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We will not accept stamps of a larger denomination than 2 cents.

If Rockefeller gets control of the sulphur trust and raises the price of kerosene, he may make it easy for some people after all.

There are officers in the army, says Gen. Corbin, who are not mindful of their financial obligations. You will find a few of the same sort in private life.

The United Confederate Veterans will meet in Zolfo on Wednesday, October 4th, and they will have a warm welcome from the citizens of that place.

Judge Pendleton of the superior court has decided that Atlanta is still in Georgia, and not vice versa, as the city board of health tried to make them believe.

The new Russian Parliament, to be controlled by the peasantry, will make all the more easy for the Czar to control the parliament. It is all the same in Russia.

Col. Brady, who is making a desperate effort to have Isaiah E. Cooper pardoned, says he does not believe he killed Bowman. The evidence that he did the deed seems somewhat flimsy.

Bradentown, judging from The Herald, is infested with "knockers." The only ones we have in Gainesville are those who are hammering on new buildings and repairing old ones—a very good use for the hammer brigade.

The premium lists of the Florida State Fair are being distributed in this county and they show up some excellent prizes to exhibitors. We hope to see this county well represented, and every county in the State should try and get there.

The Tampa people are great for injunctions. Whenever the law business is dull, a lawyer gets out an injunction restraining people from minding their own business. And if the parties are responsible it is generally a chance for about four lawyers to pay expenses.

Col. T. J. L. Brown has resigned the presidency of the State Fair at Tampa. He was turned down rather coolly in his efforts to secure another lease of the Tampa Bay Hotel and said he would be obliged to quit and go to New York. David Lauber of St. Louis and F. Stovall, editor of The Tampa Tribune were the lucky bidders for the hotel. They pay \$25,000 for five years. Brown's offer was considered by many as the best.

The Industrial Edition of The Sun will be the only attractive advertisement of Alachua county placed before the people this season, as the facts and figures published will contain strictly reliable information. There is no necessary exaggeration in regard to the advantages of Alachua county. There cannot be anything gained by charging on what nature has done to make Gainesville a most desirable place of residence. The advantages here and it now remains for man to improve them. Whatever is said for the city and county in the Industrial Edition of The Sun will have the documents behind the assertions to prove the truth.

JAPAN AND HER WAR.

The conclusion that the brilliant victories on land and sea by Japan in the late war were made fruitless by the peace treaty that terminated the war, is the result of shallow thinking or none at all on the part of some. Japan did not go to war to make her enemy pay the cost nor to acquire territory or secure any other mercenary reward or advantage. All she went to war for she secured, and more. She appealed to the sword in the name of national preservation and integrity. She attacked a gigantic foe whose insidious advances were intended to and ultimately would have banished her from the family of nations. Those advances were checked and that fate averted, and not temporarily but permanently.

From an unknown national quantity Japan has revealed a power, moral as well as physical, that will secure for her the respect of all nations and freedom from the domineering spirit that the "world powers" had come to think they could indulge in all things pertaining to the Orient. In this respect alone Japan achieved a decisive and far-reaching result that but few wars of history can truthfully boast of. She has not only made herself immune to the "monkeying" of the self-styled "superior powers," but has awakened China from her stupor of the ages, and with a result not difficult to imagine. She has jolted the spirit of national aggression and made it a much less popular fashion than it has been for many years. In short, it now seems certain that the Russia-Japan war will be regarded hereafter as an epoch with scarcely a parallel, and out of it Japan came with all the laurels and material advantages.

TEACHERS SCARCE.

The scarcity of school teachers is what might be expected. The young ladies and gentlemen who study for years to fit themselves to teach a primary school, and become proficient, are getting exceedingly weary of devoting their time to a profession that has mighty little glory and poor pay. With half the effort they take up book-keeping and stenography, become moderately proficient, starting out to draw a salary of \$50 a month, with a chance of a raise as they progress, while they teach in a primary school for \$30 to \$35 a month, and spend a fourth of their year's salary to keep posted in the new methods of teaching that bob up every year.

