

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.

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The ladies now wear men's fancy hose and regular men's garters. What next?

Some men are like sky rockets, they attract the most attention just before they fizzle out.

South Floridians are the happiest and most contented people on earth. Prosperity makes everybody glad.—Tampa Tribune.

There is no truer indication of great character than fine toleration towards those of different opinions on any subject.—Pensacola Journal.

We have found that a certain Atchison woman's injured and hurt look is due to her husband's purchase of a Panama hat costing more than her hat cost.—Atchison Globe.

Russell Sage has just celebrated his 83 birthday and still applies himself diligently to business. The Wall street financier is ten years General Bullock's senior.

It is authoritatively stated that the war department will expend approximately \$1,000,000 within the next year at Fort Barrancas near Pensacola.

Estimates of the coming orange crop of Florida range all the way from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 boxes, the largest since the big freeze. This is in the neighborhood of 5,500 car loads.

Punta Gorda will ship fully 12,000 crates of pineapples this year. Over 90 per cent of them will be of the Smooth Cayenne variety, known as fancy pines.

A soldier has at last been injured in Breathitt county. He jabbed himself in the knee while heroically assaulting a can of Uncle Sam's salt horse with a bayonet.—Pensacola Journal.

"What is going on in Florida?" is just now a plenty, but we are still listening for the hammer and saw to ring on the walls of that sugar factory.—Times-Union.

Harry McCreary's Gainesville Sun, is perennially bright these days. Here's hoping that it will always shine, but that it will never get as warm as Old Sol in the "good old summer time."—Tampa Tribune.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay, who has just died, was as old as Pope Leo XIII, and, like Leo, was quite vigorous until he received his last summons. And, then, there was General Melas, who was in command of the Austrian army at the battle of Marengo, mounted, booted and spurred, was young at 85. Give the old-young men a chance!

A piece of outrageous vandalism was perpetrated at Leon Academy, Tallahassee, last week in the room occupied by Professor Montgomery. Entrance was made through the windows. The walls, desks and floors were besmeared with ink and a black substance, very much resembling coal tar. A handsome desk recently purchased by the school board at a cost of about one hundred dollars was almost entirely ruined.

Editor Frank Harris of the excellent Ocala Banner is getting out his paper under serious difficulties, three of the force being confined to their homes with illness. Taking into consideration the average edition of the Banner, Brother Harris' readers will gladly overlook and forgive any temporary shortcomings.—Gainesville Sun.

IT WAS THE OTHER PAPER.

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.

DELAND, FLA., Aug. 4, 1903. To the Editor of the Ocala Banner.

The above appeared in the last issue of your excellent paper, credited to the DeLand News. I wish to state that the article never appeared in the News. In the first place, the News is not engaged in running down any Florida institution or in traducing any man or woman.

The article was taken from another DeLand paper, whose editor is generally supposed to be in the employ of those who are trying to run Dr. J. F. Forbes, which editor is supposed to receive a weekly stipend of about \$35 for his "efforts" in this behalf.

The falsity of the article is apparent. In the first place, how would such a telegram become public property if it had been sent? In the second place, would Dr. Forbes have signed a telegram—and such a telegram—Ph. D.?

The opposition to the University are lying so fast that they don't even take time to write plausible lies.

Kindly insert this, giving it as much publicity as was given the article incorrectly credited to the News last week. Fraternal yours,

C. O. CODINGTON, Editor DeLand News.

Big Money Operations.

There was some pretty tall borrowing on Wall street by railroad companies last week. The Union Pacific negotiated a loan for \$10,000,000 at 6 per cent. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy gave its notes for \$5,000,000 at 6 per cent, and it was reported that a railroad company controlled by the Rock Island had secured the loan of \$1,000,000 for twelve months, at a rate of interest that, including commission, approximated 7 per cent. The Pennsylvania railroad has just sold \$70,000,000 of her stock which has enabled it pay off \$40,000,000 borrowed six months ago, and it was suggested that other railroad corporations were going after the money thus released.

Something Doing.

Yes. There must be something doing in all parts of the country and the newspapers are getting their share, if not of prosperity at least of propositions. Offers of copper shares in Dakota gold mining in the Klondyke, oil boring in Alaska, scholarships in colleges, stock in the Marconi wireless telegraphy, and stock in all sorts of plausible enterprises simply for advertising space.

It shows at least one thing, that the newspaper is everywhere recognized as a factor in development.

