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St. Petersburg, that enterprising city on the Gulf, will have free mail delivery after May 1st.

A. K. Taylor, one of the cleverest cartoonists in the South is now with the Tampa Times. He is doing some fine work.

The isle of Pines is almost on the point of a revolt again, and it has been sugested that a policeman be sent to the seat of trouble immediately.

The board of count ycommissioners of Volusia county, has called for bids for the construction of a hard road surface between DeLand and Daytona.

It is reported that J. B. Cutler, general superintendent of the Jacksonville and Tampa railroad company will soon commence work on that road again.

In the list of the Illustrious Twenty-Eight Righteous Men of Pittsburg appears the name of but one preacher But, we might add, there is not one newspaper man.—Tampa Herald.

An Illinois negro was fined a thouand dollars for shoving a white woman off the sidewalk. Speaker Cannon may get even with Senator Foraker by ordering a Brownville inquiry.—Pensacola News.

The editor of Outing says, "It is not at all painful to starve to death." This fact has been known to editors for sometime, but the editors of Outing is the first one to make it known to the outside world.

The proposition to pay county commissioners $5.00 per day strikes us as being a good one. Pay them $5.00 per day instead of $2.00, with a provision that they should not receive over $200 per annum.—Winter Garden Ricochet.

According to the proverb, "All men are liars." and a great many are getting official notice of it.—Philadelphia Press. Of course the Press has no reference to the little trouble existing between Governor Broward and some of the newspapers of this state.

The Ocala Star says: "C. Y. Miller, the promoter of Leroy, was in the city this morning with a well filled sack of greenbacks and silver." C. Y. Miller is a reformed newspaper man, and before he reformed he never was guilty of carrying a sack of "filthy lucre."

Times must be prosperous down at Brooksville, Hernando county, if one can judge by the appearance of the local papers. Both the Argus and Star have recently installed new presses, put on new dresses, and are full to overflow every week now with good things about that section of Florida.

Hearst as a Congressman is a dismal failure, as in the short session of Congress he was absent sixty-nine daye out of seventy-one. In thirty-three roll calls he was recorded as not voting just thirty-three times. He presented no petitions, made no speeches, intervented with no "remarks."—Jacksonville Metropolis.

John La Fontisee has made wonderful improvements in the Fernandina Record since taking charge a few months sice. Last week the Record come out enlarged, printed on a new cylinder press, and as bright as a new silver dollar. La Fontisee is one of the good newspaper men in Florida, and if given proper support by the business men of Fernandina he will give them one of the best newspapers in the State.

THE KIND OF IMMIGRATION.

The following editorial from the Tampa Times on "The kind of Immigration," has the right ring in it, and covers the question very thoroughly. The Times says: "What the South needs more than anything else is a multitude of small white farmers to produce the leading staples its oil so richly returns to faithful an intelligent labor. If we can get the right sort of people from abroad, all right. If not, let us turn our attention more directly to the crowded north. There are hundreds of thousands of families up there, assimilated and industrious, which need more room for expansion. We have the room, and we have merely to acquaint them with the conditions which prevail in our section. Dollar for dollar, money expended in that direction will bring double the returns.

There is no properly founded criticism to be made against the suggested policy of an immigration bureau for Florida, whose duty it shall be to acquire more settlers and laborers for the state, but care should be taken that the enterprise does not become a mere leak in the treasury. The undertaking should be entered upon on an experimental scale. It will be time enough to enlarge it when a couple of years of trial shall show it to be renumerative and successful.

The coming here of the smallest family from states to the north of us for the purpose of embarking in fruit culture, trucking or general farming means the addition of one to two thousand dollars a year to the volume of our output from the soil, with that much additional commerce along all the lines of exchange and transportation. It is specially fitting for the state to undertake to promote this now small current of immigration.

THE CURE FOR WORRY.

(Rev. Charles Stelze.)

