

Letters from Subscribers.

GRANTVILLE, GA.
Sept. 19, 1900.
EDITOR TELEGRAPH, Starke, Fla.
DEAR SIR—Enclosed please find money order for the continuation of our subscription to the TELEGRAPH to our present address, the beautiful little town of Grantville, located in the gold fields and lovely hills of Georgia.

Be sure and send our next paper to Mr. C. H. Mills, Grantville, Ga., as I do not want to miss receiving one issue of my home paper, which is so interesting to me.

Respectfully,
MRS. C. H. MILLS.

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y.

Sept. 19, 1900.
Mr. E. S. Matthews, Starke, Fla.
DEAR SIR—Please find money order for \$1 enclosed.

Your paper is a welcome visitor to my home. It keeps me in touch with my old home place. Can't do without it.

Respectfully,
MRS. MARTIN.

Brave Man Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life. Only 50 cents at J. L. Gaskins Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed."

Funeral of Miss Gena C. Millon.

The Brockton (Mass.) Enterprise of the 7th inst. contains the following account of the funeral of Miss Millon, a mention of whose death was made in the TELEGRAPH of September 7th.

The funeral services over the remains of Miss Gena C. Millon were held yesterday afternoon at the Warren avenue Baptist church and were preceded by a service of prayer at the home of Mrs. Wallace Carter, 1079 Warren avenue, where Miss Millon made her home, and where she passed away Tues-

There was a large concourse of friends present at the church service, including those with whom she had been associated there many from the South street church. This service was conducted by Rev. William O. Ayer. As a special mark of eulogy, a number of passages from the Scriptures which had been read to the deceased, and a prayer for her during her illness. Mr. Ayer also paid an loving tribute to the woman who in life was a pious, devoted Christian, who was generally esteemed and loved by all with whom she came in contact because of her entire goodness.

During the service a trio composed of Mr. Ayer, Miss Flora Stodder and Miss Alice Kempton rendered "Under His Wings," "I Shall Know Him" and "Saved by Grace."

Miss Millon leaves besides many friends to mourn her loss, a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Tiekham and a nephew, Wilfred Castle, of East Bridgewater, and her father and a second sister, who are in Florida. Interment was at Cowasset cemetery.

Red Hot from the Gun.

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Michigan, in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, bruises, burns, boils, corns, felons, chancs, skin eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. L. Gaskins, Druggist.

Valuable Farm for Sale.

I am offering my farm of 225 acres, one and a quarter miles north of Starke, for sale cheap. Place has on it seven room dwelling that originally cost \$2000, two tenant houses and good outbuildings. Land all under fence.

JENNIE HAGAMAN, Starke, Fla.

African Limbless Cotton.

W. F. Beckham, a successful cotton grower of Campville, has experimented with the African limbless cotton this year. He brought with him to town Saturday a specimen stalk of this wonderful product. The stalk is about six feet high, practically limbless, and has on it fifty large, well developed bolls, most of which are open. The bolls are twice or three times as large as the sea island bolls and the staple is as white as snow. A peculiarity is found in the fact that the boll is so formed that it does not stain the cotton, even though it is left open in the hardest of rains.

The bolls of the African limbless put out from the stalk and form in great clusters from top to bottom of the stalk. It bears heavily, and as the limbless stalks can be planted as close together as the soil will permit, there can be little doubt that it would make a much heavier yield than our sea island cotton; but the great drawback is found in the fact that it is short staple. The staple is somewhat better, perhaps, than the old varieties of short cotton, but it cannot be compared with the sea island product.

The stalk brought in by Mr. Beckham is on exhibition at the store of J. G. Alvarez and is worthy the inspection of our farmers.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by J. L. Gaskins.

Paragon of the Peace.

Ex-Mayor J. W. Sweet announces himself a candidate for the office of justice of the peace for the Starke district. Mr. Sweet is exceptionally well qualified for the peace and goes into the race with a strong backing. He files his office of mayor of the town, a two terms with very general satisfaction, and if elected to the office of justice of the peace will no doubt discharge its duties satisfactorily to everybody concerned.