A New York magistrate has decided that base ball may be played on Sunday, if there is no real disturbance of the "repose and religious liberty of a community." He classes golf, driving, bicycling, etc., all of which are indulged in on Sunday, along with baseball and implies that if one amusement is to be stopped the others should be. He holds that public opinion has greatly changed since the anti-amusement statues were enacted.—Metropolis.

"What do you think of this idea of electing senators by a direct vote of the people?" "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "I don't know that it would make a great deal of difference to me, but it would mean a considerable privation to the members of my legislature."—Washington Star.

People become impressed with something in an advertisement and make up their minds that nothing but the article mentioned in an advertisement will suit them.—Progressive Advertiser.

POLITICAL CHIPS

FROM THE STATE PRESS.

Fullers earth has been found in the northern part of Madison county. Every day it's something new. This county certainly has a great future.—Madison Recorder.

Having disposed of his bank stock the Hon. Jno. N. C. Stockton will now proceed to raise his voice from a mere whisper to a penetrating anticorporationyell.—Palatka News.

With Jennings, Talliaferro and Stockton all at Punta Gorda at the same time and speaking to the same people, the voters will have an admirable chance to cast their ballot for their favorite.—Tampa Tribune.

Barrs, simmered down, is a blustering demagogue, with the unvarnished gall and assurance of a pirate. His political days are numbered, and the popularity of his ilk a reminiscence of populism.—Daytona Gazette-News.

A Georgia paper goes for the Times-Union without gloves, saying that hundreds of bachelors of that state are about to move to Florida because of the display of beautiful girls in the voting contest.—Times-Union.

Frank Clark, John Barrs and J. E. Alexander! My, what a hot time is ahead for the people who are fortunate, or unfortunate, as to live in the second congressional district.—Palatka Herald.

A MAN OF THE PEOPLE

Ocala may have two candidates for governor. General Bullock has not yet given up the idea of making the race. Whatever else may be said Bullock is a people's man.—Madison Recorder.

The friends of Senator Talliaferro are the most enthusiastic set of politicians in the state since the Jennings candidacy has been announced. Just as certain as the sun goes to rest this afternoon, and Jennings and Stockton remain in the race, Talliaferro will be elected.—Tampa Tribune.

Frank Clark is a proposition which seems to be worrying many of those who would like to see "me and Blackstone" go to congress; but when the primary is over and the votes counted they will wonder how it was done, and then we backwoods crackers will imitate our Bob and 'jes' laff.—Jasper News.

Comptroller Croom proves himself to be "short-shirted" in his attempt to aid the chief executive in his attempt to hoodwink the people relative to a reduction of taxes. But, then, he's on the Jennings band wagon, and when the governor pops his rawhide Croom must prance.—Jasper News.

Who! Who to put up against Bob Davis for governor? That is the question. Whether it is best to let him have a walkover, or to persuade some one hungry for office to enter the lists against him, and during all his after life feel like thirty cents.—White Springs Herald.

WANTS HIM FOR A TARGET.

Where, is this crisis, is the Hon. W. K. Zewadski, the gentleman famous for having had himself interviewed by the Tampa Tribune? Why don't he take some interest in public affairs and come out and run for something to give the newspapers an opportunity?—Punta Gorda Herald.

The Ocala editors—Harris and Bittering—have been kept quite busy recently declining nominations for state offices tendered them by other editors. They both refuse very positively, apparently being content with their lot. The newspaper business is evidently good in Ocala.—Pensacola Journal.

Following closely upon the announcement that Hon. Dannelle H. Mays is a candidate for governor comes word that Hon. A. W. Gilchrist

You know what you are taking.

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay Price 50 cents.

is an aspirant for the plum. Not only that, but over around Ocala they have not yet ceased to consider Gen. Bullock as being in the race. So it looks as though the voters will have a sufficient number to select from.—Pensacola Press.

Great goodness gracious! when is this thing to stop? Capt. James McKay, of Tampa, is now discussed as a probable candidate for governor. When the Herald suggested that everybody be urged to run in order to make the campaign lively, it did not expect to be taken seriously. However, Capt. McKay is a fine man and has in him the elements of an excellent governor. If he should run and be elected, the ship of state would be in safe hands.—Punta Gorda Herald.

A BUGLE BLAST FOR BROWN.

Hon. C. M. Brown, of Ocala, candidate for governor, will soon publish his political platform, that the people may know where he stands. Mr. Brown has a strong following throughout the state, and will no doubt receive a big vote. The race, by the time the primaries are held, will narrow down so that he and the Hon. R. W. Davis will be the strongest.—Lakeland Sun.

