D. WARREN.

DISTRICT COURT U. S.
SOUTHERN DIST. OF FLA.,
Key West, July 21st, 1883.

I would most earnestly and cordially recommend my friend, Mr. E. B. Rawson, to any appointment or employment where a gentleman of energy, ability and unquestionable integrity is required, knowing that confidence placed in him as to capacity or character will in no wise be misplaced.

(Sd.) JAS. W. LOCKE,
U. S. Dist. Judge So. Dist. Fla.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy from the original on file in this office.

F. N. WICKER,
Collector of Customs.

Custom House, Key West, Fla., Sept. 1st, 1883.

Mainland Locals.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:—We are having less rain for the rainy season than for many years. The streams are all down and in many places no potatoes or rice have been planted. The Okeechobee drainage company have had a splendid time to get another large donation of land from the Board of Internal improvement; having no rain is the primary cause and would have been the same had there not been a dredge boat in Florida.

The Legislature passed an act allowing all actual settlers 40 acres of land at 25 cents an acre. The commissioner says there is none, that all of the lands are donated to railroads and other corporations. The amount of land donated or granted to railroads and other corporations and the Disston steal at 25 cents an acre by the Board of Internal Improvement they would give away as much land as there is in the United States in four years.

Judge King has just returned home from Tampa where he has been to buy 1300 head of beef cattle that were too poor for shipment the present season.

The town of Liverpool is no more. The post office is abolished by reason of the postmaster John Cross, not being a naturalized citizen of the United States.

Gov. Bloxham has appointed John Cross a notary public and justice of the peace and he a British subject. His acts will all be illegal by the naturalization law.

The snag boat on Peace Creek has got as high as the Tice Ford. There is a perceptible improvement in the depth of water below.

Rev. Thomas Jefferson Sparkman intends moving to Fort Hartsuff to engage in the mercantile business.

Jim Johnson the great pedestrian, will move to Popash and open a wheelwright shop.

Moses Johnson has sold his place on Bowlegs Creek and bought 80 acres of land from E. W. Thompson at Fort Ogden. He intends planting 10 acres in orange trees and engage in the mercantile business at Ogden Bluff and put a schooner to run on Peace Cre[illegible] Hickory Bluff to connect with schooner Cash. This will be a great addition to our transportation and fills a long needed want.

Orange trees are growing finely and the crop of guavas is large.

Fort Ogden is the place for a factory to manufacture guavas into jelly and marmalade. Thousands of bushels of guavas are now allowed to rot under the trees.

Wm. Wilson has sold his place and orange grove to Mr. Miller for $600.

There is great dissatisfaction among the citizens at the acts of Mr. Disston's agent, John Cross, who is a great detriment to the interest of Mr. Disston,

Messrs. King, Carney & Co and J. O. Carr, Fort Ogden merchants, have telephone communication between their stores. Fort Ogden is putting on city airs though not yet incorporated.

The Florida Herald has been making war on the Colonels about Jacksonville. There is a big chance down this way on Colonels and prospective Colonels. All the young fellows that have been fortunate enough to get a copy of the last acts of the Legislature are prospective Colonels and they number largely.

VETERAN.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: *Sir*—Permit me through the medium of your paper to express my sentiments on a subject, the nature and importance of which have induced me to make it known through the columns of your journal. It is a subject of vital importance and one that should interest every citizen of Key West, I am therefore impressed as it were to make it manifest. I would have mentioned it long before but deferred doing so, thinking that others with whom I conversed on the subject and who re-echo my sentiments would have taken the initiative and thus relieve me of the task I have undertaken. But as no one seems to take the interest they should in the matter it falls upon me to do it. Now then, Mr. Editor, to explain what I have needlessly alluded to so long, I will say that the subject I refer to is the condition in which our streets are kept and for which we hold our City Fathers responsible. Take for instance Whitehead street, the principal street of the city and what do see after the least shower of rain, nothing but mud holes; some of them so large that it is impossible for people to pass without being spattered with mud, particularly at the corner of Greene and Whitehead streets and in front of L. B. Conde's store The water remains in the places perfectly stagnant for several days until it turns actually green.

The streets kept in this condition not only give strangers a chance to criticise our city authorities, but this water laying in the street so long is injurious to the health of the city. Is it, I ask of our City Fathers, the interest and welfare they have at heart of about 10 or 15 thousand inhabitants, all of whom are tax payers, that impress them to keep the streets of this city in such condition? if so we had better use a little more judgement in the coming election and cast our votes for the right kind of men.

It seems to me, Mr. Editor, that men called upon to fill the most important of all offices, that of Aldermen of a city, should be men of intelligence, cognizant of the fact that the office they are called upon to fill is one of importance and in assuming the responsibilities of said office they are taking a great load upon their shoulders, and unless they feel competent to wrestle with the responsibilities pertaining to this office they had better place themselves out of the ranks and elect those who are capable and would honor the position. Hoping for the interest and welfare of all concerned that this may be the last time I may be called upon to complain of the negligence of our Aldermen, I remain yours respectfully, L. B. C.

