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Stegomyia fasciata—the mosquito that made New Orleans famous.

A French aeronaut will undertake to cross the ocean in an airship. Such trips are a great saving of funeral expenses.

A London scientist says that he has discovered something good for the mosquito. The mosquito will no doubt be glad to hear it.

It is reported that a soda fountain exploded in Milwaukee a few days ago. What on earth were they doing with a soda fountain in Milwaukee?

Miss Alice Roosevelt will be presented to the Empress of China. Any one would prefer that to being presented to the Sultan of Sulu.

Most dry goods dealers tell us that purple is the favorite color, but Mr. John Wanamaker seems to think black the vogue.—Atlanta Journal.] Only for trimming.

Comparing the fever situation at New Orleans now with other years, it is quite apparent that the worst is over, or that they have the contagion well in hand.

Pensacola will have a society paper. It will be named "In the Swim," and published 18 weeks, or during the social season, and after that time it will be in the soup.

Jacksonville will outdo all previous efforts at entertainment when President Roosevelt visits that city on October 17th. And when Jacksonville gets going look out for her.

A battleship collided with a schooner near Newport, R. I., a few days ago. Had the captain collided with a schooner while on shore, there would have been no report sent in.

Like many others, President Roosevelt is lame on the negro question. He wants them to help themselves, and there is where the trouble comes in—they get naturally will do it.

The Spaniards propose to introduce American methods on their railroads. It is hoped they will not forget the tips to the porter and dining car waiter. The head man in the diner will look after that perhaps.

The wreck of the old steamboat City of New Orleans, which sunk in the Mississippi river fifty-three years ago, has been located. It had a cargo of one hundred and sixty barrels of whiskey, and was then valued at \$75,000.

A Russian dispatch from Damliensky says that Lunevich drove a half-dozen supposed Japs back who were making an attack on Chickencopsky, and the Czar immediately sent a cipher that he would not give one cent for tribute, but fight it out.

A Federal veteran recently gave up a pension of \$20 a month received for injuries sustained during the Civil War, on the ground that he had become a Christian Scientist. This suggests a possible use for Christian Science in relieving the pension drain upon the Federal treasury.

FEVER SITUATION.

The yellow fever has more terrors for many people of the North than any other one thing that can be mentioned, and the statement that it prevails in New Orleans is enough to frighten them from getting any nearer the scene than Mason and Dixon's line. While it is necessary to use caution at all times, there is no cause for alarm at the present time even at New Orleans, where they have the contagion well in hand.

Many people in the North are not aware of the precaution taken in the South to check the fever's spread, and in Florida there is no danger, although it will be no easy matter to make the timid ones believe it.

The people who remember the outbreak of 1878, think of that dreadful occasion and draw comparisons, when it is a fact that there is no comparison, that visitation being much worse. An interesting table compiled by The Atlanta Journal is proof of this fact, as the figures show. The first column of figures shows the deaths during the dates given for the present year:

Table showing deaths from yellow fever from July to August 19, 1905 and 1878.

All that the South asks is that the rest of the country be fair and tell only the truth. Florida is leaving nothing undone to keep the fever out of the State and there is no more danger of an outbreak here than there is in any other State if the health laws are observed.

TEMPERANCE IS GAINING.

The annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue, recently published, shows that for the first time in seventeen years there has been a decrease in the consumption of distilled spirits in this country, although for three or four years there has been a decline in the rate of increase of consumption of spirits. But, during the fiscal year ending June 30th, there was an actual decrease approximating a million gallons. This was exclusive of the spirits distilled from fruits. However, there was a considerable falling off in the amount of fruit liquors consumed. There was, however, an increase in the consumption of beer, though it was only about half as large as the yearly increase recorded during several previous years.

This is a most gratifying showing, indicating the growth of the temperance spirit throughout the country. During the year covered by the commissioner's figures, just referred to, there were admitted to the country about 1,000,000 immigrants, the great majority of them being men and consumers of beer and wine. This added population would account for the increase in beer consumption, leaving an actual decrease by the native and older population.

