

GINNS ALL BUSY AT ALACHUA

Five Hundred Bales Reported Turned Out So Far.

650 BALES ARE IN STORAGE

Monteocha Ginner Has Turned Out Fifty-Five Bales So Far, but Expects to Gin One Hundred More—Crop Open in Field, but Labor Scarce.

The cotton season at Alachua seems to be at its height just now. All three gins of that town are busy, according to reports, and five hundred bales were turned out from the Alachua gins up to Wednesday of the present week.

The Alachua Cotton Warehouse Company has now in storage about six hundred and fifty bales of cotton, including a few bales left over from last year's crop.

Geo. W. Maines, who conducts a ginery at Monteocha, was in Gainesville Friday. He is operating three gins, and reports that he has turned out so far this season fifty-five bales. He may possibly gin 100 bales more, making a total of 155 this year, against 226 last season.

Mr. Maines states that the cotton is about all open in the fields, and the farmers are now busy picking. The same report comes from the Alachua section. Pickers are very scarce, and some planters are offering as high as \$1.25 per hundred for gathering, but find it impossible in many instances to secure labor at that price. The negroes, who comprise principally the cotton pickers, are offered better inducements in the sawmills and naval stores farms, where they prefer to work.

The condition of all crops has been more or less retarded by adverse weather conditions, but it is evident that cotton has suffered most.

DEATH OF COL. LUTTERLOH.

One of Cedar Key's Oldest Citizens Passed Away Thursday.

Information reached this city Friday of the death of Col. E. J. Lutterloh, which occurred at his home in Cedar Key, Thursday night, in the eightieth year of his age.

Deceased was one of the oldest residents of Cedar Key, having resided in that town for the past forty years. No man was probably more widely known in Levy county, and his death, while no surprise on account of his age, will be received with keen regret by the people.

Deceased was a veteran of the Confederate war, having held a captain's commission. After the war he settled in Cedar Key, then a small hamlet, little more than a trading post.

The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning, Rev. Francis H. Craig, pastor of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, this city, conducting the ceremonies.

Deceased was an uncle of J. B. Lutterloh, well known in Gainesville. Sympathy is extended to surviving relatives.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

Pensacola People Appealed to—The New Orleans Record Brighter.

Pensacola, Sept. 29.—There had been four new cases up to noon today, but no deaths were reported. The report for yesterday was seven new cases and five deaths. Dr. Porter has been fighting a hard proposition here, and the ministers of the city have appealed to the people to co-operate with him.

At New Orleans.

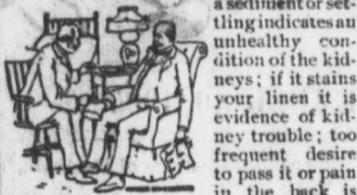
New Orleans, Sept. 29.—From 6 p. m. yesterday until noon today, there were 10 new cases and two deaths. The weather has been bad, yet the doctors have been steadfast in their efforts.

An Animated Mix Up.

An exciting scene was witnessed on North Garden street yesterday when the man attached to the delivery wagon of McCormick & Howe decided to take a sport. The wagon contained about fifteen boxes of crackers, with about the same number of assortments, and when the wagon struck a tree at the corner of West Mechanic and North Garden streets, crackers flew in every direction. There were soda crackers, sweet crackers, ginger snaps, nicotines, five o'clock teas and various other kinds, the appearance of which, scattered on the ground, caused the small boy's mouth to water and his eyes stand out like two buckshot attached to a string. The damage was slight, but McCormick & Howe will experience little trouble from securing an assortment from either box of this lot.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

How To Find Out.



Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What To Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or had effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes.

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WILL MOVE TO THE WINDY CITY

Many Brokerage Offices Will Make Their Headquarters in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The Inter-Ocean says today: The clerks and officers are affected by the Wall street speculation, a number of large industries are to move their general offices from New York to Chicago, according to the reports circulated with the announcement that the \$40,000,000 American steel foundries corporation will make such a change next month.

William T. Kelly, president of the concern, said yesterday that temporary quarters had already been rented to start the general offices.

Mr. Kelly would not discuss the report that the removal was due to the instance of Wall street excitement upon employes with responsible duties.

It is said that there are a number of other firms considering the same move and for the same reported reason. Their names could not be ascertained yet, but they are believed to be concerns that moved from Chicago to New York several years ago.

PLEAD GUILTY OF MURDER.

Confessed to the Killing of His Wife, Who He Says Was Unfaithful.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Jacob Hart, who is without legs, dragged himself into the court of Judge Barnes yesterday and whispered to Assistant State's Attorney Barbour that he was anxious to enter a plea of guilty to a charge of murder.

Mr. Barbour explained to Hart the seriousness of such a plea and that the court had the power to inflict severe punishment on it. The crippled defendant, however, said he understood his position and the plea was allowed to be entered. Sentence will be imposed in his case Friday.

Hart confessed that he shot and killed his wife Marie June 15, 1905. He accused her of being too friendly with other men, and when she refused to explain where she had been the night previous, he drew a revolver and shot her. He also shot himself in an attempt to commit suicide, but he recovered.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Prepared.

A Kansas City druggist says a wealthy west side man came into his store Sunday morning and, throwing a dime on the show case, said:

"Give me two nickels for that, please."

"Going to try a slot machine?" asked the druggist pleasantly.

"No," replied the wealthy man. "I'm going to church."—Kansas City Times.

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 allurements 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 allurements 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.

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 for the genuine. 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 coughs and colds. J. W. McCollum & Co.

MacMahon's Epigrams.

When Marshal MacMahon in the Crimean campaign took the Malakoff by storm and wrote his celebrated dispatch, "J'y suis, j'y reste" ("Here I am; here I stay"), these words made him famous all over the world. Yet his friends said that the worthy soldier had written them in the most matter of fact manner, with no thought of phrase making. The most surprised person over the success of this epigram was MacMahon himself.

Ancient Jewelry.

The jewelry found in an excavation near one of the pyramids of old Memphis, Egypt, exhibits about as much skill in working gold and precious stones as now exists, although the articles found were made 4,500 years ago. The figures cut on amethyst and carnelian are described as exquisite and anatomically correct. The gold is skillfully worked, and precious stones are set into it so as to give the effect of enameling.

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Rita—Did you say "This is so sudden" when Jack proposed?

"No. I intended to, you know, but I was so flustered that I forgot and cried, 'At last' instead."

Proved.

"Do fishes grow fast, Jimmie?"

"Some of them do. My father caught one last year that grows an inch every time he tells about it."—Cassell's.

The understanding is more relieved by change of study than by total inactivity.—Clifton.

Sprains.

S. A. Read, Cisco, Tex., writes, March 11, 1901: "My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless; and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to anyone suffering from sprains." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Ayer's

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