



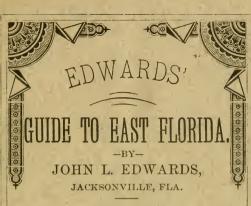
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Yet, after all, (and of this I'm sure,)
Tho' poverty's window's love's open door,
Love, when true, will struggle and sigh
And refuse the flight, so love you and I.

Then, as we're but mortal, as mortals let's live, And loving as mortals to each other give What will make our short stay here as happy and gay. As fresh and as blooming as flowers of May.

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PREFACE.

HE intention of the writer is to place in the bands of every stranger a reliable Guide to the chief places of interest in the State, without cost. The enterprise is supported by the business communities of Jacksonville, Fernandina, St. Augustine, Palatka, Sanford, and other points on the St. Johns River, as a compliment to visitors, and as a return the publisher would be speak in behalf of the houses advertised within the most liberal patronage.

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THE AUTHOR.

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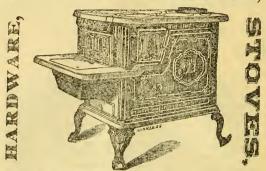
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To attempt any insinuation as to the ways of reaching Florida, would be simply nonsensical, and when such information is tendered, it should be looked upon with distrust, as in the interest of some particular line, or at least as a matter of supererogation. The interest of the State, however, and that of those who come here, demand a knowledge of the routes of communication having facilities commending them to special patronage. Among the many steamship lines from Northern ports, the "Mallory Line," from New York to Jacksonville, direct, composed of new and splendid vessels, is worthy of note. This line is very conven-

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We cannot enter into the details of the History of Florida, nor can we satisfactorily pass over how it came to be known by that name, therefore, a very brief sketch may be considered allowable and sufficient.

It is generally accepted that in the year A. D. 1497, Sebastian Cabot, a native of Bristol, England, while sailing under the English flag, in the reign of Henry the Seventh, discovered the continent of North America. It is additionally asserted that Cabot did not land. did not visit the coast anywhere south of Cape Hatteras, nor examine the interior of the country. It would be contrary to the rule that holds in ordinary affairs, however, to believe it reasonable that Cabot, having discovered this vast continent, should adopt a course so ruinous to his name as a navigator, and so likely to subject him to the displeasure of his Sovereign and the contumely of a people with whom discovery had become both a need and a fanaticism, as to return to the English Court barely enabled to report the existence of an immense body of land in a previously unknown situation.

Unfortunately, the records of the Cabot expedition have been surreptitiously sold, stolen or destroyed, and the only light that can be obtained comes through careful comparison of the best and most unprejudiced

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Charles Dickens says, in his sketch of the reign of Henry the Seventh: "It was in this reign that the "great Christopher Columbus, on behalf of Spain, dis-"covered what was then called the New World.

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" both for himself and England."

This passage occurs in "Observations on The Floridas," by Charles Vignoles, published in New York in 1823.

"Florida was discovered in the year 1497, by Cabot, but it does not appear that the country was either named or explored until 15 years afterwards, when

"Ponce de Leon lauded in April, 1512."

Manuder says-" The discovery of the North con-"tinent of America belongs to the family of the Cabots, "Venetian by birth, but who were residing in Bristol. "The father and three sons set out in the year 1497, "stimulated by the fame of Columbus, and under the "patronage of Henry the Seventh, of England. They "discovered several islands and coasted the whole of "the mainland of the northern continent down to the "Floridas." And again. "Florida was discovered "by Sebastian Cabot, sailing under the English flag, "in 1497, but he did not land to examine the interior "of the country. Ponce de Leon, a Spanish adven-"turer from Hispaniola, to some extent, explored the "country in 1512, and a second time in 1516." This last date, 1516, must be a mistake, as the second landing of De Leon in Florida was in 1521.

This leads, in few words, to the conclusion that during his voyage of 1497, Cabot discovered this continent; that he sailed southward "down to the Floridas;" that he discovered Florida, but did not examine the interior of the country. This latter sentence is a broad way for inference, wherein may be driven every manner of opinion. It is but an avenue of escape, such

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I cannot find an assertion of authority, backed by any effort in its support, that Ponce de Leon discovered Florida, but somebody, at some time, has said, on such a day, Ponce de Leon discovered Florida. Writers of excellent repute, perhaps deeming the question frivolous, have followed in the wake, probably finding a justification in the fact that it is much easier and far more pleasing to saunter through the paths of gorgeous fallacy than to struggle with difficulty and deception, and in return for the task have to dissipate a long cherished

very pretty story.

All writers on the history of Florida, to whom I have had access, (with one exception, which I give below,) concede that Ponce de Leon, on Palm Sunday, March 27th, 1512, obtained his first view of Florida, and on the 2d day of April following, landed at a point very near St. Augustine, and having planted a wooden cross, with the usual formalities, took possession of the country in the name of his master, Charles the Fifth, of Spain.

Brinton, in a little Guide to Florida, published by him in 1869, disputes the date. He says—"The

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Peter Martyr says—"Cabot sailed so far towards "the West that he had the Island of Cuba on his left "hand in the same degree of longitude."—Hakluyt.

The Island of Cuba extends from nearly the 74th to the 85th degree of longitude west from Greenwich. The center of this distance is 79 deg. 30 min. west from Greenwich, within a few minutes of the longitude of Cape Canaveral, from which point Florida still tends eastwardly. From these premises, taking the medium of the island of Cuba, I hold, no one can logically question my right to assume that when Cabot "had the island of Cuba on his left hand in the same degree of longitude," he was off Cape Canaveral, or, perhaps, a few miles south of it. And again, I claim there is gross error in the assumption that De Leon discovered Florida in 1512, as no authority disputes that Cabot discovered the whole continent in 1497, which was fifteen years previous to DeLeon's chancing to land near what is now St. Augustine.

The honesty of the claim in favor of De Leon about equals the reports, concerning the country, attributed to him, and other adventures, as made to the Spanish authorities, and, when fairly examined, it must stand

or fall by the comparison.

The Spanish claims and refutations are void of information, the national and religious bigotry of the proud and unlettered Castilian was not likely, at that time, to allow anything to exist to show the achievement of a great act unless it were traceable to a Spanish source. The disappearance of many of the papers



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of the Cabot expedition (including all known to be extant) in the reign of Elizabeth, and the belief prevalent at this day in well informed circles in England, that they were obtained from a member of her Cabinet, by the Spanish Ambassador, by bribery. The papal influences afforded Spain, and the unscrupulous character of her rulers when any cherished motive was involved, added to the reasons already adduced, point in but one direction, and that, such as led to the cold-blooded massacre of the Huguenots in Florida, simply because Spain held the power and deemed these things necessary to advance Spanish supremacy.

From all these and many other considerations of a kindred character, I am forced to the opinion and full belief that Cabot did discover, land in, and take possion of Florida—then unknown and unnamed.—And we who now inhabit the place can well afford him the

mythical meed of honor of its prime discovery,

Other Spanish adventurers followed De Leon, being like unto him, largely unsuccessful. Diego Miruelo, in 1516, sailed from Cuba to Florida, and made but a very brief visit. After him, came, in 1517, Fernandez de Cordova. He was attacked by the natives, some of his men killed, many wounded, Cordova being among the latter. He ordered a return to Cuba, where he died of his wounds. . De Gary, then Governor of Jamaica, sent out Anton de Alaminos, who soon returned, having barely escaped the misfortunes and hard tate of his predecessors. In the year 1520, Lucas Vasquez de Ayllon visit d Florida, (Chicora,) now South Carolina, and a due ed a number of the natives to work the nines of Hispaniola. For this he paid dearly, however, as one vessel was lost with all on board, and the Indians on the other lived but a very short time; they pined and died of grief. De Leon, in 1521, made another effort to possess Florida, but the natives attacked and slew many of his men, drove the others to their ships, De Leon was wounded, the expedition failed, returned to Cuba, and De Leon,

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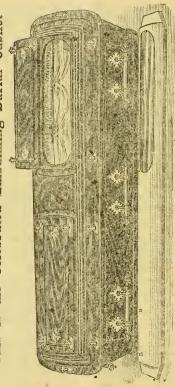
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shortly after, died there. De Ayllon, being commissioned as Adelantado of Florida, with authority from Spain to conquer it, he returned to the coast of Chicora: was kindly received by those whom he had so terribly wronged but a short time before, until completely in the toils, was then suddenly attacked by the Chicoras and his command almost annihilated. must have perished in the slaughter, as he is no more heard of. The next was Pamphilo de Narvaez. landed in April, 1528, on the west or gulf coast, near Tampa: marched through Florida with some three hundred men, in all the panoply and pomp of assured conquest, but the crafty Indians outwitted him, and but four of the command outlived the expedition and reached Mexico. Then followed DeSoto. He sailed from Cuba May 18th, 1539, and one week thereafter landed at Tampa Bay. He had the largest and best appointed force yet sent to Florida, but still all was a grand failure. Tristan de Luna, in 1559, with fifteen hundred soldiers and a few priests, were sent to conquer and convert "poor Lo." He landed at what is now Pensacola. His was, like every previous effort, a sad failure, and he left for a more congenial clime. Spain, deeming the struggle hopeless, attempted nothing further until after the Huguenots, in 1562, under Jean Ribaut, undertook to colonize the country. They sailed from France in February of that year, and reached the coast of Florida in April. On May 1st. they crossed the St. Johns bar and named the sluggish stream within "La Riviere de Mai." Here they remained but a short time; re-embarked and sailed to Port Royal, where they concluded to remain. Fort Charles was built, provisioned and left with twentyfive volunteers to defend it. Ribaut returned to France to encourage emigration, but he found the nation convulsed with civil war and was obliged to leave the little colony to care for itself. After a few months. many having died, dissatisfaction wrought mutiny, the colony was broken up, and the few survivors returned



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to France. Admiral Coligni, who was the soul of the Huguenot movement, and under whose auspices the Ribaut colony had settled on the Atlantic coast, was not discouraged. He fitted out another expedition, under Laudonnière, which left France April 22d, 1564. Two months afterward they anchored in what they called the "River of Dolphins," and landed at the present St. Augustine. They remained but one day, sailed northward, entered the St. Johns, and located at St. Johns Bluff. Discontent soon became general, and preparattons were in progress for a return, when Ribaut arrived with nearly seven hundred people, of every station in life, filled with ardent hopes of a permanent settlement with untrammelled consciences. The King of Spain having learned of this movement, from the French Court, applied himself at once to the destruction of the colony. He despatched Menendez on the first of July, 1565, from Cadiz to Florida, specially for the purpose. The French entered the St. Johns. The Spaniards made St. Augustine at the same They soon became aware of each other's presence and prepared to dispute the right of possession. Ribaut, with his forces, was wrecked, and in his helplessness had to surrender to Menendez, expecting, as agreed upon, to be sent back to France. All but two hundred, who would not surrender, were massacred in cold blood near St. Augustine, by order of Menendez. A very few, who declared themselves Roman Catholics, were spared and taken to St. Augustine. came to an end the French Huguenot colonization of The King of France, Charles the Ninth, paid no attention to the terrible affair, while the Spanish King highly complimented Menendez for his conduct. The Pope of Rome, afterwards, strongly endorsed the butchery in a letter to Menendez. (See Fairbanks' History.) Some time after the massacre, Menendez went to Spain, and while he was there, one Dominic de Gourgues, a native of Guienne, having a personal grievance against Spain, and perceiving that the French

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Government sought no satisfaction, planned an expedition ostensibly for the coast of Africa, for which he sailed on the 22d of August, 1567, and having touched there, stood away for Florida. He soon reached the coast. passed the St. Johns and entered the harbor of Fernandina. Being joined here by the Indians, he started with his allies for the attack of the Spanish forts at the mouth of the St. Johns, or, as the Spaniards called it, the San Mateo, where he soon arrived, and after a short struggle, a few gurglings of the stream of life, all became still, and DeGourgues was master of the situation. France was avenged and the Nemesi of the expedition returned to Rochelle, where he arrived on the 6th of June, 1568. No further notice was taken of Florida by France, as the promoters of the Huguenot movement shortly after fell in the massacre of St. Bartholomew, Coligni being the first victim, (August 24, 1572.) From this time, Florida remained a Spanish province until ceded to England about the middle of the last century. The province was receded to Spain by the English a few years thereafter, and in her hands it was when turned over to the United States, July 10th. 1821, in settlement of a claim held by this country against the Spanish Government for damages done to American commerce, amounting to five millions of dollars.

