FLORIDA'S MOST SUCCESSFUL FARM COLONY.

By Clement Yore.

I have just returned from a tour ever the state of Florida. I left Chicago on the 6th of March and nowhere did I see preparations for spring planting or activity upon the farms until I arrived in Flerida on the morning of the 8th.

I went through Florida, and I saw as I looked from the ear windows the fields green with growing crops and men and women working in those fields in the very lightest of summer apparel.

I was on a mission of inspection to the Burbank-Ocala colony, located in Marion County, Florida. Mind you, this colony is but 90 days old, and it is not reasonable to suppose that one could see much development there, but this is what I found.

I learned from the officials in charge of the colony that the land was more than three-quarters sold, that the settlers and prospective settlers were arriving at the ratio of from 20 to 30 a day. I went out to the colony on the line of the new rall-road, which has been built especially to penetrate through the heart of this colony, and which connects with the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast line at Ocala.

Upon both sides of this railroad as I rode through the colony, I saw fields in cultivation, new houses built and being built, men busily engaged in clearing the land to make it ready for the plow, and I talked with many of these settlers and found a universal endorsement, both of the soil and the possibilities of this great colony.

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I saw many spots in Florida in the course of my three weeks' stay in that state, and I saw why it is that upon just a few acrea of ground one can earn an independent living, with half the toll necessary in the ordinary pursuits of life, but in all of my travels I am very frank to say that I believe I liked the Burbank-Ocala colony better than any spot I saw in Florida.

Burbank-Ocala colony is building very

in Florida.

Burbank-Ocala colony is building very fast, and it is almost impossible in so short a space to tell how great is this progress.

The land lies in the center of Marion

The land lies in the center of Marion County, which is the banner county of the state. It is touched upon both sides by great railroad systems, and with excellent transportation through the heart of the colony with a railroad which connects with these systems, while the Orklawsha river runs the entire length of the eastern border of the colony, thus affording water transportation with the sea. The New South Farm & Home Company has prepared a pleee of literature which they have called "Ten Acres and Freedom." This book comprises some \$0.000 words, and is filled from cover to cover with actual photographic reproductions, and is beyond question of a doubt one of the best pieces of literature ever published upon Florida.

My advice to any man or woman who is serking an investment in farm lands, especially in Florida, is to read this great book before you make up your mind definitely where to locate. Just send the coupon below:

FREE FLORIDA FARM BOOK COUPON.

NEW SOUTH FARM & HOME COMPANY. 956 Merchants Loan and Trust Bldg., Chicago.

Gentlemen:—Please send me "Ten Acres and Freedom," together with all other in-formation you have, relative to Burbank-Ocala colony farms. It is understood that this is to be sent free. I will read your literature carefully, if you will send it to me.

Name

HE WAS WISE.



Cityman - Say, Hayseed, you're losing something!

Hayseed-Go on, man; yer can't fool yer Uncle Dudley.

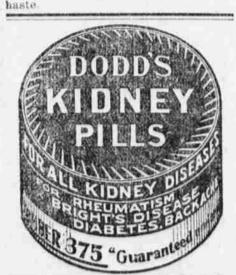
REST AND PEACE

Fall Upon Distracted Households When Cuticura Enters.

Sleep for skin tortured babies and rest for tired, fretted mothers is found in a hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment. This treatment, in the majority of cases, affords immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, scaly, and crusted humors, eczemas, rashes, inflammations, irritations, and chafings, of infancy and childhood, permits rest and sleep to both parent and child, and points to a speedy cure, when other remedies fail. Worn-out and worried parents will find this pure, sweet and economical treatment realizes their highest expectations, and may be applied to the youngest infants as well as children of all ages. The Cuticura Remedies are sold by druggists everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass., for their free 32-page Cuticura Book on the care and treatment of skin and scalp of infants, children and adults.

Country people make their own jam, but people in the city get theirs in the street cars.

Lewis' Single Binder gives a man what he wants, a rich, mellow-tasting cigar. There is danger in delay; also in



MISCELLANEOUS ELECTROTYPES

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CAREER OF "MARK TWAIN", HUMORIST

Interesting Life of the Man Who Made the World Laugh.

RIVER PILOT IN HIS YOUTH

Old His First Literary Work in Nevada-Sad Events That Clouded His Later Years-A Clean Life Record.

Samuel Langhorne Clemens, Ameri ta's foremost humorist and known the world over as "Mark Twain," was born in the little town of Hannibal, Mo., in November 30, 1835.

