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GOING AWAY?

When you leave the city for your summer vacation have The Pensacola Journal follow you. Notify circulation manager, Phone 38.

A Kentucky gentleman farmer has produced obnoxious corn. Jagless corn juice is now in order.

Russia being unable to defeat the Japanese with gunpowder, will now attempt to do so with talk.

Rojestvensky had better remain on the sick list for a little while longer. The trouble is not over yet.

Wonder if Emperor William contemplates the benevolent assimilation of the Scandinavian peninsula?

The Georgia gubernatorial contest between Clark Howell and Hoke Smith is beginning to resemble a Pensacola municipal campaign.

The French scientists who positively identified John Paul Jones by means of a mole upon his left ear after he had been dead something over a century, are entitled to the belt.

West Palm Beach has a "Hot Air Club" which recently discussed the question: "Resolved, that the Norway-Sweden Revolution will be detrimental to Norway." That is hot air, pure and simple.

President Hadley, of Yale, may believe in socially ostracizing Parson Rockefeller, but he probably doesn't intend to do so until he has annexed as much of Mr. Rockefeller's cash as possible.

J. T. Mapoles has assumed the editorship of the Milligan Herald. Mr. Mapoles is well and favorably known in newspaper circles and undoubtedly will push the Herald rapidly into the front rank of Florida weeklies.

It should be explained that Uncle Sam's local meteorological wizard is not responsible for the misfit weather prognostications that have been handed out recently. The daily "prophecy" is received every night direct from the chief juggler at Washington.

Senator Depew, when interviewed by a Paris correspondent of the New York World regarding the Equitable muss refused to talk on the subject, but said: "I am tired of all these rows." That sentence expresses the feeling of a majority of the American people.

CHECKS ACCEPTABLE ONLY AS SPECIFIED.

The following rather unique decision of the supreme court of Illinois is reported in the last issue of Bradstreet's:

A debtor sent to a creditor a check accompanied by a letter saying that the check was in full of account. The creditor's bookkeeper made out a statement of the account as shown by the creditor's books and credited the check, leaving a balance due. He then took the statement to the debtor, saying that it showed the amount due and that the check had been credited, and requested a check for the balance. The debtor said that he did not owe anything, and he renewed the statement when the bookkeeper said that the check had been merely credited on account. The Supreme Court of Illinois held, in the case of The Cassin Union Coal Company vs. Parlin & Orendoff Company, that the facts did not justify an inference that the condition on which the check was sent was waived by the debtor so as to prevent the retention of the check from constituting accord and satisfaction. The court said: "If the plaintiff was not willing to accept the check as sent in full of the account and acknowledge the receipt of it, as requested, it ought to have returned it. The rule that required it to do so is neither harsh nor unjust, but it secured to the defendant the right to have its check received as offered, if received at all, unless there was a subsequent waiver of the condition."

convicted that there was not a court in the country which would decide they ought to be paid when the conditions under which they were issued are considered. In his conference with Governor Higgins the governor of North Carolina shows that the sale of a difference between the bonds held by South Dakota upon which a successful suit was brought and the war bonds themselves, which were issued merely for political purposes.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM STATE PAPERS.

Opening of the Oklawaha.
The opening of the Oklawaha river to navigation means thousands of dollars in increase of business for the great kaolin industry of Lake county. It means the employment of many men and the running on full time of the Richmond and Yalaha, not to mention other business enterprises that will be fostered and made to grow and prosper thereby. By request of the government engineer the Board of Trade of Leesburg through its executive committee is now engaged in securing statistics of the volume of commerce of the river and lake region, and Prof. W. L. Osterhout has been engaged to secure and compile the necessary information. The committee, consisting of Mayor L. E. Dozier, chairman; Messrs. A. B. Eldred and John A. Ransom, will do all that is possible to assist the government engineer in his preliminary work, and it is confidently expected that the great importance of the undertaking will at an early day secure navigation of the Oklawaha by steamer from the St. Johns river to the lakes.—Leesburg Chronicle.

A Supporter of Gilchrist.
The editor of this paper has on several occasions, been asked why he so strongly supported General Gilchrist in his controversy with the Tampa Tribune. For the information of those interested we write as follows:
Albert W. Gilchrist is a big man; not only physically, but mentally. He is a man of affairs, "a man who does things," and the right kind of things, too. Easy to approach, gentle in disposition and strong in defence of what he believes to be right, the General is an excellent type of true southern manhood.
"He is too large a man to do little things," and all who know him personally, so agree. General Gilchrist has never, though we know him well, ever intimated that he intended to enter the race for gubernatorial honors, but if he does, the News will support him. Will support him not because he is a native of DeSoto county, but for the reason that we honestly believe that he would make the great state of Florida a wise, clear headed and broad minded chief executive.
Here's to you, General.—Arcadia News.

Why "Smiting the Hand?"
In defending his suggestion of George W. Wilson for governor, the Ocala Banner asks "Why should the people of Florida smite the hand that is beautifying an evil?" The state? This is in reference to Mr. Flagler. Will the Banner please state by what method of reason it deduces that a refusal to make Mr. Flagler's agents public officers is smiting his hand?—Tampa Herald.

