THE OCALA BANNER.

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MOTTO: THE BANNER, BELIEVING THOSE AT THE TOP WELL ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES, HAS TAKEN ITS STAND IN THE BARRICADES WITH THE COMMON PEOPLE, AND ITS FIGHT WILL BE MADE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THOSE AT THE BOTTOM.

The Panama canal is in sight. It is an era of canals. Let the Silver Springs canal follow.

The Jacksonville Metropolis remarks that the south is shipping lumber to the United Kingdom, the Continent, Mexico, Cuba and every other country where people live in houses. Much of the lumber is from Florida.

A famous statesman on being asked what he considered the greatest type of beauty in woman, replied: "The woman who is beautiful and does not know it, and the homely woman who by her intelligence and graceful bearing makes you forget it."

The eternal fitness of things was observed when several hundred commercial passengers were sidetracked and kept from business engagements in order to let one of the members of the Gould party get by on a special to keep a dinner engagement.—Atlanta Journal.

The Memphis Scimitar does not think that Mr. Bryan has good manners nor was well raised. We remember that a certain newspapers found the same fault with General Jackson and Abraham Lincon came in for a full share of abuse along the same line. Mr. Bryan's father was a democrat of the "old school".

Men who formerly refused to support a party nomination and helped to elect a candidate on the other side of the political fence were called bolters and could not occupy a back seat in a primary convention—but now they are called "gentlemen holding different political views". This is a very graceful age.

A 30-bushel crop of wheat will remove from the soil 48 pounds of nitrogen, 9 pounds of potash and 20 pounds of phosphoric acid, says the Homestead. If the grain alone is sold it removes from the farm 33 pounds of nitrogen, 9 pounds of potash and 14 pounds of phosphoric acid. Sixty bushels of corn if taken from the farm will remove 56 pounds of nitrogen, 13 pounds of potash and 20 pounds of phosphoric acid.

THE MAN IN ARMOR

Was no match for the microbe. Giants he might slay but this microscopic organism defied him, and in many a campaign more men were destroyed by camp diseases than by the enemy's sword.

The one way to arm against microbic disease is to keep the blood pure. Impure blood both breeds and feeds disease.

The signs of impure blood are easy to read. Pimples, boils, and eruptions generally proclaim the blood to be impure. Scrofulous scores and swellings, salt-rheum, eczema, etc., are other signs of a corrupt condition of the blood.

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"It gives me great pleasure to express my faith in the virtue of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery," writes Mr. Ezekiel Floro, of Graytown, Ottawa Co., Ohio. "I suffered everything for two years with humor on my face, which baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. Was at once advised to go to the hospital; was doctored there for three months without success. Came home discouraged. Then began to doctor with a 'chemist.' He also failed to help me. Then I began Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, with no faith whatever in it. Did it only to please my wife; but I am happy to tell you that after taking five bottles I am entirely cured."

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SMALL INDUSTRIES.

When the writer first came to Ocala there were two tanneries in operation and one of these concerns employed twenty five hands in the manufacture of leather and shoes.

There are a great many more people here now than there were then and of course many more beeves are killed but the hides instead of being tanned and manufactured into leather here are shipped elsewhere and returned to us in the shape of shoes.

It occurs to us that no small industry would pay here better than a tannery and shoe factory. We have in Ocala and in the surrounding farms, phosphate mines and turpentine camps thousands and thousands of laborers who would create a ready demand for a factory of this nature.

A tannery and shoe factory should be two of Ocala's small industries.

The Manufacture of Coffins.

Ocala is the depot for furnishing coffins for a large section of the country. They are shipped here from Michigan and other far-a-way places and re-shipped from here to other near-by-places.

In conversation with a gentleman yesterday he said that coffins could be manufactured here and sold at prices below what dealers have to pay for freight on same. That our pine and cypress lumber can be bought here very much cheaper than lumber can be bought for at the places where these coffins are manufactured and that a coffin manufactory in Ocala would be one of the little industries that would be more than self-sustaining and would give employment to a number of people and as long as death is as unfailing as life there will always be a demand for them.

Overalls.

Every fireman, every engineer, every laborer in our foundry, in our ice factory, spoke and rim factories, box factory, barrel factory, gas plant, electric light plant, lime kiln, saw mills, turpentine farms, phosphate mines, and even farmers and clerks in stores wear overalls.

Overalls are a staple commodity. They find as ready sale as corn, cotton and other staple products.

The manufacture of overalls should be one of the small industries of Ocala. There is no other industry that promises so large a dividend on so small an investment.

