THE OCALA BANNER.

FRANK HARRIS, Editor.

Nobody can go through life, preserving strength and integrity of character without causing suffering to somebody.

If Wallace Stovall dropped in on Editor Estell for pointers as to "how it is done" he has not said so through his newspaper.

Some Florida editors are entitled to be treated with the decency of argument. There are others, however, that can be whiffed off only with insecticide.

Ex-Senator Call and Maj. M. R. Marks, of this state, have become copartners in the real estate business in New York City. This paper sincerely hopes that they will coin a mint of money.

According to the St. Louis Globe-Dispatch, that town has a girl who signs herself Miss Ethlynne Dyckyson. The other girls are said to be awfully jealous over the arrangement of her name.—Atlanta Journal.

So Teddy is coming to Georgia. Were it not for the fact that Booker Washington's institute is located in the south, we might never get to see any of these leading republican statesmen.—Atlanta Journal.

The bitterest trials which a man of worth has to undergo are precisely those which come from the duty or necessity of paining those he most loves. Weakness is always most dangerous in us when its nearest neighbor is "goodness of heart."

The Brooksville Cotilion Club gave a very enjoyable dance yesterday evening at the Jennings Hall in honor of Miss Sara Harris, the accomplished local editor of the Ocala Banner, who is now visiting our town. Every one had a glorious time.—Brooksville Star.

The St. Louis Republic thinks the time is ripe for the democratic party to make an assault on the tariff. Other democratic newspapers think we should continue to push anti-imperialism and anti-militaryism well to the forefront. But the gold standard is sacred! We must all bow down and worship at the shrine of the golden calf!

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The daily newspapers are filled with notices asking for the annullment of the marriage contract in the divorce courts by whole regiments of unhappy husbands and unhappy wives, but it is only when "incurable insanity" is the ground alleged that a certain coterie of little puny Florida newspapers rear up on their hind legs and paw the circumambient atmosphere in a manner that is entirely too ridiculous for serious comment and too grotesque for laughter.

The doctor sometimes passes a harder sentence than the judge. But the sentence of the doctor is more often set aside or overruled than is that of the judge. In the case of Mrs. Reycraft given below, the doctor sentenced her to about eighteen years of physical punishment and misery. But she rebelled against the sentence, and commenced the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In a few weeks she was a well woman.

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CONTINUATION OF THE STORY.

A late issue of the Pensacola Journal contains the following:

Thanks to Mr. Flagler and his legislative friends, Florida is now in a fair way to become famous for something less agreeable than either her orange groves or her climate. Listen to this from the Chicago Chronicle:

Mr. Flagler's divorce is likely to hold the American record in that line for a long time to come. As insanity was not a ground for severance of the marriage in any American state, Mr. Flagler procured the passage of a law by the legislature of Florida which would permit him to secure a legal release from his demented wife. The necessary proceedings in court have been had and he is now free. When the general assemblies of American states can be used to relieve men of such impediments as sick or insane wives it would be difficult to suggest a greater degradation of their so-called sovereignty.

It has been said that a cold, formidable, well-told lie can travel twice around the globe while truth is putting on her boots.

And it is so.

Here the Chicago Chronicle repeats the story, that has already been told by the Cincinnati Post, and a whole tribe of Florida newspapers, that in no American state is insanity a legal ground for divorce until made so by a Florida legislature at the servile bidding of a man with a well-filled wallet.

In truth, until the recent law was enacted, Florida was one of the very few states in the union that did not include insanity as one of the humane grounds for annulling the marriage contract.

The following extract from "A Commentary on the Law of Divorce and Alimony" by Wm. Hardcastle Browe, pp. 233-241, is printed for the sole purpose of showing how utterly in error are the newspapers that have rehearsed the story first promulgated by the Cincinnati Post:

ARKANSAS.

Adultery.	Drunkenness one year.
Bigamy.	Force or fraud.
Consanguinity and affinity.	*Idiocy or lunacy.*
Conviction of felony.	*Insanity after marriage*
Cruelty	Intolerable treatment.
Desertion, one year.	Non-age.

CALIFORNIA.

