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STATE PRESS ASSOCIATION WANTS NEW LABEL LAW.

The Ocala Star says: "The editor is back from meeting with the State Press gang at Lake City. The occasion was a fine gathering and a strictly business one. The most important work done by the association was the appointment of a committee to go before the legislature and have our present unjust and unfair label law changed, and with that end in view appointed the following committee to wrestle with the legislature, namely, Editors Claude L'Engle of the Jacksonville Sun, Wallace Stovall of the Tampa Tribune and Frank L. Mayes of the Pensacola Journal, and appropriated enough money to pay their expenses at Tallahassee for two weeks.

"The meeting was a great success. The people of Lake City profited us the glad hand and the open town. The meeting last night at the University, which was a veritable state fair and university symposium, presented an audience that was a delight to look upon. The editor of the Star was among the speakers. Great enthusiasm prevailed. A pleasant incident was the presentation to the retiring president, Tom McBeath, of the East Florida Seminary, and editor of the School Exponent, of a beautiful clock, as an expression of the esteem and love in which he is held by the association. Congressman Frank Clark was one of the eloquent orators. After the meeting refreshments were served in Science Hall and a good social time was had.

Tampa might profitably invest in a few more sidewalks.—Tampa Herald. Same here!

The Daily News makes a heroic effort to show that Senator Mallory's letter as published in Tuesday's Journal had no reference to the White Primary called for making nominations for the next city election. Well, Senator Mallory distinctly said that was what he did refer to, and he ought to know. The fact is, the senator's letter was a knock-out blow to the arguments of the Anti-White Primary people and they have good reason for

trying to cover up their own confusion by a misrepresentation of its meaning.

In the Far East there is uncertainty as to the whereabouts of Admiral Togo and uncertainty as to whereabouts of Admiral Rojestvensky is to go to.

Strange how great men differ! Dr. Oiler thinks that all men over sixty should be chloroformed, while Russell Sage thinks that no man under ninety should ever be allowed to take a vacation.—Miami News.

If men were chloroformed at sixty it wouldn't mean a vacation for all of 'em.

Our evening contemporary accuses Senator Mallory of "butting in" to the White Primary campaign and it intimates that local democrats can settle the matter without any "instructions from Washington." This is about as bad a break as the Daily News has ever made. Senator Mallory is about as big a "local democrat" as anyone else and he has as much right to speak in support of the public interests here as the News has to oppose them. He lives in Pensacola.

THE TRUSTS SHOULD BEWARE. Sing a song of money bags, A country full of trusts; Magnets get the caviare, People get the crusts.

When the trusts are busted You will hear a cry, As the people pile upon The fainting opoli.

Will this be to-morrow? Well, I guess not. An investigation is All tomm rot.

But a day is coming, and It won't be very long, When the trusts will have to sing A very different song.—Paul Cook, in Birmingham Age Herald.

The Starvation Trust Is Criminal

By Rev. Father THOMAS J. DUCEY of New York

THE starvation or food trust in the United States may be viewed as a huge octopus or devilish spreading its tentacles OVER EVERY STREAM OF TRADE to clutch the necessary products that go to feed, nourish and comfort the children of God. It has not only throttled the essential life of the people, but it has THREATENED the life of the government of this great republic.

It says to the people of the country: "Pay what we demand, give us our price, or otherwise you will have to go hungry. We control the food supply just as others control the heat supply and the lighting. We are your masters, AND WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?"

The answer to their boasts was given when the supreme court proclaimed them criminal conspirators. They ARE criminals before high heaven's tribunal, and the human decision of a supreme court here on earth gives voice to the justice of heaven and cries aloud for vengeance on those who have been defrauding the poor and the laboring to hoard up the means of indulging their avarice, greed, luxury and other deadly sins. THE HANDWRITING HAS APPEARED on the wall and the doom of unjust and illegal monopolies and trusts has been sounded.

