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WINTER PARK, FLORIDA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1888.

No. 41.

ALL good citizens of both parties are awake to the disgraceful way in which our county offices have been administered, and all are looking for some remedy. Many of those who would otherwise vote the democratic ticket are willing to try a change this time on this account, and we hope all such, as well as republicans, will avail themselves of the opportunity, next Friday evening, to see some of the republican candidates and hear their side of the question presented.

With continued cooler weather the danger of any further spread of the yellow fever seems now safely past for this year, and the only fear is that people having strong reasons for returning, on account of business or family affairs, will come back too soon to the infected towns, and so provide further food for the disease. Such people, not being inured to the conditions causing the disease, are almost sure to take it, and become the means of prolonging its rule unnecessarily, while accomplishing nothing for themselves.

SOME cases of dengue fever have been reported lately at Sanford, and as usual the calamity liar is ready with his shrewd (?) shaking of the head and assertion that it is yellow fever, but they will not admit it. We see no reason to suppose that there is anything more there than is to be expected there every year, and which need cause no alarm whatever. Because there is yellow fever in the State is no reason for presuming that it is present where only a normal and naturally to be expected form of fever breaks out. It is extremely improbable that the yellow fever will extend to any new places now.

LARD.

We have received from a company in New York a little pamphlet advertising on its own merits a kind of lard made from cotton seed oil and beef fat. They claim that none but strictly pure and clean materials are used, and that the product is really

better and more wholesome than hog's lard. Since the disclosures made before the Congressional committee which has been investigating the manufacture of so called "pure lard," it has been said by good authorities that instead of considering cotton seed oil an improper adulteration of hog's lard, we ought to consider the vile product of the lard tank an injurious adulteration of cotton seed oil, the latter being really a far cleaner and better thing to use. We commend the honesty of this company in coming out with their product under its true name, instead of palming it off as hog's lard, and we believe they will more quickly overcome popular prejudice in the matter, and secure an honorable market for their goods, than has been the case with the various imitations of butter, which, while possessing a certain honest worth, yet have never ceased to labor under a great disadvantage, because branded as frauds from the start, and perpetuating their own disgrace by persisting in marking their product pure butter.

Olive oil has always been considered the best thing for frying, etc., in countries where it is produced, and is consequently cheap, and even the wholesale adulteration of it with peanut oil has not driven it out of use. Cotton seed oil has long been used to some extent in the South for similar purposes, and if a way has been found to make from it a really desirable article we should all encourage its use. The products of hogs' flesh have been more or less under a ban ever since the time of Moses, and many who do not hold the Jewish faith think their law on that subject was about right. On the other hand, cotton seed is a product of our own State, and if its use can be made profitable in new ways we may soon look for the establishment of new industries here based upon such uses. For ourselves we are disposed to welcome any clean and wholesome substitute for the mysterious products of the modern hog-packer, and we bespeak a fair trial of this new article.

JOTTINGS.

Those bananas are ripe.
There have been no legs or arms broken this week.

The controversy about "that hat" waxes warmer. What is your size?

We notice plenty of fishermen but they most frequently return empty handed.

The pipe by which Lake Knowles is to be drained into Lake Osceola arrived Wednesday afternoon.

John C. Smith will open a market for fish, meat and vegetables in two or three weeks on the east Boulevard.

W. S. Lane has secured the contract for the alterations in A. H. Paul's store and will commence work in a few days.

The Pensions Office at Orlando must do a good business, judging by the numerous visits which some of our citizens pay it.

Mr. Piening has nearly recovered from his accident of several weeks since, and has returned to his work on the Rogers House.

Still they come, and yet not still. A lusty young gentleman has come to cheer the heart and enliven the home of E. J. Coan. Next!

Our young English friends are full of adventures. Another is reported as having been nearly bitten by a "reptile" while calling on a lady friend last Saturday.

Our market gardeners, and they are numerous this season, are full of business, setting out strawberries, cabbage, cauliflower, tomatoes, egg-plants, etc. The unusual showery weather of early October is very favorable for their success.

The rooms over C. J. Ladd's store have been rented to C. H. Hollis of Orlando. Mrs. Hollis will carry on the dressmaking business. Being an expert in it, and having had a long experience, it is hoped that she may fill a position which has long been vacant.

Our paper goes to print one day too early to give the result of the election for town officers on Thursday. Probably on account of the continued rains of Wednesday, the caucus of voters called for that evening, to nominate a ticket was slimly attended and adjourned without taking any action.