A short time sufficed to satisfy our National Government of the desirability of the removal of the Indians from Florida. To this end, commissioners were sent among them and treaties to that purpose made. The ostensible acquiescence of the Indians proved to be but a feint to gain time for resistance, and when the United States, through its Agent, General Thompson, demanded compliance with the plain letter of the treaty, Osceola and some of his band, on the 28th of December, 1835, from ambush, fired upon and killed General Thompson and Lieutenant Smith, who was walking in company with him. On the same day, Major Dade, of the 4th U. S. Infantry, who was on

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Capt. David Hughes, Bartow, Polk County, and County Clerks in every county. the march from Tampa for Fort King, with over one hundred well armed and equipped regulars, was suddenly attacked and the whole body destroyed. One man escaped and reported the terrible loss. (Their remains lie buried at St. Augustine.) This opened the war, which lasted until the 14th of August, 1842, and resulted in a loss to the government of nearly 1,500

men and twenty-five millions of dollars.

Florida was a territory from July 10th 1821, until her admission to the union as a State, March 3d, 1845. General Andrew Jackson was the first Territorial Governor. The State seceded from the Union in 1861. The result of the war is known of all men, slavery was abolished and no one now desires its revival. From 1868 to 1876, the Administration was Republican. In the latter year it became Democratic and so remains now. Thrift is apparent on every hand throughout the length and breadth of her domain, and with immigration of the proper character, a bright

future is in prospect for her people.

Some doubts appear to exist as to who was the first Territorial Governor of Florida, some persons holding it was General Andrew Jackson, whilst others claim the distinction for Governor Duval. I opine both sides are, in a measure, correct. I find the following language in Fairbanks' History. (This book I believe to be the best of modern productions, as a history of Florida.) "Upon the change of flags, the civil administration of affairs devolved upon the military authorities until the passage of an act of Congress, on the 3d of March, 1822, for the establishment of a territorial government in Florida."—Page 269. And on page 270—"The first Governor appointed was William P. Duval, of Kentucky."

The Territory of Florida, therefore, had a Military Governor from the change of flags at St. Augustine, July 10th, 1821, until the 3d of March, 1822, when the military power gave way to civil authority. From these premises, it is clearly conclusive that General

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"An Act to establish a Bureau of Immigration for the State of Florida, and to promote the rapid settlement of the State lands." This bureau, through its Commissioner of Lands and Immigration, in the year of its creation, published a pamphlet upon Florida, its Climate, Soil and Productions, in which, under the head of "Historical and Geographical," we are told-"Florida was discovered in 1497, by Captain Cabot, who sailed under the English flag." (In this, the writer is correct, except as to which of the Cabots the rank of "Captain" applies to. By substituting the name Sebastian for the word Captain, it will read properly.) This publication has been criticised without stint by the best authorities, and, as a result, the second edition, 1880, is out in a very much modified form As a sample of its metamorphosis, under the same head as above, we find this statement—"Florida was discovered in 1512 by Ponce de Leon," These two assertions are made without any attempt at showing a foundation for either, and, although from the same source, are allowed to contradict each other withour qualification. It is one of those State conundrums, given for the amusement of the people—the reason why— "no fellow will ever find out, you know." Although a State product, it will be best classed as a Florida curiosity.

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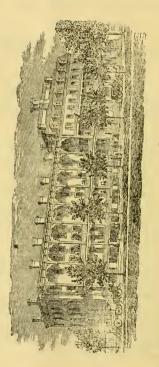
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- "Better late than never," "Better bend than break,"
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- "Be it for better, or be it for worse," Simply makes a maid a nurse.
- "Birth is much, but breeding's more."
 'Tis like the knocker to the door
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The State of Florida, from about five degrees north of Cape Sable, down to that point, forms a distinct peninsula. It runs from the mainland of the United States somewhat east of south, and separates the waters of the Atlantic Ocean from the Gulf of Mexico. It lies between 24 deg. 33 min. (Key West) and 30 deg. 40 min. 18 sec. (Fernandina) north latitude, and extends from 80 deg. 10 min. (Jupiter Inlet) to 87 deg. 18 min. 23 sec. (Pensacola) longitude west from Greenwich. The foregoing figures will be found sufficiently accurate for all practical purposes, even those of navigation. The northern boundary is very irregular, and for some distance in the western part, runs nearly half a degree further north than at Fernandina. It is here manifest that the extreme width and the extreme length of the State are nearly equal.

From Fernandina, the State tapers down to a point at Cape Sable, the average width being about 130 miles, and its extreme length about 400 miles. "Cornell's Geography" gives the total area as 59,268 square miles. The population of the State, taken from the U. S. Census of 1870, was 187,748, an increase over 1860, of 47,324. During the last decade, the advance in population has been very satisfactory to all persons interested in our progress, and now shows in round numbers, for 1880, no less than 266,566, of which 125,317 are colored. This is an increase in the last ten years of 78,818. The next census, 1890, it is fair to predict, will show up for Florida with at least a full half million of happy people. (See article on Population.)

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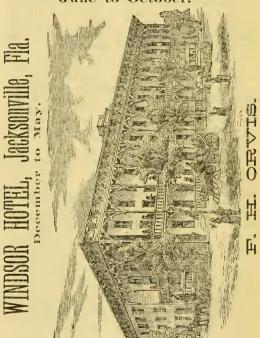
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while on the inside, in the "ship channel," it averages not more than five fathoms in depth. The population of Key West, in 1870, (U. S. Census,) was 5,016. The steamers between this point and New Orleans stop at Cedar Keys only, passing on the way Chatham Bay, Cape Romano, Punta Rassa, the terminus of the Cuban American Telegraph Cable, Charlotte Harbor, Tampa Bay, leading to Manatec and Tampa, at the entrance to which stands Egmont Key, which has a fine lighthouse; latitude 27 deg. 36 min., longitude 82 deg. 45 min. It stands about 40 miles from Tampa and 7 from Manatee. A few miles north of this, is Clear Water Harbor, visited only by small sailing vessels. From abreast this point, a few hours steaming brings. the traveler to Cedar Keys, latitude 29 deg. 5 min. 49 sec., longitude 83 deg. 4 min. 46 sec. This town is built upon the inner one of a group of little islands, called keys, and is approached from the sea by an S channel, the most tortuous known in these parts and very troublesome to the best pilots. The town is the terminus of the "Atlantic, Gulf and West India Transit Company's Railroad." (This road extends across the State to Fernandina, connecting the Gulf with the Atlantic Ocean.) The hotels are not of the "Fifth Avenue" order—the best is kept by Mr. McIlvaine. Following up the Gulf, we come to St. Marks, from which point a direct line of steamers are run to New Orleans in connection with a branch of the Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile Railroad, twenty miles from Tallahassee. From here, running nearly west, we reach Pensacola, latitude 30 deg. 20 min. 47 sec., longitude 87 deg. 18 min. 23 sec (The longitudes given are west from Greenwich. To ascertain longitude west from Washington, deduct 77 deg. 2 sec.) The town has recently, December, 1880, been almost entirely destroyed by fire. West of the town is the Pensacola Navy Yard. It is the only place on the Gulf coast suitable for such a purpose. This place has more than an ordinary historical record, for which the

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reader is kindly referred to any good History of Florida Having now reached the extreme western portion of the State, we turn towards Tallahassee, the State Capitol, to reach which there is a long, tedious journey made out of a very short distance, the only rail route being by way of Montgomery to Eufaula, Ala., thence down the Chattahoochee River. by steamer, to Chattahoochee. The State Penitentiary was here until the late administration changed it into an Asylum for the Insane. Tallahassee is now eastward, 44 miles by the J., P. & M. Railroad. Trains run daily, except Sunday. It is situated upon a hill some distance from the Railway station, and is primitively beautiful in its undulations and the little change it has suffered at the hands of moderners. By some legerdemain, however, the lawyers, the rascals, have crept in there and have built them a hive, where they legislate for the people, and make honey for themselves. In the season of legislative session there is much confusion in this otherwise quiet place, but the annovance is meekly borne by the people, as it occurs but biennially, and the law-makers and lobbyists spend a good deal of money in the payment of board bills, and other things excusable among this order of gentlemen.

In passing around the country thus far, we may have overlooked some places, but the reader may rest assured they are of little consequence as pleasure resorts and that the time can be better employed in what fol-

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French afterwards, in 1564, under Laudonniere, built a fort at St. Johns Bluff, which, in 1565, fell into the hands of the Spaniards, when its garrison was destroyed by the Spanish troops under Menendez. The name of the river was changed to that of "San Matco," but is now world-wide known as the St. Johns. It empties into the Atlantic, at Mayport, about 20 miles from Jacksonville, and extends about 300 miles to its source, in Lake Okeechobee, or the Everglades. Of this distance, the first 100 miles is navigable for such vessels as are admitted by the bar; thence on to Sanford and other points on Lake Monroe, only light draft vessels can ply. Its course is from the south, northward. It is formed of shallow lagoons, and has but a fall of about three feet in over 200 miles, the current being barely perceptible. The water is brackish and dark, caused by decaying vegetable matter and the saline. sulphuric, and metalic waters poured into it by the numerous springs along its banks and those of its tributaries Its banks are evergreen, and the clearings, buildings and locations of towns thereon, is the best proof that travelers are pleased with its scenery.

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JACKSONVILLE,

latitude 30 deg. 19 min. 38 sec. north, longitude 81 deg. 30 min. 7 sec. west from Greenwich. In days of yore, "when swallows built their nests in old men's beards," this place was "settled." Its Indian name was "Wacca Pilatka," (in the vernacular, Cow Ford.) Its first resident was Lewis Z. Hogans, a son of Reuben Hogans, who then lived on the opposite side of the St. Johns River. John R. Hogans, brother of Lewis, obtained a donation of 640 acres of land north of the creek that bears his name, and now known as "Springfield." This donation was confirmed by an act of Congress, passed May 24, 1824, securing to each family the land by them held and cultivated up to the date of session, February 22, 1819—a sort of primitive homestead law. A Spanish grant, on September 13, 1816. had given to a widow, named Taylor, 200 acres of

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land. Hogans married the widow and acquired thereby the grant, and a family of two sons and a daughter He then moved to the north side of the river, built a house on what is now Forsyth street, near Hogan, (about where Mr. Biggs resides,) which soon proved too limited for his family and the people traveling. He constructed another house, moved into it, and kept the first as an hotel. La Cuisine, Paté de foies gas, et de Champignons, being meaningless terms in the es-

tablishment. Hogans died in 1835

The next settler was John Masters, (Juan Maestra,) a native of St. Augustine. He lodged a pitiable petition, setting forth his services to Spain and the distress of his family, in answer to which the Spanish Government granted him, December 3, 1816, one hundred acres adjoining the Taylor grant. Masters then built a house on the west side of the King's road, now Liberty street, at the foot of which was the "Cowford Ferry." West of this was a fine spring of water, the volume of which may be estimated from the fact that it furnished sufficient, for all purposes, for the men and borses of the patriot army in the spring of 1812. It has long since "gone where the woodbine twineth?", In 1817. the Spanish Government withdrew all its Florida forces from land and sea to St. Augustine. Masters, same time, went there with his family and never returned. He sold his place at Cowford for \$200 to a man named Brady, June 21, 1820.

