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A VISIT TO THE EVERGLADES.

Mr. Lutz Tells of His Trip of Inspection to the Everglades of Florida.

I have been asked for a write up of my recent visit to the property of the Florida Everglades Land Co, lying South of Lake Okeecho bee in the Everglades of Florida, and submit the following as the result of my investigation.

My trip was made at, probably the most unfavorable time of the year it could have been made—it being during the equinoctial storm. The rain was pouring practically the entire time I was in Florida and the water was higher than it had been in ten or fifteen years. I gathered this both from what people told me and my own observation.

The Company is offering a genuine good proposition and one that will be worth in a few years 10 times what they are asking for it. It will require the completion of the drainage canals that the State is having cut to make this proposition perfect in all ways and I am informed from reliable and disinterested authority that the State has at its command, for this purpose, several millions of dollars; or a sufficient sum to accomplish the work. I believe further it will be only a matter of a short time when the work will be completed sufficient for settlement—say about a year.

The soil is the same as the samples that have been exhibited here and the growth on the land is far ahead of anything I have ever heard claimed for it or that I imagined was possible. For instance, I saw sugar cane that was twenty feet high and was planted last April. Banana plants that were also planted last April were ten to twelve feet high and were beginning to bloom. I found also that all varieties of citrus fruits and vegetables grow to perfection and make enormous yields. I met Mr. Goodno, who lives near the property being offered for sale, and who set forty acres in oranges seven years ago and last spring sold the grove for forty two thousand dollars.

I saw more mosquitoes the night before, I left North Carolina than I did the entire time I was in Florida. As for the weather it was far from being hot as most people imagine—in fact the temperature was pleasant. I enquired particularly about the healthfulness of the section and every one said that they never had chills or malaria.

A Western Company has a move on foot to establish a large sugar refinery near this property and they are making the people who buy this land the proposition that they will plant their land in sugar cane and pay them one hundred dollars per year rent for it for three years and then turn the land back to them already set in cane. They are making this offer of course to get a sufficient acreage planted in cane to justify them to put up the refinery and then to encourage the people in the future to continue to grow it.

I found a good many natives of Florida "knocking" our proposition but upon asking them if they had ever seen it they admitted, without a single exception, that they never had. I found no one opposed to it who had seen it.

My own opinion is that it will soon be the garden spot of the United States and as evidence of this faith I have purchased more of the land since my return.

Very truly yours,
 O. P. LUTZ.

Many an education is obtained at the expense of common sense.

A Case That Puzzled the Doctors.

The death of William Henry Tompson, in West Albemarle Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock was the inevitable end of condition that baffled the physicians. Mr. Tompson had been suffering for some time with an attack of fever, and a few days previous to his death there had been a formation, embolous in nature, in one of the leading arteries and the physicians were unable to locate it. The man's lower limbs began to die and dry gangrene set in. One limb was amputated above the knee, after it had become totally lifeless and began to decay. When the operation was effected it was discovered that the entire lower portion of the body was infected with the poison and death was but a matter of a few hours. The case presented rather a study for the attending physician, Dr. Anderson, who was assisted by Drs. Hall and Dunlap, who did all that was possible for the young man.

South Carolinian Dies of a Rare Disease.

Charlotte Chronicle.
 Rock Hill, S. C., Oct. 3.—Mr. M. A. Johnson of the Highland Park mill village died Friday afternoon and was buried here Saturday. Mr. Johnson was affected with acromegaly that causes an abnormal enlargement of everything about a person. Mr. Johnson's entire body was enlarged, his hands, nose and ears being two or three sizes larger than the average. Very few cases of the kind have ever come to the attention of physicians at large although I am reliably informed that it has been known to medical science since 1886. Mr. Johnson has been afflicted with this disease for a number of years, and has a son who shows some affection of the same disease by enlargement of his jaws.

Husband Spends too Much time Kissing.

Trenton, Neb., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Henrietta McGraw insists that there is a limit to all things, even to the kisses of her husband, John E. McGraw. As a result of exceeding the limit she has sought the divorce courts of Hitchcock county, where she has applied for a divorce alleging that he has kissed and insisted upon kissing until the cruelty stage has been reached.

In her petition Mrs. McGraw says that for six months she stood the kissing without a murmur, supposing that in time the practice would be dropped to a certain extent, but instead of becoming less the kisses have become more frequent. She avers that while her husband has been spending his time kissing, the weeds have grown higher than the wheat and hay, and generally things have gone to the bad.

Miss Nannie Belle Sherrill, of Shelby, and Mr. J. D. Lineberger, Jr., of the same town, will be married on Wednesday evening, November 24, at 5 o'clock. Miss Sherrill is a daughter of Rev. C. F. Sherrill, presiding elder of the Shelby district, who lived in Concord quite a number of years ago, and is a brother of the editor of The Times. Mr. Lineberger is a promising young man of Shelby.—Exchange.