The establishment of these small industries should be taken up and seriously considered by the Ocala Board of Trade.

A Canal to Silver Springs.

It has been very frequently stated before the Board of Trade and other places, that all that is required to make Ocala an interior city is the creation and establishment of better freight rates.

It is admitted that this desideratum would be accomplished if we could secure water rates.

Only five miles separate us from all that is needed to make us a great interior city.

Why not annihilate this distance?

What's the matter with digging a canal from Ocala to Silver Springs?

This undertaking is not as serious as at first blush it would appear.

It would give Ocala forever an advantage over every other interior city in Florida.

We can secure a charter at the next session of the legislature, issue bonds and in a very short while have steamboats moored in what is now known as the Taylor pond.

It would be the best paying investment of any enterprise in Florida and would make Ocala a veritable Atlanta.

The State Fair Scandal.

There is a controversy going on between Prof. Stockbridge, secretary of the State Fair Association, and the citizens of Lake City.

The secretary states broadly that the citizens of Lake City failed to come to time on their promises.

In reply the Index, speaking for the people of Lake City, says that the secretary of the association is not authorized to pay bills except by voucher drawn on the treasurer. This has not been done and adds that somebody is holding the funds of the association.

WHO SHALL FLORIDA NAME?

Under act of congress the old United States supreme court rooms were converted into a Statuary Hall of Fame at the time of the enlargement of the capital building at Washington City, to which all the states were requested to contribute a statute, either in bronze or marble, of her two most illustrious military or civil heroes.

Our understanding is that Florida has not yet made her selection and is not represented in that distinquished galaxy of fame.

Yet Florida is not without noted material from which to make selections.

Richard K. Call, in the early history of the territory and state, both as a civil and military hero, won fame enough to entitle him to a place in that gallery.

David L. Yulee, as an early promoter of Florida's industrial development and as a distinguished statesman, stands out as a prominent figure for selection.

General William Loring, who won high military honors here and under the shadows of the pyramids of Egypt; General E. Kirby Smith, whose name ranks high in Confederate annals; Stephen R. Mallory, sr., who was the Confederate secretary of the navy; George T. Ward, who was the flower of southern chivalry; Geo. R. Fairbanks, the historian and who has done so much to promote southern education; Governor Bloxham, who did the state such conspicuous service in the reconstruction era and who was twice elected governor by a grateful people; and then there is the name of Flagler who has made the state an Eden and is drawing to it the wealth of the world.

Florida has no dearth of names and in waiting perhaps is losing nothing.

The King Orange.

Our attention was attracted by a box of Kings in the show window of the Wamboldt packery. They were very large, about 76 size, and truly grand fruits; as warty as the most bizarre and eccentric taste could desire; plump, hard, and heavy in the hand, rather more globular than the tangerine; peel of a dark red, juice as crimson as the liquor of a tomato, flavor as mildly sub-acid and delicious. The oriental and aristocractic oddity of this fruit is not greater than it's solid merit; and it is not strange that it has commanded such extravagant prices from lovers of the grotesque.

The name, King of Siam, given to these samples, is probably a misnomer, since the fruit was introduced in 1872 from Cochin China. Its habit of ripening late when other varieties of the citrus nobilis or tangerine have passed their season, together with its genuine merit and its strange, grotesque beauty, recommend it for wider planting.—Florida Farmer.

High Water Mark.

It is expected that the highwater mark in attendance and interest will be reached in the Florida State Sunday School Convention to be held in Tallahassee, March 24th-26th. Already the hosts are beginning to plan to be present. Mr. Marion Lawrence, General Secretary of the International Sunday School Convention, covering the United States and Canada, is one of the speakers. Prof. E. O. Excell of Chicago, of world-wide reputation, will have charge of singing. For further information and programs apply to W. N. Sheats, Tallahasssee, or H. H. Sassett, Jacksonville.

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SENATOR HOAR'S TRIBUTE TO THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE.

Mrs. W. H. Felton in Atlanta Journal.

To those who have been privileged to know Senator Hoar, outside of politics, it is very pleasing to read his belated tribute to southerners. What he said is worth copying just here.

"Now, my friends, having said what I thought of to say on this question, perhaps I may be indulged in adding that although my life, political and personally, has been a life of almost constant strife with the leaders of the southern people, yet as I grow older I have learned not only to respect and esteem, but to love the great qualities which belong to my fellow citizen of the southern states. They are a noble race! Their love of home, their chivalrous respect for women, their courage, their delicate sense of honor, their constancy which can abide by an opinion or a purpose or an interest for their states through adversity and through prosperity, are things by which the people of the more mercurial north may take a lesson.

