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That cost the least and does the most is
just a pleasant smile.
That bubbles from a heart that loves its
fellow men,
Who drive away the clouds and gloom
coax the sun again.
It's full of worth and goodness, too,
with manly kindness blent—
It's worth a million dollars and doesn't
cost a cent.

There is no room for sadness when you
see a cherry smile;
It always has the same good look—it's
never out of style;
It nerves us on to try again when fail
ure makes us blue;
The dimples of encouragement are good
for me and you;
It pays the highest interest, for it's
merely lent—
It's worth a million dollars and doesn't
cost a cent.

A smile comes very easy—you can
wrinkle up with cheer
A hundred times before you squeeze out
a soggy tear;
It ripples out, moreover, to the heart-
strings that will tug,
And always leaves an echo that is very
like a hug,
So smile away. Folks understand what
by a smile is meant—
It's worth a million dollars and doesn't
cost a cent. —CHAS. KRUSE.

GAS WELLS IN LOUISIANA.

The Light From Them Can Be Seen For Thirty Miles.

New Orleans.—The question of supplying natural gas to cities in Louisiana and neighboring States from the extensive fields in Caddo parish, Louisiana, a distance of 300 miles from this city, has assumed concrete form in an application for franchise submitted to the city council of New Orleans. Shreveport, La., and Texarkana, Ark., both within a radius of forty miles of the field, have been deriving their gas supply from that source for the past two years.

A number of other places in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi and Texas are included in tentative plants that would bring many large pipe lines from the Caddo territory.

The Caddo field was discovered about four years ago, and while the oil development there has progressed with constant extension, it was only in recent months that the gas possibilities were fully proved and exploited. Within the past few weeks several gas wells have been sunk with a daily average capacity of fifty million cubic feet each. The proved territory extends over a section of about 20 miles long and half as wide. In this field what is declared by a United States government expert to be the most remarkable example of wasted fuel in the world exists. These are two "wild" wells, one consuming sixty million cubic feet of gas daily and the other fifty million cubic feet. The glare from the flaming wells is seen at night for a distance of 30 miles.

In connection with the purposed increased utilization of the extensive fuel supply, the nearby location of the sulphur mines of Calcasieu parish and salt mines of Iberia parish will, it is declared, probably mean the establishment of practically new industry in this section, that of the manufacture of certain products.

Where Is The Logic?

In the discussion of the removal of Dr. Sledd from the University of Florida and the substitution of Dr. Murphree, of the State College, an opponent, high in authority, (of the proposed change) while assenting to all that Dr. Murphree's admirers claim for him as the architect of the excellent record attained by the college, demurs thusly:

Dr. Murphree, or any other new man, would, in all probability, undo all the good accomplished by Dr. Sledd. He would introduce new and disconcerting methods, which would antagonize the other members of the faculty and tend to disintegrate the University. Besides, among the capital letters affixed to the doctor's name, those of "Ph. D." are conspicuous by their absence, and the lack thereof would be apt to cause embarrassment to Dr. Murphree in his association with those members of his faculty who have "attained."

Concerning the first objection, it seems a remarkable contradiction of opinion to acknowledge Dr. Murphree's talent for organization and ability to build up a flourishing college out of almost nothing in three years time, yet in the next breath to deny him the commonsense and discernment necessary to recognize what is substantial and worthy of perpetuity in the work of Dr. Sledd.

Concerning objection number two, it should not be forgotten that Dr. Murphree has had daily intercourse for several years past with at least three men who write the magic "Ph. D." after their names, but if it has caused the president of the faculty of which these men are members, any serious loss or vexation, Dr. Murphree has failed to mention it to his friends, privately or officially.

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January 29th, A. D. 1909. 49-6t

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STATE NEWS.

Wildwood now has a bank.

Florida pardoned 127 criminals during 1908.

Florida cattlemen are forming a State organization.

$300,000 is to be expended in St. John's river improvements.

Fernandina doesn't pay her mayor any salary and thinks she gets along better than the rest, too.

