

Spring Medicine

There is no other season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring.

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DOINGS AT MARTIN.

The Melon Shipments are Large and Prices Good—Other Notes.

The shipping season is now on and truckers are very busy packing and loading large quantities of fruit. The Easterling Brothers are sending off a load of cantaloupes daily and three to five cars of melons. The flavor of cantaloupes is excellent in spite of the long drouth. There are a few 45's but the smaller "jopes" are well netted and are selling at fine prices. The return for cantaloupes shipped are the best yet sent here. Several crates of fancy 45's brought \$5 each.

The Easterling Company has a large acreage of melons that are fine property. The small yield of melons in Florida and the smaller yield in Georgia and the Carolinas will send the prices of melons and cantaloupes higher than they are now. One load of melons sent to Montana brought \$250. Prices quite as good are being received from vegetable drummers. The company is making a business of selling f. o. b. Martin. The customers of this concern are the leading commission houses throughout the country and as the Easterlings have many thousand acres of land reserved for melon and cantaloupe culture in the future it is readily seen that the care taken in loading and inspecting fruit is intended to not only hold the old customers, but to get new ones. The messages are pouring in from all sections inquiring about prices and when the season will end. In order that business may be done with greatest despatch a system of telephones have been put in from packing houses and spur to depot.

The drouth has been disastrous but as the Easterlings had crops on fine hammock lands their crop is quite good. All poor fruit is left in the fields and only the choice is shipped. B. L. Easterling, general superintendent, George Easterling, head shipper and inspector, and J. M. Easterling, secretary and treasurer are here and will have the annual meeting as soon as the crop is sold.

Other truckers in this section having fine prospects considering the drouth, are J. M. Meffert, who has eighty acres of fine melons pronounced fine by drummers that have closely inspected the watermelon country from Maryland to Florida. Mr. Meffert will, as usual, sell his to buyers on his spur near his saw mill. He will load several cars next week.

Col. J. M. Martin's crop is in sugar hammock. This fine body of farming lands is noted for its fertility and the abundant moisture of the lands. The colonel's crop is not so early as some others but he has the very finest prospects for shipping several cars of fine cantaloupes and melons during the next few days. He will pack and load at his spur and packing house south of the Easterling loading point. A large part of the crop is offered at close prices f. o. b. Lawyer W. W. Martin will look after the business end of the shipping of the colonel's crop.

Knoblock Bros. will ship several cars of melons or sell on the track. Neptune Brown and Gus Weeden will ship several cars.

The bean crop was short and the prices received did not pay expenses in most instances.

Walter Hawkins, the efficient manager of the C. of G. Ry., is looking

after his firm's interests. He is the shippers' friend and has no trouble in getting all the business of this section to go over his line for he has taken the best care of the shippers' interests.

N. J. Townsend, manager of the Meffert store, is to be superintendent of machinery in the new mill that is to be erected here by Mr. Meffert. Mr. Hall, of Irvine, succeeds Mr. Townsend.

Miss Lillian Smith, of West, Miss., who has spent several weeks visiting Miss Nora Knoblock, has returned home.

F. W. Kunsey and wife went to Crystal River to the Ocala Baptist picnic.

The A. C. L. depot has been given a new coat of paint.

W. E. Zimmerman, the efficient agent here, reports a larger number of packages shipped from Martin up to June 1st, 1904, this year than has ever been shipped before. The shipments would have been three times as large if the drouth had not come. The acreage was greater than ever before known, but the present prospects are that few will plant next year. So many will lose money at trucking that it is probable that more cotton and corn will be raised in the future.

There has been a number of deaths among the colored people of this section recently, among them being "Uncle" McCullough, who was more than a hundred and ten years old. Alex. Brown, a respected colored man and prosperous farmer, well known to the sportsmen as a guide and hunter in the hammocks of South Florida, dropped dead last week.

Gates and Baxter are almost through shipping their crop of beans and cantaloupes.

E. P. Townsend is shipping tomatoes. He and E. R. Atkinson are the only tomato planters here. They are receiving fair returns for shipments made.

Mrs. Baxter has been up from Ocala several days visiting her son, H. B. Baxter, mill manager for J. M. Meffert.

E. C. McLeod will soon begin loading his crop of melons. At present he is quite busy building a tram into his fine timber west of his mill. Mr. McLeod is preparing to put a large quantity of first-class lumber and is also getting things in shape to place his fine brands of lime on the northern markets. Recently it has been found by many northern builders that the Florida lime is the best and cheapest.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes takes the place of diseased section of veins, antiseptic dressing are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It is also always the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by all druggists. m

Homicide at Tampa.

