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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION
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Trade between the United States and Canada has heretofore been quite extensive. It is now announced, however, that the Dingley tariff bill has built up a prohibitive wall against Canadian trade which will be transferred to Great Britain. Great is the tariff as a prosperity maker.—Pensacola News.

Pensacola News.—The Republicans are in luck. The farmers have made great crops. Prices rule high because of short crops in Europe. Prosperity is here. And the Republicans are claiming it as their own—the same prosperity they promised during the presidential campaign. But they cannot fool all of the people.

Florida Citizen.—Mr. R. M. Caffall, the civil engineer and projector of the Florida Trans-Peninsular Ship Canal Company, returned to the city yesterday after an absence of several days in the western part of the State. Mr. Caffall came back full of confidence in the project and he states there is no doubt about the construction of the canal. The articles of incorporation are being prepared, and will soon be filed with the Secretary of state.

There ought to be some way of preventing the anarchist leaders whom France is expelling, from landing on our shores. These men have no respect for civil institutions, whether the latter be free or monarchical. They are the avowed and determined foes of all society, and if they come here it will be only to continue to preach their incendiary doctrines and possibly to practice their cowardly and fiendish methods of warfare. Such men are not fit to live under a free government.

Having built a great naval dry-dock at Port Royal the Government will now proceed to dredge a channel from the sea so that the ships of the new navy can reach it. This is a wise precaution, because the approaches to the dock by land are not practicable for our naval vessels—unless they are taken to pieces. After we have dredged a channel to the dry-dock at Port Royal and have succeeded in pumping the water out of the dry-dock at Brooklyn it will not be necessary, as it is now, to send our naval vessels to Halifax to be dry-docked by the kindly favor of Great Britain.

Florida is just beginning to awaken to the probable fact that she has gold mine in tobacco growing far better than the Klondyke, and better than the golden oranges. The war in Cuba is providential to Florida in this way, that it is allowing tobacco culture to become firmly established in the state. From nearly all parts come most encouraging reports, a very large increase in the acreage of tobacco, the crop well cured and sold at good prices a demand for Florida tobacco springing up all over the country. This is just what is needed to give Florida a big boom and with the evident coming of prosperous times all over the country, we may look and hope for prosperous times in Florida in the near future.—Record.

Our State Pride.

Our people should build up their home towns, our towns should build up their home cities, and our cities should offer inducements which will keep our money at home. Dollars spent here help us to pay taxes, help our State to grow, raise the price of land, and furnish a market for what we grow. Each should do his part, and all should work for Florida—the most deserving mistress that ever won man's love or roused a woman's jealousy. But the man who does not worship his State is unworthy of a wife to love.—Citizen.

A World-Wide Interest in Silver.

The London Times discusses the extraordinary fall in the price of silver, and finds it to be an argument against any attempt at international bimetalism. But it is not rather the strongest possible argument in favor of an attempt to preserve by international agreement all the vast wealth now represented by silver coinage and all the commerce that is dependent upon that coinage?

Mexico, Brazil, and all the South and Central American republics except one have silver as the basis of their monetary system. So has India and so has China, France, Austria and other European countries hold in their banks no less than \$1,500,000,000 of silver coin. If silver continues to decline in price all this money must go into the limbo of nothingness. Who is to bear the loss? What is to become of the commerce of the silver countries—England's best customers—if their money is to be wiped out? Mexico has already put a stop to foreign trade for this cause. Must not all the other silver countries do the like if the decline continues?

Is it not more imperatively necessary now than ever before for England and Germany to join with the United States in an earnest effort to find some way out of this cul-de-sac? Is not our appeal for an international agreement more pressing and more reasonable now than ever before?—N. Y. World.

Coming our Way.

The failure of the wheat crop in almost every other country has given a boom to the price of that article which will probably add \$200,000,000 to the value of the wheat crop of this country. Another ill wind that has fallen upon others blows us good. While the drought in Australia has compelled that country to seek grain supplies abroad it has also reduced its usual supply of wool very largely.