John Brady having purchased the Masters' Flace, moved there and built another house, (pine was the only timber suitable for building purposes in the vicinity, and the increasing demand for it soon sufficed to remove the trees and clear the land.) Brady kept the ferry, entertained travelers, was utterly illiterate, and signed his name with an X, yet he is spoken of as jovial and always anxious for the comfort of his greets.

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cided to remain. Up to this time there was not a store nearer than Fernandina or St. Augustine. Goods were brought from St. Marys and Savannah in small trading vessels. The firm of Dawson & Buckles was formed, a stock of goods purchased in New York, a vessel chartered, laden therewith and dispatched to Cowford, where she arrived safely, (in all probability, this was the first direct business trip and transaction between the grand Empire City and the lovely St. Johns) and the first mercantile house was opened. The fame of the firm brought a lucrative trade to the place, and its becoming known that Brady and Hogans could not accommodate the many people who dealt there, Mr. I. D. Hart, who had served in the patriot army in 1812, and was then living on the St. Marys River, was induced to remove to the place. Mr. Hart bought 18 acres of the Hogans' land, May 12, 1821. On a part of this he built and opened a large boarding house. His brother, Mr. D. C. Hart, put up a private dwelling opposite, the distance between them became Fersyth street when the town was laid out in 1822. These two gentlemen are the last spoken of as settlers.

After the cession of Florida to this Government, on Washington's birthday, 1819, people flocked in rapidly from the Atlantic States as far north as Delaware. Among them, came from South Carolina, Francis J. Ross, Benjamin Chairs and John Bellamy, together with their families. The treaty was finally ratified on the 19th of February, 1821, but the actual transfer did not occur until noon July 19, 1821, at St. Augustine, when amid the booming of cannon, the miserable symbol of Spanish tyranny was lowered, and the glorious banner of the free thrown to the breeze. Eleven days later, the change of flags was consummated at Pensacola, and Florida became a part of Uncle Sam's farm. Dawson & Buckles now opened a boarding house, which they placed in charge of a widow, named Waterman, who had a large family. One of her daughters married Joshua Hickman, of Delaware,

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who owned the "Mulberry Grove Plantation," now the residence of A. M. Reed, Esq.

Joseph Andrews, a brother-in-law of Mr. Hart, next appeared upon the scene and opened another b-o-a-r-d-

i-n-g h-o-u-s-e.

The United States Territorial Government Act of March 3, 1822, required the meeting of the Legislative Council on the second Monday in June of that year. The Council met accordingly and divided the territory into four counties, of which Duval was one. On the 29th of the same month, Messrs, Chaires, Ross and Bellamy met at Cowford and laid out the new town, one Miller acting as surveyor. Hart, Hogans, and Brady being present, they contributed eighty feet in width of their land for Market street, and the same quantity for Bay street, running the entire distance of both streets within their claims. It was agreed that the blocks should consist of six lots, each 105 feet square, to run 315 feet east and west, and 210 feet north and south. It was also agreed that all the other streets should be seventy feet wide. Market street was the dividing line of the Hart and Brady claims, so the block on the north side of Bay street, and running east from Market, was designated "Square No. 1," and that running oppositely, west from Market, "Square No. 2." as complimentary to Mr. Hart, it being of his land and he the last settler. In laying out the other blocks and streets, the original plan had to be varied from a little. Under the commissioners. Newnan street was named: also, Ocean street, (Liberty and Forsyth were previously known.) Washington street was so called in honor of the first great Soldier President. "Adams and Monroe streets were added, and the Commissioners retired. The balance of the city has been arranged since.

The change of flags and rapid growth of the place necessitated a more euphonious title than Cowford, so as a mark of respect to General Andrew Jackson, the first Territorial Governor of Florida, it was named Jacksonville. For nearly forty years from this time,

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the place enjoyed a sort of interregnum. It realized more profit than trouble during the Indian war. The population gradually increased and became quite heter-Throughout ante bellum times it was little known, except locally. As a town, it made little pretention. After the war, there was little left save the location. The men of both armies had occupied the place alternately, and when it was finally evacuated by the troops, there was little of value left behind. visitor may feel surprised when told, as he looks around, that our present beautiful city is the result of the labor of the last fifteen years. The streets are wide and laid out from north to south and from east to west, and contain many elegant buildings, such as the "St. James Hotel" and the "Windsor," situated north and west of the St. James Park, respectively, and the "Carleton," on Bay street. These houses are first-class, conducted by thorough hotel men, and are up to the times in modern improvements. The Astor block, corner of Bay and Hogan streets, is a splendid structure both in design and solidity. It is occupied by the U. S. Signal Station, now in charge of Sergeant Smith, and other offices, public and private. The two front stores are occupied by S. Ritzewoller, (Wholesale Dry Goods.) and Geo. W. Markens, (Wholesale Liquors.) There are many other fine buildings on the Bay; among those most recently constructed, being Ambler's Bank. In holding forth a few prominent features, we may be pardoned for notable mention of this house, the banking establishment of D. G. Ambler, Esq., on Bay street, near the Post Office, well known among our previous visitors as thoroughly reliable and sound as the Bank of England. Attached to the Bank is a Reading Room and a Register containing the names of nearly all prominent people who have visited Florida for many years. It is a good place to spend an hour, and visitors are cordially invited to its privileges free. Letters received and forwarded, and every facility such as is afforded by the best financial houses in Europe. The

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The Churches include the denominations of Methodist. Presbyterian, Baptist, Episcopalian, and Catholic. I believe there are a few "Adventists" also here. If the latter be right, there will be little use for this little book. This will be the year jubilant with them, while with us all things will 'go to smash." The colored people are generally Methodist or Baptist. They have good, comfortable churches and are quite attentive to

religious duties.

The city has a "Street Railroad," which runs along Bay street, (connecting the Railroad Depots,) up Catherine to Duval street to the St. James Hotel, down Hogan street and back to the starting point, making a very convenient circuit for the people. Also, a fine public market upon the water front, foot of Ocean street, and a smaller one up town, on the corner of Hogan and Church streets. It is furnished with gas by the "Citizens' Gas Light Company," has a firstclass Water Works, with grounds attached intended for a Botanical Garden, good sewerage, is provided with a well conducted Public School Establishment, a partly paid and very efficient Fire Department, with Steam Engines and every necessary apparatus, a Fire Alarm Telegraph, and also has an excellent Hospital, St. Lukes. There are several Public Halls, a Circulating Library, Express and Telegraph Offices, four Steam Saw Mills, two Planing Mills, a Rice Mill, Grist Mill, Ice Factory, a Moss Curing Establishment, and several very extensive Cigar Factories. The Curiosity Stores particularly take the eye of the visitor, so let us take a stroll through one of them, that of Damon Greenleaf. This is decidedly the largest and finest establishment of its kind in Florida, and is filled with such novelties as are unknown and unseen of-of all. except those who visit the State. The Watch, Clock and Silverware branches are of such character as to

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On the same side of Bay street, near Pine, L. I. Stephens keeps the old stand, "Sign of the Golden Alligator," and is ever courteous and ready to show his stock of fancies to visitors. Next in order, on same block, will be found Mr. Stiles, whose styles are exceedingly stylish, recherché and rare. In same direction, on the corner of Bay and Hogan streets, is the store of Mr. J. Gumbinger, where a full and fine stock of goods is constantly kept. Retracing our steps, near the Carleton, we find Mr. Mackey's, Florida and Japanese Goods. All are curiosity shops, and an hour spent in either of them may, in after years,

bring many pleasant reflections.

For particulars of these and all special lines, refer

to the ''Index to Advertisements."

NAMES OF THE STREETS.

Those running parallel with the river, are Bay. (this is the principal business thoroughfare, and next to the river) Forsyth, Adams, Monroe, Duval, Church, Ashley, Beaver, Union, and State. Those running at right angles therewith, (beginning at the west end) are Bridge, Clay, Cedar, Julia, Hogan, Laura, Pine, Ocean,

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The city extension, concerning which there are some legal quibbles, absorbs, ad interim, from Hansontown, (in the northwest) Orange, North, Caroline, and Eagle streets. From LaVilla, (to the west of, and parallel with Bridge street,) First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets, with Ward, Bay, Forsyth, Mansion, Spring, and Race streets, at right angles. From Brooklyn, (to the southwest beyond the bridge,) Commercial, (the main street) Winter, Magnolia, Oak, and Pine streets. Those running at right angles, being McCoy's, Lelia, and Stonewall.

MASONIC.

The Masonic Lodge Room is on the corner of Bay and Pine streets. The Grand Lodge meets annually on the second Tuesday of January. There are two Subordinate Lodges that meet on the first and third Mondays and Wednesdays of each month.

ROYAL ARCH.

The Grand Chapter holds its convocation annually, on the second Monday of January. The Subordinate Chapter meets on the last Friday of each month.

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NEWSPAPERS.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

John Clark, President. P. McQuaid, Vice-President. S. A. Winter, Secretary and Treasurer. This body meets every Monday night, in Polk's Block.

The fleet of steamboats that traverse the St. Johns and Ocklawaha and other navigable streams of East Florida, are ably managed, well furnished, and supply their tables unexceptionally. From Jacksonville, there are several lines that ply regularly upon the St. Johns to Palatka—others go beyond as far as Sanford, (Orange county.) Nearly all stop at Tocoi, and there connect with the "St. Johns Railway," which, under its present ownership and management, affords a very pleasant ride of fifteen miles (three-fourths of an hour) to "Ye Ancient City of St. Augustine." The bustle incident to transfer from the steamer at Tocoi is barely recovered from, ere one is rushed into the history of the past four hundred years. Further on, the reader will find a description of the place as it was in 1765, written by Dr. William Stork, during the English occupation, and as it is, (1881,) by the humble author of this work.

In writing 1881, we are some-what ner-vous about the prediction of "Old Mother Shipton." But if the poor old lady has made a mistake in her calculations,

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and the time be extended a few millions of years longer, it will take a heavy load off our fretful heart, as we may breathe a little longer the pure, balmy air of unequalled Florida.

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Then must Old Sol, (as in days of yore?) Stand still till all the smash is o'er.

And in his light, unearthly bright. The mountains must be reft with fright:

The whole of earth must quake and shake, While all the dead from sleep must wake: And then will all become immortal, To fit us ere we

cross the portal (Of the promised land, the land so grand, That no pen

yet, nor yet a hand Has e'er been known the scene to paint, That truly

represents a saint

Who having crossed and stepped within, Stands "upright as a man" 'thout sin,' And when that portal has been crossed, Heaven is found

though earth be lost.

So fright we not, though we be mortal, For all is gain beyond the portal.

Duval county, of which Jacksonville is the county seat, embraces an area of nearly 900 square miles. Without intending to disparage any other section, it must be said, its lands produce everything in the way of fruits and vegetables of the finest quality, including Oranges, Strawberries, Grapes, and, in short, all except the Banana, Pineapple and Cocoanut, in paying quantities. In fact, the whole line of the St. Johns, and the Atlantic coast of Florida, and part of the southwest is of the same character, but the advantage in transportation and easy access to northern markets, is on the side of East Florida.

The most difficult task is to produce satisfactory figures of the fruits product of the past year. It was hoped the Census would furnish the information, but that hope has failed, and we are obliged to content ourselves with the report of Putnam county. "The Fruit Growers' Association" of which gives the following Orange aggregates for 1879-Number of groves.

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733. Number of trees, bearing, blooming, and about to bloom, 97.654. Young trees in grove, 203,790. In nursery, 596,550, and the number of oranges for the year, five and nine-tenths (5 9-10) millions. It is expected the figures for 1880 will show a largely increased vield. A reasonable valuation of the crop of 1879 will press closely upon \$75,000, a very flattering (exhibit for one county in sandy Florida. Beside the Orange, the whole Citrus family propagates readily. Lemon and Lime are receiving special attention, and pay well for their care, and, as a sequence, the manufacture of Citric Acid must soon become an important branch of Florida trade. Sugar-cane is almost a sure and good crop, equal in quality to any produced in this country. Tobacco thrives everywhere without degeneration, and with proper attention, the finest Cotton is obtained. Indian Corn gives a good crop in the western part of the State, and Vegetables of every sort, of the first class, are everywhere readily raised. It is with great reluctance we leave the matter of products thus crudely touched upon, not having the data or space to particularize. The Magnolia, Pride of India, Cedar, and Live Oak, are trees special in value for beauty, shade, mannfacturing purposes and shipbuilding, and are plentiful.