Worry has been called "Americanitis." But that is a slander. No country is immune from the disease. Neither is any class of society. Rich and poor, learned and ignorant, capitalist and laborer all are subject to its ravages. Work rarely kills, but worry, sooner or later, brings down its victim. A man can least afford to worry when he does worry, because just at such a time he needs the force of every faculty to bring him to his normal condition.

What is worry anyway? It is just a host of restless imps of fear, which, taken singly, could be conquered with hardly an effort. It is their multiplicity, their persistency, that discourages.

How may worry be cured?

First, by realizing the utter uselessness of worry. A dozen eternities spent in worrk will not change a single fact. It is only by hard, faithful work that such things are accomplished, and no man can work well, with a clear head and a steady hand, if he will persist in worrying.

Second, by taking a larger view of life. Most of us imagine that the world is comprehended within our own limited horizon. That is not quite true. There are really some good people and some good things beyond the line of our vision.

Third, by not crossing bridges until we come to them. As a matter of fact, nine-tenths of our fears are never realized. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil therof."

Fourth, not only remembering that tomorrow has not yet arrived, but that yesterday is already passed.

Fifth, by constantly recalling that this is God's world. It has not yet gone to the devil. It may at times seem as though it had, but the presence of so many strong, good people in it, and the constant progress we are making, disproves it.

Wellborn News.

Dr. F. Pasco, editor Florida Christian Advocate, has been announced to preach here on next Sunday, 14th, at the morning and evening hour. The doctor is very popular here, and no doubt will have a full house at each service. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

E. B. McLeran spent a few days in Jacksonville this week.

On account of ill health, Prof. Boyd, principal of the High School here, has obtained leave of absence for a few weeks and is now at home recuperating. It is hoped that the professor will soon be in position to return, in fact, he is expected here by the 22nd. During his absence, Miss Register, of Plant City, Fla., is filling his place in school.

J. W. Hodges and daughter, of Starke, were here last week on a visit to relatives.

Two new dwellings are now in course of construction here, one belonging to Mr. C. W. Hemming, and the other to Mr. C. B. Godbold. When completed, they will add much to the appearance of the west end of town. Mr. F. L. Walter has the contract, which is an assurance of good work. Other dwellings will go up this year also. We hope the good work will go on.

Mr. C. B. Olliff has just finished some work on his dwelling, which adds much to its apearance.

Mr. W. L. Daughtery is also putting up a building to be used as a barber shop.

Mrs. Spencer, Misses Kate Liddon, Freda Hackney, Blanche and Ruth McLeran and Elize Spencer visited Live Oak during the past eight to ten days.

The citizens of this community were very sorry indeed to learn of the death of Senator Newlan, and beg to ender his family our sincere sympathies in this their sad affliction. His death is also a loss to our county just now, making a vacancy in the Senate now in session.

The town concil met in special session on last Tuesday night to consider the advisability of extending the limits of the town. Quite a number of the citizens were also present. The matter was fully discussed and after due consideration, it was decided to take steps looking to that end. A committee was appointed to draft a new charter to include a new system of revenue also. The new territory will extend the limits one quarter of a mile north, west and south. The municipality has been a success so far, and better results are in sight for the future. The citizens have generally co-operated with the officials which is always necessary to insure succes.

REORGANIZING LAND OFFICE.

By Direction of the President the Commissioner is Conducting a House-Cleaning.

Washington, April 11.—By direction of the President and the Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioner of the General Land Office has taken the work of reorganizing the field and office force under his control. In order to secure greater efficiency in the field work of the special agents the commissioner has found it advisable to redistrict the public land territories, changing the lines so that for the most part th efield divisions have been enlarged, giving greaer terrtory to the general chefs. The special agents will be de tailed to the several chiefs of the several divisions in the field, each chief being held responsible for the efficient prformance of all work in his division. The chief will also be required to call for reports respecting the conduct of local land officers and the officers of the surveyors-general in their respective divisions. It is the purpose of the comissioner to so detail and concentrate the force as to keep the department advised of the principal land frauds and illegal efforts to acquire title to the public lands and secure evidence to convict such as are guilty of such offences. The principal frauds affecting the public domain involved the acid timber and coal belts, and great vigilance is necessary to keep these lands from being wrongfully appropriated. The policy adopted by the department does not mean, however, that the agricultural regions will be omitted from surveilance by the agency force, but it desired to relieve the honest settler in these regions from the aggravation resulting in general suspensions and field investigations which cannot now be made without a large force of special examiners.