If Governor Jennings jumps from the gubernatorial chair to a seat in the senate he will accomplish more along political lines than his predecessors. Messrs. Perry and Bloxham had senatorial aspirations, but their ambitions were never realized. Mr. Fleming retired to private life upon leaving the governor's chair. There appears to be an unwritten law against Florida governors being senators. Jennings as Talliaferro's successor a precedent will be established.—Palatka Herald.

INVESTIGATION CALLED FOR.

In his speech (now printed in pamphlet form) delivered before the late legislature on the "Evils of Trusts and Monopolies," Speaker Cromwell Gibbons likened the Wholesale Grocers Association of Florida to a giant and among other evils he accused this giant of "drugging the press of this state." This is a very serious charge and should be investigated for the honor of the press. We should like to know what papers in the state are being "drugged" by this great power?—Titusville Star.

Punta Gorda, August 3.—The committee which is arranging the great barbecue, fish-fry and political rally here has received letters from Hon. J. P. Talliaferro and Hon. J. N. C. Stockton, stating that they will be here on the date agreed upon to present their candidacies to the assembled throng.

Nothing has as yet been heard from Governor Jennings, who was also invited, and who is expected, will take advantage of this opportunity to announce his candidacy for the senate.—Special to the Tampa Tribune.

Doctor Dancy of Jacksonville declares that Dannelle H. Mays will be Florida's next governor. If the Monticello statesman had any intention of contesting for the nomination he should at once forego the same. Doctor Dancy is noted for not having favored a successful candidate for any office during the past few years, and as a political prophet he is below par. The Doctor is one of the best fellows in the world, however, and has held many official places of honor and trust.—Gainesville Sun.

THER'LL BE SOMETHING DOING.

We want to tell you right now, if Dannelle Mays becomes a candidate for governor, that Colonel Davis will encounter a "foeman worthy of his steel." The plough-boy statesman from Jefferson is no slack of a spell-binder himself, and he'll make the welking ring and the acorns drop from every stump in crackerdom. We love a lively game and you may take our word for it, "ther'll be something doing the moment Dannelle Mays lays aside the cotton stalk to rear that perennial plant, "the candidate."—Floridian.

"I. That we endorse the patriotic suggestions made by Governor W. S. Jennings to the late Florida legislature on its assembling in session, to-

wit: That so much of the Indian war claim due the state of Florida should be used in paying off the bonded indebtedness of the state, thereby relieving the taxpayers to a great extent of the burden of taxation.

"2. That we hereby endorse his free use of the veto power and pruning knife in cutting down the lavish appropriations of a prodigal legislature that seemed to be the willing tools of an insatiate lobby apparently for the benefit of a few educational institutions.

"3. That we find in Governor W. S. Jennings a patriot and friend of distributive justice—virtues that were woefully wanting in the major portion of the legislature. Like Professor Markham, he has given a message of hope to those of our class who are continually oppressed with the labors of the hoe, and can only see degradation for the toiling masses in Hubbard's message to Garcia.

"4. We would be pleased to have an expression in the premises from our toiling brethren."—Resolutions of Farmers of Hamilton County.

A NEW RICHMOND IN THE FIELD.

Gen. Albert W. Gilchrist, representative during several legislative sessions from DeSoto county, is the one of the biggest men, both intellectually and physically, in the great and rapidly developing Charlotte Harbor section of the peninsula. This Gilchrist movement is being fostered by men and under conditions which seem to make it the most important feature of the present excited political situation in Florida, and largely because of the strong and sterling character of the central figure himself. Gen. Gilchrist has many elements of strength and popularity, both in business affairs and in political life; but above all are his recognized honesty in all things, abundance of common sense, proved soundness of judgment and the fact that all who have had any dealings with him have found him a good man to rely upon and the to. A giant in physical stature, his mind of the same robust nature. The same untiring energy which has enabled him to be a leader in reclaiming one of the richest sections of his native Florida, from a savage wilderness to a "land of milk and honey," has stimulated his natural interest in public affairs, and it is conceded by all who are familiar with his legislative record that he is one of the very best informed men about the actual conditions and needs of the state, and a most useful legislator in promoting her interests.—Tallahassee correspondent in Jacksonville Metropolis.

JOHN DOERHOFER DEAD.

Was Tobacco Manufacturer of National Reputation.

