

MEAT SUM HAS BEEN APPROPRIATED

Defray Expenses of Securing Exhibits for State Fair.

PEOPLE ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

The Alachua County Fair Association is hard at work, and is meeting with encouragement from every quarter—matters working smoothly.

The Board of County Commissioners showed its appreciation of the efforts of the Alachua County Fair Association in the matter of sending an exhibit to the State Fair at Tampa, by appropriating \$500 to defray expenses, and intimated that if this sum was insufficient they would be willing to increase the appropriation.

These E. Bartz, representing the Fair Association, and L. C. Colson, vice-president, W. W. Colson, secretary, and Dr. T. F. Thomas, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Alachua County Fair Association, appeared before the Board and announced that, in compliance with the suggestion of that body at the August meeting, a county organization had been formed, and the organization had been in existence for several days at work.

Upon motion the sum of \$500 was appropriated, \$250 of which shall be paid to the treasurer of the County Fair Association at once. This fund will be used in defraying expenses of collecting exhibits, etc.

The Board of County Commissioners are commended for its energy in this direction, and the County Fair Association proposes to show them that Alachua will be at the State Fair with the goods. We are after that \$100 prize for the best general exhibit, and if hard work will get the prize will come to Alachua.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

Two New Ones at Pensacola—Record at New Orleans.

Pensacola, Sept. 5.—Two new cases of fever have been discovered since yesterday. Baykin Jones, a prominent banker was stricken this morning. The other has been sick a week. Seven cases have developed in the city and one death. The sheriff has placed deputies to guard the city.

At New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 5.—From 6 p. m. yesterday until noon today there were seven cases and one death. Total number of cases to date, 2,100; total deaths, 30.

At Other Points.

Florida refugees are flocking to Bainbridge, Ga., has quarantined against New Orleans, Pensacola and other infected cities.

New Orleans had 58 new cases and 10 deaths on Monday, caused by all physicians reporting.

The report that there is yellow fever at Jacksonville is emphatically denied by the Board of Health. There is no possibility of spreading such reports, and whoever is caught at this work will be severely punished.

E. J. Brooks Leaves for Florida.

Mr. Brooks, widow of the late E. J. Brooks, who has been studying voice culture and the piano since her husband's death, and who has been fitting herself to teach music again, has gone to Jacksonville, Florida, where a brother-in-law resides and where she expects to reside for the purpose of teaching vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. Brooks taught music before her marriage, and she has lately been studying voice culture, who have been abroad, and she has passed the prescribed voice culture work at the State Normal school and is prepared to teach voice culture and on the latest methods. Mrs. Brooks has a large circle of friends and she wishes her success in her new venture.—Albany (N. Y.) Tribune, August 26.

Mrs. Brooks is at present at the residence of Mrs. Pauline Mellvaine, 108 West Second street, where she will be meeting those who desire instruction in voice culture or on the piano.

Woman Burned to Death.

Alfred, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Alfred, a young wife, poured oil on the fire in the kitchen stove, the result of an explosion of the gas, the death of the woman, and the destruction of the house and its contents. Neighbors saved the child.

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Georgia's Cotton Crop Reduced.
Atlanta, Sept. 5.—Georgia's cotton crop for 1905 is cut just about in half as compared with the crop of last year, according to the August crop report, issued by the state department of agriculture. In 1904 Georgia had a crop of more than 2,000,000 bales. The average Georgia crop for the last five years has been 1,523,000 bales. The reports received by the department of agriculture this year show that the crop will be a fraction less than 75 per cent of the average. In other words, the present indications are that Georgia's crop for 1905 will amount to only about 1,130,000 bales.

Arrested for Robbing the Mails.
Lynchburg, Va., Sept. 5.—E. B. Sherman, the oldest clerk in the Lynchburg postoffice, who has been there for 11 years, has been arrested charged with robbing the mails. He was caught by a decoy letter mailed by Inspector James B. Robertson, marked money being found in his possession. Search of Sherman's home disclosed a large number of stolen letters. He waived preliminary hearing before Commissioner O'Brien, who held him in \$3,000 bail for appearance before the federal grand jury here Sept. 12. Sherman has borne a good reputation and he has a wife and four children.

Many Will Attend Normal School.
Athens, Ga., Sept. 5.—The state Normal school teachers are now arriving in large numbers, and the attendance during the coming session will break all records. The members of the faculty are all on hand with the exception of President Branson, who is now in Europe, seeking to regain his broken health. He will return to Athens in October, and during his absence the school is in charge of the faculty.

