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stem or root cuttings. Guavas, though doubtless more sensitive to cold than the sweet orange, can be grown as far north as Alachua county, if they are well protected during the few nights when the temperature is below 32 degrees; and even when frozen down they spring up again very quickly. The production of what is undoubtedly one of the best fruit jellies does not seem to have caught up with the demand.

THE PAPAYA.

Good varieties of the papaya should be more generally grown in South Florida. Experience shows that the rich pulp of a fully-ripe papaya, eaten at the end of a dinner (with cream and sugar if preferred), accelerates digestion remarkably. Thus eaten, it is in the opinion of some, one of the best fruits of the tropics. Some of the papayas however which are grown in South Florida are inferior varieties. Good seed can be obtained from Hawaii, or from Barbadoes. The long-fruited variety is superior for all or most purposes to the ordinary kind. The best sort in the West Indies is probably the large melon-shaped rather scarce fruit called sometimes "Guinea pawpaw." The papaya has been shipped successfully from Hawaii to San Francisco in cold storage, and there is not much difficulty in sending it from South Florida to New York. In this fruit, nature has provided an efficient remedy for dyspepsia, and as its qualities become better known it will no doubt be much more in demand. The papaya can readily be grown in Monroe, Dade, Lee and DeSoto counties, in some localities in Manatee and St. Lucie, and, with winter protection, still farther north.

Not a Candidate.

Rev. R. Y. Walden, the popular pastor of the Baptist churches at Bowling Green and Joshua Creek, was in town Monday, en route to his home by the sea. Asked if he was a candidate for county superintendent of public instruction, he answered, "No, sir. My hands are full of a pastor's work. John Carlton is a good man and is making a fine officer, and I for one trust he will have no opposition. He is entitled to a full term, as he has only served a short part of Mr. Brown's unexpired term. I am not running for any office."—DeSoto County News.

Editor DeSoto County News, Arcadia, Fla.—DEAR SIR:—I am persuaded that you meant to quote me accurately in your issue of the 10th inst., but you trusted too much to a treacherous memory.

Will you give the following statements space in your paper with the same kindness you misquoted me in your last issue?

I am not, properly speaking, the pastor of any church. I reside at Harbor View, and visit Bowling Green twice per month as missionary under the State Board of Missions. I also visit Joshua Creek and Gardner once per month each.

I do not recall that you asked me if I was a candidate for county superintendent, but when asked if I was a candidate, I answered, "No, sir; I am too poor to run."

I did compliment Mr. Carlton and I do so now. Personally I admire him and wish him abundant usefulness in his great work. I do not censure Prof. Carlton for obtaining the office as he did; but, without any explanation, I shall continue to think his friends did not treat the people right, who

elected Prof. Brown to that office, for a very few of them had Mr. Carlton appointed before hearing from the people who gave Mr. Brown the office. I have not said Mr. Carlton was entitled to a full term—I do not think he was entitled to a partial term, unless all parties concerned had been given an equal chance.

From my way of thinking, Mr. Carlton has no more claim on the office he fills than any other qualified citizen of DeSoto county—not a bit; he has not been chosen to fill a term of office, but has been appointed to fill an unexpired term, and he has claims on this unexpired term and at the termination of it his claims on the office end.

I notice among our church people (Editor Hare not included) a disposition to cry down a minister of the Gospel when he is spoken of as a superintendent of the county schools. These good people are very much afraid he will be lost from the pulpit; but your writer has noticed they gladly suffer the minister to farm, grow oranges, raise stock or follow almost any other occupation for a support and he is suffered to preach on Sunday. We suffer the president of Stetson University, Sutherland College and Columbia College, all ministers of the Gospel, to leave their pulpits for the time being for the work of education, because, no doubt, we think they can best serve God and man. With all fairness, I assert that any minister of the Gospel can with equal Scriptural authority accept the superintendency of county schools, and serve his people, where he is blessed with the necessary qualifications. Your quotations of myself make it appear that I think myself totally unqualified to fill the important office, because I preach the Gospel, all of which I do not think and I have not believed, and I am quite sure I have not said what I have not thought. R. Y. WALDEN.

[The above is published in compliance with Brother Walden's request.—ED. HERALD]

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