

THE OCALA BANNER.

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The sale of the Danish West India Islands to the United States has been called off.

The export of lumber from the port of Fernandina for the year 1901 amounted to 8,000,000 feet.

Mr. W. H. Pleasants is again traffic manager of the Seaboard Air Line railway. Very few men in Florida are more popular.

For the planting of rice Florida ought to be able to give all the other states odds of two to one yet in Texas there was organized last year twenty rice companies with a capital of \$2,000,000.

Col. O. T. Green returned Wednesday morning from Jacksonville. The Helen Wilman-Post case has been postponed until February 6. Mr. Green is the leading counsel in this case which promises to be one of the most celebrated in the annals of the United States court in this state.

A hearty welcome to the Ocala Daily Banner, when it comes forth tomorrow—that solid old oak that has stood giant fisted against tempest and fire and freeze, and the shadows rested briefly 'neath its strong arms to scamper away at the dawn of another day. That day came to Ocala and the Ocala section. Long may she wave—long may be her day.—Times-Union and Citizen.

Ex-Governor Franklin J. Moses, of South Carolina, was recently convicted of stealing an overcoat and sentenced to four months' imprisonment. He is a son of ex-Chief Justice Moses, who was one of the most polished and popular men of the Palmetto state. The ex-Governor, himself, was a man of brilliant promise, but became debauched, and for some time has been a degenerate. He was the governor of South Carolina in the reconstruction era. For many years past he has been residing in Boston, Mass., and has several times been sentenced to the chain gang in that city.

An Early Obituary Notice.

Speaking of the article copied elsewhere from the Leesburg Commercial the Ocala Star has the following to say:

Editor Joe Pratt is a very level headed man. He knows what he is talking about, for he had considerable experience some years ago along similar lines, and is more than convinced that two papers cannot live, or even exist, where there is barely patronage for one.

It is rather early for an obituary notice but it is after all better to have one written in anticipation than when the long sleep shall have actually set in, and when that time comes maybe the other fellow will play corpse and the unpleasant duty will fall on us to perform the dry tear shedding act. We have large and varied experience along that line and on all occasions have acquitted ourselves in a becoming manner. But in the beginning of the new year let's talk about something less harrowing to one's neighborly feelings.



A WOMAN'S THROAT

Is her fortune if she chances to be a Patti or Albani, and that fortune is guarded day and night with the greatest care. Nothing frightens a singer so much as a cough. Every woman ought to be afraid of a cough. It is nature's danger signal. Who does not know of some sweet woman voice silenced forever by disease which began with a slight cough.

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OCALA DESCRIBED.

In 1880 Ocala was an isolated village of possibly 500 souls. Today, with a population of 6,000, she is the great inland commercial center of Florida, and ranks among the most progressive and prosperous cities of the south. This phenomenal growth has been due to no "boom" or other unstable influence, but rather to natural and accrued advantages, aided by the conspicuous enterprise of her citizens.

Ocala is one of the best planned and most picturesque cities of the south. In the center is the public square, a well-kept stretch of greensward, with shade trees on every side. Around the square are located the banks, hotels and business blocks, all handsome modern structures of brick and plate glass. Beyond are the churches and other institutions.

Leading from the square are broad suburban avenues, with rows of majestic trees, whose wide-spreading branches form a leafy canopy over roadway and sidewalk. These avenues are lined with beautiful homes, whose spacious, well shaded and handsomely laid out grounds make a charming perspective.

Ocala possesses, in a marked degree, all the elements and advantages of the modern metropolitan community, and in a general way is in advance of most cities of much greater size.

The city streets and suburban avenues are broad, well graded and paved with lime rock, of which there are large deposits in the vicinity. This material is comparatively soft when taken from the beds, but becomes hard with use and makes a durable and most excellent pavement. A bicycle path has recently been made to the celebrated Silver Springs, only five miles distant, giving a most delightful spin through weird and romantic scenery to this attractive place. Cycles can be hired at reasonable figures.

The Ocala Hights Golf Club grounds, the most picturesque links in the state, are only fifteen minutes' walk from the hotel.

