

THE CENTURY PLANT.

Some Mistaken Ideas About It—When It Blooms.

Said a well known florist to a reporter of the Cleveland Herald, in response to the query whether he ever saw a century plant in bloom: "Only once, and that was a great many years ago in a conservatory in London, when a plant, generally supposed to have attained the age of 100 years, began to show signs of life by sending out a stem in the centre, which grew from seven to eight inches daily. It at once began to attract general attention. The stem grew larger every day. The plant was moved from place to place, for the glass room was not high enough, until, as a last resort, it was placed under the cupola. Before many days the stem reached the cupola roof, and in order that its progress might not be retarded, the glass was removed and the roof raised. When the stem had attained a height of about 45 feet, if I remember rightly, it stopped growing, and numerous small branches grew out of the main stem, each of which was topped with a cluster of magnificent greenish-yellow flowers, forming a solid bush of beautiful flowers of about 10 feet in height. It seemed to me all London flocked to see that flower, and it was the topic of conversation everywhere."

"Is it a fact that they bloom only every 100 years?"

"That's a mistaken idea, which has long ago been exploded. The American aloe, or century plant, as it is commonly known, will sometimes bloom when but 25 years old. It altogether depends upon the climate and upon the care. At times it will not bloom unless it has attained the age of 100 years, but there are not many aloe in northern climates which attain such an age."

"Are they a popular house plant in this region?"

"Yes, they are growing in popularity every year, but, as a rule, people do not know how to treat them, and the consequence is that they die before they are any kind of an ornament."

"What do you consider a proper mode of treatment of that plant?"

"In the first place they must be placed in a wooden pot, or keg—earthware pots are liable to be injurious. Before planting them it is essential that the drainage should be perfect—say three large round holes in the bottom—and before placing the earth in the vessel a quantity of broken crockery or pebbles at the bottom will improve its drainage. It also requires constant watering and a great deal of care and attention."

"Will a century plant bloom more than once?"

"No, sir; after the disappearance of the flowers the plant withers and dies, and no care in the world will save it."

TWO ROVING TYKES.

A Couple of Celebrated English Canine Travelers.

There is a famous traveling dog in England known as "Railway Jack," says the Golden Argosy. He spends the greater part of his time in making excursions over the railroads of the kingdom, and has even been in Scotland and France. Of course the railway hands all know him, and a few months ago, when he was run over and lost a leg, they were all extremely sympathetic and took great pains to convey him home. After Jack got out again he resumed his travels, and quite recently the English papers had an interesting account of the Prince and Princess of Wales, who met him at a railroad junction waiting for a train.

There is another dog, a pure Scotch colley named "Help," who has not been as long known as Jack, and leads a similar life, though more useful. He is employed to make collections for the "Railway Servants' Orphan Fund," and in this service he brings in on the average, over \$10 a week. This amounts to enough, in the course of a year, to support six orphan children. He carries on this honorable canvass on all the railways, being "employed" by a charitable society. He has visited a great number of the chief cities in England and Wales, and has twice crossed the channel to France.

This useful dog has a plated medal attached to his collar, bearing the following inscription: "I am Help, the railway dog of England, and traveling agent for the orphans of railway men who are killed on duty. My office is 306 City Road London, where subscriptions will be thankfully received and acknowledged." Help makes his circuit of the trains under the eye of the conductor. He does not perform any tricks, but silently exhibits his medal. First and last, he makes his appeal to the majority of British travelers. After this we have no excuse for saying that dogs are only good as targets for a stone.

It is stated by experts that Broad River, at Anthony Shoals, Georgia, has a volume of 19,000,000 cubic feet of water per minute, and its velocity is 175 feet per minute, its fall in a mile and a quarter being 92 feet. The horse power is calculated to be 37,286, while Lowell has only 16,000.

An enterprising seaside landlord advertises that the bathing suits worn at his resort this season are far more shocking than at any other place on the coast and that no advance in rates will take place.

Lambeth & Carroll have enclosed fifteen acres of land near Gainesville for the purpose of starting a poultry farm.