How Bright's Disease Starts.

Indigestion, biliousness, blood poisoned with urea and uric acid (which should have been excreted by the kidneys), rheumatic pains in nerves and joints, causing irritation of the kidneys, then pains over the small of the back, mark the approach of Bright's disease. Do not delay taking Foley's Kidney Cure, for it makes the kidneys right. Take no substitute. J. L. Gaskins.

Cards are out announcing the coming nuptials of Prof. Robert Hugh Morris of Waldo and Miss Lydia Addy of East Point, Ga., the ceremony to take place on the afternoon of October 30 at half past five o'clock. Prof. Morris is the principal of the Waldo school and is an exceptionally bright teacher. Miss Addy is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addy of the above place, and is very popular in her native city. The Sun joins the friends of this couple in extending best wishes thus far in advance. Gainesville Sun.

S. M. Alvarez returned home Sunday from Asheville, N. C. He is somewhat improved by his outing in the mountains.

J. G. Alvarez has returned home from New York.

A Strong Fortification.

Fortify the body against disease by Tut's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life" Dr. Tut's Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Plama Cannon, Col. Tut's Liver Pills

A Pleasant Occasion.

Saturday, the 15th inst., Mr. W. H. Bailey reached the sixtieth milestone of life. He celebrated the interesting event by giving a dinner to quite a number of his relatives and friends. Mr. Bailey and his estimable wife certainly know how to entertain and attend to the wants of their guests.

The house and grounds were decorated to suit the occasion, and when the guests were invited into the dining room to partake of dinner they found the table laden with all the good things of life for the inner man. Among the guests was "Grandma" Wasden, Mr. Bailey's mother-in-law, who has passed her ninety-fifth birthday. The other guests were, W. A. Bailey and wife, Hiram Wasden and family, Thomas Wasden and family, Mr. Cabbage and Mr. Hilton. A GUEST.

Why is a bald head like Greenland? It's a great white bare (bear) spot.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are prompt, palatable, pleasant, powerful, purifying little pills. J. L. Gaskins.

Among the oldest of smokers—Chimneys.

Ulcers, open or obstinate sores, scalds and piles, quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing medicine in the world. J. L. Gaskins.

To a ship the rudder is a stern necessity.

The most dainty and effective pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are unequalled for all liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. J. L. Gaskins.

The best thing out—Out of debt.

You can spell it cough, cough, cough, kaff, kough, or kaugh, but the only harmless remedy that quickly cures it is One Minute Cough Cure. J. L. Gaskins.

A quiet story—The garret.

Allen Halverson of West Prairie Wis., says: "People come ten miles to buy Foley's Kidney Cure, while J. A. Spero of Helmer, Ind. says: "It is the medical wonder of the age." J. L. Gaskins.

The college girls do not swear. They only say, "boy gum."

A good many consumptives would be cured and the worst cases comforted and relieved by using Foley's Honey and Tar. Suggest it to those afflicted. You should do this as a friend. J. L. Gaskins.

Why is a mouse like grass? Because the cat'll (cattle) eat it.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." J. L. Gaskins.

Why is dough like the sun? Because when it rises it's light.

FOR SALE—First mortgage of \$600, payable in instalments of \$100 each on November 1st of each year, with ten per cent. interest, secured upon dwelling in Starke. Apply to H. S. M., TELEGRAPH office, Starke.

Well-matched pair—A horsey man and a nagging wife.

Large sun spots, astronomers say, caused the extreme heat this summer, and doctors declare nearly all the prostrations were induced by disorders of the stomach. Good health follows good digestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. If you have indigestion or dyspepsia it will quickly relieve and permanently cure you. J. L. Gaskins.

Why is boy doing sums like a serpent erect? He's an adder up.

Poisonous toadstools resembling mushrooms have caused frequent deaths this year. Be sure to use only the genuine. Observe the same care when you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are poisonous counterfeits. DeWitt's is the only original Witch Hazel Salve. It is a safe and certain cure for piles and all skin diseases. J. L. Gaskins.