And there is another thing—covetousness, the low temptation of money have not yet found any place in our southern politics".

The Massachusetts senator has been mellowing for a good many years, and he made proof of his honesty as well as of his courage when he uttered the words here quoted in a public speech.

In the opinion of many people shared by my humble self Mr. Hoar is by long odds the brainest man in public life at this time. His speech on the Philipine question less than a year ago, will rank with the best efforts of Danial Webster less than 50 years from now. It was an honest deliverage, antagonizing publicly for the first time in his long political life, his own party, and he made no compromise, nor quibbled about words in his scathing criticism of the people with whom he has been alied so closely for nearly half a century in Republican politics.

But few politicians would have taken such a risk, no weak man could have dared the "powers that be," for Senator Hoar with plain speech and mournful emphasis gave the administration a rebuke that it will never forget, and chasetisment that was well deserved. Like as a good father spares not the rod, that the son may not be spoilt in the raising. Mr. Hoar laid on the rod in love and kindness, because of his affection and regard for his party's future.

This belated justice to southern men does not surprise us, remembering this great deliverance on the Philippine question. It would seem to be a sequel to a former story, another chapter in a volume of honest patriotism and devotion to truth. I am glad of this mellowing influence in his public life, and when Senator Hoar is laid to rest, after "life's fitful fever," the noblest wreath that will adorn his memory will be these honest tokens of manly greatness, which tower above sectional hate and partisan prejudice and proclaim his patriotic devotion to truth and justice.

Women Run a Newspaper.

The first newspaper to be run entirely by women in the United States and the only one in the world outside of Paris, made its appearanbe in Cambridge Wednesday. It is a weekly sheet and is called the Cambridge Press. The publisher and managing editor, Miss Alice Spincer Geddes, is a prominent young woman of Cambridge, and for the last five years she has edited the woman's department of the Chronicle. Miss Bessie Brainard as associate editor and Mrs. Estelle J. Norton the assistant managing editor. Every one on the staff from the chief to the office girl is of the gentler sex, and in the mechanical department all are women, with the single exception of the pressman. The paper starts with a large subscription list, and the promoters consider the outlook exceedingly bright.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, Ohio. Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was saved. He is now sound and well." Everybody ought to know it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and lung diseases. Guaranteed by the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store and Tydings and Co., druggist. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

The Same Thing Needed in Ocala.

The News wishes that every citizen of Palatka could have heard the speech of Lawyer S. J. Hilburn at the democratic city convention last week. It was one of those speeches, the words of which might have been reported and reduced to cold type, but no art has yet been discovered that could reproduce the earnestness, the sincerity, which accompanied them and which were the real inspiration to the spoken thought. It was an appeal for a forward move on the part of the city; the alarm bell sounded to arouse from stupor; the tocsin of war on croakers and municipal dyspeptics; a prophesy of better days for Palatka to follow a steady pull in the harness of harmonious action.—Palatka News.

The Interest Rising.

Tallahassee will entertain next week a choice company of christian people representing the Sunday schools of the state. Already many ministers and Sunday school workers are planning to be present. It is the annual convention of the Florida State Sunday School Association. Mr. Marion Lawrence, general secretary of the national association, is one of the speakers, and the music is in the hands of that master in his line, Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago. For particulars write to H. H. Sassnet, Jacksonville, or W. N. Sheats, Tallahassee.

Quincy's Example.

"The town of Quincy is publishing a notice of application to the legislature for permission to issue bonds in the sum of $50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used for the purpose of establishing, erecting, acquiring of purchasing and maintaining and operating a water works and electric light plant or plants for the manufacture and distribution of electricity for furnishing lights, and obtaining, distributing and furnishing water for the use of said town and of such of its inhabitants as may require and pay for same."

Farmers' Institute Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Farmers' Institute of Marion county will be held in the court house in Ocala, on Saturday, the 21st inst. at 10 a. m. Addresses are expected by Col. L. P. Miller, W. M. Gist and others. The executive committee will be expected to submit a constitution and by laws during the meeting. Ladies are expected to honor us with their presence. H. W. Lewis, Chairman.

Martel, Fla., March 10, 1903.

It seems to us that most any sort of a democrat ought to be elected over Roosevelt.

Col. Syd L. Carter, of Gainesville, is in the city.

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A Florida Picture.

The artist sketches with the delicious color of orange blossoms under which the trees are covered. The beauty of the picture reminds the old settlers of the days before the big freezes.—Orange Blossom Record.

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