Egg plants grow the year round in the Indian river country, and are as plentiful in December as in May.

THE Moragne Pharmacy

ESTABLISHED 1856. Corner Lemon and Front Sts., - - PALATKA, FLA. Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day and Night.

FRESH DRUGS! FRESH DRUGS! FRESH DRUGS!

—RECEIVED DAILY AT—
Ackerman & Jackson's
PHARMACY. All orders filled promptly and at low prices. PRESCRIPTIONS compounded at all hours by experienced Druggists.

BANK OF PALATKA

WM. J. WINEGAR & CO., BANKERS.
A General Banking Business Transacted. Buy and Sell Foreign Exchange. Correspondents: New York First National Bank; Kountze Bros., Boston; Maverick National Bank.

KISSIMMEE LAND COMPANY.

T. H. ASBURY, President.
L. W. KLAHR, Treasurer.
HAMILTON DISSTON, Vice-President.
T. W. PALMER, Secretary.
200,000 ACRES CHOICEST LOCATIONS FOR RESIDENCE AND CULTIVATION OF ORANGES, LEMONES, PINE APPLES, BANANAS, COCONUTS, ETC., IN THE COUNTIES OF Orange, Brevard, Sumter, Polk, Hillsborough, Manatee and Monroe.
Sold in Quantities to Suit Buyers.
Prices \$2.50 to \$10.00 per acre, according to location and quality.
KISSIMMEE CITY (Business Lots) \$900 to \$500
Five-Acre Lots \$500 to \$500
W. T. FORBES, Manager, Jacksonville, Fla.

Special Master's Sale of Real Estate.

Under and in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Putnam County, made on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1884, in a certain cause pending therein, on the chancery side of the court, wherein Augustus Monroe is complainant and John H. McLean and Edward S. Hill are the assignees of McLean & Bro., defendants, I will as the special master, named and appointed therein, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 7th day of July, A. D. 1884, in front of the front door of the Court House in the city of Palatka, Florida, between the usual hours of sale, the following described real estate in Putnam County, Florida, viz: The 3/4 of the 1/2 of sec. 24 of 23-2, with the exception of twelve acres of the same belonging to S. Graham, conveyed to him by said John H. McLean, and the description of which is set forth in bill of complaint filed in said cause. Purchasers to pay for deeds.
Special Master in Chancery.

In Chancery.

In the Circuit Court Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, Putnam County.—In Chancery.
James J. Montgomery, Complainant, vs. Mary A. Montgomery, Defendant. Divorce. It appearing to the court that the bill of complaint was duly filed in this case and affidavits made and filed that Mary A. Montgomery the defendant, resides beyond the limits of the State of Florida, but in one of the United States, it is therefore ordered that the said Mary A. Montgomery, defendant, do appear and answer the said bill, on the first Monday next, to-wit: August 1, A. D. 1884, otherwise the complainant's bill will be taken pro confesso.
WM. F. FORWARD, Clerk Circuit Court.
Wm. Thompson, Complainant's Solicitor.

IN CHANCERY.

State of Florida, in the Circuit Court for Putnam County, 5th Judicial Circuit of Florida.
James W. Robertson, Compt. vs. Norman H. Chamberlin. In Chancery.
Mary Etta Chamberlin, Def't.

It appearing by affidavit, to the satisfaction of the court, that the said defendants reside out of the said 5th Judicial Circuit of Florida, and beyond the limit of said State, but within the United States, the particular State being unknown, now, therefore, on motion of Calhoun, Gillis & Calhoun, complainant's solicitors, it is ordered that the defendants, Norman H. Chamberlin and Mary Etta Chamberlin, do appear and answer the bill of complaint, filed by the complainant, in the above cause, on or before the 6th day of October 1884, otherwise said bill shall be taken as confessed. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Palatka News, a newspaper published within said 5th Judicial Circuit, wherein said mortgagee's names are situated, once in every week, for at least four months before said 6th day of October 1884.
Dated May 31st, 1884.

By the Court.
WM. F. FORWARD, Clerk Circuit Court.
CALHOUN, GILLIS & CALHOUN, Compt's Solicitor.

