

A tunnel is to be bored under Look-out mountain to keep the latter in the modern swim. Tunnels will soon be fitted to all mountains and rivers.

The time wasted by some men in bemoaning their poverty would, if properly utilized, enable them to earn a good living, avers the Chicago News.

When we reflect that we run "get-rich-quick" men toward the penitentiary and elevate franchise grabbers to the rank of statesmen we are bound to admit that social distinctions are too delicate for us, says the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Ennui is said to have spread its mantle over the night ticket sellers in the New York subway and one of them has been driven to embroidery, states the Boston Transcript. He has finished a traycloth and is now engaged on a tablecover during the peaceful hours.

A Cleveland domestic servant has slept standing up for the past twenty years. She never goes to bed. It is said that there is no trick about her attitude; it is good, straight slumber. She repudiates the suggestion that she learned the habit from a policeman, declares the Boston Transcript.

Ah, those practical Germans! Instead of supplying his readers with dolls, paper soldiers, and other such like trifles, an enterprising German editor now prints a weekly edition on only one side of the paper so that the publication, once read, will be all the more readily available for doing up packages.

The purveyors of amusement to the American public rarely confine their efforts to one town. Theatrical companies of the first rank travel now from one end of the land to another and there is not an exception to this rule. So the play that pleases equally everywhere must have very unusual qualities. The field was never so large as it is today for the dramatist who will base his play on the emotions of love and hate, which are understood everywhere, concludes the New York Sun.

In the old days of "wildcat" banking in the West it was not uncommon for a keg of gold to be sent by messenger from bank to bank at night, the route that the examiner was to travel by day, states the New York world. A brave showing of "financial stability" could thus be made all along the line. Yet despite the fallacy of assuming financial strength from exhibits of gold, nothing else so quickly quiets the frenzy of frightened depositors. A theatrical exhibition of a little actual money seems to be the most convincing of arguments.

The political evils of war are almost as weighty as the moral, declares the Atlantic Monthly. Probably no government in modern times has been able to carry on a serious contest that has not been attended with extravagance and dishonesty; at any rate, the United States has never been able to do so. From the time that the soldiers suffered needlessly at Valley Forge on account of inefficient supply service and dishonest contractors, down to the purchase of army transports and "embalmed" beef in 1898, profusion and peculation have invariably attended our military operations.

The beauty of earth, except for some spots that our sordid industries have ravaged, has altered but little since the days of Augustus and Pericles. The sea is infinite still, still inviolate. The forest, the plain, the harvest, the villages, rivers and streams, the mountains, the dawn and the evening, stars and the sky, vary as these all may according to climate and latitude, offer us still the same spectacles of grandeur and tenderness, the same soft, profound harmonies, the same fairy-like scenes of changing complexity, that they gave to the Athenian citizens and the people of Rome. Nature remains more or less as it was; and besides, we have grown more sensitive, and today can admire more freely, declares Maurice Maeterlinck in the Critic.

Florida State News.

Potato Growers Disappointed.

All of the farmers at Hastings have received returns from the produce merchants of the north and west for their potato shipments, and the results are anything but satisfactory. With but a very few exceptions, the potato growers failed to realize the actual cost of producing the crop, and the great majority of them are sadly in debt. The crop was a large one, estimated at from one hundred to one hundred and twenty-five thousand barrels. Shipping commenced the latter part of April, but before the first week in May had expired prices began to tumble, and before the middle of the month potatoes failed to net one dollar a barrel, scarcely enough to pay for the digging and the barrel. In some cases the commission merchants sent back to the growers statements showing that the sales did not meet the freight and commission. One man sent forward fifty-six barrels, and received net returns of 58 cents for the whole lot. It is estimated that one produce house that furnished seed and fertilizer to farmers operating about five hundred acres lost fully \$15,000 on the season's business. Low prices injured large and small growers alike, and many have not only poor prospects for planting next winter, but actually have nothing to live on in the meantime. A few will find it necessary to give up for a while and go elsewhere.

The principal cause of the extremely low price for Hastings potatoes was the large amount of old potatoes in all the markets, which had kept in good condition through the winter, and sold all through the spring at from 12 cents to 25 cents a bushel. The entire country was overstocked with these potatoes, and there was very little chance for good prices for new potatoes.

Tampa's Bonds Signed.