I thank God that even at this late day men with clear visions are showing their sympathy for the multitude in their wrongs and their distresses and are sounding the warning to the lethargic and the unjust to be roused from their slumber and blindness and see the truth of God's justice TO ALL THE PEOPLE.

We have become so accustomed to the oil barons and the coal barons that we have lost sight of THIS GREATEST OF ALL TRUSTS, the starvation trust, monopolizing the nourishing food of the world.

ITS INSATIABLE GREED FOR GOLD, MORE GOLD, CHILLED ALL HUMAN SYMPATHY FOR THE RIGHTS AND THE WANTS OF OTHERS. IT HAS SOUGHT TO MAKE THIS A LAND NOT OF THE FREE AND THE HONEST RICH, BUT THE LAND OF THE ROBBER RICH AND THE HOME OF THE INDUSTRIAL SLAVES.

THE PEONAGE LAW CONSTITUTIONAL.

Live Oak Democrat.

In what is known as the Clyatt peonage case, originally tried before Judge Swayne in this state, and in which Clyatt was convicted and appealed to the supreme court of the United States, the latter tribunal on Monday last handed down a decision reversing the case because of certain defects in the proof, but at the same time announcing with emphasis the constitutionality of the so-called peonage law under which men are indicted and tried in the federal courts for the crime of peonage.

On this point the court says: "We entertain no doubt of the validity of this legislation or of its applicability to the case of any person holding another in a state of peonage, and this whether there be municipal ordinance or state law sanctioning such holding. It operates directly on every citizen of the republic, wherever his residence may be."

Under this decision it looks like a great many people in the South had been innocently violating the peonage law and running the risk of the federal penitentiary without knowing it. It has been a custom in many Southern states for years past for negroes (and sometimes white men) convicted of minor offenses and unable to pay their fines, to work out the amount in the employ of men needing their labor, such men of course paying the fines. The custom has undoubtedly been abused in some instances, but in a large majority of cases, we apprehend, it has been voluntary servitude on the part of the convict and he was glad of the chance to save a term in jail or on the chain gang. But the federal law, with the supreme court to back it, evidently intends to break up the system, and hereafter the man who pays a "nigger's" fine and takes him in charge to have him "work it out," incurs all the perils of the peonage law, and had better hunt his labor elsewhere and let mister nigger go to the chain gang where he will get some sure enough "involuntary servitude."

LATEST BREAK OF BOOKER WASHINGTON.

Montgomery Journal.

Booker Washington is said to have delivered an address before Rockefeller's Sunday school class in New York Sunday in which he related a very thrilling story. Referring to a convention recently held in the South, an ex-slave went up to the presiding officer and asked what it was all about.

"Why," said Colonel Jones, "we are holding this convention to get more white people to come south."

"Gracious," said the negro. "But you know we have as many white people down here as we can possibly support."

Booker Washington is growing bolder and bolder in his defiance of public sentiment in the South. He is growing bolder in expression of ridicule of the whites of this section and no longer attempts to conceal his real purposes in educating the negro and taking him from the field and from industrial pursuits and making him an idler in the cities of the country. Booker Washington has always been frank enough to say that when the negro gets an "education" he doesn't return to the field, but goes to the cities, where, he says, there is a demand for educated nurses and educated preachers and educated negroes in professional life. We down south know what that means. Booker Washington, as the political adviser of the president in southern appointments, has achieved an unenviable reputation

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The following figures show The Pensacola Journal's circulation for each day during the month of February, 1905, with the average number of copies daily:

Feb. 1....	4,050	Feb. 15....	4,175
Feb. 2....	4,050	Feb. 16....	4,175
Feb. 3....	4,050	Feb. 17....	4,175
Feb. 4....	4,050	Feb. 18....	4,175
Feb. 5....	4,250	Feb. 19....	4,500
Feb. 6....	4,100	Feb. 20....	4,200
Feb. 7....	4,110	Feb. 21....	4,250
Feb. 8....	4,125	Feb. 22....	4,250
Feb. 9....	4,125	Feb. 23....	4,250
Feb. 10....	4,155	Feb. 24....	4,250
Feb. 11....	4,350	Feb. 25....	4,275
Feb. 12....	4,350	Feb. 26....	4,650
Feb. 13....	4,175	Feb. 27....	4,300
Feb. 14....	4,175	Feb. 28....	4,300
Total For Month.....100,965			

The total 100,965 divided by 24 (the actual number of issues) shows the average number of copies printed per issue during the month to be **4,207** have been

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct according to the records on file in this office.
HARRY R. SMITH,
 Circulation Manager.
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of February, 1905.
J. P. STOKES,
 Notary Public.

for both himself and the president, and has been emboldened to say things that he would not otherwise have dared to say.

Booker Washington may have intended this for smartness. But it was an insult to the southern people, and the inference to be drawn from the story is not true. The negroes that remain on the plantations are self-sustaining, and many of them are making money. Nine-tenths of the negroes that go to cities are not self-sustaining, and the white people are supporting them, some unconsciously, others consciously, but unwillingly and helplessly. This is due to the demand for cooks and the difficulty of getting them, and when secured, especially when they are good cooks, they are allowed a free hand in the pantry and dining room, with the result that hundreds and thousands of "educated" negroes are living by the sweat not of their own brows, but by the sweat of the brows of the cooks and the forced charity of the community.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM STATE PAPERS.

The Latest Addition. "Intangible assets" is the latest addition to the language. Must have been framed up for the especial benefit of some newspaper man.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

A Governor of All. Governor Broward is proving to be a governor of all the people, permitting no factional spirit to influence him in the discharge of his official duties.—Deland Record.

The Champion Fisherman. Ex-President Cleveland is in Florida this week on a fishing excursion. There are various opinions about the merits of Mr. Cleveland's statesmanship and the quality of his democracy, but his place in history as a fisherman of superlative excellence is secure.—Live Oak Democrat.

"Fifty Years in Florida Politics." We understand that ex-Governor Bloxham has in preparation a volume which will bear the above title.

The ex-governor has actively participated in the politics of Florida for this length of time; has always occupied a central figure, and no one is in position to write a more intensely interesting narrative, and we know that such a volume from his pen will be hailed with delight by the people of Florida.—Ocala Banner.

Still Kicking. Some people are still kicking because John N. C. Stockton is alive. He's a progressive man—politically as well as industrially—and you can't keep him down. Fall in line with such progressive men and help them push the state to the front.—Tampa Herald.

Big Item For Jacksonville. Vessels leaving Jacksonville have no trouble now in crossing the St. Johns bar, and this will be quite an item for the trade of that city, as it is the center of three-fourths of the trade of Florida, although it may break the heart of some other places to say so.—Gainesville Sun.

Maintaining Its Dignity. Honorable Napoleon B. Broward is maintaining the dignity of the gubernatorial office in handsome style. He is not only measuring up to the intellectual requirements it imposes, but is keeping up its social and conventional record as well. He wears kid gloves, a beaver hat and a Prince Albert. Heavily built, measuring six feet and weighing fully two hundred pounds, he is a handsome man, and in any crowd presents a most commanding appearance.—Ocala Banner.

Little Hammers Ready. In various portions of the state little hammers are being brought from their places of concealment so as to be in readiness for tinkering of the primary system.—Bartow Courier-Informant.

Quality vs. Quantity. In the effort to secure immigration to Florida it should be borne in mind that one good citizen is of more benefit than a carload of riffraff. As in most things, quality is more to be desired than quantity.—Cocoa and Rockledge News.

A Formidable Rival. It is gradually coming to be known that the lumber men have a formidable rival in sand brick as a building material. In the hands of an expert brick mason the alternate use of red and white brick may be brought into pleasing and attractive effect.—Cocoa and Rockledge News.