Adultery.	Force or fraud.
Bigamy.	*Idiocy or lunacy.*
Conviction of felony,	Impotence.
Cruelty.	Miscegenation.
Desertion, two years.	Non-age.
Drunkenness.	Non-support.

GEORGIA.

Adultery.	Force or fraud.
Bigamy.	*Idiocy or lunacy.*
Consanguinity and affinity.	Impotence.
Conviction of felony.	Miscegenation.
Cruelty.	Non-age.
Desertion, three years.	Pregnancy, ante-nuptial
Drunkenness.	

IOWA.

Adultery.	Duunkenness.
Bigamy.	*Idiocy,*
Consanguinity and affinity.	Impotence.
Conviction of felony.	Non-age.
Cruelty.	Pregnancy, ante-nuptial
Desertion, two years.	

KENTUCKY.

Adultery, living in, by man.	*Idiocy.*
Adultery, of wife, or such lewd behavior, as proves her to be unchaste.	Impotency.
Bigamy.	Intolerable treatment.
Consanguinity and affiinity.	Loathsome disease, concealed at marriage, or contracted after marriage.
Conviction of felony.	
Cruelty.	
Desertion, one year.	Miscegenation.
Drunkenness, with wasting of estate.	Non age.
	Pregnancy, ante-nuptial
Drunkenness one year.	Separation, five years.
Force or fraud.	Union with religious body opposed to marriage.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Adultery.	Drunkenness.
Bigamy.	Fraud,
Consanguinity and affinity.	Impotence.
Conviction of felony.	*Insanity.*
Cruelty.	Non-age.
Desertion, three years.	Non- support.

MICHIGAN.

Adultery.	Force or fraud.
Bigamy.	*Insanity.*
Consanguinity and affinity.	Miscegenation.
Cruelty.	Non-age.
Desertion, two years.	Non-support.

MINNESOTA.

Adultery.	*Idiocy.*
Bigamy.	Impotence.
Consanguinity and affinity.	Intolerable treatment.
Conviction of felony.	Non-age.
Desertion, three years.	Non-support.
Force or fraud.	

MISSISSIPPI.

Adultery.	Impotence.
Bigamy.	*Insanity.*
Consanguinity and affinity.	Pregnancy, ante-nuptial
Conviction of felony.	

NEBRASKA.

Adultery.	Force or fraud.
Bigamy.	Impotence.
Consanguinity and affinity.	*Insanity.*
Conviction of felony.	Miscegenation.
Cruelty.	Non-age.
Desertion, two years.	Non-support.
Drunkenness.	

NEW YORK.

Absolute divorces for—	*Partial divorces for—*
Adultery.	Cruelty.
Bigamy.	Desertion.
Force or fraud.	Improper conduct.
Idiocy or lunacy.	Non-support.
Impotence.	
Non-age.	

OREGON.

Adultery	Force or fraud.
Bigamy.	Impotence.
Consanguinity and affinity.	*Insanity.*
Conviction of felony.	Intolerable treatment.
Cruelty.	Miscegenation.
Desertion three years.	Non-age.
Drunkenness two years.	

PENNSYLVANIA.

Adultery.	Desertion, two years.
Bigamy.	Force or fraud.
Consanguinity, and affinity, except among Jews.	*Idiocy or lunacy.*
Conviction of felony.	Impotence.
Cruelty.	Intolerable treatment.

VERMONT.

Absence for seven years and unheard of.	Cruelty.
Adultery.	Desertion, three years.
Bigamy.	Force or fraud.
Consanguinity and affinity	*Idiocy or lunacy.*
Conviction of felony.	Impotence.
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VIRGINIA.

Adultery.	Impotence.
Bigamy	*Insanity.*
Consanguinity and affinity	Miscegenation.
Conviction of felony.	Non-age.
Cruelty.	Pregnancy, ante-nuptial
Desertion, five years.	Prostitution of wife before marriage, without husband's knowledge.
Fugitive from justice for two years.	

WEST VIRGINIA.

Adultery.	*Insanity.*
Bigamy	Miscegenation.
Consanguinity and affinity.	Notorious licentiousness of husband before marriage, without knowledge of wife.
Conviction and sentence.	Non-age
Conviction before marriage without knowledge of other party.	Pregnancy, ante-nuptial
	Prostitution of wife before marriage, without husband's knowledge.
Impotence.	