Lexington, Ky., August 5.—John Doerhofer, a tobacco manufacturer of national reputation, died at his home this morning of a complication of diseases. Mr. Doerhofer at the time of his death was president of the Manufacturer's Tobacco company of the city. In 1891 he sold the National Tobacco works, of which he was president, to the American Tobacco company. Shortly afterward he started on other large factory, the Monarch works, which he sold to the combine in 1899. He soon entered the field as an independent for the third time and remained there until his death. He was 54 years old and of German extraction. He started in life as a tobacco stemmer at \$1.50 a week. He became a millionaire.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Second Alabama regiment goes into camp at Montgomery on Wednesday.

The North Carolina corporation commission has just made its report assessing the values of the railroads and other common carriers in that state.

Cotton mills continue to shut down in New England because of the raw cotton situation.

Secretary of War Root has referred the army glove contract secured by Congressman Littaner to Attorney General Knox for an opinion as to whether the law had been violated.

General Gomez has completed the list of troops who served in the Cuban revolutionary army. According to the scale of payment adopted, over \$60,000,000 will be required. Afro-American Equal Rights League. New York, August 5.—The Afro-American Equal Rights League of the state of New York, has been organized at a meeting in Saratoga. Officers were elected and the president was empowered to appoint one person from each congressional district to form an executive board. Associations are expected to be formed in other states.

Disfigured Skin

Wasted muscles and decaying bones. What have I? Scrofula, let alone, is capable of all that, and more. It is commonly marked by tumors in the neck, inflammation in the eyes, dyspepsia, catarrh, and general debility. It is always radically and permanently cured by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which expels all humors, cures all eruptions, and builds up the whole system, whether young or old. Hood's Pills cure liver like the following: only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

NEWS RECEIVED IN LONDON.

Election of Barto Seemed to Have Been a Surprise.

London, August 4.—News of the election of Cardinal Barto as pope reached England first through the Associated Press dispatch from New York. The fact was communicated to the Catholic church authorities and Mr. Johnson, who is in charge of church affairs here pending the appointment of a successor to Cardinal Vaughan, said: "I am glad the election is over and the suspense ended. Cardinal Barto is midway between the older and the younger element of the sacred college so that he probably has many useful years to live. He is active and energetic."

To the Catholics of London the election was a great surprise. The first question asked, not only by laymen, but by high church dignitaries, was "Who is Barto?"

Doors of reference were quickly hunted up in order to ascertain knowledge of the career of the new pontiff.

This advance a little search was revealed at the archbishop's house from the English college at Rome formerly occupying the site of Warrington. The church men at Westminster expressed the opinion that the new pope is a quiet, moderate who has not mixed much in politics, probably will pursue a policy designed to harmonize conflicting interests.

The few who are acquainted with him say he is highly respected by the Italian government and was a close friend of King Humbert. There was much interest expressed as to what title he would assume. The name was announced to be Pius X.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY

Expressions of Pedro Velez, Member of Colombian Congress.

New York, August 5.—Pedro Velez, a member of the Colombian congress and one of the house committee, who has charge of the Panama canal treaty, called for Golden rule, after a day of several weeks in the city and Washington. After visiting his home in Ocala, he will go to Bogota to take part in the canal treaty.

During his stay Velez has carefully studied sentiment relative to the canal, and will use it as a guide in the deliberations of his country's representatives.

Recognition of the great advantage of the Panama route to the west coast watersheds are growing in the country.

Velez does not expect an early ratification of the treaty, but he is confident that it will be adopted in the near future.

Mr. Velez is a member of the National Congress, and is a member of the National Congress, and is a member of the National Congress.

BUILDERS LEAGUE LOCKOUT

Thousands of Men Out of Work as Consequence.

Philadelphia, August 4.—As a result of the building league lockout, which was set out on August 1st, many thousands of men are out of work. The building league, which is a union of the building trades, has declared a lockout of all non-union workers. This has resulted in a large number of men being out of work. The building league is a union of the building trades, and is a union of the building trades.

Children Injured in Hurricane

New York, August 4.—Hurricane 94 from New York has caused a small fatality of a baby, which was drowned at the residence of its mother, set off by Deputy sheriff, who were raising a banner at Twenty-fifth street and Fifth avenue in celebration of the state's anniversary of statehood.

Mother's Ear. A WORD IN MOTHER'S EAR. WHILE NURSING AN INFANT, AND THE MONTHS THAT COME BEFORE THAT TIME. SCOTT'S EMULSION. SUPPLIES THE STRENGTH AND ENERGETICNESS SO NECESSARY FOR THE HEALTH OF BOTH MOTHER AND CHILD. Sold by the nearest DRUGGISTS and Grocers. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 108 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa. New York, N. Y., 107 N. 3rd St., N. Y. City.