

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.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22 1904.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR VOTE FOR

JAMES P. TALIAFERRO.

Whose name is commonly pronounced as if it were spelled

"Toliver"

DUTY OF DEMOCRATS.

If Judge Parker be nominated for president at St. Louis we hope he will receive the united and loyal support of both wings of the party. If he be so fortunate we believe there will be a great democratic awakening and that a great democratic jubilee will follow.

Let us have done with by-gones; let us determine that the "dead shall bury its dead."

Let us determine that the democratic party shall have a new birth and go forth conquering and to conquer.

We believe the defeat of Mr. Roosevelt is not a difficult task.

By being strenuous and spectacular he has destroyed the tone and dignity that has been always conspicuously attached to this high office.

Mr. Roosevelt's course and conduct in office is not receiving the endorsement of the more dignified, conservative and refined elements of his party and many life long republicans would be glad to exchange him for a man who would carry into the White House more decorum, amiability, dignity and poise of character.

The democrats have a beautiful winning chance if they can get together and enter the campaign with any degree of enthusiasm.

Let us one and all consecrate ourselves to this high task.

It is encouraging to note that the Chambliss sales of blooded cattle are well attended and the cattle disposed of at satisfactory prices. It is only a matter of a few years when Florida will be recognized as an important factor in the breeding of fine cattle.—St. Augustine Record.



When the story of Chinese atrocities filled the papers and shocked the world, it was the women who drew the pity and sympathy of all. Doubtless many a wife who heard her husband's words of sympathy for these women thought with a pang of the blindness of men to the suffering under their very eyes. It is true. The suffering of women in China was severe but short. Many a wife suffers for years with a daily agony of pain, her nerves shattered, her strength almost gone, and never hears a word of sympathy.

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THE PENALTY OF USEFULNESS.

The editor of this paper has about an acre of ground upon which is growing orange trees, pear trees, mulberry trees, Japan plums, grape vines, roses, lillies and weeds.

An investigation the other day revealed the extraordinary fact that the orange trees had the scale insect and white fly; the pear trees, the blight; the mulberry trees, a destructive caterpillar; a ravenous worm was eating the leaves of the lillies; a tiny insect was stinging and blighting the roses, and the grape vines were covered with millions of black mites.

Every tree and plant of value are being attacked by an enemy and it takes the most sedulous care to keep them from being destroyed, but the trees and the weeds that are worthless apparently have no enemy and are unmolested.

Turning from the vegetable to the animal kingdom, how true the same rule applies.

How almost impossible it is for a good man to escape the shafts of envy, malice and slander; (see the shafts hurled at Senator Taliaferro) but the worthless men, like the worthless weeds, escape abuse and seem to have no enemies.

So when the "Ocala Editor" is misrepresented and offensively cartooned (see Friday's Star) he feels that he at least is not a worthless weed flourishing unnoticed and unmolested in the field of Florida journalism.

What the Figures Say.

The Jacksonville Sun, at considerable expense, has had a poll of all the counties in the state, and the result of which shows that Senator Taliaferro will be re-elected in the first primary.

The following are the Sun's figures: Alachua, 100 to 150; Bradford, 100; Dade, 150; DeSoto, 100; Duval, 500; Escambia, 150; Franklin, 100; Hamilton, 100; Hillsboro, 300 to 400; Manatee, 150; Marion, 100; Monroe, 300; Orange, 100; Polk, 200; Putnam, 200; Sumter, 150; Volusia, 200 to 220. Total, 3,000.

Taliaferro will have a plurality in the following counties: Baker, Brevard, Clay, Holmes, Jackson, Lake, Lee, Leon, Madison, Nassau, Osceola, St. Johns, Suwannee, Washington.

Stockton will have a majority in the following counties: Gadsden, 100; Jefferson, 200; Lafayette, 50; Levy, 50. Total, 400.

Stockton will have a plurality in the following counties: Citrus, Calhoun, Liberty, Taylor.

Jennings will have a majority in the following counties: Hernando, 50. Total 50.

Jennings will have a plurality in the following counties: Calhoun, Pasco, Santa Rosa, Wakulla, Walton.

Cut Out of Whole Cloth.

See his terrible philippic against the Ocala gold bugs in 1896, and the merchants who did not think with him, when Bryan's election meant a postoffice or internal revenue collectorship to him; he even saying that such merchants should be denied the trade of silversites.—Ocala Star.

We do not care to apply language to the writer of the above item that is not strictly parliamentary and journalistic, so content ourselves in denouncing the item as being manufactured out of whole cloth and cloth very much soiled and polluted.

The gold bugs in Ocala during the memorable campaign of 1896 were among our staunchest and most steadfast friends, and there was no severance of business relations on our part or theirs at that time or any time since, or any hint in that direction.

The Star editor of course gets his information second hand for about that time he was up in North Carolina doing a little political missionary stunt of his own.

