

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 Miami Metropolis is soon to be issued as a daily.

Oranges are quoted higher in Cincinnati than New York.

The man in search for an office in a primary election has no easy task.

The Seventh Day Adventists are having a camp meeting at Bartow.

At no period in the history of Florida has there been such a hunger for office.

Nothing to do but work these days and we find it a nice thing to do. It beats doing nothing out of sight.

There are now two thousand four hundred soldiers and widows drawing pensions from the state of Florida.

The unfortunate voter is to be pitted who is compelled to listen to the candidate with a grievance.

Ten candidates for office spoke at Fort Pierce during one meeting. Isn't the voter to be pitted?

Hon. John L. Morgan, member of the Florida railroad commission, announces his candidacy for re-election.

He may not be Elijah, but they are riding him in a chariot of fire in New York, all right enough.—Atlanta Journal.

Nobody in the first congressional district seems to have any congressional aspirations except Mr. Sparkman himself.

The Tallahassee Daily Capital is authority for the statement that there are one hundred and five old maids in the Capital City.

Editor Carter, of the Jacksonville Metropolis, has indeed become famous. His picture adorns one of the pages of the Police Gazette.

Jacksonville is making strenuous efforts to have her carnival a success. She never does things by halves and visitors will discover what a city with Jacksonville's push can do.

The Manatee Record says that Frank A. Walpole, has severed his connection with the Tampa Herald, and will again become a citizen of Manatee county.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, featuring an illustration of a man and the text: 'NO MAN IS STRONGER THAN HIS STOMACH DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY CURES "WEAK" STOMACHS'

MR. DAVIS ON CORPORATIONS.

In his letter to the people of Florida announcing his candidacy for governor, Hon. Robert W. Davis makes the following reference as to corporations:

"I am connected with no corporation either directly or indirectly nor do I own stock in any nor am I controlled by any. But I do not indiscriminately denounce them or rail against them. As there are good men and bad so there are good and bad corporations. They are the creatures of law. They could not exist if we ourselves, by and through our legislatures, did not create them and give them life. They exist by our permission and are not necessarily inimical to the public weal. Nor is a man a public enemy because he belongs to or is employed by a railroad company or a steamship line or a bank. Many of our best and most honored citizens are so employed, while thousands of our young men, sons of farmers and artisans and merchants alike, are entering these fields of human endeavor. Corporations, however, being creatures of law should be controlled by law and when they undertake to go beyond their charter powers or to ignore the public good they should be checked."

It occurs to us that this a very fair statement.

Mr. Davis says there are good and bad corporations.

Let us see how this is. The editor of this paper is president of an incorporated company doing business in South Florida.

Most of the members of the company are persons of limited means. The object of the company is to develop an orange grove in the southern section of the state.

Singly the members are not able to pay for the land, clear it, purchase the trees, set them out and bring them into bearing. But, collectively, are able to do so.

Quarterly an assessment of five per cent is made and when a hundred dollars is paid in stock to that amount is issued to the stockholders.

Everything is let out by contract and a careful scrutiny is made of each item.

The officers of the company receive no salaries and as soon as the trees are brought into bearing all assessments cease.

It seems to us there is nothing evil or criminal in a corporation of this nature.

The company is engaged in developing an undeveloped section of the state and will add to its resources and revenues. It, perhaps, will help towards inducing a railroad being built further down the west gulf coast. It will give employment to labor and will in no way act in restraint of trade; but, on the contrary, will facilitate and be helpful to trade in many ways.

It seems to us that a corporation of this kind is helpful to its members and helpful to the state and should not be restrained by law but should be protected and encouraged thereby.

In his analysis of good and bad corporations Mr. Davis is quite correct, and in his summing up states the case plainly and frankly.

There are good and bad corporations as he says.

The good ones should be protected and encouraged by our law makers and the bad ones weeded out.

The "Bobtail" Coat and the Clergy.

The Greenbrier Presbytery, one of the most important ecclesiastical bodies in West Virginia, has declared war on the bobtail coat in the following most solemn manner:

"Resolved, That it is the solemn and painful conviction of this Greenbrier Presbytery that some of the ministerial brethren are departing from the time-honored custom of the fathers in wearing bobtailed coats, and the presbytery would hereby warn the brethren against conformity to this custom of the dudes. Let the offending brethren be warned of what the uncircumcised may do to them, as recorded in First Chronicles, XIV, 1-5. We respectfully point them to the vestures of the fathers and brethren of the presbytery. Revs. M. H. Bittinger, W. T. Price and M. L. Lacy, as having coats becoming in length, in opposition to conformity to the fashions of the present day."