His father, John Marshall Clemens, rame from an old Virginia family, and with his young wife, Elizabeth Lampton, a descendant of the early settlers of Kentucky, he joined the sturdy band of pioneers who pushed over the Alleghanies in the early part of the last century and settled along the banks of the Mississippi river.

In the uncouth environment of the the famous author spent his boyhood days. Here he fished, hunted and money. lounged along the river banks with his accounted for his long life, in the face of his many afflictions.

tion he learned far more from contact with the rough companions whom "Huckleberry Finn" and "Tom Saw- ent. yer," and others of their type.

At the age of twelve his meager school education was brought to a sudden close by the death of his fa-

His older brother, Orlon S Clemens, was the proprietor of a printing shop in the village, and young Sam Clemens began his journalistic career there as a "printer's devil." In the course of a few years he learned the trade as a compositor, and in 1853 he left his native town and began a wandering existence. He journeyed from place to place, working at his trade in New York and the principal cities of the middle west.

But while he gained a vast amount of experience during his travels, which proved of the greatest value in the preparation of some of his works in later years, this period was rather unprofitable from a financial standpoint, and he was finally compelled to return to his home along the banks of the great river, in rather straitened circumstances.

Becomes River Pilot.

The life of a steamboat pilot had always appealed to his youthful Imagination, and now that he had grown to manhood, he resolved to realize his ambition. He was fortunate enough to become a pupil of Horace Bixby, and he was soon guiding the awkward river craft along the tortuous channel of the muddy stream.

had never entered his mind at that of Joan of Arc," appeared in 1882, one while in the bath tub, which re-

A Big One.

There is one advantage a telephone

"If a receivership is ordered, they

Liberian Palms.

There are a number of interesting

species of palms in Liberia, but the

more important are the fan paim, the

raphia or bamboo paim, the cocoanut

can always hang up the receiver."

enterprise has over other kinds of

business."

"What is that?"

palm and the oil palm.

pilot life to enable him to describe the difficulties encountered in guiding a boat along the great river in his "Life on the Mississippi River," which he wrote many years later.

At the outbreak of the Civil war steamboating came to a standstill, and nate, and the men became fast friends young Clemens enlisted in the Confederate army. A soldier's life, however, was not to his liking, and after a few weeks' service he joined his brother Orion, who had received an appointment as secretary of the Territory of Nevada. He acted as secretary to his brother, but as his duties were almost nothing and his salary even less, he spent most of his time in the mining camps. His experiences in this section are depicted in his "Roughing It," and "The Jumping Frog."

First Literary Work.

In 1862 he began his first regular literary work on the staff of the Virginia City Enterprise. He wrote a column daily, dealing with the political situation in the state, that attracted wide attention. These articles he signed with the nom de plume "Mark Twain," which he had heard sung out on the Mississippi steamers to let the pilot know that the sounding showed two fathoms of water.

He resigned his position at Virginia City and went to California, where he worked on the Sacramento Union; but after a brief period, he left his desk and went to Hawaii to write up the sugar interests. His work was very successful, and on his return to Calithen little frontier town of Hannibal fornia he delivered a number of lectures, which netted him considerable

In March of 1867, Twain published sturdy companions, living a healthy his first book, "The Jumping Frog of outdoor existence, which undoubtedly Calaveras County." The book made quite a stir in that part of the country, but only 4,000 copies were sold. He attended the little school, but | It attracted the attention, however, of not being of a very studious disposi | the editor of the Alta California, who sent the author out as a newspaper correspondent on a steamboat excurhe immortalized in later years as sion to southern Europe and the Ori-

> His letters were published from time to time, and in 1869 the author revised them and published them in book form under the title of "The Innocents Abroad." This work made 'Mark Twain" famous, and compelled Clara became involved in a lawsuit his recognition as America's foremost humorist. In the first 16 months, 85,-000 volumes were sold, and many more subsequently. This was a record sale for those days.

Marries Miss Langdon.

It was on his trip in the Mediterranean that Mark Twain met Olivia L Langdon of Elmira, N. Y. They fell in love with each other, and in 1870 were married. Their married life was one of perfect harmony and four children blessed their union.

Mr. Clemens resided in Buffalo for a year after his marriage, and was nominally the editor of the Buffalo Express. In 1871 he joined the literary colony at Hartford, Conn., where he lived for a great many years, and where he did the greater part of the work that has made his name immortal.

