

FLORIDA MATTERS.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Clipped From Our Exchanges—Gathered Here and There. Local News.

Miami's new city directory shows that the Magic City now has a population of 4,495 and a negro population of 2,816, a total of 7,311 persons.

Plenty of Trouble

Is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels, to get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills the reliable purifiers that do the work without grinding, or griping. 25c at all druggists.

Up to date, suits aggregating \$135,000 have been filed against the Tampa Waterworks Company as a result of the big Ybor City fire on March 1st.

A Twenty Year Sentence.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolweaver, of LeRayville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c. at all druggists.

Editor C. V. S. Wilson, of the Sarasota Times, after twenty years service as justice of the peace in Manatee county, announces his retirement from that office.

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

Hillsborough and Duval counties are breaking all previous records in the registration of new voters. Hillsborough added 1700 and Duval about 2000.

Rheumatism.

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp weather or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed, and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

H. B. Boyd states in the Bradenton Journal that L. A. Doanoe, of Sanibel island, planted three very small sweet potatoes known as the Key West yam, and at the end of nine months dug 300 pounds of potatoes, some of which weighed 12 pounds, all grown from the three planted.

Object to Strong Medicines.

Many people object to taking strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. For sale by all druggists.

Reports are to the effect that thousands of quarts of strawberries are rotting in the fields at Lakeland and Starke. This is because prices are so low that it does not pay to ship; but if the berries are such trash as is shipped to Punta Gorda from Lakeland and other points above here, they deserve to rot in the fields.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands, Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It allays the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

Valuable Property for Sale.

One pinery, five acres under shed; several fine bearing grape fruit trees, three acres just put in fine cultivatable condition, under good wire fence; and also four acres of virgin land, making twelve acres. There is a packing house, tenant houses and water plant on premises. This property is located in Solana, a suburb of Punta Gorda and what is known as the finest pineapple section of the State, and can be bought at a bargain.

Also, an ideal home located on the Bay in Solana; residence two stories, seven rooms; barn and other outbuildings; a few grapefruit and tangerine trees in bearing. Healthiest location in Florida.

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Most of those East Coast newspapers which are supposed to be under the Flagler influence are supporting Mr. Stockton for governor. Are we to conclude from this that Mr. Stockton is the candidate of Mr. Flagler and of the East Coast Railway? Some newspapers in the upper part of the State pretend to think that General Gilchrist is the railroad candidate.

THE HERALD editor pleads guilty to telling an occasional fish story, but he begs to assure his Captiva friends that he had nothing to do with concocting that panther narrative, the publication of which they seem to fear will affect the interests of their beautiful island.

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."

When a rooster flaps a big fat wing, he calls all the hens in the farm yard to come and share it. A similar trait of human nature is to be observed when a man discovers something exceptionally good—he wants all his friends and neighbors to share the benefits of his discovery. This is the touch of nature that makes the whole world kin. This explains why people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy write letters to the manufacturers for publication, that others similarly ailing may also use it and obtain relief. Behind every one of these letters is a warm hearted wish of the writer to be of use to someone else. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Cucumbers have begun to move from Bushnell at a lively rate. One shipper received \$700 from seven rows an acre long and recently \$3,000 was secured from one acre.

Dr. Simon B. Conover, who during the administration of President Hayes was United States Senator from Florida, died two weeks ago at a hospital in Port Townsend, Washington, of infirmities resulting from old age.

Death Was on His Heels

Jesse P. Morris, of Skippers, Va., had a close call in the spring of 1906. He says: "An attack of pneumonia left me so weak and with such a fearful cough that my friends declared consumption had me, and death was on my heels. Then I was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It helped me immediately, and after taking two and a half bottles I was a well man again. I found out that New Discovery is the best remedy for coughs and lung disease in all the world." Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

In all about 60 acres of Sumatra leaf tobacco will be raised at Madison this year. This is a high grade tobacco and is used only for the wrapper of the cigar. From 1,000 to 1,300 pounds are raised to the acre and when packed it sells at from \$1.60 to \$3 per pound.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c.

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EX-GOVERNOR WIL-

LIAM S. JENNINGS

A Candidate for Committeeman.

The Gainesville Sun has recently said that it was generally conceded that Gov. Jennings made one of the best governors that Florida has ever had. This, together with other qualifications and peculiar fitness for service to the Democratic party and to his distinguished kinsman, who will unquestionably be nominated for President, makes it important that he be chosen as Florida's National Committeeman. There being two candidates named Jennings announced for this position, it will be necessary for those desiring to vote for the Ex-Governor to look on the ticket for William S. Jennings.

Dr. Trout Bitten by a Rattler.

Last Friday night, Dr. Trout, rector of our Episcopal church, when out about seventeen miles from Fort Myers on his way to the Indian mission in the Everglades, was bitten by a rattlesnake, which forced him to abandon his journey and come home.

He was on horseback, accompanied by a companion, a Mr. Balcom; and night coming on, they stopped to camp, and on dismounting, Dr. Trout stepped too near the snake, which in the darkness he could not see, and was bitten on top of his right foot. He was wearing soft buckskin moccasins, which were a present from a Seminole friend and were easily penetrated by the reptile's fangs.

The doctor at once put a tight ligature around his leg just above the ankle, scarified the wound with his pocket knife and his companion sucked the wound to extract the poison. They killed the snake, which was about three feet long. Then they returned to Fort Myers, where Dr. Trout received the best medical attention, which enabled him to come home Sunday morning.

Immediately after being bitten, he suffered great pain, which extended from his foot up to his shoulder and continued through all of Saturday. His foot and leg became greatly swollen and from Saturday until Sunday noon he suffered from nausea. Most of these symptoms passed away by Sunday night and by Tuesday Dr. Trout was almost completely relieved.

To the fact that the snake was young and small and that its bite was promptly and correctly treated may be attributed the fact that Dr. Trout escaped with his life. His experience rather discourages him from attempting any more trips into the Everglades.

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