Besides all this, the examinations are simply fierce, and how can you expect a young lady of 18 or 20 years to know as much as a Philadelphia lawyer for \$25 or \$30 a month for seven or eight months in a year and board themselves?

Raise the salary of teachers so they will have a chance to get back a portion of the money they have paid out during the eight or ten years they have been fitting themselves for their work, have a list of questions for examinations that apply to schools and teaching, and not to matters that will never come before the ablest lawyers and judges of the land in the affairs of this country, and you will have all the teachers you want for the country schools.

FAIR AT DEFUNIAC SPRINGS.

From a catalogue and premium list received at this office, we are authoritatively informed that the Gulf Coast Fair and Agricultural Exposition will be held at DeFuniac Springs, November 1st to 4th inclusive. The premium list proves to all that they are in earnest and have offered some good prizes.

The DeFuniac Fair will be an exhibition of interest to all farmers and fine stock breeders of Florida, as it will be more of an exhibition of that character than a vaudeville performance. Such fairs are for the education of the farmers of the State, where they can meet and compare notes, also learn what will be the most profitable crops and stock for their respective localities.

The premiums offered for horses, cattle, sheep and hogs, as well as other farm stock, are very liberal and should be an incentive to farmers to enter the competition with the best they can produce. The farmer in Florida will always be the leading spirit in the advancement of our welfare, and the best of everything should be produced by him.

The poultry business, when successfully conducted, should be a paying industry, and this line will receive much attention at the Fair. The premiums in all departments are good, and those who have not received one should address E. W. Storrs, Secretary, DeFuniac Springs, Fla.

THE MATURED FAMILY.

In these days when women do not seek to marry, and when men find single blessedness most desirable, says an exchange, the question of how to preserve harmony in the matured family is important. It is a far easier matter to preserve happiness in a growing family which is elastic and buoyant and busy with its own diversions. But with maturity and age each character hardens, the personal tastes and opinions become fixed, and toleration for others is often lacking because each member of the family feels without admitting it that the very existence of the other members limits his or her possibilities. Not only do the members feel this, but it is actually true. As a case in point, one most attractive woman literally and unconsciously lost touch with her friends by surrendering herself to her family. Those who found her most congenial could not find her sisters so, and while year after year, she struggled to retain her friends as well as her family, she could not fail to see the breach widening, when, if she had chosen to live apart from her family, the success she so well deserved would have surely been hers. Her less charming sisters dragged her down, depriving her of the happiness of companionship they could not enjoy.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

During the past 25 or 30 years hundreds of fortunes have been accumulated in this country, ranging from hundreds of millions of dollars each. Some of these fortunes are so immense and the incomes from them so large that their possessors give away from one to ten million dollars at a time, and with no more impression upon income or fortune than a gift of ten dollars would make upon the income of any one of a vast majority of our people.

A recent report made by the board of charities of New York City is a doleful wail about the increase of the number of persons in that city dependent upon charity. The percentage of increase of such persons to total population is said to be about three-fold in 30 years. These propositions constitute a gruesome and startling example of cause and effect. The real wealth of this country is but little if any more than \$1,000 to each inhabitant, hence one person owning a single million pauperizes the equivalent of 1,000 other persons, for he owns the theoretical share in the total wealth of that many. Then contemplate the number that must be pauperized to give one man a fortune so large that out of its annual income \$10,000,000 can be given away without missing them!

STATE FAIR NOTES.

One of the most attractive features of the coming State Fair at Tampa will be the horse races. There will be a ten-day race meet, and the largest purses ever given in Florida will be awarded the winners. The best horses in the South will be at the Fair, and quite a number of Florida horsemen will be represented.

The amusement attractions on The Range will also be the finest ever brought South.

The Fair work in every line is progressing rapidly, and the attendance will be immense.

The Main exhibit building, the largest building in Florida, is about completed, and the magnificent Woman's building will also be ready for use shortly, as will other buildings.

The stables, pens and other structures for exhibiting live stock will be the largest ever seen at a Southern State fair.

Many counties are now clamoring for space, and those that have not done so should apply at once.

COVER THE SUBJECTS.