Notice of Incorporation.

BY AUTHORITY OF AN ACT OF THE Legislature of the State of Florida, entitled "An act to provide for the Incorporation of Railroads and Canals," approved February 19th, 1874, and the acts amendatory thereto, notice is hereby given that a company has been formed under the name of the St. Augustine and Palatka Canal and Transportation Company.

to be invested with all the rights, powers, privileges and franchises conferred upon companies formed under said act, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a canal and vessels of various kinds for the transportation of persons and property within the State of Florida.

The main line of said canal shall extend from the said John River, on the St. Johns river, to some point at or near St. Augustine, and from the channel of said river to deep water in the Atlantic ocean, and said canal shall utilize the waters of the St. Johns river together with the waters of Moultrie creek in St. Johns County, Florida, on the East, and those of Deep Creek on the West-end of the proposed canal.
Dated June 1st, 1884.

J. K. RAINEY, R. H. GARNETT, J. S. COWDAN.

In Chancery

In the Circuit Court Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, Putnam County.—In Chancery.
Amanda Brown Complainant, vs. John Brown Defendant. Divorce. It appearing to the court that the bill of complaint was duly filed in this case and affidavits made and filed that John Brown the defendant, resides out of the limits of the State of Florida, but in one of the United States, it is therefore ordered that the said John Brown, do appear and answer the said bill, on the first Monday next, to-wit: August 1, A. D. 1884, otherwise the complainant's bill will be taken pro confesso.
WM. F. FORWARD, Clerk Circuit Court.
Wm. Thompson, Complainant's Solicitor.

In Circuit Court.

Putnam County Fifth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida. In Chancery.
F. Q. Crawford vs. Tamara J. Crawford. Bill for Divorce. It appearing by the affidavit of the complainant filed in the above cause and affidavits made and filed that John Brown the defendant, resides out of the limits of the State of Florida, but in one of the United States, it is therefore ordered that the said John Brown, do appear and answer the said bill, on the first Monday next, to-wit: August 1, A. D. 1884, otherwise the complainant's bill will be taken pro confesso.
WM. F. FORWARD, Clerk Circuit Court.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE AT PALATKA Election District, No. 8, on Monday, May 5th, and remain during the week ending on Saturday the 10th, for the purpose of assessing the State and County Tax for the year A. D. 1884. All tax payers wishing to make payments will please call at either the office of clerk of Circuit Court or Tax Collector, where they will find them.
J. W. WOODS, Tax Assessor Putnam County.

P. CUNNEELY,

IMPORTER OF
Fine Wines, Liquors
Etc., Etc.

Acker, Merrill & Co's
Choice Brands of
Imported Segars

Billiard and Bowling
Parlors Attached

WATER STREET, - - PALATKA, FLA.

BRADLEY'S FERTILIZERS



GEORGE E. WILSON,
State Agent,
No. 13 West Bay Street,
JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE TAMPA & KEY WEST RAILWAY

THE "GEM CITY" ROUTE.

THE ONLY ALL RAIL LINE TO ORANGE PARK, MAGNOLIA, GREEN COVE SPRING & JACKSONVILLE.

Three Hours Quicker to Jacksonville Than by any other line.

BROAD GAUGE, STEEL RAILS, AIR BRAKES, FIRST-CLASS EQUIPMENT.

TRAINS RUN AS FOLLOWS.

GOING SOUTH.
Leave Jacksonville 5:50 a. m. 3:30 p. m.
" Orange Park 8:25 " 4:40 "
" Magnolia 10:54 " 4:57 "
" Green Cove Spring 11:04 " 4:42 "
" West Teocoi 11:40 " 5:15 "
" Arrive Palatka 12:20 p. m. 5:55 "

GOING NORTH.
Leave Palatka 10:55 a. m. 4:15 p. m.
" Florida Sou. June. 10:45 " 4:22 "
" West Teocoi 11:20 " 5:08 "
" Green Cove Spring 11:50 " 5:25 "
" Magnolia 12:40 " 5:40 "
" Orange Park 12:43 p. m. 5:41 "
" Arrive Jacksonville 1:00 " 6:45 "

THE ST. JOHNS' RAILWAY

—MAKES—
DIRECT CONNECTION

At West Teocoi, and from St. Augustine, Rates and Fare to all Points as Low as by any other line, and baggage checked through.
M. R. MORAN, G. W. BENTLEY, Gen. Pass. Agent, Gen. Manager.