ROOT WILL NOT LEAVE CABINET

Although He Is Dissatisfied With Procedure in Several Instances.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Again the report is in circulation that Secretary Root is to lay down his cabinet portfolio at an early date. It comes at the wrong time to be given that credence which it might otherwise attract, because whatever may have been charged to Mr. Root, he has never been accused of quitting a post when he was greatly needed or really could not be spared. It can hardly be contended that the office of Secretary of State and chief adviser to the president of the United States is one of luxurious comfort and idleness in ordinary times, but in these troublesome times, with war waging in the tropics and the Welsh rarebit getting in its deadly work at the White House, he is busier than a candidate for office and deserving the public sympathy.

It is said that in several matters recently Secretary Root has been overlooked, if not ignored, by the president. When the cabinet discussed the answer that should be made to the Harriman letter, Mr. Root, it is reported, did not favor the course that was adopted. He wanted answer, without going into all the details of the Sherman letters. Also he would have been glad to see the president go to Illinois and make the reassuring speech that the financial and railroads interests wanted, but the president would not see it that way, and instead of promising any modifications of his policy, gave out a statement indicating that he would go straight ahead.

These sensations, however, are not new to Secretary Root or to any other gentlemen who has ever sat in cabinet meetings from John Hay to Shaw. But whether Secretary Root feels aggrieved and would likely lay down the care of office to renew his lucrative practice at the bar, where a challenge can be met instantly and vigorously from whatever source it comes, his plain duty, as he sees it, is to continue along the lines he has been working since he became the head of the cabinet. He is anxious to have the American delegation to the coming Hague Peace Conference demand aceptance of the Calvo-Drago doctrine, and his name will be coupled in history with that of Monroe, if he wins this point. Secretary Root has pledged the United States to help the South Americans get international aceptance of the proposition that force shall not be used in collecting debts. He believes this is possible, and is convinced that it will supplement the Monroe doctrine in a fashion that will guarantee the United States the confidence, in future, of Latin America, and assure a development of Pan-American sentiment that in the next generation will be one of the great forces in the realm of international policies. For the sake of this ideal he will remain in the cabinet.

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Ex-Sheriff Geo. Carter of county, was here last route from Tallahassee to Mr. Carter was deposed by Broward, for failing to lynching in his county, and is to be heard by the Senate any quantity of friends all State, who hope the will be rectified. If it is go before the people of and be triumphantly vindi

You can safely be assured Florida Railroad will be Fernandina by Jan. 1st, from Perry to Fernandina well supplied with factories and other industries that the prosperity of Florida your eye on Luraville, and to Wilmarth. Marts of will spring up there in years, and property will hance in value.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. W and Mrs. B. P. Coachman Lawler, Mrs. W. S. Airth, Taylor, Misses Guerard, Robinson, Miss Eulah Mattie Williams, Miss Jack Taylor, Marvin Butler Charley, Fred Blackburn, and W. G. Hair went to Lake last night on a fish had a peck of fish and fun. At the close, an old Virginia reel was induged in B. P. Coachman and Miss Guerard and many new figures were introduced. was furnished by Marvin performed on a dish pan battercake turner. This dobutedly the jolliest that ever left Live Oak, and joyed themselves to the is said that Marvin Butler many fish that Harry Blackburn to put him in a dishpan to in a sitting posture.

Committee Named.

(Special to the Democrat.)

Tallahassee, Fla., April 11. m.—After strong debate, morning receded from its amendment to house resolution, and the President Senate immediately appointed committee, Buckman, West and Humphreys on part of Committee expects to begin mediately.