The people, considered as a whole, probably have more money now to spend for luxuries than they have had for many years; and they are doubtless spending more for luxuries, but liquors are not included in the list. The people are prosperous, hence are not worried, as would be the case if they were undergoing a period of hard times. Meanwhile the cause of temperance has made a substantial gain.

WILL MAKE HOMES

A new way to dispose of some of the large ranches in the West has been adopted and a recent land deal in Oregon will illustrate the plan. The largest stock ranch in that State, and one of the largest in the United States, where 20,000 head of cattle and 1,000 horses have been handled annually for years, will now be converted into homes for 10,000 people, if the plans of the Cooperative Christian Federation are carried to success. This French-Glenn ranch in Harney county, comprising 184,000 acres, has been sold for \$1,800,000. It appears that the Mormons were anxious to get this property, but the Cooperative Christian Federation—whatever that may be—outbid them. This immense ranch in Eastern Oregon was developed by Peter French and his partner, who began in a small way as early as 1872. French was killed

stockmen and the death of Glenn followed a few years later from natural causes. Their heirs organized a California corporation that has since operated the property.

This will be the first of the big ranches of the Northwest to be cut up for homes for settlers. It is located about 4,000 feet above the level of the sea, and the climate is very similar to that of like altitudes in Colorado and Nevada, with a superabundance of sunshine. In winter there is some extreme cold, but usually not prolonged and without the severity of the blizzards which sweep the great plains. Railroad connections are about 150 miles away from the ranch and its new owners hope that a line will be carried to them. The property is sixty miles long by twenty-five miles wide, and already has more than 500 miles of fencing. The price offered for the land is \$10 an acre, with \$400,000 for personal property, and this is called a low valuation.

THE STEGOMYIA FASCIATA.

The question of who first advanced the mosquito theory is now before the people, and The Mobile Register says: "The Okolona (Miss.) Sun welcomes with hilarity Col. Lamar Fontaine's entry into the discussion of the mosquito theory. The Colonel says that he became satisfied in 1857, while on the Panama Railroad under Major Henry Neigs, that the sole cause of the spread of yellow fever was the mosquito, and that he wrote several articles for the New Orleans papers at that time, giving his reasons for this belief, for which assertions he was severely criticised and tattooed by the medical fraternity. The Sun thinks the Colonel is simply 'butting in' for the sake of notoriety, and says that, 'like wine and Baron Munchausen, Lamar improves with age.' Not so fast, contemporary. If there were articles in New Orleans papers in 1857 announcing this theory, they are there yet, for the newspaper files are preserved; and the truth can easily be demonstrated. It would be something of a contribution to the literature of yellow fever if the fact could be established who was the first to put forward the mosquito as the agent for the spread of the disease. It has long been held that a Mobile physician was the first, but if Col. Lamar can establish priority for himself he will be entitled to the honor."

TO LIVE TO BE A HUNDRED.

Burgess Charles H. Pennypacker of West Chester, Pa., gives these rules to be observed by men over 50 who wish to live to be 100, says The Pittsburg Gazette:

- 1. Eat two small meals each day. Eat all the apples you can.
2. Walk erectly and spend as much time as possible in the open air. Abstain from milk, tea, coffee and stimulants.
3. Avoid growling, grumbling, discontented people.
4. Have no discussions on religion, diseases or the abilities or the disabilities of women.
5. Show by your words and your deed that it is better to be old and sound than young and unsound, and that you are sound.
6. Read all the newspapers and all the magazines you can. Equip your conversation with good English. Never remark "When I was a boy," never mention "the good old times" lest your hearer would regret that you had not died when young.
7. Keep your temper. Anger ruins your stomach, corrugates your soul. Never discuss persons when you can talk about other things. Observe the amenities, the small, sweet courtesies of life, the gentilities of social intercourse. Refuse to listen to detraction.
8. Live within the bounds of your circumstances.

ORANGE CROP.

