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MOTTO: THIS PAPER WILL NOT PAWN AT THE FEET OF THE MAN WHO HAS SUDDENLY AND WITHOUT MERIT REACHED THE TOP OF THE HILL: NOR WILL IT KICK THE MAN WHO IS GOING DOWN IT.

SARA ELIZABETH HARRIS, Local Editor.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson is spending the weeks at Lady Lake.

Miss Edna Swain, of Anthony was visiting in the city this week.

Shirts to please everybody in silk, percale and madras. M. Fisher.

Mr. Eugene Overdorfer, of Atlanta, was at the Ocala House last Monday.

Mr. S. H. Brown, a popular merchant of Leroy, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank L. Watson returned last Friday from a two weeks' visit to her mother in Jacksonville.

Pleasant Purgative Tablets contain no calomel. Nothing better. Price, 10 cents, at Tylings & Co's.

Mrs. William Sinclair and daughter, Miss Ethel Sinclair, spent the week with friends at Candler.

Mr and Mrs J. B. Van Deman, who have been spending the winter at Spring Park, have returned to their northern home.

The population of Spring Park is growing apace. A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs. Orrin Yungst a day or two ago.

Dr. S. H. Blitch and little son were in the city Tuesday. As is his annual custom, the doctor re-inscribed his autograph on the books of the Ocala Banner.

Mr. Pat Randall, of Connor, was in the city Monday and left in our office a specimen basket of fine strawberries. Mr. Randall is a success at anything he undertakes.

An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters keeps the system healthy, wards off disease and maintains strength and energy. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, special agents.

The Young Ladies' Whist Club was entertained last Friday afternoon by Mrs. D. S. Woodrow. The prize was won by Miss Esther Waters. The club will be entertained this afternoon by Miss Lulu Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webber, of Spring Park, left Tuesday for a visit to their old home in Embale, Penn. They will return in the early fall. Of course the Banner keeps them posted during their absence from home.

Dr. Goddard, of Citrus, delivered a lecture at Orange Springs last Friday to the normal school. His subject was "Human Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene." A large number of citizens, besides the students, heard his lecture.

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Mrs. L. A. Finch and her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Mason, have returned from Jacksonville, where they have been spending the past four months.

Dr. John Gordon Law preached his farewell sermon to his congregation in the Presbyterian church last Sunday owing to the delicate state of his health. Dr. Law will take a rest for a year. We hope for his entire recovery.

Rev. J. P. Hilburn passed through Ocala Monday en route to the General Missionary Convention, which met in New Orleans Wednesday. Rev. J. B. Ley, of Tampa, was also a delegate to the conference.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Majr and Mrs. Paul F. Brown left Tuesday afternoon for Blue Ridge Springs, Va., where they will spend the summer. Ocala regrets very much to lose them. Mr. Brown will open his summer hotel at Blue Ridge on the first of June.

Mr. Blake Brooks and Mrs. Tifton, well known people of Brighton, recently visited to the darts from Cupid's quiver and true to the old old story, their two hearts now beat as one. The best wishes of the Banner go out to them.

Mrs. L. L. Tector, living in the Brighton neighborhood, recently gave birth to lovely twins. There seems to be an epidemic in that good neighborhood for giving birth to twin babies, fat babies, dimple-chinned and rosy-cheeked babies. It is a great neighborhood.

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in Prickly Ash Bitters. It heals and strengthens. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, special agents.

George R. McKean, a prominent and successful young business man of Ocala, is today revisiting Tampa. He was once connected with the Herald, and at these headquarters is held in high esteem. Mr. McKean has recently acquired interests near Sarasota and is changing his location to that point.—Saturday's Tampa Herald.

Florence, S. C., Nov. 26, 1900. I was first advised by our family physician in Charleston to use Teething with our baby when she was but a very young infant, as a preventive of colic and to warm and sweeten the stomach. Later it was useful in teething troubles, and its effect has been found to be so very beneficial and so free from the dangers that are consequent upon the use of drugs and soothing syrups, that we have come to regard it, after use with three children, as one of the necessities where there is a new baby in the house and until the teething troubles are over, and we take pleasure in recommending it to our friends instead of the horrid stuff that so many people use to keep their babies quiet.—Hartwell M. Ayer. (Manager Daily Times and Weekly Times-Messenger.) w4

THE "INCURABLE INSANITY" DIVORCE LAW.

Some of the persons opposed to the law recently passed by both branches of the Florida legislature, making "incurable insanity" one of the grounds for divorce in this state, approach the discussion of the subject as if marriages were made in heaven and the marriage bans first proclaimed by the angels.

These persons endeavor to shift on to the shoulders of God the responsibility for all the misfits in the marriage relation and the misery and anguish and unhappiness resulting therefrom.

One writer goes so far as to shift on to God the responsibility for "all the ills that flesh is heir to."

How unreasonable this is.

God has made certain laws by which alone the universe is governed.

If man either wilfully or ignorantly violates these laws he and not God is responsible for the results that follow.

There is no man so unthinking as not to know that if he violates the laws of health he must suffer the consequences of the violation.

It is a logical deduction from ascertained facts that all diseases are inherited or created by the sins of our ancestors, or is caused by the neglect of the sufferer himself to properly observe the laws of his being; laws, the observance of which is necessary to the avoidance of disease and the promotion of health.

