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"THE GAINESVILLE SPIRIT."

Gainesville has voted \$50,000 of bonds to aid in building the State University. Gainesville is going to prove herself worthy of that institution.—Punta Gorda Herald.

The Sun has never been given to boasting, and has no intention of falling into that habit at this late date; but we do feel like saying that the flood of congratulatory and complimentary telegrams, letters and editorial expressions of the press throughout the State that have been received during the past few weeks, and especially since the almost unanimous passage of the bond ordinance last week, commending what they are pleased to call "the Gainesville spirit," is in the highest degree gratifying to our people, and will, we hope, prove so encouraging and stimulating that they will be moved, not to rest upon their laurels, but to press forward with renewed increased zeal and strength. If we are to take seriously—and we see no reason why we should not do so—these kind expressions of approbation, Gainesville, in its public spiritedness and progressiveness, has set for the rest of the State a pace that has elicited universal admiration, and has brought upon herself the eyes of the whole people. Now let us be careful that we do not get self-satisfied, or puff up with civic pride, and fall behind the pace we have set for all our friendly competitors. We have begun well—very well, in fact, but we have just started in the race. We must keep it up. No inland city in the State has now so promising a future, but these promises, however bright, will not fulfill themselves; they must be realized by eternal watchfulness, unflagging energy and persistent effort. We have now everything in our favor, all the tides seem settling to bear us to prosperity, and we have it in our power to take advantage of these favoring conditions and make ourselves secure.

While there has been nothing like a fettered and unhealthy "boom," the solid growth of the city in every way in the past three years is, when one turns to consider it, simply astonishing and every indication points not only to a continuance, but to an increased activity in this direction. Within the past two years hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended in the erection of business and dwelling houses. Within the past few months dozens of elegant residences costing from \$10,000 to \$20,000 have been erected. Besides the many buildings now in course of construction, contracts have been let for a dozen or so residences and business houses to cost from two to ten thousand dollars. The location of the University of Florida here and the recent action of the School Board and citizens of Gainesville in establishing a new high school, second to none in the State, in which tuition is free to the pupils of the county, are bringing in not only from all over the county but from all sections of the State, people of means who are thinking of taking up their residence here for the purpose of educating their children. The recent movement in railroad lines, when the Atlantic Ocean

main line between St. Petersburg and Jacksonville, and the extension of the Gainesville & Gulf to Tampa, will divert an immense amount of travel this way, make Gainesville one of the most important railroad centers in the State and in many ways be of great advantage to the city. The former gives us direct and daily communication with Ocala, St. Petersburg and an additional direct line to Jacksonville, while the latter, shortening by over one hundred miles the distance from Tampa to all points in the West, will put Gainesville on another main thoroughfare of winter travel with all its advantages and conveniences.

We are not at liberty to publish particulars, but we are authorized to state that just as soon as a system of sewerage shall have been put in, a magnificent hotel, that will be the pride not only of the city, but of the State, will be erected.

Now, while on every side fortune seems favoring us, we must not forget that "The gods help those who help themselves." We cannot afford to stand still. Any halting now would be fatal and worse than foolish. We must have sewerage, and in providing for an election for the issuance of bonds for that purpose, the City Council did the wisest thing it ever did when it included also the contemplation of municipal ownership of both the gas and electric light works.

The profits on these public utilities alone, it is claimed, will not only pay the interest on the bonds, but without a dollar of increased taxation provide also a sinking fund that will be sufficient to pay off the bonds at maturity, as in the case of every city in the United States where these utilities are owned by the city.

This election will take place in October and The Sun wishes to see it carried practically unanimous, as was the vote for educational bonds. The continuance of our present prosperity, not to mention the great blessings in store for us, depend upon this measure. We ought not to be satisfied with even an overwhelming majority. The moral effect of such a vote as we gave for the educational bonds would be tremendous, and we cannot afford to slight so great an opportunity. No citizen of Gainesville who is intelligently alive to his own interests, or who has at heart the public good, can vote against the measure. We have come to the door of our opportunity. We have but to knock and it will open. Let us start together as one man for the upbuilding of our city.

The mosquito problem has been the cause of much controversy in regard to yellow fever. Some one wants to know how the mosquito got his start, and where the first yellow fever patient was found from which he got the infection. But scientific men have tried in every conceivable way to transmit yellow fever and have succeeded in but one way, namely, by medium of a mosquito infected from a person sick of yellow fever. Doubt as much as you please about the origin of life and diseases, but doubt no longer as to the transmission of yellow fever. According to all human probabilities, that question is settled.

