

SORRY SHE WROTE IT.

Disgusted With Negroes, Harriet Beecher Stowe Was Ashamed of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
(Times-Union.)

Many people will be interested in the article herewith concerning Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, especially as it is credited to a Jacksonville lady, and the former home of Mrs. Stowe was located at Mandarin, only a short distance up the river from Jacksonville.

The article sent out from Montecagle, Tenn., as a "special," was as follows: "Much has been thought and said about Uncle Tom's Cabin, its influence and the motive that prompted the book. Montecagle has as a guest Mrs. L. N. Whitner, of Jacksonville, Fla., who lived only a short distance from Mandarin, Fla., the home of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe during her last days. Mrs. Whitner used often to visit this cottage home, almost hidden among the orange trees on the St. Johns river, and talks entertainingly of this noted woman.

"Mrs. Stowe said to her over and over emphatically that she came south with a philanthropic love for the negroes, hoping to spend her last days in benefiting and elevating them, but she had met disappointment at every turn; they had abused her kindness and shown ingratitude and total want of appreciation.

"While talking of Uncle Tom's Cabin, Mrs. Stowe said: 'That story had its origin in the idle brain of a romantic girl of 14 years, fired by the fearful stories told me by my father and uncle. I did not know the negro then, or it would never have been written.'

"In her last days she grew very bitter toward the negroes and would not allow one to do her the least service."

Results of Florida Trucking.

To show that Anthony is in it as a paradise for truckers we give statistics from the books of its efficient and popular railroad agent agent, Mr. E. P. Hutto, who has won golden opinions from those he served by the fidelity in which he discharged his duties. The shipments from April to last week were: 101 cars cantaloupes, 28 cars of beans, while the express packages footed up 70,000 crates cantaloupes, 10,300 crates beans, 3,500 crates okra, tomatoes, etc. Capping the whole with six solid trains of cars numbering 140 of them. That the season for good prices is a record breaker, all knew, that with all its drawbacks it was the best ever struck by sunshine or drouth and the returns are largely matters of conjecture, but a consensus of opinion is that Anthony received for her crop from \$100,000 to \$125,000. Now this isn't bad for five month's effort. That buyers were busy and plenty, that the truck was in demand and sought, telegraph tolls tell the story of how hot the wires were kept by interested parties, when the receipts of the telegraph office foot up \$2,000.—Ocala Star.

Big Victory For Hearst.

New York, July 16.—Efforts of City Controller Metz and other city officials, acting in behalf of Mayor McClellan, to prevent a recount of the votes cast for mayor in the last city election, suffered a severe check today when the appellate division of the Supreme Court denied their application for a writ of prohibition.

Counsel for W. R. Hearst has applied to Justice Maddox of the Supreme Court for an order to proceed with the recount under the new law passed by the last session of the Legislature. Justice Maddox ordered the recount, but opposing counsel appealed to the appellate division. This acted as a stay until the decision of the appellate division was announced today. Unless counsel for Mayor McClellan makes further appeal this seems to leave the way clear to begin the recount for which Mr. Hearst contends.

LOST—Pair gold spectacles, probably in Live Oak Bank, Book store, or E. A. Burdick's store, or near by. Finder will be rewarded. E. R. Wise.

TO DISBAR A LAWYER.

Grave Charges Against G. A. Worley, a Miami Lawyer.
(Miami Record, 18th.)

"The State of Florida, ex rel., J. C. Jones, state attorney, versus G. A. Worley, proceedings in disbarment," is the title of a case filed this morning in the circuit court.

The action for disbarment of Mr. Worley as an attorney is based on two charges of deceit in the practice of his profession.

The first relates to an alleged receiving of fees and money for the purpose of carrying on a case in the Federal court, when the petition alleges he had never practiced in that court.

Affidavits accompanying the proceedings relate that the affiant at several times paid money as fees and as expenses for the conduct of an important case in the Federal court, and that the money was accepted but was not used in the case, and that Mr. Worley was not at any time a practicing attorney before the Federal court, although he claimed to be such.

The second charge relates to the alleged taking of fees on two sides of a case which was tried in the circuit court in and for this county.

The petition for disbarment was filed this morning just before the adjournment of the circuit court and served on the defendant at noon.

This was the sensation of the day at the court house and is the subject of much general discussion.

The outcome of the proceedings will be watched with interest by all who know Mr. Worley.

It would appear that the general consensus of opinion is that the proceedings will not prevail.