Rollins College is in luck. It has recently been given an endowment by Dr. Daniel Kimball Pearson, of Mobile, Ala. Dr. Pearson was eighty four years old on Thursday and gave to schools and colleges the sum of \$2,500,000. Rollins College at Winter Park was one of the fortunate ones.

The Miami Metropolis says that the candidates are now making their appointments—their disappointments will come later.

MR. STROZIER GIVES AN ACCOUNT OF HIS STEWARDSHIP.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner.

If you will grant me a little space in your paper I will tell the good people of Marion county something about the last legislature.

First. The bill that came from the senate raising the salary of state officials from \$2,000 to \$2,500 I did not believe was a wise piece of legislation and did what I could to prevent its passage.

Second. The bill that also came from the senate asking for an appropriation of \$35,000 to build a gubernatorial mansion, I thought was extravagant so offered an amendment reducing the amount to \$15,000. The friends of the measure were not pleased with the amendment and the bill was killed and I am not sorry for it.

Third. The bill seeking to establish a geological survey in the state, carrying with it a large appropriation, according to my humble judgment, was done for no other purpose than to give some favorite a good fat job at the expense of the tax payers and to further some one's political ambition. I made the movement that killed the measure and have no tears to shed over it.

Fourth. The bill asking for an appropriation of \$429,000 for a few little high schools in the state, was, I thought, a rotten piece of legislation and I led the fight against the passage of the bill. At first I had but few to aid me in my opposition to it but after working and explaining all night in company with E. H. Mote, of Lake, and Gen. Gilchrist, of DeSoto, I succeeded in having the bill referred to a committee, which used its pruning shears quite refreshingly and reduced it in the sum of \$250,000. We were still not satisfied with the bill and did our whole duty in defeating it and when one does his full duty an angel can do no more. I do not, therefore, think that the governor of this state deserves any more credit than those of us who fought long and hard to put the bill in shape for his veto. It is a matter of record that we saved more to the state than he did. His veto was made upon constitutional grounds, our fight was made upon the high plane of right. Hence I leave the matter to thinking people and let them say who deserves the more credit.

I was also a member of the committee on enrolled bills, part of the time acting chairman. Said committee enrolled over one hundred bills more than the senate committee and spent \$450 less.

I also introduced the substitute to the Wailes bill reducing the amount from \$77,000 to \$25,000 and with the light and testimony I had before me then and have been able to gather since, I would do the same thing over again if sent back to Tallahassee, and would not vote for any man for the legislature who favors paying the Wailes claim in full. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

I also led the fight for the bill to pay the state debt out of the Indian war claims fund. I also led the fight in the house against the unnecessary clerks and in this particular alone saved several thousand dollars to the tax payers of the state.

I hope your readers will pardon the pronoun "I." To give a faithful account of my stewardship I am compelled to use it but I do not claim that I deserve any more credit than those who worked and voted with me on the propositions I have named.

I was asked to lead the fight simply because of my experience in the legislature. Every legislator who voted with me certainly deserves as much credit as I do.

A careful examination of the record will show that we saved the tax payers of the state the sum of \$800,000.

In conclusion permit me to say that the voter should be careful for whom he casts his ballot. You should make the candidates for whom you vote obligate themselves to economical measures of legislation.

Economy should be the watchword. Faithfully,

G. J. STROZIER.

Hill heads the delegation from New York state to the St. Louis convention.

WITH THE CATTLE RAISERS.

The meeting of the Southeastern Stockbreeder's Association is fraught with great interest to the people of Florida. The address of Z. C. Chambliss, of this state, showing that the waning pasturage of the commons had reduced the average weight of cattle exposed from 600 to 450 pounds gross, which result was also partly due to the unwise methods of interbreeding the same stock shows that the stock men of this state are up against a hard proposition that requires brains as well as money in its satisfactory solution.

Promptness in applying a remedy is made imperative by the showing that Cuba, Florida's principal customer, has since the war restocked itself with cattle and is now looking for higher class cattle to cross with her stock imported from this state. The Florida stock raiser is now confronted with a condition that demands a reorganization of his business, both in the matter of production and the markets so which he must pander in the disposition of his products. In the matter of production the Florida stock raisers must awaken to the fact that large western concerns have for years been quietly purchasing large tracts of Florida lands, which they will find in due course of time will be fenced and planted to the grasses and forages best adapted to this climate and soil, upon which will be placed improved breeds of Shorthorn and Hereford cattle.

The present Florida stock raisers, unless they wake up to the real situation and put themselves in the procession made necessary by the force of events, will find themselves stranded upon the rocks of neglected opportunities.

The value of crabgrass and velvet beans have of late years forced themselves upon the attention of the stock raiser and demonstrated the importance in the fattening of cattle, and forced upon him the conviction that for fat cattle there is always a good market at his own door at remunerative prices. Yet these flattering opportunities have been disregarded because it was easier to drift with the current and exhaust the pasturage of an open commons than by exercising prudence and forethought to subdue nature by a little labor and make his own land contribute to the increasing of his wealth.