Mayor Salomonson of Tampa has signed the bonds for the purchase of the Tampa Bay hotel property, deciding not to wait for the decision of Judge Wall on the mandamus suit instituted by the city council to direct the affixing of his signature to them. The action of the mayor removes all obstacles to the early consummation of the purchase of the property from the Ocean and Gulf Realty company, its present owners. These bonds, together with those for the accomplishment of extensive street improvements and sewerage, contemplated by the board of public works, have been sent to New York for the approval of the bond experts, Messrs. Hubbard & Dillon. This will be immediately forthcoming without a doubt, as all the requirements suggested by them have been fully complied with.

At their meeting at Atlantic Beach the Florida bankers elected the following officers: President, E. W. Lane, Jacksonville; first vice president, Geo. D. Monroe of Quincy; second vice president, Chas. H. Carthside of Miami; third vice president, J. A. Griffin, of Tampa; fourth vice president, F. P. Forster of Sanford; fifth vice president, C. C. Chollar of Arcadia. Executive committee, A. F. Perry of Jacksonville, Thomas H. Denham of Jacksonville, John T. Dismukes of St. Augustine, E. S. Crill of Palatka, John Trice of Tampa, Byron H. Barnett was elected a delegate of the American Bankers' Association and M. W. Monroe of Ocala, alternate.

The Italian cruiser Dogali, which is on a voyage to Washington, has put in at Pensacola harbor for the purpose of going into the dry dock at the navy yard. The ship has been on a cruise for several years, and has not been in dock for over eighteen months. The Italian vice-consul paid an official call on the commandant, and a salute was fired in his honor. When the big cruiser passed Fort Barrancas the national salute of twenty-one guns was fired. When the Dogali leaves Pensacola she will proceed to Washington, where the officers will pay their respects to the Italian ambassador.

After nineteen hours of deliberation the jury in the case at Jacksonville of Jake Bradford, the negro charged with the murder of John Plummer, was unable to agree, and was discharged and a mistrial was entered. This was the second trial of Jake Bradford on this charge. He was tried last January and convicted of murder in the first degree, but was granted a new trial. Now that the jury in the second trial has disagreed, there will have to be another trial of the case, but it is not known when the third trial will be held.

Governor Vetoes Canal Bill.

Governor Broward has vetoed the bill recently passed by the legislature granting an extension of time two years for the completion of the waterway between St. Augustine and Biscayne bay. Many hold that the governor's action in this matter is in line with the position maintained by the Board of Trustees of the internal improvement fund that the legislature has no right in deeding or granting land to railways and canal companies. This question is now before the courts for adjudication, and until a decision is reached, all land matters will be tied up. It is understood that the action of the governor will not interfere with the work of completing this waterway, neither will it impair its land grants if the courts decide against the trustees of the internal improvements.

Summer Schools for Teachers.

Hon. W. M. Calloway, state superintendent of public instruction, authorized the following statement for publication in the Times-Union: "Under the provision of the Buckman law, the attorney general has rendered an opinion to the effect that hereafter teachers' summer training schools can be conducted only at the university of the state of Florida. As the university has not been established, and will not be until the board of control to be appointed by the governor, acting jointly with the state board of education, selects the place at which this institution will be located, all consideration of the summer school question will be deferred."

Letters patent have been granted for two new Florida corporations at Dunedin, the Dunedin Yacht Club company, with a capital stock of \$10,000, and its object is to entertain its members, friends and guests; to deal in real estate, acquire and own wharves, docks and pleasure grounds. At Lakeland the South Florida Lumber and Supply company, with a capital stock of \$10,000,000 to manufacture, buy, sell and deal in lumber, stone, hardware and other building materials, farmers' supplies, etc.

There was much excitement in Titusville a few days ago when it was learned that the convict, Henry Williams, better known as "99," had been killed by officers attempting his arrest. Williams made his escape from the guards at Pritchett & Co.'s turpentine camp at Delesping over a week ago, and has been terrorizing the community by breaking into houses at night, and then taking to the swamps during the day.

A meeting of citizens was held a few days ago in Mayo for the purpose of organizing a bank, and resulted in perfecting the organization of the Citizens' Bank of Mayo, with a capital stock of \$15,000, with J. Lee Ensign, as president; John J. Dees, vice president, and C. W. Sweet, cashier. The charter will be applied for at once, and the officers hope to be able to commence business within sixty or ninety days.

