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substitute is to let some orange, lemon, or
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the face. This need not be especially pre-
pared for every ablution. Keep a wide
mouthed bottle or jar of it on your toilet
stand, and use daily for the face. It soft-
ens the skin and gives a becoming glow,
while healthfully stimulating the action
of the skin.—New York Press.

He'd Be Right, Too.

"What would you do, John, if I got up
in the middle of the night, as some en-
thusiasts do, to play the violin?"
"I would get up and play the hose."

Where It Had the Advantage.

"That chimney is smoking all the time,"
said Dodkins.
"Yes," said his grandmother; "but it
isn't such a fool as to smoke cigarettes."

Johannes Hell, a German in New York,
having suffered a purgatory of annoy-
ance on account of his name, has had it
changed to Hill by Judge Bischoff of that
city.

Mississippi has six colored physicians,
nine colored lawyers, and 11 colored ed-
itors.

Any one wishing to enter journalism
in Florida might do well to confer with
Frederic H. Perry, Advertiser, Apopka
Fla.

FLORIDA STATE NEWS.

CULLED FROM OUR EXCHANGES IN CON-
DENSED FORM.

Items of Little or No Interest, but happen-
ings all the Same, in Different Parts of
the State.

Starke Telegraph.

It is said that Worthington Spring is
dry no more, that the water has all
come back and that the spring is flow-
ing as usual.

The Georgia Southern will soon put
on an extra freight schedule to carry
the new crop of cotton, which bids fair
to be a good source of income to the
road this year.

The finest scuppernong grapes
brought into town this season came
from Mr. Burton's place on Kingsley
lake. They were real beauties. There
is big money in raising grapes.

Grapes are plentiful in the market at
5 cents per pound.

A great many strawberries are being
planted about Starke this season.

The heavy rains have at last reached
Starke, and the people are feeling bet-
ter.

The weather has become very pleas-
ant and the nights are delightfully
cool.

Work is progressing finely on the S.,
L. and S. railroad. Fifty men are
wanted to commence grading.

There are but few vacant homes in
town. The supply will not be equal
to the demand this winter.

N. D. Hagan expects to build a
handsome residence on his lots on Wal-
nut street before long.

The town has been full of drummers
all this week and last. Fall is
coming into town right along.

The school board have decided to
have a normal school at Lake Butler
for the benefit of Bradford county
teachers.

L. D. Wall is busy fixing up the gins
for this fall's work. The ginning sea-
son is expected to come early this year.

The city collector turned over \$1,240.16
yesterday to the treasurer, as the collec-
tion for the last two weeks.

Brick making at Campville has been
resumed, and the business will be con-
tinued throughout the summer and fall.

W. N. Wilson has recently put a
handsome rock walk around his prop-
erty on University street.

South Florida Progress.

We are informed that Elder Hayman
intends to resign the pastoral oversight
of the Randerson Baptist Church,
which has for the past few years been
under his care.

There is good reason to believe that
whiskey is being illegally distilled not
far from the border line between Polk
and Desoto counties, on the Avon Park
road.

John Smith and Miss Rachel Doug-
lass were married last Sunday at the
residence of J. D. Tillis. Judge Geo.
Durrance performed the ceremony.

W. A. Evans showed us some of the
prettiest lemons and limes, from his
Buffum grove, that we have seen this
season. Both are in fine condition for
shipment.

On Wednesday last a large dead oak
tree standing on the south side of
Peace river bridge fell across the
bridge, demolishing the balustrade for
a considerable distance on each side.
The Avon Park team was delayed by
it; but the driver, Mr. Wray, with the
assistance of Henry Hancock, succeed-
ed in removing the obstacle. The
bridge was, fortunately, not injured.

W. Fred. Clendennings has arrived
in town and is about to take charge of
the canal schoolhouse, east of Peace
river. Though Mr. Clendennings is
now from Ohio, he has a brother who
for some time past has been engaged
in orange growing in Hillsborough
county, and he may thus be considered
as belonging to us.

Rev. Richard Morgan, of Clear
Water, Fla., has visited Fort Meade in
the interests of the "third party." His
preconceived impressions of Fort
Meade led him to suppose that he
could convert the settlement in a half
day's flying visit.

Ormond Coast Gazette.