It is reported that the drought has caused the death of 25,000,000 sheep in Australia and nearly 75 per cent of the lambs. The great deficit in the supply of the chief wool-raising country will certainly have the effect of boosting up the price of our wool.

Then some sharp-nosed protectionist will rise and tell us that American farmers are getting better prices for their wool because the Dingley tariff act increased the protective duty on it. Neither the visitation of a calamity in Australia nor the smile of Providence on this land have anything to do with the case according to the philosophy of the protectionist. When we have prosperity they claim that a protective tariff is the source from which all blessings flow; when things go wrong, they swear that the protective tariff is not responsible in any way.—Atlanta Journal.

Information Wanted.

The following are some of the applications that have been made to the Bureau of Immigration for information about Florida, within the past thirty days:

R. Wright of England, wants prices and terms for lands.

Fred B. Chandler of New York, wants to invest in coconut groves on the Florida keys.

Mr. Jones of North Carolina, wants descriptive pamphlets of the coast sections of Florida.

W. S. McIntyre of Virginia, wants agricultural literature on Florida.

H. A. Waters of Illinois, wants information as to State and United State land William Watkins of Indian Territory, wants to come to Florida.

T. J. Embry of Texas, is coming to Florida, and wants land information.

F. Meyer of New York, is coming to Florida, and seeks for particulars as to lands.

Preston M. Gill of Illinois, will come to Florida. He wants to grow tobacco and pineapples. Prefers Miami section.

John J. Ferely of New York, has six sons, all workers and farmers; would like to settle in Florida.

John Edward Haynes of New York, wants to locate colonies from Holland and Belgium in Florida.

Fush & Bros. of Mississippi want information on Florida.

G. M. Whitten of Tennessee wants 1,000 acres of red clay lands in Florida, to grow hay.

Andrew Carlson of Illinois wants prices and location of school and other lands

J. H. Libby of Maine, desires information for intending settlers.

Jacob Y. Meyer of Ohio wants information as to resources, industries and climate.

R. J. Brewer and S. West of New York, asks for Florida literature.

F. L. King of Massachusetts desire information as to lands, prices, etc., for a colony.

D. S. Gardner of Georgia, wants a home stead in Florida.

Walter C. Blagg of West Virginia want particulars as to Florida lands.

Butolph Hinckle of Georgia is anxious to settle in Florida.

George M. Bedford of Missouri is anxious to come to Florida, and asks for printed matter.

Gordon Sim of Canada, wants descriptive pamphlets of Florida.

W. W. Ashly of Maryland, wants information for intending settlers.

H. A. Johnson & Bro. of Maine desire to lecture and advertise Florida, and ask for information.

J. M. Edmiston of Ohio, wants to spend the winter in Florida with his family.

Vance Hibbard of Ohio desires a farm home in Florida.

Clair Colby of New York, wants census of Florida for 1897.

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Supreme Court Catching Up

There were 450 cases on the docket of the Supreme Court at the beginning of the January term, 1896, since which time, there has been added 67 cases. Up to July 31st, the court has passed upon 151 cases, rendering 63 opinions, 51 per curiam, and dismissing 31 cases; leaving a total number on the docket on August 1st of 366 cases. Under the new constitutional amendment adopted at the last election, and the new Supreme Court rules, it is estimated that the court will probably catch up with the docket within the next two years.

At the Flood Tide.

They are coming, Uncle Samuel, by scores and scores and scores, the tide of settlers sets just now to our sunny Southern shores. The gold some dig is in the North, in the Andes and Peru, but the gold we reap is in the South, and is born of sun and dew. We shovel no ice to find it, it grows and grows and grows; and in the fields we bind it and the blossoms are our snows; here from our trees we take it, and pluck it from the vine, and from our sands we rake it, and breathe it from the pines. Our suns ne'er drive us crazy, our twilight's soft and cool, our night is day grown hazy, and we need but one old mule. Gold blazes from above us, and kind earth gives us more, while golden seas that love us, leave pearls along the shore.—Citizen.

That Mysterious Legislation.