The following concerning one of our former citizens, coming as it does from A. M. C. Russell, county superintendent of the Hernando schools, and who is also editor of The Southern Argus, may be considered a high tribute to the ability of State Superintendent Holloway:

"The Southern Argus acknowledges with pleasure the reception of a full set of questions recently submitted in the examination at Gainesville of applicants for State certificates. We have examined them carefully and find them to be perfectly fair and sufficiently covering the subjects. Superintendent Holloway is conducting his office in an able manner, compelling the praise of opponents as well as friends."



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 Distinguishes the lady who indulges her taste for fine Jewelry purchased at SMITH'S from others that are merely dazzling. Our Jewelry is noted for its standard of artistic elegance, which never varies. Only the finest diamonds and gems are used, and all mountings are of 18 karat gold.
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 Pure fine old rye. By the gallon \$3.00. Four full quarts \$3 50 EXPRESS PREPAID

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 Pure Pennsylvania Rye. Rich and mellow. By the gallon \$2.75. Four full quarts \$3.00. EXPRESS PREPAID

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 Pure substantial family whiskey. By the gallon \$2 50. Four full quarts \$2 90. EXPRESS PREPAID

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 By the gallon \$2 25. Four full quarts \$2 65. EXPRESS PREPAID

OLD POINTER CLUB CORN
 Rich and mellow. By the gallon \$2.50. Four full quarts \$2 90. EXPRESS PREPAID

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 Direct from bonded warehouse, fine and old. By the gallon \$3 00. Four full quarts \$3 50. EXPRESS PREPAID

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Copper Distilled..	\$1 65	N. C. White.....	\$1 65
Queen City.....	2 00	N. C. Better.....	2 00
Sunny South.....	2 50	N. C. Fine.....	2 50
Gilt Edge.....	3 00	Laurel Vally.....	3 00
Pedigree.....	4 00		
Overholt.....	4 00		

DIPLOMA RYE====PER GALLON \$4.00

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EXPRESS PREPAID. Full Quart Measure.

	Per Gallon	Four Quarts	Six Quarts	Per Case
Hatchett's Private Stock	\$4 00	\$4 00	\$6 00	\$18 00
Hatchett's That's Whiskey	4 50	4 50	6 50	19 50
Hatchett's Old Rye	3 25	3 25	4 50	13 50
Eureka N. C. Apple Brandy	4 75	4 75	7 00	21 00
N. C. Apple Brandy	4 25	4 25	6 00	18 00
Eureka Malt	4 00	4 00	6 00	18 00
Eureka N. C. Peach Brandy	4 75	4 75	7 00	21 00
N. C. Peach Brandy	3 25	3 25	4 50	13 50
Eureka N. C. Corn	3 00	3 00	4 50	13 50
Eureka N. C. Corn, XX	3 75	3 75	5 25	15 75
Eureka N. C. Corn, XXX	3 00	3 00	4 50	13 50
Old Chase Bourbon	4 50	4 50	6 75	20 25
Hemitage Rye	4 50	4 50	6 75	20 25
Sunny Brook Rye	3 25	3 25	4 50	13 50
Sunny Brook Sour Mash	3 75	3 75	5 25	15 75
Echo Spring	4 50	4 50	6 75	20 25
Silk Velvet	5 00	5 00	7 50	22 50
Oak and	3 75	3 75	5 25	15 75

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Have twelve labels of Hatchett's Private Stock and secure a bottle free. Have twelve labels of Hatchett's Old Rye and secure a bottle free. Have twelve labels of Hatchett's That's Whiskey and secure a bottle free. Have twelve labels of Eureka N. C. Apple Brandy and secure one bottle free. Have twelve labels of Eureka Malt and secure one bottle free. Prices of all goods bought at company's store are 75 per cent less than when delivered. No charge for jug, boxes or drayage. All of our bottles are full measure. All standard brands of whiskies sold over my bar at 50 per cent less from 15 leaves & for you. All wines quoted on application. We also carry cheaper liquors than those quoted. Special prices on large quantities, packed any size desired. Money refunded if goods not satisfactory.

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