

**ALACHUA SOIL IS VERY PRODUCTIVE**

Practical Illustrations Evidence That Farming Will Pay.

**AN IMMENSE COTTON YIELD**

By One East End Planter, Who Harvested Nearly a Bale to the Acre, Because He Applied Practical Methods. A Lesson to the Farmers.

Not a county in this entire State of Florida is more fertile, or will yield more prolific results, than Alachua, if the soil is properly and practically prepared. This fact has been demonstrated time and again by those who exercise some energy and practical methods, which is necessary to success in every business or profession.

Through the courtesy of Assistant County Tax Assessor John C. McGrew, The Sun man had the opportunity of looking over the reports from various sections of the county, the majority of which, from well-to-do and energetic farmers, who farm on a practical scale, make a remarkable showing.

As an example of what practical farming will accomplish in a yield, we have but to refer to the report of J. A. Maulsby of Campville. Mr. Maulsby may not be placed in the category of a farmer, because he is not; but he is a manufacturer and a man of good sound business and practical judgment. Being located in a section and in a business, however, where he could devote some of his time to tilling of the soil, we find that, from thirty-five acres of land which he sowed in Sea Island cotton last year, he harvested twenty-five bales, while the average farmer from this same tract, working just as hard but with a lack of system, did not produce more than sixteen or seventeen bales.

Mr. Maulsby, the report shows, also harvested 2,000 bushels of potatoes from eight acres.

**NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED**

Victor Hugo cigars are best.

T. M. Cauthen of Waldo was trading in the city yesterday.

J. Morgan Fennell spent Sunday in Palatka with relatives and friends.

Deputy Sheriff I. C. Walker has returned from an official visit to Newberry and other points.

Mrs. C. R. Carter of Micanopy was in the city Sunday, a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Fletcher Hill.

W. A. Walls of Clark has returned to his home, after a pleasant visit to his sister, Mrs. W. M. Johnson, in this city.

If you want something real good, we have choice fresh tomatoes and strawberries for today's trade. A. B. Oliver.

R. T. Arnold is expected home today from Tampa, where he went to spend Sunday with his parents and friends.

Master Baker Spann of Sumter, S. C., who has been here on a visit to Master Park Hay, left for his home yesterday.

S. O. Weaver has returned from Lakeland and St. Petersburg, where he went several days ago on a combined business and pleasure trip.

DeWitt Hague of Hague was in the city yesterday. DeWitt is one of the progressive young men of his section, and a credit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hague.

Mrs. J. G. Laury of Washington, who has been spending the winter here, left for her home yesterday. She was well pleased and expects to return early next season.

Wanted, three families at Windsor, one to work on a truck farm, two to work on a poultry farm. Everything furnished. Address the Gainesville Automobile Co., or Brown, the Plumber, Windsor, Fla.

W. T. Waters, the trucker of Hickman, returned to that place yesterday, after two days spent with his wife here. Mr. Waters, like the rest of the farmers, is complaining of the continued drought, which is going to prove a serious detriment to the country.

Captain J. W. Talbot, father of Mrs. Wm. Anderson of this city, died at his home in Brunswick, Ga., early Monday morning. The information came to Mr. Anderson by telegram during Monday, Mrs. Anderson being at the bed-

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Among the visitors to this city for the past two or three days is Dr. W. L. Seigler, for many years engaged in the profession of dentistry here, but now residing in Johnston, S. C. His numerous friends are glad to welcome him again. Dr. Seigler is very much impressed with Gainesville's progress since he left here.

Ira J. Carter, formerly of Judson and Newberry, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Carter, who disposed of his mercantile interests at Newberry a few weeks ago, will engage in farming and the mercantile business near Rutledge. He is now working on his store building, and expects to open up his stock of general merchandise, which will be a large and diversified one, in a few days.

Sheriff L. W. Fennell is in Valdosta, Ga., where he was called on Sunday on account of the illness of Mrs. Dr. Z. M. Price of Micanopy, who is very ill. Mrs. Price, it will be remembered, underwent a surgical operation at the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium, which was a most critical one. She survived nicely, however, and was moved to a sanitarium in Valdosta, but a relapse occurred, and the lady is now in a serious condition. Dr. Price left yesterday for Valdosta. It is hoped he found the condition of the patient improved.

Fred Gaskell of Ocala passed through the city a day or two ago. Mr. Gaskell, who is one of the best known and most popular young men in the Brick City, was for years connected with the clothing department of the H. B. Masters Company, Ocala, and no salesman was more successful, or enjoyed a wider acquaintance, than he. Mr. Gaskell has been in ill health for the past few months, and goes to Asheville with the hope that the change will prove beneficial to him. He has many friends in Gainesville, all of whom hope to see him return to his home in a short time entirely recovered.

**Worked Like a Charm.**

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, The Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 25c.

**Holy Trinity Church.**

Holy Week services at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. F. H. Craighill, will be held as follows: Tuesday, 7 a. m. and 5 p. m.; Wednesday, 7 a. m. and 5 p. m.; Thursday, 7 a. m., 5 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Friday, 7 a. m., 10:30 a. m. and 5 p. m.; Saturday, 7 a. m. and 5 p. m.

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Sunday afternoon there was a continuous line of vehicles and pedestrians on West Liberty street between the University and the city until after dark. Our people are proud of this fine boulevard, and many never lose an opportunity of going out and noting the improvements which are constantly going on about the University.  
A temporary sidewalk has recently been laid along the avenue in front of the campus. This is to be replaced later by a seven-foot granolithic sidewalk which will lead directly to the main entrance to the athletic grounds. In fact the entire campus and grounds will gradually be made a thing of beauty.  
We understand the elaborate scheme of landscape gardening which is to be gradually carried out will give the University the most beautiful grounds of any institution of the kind in the country, not even excepting those of the old New England colleges.  
Most of the visitors every day now take occasion to admire the beautiful site of the new College Park subdivision. Many express the opinion that it is ideal—situated as it is on beautiful ground directly in front of the University. The College Park Company have placed a large, handsome sign on their property, calling attention to the reasonable price and terms on which lots in this subdivision can be purchased.

**Saved Her Son's Life.**

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**Investigating Railroad Conditions.**

Salt Lake City, March 25.—A sensational committee of five members will continue the investigation of railroad conditions in Utah, begun during the last session of the legislature and will report during the next general assembly two years hence. Members of the committee say that in the event the coal famine of last winter is repeated next season, the governor will be urged to call a special session of the legislature to deal with the question.

**Alice Roosevelt's Wedding**

Was something to be recorded in the annals of history. Herbine has been acknowledged the greatest of liver regulators. A positive cure for bilious headaches, constipation, chills and fever, and all liver complaints. J. C. Smith, Little Rock, Ark., writes: "Herbine is the greatest liver medicine known. Have used it for years. It does the work." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

**University Won Honors.**

In an interesting game of baseball Monday afternoon between teams of the University of Florida and the Gainesville Graded and High School, the former was victorious, the score being 15 to 13 in favor of the University.

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**Mme. Fritz Scheff Will Recover.**

New York, March 25.—Mme. Fritz Scheff, who has been ill of peritonitis in her apartments in the St. Regis, was reported Friday night to be on the road of recovery. The physicians believe, however, that another month must pass before it will be safe for her to leave her bed.

**Will Be Received by Pope.**

Naples, March 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Robinson, of New York, and their daughter have decided to remain here until March 27, when they will go to Rome, where they will be received in audience by the pope. Mrs. Robinson is a sister of President Roosevelt.

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