

POLITICAL CHIPS

FROM THE STATE PRESS.

Ocala is a mighty quiet town to have two gubernatorial aspirants.—Tampa Tribune.

Perhaps some people never have sought an office, but they have scratched like — for votes.—Bellevue News-Letter.

Frank Harris hasn't had to decline an office for over two weeks now. Something ought to be doing pretty soon.—Pensacola Journal.

Brother Fackler, of the Crystal River News, thinks "nearly all political candidates are under treaty obligations."—Gainesville Star.

WHO SAID HE WAS DEAD.
Ex-U. S. Senator S. Pasco, renews his subscription and sends Christian greetings to the Witness.—Baptist Witness.

Editor Frank Harris has proved very conclusively that General Robt. Bullock is not too old. Now let him prove that some of the other fellows are too young.—Pensacola News.

Hon. Albert W. Gilchrist, the gentleman from Desoto, is the latest patriotic citizen to announce his willingness to serve the people in the capacity of governor.—Times-Union.

Mr. R. Hudson Barr's gubernatorial boomlet fell flat very quickly. Please tell us, if you will, what on earth the Tampa Herald is after?—DeLand News.

HOT TIMES IN THE FIRST DISTRICT.
When Bob McNamee and Steve Sparkman run into each other a regular old Carolina time may be expected.—Palatka Times-Herald.

Frank Clark appears to be running like a race horse. If the signs of the times amount to anything, Mr. Clark is as good as elected right now.—Tampa Tribune.

A LITTLE LOUDER, PLEASE.
C. M. Brown, of Ocala, wants it "positively and unequivocally" understood that he is a candidate for governor. Hear me, don't you?—Jacksonville Metropolis.

Hon. H. Clay Crawford, secretary of state, is a candidate for re-election. He has made a fine record and has many friends in all parts of the state who will give him a cordial support.—Tampa Tribune.

Robert McNamee has not been heard from in several days. Probably he has made a sneak to Washington to beat Mr. Sparkman to his congressional seat. The active Robert keeps them all guessing.—Tampa Tribune.

It has been definitely settled that Governor Jennings will be a candidate for the United States senate and that John N. C. Stockton will also make the race. That looks like the re-election of Mr. Taliaferro.—Tampa Tribune.

DON'T WANT 'EM.
The Ocala Banner thinks Jacksonville's greatest need is to get rid of her present politicians. We hope she will not send any over this way. We have enough of our own.—Pensacola Journal.

The Bartow Courier Informant has brought upon its head the enmity for life of some of the supporters of Hon. Charles Monroe Brown, sr. by its pun about Brown's Iron Bitters. How thoughtless of editor Sweat. Out the iron out. Railroads use iron.—Times-Union.

MISSED AN OPPORTUNITY.
Col. Bob Davis disappointed a large audience of would-be eager listeners by failing to appear at the Greta picnic grounds in this county last Friday. "Our Bob" lost the chance of a lifetime to make a hit, an opportunity which knocketh not always.—Quincy Times.

The people of Florida are very proud of Jacksonville, the metropolis of this state, but however kindly they may feel toward Jacksonville, they are not going to pay her the honor of giving her both the congressman and

a United States Senator.—DeLand News.

DON'T LAFF JUST SMILES.
The Tampa newspaper reporters have been trying to induce the Hon. Peter O. Knight to say whether it is his intention to run for congress or not, but his only reply has been "business is good."—Times-Union.

The Bellevue News Letter has passed into the control of C. M. Brown, jr., of Ocala. Is this a son of the gubernatorial candidate? If so perhaps candidate Brown wants a personal organ to advocate his election.—Madison New Enterprise.

If Dannette H. Mays becomes a candidate for governor—and it appears to be practically certain that he will be one—he will make some of the other fellows look like the proverbial thirty cents when the votes are counted.—Pensacola Journal.

No thoughtful man cares to swap a sure thing for an unknown quantity. That's why the great majority of Florida democrats are going to vote to return Hon. James P. Taliaferro to the senate. They have taken his measure and it is full 36 inches to the yard.—Times-Union.