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WINTER PARK, OCT. 12, 1888.

That "burglary" at Bishop Whipple's house in Maitland was but a boyish prank after all. When a list of the articles in the house was procured, it was ascertained that nothing had been taken.

While inspecting the addition to the Rogers House, Mr. C. H. Hollis had the misfortune to fall backwards about six feet, striking on a piece of scantling in such a way as to seriously cripple him. A slight change in the blow might have caused a fatal injury. He is out and at work, now, but uses a cane.

Disinfection by Steam.

According to experiments conducted by the health board of New York it appears that dry heat of even 280° is insufficient to kill disease germs, except in cases where the fabric is perfectly dry or so loosely rolled or folded that the heat can penetrate it. But by injecting live steam into the tank Dr. Edson's assistants have been able to disinfect clothing and bedding at a temperature of about 160°, and the goods come out of the tank unhurt, except that the colors in some kinds of cloth are effaced or badly mixed. The disinfection by steam is rapid and satisfactory.

What Did It.

A friend tells us the following story: Major Smith, of Atlanta, better known as "Bill Arp," was talking with me about matters and things not long ago. "You know I was an old-fashioned Democrat," said Bill, "brought up to believe in free trade and sailors' rights. I am one now; but something has happened. I own a little farm near Cartersville. I used to gather my corn and sell it in Atlanta for whatever they would give. I had some

pastureland for my stock, and I raised wheat, vegetables and fruit in a small way. What we could not consume we wasted. When the tariff went into operation old Joe Brown started some iron developments near by, and the Cartersville Station became quite a village. The day before I left home I sold seventeen loads of hay. Buyers didn't bargain for it, but came and took all I could spare at my own price. I haven't sold a bushel of corn in several years. Those fellows come and buy it by the dozen for roasting ears. It's so with everything that grows on my land. I cannot raise as much as they want. I'm in favor of the thing that did it, so I'm a protectionist."—*Cor. Florida Dispatch.*

Preserving Grape Juice.

A correspondent asks "how to preserve grape juice." I give my experience. The expressed juice was allowed a few hours to settle and then drawn from the sediment, put into bottles, the bottles filled to the top, and placed in a vessel of cold water, then the water brought to the boiling point, heating the juice in the bottles to about 170 degrees. The bottles were corked and sealed, and stored by turning the bottles with neck down. No fermentation took place. The longer I kept the wine the better it became. The ancients gained the same end, excluding the air and germs of ferment by pouring olive oil on the juice in jars. The germs of ferment are destroyed by heat of about 170 degrees. This makes the best wine and always improves with age, and is more nutritious than any other.—*T. W. Moore, in Florida Dispatch.*

Dr. Shepherd expresses in the *Lancet* the belief that consumption is due to a constant irritation of the air passages, and that cold air breathed at night is one of the greatest irritants. Those who live most of the time in the open air are the least likely to suffer from phthisis, because their lungs are so accustomed to the cold air as not to be irritated by it at night:

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Edible Birds' Nests.

J. B. Steere, in *American Naturalist*, adds considerable to our knowledge of edible birds' nests—regarded as a rare delicacy in Chinese cookery—though he still evidently sticks to the old notion that the gelatine of which the nests are in part or wholly made is a fluid secreted from the salivary glands of the swifts that make the nests, which liquid hardens on exposure to the air. As far as our own chimney swifts are concerned, it has been proved that the gum with which the twigs are fastened together is of a vegetable and not of an animal character, and that in the case brought to the notice of a scientific institution—the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia—where the matter was investigated, the gum was found to belong to the cherry tree. In the case of the edible birds' nests, the "gum" has been proved to be a sea-weed brought by the bird often from long distances.

Roses From Seed.

A correspondent of *Popular Gardening* gives his experience with seedling roses as follows:

"I placed the seed in a cloth bag, burying it six inches deep, last November. Examining the seeds in February, I found them sprouted. I then took them from the bags and planted them in cold frames, and here they came up in two days. The plantlets were transplanted to the open ground about April 1st, setting them in rows three feet apart, the plants one foot apart in the row. During the season they have made a fine growth of from one to three feet in height, and about half have bloomed, some very profusely, one with as many as twenty-five blooms at one time. They have passed through the most severe drought we have ever had in Tennessee without watering, and they are now looking well and some are still in bloom. I send this because all the books say they will not bloom the first year.

It is claimed that blue calicoes or muslins will retain their color, if one small teaspoon of sugar of lead is put into a pail of water and the article washed in it.

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