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A FLOURING MILL.

Why can't we have a flouring mill in Ocala? Some will say this is a foolish question to ask in a country where there is no wheat grown, but we say there are hundreds of mills that do not depend upon the wheat that is grown around them from which to make flour. In fact there are but few mills in the country that do not buy wheat from a distance. But, you say, we are so far from a wheat-growing country. That may be so, but the flower is shipped in here and the milling companies make their profit out of it. Could the wheat not be shipped as cheap as the flour and be ground by a mill in our city and thereby leave the profit of grinding with our people? We think it could.

There are thousands of barrels of flour used in Ocala and surrounding country every year, and every cent of the money spent for it, except the merchant's profit, is sent out of our town.

Why can't we have a mill in Ocala?

COME to Ocala to do your trading.

HOW is the fourth of July committee progressing?

WHO will be the first to put out an orange nursery? There is money in it.

WHEN you want bargains in any line, it will pay you to look over a copy of this paper.

THE news of the day will always be found in the STAR. Try it a month and see if it isn't.

ICE cream and soda water still find a ready sale. And yet there are some who cry hard times.

OUR subscription list is growing rapidly and now is the time to place an advertisement in this paper. Try it.

It costs you nothing if it does not increase. We think it will. The more your business goes before the public, the more popular it will become. This is a fact.

The English Language.

The marvelous spread of the English language is due very largely to the wonderful growth of the Anglo-Saxon race, but not wholly by any means. Bishop Taylor said a dozen years ago there were then in India a million natives who spoke English, and the desire to learn the language was constantly growing. Julius Seelye and Joseph Cook a few years ago addressed large audiences of Brahmins without an interpreter. This language is the principal vehicle of modern and western civilization, and wherever the currents of new life touch in the old world there are nations eager to learn English. It is taught as a regular branch of instruction in the best universities and colleges of continental Europe. Wherever English, Scotch and American missionaries go—and where do they not go?—the plant schools and colleges, in which English soon becomes almost or quite a necessity. When a young Asiatic has been taught to think and has been acquainted in some measure with the world's history and modern science, there has been developed in him an intellectual life which demands food. He has acquired literary tastes and an appetite for knowledge which the vernacular cannot possibly satisfy. He must know a European language, and that of his instructors is the one naturally chosen. The study of English in the colleges carries it for purposes of preparation into the lower schools, so that the English language and with it English ideas naturally work their way wherever the English-speaking missionary goes. And now it has come to pass, as Dr. Schall says, that "the English classics are daily read in countries of which Shakespeare and Milton never heard, and by millions who but recently were ignorant of the very existence of England." And as the restless Greek carried his language and civilization around the Mediterranean, so the more restless Anglo-Saxon is carrying his language and civilization around the globe.—The New Era.

Cheap Rates.

On night train of the 28th and day train of the 29th the Plant system will sell round trip tickets from Ocala to Valdosta, Thomasville and Monticello for only $4.50. Round trip rates to Bainbridge same date, $5.50, good 10 days from date of sale. For tickets call on

C. F. FAIRES,
City Ticket Agent, Ocala House.
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Local Lines.

Pete McIntyre and Mr. Etheridge called at the residence of E. W. Agnew last night about 9 o'clock to see him on business, and Mrs. Agnew, hearing their footsteps on the piazza, but failing to hear them knock on the door, became alarmed and fired two pistol shots in the air to attract the police. The affair was soon explained, and everything quieted down as serenely as an evening zephyr.

Look out for a good rain about 6 o'clock this evening. Some prophets, who are not without honor, etc., say that when the street sprinker is to be seen of a hot, dusty day, especially after an absence of some weeks, it is a sure sign that a good rain is sure to follow. However be this as it may, we are overjoyed to see the sprinkler out again. Now let the man who said the city treasury had suspended payment come forward.

At the last meeting of the board of directors of the Florida National Building and Loan Association, C. S. Clark was elected president in place of E. W. Agnew, and Judge W. S. Bullock was chosen vice president. Mr. Clark is one of the most reliable business men in town and has been selected treasurer of this institution. We are told that other important changes will be made in the management of the association soon.

J. W. Murray, chief of Dominion detective forces, from Ontario, Canada, left on the 10 o'clock train last night for Toronto, taking Thomas Gray, his wife and the six children. They will take the boat at Jacksonville Saturday morning. Sheriff Hodge did a good thing when he insisted on their taking the children also, instead of leaving them on our county. Mr. Murray said he had no authority in the premises but would wire his people for instructions, which he did yesterday morning, receiving a reply yesterday evening from the Dominion attorney general, telling him to bring the children. The Grays had relatives in Canada who will take care of the children after getting them back home.

The famous plant system will run a grand excursion to Picnic Island, Fort Taumi, June 30th. Leave Ocala at 7 o'clock in the morning. Fare for adults $1, and 50c. for children. Let everybody go and have a good time. Traveling Passenger Agent H. G. Haycraft has just billed the town with the most artistic lithographic pictures of this excursion we have ever seen.

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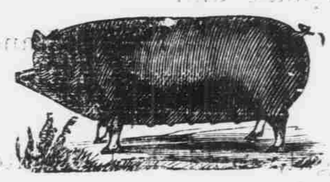

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