In 1872 "Roughing It" appeared, and in the same year "The Gilded Age," written in collaboration with Charles on his return his feeble appearance at-Dudley Warner, was published. "Tom Sawyer" came in 1876, and "Huckleberry Finn" nine years later. Of the before Christmas, when his youngest stories with an historical setting "The Prince and the Pauper," "A Connecticut Yankee at the Court of King young woman had been a victim of The idea of his becoming an author Arthur," and "Personal Recollections epileptic fits, and had been seized with time, but he absorbed enough of the 1890 and 1894 respectively. In 1893 sulted in her death

Impressed.

my house."

"Why?"

"I think I shall let that woman rent

"She's the first one who's called to

see me about it who didn't brag about

A Cruel Program.

way," said Senator Sorghum, "the

trusts will perish in fearful agony."

"He'll talk them to death."

"If that unrestrained orator has his

what a good tenant she is."

"In what way?"

Real Liberal.

"Mamma," said little Ostend, as he ran through the kitchen, "when you make my doughnut will you make the hole just twice as wide as usual?"

"Why, Ostend?" asked his mother in surprise. "Well, you see, I've promised little brother the biggest part of it."

Narrowing the Field. "I cannot make a choice. There are so many candidates for my hand." "Let 'em hold a primary then."

PLEASES SCHURMAI

that curious philosopher "Pudd'nhead

But while the great humorist was meeting with well-deserved success

from a literary standpoint, the imps

of misfortune seemed to dog his very

In 1884, he conceived the idea of

reaping the publisher's as well as the author's profits from some of his

works. Accordingly he organized a

stock company known as C. L. Web-

ster & Co., in which he was the

largest stockholder, to publish his

works. He had accumulated consider-

able wealth and was rated as a mil-

His financial ability, however, was

none of the best, and in 1894 his en-

tire fortune was swept away by the

failure of the publishing house. Mr.

Clemens was abroad at the time, and

although 60 years of age, he started

out on a tour of the globe, delivering

He had scarcely begun his great

task when fate struck him another

hard blow. This was the death of his

eldest and most accomplished daugh-

ter, Miss Olivia S. Clemens, who died

in August, 1896, at the age of 24. Bro-

ken in spirit, he continued his great

It was during this dark period that

the veteran humorist was reported

destitute and dring in London. A

public appeal was sent out through

raised for him. But although pressed

for funds, he still retained his dig-

nity and refused to accept the money.

Wife Passes Away.

began to fail. He moved to Florence,

avail, and on November 6, 1904, she

H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil mag-

ens was soon in possession of a com-

Although the future took on a

brighter aspect, his evil spirit was

only slumbering, and one day, without

asking the advice of his shrewd com-

panion, "Twain" was lured into anoth-

er disastrous investment. He placed

\$32,500 in the "Pleasure Company of

America," a pure food organization.

and was elected president. But the

company went to the wall in 1907, and

And now misfortune selected an-

other weapon with which to attack the

white-haired author. Heretofore his

books had escaped harsh criticisms,

but in November, 1907, "Tom S-wyer"

and "Huckleberry Finn," his boy mas-

work, "A Double Barrelled Detective

public library," and a Massachusetts

room to his "Eve's Diary," declaring

Worn out by his lectures, after din-

ner speeches and misfortunes, "Twain"

compelled him to abandon his work

close through lack of funds.

of his daughter.

an humorist.

sudden death.

The "Children's Theater," which

Ashcroft, on her wedding day, and

The facts regarding this disagree-

able affair were aired in the press,

much to the humiliation of the veter-

In the early part of 1909 his staunch

great financier and the white haired

humorist had been inseparable com-

panions for a number of years. They

had made trips to Bermuda together.

in Virginia, "Twain" was one of the

guests of honor. The author was

greatly affected by the financier's

Daughter Dies Suddenly.

In the latter part of 1909, "Twain'

made another trip to Bermuda, and

tracted a great deal of attention. Then

the last crushing blow came the day

daughter, Jean, was found dead in the

bath tub at his Redding home. The

that the book was "shocking."

life of ease

with it the \$32,500 disappeared.

About this time the humorist met

died in that far off land.

fortable income.

As if in sympathy with her hus-

lectures and writing articles in order

to pay the debts of the defunct firm.

Wilson," made his bow.

footsteps

Honaire.

Cornell President Sees Good Big Philanthropy Scheme.

Believes Congress Should Grant Re quest for National Charter-Would Change Only One Small Detail.