The fall garden should be planted
soon. The following under ordinary
circumstances will do well: Irish pota-
toes, celery, cabbage, lettuce, radishes,
snap-beans (German wax, Mohawks or
Valentine), turnips, carrots, beets, some
early varieties of corn, etc.

The guava now makes our stores
redolent with its peculiar fragrance.
They are abundant and cheap. Ditto
scuppernong grapes.

Capt. Murray recently while on the
beach saw a gigantic ray, one of the
kind generally called devil fish, spring

out of water sufficiently to show very
distinctly his immense proportions.

Fine rains have fallen lately, but as
yet the rainfall on the coast this season
has been far behind the normal
amount. Groves are growing magnif-
icently and the crop of fruit on them
is coming on nicely.

The canal company's two dredges
have been taken up to the creeks at
the head of the river to be left in fresh
water until such time as they may be
needed. This is done to keep the
worms out of them.

The weather has been so extremely
pleasant for the past few days, that it is
hard for one to realize summer is now
with us.

Chipley Times.

The two cotton gins are now running
incessantly ginning our cotton.

Cotton is selling at 6 1/2 to 6 3/4 cents a
pound. Such prices are very discourag-
ing to both farmer and merchant, and
especially to the farmer.

Bishop Weed of the Episcopal church
will preach at the Methodist church in
Chipley on Wednesday night, Septem-
ber 1. Rev. Dr. Woart of Marianna,
will accompany him here. The bishop
comes by request to accept into the
church a class which is ready for con-
firmation.

Rev. Mr. J. A. Curry, the Baptist min-
ister from Pensacola, is in town and is
carrying on a protracted meeting in the
Baptist church here. Mr. Curry, it will
be remembered, is the gentleman who
delivered the address of welcome at the
unveiling of the Confederate monument
at Pensacola last June, and that address
will ever be remembered by those who
heard and read it, as a masterly, elo-
quent and patriotic speech.

The Florida Star.

The magnificent, crazy quilt recently
finished by the ladies of St. Gabriel's
Guild, was placed on exhibition in the
show window of J. W. Rogers last Fri-
day, to be raffled off. There are one
hundred chances at fifty cents a chance.

Mr. Robert Ransom returned last Fri-
day afternoon from a two weeks' trip
down the river, including a visit to Lake
Worth. He was particularly impressed
with the rapid growth of the pineapple
industry from Fort Pierce all the way
down to Jupiter.

The steamer St. Lucie arrived here
yesterday afternoon from Eau Gallie,
and started last night on the tri-weekly
run from this place to Jupiter. The
steamer St. Augustine will take the
place of the Georgiana on the Melbourne
route to allow some repairs to be made
on the latter.

A twelve-foot opening has been made
in the embankment by the railroad com-
pany, at a distance of about half way
from the shore where the piling com-
mences, on Broad street. It was made
for the purpose of allowing the sea-grass
and other matter that collects on the
south side of the embankment by south-
east winds, to pass through the north
side of the track and follow up the shore.

Mr. Frank Villeret, who was recently
injured in a Georgia railroad accident,
has so far recovered as to be able to get
around on crutches. He has entered
suit against the road for \$25,000 dam-
ages, and stands a good chance of ob-
taining something. Conductor Kidwell,
who was hurt at the same time has
about recovered.

Lakeland Advocate.

Lakeland has now two meat markets.
Limes and lemons are being shipped
from Lakeland now.

Several new phosphate deals are being
considered here now.

Real estate is quite active and in good
demand around Lakeland.

Parties are out now engaged in secur-
ing the right-of-way for the new rail-
road.

Phosphate shipments from the Peace
river country pass through here in large
quantities.

The machinery for the Bone Valley
Phosphate Company will arrive here
about the 1st of September.

Messrs. Joseph Forbes and W. A.
Bonacker have purchased 40 acres of
phosphate land about 10 miles southwest
of Lakeland.

Business in Lakeland is slowly but
steadily on the increase, and by the com-
ing winter a very lively time may be ex-
pected here.

Messrs. Cresap and Winn have dis-
covered an extensive bed of phosphate
about four miles south of town, said to
be very rich.

It is reported that the right of dredg-
ing for phosphate in the lakes around
here has been leased by the State to
some of our enterprising citizens.

Miss Boydston, daughter of the Rev.
J. G. Boydston, arrived in Lakeland last
week from Mississippi, and is about to
take charge of the intermediate depart-
ment of the Lakeland school.

