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Every farmer should have a small flock of sheep and goats. It pays well to raise them.

The St. Patrick's Day edition of The St. Augustine Record was an attractive publication.

Peas are not only a good food and forage crop, but a good fertilizer for your land when plowed under the soil.

The mocking bird is now the happiest of the feathered tribe, and keeps its melodious pipe in play day and night.

The Elks of Daytona will soon commence the erection of a \$25,000 opera house in that city. Such a place has long been needed.

The declaration of the new Secretary of War Dickinson that he is a Democrat shows the need of an investigating commission to determine just what constitutes a Democrat.

The cultivation of the sun-flower is falling into disuse among our people. It yields food that fowls are very fond of, and its cultivation should be kept up for its usefulness to them.

Before the youth reaches manhood he has many brilliantly pictured projects foreshadowed to his hope, but by the time he has counted twenty-five summers the shadows project from the grim pictures of reality.

The youth who snoozes and dreams and dreams and snoozes, will wake up and find that the conjunction of favorable circumstances he intended to bestride and ride on to fortune had come, and see a wide-awake fellow in the saddle and nearly out of sight.

A movement is on foot to erect a commodious hotel at Amelia Beach (Fernandina), where good accommodations can be had at \$7.50 per week. Rev. E. W. Way is taking an active part in promoting the enterprise and its success is almost assured. Amelia Beach some years ago was a favorite summer resort with people residing in the interior, but of late years Seabreeze has been getting this class of patrons, largely on account of there being no accommodations at Amelia Beach.

No visitor to Florida should leave the State this year without attending the Ponce de Leon celebration to be held in St. Augustine March 31, April 1 and 2, for this will be the greatest spectacular event ever presented in the history of Florida. The scenes to be presented portray the landing of Ponce de Leon, the founding of the city by Menendez and the change of flags from Spanish to French, back to Spanish, thence to English, and again to Spanish, and last of all, to the United States. Native Indians, Spanish soldiers of the sixteenth century and the French and English of the Continental period will all be represented in historically correct costumes. Every scene will be represented upon the spot which witnessed those stirring events of hundreds of years ago. In addition to the historic scenes there will be numerous other events for the entertainment of visitors, all connected with the history of Florida. Cheap rates will be given from various points in Florida for this occasion.

HIS FIRST MESSAGE.

If brevity is not always the soul of wit, says The Wall Street Journal, it has at any rate all the charm of novelty in Presidential messages. President Taft's first message to Congress is businesslike, sincere and mercifully short. There is no allusion to the Roosevelt policies. There is a plain intimation that Congress should attend strictly to the business it was called together for, and avoid frittering away the public time on matters with which it has no present concern.

The President clearly recognizes that the business of the country requires a settlement of the tariff question as speedily as possible, consistently with doing the work in such a manner as will not require it to be done all over again within a short time. President Taft is absolutely right when he says that "it is of the highest importance that the new bill should be agreed upon and passed with as much speed as possible consistent with its due and thorough consideration."

The people of the United States will recognize gratefully the temperate and businesslike character of the message. It is confined strictly to the one subject requiring immediate attention and does not stray into other paths, however seductive. It does not repeat even the part of the inaugural address in which the President indicates principles upon which tariff revision should proceed. Such a phrase as "It is not necessary for me to repeat what I then said," establishes something of a new precedent, or at any rate reviews one old enough to have been forgotten.

Comparisons are odious, but it is plain that the subject cannot be discussed without reference to the President. The American people can well afford to make them gratefully and in a kindly spirit. Mr. Roosevelt's task was entirely different from that of Mr. Taft. He was the pioneer in certain work which had to be done, and it was inevitable that he would fall foul of many prejudices and many sincere convictions. He had to adapt his methods to his men, and to do the best work he could with tools which were sometimes far from being the best that could be had.