Ithaca, N. Y. - In an address before the Council congress of Friday night President Jacob Goule Schurman of Cornell commended the scheme for the Rockefeller foundation for which congress has been asked for a national charter. President Schurman devoted his entire speech of several thousand words to this subject and in summing up he said:

"I recognize that section No. 2 of the bill, which defines the object of the Rockefeller foundation, authorizes and empowers that foundation to do any thing and everything which may promote and advance human civilization, that is to say, morals and religion, art and science, manners and social intertask and in two years he had paid off course, and all that concerns the political, economic, and material well being of individuals and communities. This is a vast field for the exercise of philanthropy.

"But Mr. Rockefeller has conceived a New York paper and \$3,000 was a vast scheme of philanthropy, for the benefit of his fellow citizens and mankind. His character, ability and or ganizing skill are adequate guarantees that he will carry out his scheme wisely and successfully, with incalband's misfortunes, his wife's health culable benefit and blessing to man-Lind. It is in the interest of the na-Italy, in the hope that the mild climate tion that he be given a free hand in would restore her, but it proved of no the exercise of his colossal beneficence. So long as he is active or his influence remains it would be wise and safe to give the foundation the sort of organization he desires. Neither now nor hereafter does it seem nec-Rogers gave his literary friend the aid essary to limit the scope of his benefiof his financial experience, and Clemcence, which is coextensive with the efforts of mankind to attain a higher civilization.

"The only change I would desire to see in the proposed bill is the total or partial elimination of the method of selecting trustees by co-operation. The organization might well be left a close corporation, if Mr. Rockefeller so desires, for a generation. But after that time I am confident that it would inure both to the efficiency of the foundation and to the public welfare-to say nothing of the satisfaction of the sentiment of a democracy-if the majority of the trustees were appointed by the president of the United States, with the advice and consent of the senate, or selected by some other high abiding, governmental agencies that may fairly be regarded as representing the peoterpieces, were withheld from youths by the Brooklyn Public libraries, as ple of the United States, whose wel-"unfit for young minds." Comptroller fare is the primary object of the im-Joy of Detroit, Mich., declared his mense and glorious benefaction.

Story," was "literary junk, unfit for a AIRSHIP RUNS AWAY TO DOOM

public library refused to give shelf Zeppelin II., Belonging to German-Army Post, Is Wrecked in Gale.

Limburg-an-der-Lahn.-The Zeppe pelin II., one of the three dipurchased a farm in Redding, Conn., rigible balloons of the German governand erected a \$40,000 villa, which he called "Stormfield." With his two ment's aerial fleet, ran away and was daughters, Clara and Jean, he moved destroyed. The airship, which was there in 1908, and settled down to a forced to descend here, owing to a storm, encountered while attempting a return trip from Homburg to Co-But a series of fresh misfortunes was in store for him. He had vigor- logne, broke its moorings and without ously denounced the rule of the late a crew drifted in a northeasterly direction. A half hour after its escape King Leopold II. in the Kongo Free State, and just when fig reform move- the dirigible dropped at Wellburg and ment was at its height, his ill health was smashed to pieces.

Saves Train From Disaster,

Spokane, Wash. - Because the was founded by "Mark Twain" in New engineer put on brakes after his York, and which represented one of engine struck a defective switch near his life-long ambitions, was forced to North Yakima a Burlington passenger train over the Northern Pacific rail-Then the humorist and his daughter road was saved from disaster. Engineer Gordon of Ellensburg and Fireover a farm which he had presented to his former secretary, Mrs. Ralph man Meyers of Pasco were killed.

which he later attached on the advice GIRL IS HELD AS DYNAMITER

> Suspected of Wrecking Residence Occupied by Her Former Fiance and His Bride.

friend and adviser, H. H. Rogers, died Prairie City, Ia. - Suspected of suddenly at his New York home. This having exploded dynamite which tore almost to atoms the magnificent \$12,000 residence of Jesse A. Quick, wealthy farmer, three miles east, Miss Mary Guthrie of Carthage, and when Rogers opened his railroad Il., has been arrested.

Occupants of the house escaped injury. In the home were Dr. Alexander Hall of Colfax, a former suitor of Miss Guthrie, and his bride, formerly Miss Myrtle Quick.

At one time Miss Guthrie and Dr Hall were engaged to be married.

Runs for Ball; Drowns.