One Thousand Bales Burned.
Johnston, S. C., Sept. 5.—The Johnston warehouse, at this place, was consumed by fire at 12:30 o'clock last night. It contained about one thousand bales of cotton, valued at \$60,000. Billing and contents were fully insured. D. T. Outz is reported as seriously burned. There is no clue to the origin of the fire.

Are You Engaged?
Engaged people should remember that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." Sold at all drug stores and guaranteed, at 50c a bottle.

1,000,000 Bales for Alabama.
Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 5.—The cotton crop returns to the office of the state commissioner of agriculture include reports from several sections outside the state. E. S. Peters writes from Calvert, Tex., that that section is at 62, with the crop the poorest in east and north Texas ever known. M. H. Thomas says that Dallas territory is at 62, with high temperatures, and Walter Clark, of Clarksville, Miss., puts his territory at 69, as compared to last year, 66. Tennessee, where the yield is very small, is 82, reported by Commissioner of Agriculture Oglesby, while Georgia is at 66, and Alabama at 65, as compared with last year. Commissioner Poole is confident that Alabama will not make over a million bales this year, and expects to see a good price received for it.

Known by the Money He Keeps.
Sometimes a man's balance in bank is a fine tribute to his mental balance. A fool and a balance in bank soon part company.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

SURVEYING CORPS HAS BEGUN WORK

Gainesville and Gulf Means Business as Regards Extension.

WILL BUILD ON TO TAMPA

Preliminary Lines Will be Run, After Which Work Will Begin in Earnest, and Road Will be Pushed Through to Destination Without Delay.

Chief Engineer and Surveyor J. W. Patton and his force of twelve men left the city Monday for Fairfield, where they will begin several preliminary lines for the construction of the Gainesville and Gulf Railroad from that point to Tampa.

The corps consists of Chief Engineer Patton, Surveyor A. W. Taylor, Thos. McCarroll, Herbert Pinkoson, Robt. McKinstry, W. H. Taylor, and six colored men, who will be employed as cooks and helpers.

Mr. Patton states that he has instructions to run the lines as directly and as quickly as possible, and he thinks he can have three lines completed in twenty days. While he will have charge of the work and will run a line himself, he will entrust the running of other lines to Surveyor Taylor and Thos. McCarroll, which will give three preliminary lines. The work will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, as Surveyor Patton is particularly anxious to make the time within the limit expected. It will require considerable "scheming," but he will be equal to the occasion.

THE MALE CRICKET.

Curious Trait He Develops For the Lady of His Choice.

In the American Naturalist J. L. Hancock gives an interesting description of some of the habits of the striped meadow cricket. The most striking part of the account deals with the allurement which the male crickets possess. When he wishes to attract the female the male cricket raises his fore wings vertically above his head and by rubbing them over each other produces a high pitched singing or, perhaps better, shrilling. When the female's attention has been attracted she goes to the male and proceeds to take advantage of the refreshments offered. Upon the male's back, situated well forward on the thorax, is a little depression or well in which a small quantity of semifluid material is secreted. Climbing up on the male's back, the female eats this apparently delicious morsel with great eagerness. It is evidently something especially choice which is formed there for her especial benefit. This proceeding suggests that treating as a means of winning a lady's love is not confined to the allurement of ice cream and soda water.—Collier's Weekly.

England's Newspaper Tax.

On June 15, 1855, England's newspaper stamp duty was abolished and the reign of the cheap daily began. This "tax on knowledge" was first imposed in 1712 and was made most severe by the act of 1820, which fixed it at 8 cents a sheet, with 87 cents duty on each advertisement. The Whigs reduced the duty to a penny in 1836, but when the Crimean war broke out and every one wanted the news even a penny duty was found to be intolerable. Its repeal is called the Magna Charta of the British press.

An Accident.

Small Tommy, being reproved by his mother for some misdeed, showed his displeasure in his face. "Why, Tommy," said his mother, "aren't you ashamed to make a face at me?" "Yes, mamma," replied the little fellow, "I tried to blush, but my face slipped."—Chicago News.

Posted.

Mrs. De Style (budget) will you please hang up my skirt and jacket? The Maid: Yes, ma'am. Shall I get two tickets on 'em, or only one for the two of 'em?—Cleveland Leader.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

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