Southern Factories.

Alabama has 2,118 factories working 8,248 hands, with a capital invested of $0.514,032, paying annually in wages $2,225'968, and yielding annually in products $13,040,444.

Mississippi has 1,731 factories, working 5,941 hands, with a capital invested of $4,501,714, paying annually in wages $1,578,428, and yielding annually in products $8,154,758.

South Carolina has 1,584, factories working 8,151 hands with a capital invested of $5,400,418. paying annually in wages $1,533,715, and yielding annually in products $6,808,081.

Louisiana has 2,557 factorier working 39,071 hands, with a capital invested of $18,313,974 paying annually in wages $4,563,570, and yielding annually in products $24,161,905.—*Atlanta Conctitution.*

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PERMITTED NUISANCES.

Some clever people succeed in always having their own way by the simple process of making everybody around them uncomfortable until they have gained their point. The child who has lived long enough to scream, cry and kick, in order to call attention to his wants, and refuses to cease making a nuisance of itself until these are gratified, has already learned the potency of this lever in human affairs. The woman who, beginning an acquaintance with her persistent suitor by a little wholesome aversion, ends by marrying him "in order to get rid of him," pays a practical and overwhelming tribute to the advantages arising from the capacity to make one's self an intolerable torment. Women understand the infinite variety of possibilities that lie latent in this force. They know that by beginning early and being assiduous in effort there is nothing from a sealskin sack to a house with a mansard roof that is not possible to them. The unjust judge realized it when, lest she should weary him by her continual coming, he avenged the importunate woman of her adversary. The book agent, the lightning-rod man, the life insurance solicitor, the hackman, the beggar in rags and the beggar in broadcloth and silk, have taken the highest degrees that can be conferred in this school of life. The office-seeker, who devotes all his time to getting office, knows well the mighty force that lies in his unceasing, vigilant, perpetual presence, asking letter, and in person, both at the rising the sun and the going down thereof, at day and at midnight, for the place he ts. The collector of debts is armed with nd it is the measure of his success. has written finely in favor of tact power of persuasion; how it makes through the world, obtains favors even to princes and potentates, and te upon wealth and culture. But er involved in making one's self able has never been duly rated.

KING WHILE UNDER FIRE.

t of danger soldiers are some- jest and laugh, and even play practical jokes on each other, as the following anecdotes will show: During the trench work before Sebastopol there was a certain man in the regiment who disliked being on duty in the trenches, and who always got into what he considered the safest corner of the trench, and remained there as long as he could. The bugler of his company, a malicious urchin, soon found this out, and was constantly in the habit of playing tricks to frighten his cautious comrade. He would peep over the parapet and call out "A shot!" and then turn round to see his friend roll himself together like a ball. At other times he would call out "A shell!" of which he knew the man had a mortal dread; and when he saw him throw himself flat on the ground, he would take a piece of earth or stone and throw it close to his recumbent friend's head, and then run up and comfort him by showing him a bit of an old shell which he had picked up for the purpose, remarking at the same time,—

"That was a near thing, man."

All the men knew and enjoyed the joke, and sometimes roared with laughter; but it was not for the urchin that his friend never found him out. This same man was really wounded afterward, and while the bullet was being removed from beneath the skin of his back the same urchin was standing by, and the moment the bullet was extracted—a small spherical one—the boy held out to his friend a six pound cannon ball, saying,—

"See what the doctor has cut out o'ye!"

This occurred while the heavy fire was going on around.

THE ADIRONDACK WILDERNESS.

The urgent necessity for protecting generally our present forests at the heads of all important rivers, and, especially of preserving in its natural condition, the Adirondack wilderness, the chief sources of the Hudson, is now beginning to be widely acknowledged. The "Scientific American" draws this picture of some of the results which would follow the continuance of the old system of stripping the mountains by cutting down the forests:—

"There is no question that the general clearing of the Adirondack region of its protecting forests would produce effects of the most disastrous character to the valleys of the streams flowing therefrom; effects like those which, during the past few months, have brought death and desolation to so many European river valleys. The rainfall of the Adirondack region is great; the draining slopes are steep; and without the controlling and restraining influence of the existing swamps and forests about their sources, the rivers which drain this northern wilderness would show only great and sudden alterations of flooded and empty channels, destructive at once to the agriculture of their valleys, to the manufacturing interests that cluster along their banks, and to the commerce of the Hudson, the channel of which has already been seriously obstructed by the detritus washed in from unprotected hill slopes and other spaces stripped of their original forests."

A GEORGIA LOVE LETTER.

The following pathetic love letter was picked up on the railroad the other day:

"der miss Susie An?

I seet misef pen in hand this after mornin, to rite you a Letter, when i come next Saterdy Nite, i wil fetch you som of that purty kandy an resins, what they keeps in them stores up at the station? i wilfech that ole mamay of yorn some ter bacer? and you some chawingum an a purty red ribbin

the vilet is Blue the rose is reed
the pink is purty
on so are you

Your most lovin darlin
j k. m."