The Palatka Times-Herald man, it is said, eats green pears and cucumbers every night, just before he retires—which accounts for some of those snappy political squibs. Editor Godwin, of the Gainesville Star, drinks a barrel of water before each meal; hence his "visions."—DeLand News.

Some are of the belief that ex-governor Bloxham will be in the thickest of the fray when the 1904 campaign is on in earnest. Bloxham is still a power in the land, but we have our doubts as to his ever running for office again. We base our opinion upon the gentleman's own statement.—Palatka Times-Herald.

The Ocala Banner, copying a paragraph from the Press to the effect that Escambia county may have, later, a candidate for the position of attorney-general, thinks it "may be Parkhill." Not so Parkhill will probably be congressman from the third district, succeeding Lamar. Guess again.—Pensacola Press.

When candidates see kind words about them in a newspaper they should not consider the editor so speaking committed to their support. Most editors like to speak kindly of all competent and worthy candidates, but when it comes to giving real support we all have a right to a choice.—Gainesville Sun.

The Palatka News and Advertiser having referred to the Tallahassee Capitol as "the official organ of Governor Jennings," that paper denies the soft impeachment, and says that the Capital is "no more" the official organ of Governor Jennings than the Palatka paper is the official organ of Bob Davis. "No more." Since when?—Pensacola Press.

HEARST BOOM GROWING.
The Hearst boom seems to be making headway in Florida as well as in some other southern states. Mr. Hearst will in all probability be one of the leading candidates in the democratic convention next year and if he wins the nomination the party may expect a strenuous campaign.—Madison New Enterprise.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE CONSTITUTION N. G.
Frank Clark has knocked the props from under the person who had the temerity to assert that he was not qualified by law to be a congressman from the second district. Mr. Clark says that the state constitution has nothing to do with the case and from his argument we are of the opinion that he is eminently correct.—Madison New Enterprise.

PITCH, PINE AND ROSIN.
Hon. C. M. Brown does not want the absurd idea to gain currency that he is not running for governor. He has on a full head of steam, 290 pounds to the square inch, "a nigger roosting on the safety valve and the furnace crammed with rosin and pine," and his whistle is awaking the echoes from Pensacola to Fernandina and from the St. Mary's to Mule Key.—Punta Gorda Herald.

Bob McNamee, the man of overcoats and labor unions, will be a candidate for congress from the first. This will mean that Steve's days of sleeplessness are at hand as the young Napoleon of Florida politics is backed by a well filled head, a ready and convincing tongue and hundreds of strong and active friends.—Quincy Times.

As long as the people are taxed for the maintenance of a large number of secondary schools, so long will the university and common schools suffer. Give all of the money raised by taxation for school purposes to our common schools, to county high schools and to a state university. Then the money will be placed where it will do some real good.—Zalfor Adventurer.

The High Springs Hornet, always grammatically original, thinks that "without a doubt the democratic nominee for president will lay between Parker and Hearst." If it should happen that neither of the gentlemen mentioned receives the nomination we are of the opinion that the "nominee" will seriously object to "laying" between them.—Madison New Enterprise.

The report from Tallahassee that General Gilchrist is to be a candidate for governor confirms the general belief that Governor Jennings will soon announce for United States Senator. Gilchrist led the administration forces in the house at the last session of the legislature and his candidacy for governor will generally be regarded as a part of the Jennings campaign plan.—Pensacola Journal.

The statement is going the rounds of the press that 32 of the 45 counties in Florida prohibit the sale of liquors. Whoever first gave publicity to the statement either did so from ulterior motives or from dense ignorance. A casual resume of the 45 counties shows at least 23 in which the sale of liquors is licensed, and as 23 from 45 only leaves 22, we would like to know where the other ten dry counties are situated?—Gainesville Sun.

WHEN BROWN IS GOVERNOR
According to that gentleman himself, when Hon. C. M. Brown takes hold of the "helm of the great ship of state, storms may sweep the political seas, and mad waves may roar, howling winds may tear through her folded sails, and sea dragons lash her quivering keel, yet all will be well, the harbor reached, the landing made amid shouting and greeting and cheers."

Hurrah! hurrah! Up with the flag and let the band play "The Star-Spangled Banner."—Punta Gorda Herald.

