

HAS THE GOOD FARMERS STAFF

MEN FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA MAKING SUCCESSFUL TRIP THROUGH WEST FLORIDA—GOOD MEETING AT BRISTOL AND BLOUNTSTOWN.

Special to The Journal. Panama City, Feb. 15.—The farmers' institute staff of the University of Florida reached here tonight en route to Lynn Haven to fulfill an engagement on Saturday. During this week the institute workers have been busy at Snedds, Bristol and Blountstown. The interest has been good, especially at Bristol and Blountstown.

Wednesday was a very unfavorable day in Bristol, rain falling most of the day. Nevertheless, it was the best farmers' institute ever held in Liberty county. The local farmers' institute secretary, Mr. E. H. Freeman, had given the matter much publicity and the local president, Dr. Thagard, had aroused much interest. These gentlemen were unanimously re-elected for the coming year.

At Blountstown today the attendance was unusually good. The country surrounding Blountstown is one of the best agricultural sections of Florida. There are a few large and enterprising farmers, one of whom made about 1,000 bushels of corn on his farm the past season.

These farmers are introducing better live stock, especially good hogs. Only recently they have had some hog cholera in their herds and have enlisted the services of the state veterinarian, who will use hog cholera serum in the infected herds.

Mr. Hobbs, local secretary for the past year, was re-elected for the coming year and Mr. Leonard was unanimously elected president.

Blountstown is making a steady and substantial growth since the institute workers visited there a year ago. A large brick business house, comprising a grocery store and a bank, and a new hotel has been erected.

On the arrival at Panama City tonight a committee met the speakers and requested a session tomorrow morning in Panama City for the benefit of those interested in agriculture. Messrs. McGarrick and Spencer left Gainesville last week and will work in West Florida until Feb. 25th.

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HARDWICK FOR WILSON.

The Washington correspondent of The Augusta Herald sends the following to his paper:

Congressman Thomas W. Hardwick of the Tenth district today gave an interview, strongly advocating the nomination by the Democrats of Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey for the presidency. He indicates his purpose to take an active interest in the candidacy of the New Jersey governor, and will exert his influence to help secure the Georgia delegation for Wilson to the national convention.

Congressman Hardwick is the first of the Georgia congressmen to announce publicly for Governor Wilson, though it is believed the Jersey man will enlist the support of several others of the state delegation.

"I think that the Democrats will make no mistake in nominating Woodrow Wilson for the presidency," said Mr. Hardwick today. "On the contrary, I fear we will make a serious blunder if we overlook this splendid opportunity to win the presidency by giving the people a genuine progressive candidate, whose record is clean and unblemished. I have studied the national political situation with much care for some weeks, and I have become convinced that the Jersey governor can win for the Democrats if it is possible for the Democrats to win at all, and, of course, I am confident of such a possibility."

"But by nominating Wilson the possibility becomes not only a probability, but a certainty that the next occupant of the White House will be a Democrat. Wilson is the only man we have in the United States who can roll the great and growing independent vote of the country, maintain the strength of the Democratic party and make great inroads upon the Republicans by getting the thousands and thousands of insurgent votes in states where votes count, of course, to the middle and far West, where Republican insurgency is rampant. There are a dozen or more states in the West that have heretofore gone Republican regularly, but which will not support that or any other Republican against Wilson, unless it is possibly Roosevelt."

"It is hardly worth while to mention all of the states, but the stand-pat Republicans themselves realize that Wilson will sweep the Dakotas, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Montana, California, Indiana and even Illinois and Ohio over the top."

"My words about Ohio are well considered, too. I realize that Governor Harmon is the favorite son, but I have learned within the last five days that many members of the Ohio delegation in congress, Democrats, and the Democratic national committee-men from that state favor Wilson against Harmon, because they believe him the stronger candidate of the two in a national election."

"I believe Georgia will go for Wilson in the presidential primary to be called by the state Democratic committee, and there are good reasons why she should send a Wilsonian delegation to the convention. Aside from the fact that Georgia is a Southern man and a Georgian by adoption for many years, his splendid record as a progressive Democrat should not be overlooked by the people. His fight against the machine in New Jersey stamps him as a military and fearless leader, and his statesmanlike views as to constructive legislation indicate that he is abreast with the times."

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SAYS PAPER MONEY IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Editor Pensacola Journal.

Every dollar of paper money ever put into circulation in the United States is unconstitutional and void, unless the legal tender United States paper note is an exception, for the reason they are "emitted bills of credit."

It is painful, as an attorney at law, to make this statement, but I cannot avoid it. It is true.