Sarasota citizens have voted almost unanimously for electric lights and waterworks.

Two prisoners committed suicide in Jacksonville Sunday and a third failed in the attempt.

Leonard Wood, a prominent young man of Ponce de Leon, was found dead in a creek Sunday.

The Manatee River Journal no longer carries the name of Joseph H. Humphries as editor.

The old court house at McClenny has been suitably fitted up for use as offices and has been rented so as to bring the county a substantial revenue.

The First National Bank of Pensacola has increased its capital stock from $300,000 to $500,000. Twenty-nine years ago this institution began business with a capital stock of $50,000.

Adjutant-General J. Clifford R. Foster has issued general orders for the inspection of the different commands in the Florida State Troops during the latter part of the month.

The Bartow Courier-Informant tells of a recent visit to a truck farm in the vicinity of Bartow where 100 acres of ground were planted in cabbage.

Not less than 400 fine horses will be in Jacksonville during the coming races scheduled for March 25th.

The Charlotte Harbor Northern Railroad is to be extended to Plant City, work to begin immediately.

The Supreme Court has just rendered a decison that road taxes collected within the corporate limits of a town shall be paid to the town from which it is collected.

Fire in a Bradentown house was extinguished by the toppling over of a water tank on it when the tank's supports were burned away.

Buck Crows, a United States deputy marshal who has for years hunted moonshiners in West Florida, is dead at his home in Bonifay as a result of a gunshot wound, which he received accidentally while on his way with others to raid a gang of moonshiners.

A stingeree of enormous size and proportion was caught off the Casino pier at Daytona Beach, its exact measurement from tip to tail was 14 feet and 7 inches and its width 6 feet and 11 inches. Its weight is estimated all the way from 600 pounds to half a ton and it took the combined strength of about twenty strong men to pull it onto the sand at the beach.

St. Petersburg's great need of a large sanitarium will be filled at last. The property has been purchased for a site and arrangements made for improvements that will cost thousands of dollars by Dr. William Lee Secor, of Chicago, who has purchased the beautiful and ideally located Manhattan hotel property.

The Bradentown Publishing Company has been incorporated, to publish the Manatee River Journal, Senator Humphreys' paper. The company has contracted for a new building. It is fortunate for Senator Humphreys that he is enabled to make these decided improvements prior to the session of the legislature. There are some people in his neighborhood so suspicious that, if he should do these things after the legislature, would insinuate that he "made it" at Tallahassee.

A despatch from Wewahitchka, Florida, states that a company has been organized at that place for the purpose of producing frogs and mushrooms, to be put on the market. Fifteen acres of land are to be used in the mushroom farm. According to the estimates furnished the promoters expect to make a large amount of money off of this venture. It is stated that only frogs of the highest known pedigree will be used, and these imported frogs will multiply at the rate of about 15,000 per year, providing the frogs lay eggs as fast as expected, and all the eggs hatch. As frog legs are worth $1 per dozen in New York, one can easily see the great possibilities of this business. The results will be watched with interest.

R. Hudson Burr, chairman of the Florida Railroad Commission, accompanied by E. W. Farnum and an assistant of the Mutual Audit Company, of Indiana, reached the city Monday to make an examination of the books of the Louisville & Nashville railroad in this city in connection with the proceeding brought by the commission to compel the Louisville & Nashville to adopt a three-cent-per-mile rate on the P. & A. division. The auditors have been at work for several months on the books of the company at Louisville, and this is now nearer completion. Same work remained to be done in Pensacola, however, and the auditors are now here for this purpose.—Pensacola Journal.

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A. M. Alexander, of Paulus, Florida.
J. H. Lowrey, of Woodville, Florida.
E. E. Whaley, of Woodville, Florida.
W. H. Anderson of Woodville, Florida.

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Wine of Life and Stella-Vita for Women, worth $1.00. Here	75c
Foly's Honey & Tar, 50c size. My price	39c
" " " " 25c size. My price	19c
Nubian Tea, 50c size. My price	40c
Thatcher's Liver & Blood Syrup, 50c size. My price	40c
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