Over one hundred years ago, Dr. William Stork wrote of East Florida, in a book published in London, about the end of the last century, and among other

things said-

"The situation of East Florida, in the southern part of the temperate zone, between two seas, the great Atlantick Ocean and the bay of Mexico, appears to be the natural cause of the goodness of its climate, for as on the one hand, a southern latitude exempts it from all the inconveniencies of extreme cold, so a maritime situation, and its lying within the course of the sea breeze that daily blows across the peninsula, is the cause that the heat of the sun in summer is mitigated by the freshness of the sea air, which, in a hot climate, is much more salutary than the air of an extended continent.

"The tender plants of the West Indies usually remain

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unhurt during the winter, in the gardens of St. Augus-

"The mildness of the seasons and purity of the air are probably the cause of the healthiness of this country.

"Since it came into the hands of Great Britain, many gentlemen have experienced the happy effects of its

climate by the recovery of their health.

"It is an indisputable fact, which can be proved by the monthly returns of the Ninth Regiment, in garrison in East Florida, that it did not lose one single man by natural death in the space of twenty months, and as that regiment performed duty in the several forts, at different distances from St. Augustine, St. Marks d'Apalachie, at 200 miles, Picolata, 30, Matanzas 20, it proves in the most satisfactory manner, that the climate is healthy in the different parts of the province."

The above extracts from Stork are given to show how Florida was esteemed as a health resort even at that early day, which it also was by the Spaniards many years previously.

ST. AUGUSTINE.

That the past and present may be compared, I shall give Stork's description in full. He says—

"The town of St. Augustine is situated near the glacis of the fort, on the west side of the harbour. It is an oblong square. The streets are regularly laid out, and intersect each other at right angles. They are built narrow on purpose to afford shade. The town is above half a mile in length, regularly fortified with bastions, half bastio is, and a ditch. Besides these works, it has another sort of fortification, very singular, but well adapted against the Indians, an enemy the Spaniards had most to fear. It consists of several rows of Palmetto trees, planted very close along the ditch, up to the parappet. Their pointed leaves are so many chevaux defrieze, that make it entirely impenetrable. The two southern bastions are built of stone.

"In the middle of the town is a spacious square, called the parade, open towards the harbour. At the bottom of this square is the Governor's house, the spartments of which are spacious and suited to the climate, with high windows, a balcony in front, and galleries on both sides. To the back part of the house is joined a tower, called in America, a look-out, from which there is an extensive prospect towards the sea, as well as inland. There aer

66 Dot Yacob."

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A plate, a knife and fork and spoon! Oh, how delightful! what a boon To travelers who like to rove, Accommodations like these prove, When time there's for their use.

But if you're late to catch the train, And minutes few have to remain, Improve the time, your luncheon get. You'll find cooked ham on table set, So there is no excuse

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two churches within the walls of the town, the Parish Church, a plain building, and another belonging to the Convent of Franciscan Friers, which is converted into barracks for the garrison. The houses are built of freestone, commonly two stories high, two rooms upon a floor, with large windows and balconies. Before the entry of most of the houses runs a portico of stone arches. The roofs are commonly flat. The Spaniards consulted conveniency more than taste in their buildings. The number of houses in the town and within the lines when the Spaniards left it, was above 900, many of them, especially in the suburbs, being built of wood, are now gone to decay.

"The inhabitants were of all colors, whites, negroes, mulattoes, Indians, &c., at the evacuation of St. Augustine, amounted to 5,700, including the garrison of 2,500 men. Half a mile from the town, to the west, is a line with a broad ditch and bastions, running from St. Sebastian's creek to St. Mark's river. A mile further is another fortified line, with some redoubts, forming a second communication between a stoccata fort upon St. Sebastian's river, and fort Mosa upon the river St. Marks.

"Within the first line, near the town, was a small settlement of Germans, who had a church of their own. Upon St. Mark's river, within the same line, was also an Indian town, with a church built of free-stone. What is very remarkable, the steeple is of good workmanship and taste, though formerly built by the Indians. The Governor has given the lands belonging to this township as glebe-lands to the Parish Church."

Well, this was a long while ago, and a great deal of change must have been wrought, one would think, by the hand of man and time, so we will look for ourselves at

ST. AUGUSTINE AS IT IS.

This is beyond all question, the oldest city on the Continent of North America, having been founded in 1565, by the Spaniards, under Menendez, forty-three years previous to the settlement of Jamestown, Va., and fifty-five years before the arrival of the "Mayflower" at Plymouth Rock. (The place was visited by the French in 1564, when Laudonnière named what is now the Matanzas river, "the River of Dolphins," but not choosing the site, he sailed thence up the St. Johns river, and located at St. Johns Bluff.) During

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Patronage respectfully solicited. J. C. H. BOHLEN, Proprietor. the revolutionary war, it was occupied by the British troops, by whom it was evacuated in 1784. The very closest approximation to its present number of residents, awaiting the census report, is 1,036 people, who are mostly of Spanish or Minorcan descent. The site of the city is an oblong parallelogram, east of which is the harbor, or Matanzas river, separated from the Atlantic by Anastasia Island, a narrow tract of land that runs about fourteen miles south.

The streets of St. Augustine are, (running as the river does,) Bay, fronting the Bay, Charlotte, St. George's, Spanish, and Tolomato. In the opposite diagrant of the Fort, Orange, Cuna, Hypolita, Baya's Lane, Treasury, King, Bridge, and St. Francis, and a few narrow lanes.

The dwellings generally are quaint, and suggest a great lack of architectural taste on the part of the builders. They are chiefly constructed of coquina—shell stone—quarried on Anastasia Island, are almost invariably two stories high with windows that project from the upper stories, and in some cases, owing to the narrowness of the streets, persons standing upon their balconies can almost shake hands "across the chasm," and cosily chat. Of late years, many prominent citizens from the North have erected modern and very handsome buildings, making a decided improvement, and rather Americanizing the musty old place. Near the center of the city may be seen the "Plaza," within the enclosure of which stands a monument erected in 1812, which bears the inscription—

"PLAZA DE LA CONSTITUCION.

"Plaza de la Constitucion. Promulgado en esta Ciudad de San Augustin de la Florida, Oriental en 17 de Octubre de 1812, siendo Gobernador el Brigadier Don Sebastian Kindalem, Caballero del orden de Santiago.

"PARA ETERNA MEMORIA.

"El Ayuntamienta Constitucional Erigio este obelisco

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"ANO DE 1813."

Beneath the inscription is a square and compass.

There is also a monument of very recent construction, to the eastward, within the same enclosure, much higher and of a widely different character, as is evidenced by the inscriptions that follow. On the west side, facing the one just described, is—

"OUR DEAD.

"In Memory of our loved ones who gave their lives in defence of the Confederate States."

Beneath this are twenty-three names, the majority of which must have come from the native population, and on the east side, facing the river, is seen—

"Erected by the Ladies' Memorial Association of St. Augustine, Fla., A. D. 1872."

On this side there are a like number of names, twothirds of them being evidently of Minorcan or Spanish origin. The north and south sides bear a Latin cross.

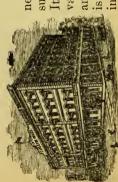
The Post Office and Court Rooms now occupy what was in English and Spanish times, the Governor's house. Next, and north of this, stands the Convent, and as we turn towards the river, we find the Old Cathedral, the oddity of its appearance, the misshapen belfry and general show of neglect of exterior alone making it worthy of examination. The interior has been brushed up a little. It is, however, one of the sights of St. Augustine, and must be taken in to complete the picture. The bright side of St. Augustine is its fine hotels, the "St. Augustine," kept by Captain Vail, fronting the Plaza and next the river, and the "Magnolia," on St. George street, at either of which a copy of this book may be had complimentarily. The

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vator, with Creighton's Oral Enunciator, and is lighted with gas throughout. It new brick structure, erected in 1876, and is also thoroughly finished and furnished THE CARLETON HOUSE is a It is furnished with a Steam Guest Elesupplied with all modern appointments in first-class style. Sea-Wall affords a delightful walk, and much sport may be found upon the river. At the extreme north end of the wall, stands the old fort, San Marco, now called Fort Marion, the walls of which frown gloomily upon us as we attempt to unveil its past history. Its construction was commenced in 1620, and finished in 1756, by convict labor chiefly. The material composing the walls is coquina. The walls are twenty-one feet high, with bastions at each corner of its trapezium form, and enclose an area of sixty yards square. The principal entrance is approached through a barbican and over a drawbridge. Over the entrance may be seen the Spanish coat of arms, beneath which, nearly obliterated, is the inscription, (reduced to English)—

"Don Fernando VI., being King of Spain, the Field Marshal, Don Alonzo Fernando Hereda, Governor and Captain of this city of St. Augustine, Florida, and its provinces, finished this castle in the year 1756. The Captain of Engineers, Don Pedro de Brozas y Garay,

superintending the work."

The altar stone of the old chapel is shown, and, altogether, a visit to the old fort is quite pleasant. But the story of the finding of iron cages inclosing human skeletons must lose its horrible interest when the following letter is read. It is an answer to one of mine of inquiry on the subject—

"SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE.

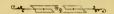
"John L. Edwards, Jacksonville, Fla.

"Sir—In reply to your letter of July 20th, we have "to say that no objects such as those said to have been "found in the dungeon of the old fort at St. Augustine, have ever been received by us, although we are "aware that the impression is otherwise.

"Truly Yours, &c., Joseph Henry, "Secretary Smithsonian Institution."

The absence of the Indians from Fort Marion, (San Marco,) is accounted for officially, by what follows here—

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ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.

Office of Assistant Quartermaster, St. Augustine, Fla., Sept. 27, 1880.

Mr. John L. Edwards, Jacksonville, Fla.

Sir—The Commanding Officer has directed me to acknowledge receipt of your note of the 21st inst., and to say in answer thereto that "Medicine Water" and all other Indians at one time confined in Fort Marion, were released by order of the War Department in May, 1878, and sturned over to the Interior Department, by which the older ones were sent to Fort Sill, Indian Territory. The younger ones were sent to the "Hampton Normal Institute," Hampton, Va., to be educated and taught different trades, which proved to be a very successful experiment. All but seven of the Indians outlived their confinement and left here in perfect health.

JAS. R. McAULIFF, 2d Lieut, 5th Art'y., Post Adjutant.

At the southern extremity of the place, are the United States Barracks, on the ground formerly occupied by the Franciscan Monastery. Close by this is the military burial ground, where the remains of Major Dade's command, over one hundred, rank and file, who were massacred by the Indians at the opening of the Seminole war, lie inurned in three pyramids. There are other marks of regard for the valorous dead met with in this quiet, meditative place-this last sad home, where sorrowing friends have carefully laid away their loved ones till the last trump shall quicken again to life immortal. The Old Gate, standing sentry-like at the end of St. George street, is an interesting relic, and deserves special notice as being the last vestige of the wall and bastions of defence that over a century ago surrounded "San Augustin." (Mr. Dewhurst, the Postmaster of St. Augustine, has in press a complete history of this interesting locality, which will soon be offered for sale.) The St. Johns Railway, which connects the place with Tocoi, upon

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the St. Johns river, is in excellent order and now running two trains daily, except Sunday. As present arrangements are, and they are likely to continue, persons going to St. Augustine had bettertake the steamer Eliza Hancox. She is a staunch boat, swift, trim without and clean within, and makes the first train, which is advantageous in securing rooms. In coming out from the Ancient City, the early train is also the best for passengers going to Palatka, as they will make the Hancox and go through without stopping at minor points, securing the same advantages at Palatka as to hotel accommodations.

