CORN-GROWING IN THE SOUTH.

On a single acre of ground in Wake county, N. C., a farmer has surprised himself and his neighbors by raising 226 bushels of corn, says the Courier-Journal. This astonishing yield was brought about by the use of good seed corn and careful fertilization and cultivation.

J. F. Batts, of Garner, is the man who achieved this result and the proofs of his achievement are on file in the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture of North Carolina. Eight years ago, Mr. Batts says, the same land was producing only five bushels to the acre. His experimental acre of corn has given him a handsome profit. At the prevailing prices for corn in North Carolina it was worth nearly $200, but he has disposed of it for seed corn for a much better figure. Now he proposes to plant twenty to thirty acres and give it the same attention he gave the single acre. He does not expect to maintain the 226-bushel record, but he hopes to show a yield far above the average.

In December last the United States Demonstration Bureau awarded prizes to boys' corn clubs. The awards for the best fields in the South were: Mississippi, 147 bushels; North Carolina, 135; Virginia, 122; South Carolina, 152. In Mississippi other reports were 143, 125 and 114 bushels to the acre. Yields reported from other points in the South are Orangeburg, S. C., 108; Greenville, S. C., 120; Pickens county, S. C., 100; St. Matthews, S. C., 100. Alabama reported prize yields of 112, 138 and 142 bushels to the acre.

These figures show what can be done in the way of growing corn in the South. The figures are taken from the Southern Field, a monthly publication issued by the Southern Railway. They are authentic, and similar results are being attained in many parts of the South where interest has been stimulated in these corn-raising contests. They emphasize the fact that the South is making agricultural progress and that its people are waking up to the possibilities of scientific farming.

A Sad Death.

The death of Mr. Cecil Weber Cox, which occurred on Saturday afternoon, March 12, 1910, at the home of his uncle, Mr. Herbert P. Smith, near Centerville, Fla., has cast a gloom over a large circle of friends here and elsewhere.

A few years ago, while quite a boy, Cecil, with his mother and brothers, moved to Macon, Ga., from Chaires, Fla., where he resided until last fall, when he returned to his native State, hoping to be benefitted by the mild winter climate.

Two years ago, after a severe attack of la grippe, Cecil contracted tuberculosis, which, in spite of the efforts of skilled physicians and the climate of the Western States and Mexico, developed rapidly; and this excellent young man, just twenty-one years of age, succumbed to the ravages of this most awful disease, with which medical science has so far combated unsuccessfully.

Always bright and cheerful, he never murmured at his weakness and suffering, which confined him entirely to his bed, but felt that whatever God willed was best. He gave his young life into God's keeping and it was his abiding faith in his All-Wise Savior which enabled him, while talking with a friend only a short time before his death, to say: "I am satisfied with everything." And again: "I am prepared to go, my only regret is leaving my mother and brother." This heartbroken little mother was called upon a little more than three years ago to give up her eldest son in much the same way.

It is sad for death to claim one so young and full of promise and hope but God knows what is best for his children.

While the grief at parting seems more than can be borne, let us turn to the sweet promises of reunion in the beautiful home which God has prepared for His children, and so live that when our frail barks, time-worn tempest-treaded, drift out toward the shores of Eternity we shall have our blessed Savior as Pilot to the harbor of everlasting joy, there to greet, not the emaciated forms of our loved ones as we last saw them, but their sweet spirits radiantly beautiful and happy, thus reunited forevermore. A. FRIEND.

Mr. A. G. Goodbody is planting an acre in sea island cotton, from which he expects to get a bale of lint. He has experimented with the long staple variety here before, and finds much more profit in it than in the short staple variety.

Mr. Guyte McCord went to Pensacola on legal business this week.

MAKING LOCOMOTIVES HERE.

What a Gentleman is Doing in the Manufacturing Line.

Mr. W. G. Merrill, at his shop on Railroad avenue, has just completed the first locomotive erected in Tallahassee since the war. It is to be used by the Ocklockonee Brick Company in their yards.

Mr. Merrill is a brother of the noted Merrill machinists in Jacksonville, and this product of his handiwork is greatly admired and should be the formation for a big industry in Tallahassee.

