

COTTON YIELD WILL BE SHORT

Notwithstanding This Condition, Prices Have Not Advanced.

WEATHER CONDITIONS BAD

Experienced Cotton Buyer Who Has Examined the Field Declares a Loss of One-Third. Owing to Rain, Rust and Caterpillars.

Among the visitors to Gainesville Thursday was E. B. Godwin of High Springs.

Mr. Godwin was formerly engaged in the mercantile business in High Springs, being a member of the firm of Esterlin & Co. For some time this firm conducted a most successful mercantile store, but was eventually burned out, when Mr. Godwin assumed the position of an exclusive cotton buyer.

During his career as a cotton buyer and handler of the staple Mr. Godwin has made quite a success. He keeps well posted on the markets, which is necessary for his success, and has recently made a tour of Alachua, Columbia and Hamilton counties—at least those portions which produce Sea Island cotton.

In speaking of the condition of the crop from his observation and experience, Mr. Godwin states that the damage from rain and other adverse conditions will be about 33 per cent. "There has been lots of cotton ginned this season," he remarked, "but it is to be borne in mind that the crop this year was early, opened fast, and a great deal has been gathered. That is no indication, however, that we are to have a prosperous season."

"I have been told that Rives & Son, who operate a ginney at Alachua, turned out about forty bales by September 1, but since that time they have been comparatively idle. There are several reasons why this should be the case. In the first place, the crop is early; in the second place, the rust and caterpillars have played havoc; and in the third place, it is difficult to secure pickers for the crop that is in the field."

Fancy cotton, Mr. Godwin says, is difficult to market; the Savannah brokers and buyers will not pay over 19 cents, and it is hard to sell at all. The quotations have been steady since December of last year and there seems to be few takers of fancy cotton. The extra choice, which is a second grade, is being sold readily at 17½c in Savannah, which means about 15½c net here.

The planters can do much better from a financial standpoint by selling their cotton to local buyers, who are paying for extra choice the same price as Savannah parties and the freight is saved.

Mr. Godwin believes that the season will be very short this year as the crop was planted early and will be harvested proportionately early. Every condition has been against the crop, which will naturally make the yield short.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate gland. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rossport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years, and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." J. W. McCollum & Co.

North Gainesville Affair.

The young people of North Gainesville always full of energy and gaiety, gave an entertainment at the North Gainesville Hall Wednesday evening, the nature of which was literary.

The young folks presented several dialogues, recitations, etc., which were very much enjoyed by the large audience present, which afterwards voted them thanks for the evening's pleasure.

The Original.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for cough and croup.

Ayer's

Sometimes the hair is not properly nourished. It suffers for food, starves. Then it falls out, turns prematurely gray. Ayer's Hair Vigor is a

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Poor Hair

GOT A GOOD MAN.

Expert From Biltmore Estate Has Accepted Position at Spring Park.

The Spring Park Stock Farm Company, of which N. A. Callison is manager, has determined to give the farm the attention it deserves, and has secured the services of E. H. Waterworth, for the past six years connected with the Biltmore Farms, Biltmore, N. C., as a specialist, and who is regarded as one of the finest in the United States on live stock.

Mr. Waterworth is a native of England, but has been in this country for many years. He has devoted his life to the care and study of cattle and is "in love with his profession," which means that he is thoroughly competent. While at Biltmore a few weeks ago Manager Callison was impressed with his attention to the stock, and subsequently made arrangements for him to come to Spring Park Farm when his yearly contract with Biltmore expired.

THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus With One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale by all druggists.

A Novel Affair.

The local camp, Woodmen of the World, gave a pillau last night which was well attended by members of the order, and it is needless to add was greatly enjoyed. The pillau was prepared in a most appetizing manner and those who had the good fortune to "sample" it declare that nothing better of the kind "ever happened."

Dr. Finn's Testimony Interesting.

Dr. Thomas Finn of Boonsboro, Mo., who has practiced medicine for 32 years, says he has used every prescription known to the profession for treatment of kidney and bladder diseases, and says he has never found anything so effective in both chronic and acute kidney and bladder trouble as Foley's Kidney Cure. It stops irregularities and builds up the whole system. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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TIMELY SUGGESTIONS.

By Alachua County Fair Association. Exhibits for State Fair.

The Alachua County Fair Association has issued a circular relative to providing an exhibit at the Florida State Fair, which will be read with interest by the people of the county who intend sending exhibits, and who want to see Alachua county's products shown up well at Tampa.

Persons are not asked to give their exhibits to the Fair Association. They are only asked to loan them for exhibition at the Tampa State Fair. If the articles are properly tagged they will go safely and be returned to the owner. Tags can be had from the commissioner of your election precinct free of cost. Fill out your address, express and postoffice in a plain hand-writing. Boxes containing exhibits should have the lids fastened with screws to prevent breakage in opening and facilitate repacking.

Abscess.

Abscesses, with few exceptions, are indicative of constipation or debility. W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss., writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F. Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

JUSTICE COLMAN'S COURT.

Man Arraigned for Larceny of a Hog Was Acquitted by Jury.

Justice Colman's court was the scene of an interesting case Thursday afternoon, when Benjamin Wilson, colored, was arraigned upon the charge of the larceny of a hog from Wade Thomas, a farmer of Montecaha.

The case was as amusing as it was serious, and several times during the hearing the court was provoked to laughter. It was a jury case, and the verdict was in favor of the defendant. L. B. Bailey was foreman of the jury. Attorney J. M. Rivera appeared for the prosecution, while Attorney C. O. Thomas represented the defense.

A Clear Complexion and Bright Eyes.

In most cases a sallow, blotched complexion and dull heavy eyes are due to poor digestion and an inactive liver. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels and makes the complexion smooth and clear. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Steam Roller at Work.

Pending the arrival of the flint rock material from the Rocky Point quarries, the steam roller recently received by the city has been at work on various small jobs, and Friday was employed packing and rolling a quantity of Alachua soft rock which had been placed on East Liberty street, between University and Factory.

A large force is engaged in mining rock at Rocky Point, and the first consignment is expected on every train. Immediately upon its receipt the crusher will be set to work, and the building of West Liberty street west from the Gainesville & Gulf tracks will begin.

Devoured by Worms.

Children often cry, not from pain, but from hunger, although fed abundantly. The entire trouble arises from inanition; their food is not assimilated, but devoured by worms. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge will cause them to cease crying and begin to thrive at once, very much to the surprise and joy of the mother. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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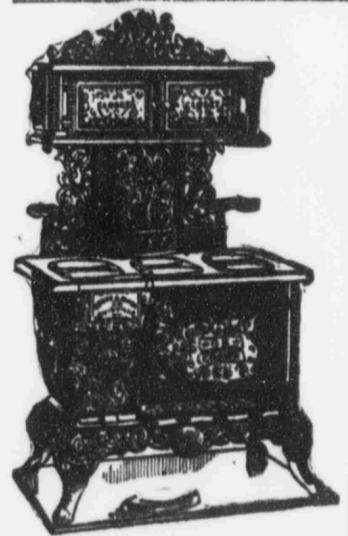
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