Minutes of the County Union.

Clayland, Fla., July 11.—The Suwannee County Farmers' Union met at Clayland, July 11th, the regular time appointed. The house was called to order by the president, E. R. Wise, and the names of the delegates were enrolled. The roll call showed that each local in the county was represented, and forty delegates in number on the roll.

After some of the leading members made short talks on the growth of the union we adjourned for dinner which had been prepared on long tables under the shade trees. There was an abundance of good things to eat spread out, and between three and four hundred people fully enjoyed it. Visitors from other counties were also present, and entered fully into the spirit of the occasion.

The afternoon session was called to order, and delegates were elected to attend a State organization at Tallahassee, July 15 and 16: J. W. Grant, J. S. Parker and R. H. Carver were chosen as the delegates to this meeting. E. R. Wise and W. C. Bevan will also attend the meeting there.

The other business of the union was then disposed of very rapidly, after which the ladies and those who were not members, were invited in, and Bro. J. S. Parker, R. H. Carver and President E. R. Wise each made very interesting talks on Unionism.

The next meeting will be held at Petersburg. It will be a call meeting, and the time will be fixed by the county president.

S. H. YOUNG, Secretary.

BIG SCRAP IN PROSPECT

That Will Involve All Central America.

San Salvador, July 17.—An armed clash, which it is believed would involve all Central America, probably will occur within fifteen days.

It is expected that the first battle will be between Salvador and Nicaragua. Gen. Lee Christmas, an American, who was wounded in the recent war between Nicaragua and Honduras, has been appointed general in command of a Salvadorean regiment.

Gen. Chamorro is expected from Guatemala on the next ship. On his arrival he will proclaim himself provisional President to Nicaragua.

W. R. Jenkins has accepted a position with Mangum & Gatlin at Bayard, fifteen miles from Jacksonville, and left for that place yesterday.

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A Northern View Of It.
(Collier's Weekly.)

When one Virginia gentleman murders another Virginia gentleman under circumstances which cause a great many other Virginia gentlemen, including judges, lawyers and jurists to make proud and happy speeches about "Southern chivalry," we are troubled by the reflection that every such chivalrous murder was preceded by another crime which was not chivalrous. Since the two would rather seem to balance each other, it is hard to follow the reasoning by which even the least judicious Southerners find proof of a sectional virtue. The truth is, as Freeman the historian points out, that period of English history which gave rise to the words and the practice of "chivalry" and "gallantry" was characterized by an attitude of men toward women which gave to the latter word, at least, a dubious significance which it still partially retains. Passionate murder is not the mark of a temperament which exercises restraint and submits to conventionality in all matters except homicide. If generalities were possible on a subject where the evidence

is necessarily elusive, there is abundant cause to claim that the balance of this kind of morality is against the South. If this sort of sweeping judgment seems harsh to Southerners, they should find some means for excluding judges, lawyers and jurists from the recklessness of that attorney for Murderer Loving, who, in his address to the jury, spoke of "the North, where the women are looked upon as the legitimate prey of the men." "Southern chivalry" is a bit of meaningless rodomontade which the more emotional element of the South too often manifests both in action and in speech. In the latest example of it, one Virginia gentleman, buggy-riding with a bottle in his hip pocket, gave a drink of whiskey to a Virginia lady whose appetite for it was inherited from her father, a second Virginia gentleman with a record of delirium tremens. The murder which followed was cowardly, and the trial which followed the murder was a cause of shame to the State. It is in this light, happily, that the episode is looked upon by the most influential and intelligent of the Southern papers, led by the Richmond "Times-Dispatch."

The Devil Sought for Oyster Bay, July 14.—The summer visitation of criminals in Bay in the hope of reaching aident began today with the case of a woman of 70 years, who was taken to Seagrave Hill in a claim for \$11,000,000. The service guards interrogated placed her on board a train. They were unable to determine on what she based her claim. Just as she was being taken to Seagrave Hill, an old man appeared at the office and announced in a loud voice "I am the devil and am the President Roosevelt." He has yet been apprehended by the police.

STATE FARMERS' UNION
Its Organization Was Effected at Tallahassee, Fla., July 16.—The State organization of the National Educational Union was perfected here by National President C. A. of Georgia, assisted by Organizer J. G. Smith, of Atlanta. N. Trawka, of Mayo, was president. Nineteen counties were represented from local membership of more than 100,000.

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