WALKER & BLACK

Are Moving Their Stock Into the Store Formerly Occupied by Duval Brothers.

The business of Walker & Black having outgrown their present quarters, they have leased the elegant storeroom, formerly occupied by Duval Brothers, and began moving their stock there this morning.

In their congested quarters they have not been able to expand their business as desired, but will now progress in their new quarters.

They expect to make a big announcement to the readers of The True Democrat next week.

Stenographer and Typewriter.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an examination on April 4th at Tallahassee for the position of stenographer and typewriter. Both men and women will be admitted to this examination. Age limit, 18 years or over. Applicants should at once apply for form 142 and application form 304 to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, Atlanta, Ga. No application will be accepted unless properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington.

Iamonia and State Line News.

March 10, 1910.

There was a big white frost and plenty of ice this morning. "Now vat you tink?"

Mr. William Roberts and fahily visited Mr. J. C. Courtney and family last Sunday.

Corn planting has begun in earnest around Iamonia.

Iamonia Lake is filling up. The river has been "backing water" into it.

The patrons of Route 2, Beachton Rural Delivery, have bought and set up an automatic gate at or near the intersection of the Georgia and Florida line by the public road running from Pringle place to eight mile post on the Duncanville and Thomasville road.

Messrs. J. R. Doss and Overstreet, of Calvary, Ga., were over on this side of the river and attended church last Sunday.

It is reported that an old colored man died of small pox about two miles east of Iamonia last week.

Mr. Editor, please publish in your next issue what day the bird law closes the shooting and the day when the open season begins, and oblige your correspondent and perhaps others.

BIG FORTUNE FOR FLORIDA CATTLE.

Gentlemen Buy $330,000 Worth in DeSoto County.

Arcadia, Fla., March 14.—S. Summerlin and D. O. Fulton have purchased all the cattle of C. L. Knight, and in addition the holdings of the W. B. Henderson estate. These large herds of cattle range in the western part of the county. It is understood that the consideration is $300,000.

Messrs. Summerlin and Fulton bought in addition to this large transfer of stock cattle $30,000 worth of beef cattle from the Hollingsworth brothers.

The demand for beef cattle is said to be far greater than the supply. The cattle men are looking into the matter of putting down deep wells on their ranges to supply their large stocks in case of drouth, and they are beginning to look about for grass that will be satisfactory for winter pasture, and use velvet beans and other such crops for fattening purposes.

CROKER REFUSED $100,000 FOR ORBY.

Italian Government Wanted to Buy Derby Winner.

New York, March 12—Racing men learned today that Richard Croker recently refused an offer of $100,000 for Orby, his Derby winner. The offer came from the Italian government.

MR. L. C. YAEGER

Yields to Solicitations of Friends and Becomes a Candidate for the Legislature.

Mr. L. C. Yaeger, being urgently solicited by many people of the county to become a candidate for the legislature, yields, and his announcement appears elsewhere. Mr. Yaeger is personally and intimately known from one end of the county to the other, is a gentleman of moral worth and business integrity, and his friends will rally loyally to his support.

Easter at Leon County Jail.

Mrs. R. H. Gamble requests that the good people of Tallahassee will help to give the inmates of the Leon county jail a good breakfast on Easter morning. Eggs, lightbread, and anything else will be appreciated. It is asked that any articles meant for that purpose will be sent to her home on the Saturday before Easter, as she will hold service at the jail at 9 o'clock on Easter morning. She also asks for magazines.

Mr. Neil Bradford drives one of the handsomest horses to be found in all Leon county. It is a thoroughbred Hambletonian and was born in this county and raised by him.

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Both the Duval and Park avenue street frontings of the Presbyterian church property are being paved with cement, which will add much to its attractiveness.

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Mr. J. R. Salter, the traveling optician of Thomasville, was in the city a few days this week in the interest of his profession, and was registered at the Mickler House.

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Mr. H. J. Fisher, who has been here for several weeks demonstrating the Quaker remedies, left Tuesday for Little Rock, Ark., where he will hold a similar demonstration.

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Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, who have been touring the east coast during the winter, spent a day in the city this week en route to their home in Nebraska and were guests of the Mickler House.