PRINCIPAL PLACES ON THE ST. JOHNS RIVER.

(See Distance Table.)

By taking any boat of the "De Bary Through Line," (this is the only line running through from Jacksonville to Sanford, daily, except Sunday, and carrying the United States Mail,) of which the new steamer "Fred De Bary" is the finest that cleaves the dark waters of the St. Johns, tourists are enabled to reach any point on the river without change. The first landing of note, south of Jacksonville, is

MANDARIN,

a small village on the east bank of the river, and one of the oldest settlements in the State. Near the landing, almost hidden among fine old oaks and orange trees, is the home of the celebrated authoress of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe.

HIBERNIA AND MAGNOLIA

are on the opposite side of the river, and can furnish very comfortable accommodations.

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takes its name. The water of the spring is clear as crystal, somewhat sulphurous, and said to possess valuable medicinal properties. The hotels are good, and a great luxury may be found in the baths supplied with water, constantly fresh, from the spring. Its temperature, we are informed, is seventy-five degrees Fahrenheit.

PICOLATA

is only remarkable as the site of an ancient Spanish town and the original route between the river and St. Augustine.

TOCOI.

This is the river terminus of the St. Johns Railway, which extends to St. Augustine. (Distance 14 miles. Time, 45 minutes.) Otherwise, the place has little interest for anyone.

PALATKA.
(See Distance Table.)

This thriving town is very finely located upon the west bank of the river. It extends on the river front about half a mile, and occupies quite an elevated site. was a military post during the Indian war. The citizens of the place are chiefly engaged in the orange and other fruit culture and trade. The stores are well stocked with such goods as are suitable to the circumstances of its people and the wants of visitors. Curiosities form a large portion of the winter business. There is one place in particular worthy more than ordinary mention—that of J. H. Fry, Taxidermist and Numismatist. Having examined his stock, we commend the place to all connoisseurs and persons of taste as holding within its walls the best preserved and finest selection of Florida birds in the world. Mr. Fry is a practical man, who commands one's confidence at sight. There is to be seen here a collection of very rare and valuable coins, probably unequalled in America, and an interesting lot of pre-historic articles belonging to the stone age. Were it not that we know

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the place to be a trading depot, scenes in the British museum, or the grand gallery of the Louvre might for the moment seem equalled, and in some respects surpassed in this unpretending shop. Indeed, if for no other reason, this alone is enough to attract visitors to Palatka. For all other articles in the curiosity line, we decidedly prefer the houses in Jacksonville.

The streets are wide and regular, and in fine weather. although "side-walks" are scarce, a pleasant ramble can always be indulged in. Beyond the Larkin House is a magnificent grove of tall and stately oaks and odoriferous magnolias, from whose branches pend in long wavy tresses that Spanish moss so well known to Florida visitors, and so beautiful to the eye. This moss, in scientific language, Tillandsia usneoides, although by many supposed to live upon the sap of the tree and said to be destructive, is nevertheless nonparasitic, and a plant closely allied to the delicious pineapple. Directly in front of this grove is a well protected bay, (an elbow of the St. Johns) where boating and fishing is always safe and pleasant, Back of the town, shout a mile, there is quite a high hill, nearly one hundred feet above the level of the river, from which a fine view presents itself. The Lake City, Gainesville, Ocala and Charlotte Harbor Railroad is under contract and now being built from this point. Opposite the town are several fine Orange Orchards, among them, that of Col. Hart. They are worth visiting. Boats can always be procured to cross. Steamers for the Ocklawaha River continually run from here. Those of Captain Bouknight's line, the "Tuskawilla" and "Forester," make tri-weekly and semi-weekly trips to Silver Springs and to Okahumkee. respectively. The following *

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Hart's line also runs from here up the Ocklawaha to Silver Springs, to Lakes Griffin, Eustis and Astatula, and to Okahumkee, and there is a very cosy little steam yacht, the "Escort," making daily round trips between Crescent City and here, (about three hours' run either way.) This vessel is in excellent trim and deserves patronage. Before we depart the place it may be well to say there are good hotels in it. The Larkin House is picturesquely built, fronting the water, and one of the finest hotels Florida boasts, while the old time steady St. Johns is still holding forth under the management of the brothers Petermann. Graham's Restaurant, on the corner of Lemon and Water streets,

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furnishes every article in the market that nourisheth and pleaseth the inner man, according to the taste and order of each customer. The house is being enlarged, and will soon be an hotel on the European plan.

The "Eastern Herald," the Arabian Nights of the Alligator, still holds forth under our friend G. W. Pratt. Visitors and lovers of the wonderful should patronize this lively little paper. Any one of our friend's Alligator stories is worth tenfold the annual

subscription figures.

Leaving Palatka, and passing the Post Office landings of San Mateo and Buffalo Bluff, we reach Welaka, which is situated opposite the entrance to the Ocklawaha, and is a fine and thriving settlement, with school, church and stores. There are some fine groves near it, one of which belongs to Mrs. H. W. Beecher, and the oldest one belonging to Mr. Chas. B. Fenwick, (now purser of the "De Bary,) and Mr. C. Hale. Mr. Fenwick will furnish information.

GEORGETOWN

stands at the north entrance to Lake George and opposite Drayton Island. (This island contains some 1,500 acres of good land, and is sometimes called Rembraudt.) This and the next landing are very neat places and strike the eye as if owned and cared for by persons of means, accustomed to comfort.

SEVILL

is a very neat looking place, about five miles beyond the northern entrance of Lake George, and is considered a good location for the culture of oranges.

LAKE GEORGE

itself is a very pleasing expanse of about 12 miles long and some nine miles wide, its surface being almost covered with every sort of wild duck and other water game, while its depths are crowded by the finny tribe so thickly as to almost make fishing a labor. This

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sheet of water and surrounding banks form truly one of the elysiums of the votaries of Nimrod and Walton. Five miles beyond Lake George is

VOLUSIA,

on the east bank of the river, the site of another old Spanish place, now obliterated. Over one hundred years ago, an Englishman named Rolles, obtained a Spanish grant of about 40,000 acres at this point, which he called Charlottia. Rolles undertook to colonize the place, and among others, brought with him from England a large number of abandoned women of the streets. All his efforts were fruitless and the colony suffering from want and sickness, broke up, Georgia and Carolina sharing with Florida in the distribution of the people.

ASTOR.

This place has its name from Mr. William Astor, of New York and Jacksonville, who owns a large tract of land here, called the "Astor Grant." The wharf at this landing is substantial, with a good freight depot. It is the initial point of the St. Johns and Lake Eustis Railway, which runs hence to Fort Mason, on Lake Eustis, distance 26 miles, and there connects with steamer for Leesburg, on the Ocklawaha, 15 miles from Fort Mason. This road is narrow guage, has good passenger accommodations, and the run is made daily in two hours, either way. It is a beneficence to the country, as it opens up the whole distance between the St. Johns and Ocklawaha rivers to a quick and easy market. A. J. Lane, Esq., of Macon, Ga., is President, and T. J. Davis, of Fort Mason, Superintendent.

HAWKINSVILLE

might better be named Coquina, as it is the only place upon the St. Johns resting upon a coquina bed. As a burned child dreads fire, we will attempt not to account why or wherefore this is so, but leave the geologist

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SANFORD.

(See Distance Table.)

This town is delightfully situated upon high ground on the south side of Lake Monroe, running westward from Sanford Avenue about a mile and fronting on the lake. It is the gateway to the native home of the citrus family, the famous Orange County, and derives its name from the owner of the "Sanford Grant," which covers an area of more than twenty-five square miles, being of the original Spanish grant to Thomas Atkinson, by whom it was sold to Moses E. Levy, through whose hands it became, by purchase, the property of General Finnegan, who again sold it to its present owner, General H. S. Sanford, late U. S. Minister to Belgium. The title has been approved by the

United States Supreme Court.

The streets of this promising, thriving town are laid out from east to west and from north to south; are wide. and about to be laid out with evergreen shade trees of the most luxuriant character common to Florida; they have a thorough system of sewerage, and are well graded, with excellent drainage of twenty-five feet fall to the lake. A fine water-works is being constructed, which insures an endless supply of the purest quality from Island Lake, two and a half miles distant, whence the water will be drawn. The town has a money order post-office and also a telegraph office counected with San Mateo, Palatka, Tocoi, St. Augustine and Jacksonville, and thence throughout the globe. There is also a branch office of the Southern Express Company here, and about one mile from town a fine fair ground and trotting course, covering about twentyfive acres. "The South Florida Railroad," a well equipped narrow guage railway is now running from Sanford to Maitland, where there are two good hotels, and to Orlando, the county seat, (twenty-two miles southwest of Sanford,) where Mr. Bruce keeps the only comfortable place for visitors. This road has a

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projected extension to Charlotte Harbor, the completion of which is assured by the demands of the invaluable section of country that it will open up. In addition, under the general incorporation act of the State, charters have been applied for to build two other lines from Sanford, one to the Indian River, and the other to Ocala, on the Ocklawaha. Their early construction is implicitly believed in. Sanford and its immediate neighborhood has become so popular a resort, owing to the salubrity of its climate, a fine hotel has been built and is now open under the management of Messrs. A. R. Hale & Son, of Watch Hill, R. I., who are evidently at home in the business. The "Sanford House," of which we are now speaking, has accommodations of a superior class for one hundred guests, and will shortly be enlarged. It has electric bells and bathrooms. The office, ladies' parlor, gents' reading room, dining rooms and hallways are lofty, airy, well lighted, day and night, and furnished aufait, and the table supplied beyond all ordinary expectations. An aroma of easy gentility pervades the whole establishment, constraining one to shake off his brusque manner ere entering its doors. No genuine comfort, however, is in the least marred, and in all justice, it must be said, the house is decidedly the best in South Florida. Another first-class hotel is required here. No question exists as to the success of one, if erected and properly conducted. No competition could possibly ensue as there are hundreds of people, all the season, who would resort there if gentcel quarters were at their command.

The business houses in the town, at first glance, seem far beyond the needs of the place, but when it is understood that Sanford has, in Orange county, the best back country on the St. Johns river, all is accounted for. Stafford & Ellis keep here a full line of Stoves, Hardware, Tinware, Tools, and Furniture. There are four large stores with a general assortment of goods, two others that keep Groceries exclusively, and two Drug Stores. Hester's Billiard Room, and the City

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but 75,736 acres, which was valued at \$32,828, and the improvements on the same, in the shape of buildings, orange groves, &c., were valued at \$31,035—wild land, unimproved, was valued at 43½ cents per acre at that time. In 1878 the tax assessment of Orange county shows that the acreage of land has increased to 161,184 acres, which are valued, with the improvements, at the sum of \$778,103. In this assessment, wild lands, or unimproved lands, are assessed at \$1.25 per acre. The population has increased to over 8,000 people. These great changes denote the attractions offered by the charming climate and its generous soil, with its great capabilities for the production of the orange and lemon.

This section is now universally recognized as the best in Florida for the cultivation of the orange and lemon, in view of exemption from injurious frosts, accessibility to market, and facilities for transportation. It is a notable fact that during the most severe cold the thermometer ranged 10 degrees higher than 100 miles further north on the St. Johns river. And the unusually severe frost which occurred in December, 1880, did

no damage to the fruit crop in Orange county.

The soil best adapted to the orange is the high, rolling, somewhat sandy, pine land. (Some of the low land proves exceedingly productive.) Hon. H. S. Sanford, the proprietor of the Grant, has successfully planted 125 acres at "Belair," three miles back from the Lake, on lands of this character, in oranges and lemons (in all, some 50 varieties of the citrus family,) olives, almonds, pineapples, vines, guavas, and many other kinds of semi-tropical fruits and plants. This land is especially adapted to the cultivation of the fruits above mentioned, while the lower lands are more suitable for market gardening.