PUBLIC OR PRIVATE BOOKS

KEPT BALANCED OR ADJUSTED, IN strict confidence, by
WM. G. MOATES,
Expert accountant, Practical Instructions in Bookkeeping. Best of references. Apply at this office.

THE Palatka Daily News

A HANDSOME, NEWSY
SIX-COLUMN NEWSPAPER

PUBLISHED A

PALATKA, FLORIDA.

AT—

FIVE DOLLARS PER ANNUM

THE IMPORTANCE OF PALATKA AS A trade distributing point and railway center, and its magnificent location at the head of ocean navigation on the St. Johns, and in the midst of a charming farming and fruit producing section, renders it a natural focal point for the news of the Peninsula, and affords the opportunity to make it what it is pronounced by the press to be, a first-class newspaper, both in its make-up and in the character of its collated news.

POLITICALLY

THE News is Democratic, and while it will be courteous to all, it will stand stoutly in its adherence to those principles of that party, the success of which alone insures liberty and good government.

Both the National and State Campaigns are to be waged. Towards the settlement of the momentous political issues they involve, will give its untiring efforts to influence public opinion for the best interests of the people.

To do this more effectually, the editors will at once begin the publication of

The Year 1884 is a Campaign Year

THE Weekly News

A folio 48-column paper, equipped with the current news, or a complete digest of the happenings of the week.

This publication, at the price of

ONE DOLLAR

we hope to introduce into every household in this section too remote to be reached by our Daily.

We urge our friends, both in and out of Putnam County, to aid us in the distribution of both our publications.

A copy will be mailed free to the getter-up of clubs of the subscribers to either the Daily or Weekly editions.

Address all correspondence to
THE PALATKA DAILY NEWS,

PALATKA PAINT STORE,

L. MEYER,
Water Street, - - Palatka, Florida.

Wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of

Paints, Painter's Supplies, Ready Mixed Paints, White Lead, Linseed Oil, Shelac, Varnish, Turpentine, Putty, Window Glass, Paint Brushes

Fireproof Paint, Roof Paints and all kinds of Dry Paints. Neatfoot Oil, Lard Oil, Machine Oil, Benzine, Ladders, Step-Ladders, Wall Paper

In fact Everything Kept in a First-class Paint Store.

"Being a practical painter and having 18 years experience in mixing and using paints—I mix my own paints, and cannot be imposed upon by the inferior mixed paints with which this part of the country is flooded and sold to unwary purchasers. I offer one hundred dollars to any body who can find one grain of adulteration in any paint or goods that are mixed or sold in my store."
Respectfully,
L. MEYER.

ORCHILLA GUANO!

An Unadulterated Natural Guano, imported direct into Savannah, Ga., from the Orchilla Islands in the Caribbean Sea, by Travers, Snead & Co., of Richmond, Va. We are now offering this High Grade Fertilizers to the Planters and Orange Growers of Florida, feeling confident that it is just the thing they need, having stood the test side by side with the best fertilizers in the market for a number of years, and continues to grow in popularity wherever it is used.

ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED AND INFORMATION FURNISHED ON APPLICATION BY
S. H. ROYALL & CO.,
Importers Agents, Water street, PALATKA, FLORIDA.

DISSTON PURCHASE—4,000,000 Acres

FLORIDA LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

HAMILTON DISSTON, President. T. H. ASBURY, Treasurer.
J. J. DUNNE, Vice-President. R. SALLINGER, Secretary.

LANDS FOR SALE AT GOVERNMENT PRICE OF \$1.25 PER ACRE. IN BLOCKS OF NOT LESS THAN 80 NOR MORE THAN 650 ACRES. WITHIN SIX MILES OF RAILROAD LINE, PRICE \$2.50 PER ACRE.

