

LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 15th, 1873.

DEAR ADVOCATE:—In our last chat with you we were in Savannah Ga., now in Jacksonville in the land of flowers. At 4.40 p. m. Monday, 10th inst. we took leave of the "Forest City" enroute for this place.

Well about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning we reached the New York of Florida, the city of Jacksonville. From the Depot of the Jacksonville, Pensacola and Mobile Rail Road, we wended our way to the St. John's House, owned and kept by Mrs. Hudson, and found it all that the weary traveler could desire.

Now a word as to Jacksonville. As we have indicated it is the largest city of Florida, having a population in the city proper of nearly 10,000 inhabitants.

THE constitutional Convention has been debating the matter of making appropriations of public money, but in all its reported talk we see little of a practical character to protect the public revenues.

Governor Hartman deserves credit for his veto of the bill appropriating \$75,000 to the relief of the Somerset sufferers. He points out that the money is not to be applied to the relief of needy or suffering, but to indemnify citizens for losses by fire.

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The State Appropriation bill (which is now pending before the Committee of Conference) contemplates an expenditure of \$75,000 during the current year upon Normal School. To some, perhaps, this may seem extravagance—but any one who understands fully the functions of normal schools will be otherwise minded.

THE CREDITS OF PERIODICAL LITERATURE.—In the Publisher's Department of the April Number of Scribner's Monthly, we find the following statement: Very few persons appreciate the cheapness of periodical literature.

Dr. Hollan's serial "Arthur Bonaventure," now running through the Advocate, with its illustrations by Mrs. Hudson, when published in a book, will sell for \$1.75 to \$2.50 per copy.

LETTER WRITING.—Of all things on earth to make trouble, commend me to a letter. You write as you would say it, but it goes to your friend without the grace of voice, the induction, the gesture, laugh that would make a joke of it.

THE Phenological Journal for April, like it all in all, is one of the best numbers yet issued of a magazine that is justly distinguished for usefulness.

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Nova Scotia yielded in the ten years ending January 1, 1871, about eight tons of gold, valued at \$3,440,350.

The Congressional Appointment Bill as Reported by the House Committee. HARRISBURG, March 12.—The following apportionment bill has been reported in the House.

- District 1. The 1st, 2d, 7th and 26th wards of the city of Philadelphia. 2. The 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th and 20th wards and all that part of the 17th ward lying west of Second street, Philadelphia. 3. The 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th and 16th wards, Philadelphia.

The Appropriation Bill. Table with 2 columns: Department/Office and Amount. Total: 3,894,885.

Here we have a total of nearly four millions of dollars, and if half a million is appropriated for the Centennial Commission, the bill will be an usual heavy one.

THE Michigan Legislature has not only passed a prohibitory law, but one imposing heavy penalties for selling watered milk. Which prompts the Indianapolis Journal to inquire "if men are not allowed to put whisky in their water or water in their milk, what is water good for?"

There is a woman at Duluth who weighs 360 pounds. At a little distance it is difficult to tell which is the larger of the two, the town or the woman.

POPULAR ERRORS.—To think the more a man eats the fatter and stronger he will become. To believe that the more hours children study the faster they will learn.

A decision of considerable importance to debtors and creditors was rendered a few days ago, in the United States District Court of New Jersey, to the effect that where a man was bankrupt he was not entitled to the five hundred dollars exemption of the United States law.

THE commercial marine of the civilized world comprises 55,727 sailing vessels, measuring 14,568,839 tons and 4,333 steamships, measuring 3,630,670 tons.

An exchange having said: The first robin has been seen; but one robin doesn't make a spring.

New Advertisements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of VICTOR NORTON, deceased, have been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of Elk County.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Elk County and to me directed, having liquidation and Exemption, I will expose to sale by PUBLIC VENDUE OR OUTCRY at the Court House in Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. on MONDAY, the 14th DAY of APRIL, A. D. 1873 at one o'clock, p. m.

Being the same premises conveyed by EDWARD McCREADY and wife by deed dated the 19th day of January, A. D. 1858 to HENRY McCREADY in trust for HENRY McCREADY and EDWARD McCREADY and duly recorded in the Recorder's office in and for Elk county in deed book "G" page 403 etc.

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Elk County Directory. President Judge—L. D. Wetmore. Additional Law Judge—Hon. Jno. P. Vincent. Associate Judges—Chas. Lubr, J. V. Hook.

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J. S. BORDWELL, M. D. Eclectic Physician and Surgeon, has removed his office from Centre street, to Main st., Ridgway, Pa., in the second story of the new brick building of John G. Hall, opposite Myde's store.

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