The supreme court holds that the constitution is the supreme law of the land and upon its adoption the sovereignty of the states ceased to exist as to all matters conferred to the federal government. (Dodge v. Woolley 18 How. 231).

Before the adoption of the constitution the colonies, and independent states, exercised the sovereign power to coin money and emit bills of credit for their special use and benefit.

This sovereign power was taken from the states, "No state shall coin money or emit bills of credit."

Only a part of this power taken from the states was conferred upon congress. "Congress shall have power to coin money, and regulate the value thereof." The constitution is my authority.

The power to emit bills of credit was not granted to congress.

Before March 4, 1789, under the articles of confederation: "Congress shall have power to borrow money or emit bills on the credit of the United States."

After March 4, 1789, under the constitution: "Congress shall have power to borrow money on the credit of the United States."

The words "or emit bills" were stricken out. See Julliard vs. Greenman (110 U. S. 455).

The constitution says: "All legislative power herein granted shall be vested in a congress, etc. If the power to emit bills of credit was not granted, what is stricken out, becomes an important question.

In Craig vs. Missouri (4 Peters 419) Chief Justice Marshall, speaking for the court, said:

"What is a bill of credit? What did the constitution mean to forbid? To emit bills of credit is to issue paper intended to circulate as money, which paper is redeemable at a future day."

Congress and the states have no constitutional power (and never have had since March 4, 1789) to circulate a promise to pay gold for money.

Congress has the legislative power, the sole power, to make money. Why then permit them or anyone else to circulate a promise to pay money for money?

Whether the people, who made the constitution and took from the states the power to make money and granted the sole power to make money to congress, were wise or foolish, is not the question. They did it!

Whether the people were wise or foolish, to take from both the states and congress the power to emit bills of credit, is not the question. They did it!

It was wise financially to place the money power in one body, so that the money would be good in all the states. One money instead of 48 kinds of money; but whether it was wise to have granted to congress the legislative power, in view of their failure for 123 years to comprehend what "to coin money" means, is the paramount political issue in 1912.

The wisdom of wiping out the "emission of bills of credit"—a promise to pay money for money—is self-evident. The people who made the constitution were honest, expert financial students who regarded the rights of the debtors as well as the creditors and their work shows it. It will look well in history.

They also must have known that money is created by law or they never would have granted to congress the power to make money.

The science of money—the quantitative theory of money—demands that money circulate enough to loan and induce men to run in to debt, shall be good enough to pay the debt.

In the case of Briscoe vs. Bank of Kentucky (11 Peters 357) the court refers to Chief Justice Marshall's definition of "a bill of credit" and says: "A definition so general, as that woolly certainly embrace every description of paper money which circulates as money."

This doctrine is startling, because it strikes a fatal blow against the state banks, which have a capital of near \$400,000,000 and which supply almost the entire circulating medium of the country.

The Craig case was decided in 1830 and the Briscoe case in 1827. Since then, the state "bank note" has been destroyed.

That is why every dollar of paper

money since March 4, 1789, being a promise to pay a dollar and not a dollar, is unconstitutional and void, unless the legal tender United States paper note is an exception, for the reason they are "emitted bills of credit."

If congress may suspend the redemption of paper in gold for 17 years and be sustained by the supreme court why not suspend it 1700 years, or why not make the promise to pay gold at all.

Congress had made money, before 1821, 1830, 1837, for the use and benefit of all the states as empowered to do, the states would never have attempted to do so, and the private bank note could never have been dreamed of in this nation.

The \$400,000,000 bank notes forced the courts into a corner and they rendered, but their surrender did not amend the constitution. It is the same today as it was March 4, 1789, and every emission of bills of credit, since then by the nation, by the state or by a bank authorized by the nation or the states, is unconstitutional and void.

It is just as unconstitutional and void in 1912 as it was in 1830. It is far more startling in 1912 than it was in 1837, because there is more than four times as much of bank notes now outstanding.

The national monetary commission sees the bank note defects. They see the deluge, and now they implore congress to do what congress has no constitutional right to do: make the bank notes into actual lawful money by the law of legal tender for the use and benefit of one bank for only 50 years.

hereafter is to be pocketed by one bank. The sovereign power to make money in the United States is not an individual power. It is not a bank power. It is not even a state power. But in view of congressional money laws for 123 years past, it may be necessary to amend the constitution and take away from congress the power to make money and restore that power to the states. Congress has failed.

Each state—the citizens thereof, the taxpayers—are just as much entitled to their share of money made by congress as they would be if made by the state.

Making money for the treasury of the United States is making money for the entire people of the United States. The tariff is a tax, on nearly everything men, women and children of this nation eat and wear, and that tax goes to fill the treasury.