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LOST—In front Masonic building, a pair of spectacles in aluminum case. Finder please return to G. E. Lewis. 4-1t

FREE IF IT FAILS.

Your Money Back If You Are Not Satisfied With The Medicine We Recommend.

We are so positive that our remedy will permanently relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish the medicine at our expense should it fail to produce satisfactory results.

It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Laxatives or cathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate and weaken the bowels and tend to make constipation more chronic. Besides, their use becomes a habit that is dangerous.

Constipation is caused by a weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them to healthier activity.

The discovery of the active principle of our remedy involved the labor of the world's greatest research chemists. As an active agent it possesses the valuable qualities of the best known intestinal tonics as well as being particular pleasant and prompt in its results.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our recommendation. They are exceedingly pleasant to take, being eaten like candy, and an ideal for children, delicate persons and old folks, as well as for the robust. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on other associate organs or glands. They do not purge, cause excessive looseness nor create any inconvenience whatever. They may be taken at any time, day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if not of surgical variety, and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time. They come in two sizes of packages. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents. Sold in Tallahassee only at our store—The Rexall Store—Harden-Smith Drug Company.

ELEGANT NEW BUILDING

Will be Erected on Present Site of Constantine Hotel.

On last Saturday Mr. W. G. Hodges purchased the Constantine Hotel building, at corner of Monroe and Jefferson streets, and this fall will tear away the present structure and erect thereon an elegant office building.

The site is a very convenient one for business, and it is his desire to improve it with an up-to-date building. The State is very much in need of offices for the Railroad Commission, there not being room in the Capitol for them, and if he can secure a lease from the State for these offices he will add an additional story to the building now contemplated.

What The Officers Are Doing.

Sheriff Houstoun and his deputies have made the following arrests here this week:

Sam Williams, a negro, wanted in Grady county, Ga., for murder. He has been a fugitive from justice for five years.

Joe Neal, a negro wanted in Baker county, Ga., for larceny.

Negro man and woman wanted in Washington county for adultery.

Tom Eddy, a strange negro, was arrested for the theft of $40 worth of clothes from a negro in Frenchtown. The entire theft was recovered.

Guy Blackshear, negro for embezzlement.

Mr. George W. Bassett, a prominent railroad man of Palatka, spent several days here this week on a visit to his sister, Miss Nellie Bassett.

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Miss Bershe Meginnis has returned home from a delightful visit to Mrs. C. O. Andrews at DeFuniak.

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Mr. W. J. Cox has opened up a carriage, blacksmith and horseshoeing shop on West Pensacola street.

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An incipient fire at the home of Mr. Julius Diamond caused an alarm to be turned in from box 13 Tuesday.

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Mr. E. H. Alford, Jr., returned a few days since from a business trip to South Georgia.

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Luther Holloway and Guy Haines are attending the auto races at Daytona.

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Mr. Aaron Levy spent several days in Jacksonville this week on business.

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W. E. Evans, of Monticello, was in the city Wednesday.

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Judge C. B. Parkhill is a prominent visitor at Jacksonville.

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M. A. Darton, of Chattanooga, Tenn., spent Thursday here.

Do you save your Royal Scarlet ribbons? They are valuable. 49.

Are you going away? Ride to depot in an auto, only 25c. Phone 691. 49.

NOTICE.

SALE SCHOOL LANDS.

Tallahassee, Florida, March, 1910.

The State Board of Education will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described land, lying in St. Lucie county, Florida: All of Section 16, in Township 32 south, range 38 east, containing 640.39 acres

From the date of the first appearance of this notice, until twelve o'clock noon, Monday, April 18, A. D. 1910, sealed bids will be received by Albert W. Gilchrist, President of the State Board of Education of the State of Florida.

All bids must be addressed to Albert W. Gilchrist, President of the State Board of Education, and marked "Sealed Bid for the Purchase of School Lands."

The State Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the State Board of Education, this the 17th day of March, A. D. 1910.

ALBERT W. GILCHRIST,
President.