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The slaughter of the pine forests by the lumber men have left vast areas of Florida land ready for the ploughman to convert into pastures rich with beef making possibilities. These lands can now be secured at a low figure from the lumber men who have exhausted their wealth of timber. The stock men are next to the real situation and will doubtless appreciate their golden opportunities and these tracts will be the means of improving their breeds of cattle and a future source of rapidly increasing wealth.

In the immediate vicinity of Tampa, where milk and butter are of higher importance than beef, our numerous dairies have already done much in the improvement of the breeds of milk producing cattle by the fine herds of Jersey and Devon cattle that are found all around the city. But in the interior of the state it is evident that the native cattle must be interbred with larger stock to secure the best results.

The association will no doubt contribute largely to bringing about this highly desirable result.—Tampa Tribune.

Editor Williamson Makes a Point.

The very element that is arguing day and night against a convention to draft a declaration of principles for the state democracy, met in convention in Jacksonville last week and nominated delegates to the national convention. It is said to have been one of the most adroitly cut and dried affairs in the history of politics in this state. Hon. Albert M. Williamson refers to this convention in his Jacksonville Floridian as follows:

"We have thought over and dreamed over the deliberations of the recent conference of Hearst democrats in this city, and are still compelled to admit that we can neither see the wisdom of justice, to say nothing of consistency, of the advocates of a primary election system of nominating delegates and officials, when they resort to the 'star chamber' proceedings that characterized that convention."

"We have used the term convention advisedly. For this is a distinction without a difference. A conference is a convention and a convention is a conference. Especially is this true when the conference becomes a convention to the extent of nominating delegates to another convention and of even naming the presidential electors."

"We make these comments with the profoundest misgivings. The 'holders' of the convention were and are our friends, and we are free to confess our intention of voting for their nominees at the primary, but we insist that for advocates of a primary, the primary is the proper place to nominate."

"These gentlemen have convinced every unprejudiced mind that while they advocate the primary election system of nomination, that even a convention will be resorted to as long as they can control it."—Gainesville Sun.

Capt. Hillman a Candidate.

The Record is not in politics, but cannot refrain from giving God speed to the candidacy of Captain W. J. Hillman, who is a candidate for delegate to the national democratic convention, which meets in St. Louis in July. Capt. Hillman is one of Florida's solid, sterling, rugged business men and, politics aside, is just the man to be sent on that mission. He is a thorough democrat and has never been anything else. This is an office that has no emoluments, the delegates elected having to pay their own expenses. It is an honor, though, that any man might well covet and in honoring Capt. Hillman Florida would honor herself.—Jacksonville Industrial Record.

Cough Settled on Her Lungs.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. Refuse substitutes. Postoffice Drug Store. m

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Another Editor for Rodgers.

From our exchanges we notice the candidacy of Mr. Allan Rodgers, of Ocala, for the important office of sheriff of Marion county. This is of more than ordinary interest to us, as Mr. Rodgers is well and favorably known here, having married the daughter of Hon. John A. Kirkpatrick, clerk of the criminal court of record of Escambia county. Mr. Rodgers is one of the most active and persistent good roads advocates in the state of Florida. Not merely "good roads" for campaign purposes, but a practical good roads builder. In our own county we are reaping phenomenal results in rural development from comparatively recently constructed good roads, and much of the prosperity of the future of Florida must come through this agency. To hold office is, sooner or later, the ambition of every good American, and when a citizen announces himself as a candidate, or permits his friends to do so, for a public trust, it is simply a case of the man's best nature asserting itself. Mr. Rodgers is not only such an American, but he is public spirited and far-sighted in the interest of the public. His enthusiasm for the state of Florida is only surpassed by his enthusiasm for the county of Marion. He is a loyal democrat, and from every standpoint we feel that the people of Marion county will be making no mistake in honoring Allan Rodgers with election. We wish him success. Pensacola Journal.

More Good Words for Gordon.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner.

While I was not present at the Anthony meeting a friend of mine who was there told me the Mr. Henry Gordon had set himself right as to some of the reports that were going the rounds among the voters to the effect that he had killed a score or more men in cold blood, etc., since his installation into office as marshal of Dunnellon.

I am told that he made it clear that he had never drawn a drop of blood except in the defense of his own life while attending to his official duties. I am truly glad that he made this statement, as a number of the voters in this section held that a man too ready with his gun would not do for sheriff, and I think they will now cast their votes for him, as that was the only thing they held against him.

They admit that he is brave, courageous and gentlemanly under all circumstances, but feared him for office on account of the "awful record" that these reports gave him, and I believe he will lead the ticket here. Here's to Gordon's success on May 10.

ORANGE SPRINGS VOTER.

Tampa is going to hold a convention at Tampa on May 4th to discuss the great importance of the Panama canal to the prosperity of Florida and to which convention Governor Jennings has invited the governors of all the southern states.

The press of Florida sympathizes with editor B. B. Tatam, of the Miami Metropolis in the loss of his wife. Mrs. Tatam died in Miami April 15. She was a woman of strong character and was greatly esteemed.