

THE OCALA BANNER.

FRANK HARRIS, Editor.

Aradia has contracted with the electric light company for the lighting for the city.

Mrs. Taylor not only went over the falls in a barrel but admitted that she was over fifty. A few women are brave enough to do that.

Hernando county will vote on December 31 for or against issuing bonds in the sum of \$30,000 for road improvements.

The Galveston, Houston & Henderson Railroad Company has decided to lay the dust on its roadbed, and a section of eighty miles has been treated in this manner.

The Louisville & Nashville railroad is circulating 1,500,000 illustrated pamphlets setting forth the attractions of the New Orleans and Gulf coast winter resorts.

A dispatch from Parkersburg states that a well near Weston, W. Va., is spouting 25,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas every twenty-four hours, exceeding the product of any other well in the world.

The Yallaha & Western Railroad is nearly graded between Yallaha and Leesburg, and it is expected will be completed within the present year. E. T. Hains at Leesburg is president of the company.

The fire department, of Houston, Texas, is adopting Beaumont oil as fuel for every branch of its service. Its chief has built heaters and tested them with results, showing that at four cents a day the water in each steamer can be kept at a temperature whereby fifty pounds of steam can be raised in two minutes.

J. H. Dawse, of Boston, Mass., is interested in the Central Florida & Gulf Coast Railroad Co., recently organized to build a line through Florida between Jacksonville and Boca Grande, on the Gulf coast. The estimated length of the line is 250 miles. The harbor ranks as the finest along the Atlantic or Gulf seaboard.

Mr. Frederick R. Coudert's epigrammatic rendering of the supreme court decision will have a certain attraction for the lay mind. As he understands it, "there are three kinds of territory under our constitution—territory with a small 't', territory with a large 'T' and states." This has the merit of simplicity at least, even if it does not convey an absolutely definite idea.

Under the head of "Phosphates," the Manufacturer's Record, of Baltimore, says that from Florida, advices are very favorable, with a steady domestic and foreign demand for both land rock and pebble. Values in the mining sections of Florida, as well as all points in the southern phosphate belt, are very steady, with a tendency towards a higher range in 1902.

Exposure

To cold and stormy weather opens the way to an attack of bronchitis. The man on the wagon, be he farmer, milkman or truckman, needs to pay special heed to the first symptoms of weakness or disease of the organs of respiration.

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LESSONS DRAWN FROM THE STATE FAIR.

A state fair in Florida, almost in midwinter, shows the state's almost complete recovery from the disastrous calamity that has ever befallen any state in the union.

A section of country, covering an area three hundred miles long and one hundred miles wide was laid waste in a night.

This destruction embraced the labor of a generation, which, if unmolested by the fatal breath of the frost king, meant a Pandora's "box of plenty" for a century.

When the Mississippi valley was inundated and the crops of a single year were destroyed, government aid was asked for and given, but after Florida's severe calamity, her brave hearted people asked no aid, but at once heroically began the work of restoration and the citrus fruit exhibit at the state fair in Jacksonville shows how bravely they have struggled and how well they have succeeded.

The Florida state fair contains yet another lesson which should be a source of inspiration to all of her people.

In May last the greater part of her metropolis was fire-swept and eaten up by angry flames.

Barely six months have elapsed and the visitor to Jacksonville sees the greater part of the devastated portion of the city rebuilt more beautifully and substantially than before.

He sees the bonds of the city commanding a premium in the open markets of the world, which shows the faith the whole country has in the future of Florida and her principal city.

The agricultural exhibits at the fair show that the farmers of the state are making progress along all lines of scientific and practical farming.

It teaches the lesson that the Florida farmer has moved his corn crib and smoke house from the great west to his own abode.

It shows that from this time forward the Florida farmer will raise his own food products and by cold storage has solved the meat problem.

It shows, also, that in small fruits and early vegetables, Florida leads.

The fish exhibit shows a treasure to the state more valuable and enduring than the gold fields in the Klondike.

The fair shows that Florida, like all peninsulas, will, in time, be the most densely populated and the wealthiest portion of the country.