That large section of the citizenship of this country which believes that it is possible to have omelets without breaking eggs will be telling each other today that at last we have the ideal in the Presidential chair. Mr. Taft has his eggs to break too. It may be taken as certain that he could not have so closely associated with his predecessor for so long without seeing eye to eye with him in many ways. He has begun well and we may well feel confident that he will continue to do his duty to the best of his great ability.

He has at last set an example of brevity and conciseness to Congress which it will do well to imitate forthwith.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Springfield Republican says: "A Southern paper facetiously refers to Secretary Dickinson as 'that distinguished Dixieite of Chicago, Ill.' It is a merry idea to take a man, who had lived and worked in Chicago for years, as a representative of the South, and Dixie sees the humor of the situation."

The Washington Post says: "The United States has need for hardy industrious, moral immigrants from Europe, but it has need only for the desirable kind. Where a locality is shown to be tainted with criminal ideals, or its population addicted to undesirable propensities, it might be better to exclude all immigrants from that region rather than take chances. Certainly we can do without all the people of Sicily rather than take her."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Black Hand societies, her Mafia, and her Camorra with them."

The Richmond News-Leader says: "If the majority of Congress insists on retaining the protective system and the tariff based on it, and on taxing us here in the South for the protection of Northern manufacture, we have the right to demand our share of the protection, bad and vicious as we may believe it to be. That is a plain matter of self-defense. But when there comes an opportunity to put the Democratic party on record in any general measure or principle or tariff reduction, we should line-up solidly for such measure and speak and act for it so plainly that there can be no mistake."

The Louisville Courier-Journal says: "Why not increase the revenue," asks the organ of the American Protective Tariff League, "by increasing the tariff on competitive importations? That depends on whose revenue is to be increased. If it is the Government's revenue, every dollar derived from a tariff on noncompetitive articles goes to increase the Government's revenue, whereas only a small part of the revenue from a tariff on competitive articles goes to the Government, most of it going to private individuals and corporations. Certainly if it is the object to increase the revenue of these, at the expense of the taxpayers, by all means increase the tariff on competitive importations."

Where the Trouble Was.

"Some mis'bul sinner took an' turned off wid de collection hat las' meetin' day," said Brother Dickey, "an' I well know dat ef dar wus no sich place ez hell de good Lawd would make one for dat sinner."

"Was there much money in the hat?" "No, suh; day warn't so much ez a brass button in it."

"Then why are you so mad about it?" "Hit wuz my hat," he said.—Atlanta Constitution.

When to Hesitate.

"He who hesitates is lost," quoted the wise guy.

"Oh, I don't know," said the simple mug. "At an auction sale he who hesitates may have his money."—Philadelphia Record.

Two Million Bottles

of Perry Davis' Painkiller sold every year. Think of it! And every bottle is lessening suffering and helping some human being to health and happiness! This wonderful household remedy stops the pain of sprains, burns or bruises. It relieves rheumatism or neuralgia. It cures colds, cramps, colic, diarrhoea. There ought to be a bottle on your shelves just now, ready for the first sign of trouble. The new size bottle is 35 cents and there is also the 50-cent size. Be sure your druggist gives you Perry Davis'.

HARPER WHISKY advertisement featuring an illustration of a man holding a glass and a bottle of whisky.

Grandpa has traveled and he knows that the one whiskey which you find everywhere is HARPER. Supply yourself with this World Famous whiskey.

BIG CURE advertisement for men and women, featuring a bottle of the medicine.

PATENTS advertisement for CASNOW & CO., featuring a list of services and contact information.

Do Not Neglect a Cold. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP advertisement with detailed text about its benefits for various ailments.

Tampa & Jacksonville Rail'y advertisement listing train schedules and contact information for A. I. Glass and L. E. Barker.

Go the West and Northwest. Dixie Flyer and South Atlantic Limited. Advertisement with a detailed train schedule table.

SEABOARD Air Line Railway advertisement listing routes, schedules, and contact information for S. Davies Warfield and others.