If, ignorant of the laws of gravity, a person should throw himself from a precipice, he surely would be dashed to pieces the same as if he were supreme master of the physical sciences.

Here is a law that is necessary in the great machinery of creation—if it were relaxed or modified in any particular for a single moment worlds in the whole infinitude of space would fly to atoms.

Now, this being true, for the willful or ignorant violation of this law, is God or man to be held responsible for the results that are sure to follow.

So, likewise, nature's law of inheritance cannot be repealed nor invalidated.

A man may bequeath his estate to whom he pleases, but his physical, moral and intellectual characteristics, whether good or bad, do as he may, must descend to his offspring by a law over which he has no control.

So this fastening on to God all human shortsightedness, ailments and infirmities is done in ignorance of the operations of physical and moral laws by which the universe and human beings are governed.

Recognizing, but of course in a very limited and narrow sphere, the operations of these immutable laws, we make bold to say that earthly marriages are not contracted in heaven, nor are the marriage bans of callow youths here below first harped by celestial choirs.

Marriages are of the earth, earthy, and for the happiness or unhappiness of the same the contracting parties are alone responsible.

The marriage contract in our judgment is entirely a civil one, and if a misfit is made, if the flesh should prove a failure, if a life of misery and unhappiness is to be the wage of the contract, made in the "puppy-love" estate, it were better for all concerned that the tie be broken and the mistake corrected.

Along these lines wrote John Milton, who was a deeply devout and pious man, and in his "Paradise Lost" and "Paradise Regained," did as much for the spread of true religion as any man, dead or living.

We believe that the divorce courts have opened the doors to many a prison, and the inmates, set free, have contracted other marriage ties that have proved a blessing to themselves and to the human race.

We have known such instances. We believe that "incurable insan-

ity" is a just ground for severing the marriage contract.

The mind is the man and when that is gone the man is no more—to all intents and purposes he is dead.

The law should throw around him for his care and maintenance every safeguard, and he should be treated with the utmost gentleness that the laws of humanity can possibly prescribe.

When this heavy and sad affliction is visited upon the husband or the wife the law should come to his or her relief. Not to do so is a wrong, not only to the unfortunate husband or wife, but also to their helpless, unfortunate offspring.

We have in our mind's eye two as bright intellects as ever shone resplendent in the history of this state. This severe affliction befell both while in the prime of life. Both had children that needed a mother's direction and protecting care, but the law forbade their marriage. One procured the services of an estimable woman to assume the care of his children, but the scandal mongers of society associated their names unholy together and their reputations were blasted.

Scandal was busy with the reputation of the other also and he was driven to disipation.

We do not believe there is a single person who has reached the years of maturity that does not know of similar instances.

The traditional law worked a manifest injury to individuals and society.

We deprecate the course, reckless and almost brutal manner in which Mr. Flagler's name has been connected with the passage of this bill, but whether enacted as is alleged for his benefit or not, we regard it as a beneficial law, and rejoice that the legislature had the courage to adopt it.

The Best Blood Purifier.

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price 25 cents. Samples free at the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Shad for Florida.

Fish Commissioner John T. Detwiler has received a message from Hon. Geo. M. Bowers, United States fish commissioner, that two cars of shad fish, each in charge of a crew of five men, will be sent to Florida for distribution between the first and tenth of May.

H. C. Peckham, of Spring Park, is improving his winter residence.



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Necessity the Mother of Invention. We tried to kill the worms—they proved too many. We now catch the parent moths and bugs, all of which fly at night. Agents wanted in every county. For agency and traps address J. B. SUTTON, State Agent, Ocala, Fla. 3 29

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One cord (128 cubic feet packed, or 200 cubic feet thrown in) \$3.00
One load, thrown in (65 cubic feet) \$1.00
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Delivered in town. Cash on delivery.
Parties owning a team, wishing wood for their own use, can get it at the factory at the rate of \$1.75 per cord, or 1 cent per cubic foot, loose, or 1 1/2 cents per cubic foot, packed by the load.
Orders can be placed at our office by Phone No. 8, or by mail, Box 727.

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Mexican June Corn.

I have just received a stock of this famous corn for late planting, after vegetables or oats, on good land—a powerful yielder of fodder and grain. J. B. Sutton, Seedsman, Ocala, Fla. 4 26

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EVERY CHILD born into the world with an inherited or early developed tendency to distressing, disfiguring humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, becomes an object of the most tender solicitude, not only because of its suffering but because of the dreadful fear that the disfiguration is to be lifelong and mar its future happiness and prosperity. Hence it becomes the duty of mothers of such afflicted children to acquaint themselves with the best, the purest, and most effective treatment available.

That warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP to cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales and gentle applications of CUTICURA OINTMENT to instantly allay itching, irritation and inflammation and soothe and heal, to be followed in the severest cases by mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT are all that can be desired for the alleviation of the suffering of skin-tortured infants and children and the comfort of worn-out worried mothers has been demonstrated in countless homes in every land. Their absolute safety, purity and sweetness, instantaneous and grateful relief, speedy cure and great economy leave nothing more to be desired by anxious parents.

Millions of People Use CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp and stopping of falling hair, for softening and whitening red, rough and sore hands, for baby rashes, itching, and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. Millions of women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations and excoriations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for pleuritic weaknesses, and for many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, especially mothers. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, viz. 25c., the BEST skin and complexion soap, and the BEST toilet and baby soap in the world. Sold throughout the world.