WISCONSIN.

Adultery.	Drunkenness, one year.
Bigamy	Impotence.
Consanguinity and affinity.	*Idiocy.*
Conviction of felony.	Non-age.
Cruelty.	Non-support.
Desertion, one year.	Separation by consent, five years.

But, of course, even the Florida newspapers will not make the correction even though to do so would clear the state from what they pretend to believe is a shame and a reproach.

Anent Bryan.

In the Virginia convention Mr. Barksdale paid a sort of complimentary funeral allusion to Mr. Bryan as follows:

There can be no more resurrection of the dead, no more rising from the grave. In the democratic temple of fame, which is the hearts of the people alongside Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Samuel J. Tilden and other great leaders of the democracy, we will place the equally great Nebraskan, and in the memories of our past glorious record, free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 will have an abiding place as another cause nobly fought and hopelessly lost.

The New York Sun says:

It is one of the most cold-blooded jobs of political undertaking of which there is any record. It is enough to make Mr. Bryan's flesh creep.

To which the Nashville American makes reply as follows:

Maybe so, but perhaps Mr. Bryan will vigorously object to the obsequies. Mr. Barksdale's funeral oration was eloquent and replete with compliment to the alleged deceased, but if the supposed corpse declines to regard it as authoritative? In all funeral proceedings it is well to have the consent of the gentleman in the hearse.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diahrreea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so ong that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store. m

Awful, Indeed.

Tampa Tribune.

Editor Metcalf, of West Palm Beach, goes into a small pica paroxysm of double-leaded rage anent the Flagler divorce. So violent doth he wax that the Tribune fears he will pi a blood-vessel or disarrange his mental make-up. We fancy the Sun's press sizzled with a fierce white heat while it was rolling off the following:

"Thus Chapter III of the record of Florida's infamy and monumental disgrace is disclosed. The stain that mars the escutcheon of our fair state may some day be whitewashed, but it will never be obliterated or forgotten. A commonwealth, seduced through its legislature by the glamour of wealth, and prostituted to the desires of one man able to have enacted a law that slaps in the face every sense of decency and propriety, that stunts the idea of moral virtue and marital honor and fidelity, and disgraces the purity, sanctity and binding force of the marriage relation, thus adding insult to pure girlhood, wifehood and motherhood of the state of Florida, need hope for naught else than the opprobrium that will follow each and every step of this whole monstrous infamy."

The above is just a little bit ridiculous. There has scarcely a month passed since the editor of the Tropical Sun was a kid that divorces have not been granted by the courts of this state for less grievous causes than incurable insanity, and yet has never thrown any part of the press into spasms and a state of collapse before.

Mr. Harris and the Featherweights.

Bro. Harris, of the Ocala Banner, is kept hot in the collar all the time in his efforts to explain to his tantalizing brethren of the state press why he considers Mr. Flagler a great and good friend to the East Coast and other sections of Florida. It is a prerogative with which every American is endowed that he can admire or dislike as fancy dictates, and if Editor Harris chooses to laud Mr. Flagler as a developer and liberal, public-spirited citizen, which is true, of what earthly concern is it to anybody else? This incessant piquing and censuring on the part of a coterie of feather-weight sheets is becoming as odious as it is puerile.—Palatka Advertiser.

A Cure for "Plutophobia."

Tom Johnson, the democratic mayor of Cleveland, says that rich men are not bad citizens. They are not unpatriotic; they do but take advantage of what the people in their blindness give them in the way of laws.

We cannot blame the individual. He but takes advantage of the man-made laws. I say let the people get after the institutions, the man made laws, which make these things possible.

Don't rant at the individual. Get after the institution, and the individual who can write his check for a billion dollars will disappear.

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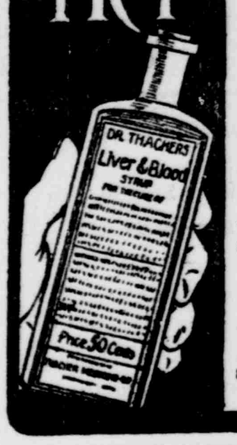

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