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General News.

Real estate in Lake City, Florida, is in better demand than for years past.

A proposition to extend municipal aid to manufacturers is under consideration in Milwaukee, Wis.

Late accounts from Kentucky indicate that the deposits of petroleum in that State are very extensive.

The American Iron and Steel Association will meet in Pittsburg in April or May next. The date has not yet been announced.

Tomatoes are selling at 25 cents per bushel in Key West, Fla. Within ten miles of Gainesville in that State, 600 acres of land are now planted in tomatoes.

Harrisburg Patriot: The time may not be far distant when Winfield Scott Hancock will be the favorite of the people as he has been and is the idol of the army.

It is estimated that Georgia has received this year, at her different ports and railroad stations, 60,000 tons of guano, against 71,000 last year. Each ton costs the planter a bale of cotton.

There are fourteen ex-Governors in the Senate—Messrs. Anthony, Booth, Burnside, Coke, Garland, Groome, Grover, Hanlin, Hampton, Harris, Houseton, Kellogg, Kirkwood and Vance.

It is in the wind at Newport that the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise will hire a cottage there for the coming season. Sir Edward Thornton will lease the cottage for the Canadian twain.

It is a noteworthy fact that the medical schools of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore alone have turned out this season a total of nearly, if not quite, one thousand doctors, besides a goodly number of dentists.

A San Francisco letter says: "A powerful company is organized to

light our city with electricity. The most approved apparatus is on hand, and numerous patent rights are secured. Ex-Governor Latham is at its head, and that means business with dispatch."

Philadelphia Times: It is bad for the country and bad for the people no doubt, that experienced officers should be turned out to grass with the party that appointed them, but a Republican movement for reform would have looked better when the Republicans were in power.

A movement is on foot at Boston to light the harbor at night by the electric light. It is thought by placing powerful lamps on Fort Independence and the wharf of the Cunard Company the harbor can be lighted sufficiently to make it safe for vessels to come up to the city in the darkest night.

Ex-Congressman Peddie, of New Jersey, states that during a recent visit to Ireland he could not fail to notice the demand for American goods. The preference for them over those manufactured in England amounted almost to enthusiasm among the people, and this feeling is rapidly growing.

Fisk University, at Nashville, acknowledges the receipt from the Rev. W. H. Wilcox of \$50,000. This sum is but a small fraction of the munificent gift to the cause of Christian education in this country by Mrs. Daniel P. Stone, of Malden, Mass., the amount donated aggregating \$1,000,000.

Gems of Thought.

Love descends to friendship; friendship never soars to love.

Women do not like to remember; men do like to foresee.

A man seldom shows improvement until he has found himself; and in this sense, if in no other, the majority of mankind are lost.

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.

Love is the strongest and most arbitrary moral power. Love forgives, but never excuses.

If a tree has not blossomed in the spring, it will not bear fruit in the autumn. A small quantity of pure alcohol

By their fickleness women escape much misery. Birds save themselves only with their wings.

Crowd is no company; men's faces are but like pictures in a gallery and talk but a tinkling cymbal, where there is no love.

No character is complete that has not some mental treasures on which it may draw during the treachery of fortune.

Hearts have windows. They are to be kept open, so that the glad sunshine of all that is true and beautiful in this life may enter and abide therein.

Pity with its crystal drops is sweetening many a cup of life. And, in return, many a grateful heart is laying on the palm of pity the choicest gems of gratitude.

Good resolutions are an honor to every heart that may form them.—But that honor takes to itself a new luster and that heart is nobler still when these resolutions are not broken.

It is the narrow-edged men—the men of single and intense purpose, who steel their souls against all things else—who accomplish the hard work of the world, and who are everywhere in demand when hard work is to be done.

In our youth we gaze only upon the outer and the fairer side of life's patchwork, and it appears to us to be a beautiful whole. In old age we contemplate the other side, and are disappointed and disgusted with its ragged seams and its tawdry tags and ends.