Mr. Badger Wilder, a popular young man of Tampa, was shot last Thursday and a report says died yesterday.

The difficulty arose from something that transpired during the late political contest.

Mr. Wilder was a candidate for clerk of the circuit court and was a brother of Hon. S. M. Sparkman's private secretary.

Mr. Wilder has relatives in this city and his sister was here on a visit at the time of the unfortunate occurrence.

Driven to Despair.

Living out of an out of the was place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to despair in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at Tydings & Co. Drug Store.

GAITERVILLE.

The Gaitervilleites are feeling much better at present, as a welcome and much needed visitor (a rain) has come at last, just in time it is hoped to save the crops.

Watermelons are plentiful in our little burg, though owing to the intense dry weather they are very small.

Mr. C. M. Whitton was a business visitor in Dunnellon one day last week.

Mr. Nigel Bailey, formerly of Lee, Fla., but lately of everywhere, arrived in Gaiterville a few days ago. After spending a few days with relatives and friends he has accepted a position at Holder.

Fishing seems to be the order of the day. Success seems to follow all that see fit to spend a day at this sport.

"Uncle Joe," accompanied by Mr. James Brooks, made a business trip to the Brick City Saturday, and while in the city "Uncle Joe," as usual, was not deaf and likely heard remarks in political conversations which were not meant to reach Gaiterville, but then a fellow can't help listening to a good thing when he hears it and of course the bad things are always mixed with the good ones, though it seems to be a general practice in these political days to talk about a good man behind his back, "Uncle Joe" don't believe in such things. No two-faced man for him. Be what you are, don't change because some one said so and so; if you are a man be a man at the time.

The Crystal River picnic was well represented from Gaiterville, there being among the representatives Mr. H. A. Ross and wife, Miss Inez Ross, Miss Ethel Turner, Mr. G. O. Turner, J. E. Brooks and "Uncle Joe." Holder was represented by Miss Jennie Brooks, one of the most charming belles of Citrus county.

Miss Sarah McCreery leaves this week for her home in Tennessee. May happiness ever accompany her is the wish of her many friends in Gaiterville.

Last Thursday was a pleasant day for one of Gaiterville's boys, one which will be long in his memory as a day of many. UNCLE JOE. m

SPARR ITEMS.

A refreshing rain came in abundance to-day. While the drouth damaged crops considerably there has been heavy shipments of cantaloupes and melons and light shipments of tomatoes.

The ice cream and cake social at Robert Stevens' residence Friday night of last week was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, of Williston, visited Mrs. Robt. Stevens here this week.

Mrs. Eliza Stevens, of Blitchton, is visiting her two sons here, Robert and Allen Stevens.

Mrs. James H. Owens, of Jacksonville, is again at her old home here and after years of paralytic troubles can be about with the aid of a crutch.

Mr. Chas. Bayles and mother, of Ft. McCoy, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

J. S. Grantham, postmaster at Ft. McCoy, has been assisting Luffman Bros., in the store for the past week.

Mr. J. W. Stevens, executive committee man of Ft. McCoy, visited W. J. Luffman here this week and says that crops, as well as politics, are in bad condition.

J. W. Colbert went down to Ocala Saturday and returned Sunday.

Misses Shellie and Pansy Souter are at home again to spend the summer vacation. Miss Shellie attends the Wesleyan Female College, at Macon, Ga., and Miss Pansie attends the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville. SPARRITE.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn.

There is nothing equal to Pain balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any treatment. For sale by all druggists. m

BELLEVIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hilton left Saturday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where they spend their summers.

Mrs. O. M. Gale, of Ocala, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ridge.

Mr. Tom Hampton, the genial representative of the National Biscuit Company, was in town Saturday interviewing the trade and registered at the Seminole.

Miss Ella Sykes left Monday for Orange City, where she will remain with her sister, Mrs. Henry Perritt who is quite ill.

Mrs. J. A. Mitchell is visiting friends in Summerfield.

The second primary passed off very quietly Tuesday, thirty-one votes being cast with the following result: For sheriff, Galloway 22; Gordon 9; secretary state, Broome 18; Crawford 11; for governor, Broward 12; Davis 19; senator, Stockton 20; Taliaferro 10. The regular monthly council meeting was held in the town hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Sapp and three children, of Jacksonville, have been visiting Mrs. Sapp's niece, Mrs. Frank Pelot.