"Thou Shalt Not Kill?"

That is one of the ten commandments thundered from Sinai. It has no modifications. It makes no exceptions. Yet we make a pastime of slaying the beasts of the fields, the birds of air and fishes of the sea, and the same is sanctioned by laws civil and ecclesiastical.

The South Getting There.

It is announced that a firm of Houston, Texas, has secured, in competition with one hundred and eighty others, the contract for publishing the official literature of the St. Louis exposition of 1903.

If Abraham Lincoln, the emancipator, were living today he wouldn't be in it a little bit. He would be away behind the procession. Listen to what he said: "I am not and never have been in favor of making voters or jurors of negroes, nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor intermarrying them with white people, and I will say in addition to this, that there is a physical difference between the white and black races which I believe will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality, and, forasmuch as they could not so live, while they remain together there must be a position of superior and inferior, and I, as much as any other man, am in favor of having the superior position assigned to the white race."

Was Jefferson an atheist? No. Thomas Jefferson was an active member of the Episcopal church, an officer of it, and he freely gave his time, money and ability to promote the religious work of his neighborhood. He was a liberal contributor to the erection of the churches in other parts, and he indignantly denied that he was an atheist, a report that was circulated because he favored the disestablishment of the state church, the English church, which was established by law and was a government charge.

During the six weeks ending December 15th, thirteen ships will take cargo, from Pensacola to various foreign points.

In Memory of Little Joannah Augusta Boyd.

(AGE 4 YEARS. DIED SEPT. 14, 1901.)

"Every year the Father calleth Some loved one to endless rest. And the heart tho' filled with anguish Can but cry, 'He knoweth best.' But a year not distant, cometh, When we tread the vast unknown, We shall find our ransomed dear one Seated 'round the great white throne."

"One precious to our hearts has gone The voice we loved is stilled, The place made vacant in our home Can never more be filled, Our Father in his wisdom called The boon his love had given; And though on earth the body lies, The soul is safe in heaven."

"The child of our love and affection We have laid to her long last rest. When God made his choice, it was cast On the treasure we prize the best. As, like the snowflake, softest, That falls to its source, the sea, Ere the world has defied her spirit, We give her back, Lord to Thee."

"Darling Gussie, she has left us, Left us, yes for evermore, But we hope to meet our loved one On that bright and happy shore."

"This lovely bud, so young, so fair, Called hence by early doom; Just come to show how sweet a flower, In paradise would bloom."

"Ere sin could harm or sorrow fade, Death came with friendly care, The opening bud to heaven conveyed And bade it blossom there."

"Dear little hands, I miss them so, All through the day, wherever I go; All through the night how lonely it seems For no little hands wake me out of my dreams. I miss them all through the weary hours, I miss them as others do sunshine and flowers."

"Day time or night time wherever I go, Dear little hands I miss them so."

"We miss thee from our home, dear Gussie, We miss thee from thy place, A shadow over our life is cast, We miss the sunshine from thy face, We miss thy kind and willing hands, Thy fond and earnest care, Our home is dark without thee, We miss thee everywhere."

"There was an angel hand in heaven That was not quite complete, So God took our darling Gussie To fill the vacant seat."

"'Tis hard to break the tender cord, When love has found the heart, 'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words, 'We must forever part.'"

"Dearest loved one, we have laid thee In the peaceful grave's embrace, But the memory will be cherished, Till we see thy heavenly face."

"The little crib is empty now, The little clothes laid by; A mother's hopes, a father's joy, In death's cold arms doth lie, God needed one more angel Child, midst his shining band, And so he bent with loving smile And clasped our darling's hand."

"Two little hands crossed o'er the breast, Two little feet laid down to rest, How our heart bleeds none but God knows, One little voice that prattled in ore Sweet songs is now making in heaven above, And an angel is watching for me Till I shall cross the dark rolling sea."

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep From which none ever wakes to weep, A calm and undisturbed repose, Unbroken by the last of foes."

"Asleep in Jesus, far from thee Thy kindred and their graves may be, But there is still a blessed sleep From which none ever wakes to weep."

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