THESE LANDS INCLUDE ALL VARIETIES OF UPLAND AND LOWLAND AND ARE adapted to Oranges, Lemons, Limes, Pine Apples, Bananas, Sugar-Cane, Early Vegetables, etc., and are chiefly in the counties of St. Johns, Volusia, Brevard, Orange, Sumter, Levy, Hernando, Hillsborough, Polk, Manatee and Monroe. Our Lands are selling rapidly. Thousands of settlers have located on them during the past six months. Do not delay if you want them at present Low Prices. Stock of this company will be received at \$40.00 per share in payment for land located in compact bodies of 60 acres or more. For further information apply at the office of the company.

W. T. FORBES, Land Commissioner, Jacksonville, Fla.

A. & G. C. C., and Okeechobee Land Co.

S. H. GREY, President. J. M. KEYSER, Engineer. HAMILTON DISSTON, Treas. R. SALLINGER, Secretary.

LANDS FOR SALE IN LOTS OF FROM 40 TO 10,000 ACRES IN THE COUNTIES OF BREVARD, POLK, MANATEE AND MONROE.

For average Pine Lands \$1.25 per acre
For average Prairie and Pasture Lands \$1.00 per acre
For Lake and River Fronts \$5.00 to \$10.00 per acre
For Sugar Lands \$10.00 per acre
The Lands of this Company are especially adapted to the Culture of Tropical Fruits, Rice, Sugar Cane, etc., and are generally accessible to steam navigation.
W. T. FORBES, Land Commissioner, Jacksonville, Fla.

Florida Southern Railway.

THE Orange Belt Route.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT, PALATKA, March 26, 1884.

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS MAIL. Accom'd

LV Palatka 2:00 P.M. 8:00 A.M.
Ar Interlachen 2:50 " 9:55 "

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS MAIL. Accom'd

LV Leesburg 6:00 A.M. 7:00 A.M.
Ar South Lake Weir 6:35 " 7:42 "

TRAIN ARRIVE AT GAINESVILLE

From Palatka, 9:30 A.M. and 12:30 P.M.
From Leesburg, 4:20 A.M.

TRAIN LEAVE GAINESVILLE

For Palatka, 8:30 A.M. and 11:00 P.M.
For Leesburg, 5:00 P.M.
For Micanopy, 5:00 P.M.

CONNECTIONS.

At Palatka with Jacksonville, Tampa & Key West Ry., fast river steamers for St. Augustine, Green Cove Springs, Jacksonville and all points North, East and West, and with up river steamers for South Florida. Also with the Twin Screw Iron Steamer "City of Palatka," for Charleston, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, etc.

At Wait's Crossing with Peninsular Railroad for Waile.

At Gainesville with Transit Railroad for Cedar Key, Pensacola, New Orleans and Tampa.

At Ocala with Transit Railway and Hacks for Silver Springs.

At Leesburg with boats on Lake Harris for points on Lake and along St. Johns and Lake Easton Railway. Also with Graham's Hacks for Brooksville, Sumterville and all points in South Florida.

JAS. D. HOLLISTER, General Manager. Superintendent. O. W. BROMWELL, G. T. F. & P. A.

KEUKA AND ORANGE SPRING TRANSFER COMPANY

A TEAM WILL LEAVE KEUKA FOR Orange Spring every morning on arrival of the freight train from Palatka, for the purpose of Transporting Passengers and Freight. For further information address KEUKA AND ORANGE SPRING TRANSFER COMPANY, At Keuka, Putnam Co., Fla. C. A. LOPEZ & CO., agts at Orange Springs.

FOR SALE.

TWO CONE PULLEYS, one a split pulley, three inch face, four steps, from ten to fifteen inches diameter. Apply at THIS OFFICE

NEW MARKET. I HAVE JUST OPENED

A first-class Meat Market, and keeps on hand a supply of fresh beef, pork, poultry, and vegetable season. Goods delivered free. Give me a trial is all I ask.
C. H. WIGG, cor. Lemon & 3rd Sts.