Orlando Record.

A safe man for a woman to marry is
the one who is kind to his horse and de-
voted to his family.

All good men are kind to the dumb ani-
mals.

This delightful August weather makes
the can't-get-aways feel awfully sorry
for the people in the summer resorts
stilled with the heat, don't they know.

The improvements going on in Orlan-
do now in the dull season, mind you,
are reminders of the fact that this city
has got the biggest kind of a hump on
her, "speaking paragonically," as Mrs.
Parlington would say.

Madison Recorder.

The scuppernong is in its glory.

The fleecy staple is coming in now.

Livingston Vann is making some im-
provements on his lot in Tonyville.

A. C. Allmon is preparing to build an-
other cottage on his lot in town.

St. John's Seminary is being treated
to a new roof at the expense of the Ma-
sonic lodge and the school board.

J. N. Albritton, who lives near the
Aucilla river, cut a bee tree last Mon-
day, from which he gathered 125 pounds
of pressed comb honey. The tree was a
large cypress, and its yield is said to
have been the largest ever reported in
this section.

Gregg Cook, a colored well digger and
a section of well curbing, took a fall to-
gether of twenty-five feet in the well of
C. O. Moye last Friday. Fortunately
Gregg was injured but little, as he re-
tained his position on top the curbing,
which was being lowered into the well
when the rope broke.

If the present crop of corn is taken
care of, and not peddled away as it
usually is, there will be no necessity for
buying Western corn this summer. But
many who have it practice the injunc-
tions "eat, drink and be merry, for to-
morrow ye die," and "sufficient unto the
day is the evil thereof," too literally to
prepare for a rainy day.

Orlando Record.

The owners will greatly enlarge and
refit the Summerlin house in time for
fall and winter business.

New Enterprise.

Henry E. Dickens is at present act-
ing as day operator at Enterprise Junc-
tion. He attended the institute during
the evenings.

John Ingraham, the bridge tender
who has been trying to evade the officers
of the law for some time past, finally
gave himself up last week.

Chairman Sauls received a handsome
gold ring from the students last Friday
evening, showing their appreciation of
his kindness towards them during their
stay in the Garden City.

Gainesville Sun.

Work on the new brick block on the
north side of the square is satisfactorily
progressing.

Mrs. James Bell left yesterday for Chi-
cago, where she will attend a meeting of
the World's Fair commissioners.

Mrs. M. A. Newberry of Jonesville left
at this office yesterday fine specimens of
peaches from trees of volu nter growth.
These peaches, remarkable as it may ap-
pear, are the third crop gathered the
present season.

Manager H. Hengeveld and Assistant
Manager T. M. Ray, of the Gem City
Minstrels, made a pleasant call at this
office yesterday. The company, organ-
ized in Palatka, is composed of twenty-
six people, half of whom are profes-
sionals. They have a splendid brass
band and an excellent orchestra. The
music is all new and made up of catchy
songs. They will come to Gainesville on
their special car on the 11th of Septem-
ber and give an entertainment at the
opera house. They are highly recom-
mended by the leading citizens of Pa-
latka.

Orange City Times.

Refreshing rains have been general
through the county the past week.

There is music in the air these beau-
tiful moonlight nights. The boys are talk-
ing of organizing a string band.

The Wilsie grove has been sold to
Amos S. Anders of Lorriston, Pa. This
is a fine property, and we think Mr.
Anders will have no reason to regret its
purchase.

The women and girls of Florida are
invited to compete for a design for the
official seal for the board of lady man-
agers of the World's fair.

Florida Mirror.

The low places on Center street are
being filled up with oyster shells.

On dit—That there is a project on foot
for the building of several new cottages
in the neighborhood of the old carshops.

The beach train yesterday ran over
and killed a fine pointer belonging to
Captain Bailey Tucker, and which had
just been presented to the captain by
Major Duryee.

A man who was afraid of thunder,
says an exchange, crawled into a hollow
log as a place of safety during a thunder
storm. The thunder rolled and the rain
poured in torrents, and the log began to
swell until the poor man was wedged
in so tight he could not get out. All his
past sins began passing before him. Sud-
denly he remembered he hadn't paid his
newspaper subscription, and he felt so
small that he was able to back right
out.

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