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Little River, District Two.

The Teachers' Meeting was held last Saturday with Oak Hill School, District 2, Little River. It was more than a teachers' meeting, for a comparatively few of the several hundred men, women and children present attended for that purpose; they were there to do reverence to the dedication of their elegant new school building.

Rev. Mr. Browne, of Hudson conducted the opening exercises. His scripture reading, prayer and talk were appropriate and beautiful, brought inspiration to the work of the day.

The printed program was little noticed. Every one seemed bubbling over with joy at the great awakening in the combined Union and Cedar Valley districts. A prolonged "round table" seemed the natural order for the day—almost every body present talked some. The only real speech of the day was by Prof. G. M. Garrison, Supt. Granite Falls Graded Schools. His address was full of good expressions for patron, teacher and child, and, without so intending, endeared himself to the people of Little River.

Prof. Winkler, Principal of the school at Oak Hill, made a very impressive talk, and one that reminded the people that the right man is at the helm. Where any people love and confidence an able and good man as these of Oak Hill do Prof. Winkler, glorious success is sure to follow.

The model three-room school building at Oak Hill is nearer "up to date" than any other of the many good school buildings of the county. And the people who build this elegant and commodious house—about all the people of the two consolidated districts—are joyful and have happy plans for the future development of their section.

A new paragraph must be added to state that no people on earth know better how to look after the wants of the "inner man." The dinner was excellent and beautiful. In addition to their educational enthusiasm, those Methodist and Baptist people were expecting Rev. Mr. McGeachy. He missed it by not being there.

Y. D. MOORE,
 Co. Supt.

Bad Shooting Affray.

Bluefield, W. Va., Oct. 4.—Mathis Beavers, deputy sheriff of McDowell county is dead and Crockett Lowe, fatally wounded as the result of a shooting affair at Susanna, this state, last Saturday.

Bad feeling has existed for some time between the two, who were next door neighbors. This feeling was accentuated by several quarrels recently between the women of the two families, and culminated in Saturday's tragedy.

The two men had been drinking, it is said, and Lowe had taken Beavers home and had prevailed upon him to give his revolver to Mrs. Beavers. Lowe then returned to his saloon. Beavers secured his revolver and followed him. The two men met in front of Lowe's establishment and exchanged words. Both drew their revolvers and fired at each other almost simultaneously. Beavers was shot through the heart while a bullet penetrated Lowe's breast.

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ARE MICROBES IN YOUR SCALP?

It Has Been Proved that Microbes Cause Baldness.

Professor Unna of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Sabourand, the leading French dermatologist, discovered that a microbe causes baldness. Their theory has time and again been amply verified through research experiments carried on under the observation of eminent scientist. This microbe lodges in the Sebium, which is the natural hair oil; and when permitted to flourish it destroys the hair follicles and in time the pores entirely close, and the scalp gradually takes on a shiny appearance. When this happens there is no hope of the growth of hair being revived.

Dandruff is a contagious disease, which is largely due to a destructive microbe, which when left to pursue its course causes itching scalp, falling hair and baldness. Dandruff is caused by the microbe affecting the glands which produce the sebaceous matter, which latter then unnaturally dries up and scales off.

We have a remedy which will, we honestly believe, remove dandruff, exterminate the microbe, promote good circulation in the scalp and around the hair roots, tighten and revitalize the hair roots and overcome baldness, so long as there is any life left in the hair roots.

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His Bullet Hit the Paper Mark.

New York, Oct. 3.—Enraged at his wife because breakfast was not ready on time, Edward F. Muller, a special detective in the employ of the Interborough Rapid Transit company shot at her with a revolver today and when he saw her fall, turned the weapon against himself and blew out his brains. His wife was not even scratched by the bullet. She had fainted from pure fright. Muller died almost instantly.

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Governor Says Shoot Night Riders.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 4.—Governor Wilson is advising the independent tobacco growers of Kentucky to shoot the night riders to protect their homes. Piles of letters are stacked on his desk, the governor says, from tobacco growers asking him whether they must pool their tobacco, or whether they will receive protection from the militia if they do not pool it.

Organize liberty leagues and kill the nocturnal invaders," is the advice that the governor gives. In a statement Governor Wilson says that no man should pool his tobacco unless he wants to, and that he will pardon any man who resorts to measures to protect his home. The feeling is intense and the crisis for the independents of the organization men will be reached within the next few days. Bloodshed is feared.

A Postmaster in Trouble.

John E. Osborne, postmaster at City, Alleghany county, is in jail at Wilkesboro, charged with flagrant and oft-repeated violations of the postal laws. He is charged embezzlement of funds to an amount between \$600 and \$1000. He was arrested by Deputy Marshall Harkrader last week and carried to Sparta, where he was given a hearing before a U. S. Commissioner, and in default of a \$1200 bond he was committed to jail in Wilkesboro to await trial.

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