It is said that the Bennington disaster was due to a rusted safety valve which, although set to pop off at 140 pounds pressure, could not have been moved by four times that pressure. There'll be another explosion in naval circles when an official report of this fact reaches Washington.—Pensacola Journal.

Pies "like mother used to make" are turned out by a machine recently invented in Pittsburg at the rate of 40 a minute. Just think of 24,000 pies in ten hours. But the union won't let it work only eight hours a day.

Several Chicago strikers have been indicted for taking bribes, but the bribe givers are not the least uneasy.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. W. A. LINDSAY, KINSMAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Catarrh Cure for

THE YELLOW FEVER.

The yellow fever is furnishing glaring headlines for the yellow papers of the North, East and West, and many people who have only seen the plague in the headings of these papers are led to believe that it is ten times worse than it really is and there is no hope for the people.

We are aware that yellow fever in the South, under the present handling by our eminent physicians, has a more ferocious bark than bite. It is not much more to be dreaded than typhoid in the North, and thus far the ratio of deaths from yellow fever throughout the entire country has been as 40 to 76 compared to the typhoid victims of that portion of Philadelphia taking its water from the infected districts of the Schuylkill, says The Memphis Commercial-Appeal. The area in Philadelphia thus affected contains only a few thousand more inhabitants than New Orleans. Certainly the authorities of the Eastern town are more or less alarmed and they are trying to meet the situation, but the adjacent country, while watching the typhoid plague closely, is not stampeded, nor are other cities viewing the situation with any of that terror calculated to dispel confidence in that town.

If the North would extend a similar confidence to the South yellow fever at New Orleans or any other town would cease to be an occasion for slanderous headlines, but at present yellow fever is the dog with the bad name. He has been vicious in the past. We who know him are aware that his teeth have been extracted, but our neighbors are not yet convinced of this, so we are still forced to handle this one time "bad dog" with muzzle, block and chain. But many wise and scientific heads are looking over the fence, and if the South demonstrates its ability to keep its "bad dog" well in hand we may hope this summer's barking will in no way impede the magnificent progress of this section during the past five years.

The peace parley at Portsmouth is liable to last for a long time. The Russians hate to put up the money and the Japs will insist on a large sum. Russia don't mind the territory, as they think they can win that back some time, but the good money it takes to buy vodka is what hurts the worst of all.

Gainesville, the new University sent, and one of the best inland towns in the State, voted unanimously Tuesday for the issuance of municipal bonds. This is the way to go about such things and we commend Gainesville's progressive citizens.—Marianna Times-Courier.

The woman in Royston, Ga., who said she mistook her husband for a burglar and shot him, has been arrested. Some one gave the plot away.

The question of the hour at New Orleans: "How can I get out of this plagued city?"

HEADACHE

"My father had been a sufferer from sick headache for the last twenty years and never found any relief until he began taking your Cascarets. Since he has begun taking Cascarets he has never had the headache. They have entirely cured him. Cascarets do what you recommend them to do. I will give you the privilege of using his name." E. M. Dickson, 1128 Webster St., W. Indianapolis, Ind.



Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good. Never Sickens, Weakens or Grips the Stomach. Sold in bulk. The genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 50c ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

Advertisement for 'MEN AND WOMEN' medicine, featuring a circular logo and text about various ailments.

Advertisement for 'PATENTS' and 'CASH' services, including text about procuring and defending patents.

Large advertisement for 'HERBINE' liver medicine, featuring the slogan 'THE JOY OF LIVING CAN BE FULLY REALIZED WHEN YOU ENJOY GOOD HEALTH' and 'The Popular Liver Medicine Will Keep You Well'. It includes a testimonial from Mr. L. A. Hicks and contact information for Ballard Snow Liniment Co.

Advertisement for insurance services, titled 'If You Are Insured.. You Are Assured'. It promotes fire, life, accident, and health insurance through A. M. Cushman in Gainesville, Florida.

Table titled 'PARTIAL PRICE LIST OF Whiskies, Wines, Beer and Malt'. It lists various liquor items and their prices, including 'EXPRESS PREPAID' and 'Bulk Goods—Jugs Free—Not Prepaid'.

Advertisement for 'THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF GAINESVILLE', highlighting it as 'THE ONLY NATIONAL BANK IN ALACHUA CO' with a capital of \$50,000.00.

Advertisement for 'B. F. JORDAN' insurance, specifically 'FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT IN THE OLDEST AND BEST COMPANIES'.