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The Daily Sun, published every morning except Monday, delivered by carrier in the city, or mailed to any part of the United States, postage free, for \$5 a year; \$2.50 six months; \$1.25 three months; or 50 cents for five weeks—strictly in advance.

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All advertising bills become due after first appearance of advertisement, unless otherwise stipulated in contract. Parties not known to us will be required to pay for advertising in advance. Address, THE DAILY SUN, Gainesville, Florida.

The man who is above his business and the man who is below it may be widely apart, but they attain the same end—failure.

The frequent revolutions in Central America show that the air down there must be heavily charged with political electricity.

Some people so crowd their minds with the thoughts of other people that they do not give their own minds a chance to work.

It very much looks as if the Astors do not intend to let the Vanderbilts and Goulds have a monopoly of scandal in high society. The idle rich seem to take as naturally to wrong living as a duck takes to water.

It is a great mistake to mollycoddle the boys. To allow them to escape their just share of labor and responsibility and to do for them what they might better do for themselves is the worst possible training for their after life.

A hundred miles of macadam roads would do more to advance the material interests of Alachua county than the expenditure of a similar sum of money for any other work that could be mentioned. There is not a more fertile county in the State, and good roads would bring new settlers to cultivate the lands and cause every nook and corner of the county to blossom as the rose.

Sixteen years ago the editor of The Sun was the owner of the only pedigree fox terrier canine in Gainesville. Now there are a number of well-bred fox terriers in town—and hundreds of half-breeds. A well-bred fox terrier will keep your house free of rats, mice and roaches, if you allow the dog the freedom of the house, and there is not a finer pet to be found in the animal kingdom. They can be taught to do anything, but require almost as much attention as a baby.

Because there is no law against fowls running at large in the city limits some people take delight in seeing their chickens devastate the flower beds of their neighbors who take pride in beautifying their premises. An old hen with a brood of chickens destroys the work of a year of the good wife who has got the front yard to where it is admired by all persons who view it—and the owner of the hen and her brood "jes laffs." Can you imagine anything more exasperating?

Perhaps it is easier to blame than to praise. Certainly it is so with people who find fault with their local paper for one or two errors they may find in it, and who never think of praising it for the many things that are accurate and true and for the abundant news it gives. A local paper is one of the live assets of a place. It is the recognized and best medium for imparting news; it is ever ready to boom the town, to further its interests, to say a good word for its citizens, and to let the outside world know that the community in which it is published is on the face of the earth and doing something.

GIVE THE BOY A CHANCE.

There is no doubt that if farmers would make farm life more attractive and less of dreary drudgery, says The Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer, the boys who are suited to be farmers would be attracted to the farm and would return there after getting the proper education. But the duty of the farmer, as it is the duty of every man, is to give his boys and girls the very best education he can. An education that will educate not only the mind but train the hands to enable the man to do something that the world needs having done. The fact that a boy has been raised on the farm does not mean that he is always the man for the farm. His education may open to him lines of usefulness in which he will make a better success than on the farm itself, and, if he has the advantage of a good agricultural college education, agriculture will be all the better if he finds that he is better suited to be a scientist in the science on which agriculture is founded, than if he returned to the farm with a longing to be engaged in those scientific pursuits. The experiment stations look to the college to train men for their work, and the farms need the trained investigators in the stations fully as much as they need farmers on the farms.

Give the boy the real practical education and then let him take his natural bent, for if he was cut out for a farmer he will get to the farm eventually. It is uneducated boys who drift hopelessly to the cities. The boy trained in a good agricultural college will always have a place open to his abilities, for as Mr. Carnegie once said: "The world is always on the hunt for men with educated minds and trained hands." This agricultural education is the hope of the South, whether the boys go back directly to the farm or not, for they will be a force in the advancement of the work wherever they go.

Alachua county's public schools were never in better financial condition than they are at the present time, and for this condition of affairs too much credit cannot be given Dr. J. L. Kelley, the worthy superintendent of county schools. When he went into the office an enormous debt stood as a menace to the school interests, but through his indefatigable efforts and business sagacity, in which he had the hearty co-operation of every member of the school board, the school fund now has a balance to its credit instead of a deficit. The people are certainly to be congratulated upon the present condition of the public schools.

The list to date of ten killed and over one hundred wounded reads more like the casualty returns from a field of battle than a field of sports. Yet a football field is practically a battle field as the game is now played. No one wants our sports to be tame, and a spice of danger in them gives zest. But the sooner that the kicking of contestants and other brutalities are done away with the better will it be for the game itself and for those who play it.

The lust for wealth often leads people to fall a prey to gold-brick men, green goods men and other knaves. That is one of the penalties they pay for wanting to make money too fast and without regard to honesty.

Thoughtlessness is no excuse for wrong doing. Many people because they say "I didn't think," in explanation of some injurious act they have done, imagine that such a statement relieves them of all blame.

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 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 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ADVERTISING THAT PAYS.

The movement to prevent the disfiguring of scenery by huge advertising signs deserves success. That such signs do mar the landscape and are offensive to everyone who has any sense of beauty, few will question. As a business experiment they are not a success. Investigation proves that of all forms of advertising they produce the poorest results, while newspaper advertising produces the best.

This is not to be wondered at. The making and painting of signs is expensive, and when made the wording remains unchanged. For that reason the novelty soon wears away and they attract no attention except by their unsightliness.

With newspaper advertising it is different. The paper goes regularly into the home to be read by all. Everyone reads the ads and knows exactly what they represent. The advertiser changes the style and working of his ad whenever he pleases and is therefore able in attractive ways to acquaint the public with the character and variety of his goods and with the special bargains he has to offer from time to time. Therefore far above all other forms of advertising the local paper is the best medium for bringing the buyer and the seller together.

Many men are good but not great, some are great, as the world sometimes estimates greatness, but not good. Not everyone can achieve greatness, but goodness is within reach of all, and it is that rather than greatness the world most needs. Fortunately in this land of ours we not unoften find true greatness and goodness combined in the one individual. When that is the case his fellow men are quick to do him honor and when at last he goes over to the "silent majority" his memory is so cherished and his influence so continued that it may truly be said of him, "he being dead yet speaketh."

People who recline idly on soft cushions, who spend their days in kill-time pursuits and feasting and who are waited upon by a host of menials are oftentimes envied. Rather are they to be pitied. The man or woman who engages in labor, however humble, is doing far more for humanity than they, and they get a thousand-fold more real enjoyment and satisfaction out of life.

Some people have so high opinion of themselves and so little of the ability of others that they make the mistake of thinking that what they cannot do no one else can.

Our Town Druggists say that Painkiller sells the best of any medicine they keep; during the hard times of the past year or two, there were none too poor to pay their "quarter" for a bottle of this indispensable family medicine. Be sure and get the genuine 25c, 35c and 50c bottles.

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Returning, arrive Gainesville 4:25
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A. L. Glass, Gen. Supt. L. E. Barker, Traffic Manager

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