It turns out that both Mr. Dingley, author of the tariff bill as it left the house, and Senator Allison, its manager after it got to the Senate, were as ignorant as Speaker Reed that it had in it, as finally passed, a discriminating duty against goods imported through Canada. As the roads of New England are those which will suffer most from the loss of business because of this duty, it is easy to believe that the two Maine members would have kept it out if they could have done so. And they could have kept it out had they known of its presence.

The more it is inquired into, the more extraordinary seems the manner in which this legislation was secured. Two of the three men we have named were, in addition to being the leaders of their respective houses, members of the conference committee. Not only so, but each was the leading representative of his house, and in that capacity made the report of the committee. Not another man in either house or senate had such full opportunity to know exactly what the report contained. That they did not know that it contained this clause suggests that it was not put in the report by the committee, but was smuggled into it surreptitiously. Perhaps this was done after the report was made—possibly it was never accepted by house or senate, and it is a law only by grace of some shrewd scoundrel's audacious trick.

Congress should investigate this matter. Each member of the conference committee should be questioned, to find if he is as ignorant as Messrs. Allison and Dingley of how the clause got into the report. If they are all ignorant, then it ought to be possible to find out what employe was bold enough to take on himself the authority of congress and the president, and make laws for the United States.—Times Union.

The Torpedo Fleet.

A Big Time For Pensacola Next December.

From Pensacola News] Everybody and their families will come to Pensacola in December to see the coming novelty—a torpedo fleet drill.

Some eight or ten days ago the press of the country published elaborate illustrations of the torpedo fleet, coupled with the statement that it was coming to the Mississippi river at once.

The Hon. W. D. Chipley called Mr. Sparkman's attention to this fact, and asked him to remind the secretary of the navy of his promise to send the torpedo fleet to Pensacola.

We are permitted to publish the letter given below, which settles the question, and Pensacola may rely upon several days of unusual interest in December through the presence and exercises of the torpedo fleet in our harbor and the fact that everybody from the interior will come to see this unusual, novel and interesting sight:

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Washington, Aug. 10th 1897.
My Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 7th inst. with regard to the desire of the peo-

ple of Pensacola to have the torpedo fleet visit their city is received in absence of the Secretary.

In reply I take pleasure in informing you that it is the intention of the Department to send the torpedo fleet South soon after the fleet is organized, and it will certainly visit Pensacola. Owing to the delays in the completion of some of the boats it does not seem probable that the fleet will be gotten together before the 1st of October. It will then be necessary for the officers to obtain some practice in handling them, and after the fleet is sufficiently drilled to enable the boats to work well together, it will make its way South slowly, stopping at different places along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts. At the present time it does not seem likely that the fleet will reach Pensacola until some time in December.

Very Respectfully,
LEWIS H. FINNEY, JR.,
Private Secretary,
To the Hon. S. M. Sparkman,
Tampa, Fla.

W. C. T. U.

Redwood county, Minn., reports certificates taken from two teachers because they failed to teach scientific temperance according to law. We wish educational boards of that kind were more numerous. Japan ranks as a semi-barbarous nation, but she punishes by imprisonment anyone who sells opium, because it intoxicates. The United States claims front rank in Christian civilization, but authorizes by law the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and instead of sending those engaged in the business to prison, sends many of them to make and execute her laws. Comment is unnecessary; the facts speak for themselves and ought to make with shame the faces of those who aid, abet and countenance the liquor traffic under the Stars and Stripes.

William H. Brinker, United States Attorney for the district of Washington, in a communication to the Commissioner of Indian affairs, says: "Unless this liquor traffic is prohibited by legislation, the policy of the government to civilize the Indian will be defeated, and he will be converted from a wondering nomad into a drunken loafer."
Listen to John G. Colley's proposition: "The rum vote is necessary to the existence of the Democratic or Republican party." If that be true can a christian man conscientiously be with them? If it be not true then they nurse the liquor traffic from choice, which is worse. Christian brother you will not have to answer to God for the success of your party, but for the righteousness of your vote.
Mrs. R. A. Foster.
Press Reporter.

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