Immense sea turtles are being found on the beach near Miami, together with nests of eggs. A party made an excursion to the vicinity of the House of Refuge and turned a big turtle and discovered a nest containing two hundred eggs. The next full moon will result in the capture of a large number of these valued accessories to the housekeepers' list of summer dishes.

Statistics covering exports from Pensacola for the month of May have just been compiled by the local custom house officials, and show a good increase over any month for the past six months. The total valuation was \$1,464,477. Cotton formed the major portion of the shipments, there being 19,944 bales exported, most of which went to England.

After all Putnam county will not be favored with the summer normal school, as a telegram was received by Professor Himes at Palatka from Superintendent Holloway stating that under the provisions of the Buckman law, Attorney General Ellis decided that summer schools can only be conducted at the University of the State of Florida to be established.

In the white primary election for mayor of Jacksonville, George M. Nolan, the present mayor, received a majority of thirty-seven votes over his opponent, Wiley G. Toomer. Both ran on municipal ownership platforms.

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Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
12:25p	12:55p	12:10a	9:25p	Lv New York Ar.	7:23a 6:30a 4:15p
2:55p	3:23p	7:23a	12:12a	Lv W. Phila. Ar.	4:21a 2:35a 1:45p
5:07p	5:25p	9:42a	2:37a	Lv Baltimo. Ar.	1:48a 11:17p 11:30a
7:25p	10:50a	4:30a	Lv Wash'ton Ar.	11:50p 8:36p 9:50a	
11:00p	2:20p	9:10a	Lv Richmond Ar.	5:30p 4:55p 6:23a	
11:40p	2:57p	10:02a	Lv Pet's'brg. Ar.	4:42p 4:09p 5:49a	
1:45a	5:10p	12:45p	Ar .Norlina . Lv	2:10p 1:40p 3:24a	
33	41		38	32	
Daily	Daily		Daily	Daily	
9:30p	9:25a	Lv Portsmouth Ar	5:30p	7:50a	
10:02p	9:54a	Lv .Suffolk. Ar.	4:54p	7:13a	
1:20a	1:20p	Ar .Norlina. Lv.	1:40p	3:30a	
1:57a	5:13p	1:40p	Lv .Norlina. Ar.	1:15p 1:35p 3:21a	
2:25a	5:37p	2:10p	Lv Hend'son. Ar.	12:37p 1:10p 2:56a	
9:00a	4:10p	Ar .Durham. Ar.	10:05a	6:00p	
4:15a	7:00p	4:00p	Lv .Raleigh. Ar.	11:00a 11:50a 1:25a	
6:20a	8:55p	6:16p	Lv So Pines. Ar.	8:30a 9:45a 11:20p	
7:15a	9:55p	7:30p	Ar Hamlet. Ar.	7:30a 8:50a 10:30p	
7:35a	10:15p	Lv .Hamlet. Ar	7:10a	10:00p	
53	9:10a	11:55p	Ar .Monroe. Lv	5:40a 8:35p	52
Daily	9:15a	12:01a	Lv .Monroe. Ar.	5:35a 8:30p	Daily
10:30a	1:20a	Ar .Chester. Lv	4:06a	7:14p	
2:53p	11:47a	2:45a	Ar .Clinton. Lv	2:45a 6:00p 2:23p	
3:41p	12:33p	3:35a	Ar Greenwood Lv	1:56a 5:15p 1:32p	
4:08p	12:57p	4:02a	Lv Abbeville. Ar	1:33a 4:50p 1:03p	
4:45p	1:25p	4:32a	Lv Cal. Falls. Ar	1:00a 4:21p 12:30p	
5:23p	1:52p	5:05a	Lv .Elberton Ar	12:28a 3:55p 12:00*	
6:35p	2:50p	6:08a	Lv .Athens. Ar	11:23p 2:57p 10:53a	
7:20p	3:26p	6:46a	Lv .Winder. Ar	10:43p 2:23p 10:15a	
7:55p	3:55p	7:20a	Lv Lawville. Ar	10:10p 1:57p 9:45a	
9:20p	4:55p	8:40a	Ar .Atlanta. Lv	9:00p 1:00p 8:40a	

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