The New York Commercial says that from private advices from the principal orange producing sections of Florida give the prospects for the 1906 orange crop as favorable for a yield of over 90 per cent of the production of last season. Estimates made by the most conservative interests based on complete private advices from growers actually in a position to know give a crop for this season between 800,000 and 1,150,000 boxes. These estimates include both oranges and grapefruit. Last year the output was around one million boxes. Said a prominent factor in the Florida orange business recently:

"The January freeze is responsible for the shortage mentioned, and it is a safe prediction that the output will be cut down at least 40 per cent. Some figure a greater shortage than even that. The fruit gives promise of being good. I look for shipments to be made early in October, though a good deal depends on the weather. If it is cool we will have early shipments. If the weather is warm the fruit will be late."

The Jacksonville Times-Union of Friday says that "one of the items of freight to be carried out on the steamship Apache today will be 500 bales of Sea Island cotton. In view of the fact that the present crop of Sea Island cotton will be short, on account of excessive rains, the price of the long staple cotton has gone up, and the shipment on today's Clyde Line steamer will no doubt bring a good price."

Jacksonville people have been accused of being of a grasping disposition and wanting the earth, so to speak, but the latest evidence of greed is the kick by Health Officer Miller, who insists on getting milk with cream in it.

London women are going wild over jiu jitsu, because by it they can throw a man down. Many men have been thrown down by women who never heard of jiu jitsu, and they have been happy ever after.

The Sultan of Morocco owes France \$2,000 and if he don't come down with the money they will send an army after him. There should be a larger limit to the war game.

Johann Hoch, the Chicago man of many wives, will have his case taken to the supreme court. It just seems as though the girls couldn't bear to have him hanged.

New York is progressing every day. They now have lightning fire kindlers. One kindled a few days ago by lightning did \$500,000 damage.

A meeting to "do something" for good roads will be held at the court house, Lake City, September 7th. Push the good work along.

Are the wives who are deserted by their husbands considered "abandoned women"?

LOCHLOOSA ITEMS.

Large Alligator Captured—Shingle Mill Waterbound—Personal.

Lochloosa, August 26.—Mrs. G. A. Singletary of Gainesville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roundtree.

J. P. Tompkins and family of Hawthorn have recently moved to this place.

A. K. Wade and family have returned home from a few days' visit to Pablo Beach. Mr. Wade has been station agent here for a number of years.

W. M. Pace, who has been going to college in Jacksonville, returned home Sunday.

The shingle mill owned by Dr. B. C. McGahey has been waterbound for the past few weeks.

A nice time was reported by those who attended the ice cream supper given by Mr. Early and Miss Anna Tompkins Friday night.

A large alligator was captured alive here Saturday by A. T. Gore, S. Rae and A. Tompkins. The reptile measured something over nine feet.

Miss Lula Snipes has returned to her home at McMeekin, after a few days' visit to relative here.

Albert McEwen left Saturday for a few days' visit to Gainesville.

Misses Anna and Gladys Taylor have returned home after visiting relatives at this place.

T. B. McGahey of Miami is visiting his parents at this place, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McGahey.

Mrs. Ida Carn and family of Island Grove spent Friday here with Mrs. McEwen.

Miss Ethel Shannan of Hawthorn has been visiting friends at this place this week and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pace left Sunday to spend awhile in Jacksonville with their son-in-law, who lost his wife on Sunday night.

Morocco Borrows \$2,500,000.

Tangier, August 26.—The foreign office is seeking to hasten the signing of the German loan which is nominally \$2,500,000 at 6 per cent of which \$800,000 will be retained at a guarantee for the payment of the two years' interest. The loan will be secured by Deminial lands in the suburbs of Tangier.

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Gainesville, the County Seat...

Has fourteen churches, two public schools, the University of Florida, private schools, three newspapers, United States land office, the best water, fire alarm system, electric and gas lights, two ice factories, machine shops, three wood factories, cotton gin, two mill factories, three railroads, two fertilizer manufacturing companies, one fiber manufacturing, one rectifying turpentine plant, two banks, and well stocked stores embracing everything in the commercial line

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 988, LAWS OF FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that J. T. Fleming, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 9, dated the 7th day of August, A. D. 1905, supplemental list, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to land in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: Sec 1 of Sec 14, Sec. 3, T. 11, R. 15 E—60 acres. The said land being assumed as the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Joseph Jacobson. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1905. Witness my official signature and seal this 25th day of August, A. D. 1905. S. H. WIENIGER, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

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