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Digests what you eat.

It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps and all other results of imperfect digestion. Price 50c and \$1. Large size contains 2 1/2 times as much. BOTTLES WITHOUT DYSPEPSIA MAILED FREE. Prepared by T. C. DEWITT & CO., Chicago. J. L. GASKINS.

London has a population of 4,250,000, equaling the combined populations of Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Rome.

Why is a cornet player like a signal service storm observer? One blows the notes and the other notes the blows.

Clara: "Are you engaged to Douglass for good?" Gertrude: "It looks so. I don't think he'll ever be able to marry me."

Notice of Election.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of 1899 under the Constitution of 1898, of the State of Florida, did pass four Joint Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida, and the same were agreed to by a vote of three-fifths of all the members elected to each House; that the vote on said Joint Resolutions were entered upon their respective Journals, and the same were submitted to the electors of the State at the general election in November, 1900. Now, therefore, I, Jos. L. Crawford, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby give notice that

GENERAL ELECTION Will be held in each county in Florida on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1900, the said Tuesday being the Sixth Day of November,

For the ratification or rejection of the said Joint Resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Florida, viz:

ARTICLE XV That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida be and the same is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election A. D. 1900 for ratification or rejection. Section 4, Article VII, of the Constitution of the State of Florida is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. Where any senatorial district is composed of two or more counties, the counties of which such district consists, shall not be entirely separated by any county belonging to another district. Any new county that may be created, shall be added to one member in the House of Representatives, in excess of the limit prescribed in Section 2 of this article until the apportionment following next thereafter, and shall be assigned when created to one of the existing senatorial districts, as shall be determined by the Legislature.

ARTICLE XVI That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida be and is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1900, for ratification or rejection. Section 2 of Article III of said Constitution be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. The Legislature shall provide by general law for incorporating such educational, agricultural, mechanical, mining, transportation, mercantile and other useful companies or associations as may be deemed necessary; but it shall not pass any special law on any such subject, and any such special law shall be of no effect; Provided, however, That nothing herein shall preclude special legislation as to a university or the public schools, or as to a ship canal across the state.

ARTICLE XVII That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida be and is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1900, for ratification or rejection. Section 3 of Article VIII of the Constitution shall be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. Immediately upon the ratification of this amendment the county commissioners of the several counties of this state shall divide their respective counties into five commissioner's districts, to be numbered respectively from one to five, and each district shall be, as nearly as possible, equal in proportion to population, and thereafter there shall be in each of such districts a county commissioner, who shall be elected by the qualified electors of said district, and shall hold his office for two years. The power, duties and compensation of such county commissioners shall be provided by general law. That nothing herein shall preclude the Legislature from providing for vacancies occurring by limitation of term, or from death, resignation or otherwise, before the election of 1902, shall be filled by appointment by the Governor as now provided by law.

ARTICLE XVIII That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida be and is hereby agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1900, for ratification or rejection.

Section 12 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Florida is amended to read as follows: Section 12. The present seal of the State of Florida, the state flag shall be of the following proportions and description: Depth to be three-fourths length of fly. The seal of the state of diameter one-third the fly, in the center of a white ground. Red bars, in width one-eighth the length of the extending from each corner toward the centre to the outer rim of the seal. The outer cast in composition with said proportions amendable and the canvas, decorations and returns thereof, shall be subject to the same regulations and restrictions as are provided by law for general elections in the State of Florida.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, this First Day of November, A. D. 1900.

JOHN L. CRAWFORD, Secretary of State. To S. B. DENMARK, Sheriff of Duval County.

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NOTICE OF application for license to sell, import, export, and otherwise traffic in opium, morphine, and other narcotic drugs, in the State of Florida, under the provisions of the Act of the Legislature, approved March 27, 1900, and amended by the Act of the Legislature, approved June 15, 1900, and the Act of the Legislature, approved August 15, 1900.

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