Mrs. P. W. Green and baby left Wednesday for Fairfield, where they will spend a couple of weeks with her parents.

Mr. R. C. Ridge is quite ill, to the regret of his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Pope and two children left Wednesday for St. Augustine, where they will spend a few days. From there Mrs. Pope and the children will go to North Carolina for the summer. JOSH.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be nequed. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bentleyville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctor'd all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lungs and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by Tydings & Co. Trial bottle free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00. m

The Delineator for July.

The July Delineator is a magazine of beauty, interest and utility. The display of summer fashions is exquisite and complete, the fiction bright and entertaining, the special articles clever and informative, and the number is rounded out by a series of practical papers on domestic topics. In fiction, interest centres in Mrs. Hugh Fraser's quaint love story of Japan, the Giver of Honour, although the rebellion of William Henry, by Herminie Templeton is thoroughly enjoyable, for both its keen humor and its genuine sympathy with boy nature. The story of Charlotte Robertson, as told by Landon Knight in the "Pioneer Women" series, is a recital of the greatest interest, and presents a vivid picture of the hardships and difficulties that beset the conquerors of the West. Egypt, Arabia and the Holy Land are seen through the camera in the course of the unique trip "Around the World in Eighty Pictures," and in the "Fountain of Youth." Dr. Grace Peckham Murray supplies instructions for the treatment of the hair that will be appreciated by any one who cares for beauty. A sympathetic paper on generosity by Lillie Hamilton French, and one on childhood, by Mrs. Theodore W. Birney contain food for thought, and there are invaluable suggestions to home builders in A Modern Southern Home, illustrated and described. For young people there are interesting stories and pastimes and for needleworkers and householders many pages of useful information.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Better than a Doctor's Prescription.

Mr. J. W. Turner, of Truhart, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done him more good than anything he could get from the doctor. If any physician in this country was able to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach troubles, biliousness or constipation, his whole time would be used in preparing this one medicine. Sold by all

The Times-Union on the Times-Union.

The people of Florida, we are happy to say, regardless of all the abuse and misrepresentation heaped upon the Times-Union, understand that this paper has no other, or does it seek any other, place in the life of our people than that which is to their good, both in their political affairs and the material advancement along industrial lines.

It is, to the very core, Floridian; it is in the heart of hearts uncompromisingly democratic.

The capital stock of nearly every large newspaper in this country is owned by many people—rich and poor, widows, orphans, trust companies, corporations and small investors. The majority of the stock, as has been said before, of the Times-Union, is owned by southern men and southern democrats.

The Times-Union has never thought it becoming to its dignity to refute the idle prattle directed against it, by men who knew they were making misstatements for the specific purpose of attempting to produce prejudice in the public mind against any policy that this paper may deem proper to take up in the interests of the people, and not in the interests of a handful of Jacksonville politicians.

The Times-Union is as fixed in Florida hope, aspiration and ambition as the capitol building at Tallahassee. It loves the Florida people. It is here for their good. The men who make the paper, from carrier-boy to the editor-in-chief, are of Florida and for Florida, and nothing can cause them to falter in Florida love and patriotism. The paper attempts, in giving advice, to appeal to the public mind in those things that are beneficial to the people. It is in a position to weigh and sift conditions down to the minutest detail. Its energies from top to bottom are fired with the effort to build up and not tear down; to lift our beloved state higher and higher in the estimation of the world.

It has no small prejudices or factional affiliations.

Sued by His Doctor.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50 which I claim was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coachella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was. No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by all druggists. m

The Preparedness of the Japs.

A business man said the other day: "When I went to the opening of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition I found in the building devoted to various industries only one exhibit ready and that was the Japanese."

"Wherever we look in upon the activity of the Japanese," he says, "we find this same thoroughness, preparedness. They seem to combine intelligence with patience, grasp of the whole with grasp of details. They seem to work like a perfect engine—with a minimum of loss of energy. And they know and obey the laws of health."

"There is much talk of the 'yellow peril.' Does it not analyze down to a dread of this patient, painstaking, intelligent energy of the Japanese mind and character?"

"To avert the 'yellow peril' we must either brace up or must somehow teach the Japanese our vices. Either we must acquire their love of doing the task thoroughly, or we must teach them to drink, to overeat, to get pleasure out of doing silly, useless things instead of out of work, to be crazy to seem to be somebody instead of ambitious to be somebody."

"The howl against the 'yellow peril' sounds suspiciously like a variation upon the familiar lazy, sloven's shriek against 'cut-throat competition.'"

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