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The land on the Lake is generally low, with pine, cypress and cabbage palm trees; it rises gradually as it recedes from the lake, into high, rolling land, of light, apparently sandy soil, covered with yellow pine trees, interspersed with "black-jack" and occasional "hummock" of hard timber, which gives the richest known soil—the whole dotted with beautiful, deep, clear water lakes of living spring water. Muck is abundant, and very valuable for fertilizing purposes.

The lands of the grant are especially desirable to those wishing to plant an orange or lemon grove, as it offers especial attractions in the facilities near at hand; churches, schools, transportation, mail, express, telegraph, stores, &c., all being within easy reach, and living expense, therefore, greatly reduced and comfort

increased.

Its location, on the south side of Lake Monroe, is very favorable for the growth of fruits, as it gives

almose complete protection from frost.

The condition of the Swedes Colony, established in 1871, by immigrants from Upsala, (brought out by Gen. Sanford,) affords the best possible evidence of the healthfulness of the Grant, and of what can be accomplished on its soil by a poor man who will work. Some of their lands, (now fine orange groves,) given to them in 1871, in five acre lots to each head of a family, are now worth from \$3,000 to \$8,000, without

the investment of a dollar on their part.

The Grant, and a belt of country westerly, of 10 to 15 miles in width, to Lakes Eustis and Dora, is almost exclusively peopled from the Eastern, Northern and Western States, and contains some very fine groves and improvements, and a population remarkable for its taste and culture, and easy circumstances. Commencing with Sylvan Lake settlement, adjoining the Grant, and the center of over 80 families, Sorrento, Altamonte and Pendryville, all are from these sections; and more southerly, Apopka City and region, Longwood, Maitland, Orlando, the county seat, are all

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thriving communities, with a large Northern element. Fort Reed is two miles south, Mellonville one mile east, Enterprise four and a half miles across the Lake, north.

Strawberries and green peas, in fact most vegetables, can be had the winter through. Sugar-cane is raised, and produces superior sugar and syrup. Florida is destined to be the sugar producing State of the Union, for the cane tassels here, grows until Christmas, and can be ground all winter. Upland rice does well. The long staple cotton of Orange county has a reputation, and is equal to the best "Sea Island." The peach, fig and vine thrive well. The Delaware grape thus far proves the best and most profitable. It can be placed in the Northern market early in June. The honey bee abounds.

This soil needs more care and fertilizers than the rich, alluvial lands of the Northwest, but repays with continuous crops and more profitable returns. Besides the requirements for clothing, shelter and fuel in this climate, where windows and doors can be left open the winter through, are far less than in the regions of snow and ice, and the luxury of out-of-door life, breathing this pure, balmy, health-giving air, amply compensates for the draw-backs attending settlement in a compara-

tively new country.

Sanford is situated near the eastern extremity of the Grant, on Lake Monroe, and enjoys the sea-breeze, (trade winds in summer,) blowing from the ocean through 28 miles of intervening pine forests, and which, alternating with the Gulf breeze, insures a salubrious climate, and makes the summer season more temperate and agreeable than that of the Northern States.

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in relation to Sanford, the Sanford Grant, and Orange county, will give every information desired by parties intending to locate or purchase, upon application to him at Sanford, personally or by letter.

We had the pleasure of a twelve mile ride through the grounds of the Grant with the genial Ingraham, which will not be readily effaced from our memory. It was on Monday, January 17th, 1881. Think of it ye people of the land of "Uncle Sam." The day was fine, with a clear sky and bright sun, and the thermometer about 78 degrees Fahrenheit. Don't be afraid of the summer weather, for the climate simply is no extreme cold in winter, and no extreme heat in summer. We drove through fine lands, over good sand roads, until we reached the groves, among which is the "Swedes Settlement," with its church and school, where the children are taught in our language and that of their fathers. During the drive, several very fine places were passed, until we reached the "Belair," a splendid grove and grounds, where General Sanford is continually experimenting with tropical fruits and plants, many of which are very interesting, and all may be seen by visitors. From the Belair we were driven to the "Twin Lakes," where a very agreeable and intelligent gentleman, named Taber, owns a beautiful place. We are not aware of the extent of his grounds, but learned from him that twelve acres around his home, which he has cleared and improved in the past eight years, is worth fifteen thousand dollars to him. His location is eminently beautiful, but is not for sale. All about Mr. Taber are good openings, and as capitalists are more and more buying up the lands in large tracts for speculation, those who intend to follow the orange, fruit and vegetable production line of business, had better secure themselves promptly. The orange groves and farms are not the only beautiful things met with, for the lakes, which are very numerous and occupy a large part of the country, are nearly

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Labor can be obtained throughout the county to clear, fence, plant and cultivate lands for orange groves and other purposes at very reasonable figures.

ORANGE COUNTY.

The description of this county given below is from the State pamphlet entitled "Semi-Tropical Florida; its Climate, Soil and Productions," and is quite trust-

worthy-

"Orange is bounded north and east by Volusia county, which is separated from it by the St. Johns river; south by Brevard and Polk, and west by Polk, Sumter and Marion, with an area of 2,300 square miles. The county is generally high, rolling pine land, interspersed with clear water lakes, bays and hammocks. The rolling pine lands are of good quality and heavily timbered—soil dark gray loam, with sand on the surface, based upon yellow sandy loam, with a substratum of clay and marl. Portions are flat pine woods of less value. Some of the prominent lakes are Monroe, Jesup, Harney, Eustis, Apopka, Dora, Maitland, Butler, and Tohopekaliga. These lakes are from three to fifty square miles in extent. There are innumerable

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smaller lakes, with areas of from ten to a thousand The shores are generally abrupt, rising in some cases to seventy feet above the water. Fish and game abound. Stock growing has been the predominent industry until later years, with cotton, corn, and cane, but now fruit culture is absorbing general attention, and the orange, lemon, lime, citron, guava, pineapple, and banana, and every variety of southern fruit, are extensively cultivated. No county in the State has increased in population and improvement so rapidly during the last ten years as Orange, and large accessions from the Northern and Western States, of refined, cultivated and wealthy citizens, are constantly being made. A railroad from Lake Monroe, the head of the larger class of steamboat navigation, to Orlando, the county seat, has been constructed, with a view to an ultimate extension south through the county, and to Tampa and Charlotte Harbor. The St. Johns and Lake Eustis Railway from Astor, on the St. Johns, to Fort Mason, on Lake Eustis, has also been completed, an extension of which to Leesburg will probably be The industry, energy and progressive spirit manifested in this county is of the character manifested in the North and Northwest, and cannot fail of ultimate success."

A run of four and a half miles across the lake enables one to reach Enterprise, where there is a good hotel, the "Brock House," near which is a fine sulphur spring. Enterprise is the county seat of Volusia, which extends south to 28 deg. 15 min. north latitude, bounded west by the St. Johns river, and thence spreading eastward to the Atlantic, embraces the Indian

River to Merritt's Island.

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route. There are numerous orange groves along the line of this river, one of which, the Dummitt Grove, a little north of Titusville, is among the finest and oldest in South Florida. This grove has just been purchased by an Italian gentleman, who, we are informed, intends to work it in future with people from Italy, who are to the manor born in fruit culture. Much benefit it is hoped will accrue to the State by the introduction of this class of laborers and gardeners. The only good orange growing ground lies on the immediate west bank of the river. It extends from Titusville to about north latitude 28 deg., but is non-continuous, The river is from one to five miles wide, about four feet deep, and south of Indian River Inlet is of fresh water. Its beach is sandy. Fish, turtle, deer, turkey and small game are quite plentiful below the narrows. a great drawback, to all of which is the myriad mosquito.

THE OCKLAWAHA RIVER.

This river enters the St. Johns opposite Welaka, (25 miles south of Palatka,) and will give as thorough satisfaction to the invalid or tourist for the money and time expended, as any trip we know of in the State. There are steamers running up the river almost every day from Palatka, belonging to Bouknight's line and Hart's line. They are specially built for the Ocklawaha trade, are necessarily cramped and inelegant, yet the most fastidious will surely enjoy the excursion. The mouth of this river is extremely narrow and barely admits the steamer to pass, and there is much difficulty in steering clear of the butts along its banks. The principal aim of this trip is to obtain a sight of the wonderful Silver Spring. The profusion of flowers, birds, alligators and other things, strange and interesting to naturalists and lovers of the beautiful, so charm the attention that one cannot leave the deek but to satisfy the demands of the inner man.

Impromptii.

(Elicited by a remark made by Mr. Gladstone in the British Purliament, during a debate upon the acquisition of the Isle of Cyprus.)

CYPRUS ISLE.

Beautious Cyprus, thou'rt called a silly (Scilly) isle By one out of power. Mark his ghastly smile While 'tempting such a witticism? 'Twas a felon joke, No patriot's head, no patriot's heart e'er nurtured such a stroke.

'Twas envy's shaft, by envy's hand, aimed at brave old "Diz"

By one, to shape his own ends, would Old England let go fizz

Up like a rocket away in the air, dismembered, scattered everywhere;

Or prove at the feet of the Russian Bear Would her flag have laid, had he been there.

Then strike his name from the roll of fame
His lands give to the poor;
His walls tear down e'en to the ground,
And write this on his door—

Here once there lived a man so base, Would have sold himselt and all his race For a whimsical use of power. But Old England's time's not come as yet, And her sons need neither fear nor fret While Disraeli holds an hour.

So let English honor and English pride
Place brave old "Dizzie" side by side
With the noblest in the land,
Nor ask not now what may betide,
If the power be held by the opposite side,
With the smiler in command.
All honors conferred has Disraeli deserved—
So long be his years and his health be preserved
To enjoy the repose of a life well spent
In the service of God and the daughter of Kent.
J. L. E.

THE MOCKING BIRD

is of all the feathery tribe, perhaps, the least pretentious in garb. It is insectiverous, yet will live for many years upon "Mocking Bird Food," eggs, potatoes, almost anything, if cleanliness be secured. The head of this more than Rosignol is broad and intelligent, the eye bespeaks a self-conscious character, the throat being incomparably musical. This bird is exceedingly game, and while quite common in Florida, a really good one, thoroughly domesticated, is a rarity and worth a great deal of money as a fancy article. Protection from cold, plenty of fresh air, sunlight, clean bathing water daily and ample cage room are essential to its plumage and existence. Any person who is willing to assume such cares, and happens to procure a first-class bird of this species, will never regret the trouble or expense incurred.

HINTS.

A trip along the St. Johns River incident to the collection of data for this work, suggests the propriety of cautioning the uninitiated against some of the deceits practised upon unwary persons. Jacksonville has recently evinced an intolerance of the little game of bunko, and driven the confidence men and other sharpers from her midst. The bunko man, however, clings to Florida as does an invalid to whom it is the only hope in life, his hope differing only in the character of recuperation best suited to his case, that of his purse. The writer found a quartette nest of bunkobirds in St. Augustine, recently driven from Jacksonville, and doubtless they will remain and scour the St. Johns' towns during the season. It is best to make no hurried acquaintances, (even introductions are dangerous.) Have no dealings with men or women who present themselves for recognition on the ground of a knowledge of persons who are relatives, friends or

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acquaintances, or who claim to be connected with respectable persons or firms in distant parts of the country, and particularly to avoid all young or old with have drawn a lottery prize, and simply wish your company to the office (?) where settlements are made. Remember, occupancy of quarters at first in any other class hotels, is no assurance of respectability; and as to dress, no exterior, though never so adomed nor be-jeweled, can be trusted, for the bunko-man and his confederates have many changes of clothing and trinkets, which they doff and don as often as the Chameleon, and finally, if unfortunately inveigled by any of them, brace up your manhood and refuse to invest in any game, no matter what its appearance may be, for it is all bunko, which absolutely defined, means often.

barefaced robbery.