A Panama Pessimist.
One of the most extraordinary and preposterous attacks yet made upon the Panama canal proposition is to be credited to a gentleman by the name of Yeomans, who probably considers himself an expert, and who was certainly at one time a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. This gentleman has recently returned from Panama and has evidently brought back with him considerably more than he took away.
It is not long ago that Mr. Yeomans publicly declared that the Panama canal would never be built. Something of this sort has already been heard from other sources, but it was left for this profound pessimist to give us the true inwardness of the situation.
"The railroads," declares Mr. Yeomans, "are controlling the situation and for the reason that the Nicaragua project was feasible it was killed."
By "railroads" this authority evidently means the great transcontinental lines, whose business some shallow observers imagine would be injured by the opening of the Panama canal.
As a matter of fact, the completion of that great waterway would give the commerce of the country an impetus such as has never before been seen. Everybody knows this—everybody, that is, except Mr. Yeomans; and as he—like some illustrious citizens of our own state—is evidently badly haunted by the railroad or "corporation" bogey, his egotism and his pomposity may safely be given up as hopeless.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Will Line Up For Phillips.
It is stated on all kinds of authority than Hon. Robert S. Phillips, of Tampa, will be a candidate for congress to succeed Hon. S. M. Sparkman. There is one thing that is certain: Herbert Phillips doesn't want to go to congress any worse than the people want him to go and when he says the word the whole Second district will line up for him.—Zolfo Advertiser.

Impatient.
The Single Aunt—You should be most assiduous to keep yourself unspotted from the world, Cornelia. You are solicitous, are you not, to enter heaven after you cross the river? The Bud—Yes. But, auntie, I'm not averse to a little heaven on this side.—Puck.

Holman Hunt's Paintings.
Mr. Holman Hunt spent seven years on his great painting "The Triumph of the Innocents," and then was not at all satisfied with it, while "The Shadow of Death" took him three years.

He who can conceal his joys is greater than he who can hide his griefs.—Lavater.

A WARNING TO BUSINESS MEN.

Jacksonville Metropolis.

There seems to be a gang of organized swindlers in the south, and they are preying upon hotels, merchants and others to a degree that demands more than ordinary prudence on the part of honest men. These thieves enter a city and put on airs and flourish around boarding houses and hotels for a few days, and then plan their work; and are generally successful in carrying it out. They get some one who knows little about them (the strangers) to introduce them to business men. The next step is to endeavor to beat the business men out of property by bogus checks and orders to pay money for goods purchased. When the checks or orders are presented for payment they are declared worthless, and the outlaw is gone with the property. Nearly every city in the south is being worked by these scoundrels, and it is strange how well they succeed. Of course, they understand their business so far as talk and pretenses are concerned. They usually try to procure valuable jewelry on worthless checks after banks close, and before the banks open skip out. The jewelry is easily carried, hence the desire to procure it. A few months ago The Metropolis warned the business men of Jacksonville against these thieves, and it again warns them. Don't accept checks or orders from any one not a well known, responsible citizen. Demand cash or no trade, and no one upon slight acquaintance should accommodate the wandering beats by introducing them to citizens, which is a quasi recommendation. Beware of all strangers who come to buy with anything but cash. If you do not personally know them don't accept anything but money.

GULLIBILITY OF SHEEP.

A Comical Study of the Extreme of Animal Stupidity.
The utter stupidity of sheep is perhaps nowhere more strongly evidenced than in the perfect satisfaction with which an ewe that has lost her lamb will take to a strange lamb around which has been fastened the skin of her dead offspring.
Considering that the skin of the dead lamb is often merely thrown loosely over the back of the living lamb, sometimes hanging almost to the ground on one side or the other and making the lamb appear the quaintest kind of animal imaginable, the ewe's gullibility in this respect is remarkable. There can be no other explanation of her satisfaction than that she really thinks the muffled little stranger is her own progeny; otherwise she would give it no attention whatever.
Its appearance does not seem to count, nor even its voice. Its smell is everything, which may be seen in any flock of ewes and lambs, for while the mothers certainly appear to know the bleating of their own children, the identification is always completed by the ewe sniffing the coat of her lamb.
I have been looking at two such quaint families in the lambing pens recently, and the picture of a sedate ewe placidly attending to two weird little creatures which look as if they have been half flayed (one of them was actually dragging its second skin in the straw) was the most comical study of animal stupidity which could be imagined.—London Express.

Beauty and the Beast.
"How do you do, Mrs. Venus?" exclaimed a gentleman of that lady's acquaintance. "Pray, what brings you out so early in the day?"
"Oh, I've just been to the photographer with my pet pug Pongo" (which she carried in her arms), "and we have had our portraits taken together, haven't we, Pongo? Beauty and the beast, you know, Mr. Johnson," with a saucy little laugh.
"And what a little beauty he is, to be sure," replied Johnson inadvertently as he tenderly stroked poor Pongo's cranial.

Scholastic Version.
On the campus of Emory college, in Oxford, Ga., there is a table to the memory of Ignatius Few, the first president. One day a freshman was crossing the campus with his cousin, who asked him to explain the inscription on the stone.
"Vivit—non—morsum—est," she read slowly. "What does that mean, Will?"
"That," said the freshman easily, "oh, that means, 'He lives—no, he don't, he's dead.'"
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Prophecy.
Pat—Did you hear that old Hogan was dead, Mrs. Ryan? Mrs. R.—Is he, then, poor man? Sure, I always knew that would be the end of him.
The more erroneous a fool's judgment the more firmly he holds it.—Balthasar Gracian.

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