E. R. McLIN,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

To All Persons:

Notice is hereby given that the Florida Central Railroad Company has made application to the Railroad Commission of the State of Georgia for a thority to issue the third mortgage bonds, in the sum of Three Hundred Thousand ($300,000.00) Dollars, upon all of its franchises and property.

Said application, by order of the Railroad Commission of Georgia, will be heard at ten o'clock a. m. in the office of the Railroad Commission, in Atlanta, Georgia, Thursday, March the 31, 1910.

This notice being given pursuant to order of the Commission as passed March 10, 1910.

This March 17, 1910.

Florida Central Railroad Company.
By J. L. Phillips, President.

Chas. Phillips, Jr., Secretary. 4-1t

Mr. C. G. Myers and family have moved from North Calhoun street to 144 Park avenue.

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OVERTAXED.

Hundreds of Tallahassee Readers Know What it Means.

The kidneys are overtaxed.
Have too much to do.
They tell about it in many aches and pains—
Backache, sideache, headache.
Early symptoms of kidney ills.
Urinary troubles, diabetes, Bright's disease follow.

A Tallahassee citizen tells here the way to keep the kidneys well.

John James Grant, 100 Carolina street, Tallahassee, Fla., says: "For a number of years kidney disease clung to me and it would be hard to describe all the misery I endured. I was never free from a dull ache in my back and on some occasions I was so bad off that I could not get around. The kidney secretions were irregular in passage and otherwise unnatural. I also had frequent headaches and dizzy spells. I had seen Doan's Kidney Pills so highly advertised that I at last made up my mind to try them and procured a box. They soon cured me and I have no return of kidney trouble. To say that I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills is putting my appreciation for them mildly."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. 3

FOUND TREASURE TROVE

Of $3,000 Concealed in an Old Trunk in Barn.

Indiana, Pa., March 12.—While tearing down an old barn on his place, Frank Kohne found a trunk containing $3,000 in bills, which had been secreted purposely by Mrs. Kohne's uncle before his death some years before.

The prospective growers are now busy planting out their tobacco beds. The acreage will probably not be reduced in Leon county, but much greater care will be taken in its cultivation, harvesting and curing, since it has been demonstrated that only tobacco well grown and well cured brings the best prices.

$16.00 IN PRIZES

For Best Records In Pecan Growing.

The True Democrat will award $5.00 in gold to the party who will bring or mail to us a statement of the largest annual product from any pecan tree of any age, either budded or seedling.

A second award of $3.00 for best record of ten year old budded tree.

A third award of $2.00 for best record from five year old budded tree.

A fourth award of one year's subscription to The Weekly True Democrat for the best record from any seven year old tree.

Conditions.

Contestants must state age of tree, place of growth, amounts of nuts produced in pounds or bushels, and price received, if sold. Contestants must be willing to make affidavit if called upon to do so, verifying their statement. All statements must be in True Democrat office by Tuesday noon, March 22d. 3-2t

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, That as guardian of Charles H. Messenger, Elene B. Messenger and Stanley T. Messenger, infants, I will make application to the County Judge of Leon county, Florida, at his office in the court house in the city of Tallahassee on Thursday, the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as I can be heard, for authority to sell the undivided interests of the said infants in and to certain lands situated, lying and being in Leon County, Florida, described as follows: southeast quarter of southwest quarter of section sixteen, township one north of range two east; south half of southeast quarter of section sixteen, township one north of range two east; northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section sixteen, township one north of range two east, except one rove square in the northeast corner of said last described piece or parcel of land; also northwest quarter of southeast quarter and the north half of southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section sixteen, township one north of range two east; also the west half of the northeast quarter and the south half of southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section twenty-one, township one north of range two east; containing four hundred and nineteen acres of land, more or less; subject to such rights as Rebecca Bryer may have in said lands by dower, descent, will or otherwise.

HARRY H. MESSENGER,
Guardian of Charles H. Messenger, Elene B. Messenger and Stanley T. Messenger, infants. 3-3t

W. J. COX,

Late with W. H. Adkison

I Have Just Opened Up a New and Up-to-date Carriage and Blacksmith Shop, Horseshoeing and General Repairing.

All Work Guaranteed and Prices Reasonable.

W. J. COX

West Pensacola Street.