On the upper St. Johns, the riser narrows very much. except the ake portions. As a result, birds of every feather were wont to please the stranger eye with their beauty, but the continual want in destruction of the beautiful creatures is either thinning their numbers or driving them away from the river. It is an into erable nuisance, and is obbing our beautiful St. Johns of one of its principal attractions. The use of fire-arms as a diversion from the deeks of passenger steamers is very reprehensible as endangering the lives and limbs of better disposed persons, and those who have been educated in the belief that the amenities of li e entitle one to respect even where the law seems weak to reach those who disregard the common weal. It is a pernicious practice, and clearly evidences a morbid disposition to cruelty and a lack of manly culture whose place is supplied by a : idiotic display of marksmanship. If men of mature years will insist upon foll wing this bad practice let them leave their pretences of respectability at home, and each one badge himself for the trip—I am, as any one may see, an idiot or a rough. This will be sufficient excuse and good license, and good people will keep out of the way until a law can

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be framed to meet the wickedness. The true sportsman never recklessly destroys that which he knows he cannot obtain possession of, or that which, when obtained, is valueless for either food or ornament.

Another matter causing much dissatisfaction among our visitors, is the poor accommodations and mean living furnished by many of the river boats. And to the visitors themselves, this trouble is in some degree chargeable. In seeking and urging cheap rates, one is but playing into the hands of the unscrupulous, who are as prompt in the boat business as in any other line to grasp the advantage. We have ever believed that that which is cheap is invariably nasty, and we are sure that in the case under consideration, the rule holds good. Be advised, if you will, by one who knows whereof he speaks. Purchase no ticket without first seeing what sort of a thing you are to travel on, and be ever suspicious of a low rate affair. collect competition on the St. Johns is not of the nature of the olden time Drew vs. Vanderbilt steamboat war upon the Hudson. There it was who could give the best accommodations, make the fastest time, and afford the greatest security for the least amount of money-while here, it simply means poor boats, miserably furnished, cheap labor and cheaper food these hints be not sufficient, a single trip on any of the cheap boats is a sure cure. Perhaps the steamboat men may draw some inference from these remarks, remembering that out of the mouths of babes wisdom may sometimes come, and promptly go to work, weed out the stewards who fatten the officers and starve the passengers, have their cabins and rooms thoroughly cleansed and kept so, furnish good bed and bedding, put at least one clean towel daily for each person in every room, and try to keep a uniform set of either chairs or stools—not mixed—for passenger use. It is much easier to pass the inspection of our friend Headman than that of a passenger who lives well at home, and patronizes the "St. James" at Jacksonville, and



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THE POPULATION OF FLORIDA.

According to the "United States Census," published at Washiagton, D. C., in 1872, was—

| | | | | Decades. |
|-------------------------|----|----|---------|----------|
| In 1830, as a Territory | 7, | - | 34,730 | |
| In 1840, as a Territory | 7, | - | 54,477 | 19,747 |
| In 1850, as a State, | _ | | 87,445 | 32,963 |
| In 1860 as + State. | | _ | 140,424 | 52,979 |
| In 1870, as a State, | - | 44 | 187,748 | 47,328 |

The official report for 1880 is as follows-

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, CENSUS OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., January 6, 1881.

The following statement exhibits the results of the first count of population a cording to the schedules returned to the census office by the enumerators of the several districts concerned.

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| COUNTIES. | Total. | White. | Colored |
|-----------------|-----------------|---|--------------|
| A lachua | 16 462 | 6 444 | 10 018 |
| Raker | 2 303 | 1 660 | 643 |
| Bradford | 6 112 | 4 822 | 1 290 |
| Brevard | 1 478 | 1 381 | 97 |
| Calhoun | 1 579 | 1 183 | 396 |
| Clay | 2 838 | 2 265 | 573 |
| Columbia | | 4 820 | 4 769 |
| Dade | 194 | 190 | 4 |
| Duval | 17 344 | 7 689 | 9 655 |
| Escambia | 12 157 | 6 852 | 5 305 |
| Franklin | 1 791 | 1 199 | 592 |
| Gadsden | 12 169 | 4 112 | 8 057 |
| Hamilton | 6 790 | 4 472 | 2 318 |
| Hernando | 4 248 | 3 319 | 929 |
| Hillsborough | 5 814 | 4 903 | 911 |
| Holmes | 2 170 | 2 043 5 632 | 127 8 740 |
| Jackson | 14 372 | 3 397 | 12 668 |
| Jefferson | 16 065 2 440 | | 12 008 |
| LaFayette | 2 440 19 660 | $\begin{array}{c c} 2 & 267 \\ 2 & 817 \end{array}$ | 16 843 |
| Leon | 5 767 | 3 732 | 2 035 |
| Levy | 1 362 | 814 | 548 |
| Liberty Madison | 14 798 | 5 608 | 9 190 |
| Manatee | 3 655 | 3 517 | 138 |
| Marion | 13 046 | 4 741 | 8 305 |
| Monroe | 10 867 | 7 659 | 3 208 |
| Nassau | 6 635 | 3 075 | 3 560 |
| Orange | 6 618 | 5 595 | 1 023 |
| Polk | 3 153 | 3 033 | 120 |
| Putnam | 5 476 | 3 257 | 2 219 |
| St. Johns | 4 535 | 3 170 | 1 365 |
| Santa Rosa | 6 645 | 4 772 | 1 873 |
| Sumter | 4 686 | 3 501 | 1 185 |
| Suwannee | 7 162 | 4 022 | 3 140 |
| Taylor | 2 279 | 2 114 | 165 |
| Volusia | 3 294 | 2 756 | 538 |
| Wakulla | 2 723 | 1 563 | 1 160 |
| Walton | 4 201 | 3 682 | 519 |
| Washington | 4 089 | 3 171 | 918 |
| The State | 266 566 | 141 249 | 125 317 |

These figures, for 1880, comprise 18 Chinese and 37 Indians and half-breeds, but are exclusive of the Seminoles, who inhabit the Everglades and whose numbers are unknown.

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The State Government consists of a Gove nor and Lieutenant Governor, elected by the people quadrenially. (The Cabinet Officers are appointed by the Governor.) The present incumbents are, 1881 to 1885:

Governor—William D. Bloxham. Lieut.-Governor—L. W. Bethel.

Secretary of State-John L. Crawford.

Comptro'ller-W. D. Barnes

Attorney General—Geo. P. Raney.

Commissioner of Lands and Immigration—H. A. Corley.

Treasurer—Henry A. L'Engle. Adjutant-General—J. E. Yonge.

There is a Legislature, Senate and Assembly elected by the people of the thirty-nine counties quadrennially and biennially respectively. A Supreme Court, consisting of three members—Chief Justice E. M. Randall, Associate Justices R. B. VanValkenberg and J. D. Westcott. There are seven Judicial Districts, wherein the Circuit Courts hold semi-annually. In each county is a Judge of Proba'e, besides, appointed by the Governor, and subject to removal for reasons sufficient unto him. In each county, are a Sheriff, County Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor, Collector, Justices of the Peace, who are ex-officio Coroners, and Notaries Public. Constables are elected every two years. All vacancies are filled by the Governor.

CLIMATIC.

The following is taken from the "Climatology of

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Florida," by C. J. Kenworthy, M. D., of Jacksonville, Fla., an incomparably unprejudiced work of thorough treatment of the subject, and one that will well repay patient or physician for its careful study. Dr. Kenworthy says—

"In the language of Dr. Lente, of New York, I make the attempt to enlighten the public, more especially the medical public, on the subject of the climate of Florida, its adaptability as a health resort, and especially to remove certain unfounded ideas and prejudices which have been wide spread and deeply rooted in Northern communities. It is somewhat surprising that this should be the case with medical men, since positive information on the subject has all always been accessible to them in the volumes of the Medical Statistics of the United States Army, the Army Medical Reports, and the Reports of the Adjutant-General's Office."

Dr. Kenworthy, in support of this statement, testifies from his personal knowledge, gained by residence in the State and careful study, says— Dr. Denlson remarks—"Of American climates of low elevation, we have the resorts of moist and sedative Florida," and thinks it should have been written "Portions of Florida possess a dry and bracing climate, while some localities are more moist and sedative."

Dr. Napheys says—"Lower dry climates—(annes, Mentone, Minnesota, Northern Georgia," "Lower damp climates—Florida, moist, changeable,"

Dr. Kenworthy meets this very neatly. De says—
"But the facts in the case, if reliable observations are
to be accepted, are the opposite of what Dr. Napheys
has asserted," and supports his views with a tabulated
statement made from the records of the places already
named, together with Jacksonville and other Florida
points. He says—"The mean relative humidity of
the localities referred to, for the cold months, is as follows—(Page 2.)

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| Augusta, Ga | . 71.8 | 72.6 | 73.0 | 64.7 | 62.8 | 68.9 |
| Breckenridge, Minn | . 76.9 | 83.2 | 76.8 | 81.8 | 79.5 | 79.6) |
| Duluth, Minn, | .74.0 | 72.1 | 72.7 | 73.3 | 71.0 | 72.6 -74.8 |
| St. Paul, Minn | . 703 | 73.5 | 75.2 | 70.7 | 67.1 | 71.3) |
| Jacksonville, Fla | .71.9 | 69.3 | 70,2 | 68.5 | 63.9 | (68.8) |
| Key West, Fla | . 77.1 | 78.7 | 78.9 | 77.2 | 72.2 | 76.8 >72.7 |
| Key West, Fla Punta Rassa, Fla | . 72.7 | 73.2 | 74.2 | 73.7 | 69.9 | 72.7) |
| | | | | | | |

And further. "If we take the entire year, for a period of five years, we will find but little difference in the mean relative humidity of Minnesota and Florida, as the following data, kindly furnished us by the Chief Signal Officer of the United States Army, will demonstrate." (Page 3.)

| | MIN | NESO | ¢Α. | FLORIDA. | | | |
|--------|--------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| YEARS. | Breckenridge | Duluth. | St. Paul. | Jacksonville. | Punta Rassa. | Key West. | |
| 1875 | | 67.2 68 2 71.9 71.5 72.8 70.3 70.4 | 69.0 69.1 67.6 67.7 65.3 67.7 | 70.3 67.2 69.3 68 7 69.7 | 76.0 73.9 70.5 72.4 72.3 73.0 72.1 | 71.5 76.1 74.1 74.5 74.2 74.2 | |

Dr. Kenworthy says—"Difference of opinion exists in the profession regarding the effects of climate in the treatment of pulmonary and other diseases. It has been remarked that Doctors differ, and I am approhensive that the opposition manifested by some mem-

POVERTY AND LOVE.

What misfortune! what a curse! To be rich in heart yet poor in purse; The tongue, the eye, may tell the tale, and all the heart's deep love unveil; Yet, gold may all thy love outshine. And tear from thee what once was thine, 'Cause fashion says, on costly wine and rarest viands one should dine. Oh! what a heart must that one be That's 'twixt the navel and the knee. Rather would I be a toad And with a dungeon's vapor load My stomach, than that man should have A corner in the thing I love.

Impromptu of an actual occurrence on Bay street, hear Hogan, in 1877, witnessed by the writer.

BULLDOZING IN JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

Twas a morning in March, the hour was ten, And the streets were filled with the bravest men. When a baby quail appeared in sight, And filled these braves with a terrible fright; While the cry rang out throughout the town, That the baby quail must be brought down From the top of the awning, whereon he stood Complacently viewing the human brood Of whites and blacks, who seemed transfixed With wonder or fear, or both these mixed. At length there came one sufficiently bold, Who, seeing a brickbat, of it took hold. And taking good aim, with eyes both closed, Let fly at the baby quail bulldozed. (The law's strong arm though present there In coat of brass and buttons blue. To save the bird's life did not dare Its batton to draw on the motley crew.) The quail, affrighted, looked about, Some friendly asylum to find out; But looked in vain, till the azure he spied, When quick as thought to the sky he hied: While the motley crew all stood aghast, That the baby quail escaped at last.

J. L. E.

bers of the profession regarding the climatic advantages of Florida, is the sequence of ignorance, or the desire to laud a given section or locality for their per-

sonal advantage."