Ocala has a brass band of twenty-three pieces; the members of which wear a handsome uniform, and it is justly regarded as the best musical organization in the state.

The Silver Springs and Western railroad has been completed between Ocala and Silver Springs. This is one of the great attractions of Ocala.

Ocala has electric lights, both arc and incandescent; gas for both lighting and heating purposes. Water works, said to be one of the most complete systems in the south, furnishing an abundant supply for all purposes. The city water has been subjected to a critical examination by Dr. R. R. Snowden, analytical chemist, who pronounced it remarkably free from all objectionable properties and thoroughly wholesome.

Ocala has also an opera house, an ice factory, with a capacity for manufacturing 40,000 pounds daily, steam laundry and unsurpassed railroad accommodations. Well equipped livery.

The city is the financial and business center for the phosphate industry, the interests here represented in this connection being the most extensive and valuable in the world.—Ocala House Booklet, 1902.

Another "Interview."

The enterprising editor of the Jasper News does not intend to let the Tampa Tribune have a monopoly of the "interviewing business" so has become a factor in that line himself.

The result of his interview with Hon. Frank Adams, may, perhaps, be interesting to politicians generally. Here it is:

"The object of the reporter's visit being announced, Mr. Adams replied: 'No, it is a mistake. I have not announced that I would on the 1st of January declare my intention as to my candidacy for the senatorship. I have told some friends who were desirous to know whether I would be a candidate, that I had not given the matter consideration enough to give an answer, that January was time enough to make announcements along that line. I have been so occupied with my business, as you well know, that I have found no time to devote to politics. The primary election will not occur for a long time yet, so there is still plenty of time to deliberate on political matters and declare results. As a matter of fact I am not on the lookout for political jobs as I have more business of my own than I can well attend to. However, should I conclude to become a candidate your self and the public generally will be duly advised of it.'"

But—for Rev. Sam.

Prof. Compton and the school board were all at Tavares Monday, and made all the teachers happy for their December labors. Prof. Compton says they had a splendid time at Ocala, and he thinks that if Sam Jones had never appeared on the scene that the whole meeting would have been pleasanter and more profitable, and the professor is not alone in this matter.—Tavares correspondent Eustis Lake Region.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Election of Officers Referred to the Board of Governors.

There was a meeting of the Board of Trade Wednesday night. The presumptive object was the election of officers but all the milk in the coconut was lost by the final decision to adjourn this meeting until next Friday night, the 29th.

Mr. H. A. Ford, the president, in tendering his resignation as a member of the board of governors, freely expressed his sentiments. He said that at the last meeting the most active member of the board, the secretary, David S. Williams, had been voted off the board and that he, in justice not only to his friend, but to an efficient officer, must decline to serve in any official capacity. Several members objected strenuously to the acceptance of Mr. Ford's resignation and it was finally left to the governing board as was also the resignations of Messrs Rhinauer, Robertson and Clarkson.

The Ocala Board of Trade under its present officers has been of real benefit to the city. Some really excellent work has been done. This discussion among the members is deplorable and it is to be greatly regretted. It is to be hoped that the good sense and wisdom of those of our leading business men who are members of this organization will come to the rescue and continue the good work.

Hon. James E. Broome Talks a Little Politics.

Hon. James E. Broome, state senator from Gadsden county, was in town Saturday. He is traveling for a large hat firm and visits this city regularly. The senator was seen at the Brown house and in reference to the political situation in the new third district he said:

"There will be three candidates in a primary for congressman from first district, Lamar, of Tallahassee, and Parkhill and Beard, of Pensacola. It is hard to determine which will be the stronger candidate of the three. It appears that there is somewhat of a division of opinion on this question even among the Tallahassee politicians who have been together heretofore on every public question.

"In referring to the race for United States senator he expressed the opinion that either Sparkman or Adams would run against Senator Mallory. He felt that it would be doing the state an injury for Congressman Sparkman to withdraw from the house when he was in a position to do so much for his people there. He thought that it would require a number of years for him to obtain the same prominence in the senate."—Gainesville Sun.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: "My Daughter had a severe attack of la grippe and a terrible cough settled on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving relief. She tried Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. (She has never been troubled with a cough since.)" Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

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