The Madison Recorder is against Hon. Robt. W. Davis for governor because it is "afraid of a return to corporate control," whatever that means. It cannot forget the years he was connected with the Plant System. It is filled with fears and misgivings. His mind is woefully distressed. But why should it worry so? Why take all the weight of responsibility upon its shoulders? After all, the people, the white intelligent voters, will settle the matter, and as Bob Davis is their choice for governor, the Recorder should not complain; if Bob Davis

is good enough for them, it ought to be satisfied.—Leesburg Commercial.

A few weeks before coming to DeLand the governor sent the following telegram to his friend, Forbes:

"Hold the fort, Doctor, I am with you to the end."
Forbes is taking a keen interest in every move on the checker board in Florida and, it is said, wired the governor recently as follows, when the attempt was made to pull Jennings off and let him run for congress from the first district:

Rochester, N. Y.
"Don't let them sidetrack you, governor, hold the fort, I am with you to the end. Volusia is all right, and our stock paper there will boom you."
J. F. FORBES, Ph. D.
—DeLand News.

DYNAMITING FRANK CLARK.
"Upon what meat doth this, our Caesar feed, that he has grown so great?" as to be able to trampel constitutions under his feet? Mr. Clark says that, certificate or no certificate, if he receives a majority of the votes cast he will be seated. That may be true; but I apprehend that the people of the second congressional district of Florida will save themselves the humiliation of a contest in congress, of an aspirant against the certificate of the governor of the state.

In the article quoted, Mr. Clark has announced his total disregard for the state constitution, and by his history he has manifested his lack of that cement of union which should bind an aspirant for high office to the people, whom he would represent. "Thy God shall be my God."

Mr. Clark is putting himself in the unenviable position of a political adventurer.

Georgia, Bartow, Jacksonville, Oklahoma, Lake City or anywhere.

The Floridian, natural or adopted, who is here to stay, for weal or woe, and dislikes to hear even her faults commented upon.

"Lives there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said, this is my own, my native land?"

Mr. Editor, I write this, not because I love Caesar less, but Florida more.

Mr. Clark offends the sentiment of all Floridians, whether native or adopted.

Even as a cosmopolitan people, as we are, that holy feeling of state pride exists among all those who have anchored in the state.—Louis J. Brist, in Metropolis.

Because James P. Taliaferro, United States senator, has the support of the wealthy and influential men, large property holders and taxpayers in his candidacy for the senate is no reason why he should be vilified and abused. Mr. Taliaferro is an honest man. He is capable and successful. He came out of the ranks of the Confederate army a poor boy and made his start in life carrying slab wood in Florida saw mills and hauling saw logs. He is and always has been a working man, and to his efforts is Florida largely indebted for her prosperity and prestige. Because he has been successful is no reason why he should be barred from honors that may be conferred by his fellow-countrymen. Because Mr. J. R. Parrot the manager of the great Flagler millions that are invested in Florida enriching the state and her people, is his neighbor and friend and is supporting him in his candidacy for the senate is no reason why he should not receive support. His work in the senate has been practical. He has been instrumental in securing appropriations for Florida, and he brought back from Washington \$700,000 due the state, the result of the effective work there of himself and his colleagues. Men like Davis and Taliaferro are not to be downed in Florida by mere vapors of misguided papers and by men who have a personal selfish interest in their down fall.—Leesburg Commercial.

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In February, 1899, I noticed a small lump on my lower lip. The doctor cauterized it but another came and broke out into an open sore. I began to take S. S. S. and after I had taken seven bottles the place healed entirely and no signs of the disease have been seen since. W. P. Brown, Holland, S. C.
No ulcer or sore can exist without some predisposing internal cause that has poisoned the blood, and the open discharging ulcer, or the festering sore on the lip, cheek or other part of the body will continue to spread and eat deeper into the flesh unless the blood is purified and the Cancer germs or morbid matter eliminated from the circulation.
S. S. S. cleanses the blood of all decaying effete matter. It has great antiodotal and purifying properties that soon destroy the germs and poisons and restore the blood to its natural condition. And when pure blood is carried to the ulcer or sore the healing process begins, the discharge ceases and the place heals over and new skin forms. S. S. S. is a strictly vegetable blood purifier containing no mercury or minerals of any description.
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