New York, April 25 .- Louis Rose, a ten year-old boy of Jersey City, run ning valiantly to catch a foul tip in a baseball game, fell bead foremost into a shallow pond and stuck in the muc bottom. He was dead when pulled

AUTOS TO CROSS CASCADES

State of Washington to Complete Link in Highway Through Snoqualmie Pass.

Seattle, Wash. - Orders will be given immediately by the state highway commission for the construc tion of Snoqualmie pass road across the Cascade mountains, connecting the eastern and western sections of the state and completing a transcon tinental automobile road. A gap of 15 miles is all that needs to be covered

VESTEN CANADA AS A GRAIN PRODUCER

IEVER SAW SUCH FINE WHEAT ANYWHERE.

Gust. Anderson of Maldstone, Sask, vas formerly of Minnesota and has een in Central Canada three years. In January 16, 1910, he writes:

"Arriving fifteen miles from Maidtone, I bought a couple of steers from rancher, as my capital was not arge, and with the two oxen I brought vith me, I broke 25 acres which I put n crop in 1908 and had to clear some rush. I earned \$45.00 by breaking ifteen acres for a neighbor and durng the summer I put up hay and hauled timber and put up houses for other settlers. Notwithstanding a heavy frost on August 12th, I had 221/4 bushels of wheat per acre and 60 bushels of oats. Off 35 acres of wheat in 1939, I got 27 bushels of wheat per acre and 1,300 bushels of oats off 20 acres. I never saw such fine wheat anywhere. We have plenty of rain between May and August and after August seldom any but dry warm days. Water can be had at from 20 to 40 feet and plenty of grass for cat-

The evidence of Mr. Anderson is given because it is encouraging to the man of small means who is desirous of bettering his condition. It shows what can be done, and there is really but small limit to the man with push and energy to become wealthy on Canadian lands. And the grain that he raises is good. A press dispatch

The quality of the wheat continues to be the feature of the deliveries. In the total of 3,278 cars in the February inspections there were 2,847 of high grade stuff, a percentage of 84.28. For January the percentage was \$2.21, and for the six months it was 88.6. This is an unusually high average, and it demonstrates beyond the shadow of a doubt that the farmers in this part of the Dominion still know how to grow first-class wheat. The crop of 1908 was considered good enough, and its average of contract wheat was only 70 per cent. Good weather throughout the season was an important factor, of course, in insuring the high quality of the grain, and it is not likely that atmospheric influences of so favorable a character will be encountered for a long time to come. The best that can be expected is that a fair average for a term of years will be maintained.

A Real Prodigy.

"So you think your boy is a prodigy? But every man thinks his own son is the most wonderful being that ever breathed."

"I tell you this youngster is remarkable, no matter how you may sneer. I've seen him do a thing that I don't suppose any other boy of his age could possibly do."

"What's his specialty? Mathemat-

"Mathematics? I should say not. He hasn't any more of a head for figures than I have, and learning the multiplication table was the bardest work I ever did in my life."

"In what branch of science does he seem to be particularly interested?" "He isn't interested in science at all; but the other day a friend of mine who has a big automobile left the machine standing in front of my house for more than half an hour, and, although the boy was playing around outside all the time he did not once climb into the automobile or even toot the horn."

A Case in Point. Cynicus-It is impossible for a wom-

an to keep a secret.

Henpeckke-I don't know about that; my wife and I were engaged for several weeks before she said anvthing to me about it .- Philadelphia Record.

The World's Volcanoes.

There are 270 active volcanoes in the world, many of them being comparatively small. POSTUM FOR MOTHERS

The Drink That Nourishes and Supplies Food for Mother and Child.

"My husband had been unable to drink coffee for several years, so we were very glad to give Postum a trial and when we understood that long boiling would bring out the delicious flavour, we have been highly pleased with it.

"It is one of the finest things for nursing mothers that I have ever seen. It keeps up the mother's strength and increases the supply of nourishment for the child if partaken of freely. I drank it between meals instead of water and found it most beneficial.

"Our five-year-old boy has been very delicate since birth and has developed slowly. He was white and bloodless. I began to give him Postum freely and you would be surprised at the change. When any person remarks about the great improvement, we never fail to tell them that we attribute his gain in strength and general health, to the free use of Postum and this has led many friends to use it for themselves and children.

"I have always cautioned friends to whom I have spoken about Postum, to follow directions in making it, for unless it is boiled fifteen or twenty minutes, it is quite tasteless. On the other hand, when properly made, it is very delicious. I want to thank you for the benefits we have derived from the use of your Postum."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever rend the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.