If the money made by law passed through the treasury, the necessity for a tariff would be materially lessened.

Money is the paramount issue, and silence does not make any the less so. In my next, I will tell your readers about the Missouri money tragedy of 1821.

HENRY P. LASON, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO FORCES INSTEAD OF THREE, AS IS THE RULE NOW.

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UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE LANNING DEAD

By Associated Press. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 16.—United States Circuit Judge William M. Lanning died at his home in this city today from heart trouble.

Judge Lanning was to have sat with Circuit Court Judges Grove and Buffington in the government suit against the United States Steel corporation and its subsidiaries.

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Men Executed While Counsel Ask For Delay

(Continued from First Page.) They were arrested while trying to sell Guszow's horses.

The crime was committed October 30, 1911. The six were found guilty December 15.

The Shiblowski brothers were the first to mount the scaffold, and the drop had scarcely fallen when a ballist from Judge McKinley of the superior court rushed into the jail office and summoned Jailer Davies to court.

TWO ALREADY HANGED. The committal was not obeyed and instead Chief Deputy Sheriff Peters telephoned to the judge that two of the men had been hanged and that the executions would proceed unless a formal stay was presented.

No writ was issued and Sommerling and Schultz followed their companions to the gallows.

Representatives of the state attorney's office resisted the attempt to delay the executions and told Judge

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McKinley that the petition alleging insanity which under the law is a bar to execution, was presented for the purpose of delay.

This was hotly denied by counsel for the condemned men and a wordy altercation occupied the minute in which the four were being prepared for the gallows.

Judge McKinley declined to permit the petition to be filed until it had been read. The prosecutors insisted that the petition, which was signed by Rev. Reponski, was in accord with the facts.

The petition before Judge McKinley was signed by Rev. Francis Reponski of Saint Stanislaus Roman Catholic church. The priest has visited the Guelzow murderers in their cells and declared that they are of unsound mind and subject to hallucinations.

The court would not permit the petition to be filed before it was read, as representatives of the state attorney's office asserted its only purpose was delay.

While arguments on the filing of the petition were proceeding, the Shiblowski brothers were hanged.

Jailer Davies assisted in taking the bodies of the two men from the gallows before complying with the order to appear in court.

Before starting to the court room, Jailer Davies conferred with Chief Deputy Sheriff Peters, who immediately telephoned to Judge McKinley telling him that the Shiblowski brothers were hanged and that the execution of Sommerling and Schultz would follow unless a formal writ was issued to prevent the hanging.

Preparations for the death march for the remaining two were then begun.

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WILL JONES IS RELEASED FROM CO. JAIL

GRAND JURY DEEMED EVIDENCE INSUFFICIENT AND THE MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER OF GREEK IS RELEASED.

Will Jones, the negro who has been held in the county jail for several months, charged with killing John Hargis, the Greek merchant, on North Palafox street near the old Saunders mill, is now at liberty, the grand jury failing to find an indictment against him.

It had been rumored for some time that the evidence which would be placed before the grand jury was of such a nature that it was practically certain that Jones would be held to stand trial before the circuit court, but after examining numerous witnesses no information warranting a true bill being made against him was found out.

It will be remembered that John Hargis was killed and his body placed in the ice box of his own store, which created considerable excitement at the time of the crime. The horrible crime was committed between midnight and the early morning and no information as to the person doing the killing has come to light.

KILLED MAN BREAKING INTO HIS HOME

By Associated Press. Sandusky, Ohio, Feb. 16.—When F. E. Brightman, a manufacturer, shot at an intruder who was attempting to enter his residence this morning he declined to determine whether the shot had taken effect. This morning after the police had been notified of the attempted robbery they found beneath a broken window in the Brightman house the body of David Kimball, a teamster. Kimball had been instantly killed.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Pride of Lexington" a Great Feature.

One of the best pictures ever shown at the Blithe theatre will be today's two-reel feature, "The Pride of Lexington." As the title indicates, it is a revolutionary war picture and the fact that many of the scenes were taken on the historical spots makes it doubly interesting.

A trade paper commented on this picture as follows: "The 'Pride of Lexington' is a splendid two-reel number, telling a Revolutionary War story. Through one of the early scenes Paul Revere brings news of the British entrance on Lexington. Their arrival at Lexington is shown by scenes made on the spot. Jane McCrea, the 'Pride of Lexington,' herself helps gather the patriot minute-men who harass the retreat which she watches from a window in her house. Later, while carrying powder horns to the minute-men she is wounded. Of the girl's two lovers, one sides with the British and the other in the conflict wounds him with a bayonet. For this he suffers great remorse. Jane is captured after

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