Object Lesson Road. The government experts, with their own machinery, are still at work on the object lesson road, and the paving of a block on East Main street S. Both tasks are nearly complete, and both are works of the roadbuilder's art. The lesson should prove of great benefit to both the county and city.—Gainesville Sun.

Two Candidates. It is practically certain that there will be only two candidates for the presidency of the state senate, Hon. T. F. West, of Santa Rosa county, and Hon. Frank Trammell, of Polk county. The race between these two contestants is sufficiently close to make it interesting, and the friends of each man are claiming the victory.—Miami News.

Truckers Wanted. It may not be possible at the present time to attract railway building capitalists or manufacturers to this region, but there is no reason why an earnest endeavor should not be made by the people of Bartow to locate a few experienced truckers on the fertile lands so near the city. Those who might come would induce friends at former homes to settle here, and an endless chain of intelligent immigration would result.—Bartow Courier-Informant.

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Political Announcements.
WHITE PRIMARY CANDIDATES.
FOR MAYOR.
 I am a candidate for mayor of the City of Pensacola, and I respectfully solicit the support of the voters in the primary to be held April 4, 1905.
CHAS. H. BLISS.

FOR MAYOR.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for mayor of the city of Pensacola, subject to the action of the primary to be held April 4, 1905.
FRANK REILLY.

FOR MARSHAL.
 I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of City Marshal, subject to the action of the democratic party.
C. F. SCHAD.

FOR CITY TREASURER.
 The friends of W. K. Hyer, Sr., announce him as a candidate for City Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

FOR CITY TREASURER.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic primary, and solicit the support of all voters.
WM. C. DAILEY.

FOR TAX-COLLECTOR.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for city tax-collector, subject to the action of the white democratic primary.
JNO. CARY WHITING.

FOR ALDERMAN, PRECINCT 12.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from Precinct 12, subject to the action of the coming democratic primary.
A. H. DALEMBERTE.

FOR ALDERMAN, PRECINCT 12.
 I hereby announce my candidacy for alderman at large from Precinct No. 12, subject to the action of the democratic primary.
C. H. GINGLES.

FOR ALDERMAN, PRECINCT 13.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for precinct alderman in Precinct No. 13, subject to the action of the primary of April 4th, prox.
P. K. YONGE.

FOR ALDERMAN, PRECINCT 14.
 I hereby announce my candidacy as alderman from Precinct 14, subject to the action of the coming primary.
JAS. McHUGH.

FOR ALDERMAN, PRECINCT 15.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman at Large from Precinct 15, subject to the action of the coming primary.
WM. HAYS.

FOR ALDERMAN, PRECINCT 15.
 I hereby announce my candidacy for precinct alderman from Precinct 15, subject to the action of the primary of April 4, next.
W. B. WRIGHT.

CITY ELECTION CANDIDATES.
FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of tax collector of the city of Pensacola, and ask the support of all voters at the city election.
NEILS McK. OERTING.

FOR CITY TREASURER.
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for City Treasurer, in the city election of June 6, 1905.
MANSFIELD MORENO.

For City Marshal.
 I hereby announce that I am a candidate for City Marshal at the election to be held June 6, 1905. I respectfully ask the support of all voters.
FRANK WILDE.

For City Treasurer.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer and ask the support of all voters at the city election to be held June 6th.
JOS. I. JOHNSON.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOW TO VOTE.

Many votes have been lost in the last elections by being marked wrong. To avoid this care should be taken to properly mark the ballot in the coming primary according to the following instructions:
 Do not mark out any name.
 Do not make a cross above the name.
 Do not make a cross on the lines between the names.
 Make the cross BETWEEN THE LINES and BEFORE THE NAME of your choice.
 If you are in favor of public improvements and a progressive city, mark your ballot thus:
FOR MAYOR.

Vote for one.
X CHARLES H. BLISS.
FRANK REILLY.

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