During the past season 1,000 car loads of watermelons were shipped North over the Savannah, Florida and Western Railway.

Many of the leading pineapple growers of Key Largo have bought land on the Caloosahatchie and will plant pines on them.

The Caterpillars have appeared in Newmansville neighborhood, Alachua county.

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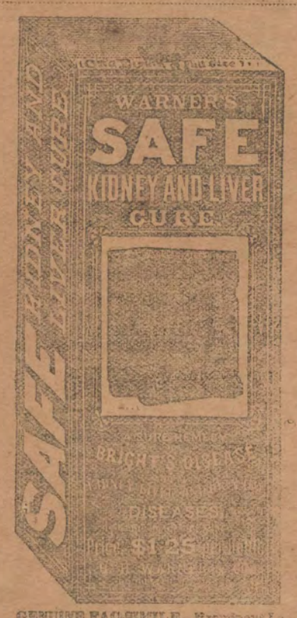

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JACKSONVILLE, FLA., April 4, 1883.

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Leave Jacksonville at	9,30 a m
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Arrive at Callahan at	10,15 a m
Arrive at Waycross at	12,10 p m
Arrive at Live Oak daily (except Sundays) at	6,09 p m
Arrive at New Bradford daily (except Sundays) at	7,40 p m
Arrive at Savannah daily at	8,40 p m
Arrive at Charleston daily at	9,30 p m
Arrive at Washington, D. C., daily at	9,50 p m
Arrive at New York daily at	6,50 a m
Arrive at Thomasville daily at	6,45 p m
Arrive at Chattahoochie daily at	9,30 p m
Arrive at Pensacola daily at	6,00 a m
Arrive at Mobile daily at	5,05 p m
Arrive at New Orleans daily at	10.25 pm.

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This train connects with People's Line Steamers, leaving Chattahoochie every Sunday at 10 p m., for Apalachicola, Florida, and every Tuesday at 10 p. m. for Columbus, Ga.

JACKSONVILLE EXPRESS—DAILY.

Leave Jacksonville at	5,40 p m
Arrive at Jacksonville at	8,00 a m
Arrive at Jesup at	11,20 p m
Arrive at Brunswick at	5,35 a m
Arrive at Savannah at	3,45 a m
Arrive at Charleston at	11,45 p m
Arrive at Washington at	10,40 a m
Arrive at New York at	5,30 p m
Arrive at Atlanta at	12,25 p m
Arrive at Nashville at	1,25 a m
Arrive at Louisville at	7,50 a m
Arrive at Cincinnati at	7,00 a m
Arrive at Chicago at	6,20 a m
Arrive at St. Louis at	7,30 p m
Arrive at Thomasville at	6,45 a m
Arrive at Albany at	11,15 a m
Arrive at Montgomery at	8,00 p m
Arrive at New Orleans at	9,30 a m
Arrive at Nashville at	7,30 a m
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WESTWARD. No. 3. Accom.	WESTWARD. No. 1. Mail.		EASTWARD. No. 2. Mail	EASTWARD. No. 4. Accom.
A. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.
7.30	1.30	Lv. Jacksonville Ar	3.00	8.25
8:45	2:14	Ar. Baldwin Ar.	2:02	6:50
A. M.			A. M.	
1:10	4:53	Ar. Lake City Ar.	11:38	3:00
3:15	5:55	Ar. Live Oak Ar.	10:37	1:25
				P. M.
5:25	7:42	Ar. Madison Ar.	9:12	11:05
7:20	9:05	Ar. Drifton Ar.	7:30	9:05
	9:35	Ar. Monticello Ar.	8:20	
9:05	10:30	Ar. Tallahassee Lv.	6:05	7:15
9:00	10:45	Lv. Tallahassee Ar.	5:55	6.38
11.05	12:00	Ar. Quincy Ar.	4:45	5.20
P. M.	A. M.			
12.10	1.00	Ar. Chatta. Riv. Lv.	3:45	4.15
	1:10	Lv. Riv. June'n Ar.	3:10	
			A. M.	
	2:11	Ar. Marianna Ar.	1:39	
	P. M.		A. M.	
	6:30	Ar. Pensacola Lv.	7:15	
	P. M.		A. M.	
	8:50	Ar. Montg'mery Lv.	8:30	
			P. M.	
	4:25	Ar. Mobile Lv.	2:00	
			A. M.	
	10:15	Ar. N Orleans Lv.	8:40	
	A. M.		P. M.	
	6:50	Ar. Houston Lv.	6:15	

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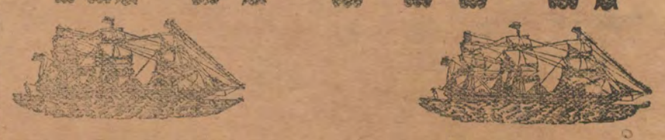

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