The Presbyterian church is determined that dudeism shall not obtain a foothold among its clergy.

Bryan's Commoner says that "Dixie" is about the only national air we have that is not borrowed or stolen from some other nation.

THE DOG.

The following passages from an opinion rendered in a dog case by an Atlanta judge will no doubt be appreciated by the lovers of this faithful animal as well as instructive to our young readers:

"The dog has figured very extensively in the past and present. In mythology, as Cerberus, he was intrusted with watching the gates of hell, and he seems to have performed his duties so well that there were but few escapes. * * *

"In literature he has appeared more often than any other animal, except, perhaps, the horse. Sometimes he is greatly praised, and at others greatly abused. Sometimes he is made the type of what is mean, low and contemptible; while in others he is described in terms of eulogy.

"Old dog Tray is ever faithful. Grief cannot drive him away. He is gentle, he is kind. I'll never, never find A better friend than old dog Tray."

Nor can any of us fail to remember the intelligent animal on whose behalf 'Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard.'

"Few men have deserved, and few men have worn, higher praise in an epitaph than the following, which was written by Lord Byron in regard to his dead Newfoundland: 'Near this spot lies the remains of one who possessed beauty without vanity; strength without insolence; courage without ferocity, and all the virtues of man without his vices.' This praise which would be unmeaning flattery if inscribed over human ashes, is but a just tribute to the memory of Bostwain, a dog who was born at Newfoundland, May 3, 1803, and died at Newstead Abbey, Nov. 10, 1808. * * * All who have seen Sir Edwin Landseer's great picture will know how much human intelligence can be expressed in the face of a dog. His picture entitled, 'Laying Down the Law,' will not be forgotten in considering the dog as a litigant. Then the dog has figured in mythology, history, poetry, fiction and art from the earliest time down to the present. Appleton, C. J. says: From the time of the pyramids to the present day; from the frozen pole to the torrid zone—wherever man has been, there has been his dog. Cervier has asserted the dog was, perhaps, necessary for the establishment of society, and that a little reflection will convince us that barbarous nations owe much of their civilization above the brute to the possession of the dog. He is the friend and companion of his master, accompanying him in his walks; his servant, aiding him in his hunting; the playmate of his children; an inmate of his house, protecting it against all assailants.

MR. HEARST'S VISIT TO ATLANTA.

Will history repeat itself? Mr. Horace Greeley's visit to Texas led to his nomination for president on the democratic ticket in 1872.

Will Mr. Hearst's visit to Atlanta culminate in the same manner? His reception was more spontaneous and enthusiastic and he has this advantage over the late Mr. Horace Greeley, viz: He has always been a consistent democrat.

Mr. Hearst has recently been elected to congress from New York City and is daily growing in popularity.

A Hearst Club was recently formed in Philadelphia composed entirely of republicans who favor Mr. Hearst on account of his attitude towards labor. 'No man' in America has done more for the rights of labor and the advancement of the cause of the laboring people than has Mr. William R. Hearst. And yet he is not inimicable to capital for he is himself a large capitalist.

Mr. Hearst is a philanthropist and is founding colleges in his old home in California and is giving donations to colleges in all parts of the country. He lately gave \$5,000 to the Atlanta Technological Institute.

In the Bryan campaign of 1896 Mr. Hearst duplicated every donation that was made to the campaign fund.

Young, active, enthusiastic, enterprising, brainy, wealthy, consistently democratic, with the record of a clean life behind him and aided by four influential newspapers, the democratic party could go much further and fare much worse in selecting a nominee for the impending presidential struggle of 1904.

MR. DAVIS' LETTER.

Hon. Robert W. Davis' letter to the people of Florida announcing his candidacy for governor is the most astute, diplomatic and carefully constructed document that has so far been promulgated by any of the candidates for this office.

Its very frankness forefends criticism.

For instance speaking of his opponents he says "they are gentlemen of high character and unquestioned patriotism."

Before such praise they stand disarmed.

Again he says, "it is not important nor necessary to the people of Florida that I should be governor."

And again. "I do not pretend to have always voted right though I have always tried to."

And again. "I have endeavored to be consistent."