"When invalids leave their homes in a Northern or Western State and visit a Southern clime, they expect to find perpetual spring, a climate made to order, a wonderful paradise, and cry out like naughty children when their delusion is exploded." But a model climate does not exist, and no country is perfect in this respect."

No tinsel about this method of argument. Nothing

but the soundest sort of logic.

"Dr. Brinton, of Philadelphia, has aptly, yet bluntly, presented this subject, and we shall quote his language"- And here I must say, with all due deference to the faculty, that the ignorance and carelessness of physicians in reference to this matter, are, at most, reprehensible. Few of them make any distinction in cases. They send all consumptives to Minnesota, or to Texas, or to Cuba, or to Florida, as if in every instance what is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. Thus it happens that the most eligible climates gain a bad reputation. When a medical man recommends a climate, and yet is unable to tell its temperature, its moisture, its prevailing winds, its seasons, its local diseases, its articles of food, its accommodations for travelers—beware of him-he is a dangerous counsellor. These facts the physician must know to advise wisely."

I, perchance, may be permitted to say a few words here. The accommodations in Jacksonville, Fernandina, St. Augustine, Palatka, Sanford, and many minor points on the St. Johns River, present every desirable thing for the comfort and cure of the invalid. From personal experience, I feel justified in saying, the hotel tables—that is the better class—are furnished from the markets of the North, and are, by adding the luxuries of the State, unqualifiedly epicurean. The

patient who is suffering from a throat or lung disease. must assuredly be benefitted by a winter life in Florida, and if he makes his home here permaneutly, can soon throw physic to the dogs, put on a new man. and enter upon a fresh lease of life, provided he properly cares for his health and avoids extremes and unreasonable exposures. Many who have suffered from consumption in the North and were reduced to shadows, are now here, robust, healthy, attending to business and enjoying life, all of which is undoubtedly due to the curative climate of Florida. I am obliged to admit Florida is the bridge that carried me over for many years past. A visit to London, England, in the winter of 1879, owing to the great climatic difference between that locality and Florida, brought me a heavy cold, almost continual coughing, rheumatism and other troubles. I was reduced to a skeleton, from 120 to 78 pounds, but have returned to the sunny clime and am recuperating as rapidly as the most sanguine might reasonably expect, and most sincerely regret that I cannot, in this little book, give the reader more from Dr. Kenworthy's work, except a few of the tabulated statistics. The work, however, I am informed, will soon be published and offered to the medical world and the general public at a nominal figure. It is undoubtedly very exhaustive, very creditable to the author, and should be read of everyone interested in the science of climatology.

Physicians or others having personal vanities or interests to serve, and who are willing to use their knowledge and influence to the suppression of truth and the building up of fallacy, may find difficulty in making their opposition to Dr. Kenworthy agree with

the following tables-

In the United States Army Reports of cases of phthisis for twenty years, 1840 to 1859, inclusive, is found, in New York harbor 5.6 per cent, while St. Augustine showed but 2.7 per cent for the same period. "As the thermometric range is a matter of great im-

portance in the causation and treatment of disease, more especially pulmonary affections, we will give the ranges for the cold months at a few points recommended as winter resorts."

| ed as willer resorts. | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------------|
| | Years. | Nov. | Dec. | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Mean for 3 mor ths |
| Atlantic City, N. J | : 4 | 45 | + 48 | 48 | 48 | 46 | 47 |
| Augusta, Ga | 4 | 49 | 49 | 51 | 48 | 50 | 49 |
| Minnesota, 3 Stations | 4 | 70 | 63 | 57 | 58 | 58 | 61 |
| Florida, 3 Stations | 4 | 35 | 37 | 35 | 33 | 35 | 35 |
| Colorado, 2 Stations | 1.22 | 68 | 70 | 72 | 58 | - 66 | 67 |
| Los Angelos. Cal | 1 | 41 | 49 | 35 | 30 | 35 | 37 |

The comparative number of rainy days during the five cold months, in Mentone, St. Paul and Jacksonville, shows very favorably for the latter.

Jacksonville, November to March, inclusive, 37.4 days for five years. Mentone, 37.48 days for eight years, and St. Paul, 42 days for one year.

Dr. Jones states that "Florida, which has been so much vaunted as a sanitarium for invalids, shows a greater ratio of mortality to-day tha Minnesota."

To this, Dr. Kenworthy replies— "At the time this statement was written, figures were not available upon which to base such an opinion," and gives the

following table for Florida.

Mortality per 1,000 from all causes, 9.2. Mortality per 1,000 from consumption, including non-residents, 0.60. Mortality per 1,000 from consumption, excluding visitors who came to the State in the last and incurable stage of this disease, 0.44. Mortality per 1,000 from all pulmonary diseases other than consumption, 0.50. There was one death from consumption, including visitors, to 15.2 from all causes. There was one death from consumption among residents to 18.2 from all causes. (See page 78 Climatology of Florida.)

The following soliloquy suggested itself to me after

reading the book—

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J. L. E.

I cannot leave this subject without again earnestly recommending a careful perusal of the Climatology of Florida, and an honest judgment between the doctors.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD FOR 1880.

Furnished to John L. Edwards, of Jacksonville, Fla., for Edwards' Guide to East Florida, by authority of Brig. Gen. W. B. Hazen, Chief Signal Officer U. S. A., at Washington, D. C., through kindness of J. W. Smith, Esq., Observer of Signal Office at Jacksonville.

| Thermometer Wind, d & & | | | | | | | så. | | |
|---------------------------|-------|---------|----------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Months. | Mean, | Maximum | Minimum. | Mean Relative humidi | Prevailing Direction. | Maximum Velocity. | | Am'nt, Rain- fallin Inches. | Cloudy Days. |
| January | 62.1 | 77 | 45 | 77.1 | NE | 21 | 4374 | 3,17 | 8 |
| February | 61.3 | 81 | 42 | 69.4 | NE | 32 | 4568 | | 11 |
| March | 68,3 | 86 | 43 | 63.7 | SW | 29 | 5678 | 1.69 | 3 |
| April | 71.9 | 91 | 42 | 63.0 | SW | 24 | 4565 | 1,50 | 5 |
| May | 73.9 | 95 | 58 | 71.1 | NE | 24 | 4314 | 6.24 | 10 |
| June | 81.0 | ₽0.5 | 69 | 66.9 | SW | 36 | 5704 | 3.00 | 3 |
| July, | 82.6 | 97 | 70 | 67.5 | SW | 28 | 3630 | 5,94 | 8 |
| August | 81,2 | 96,5 | 70 | 71.9 | SE | 32 | 4890 | 8,96 | 6 |
| September | 76.9 | 91 | 62 | 73,0 | NE | 24 | 4106 | 5,21 | 10 |
| October | 69,0 | | -46 | 73.2 | NE | 36 | -5256 | 16.25 | 13 |
| November | 61.5 | 82 | -39 | 77.7 | N | 30 | 4734 | 6,09 | 20 |
| December | 54.8 | 78 | 19 | 64.0 | W | 32 | 5514 | 1.29 | 10 |

EXPORTS

From the Annual Report of the Surveyor General of Florida.

Amount of Timber cut and exported from the State

during the past fiscal year.

| Ports. Pensacola | Coastwise. | Foreign, 192,456,884 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| Jacksonville Fernandina | | 4,444,350 8,902,000 |
| Apalachicola Cedar Keys and oth | | 486,000 |
| estimated | 15,000,000 | ············ |
| | 137,749,885 | 206,379,234 117,749,885 |

LEROY D. BALL, Surveyor General. The other exports are chiefly oranges, lemons strawberries, vegetables, cotton, rosin, turpentine, &c.

FLORIDA STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION.

The object of this Association is to encourage an intelligent cultivation of the soil by bringing together, at stated intervals, all of the people who by labor or capital help to fructify the land throughout Florida. An honorable spirit of emulation as to who can best work and best agree, has manifested itself and every year, except something very uncommon befall, the products of every section of the State are placed in competition. Tropical and semi-tropical fruits and plants, and flowers, are generally abundant, which, in midwinter, must be a wonderment to people from the North. The exposition is held annually in February, at the "State Fair Grounds," near Jacksonville, when prizes in money, medals and diplomas are awarded, and are eagerly sought for by exhibitors

Since its organization, the State Fair has been very successful, and has brought about great improvements in both the quantity and quality of the products peculiar to Florida. This year's fair, however, (1881) was extremely exceptional, the terribly cold weather of the North, though tempered by our genial and warm clime, reduced the mercury at the Weather Office in

Jacksonville to 19 deg. Fahrenheit, an occurrence hitherto unequalled. The orange and other fruit crops were at the time being collected and forwarded to market, vet considerable loss was sustained as far south as Lake George, on the St. Johns. In consequence, the exhibition of th's year was in the estimation of the people, an unfortunate failure. county showed some fine specimens of white potatoes. tomatoes, turnips, parsnips, carrots, cassava and arro root. Arnold Puetz, (the Florist of Hogan street. Jacksonville,) made a decidedly fine display of plants. and, although there were no flowers on exhibition by him, he is entitled to great credit for his efforts to make the fair attractive. Mr. Bidwell also had a fine lot of ornamental plants on exhibition. Putnam county sent some fine oranges, and then to the rescue came the famous Orange county, the one saving feature of the fruit and vegetable show of the State. The "Belair" estate, just outside of Sanford, and the grounds of Mr. Geo. E. Sawyer, of Sanford, presented the finest grades of oranges, lemons, citrons, cauliflowers, white potatoes, turnips and other vegetables, and even pineapples of a superior class, all of which were grown in the open air, and were untouched by the trost so destructive in the less southerly portions of the State.

There are few regrets expressed by the farmers who have participated in the loss. It is conjectured by them that a complete compensation will be found in next year's crop in quantity, and that the quality will everywhere be improved, in all of which they have

our great good will.

THE ART DEPARTMENT

possessed very little to interest the visitor. Were it not for the Chromos, Drawings and Prints exposed by Messrs. Ashmead Br.thers, a fine case of extra fine 'Florida Curiosities,' by Mr. L. I. Stephens, some beautiful specimens of Shells and Shell Groupings, and the large case of "Curiosities" by Damon Greenleaf,

its failure would have been complete. Even with all these, it is clear that art has an open field in Florida. Not a single picture of decided merit was exhibited except the photographic productions of Mr. Swift's camera.

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NEWSPAPERS.

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FERNANDINA,

Latitude 30 deg., 42 min., 15 sec. north; longitude 81 deg., 26 min., 45 sec. west from Greenwich. This place is situated on Amelia Island, and has for its entrance one of the finest natural harbors on the southern coast. The whole naval force of "Uncle Sam" might readily float within its protective arms and seem as but dots upon its bosom. There are several good hotels here. The "Egmont" is of very recent construction;

has all modern facilities, and is everyway first-class. Its distance from Jaeksonville is, at present, by water, about 50 miles—by railway, some 65 miles. The latter distance will soon be reduced to about one-half by the opening of the Jacksonville and Fernandina Railroad,

and the run made in about one hour.

This is the point where Dominic de Gourgues landed in the summer of 1567, and from which, having gained the alliance of the Indians, he marched upon and destroyed the Spanish troops and forts at the mouth of St. Johns River, in retaliation of the terrible massacre of the Huguenots by the Spaniards under Menendez, in 1565. It has recently been exceedingly unfortunate, being almost swept by fire and by plague. From these it has bravely risen and now exhibits a plucky thrift that ensures its future prosperity. A fine view of the Atlantic may be had from "Old Town," or the magnificent beach on the east side of the island, which forms one of the finest drives in the world.

ERRA CA.

Exclude the word which, page 10, second line.

Ocklawaha River distances, on page 93, furnished by Dr. Bouknight, of Palatka, should be preferred to those given on page 19.

The word PROVE, on page 122, ninth line of "Cya

press Isle." should read PRONE.

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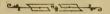
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