He concludes his letter in the following candid manner:

"I know full well that my life has not been an example of what a man ought always to be."

Altogether Mr. Davis' letter is a most remarkable one and will strengthen his candidacy and increase his popularity with the voters of the state for its candor and frankness and freedom from criticism of his opponents.

It is an exceedingly clever and modest production.

Do You Want to Yawn.

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache and great depression? These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herbine cures it. Take it before the disease gets a fair hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes: "I have used your great medicine, Herbine, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, biliousness, and for a blood-purifying tonic, there is nothing as good. 50c. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, and Tydings & Co. m

Mr. John A. Lyons, president of the First Hearst Club in Florida who recently went to Atlanta to extend Mr. Hearst an invitation to visit Jacksonville, says that personally Mr. Hearst is one of the most affable men in the country. The distinguished New Yorker will visit Jacksonville some time in December. Of course it will not do for him to leave Florida without visiting Ocala.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 405-415 Pearl Street, New York. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

SCROFULA A DISEASE WE INHERIT.

Scrofula manifests itself in many ways. Swelling of the glands of the neck and throat, Catarrh, weak eyes, white swelling, offensive sores and abscesses, skin eruptions, loss of strength and weakness in muscles and joints.

It is a miserable disease and traceable in almost every instance to some family blood taint. Scrofula is bred in the bone, is transmitted from parent to child, the seeds are planted in infancy and unless the blood is purged and purified and every atom of the taint removed Scrofula is sure to develop at some period in your life.



Scrofula appeared on the head of my little grandchild when only 18 months old, and spread rapidly over her body. The disease next attacked her eyes and we feared she would lose her sight. Eminent physicians were consulted, but could do nothing to relieve the little innocent. It was then that we decided to try S. S. S. That medicine at once made a speedy and complete cure. She is now a young lady, and has never had a sign of the disease to return.

MRS. RUTH BERRY, Salina, Kan.

No remedy equals S. S. S. as a cure for Scrofula. It cleanses and builds up the blood, makes it rich and pure, and under the tonic effects of this great Blood Remedy, the general health improves, the digestive organs are strengthened, and there is a gradual but sure return to health. The deposit of tubercular matter in the joints and glands is carried off as soon as the blood is restored to a normal condition, and the sores, eruptions, and other symptoms of Scrofula disappear.

S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable and harmless; an ideal blood purifier and tonic that removes all blood taint and builds up weak constitutions. Our physicians will advise without charge, all who write us about their case. Book mailed free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Advertisement for E. K. Nelson & Co. Millinery, featuring the text: 'E. K. NELSON & CO. We have Pretty, Stylish Up-to-Date MILLINERY For Rich People, For Poor People At Low Prices. E. K. NELSON & CO. MERCHANTS' BLOCK OCALA, FLORIDA.'

Advertisement for Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, featuring the text: 'ANTI-MONOPOLY DRUG STORE. Medicine is one thing that stands between life and death. Your physician writes a prescription that will do you good if properly put up and good pure drugs used. We are now prepared to fill prescriptions at short notice with drugs from Park, Davis & Co., and other equally reliable houses. It is worth your while to think on this subject and insist on your prescriptions being brought here where nothing but the very best drugs that can be procured are used. Full Line of Standard Patent Medicines. Our Line of Fine Toilet Soaps, Perfumery, Fancy Stationery, Etc. Cannot be surpassed in central Florida, and as to price, we can only say that we propose standing strictly up to what our name indicates. Give Us a Call, ANTI-MONOPOLY DRUG STORE. J. W. CASTEL, Prop.'

Advertisement for Mrs. L. T. Tompkins Millinery, featuring the text: 'MILLINERY AND ART! FASHIONS LATEST FAVORS. The Highest in Art and Fine Trade is to be on Display in Great and Beautiful Designs. No previous effort has ever compared with this greatest and most perfect selection ever viewed in Ocala. MRS. L. T. TOMPKINS, OCALA'S LEADING MILLINER! JUST RECEIVED OUR FALL STOCK. A large supply of Big Boston lettuce of the most reliable seed farmers in the United States. Cabbage, Onions, Turnips, Cucumbers, Egg Plant, Beans, Celery, Beets and all kinds of Farm and Garden Seeds and Fertilizers. Be sure to see or write us before you buy your Early Corn for spring. The Ocala Seed Store.'