

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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It is so easy to be polite that rudeness ranks, or should rank, as a crime.

There is no flattery so exquisite and so appreciated as the flattery of listening.

If "impression" carries weight with it the Tampa Tribune has the right of way.

The Washington Post says that the republicans will have to fight to carry Indiana.

"Do shadows occupy space?" is a question which is now agitating the cartoonists.

Ocala merchants are quick on the trigger, they are already buying their holiday goods.

The criticisms of Bishop Potter by the temperance critics are most intemperate.

Ex-President Cleveland will take the stump for Parker making his first speech in Brooklyn.

"Get your hair cut on the rising thermometer," is among the weather notes of one of our exchanges.

Since the nomination of ex-Senator Davis for vice-president the age of Ann has been forgotten.

Some men are born great, some have greatness thrust upon them, while others just "butt in."—Kansas City Star.

A man, good in many things, is not always a good husband; and a woman, good in many things, is not always a good wife.

What? Cut down the number of Southern colonels? Do you want the war to happen all over again?—Brooklyn Eagle.

There is many a slip twixt the crop and the transportation companies, especially when cars are shy.—New York Packer.

Hon. Jefferson B. Browne, president of the Florida Railroad Commission, thinks that the building of a railroad from the mainland to Key West is feasible.

Palm Beach and West Palm Beach are enjoying a veritable real estate boom hundreds of acres of land near the two places having changed hands within the period of a week.

Perhaps the announcement that the campaign was fairly under way at the close of Judge Parker's address was premature. The Commoner's remarks on the speech are necessary to a full understanding of the issues.—Minneapolis Times.

"It is extensive farming that pays," says the Ocala Banner. Down in Dixie, friend, it is intensive farming that pays.—Miami News.

The editor wrote it "intensive," and made two corrections of it in the proof sheets, but things are done in Marion on such a big scale that the typo would have none of it and refused to make the correction.

The Banner's bill, which was said to spread out too much, was cut to \$17.—Ocala Star.

The advertisement, which the bill was for, was set in nonpareil type, the smallest in the shop, and the type recognized in the statutes for the publication of legal advertisements and the charge was at rates fixed by ordinance. The \$17 is herewith returned to the city council with this paper's compliments.

HON. C. M. BROWN.

Of course Florida needs no logic nor oratory to wheel her into the democratic column this year. As long as the question of color plays a part in our party platforms; whatever else obtains, whether gold, silver, greenbacks, protection, free trade, imperialism, income tax, single tax, or what not, the south is going to remain solidly democratic, and all editorial productions and the eloquence and persuasiveness of oratory, is as the story of the flower losing or not losing its fragrance on the desert air.

So, however nice it is to listen to our silver tongued and gold voiced orators there is nothing material to be gained—no votes; to be won by their efforts.

Realizing these conditions Hon. C. M. Brown has tendered his services to Chairman Thomas Taggart and has asked to be assigned to duty in some of the doubtful states where the seed he sows may fall on good ground and grow up to bless the cause of true democracy abundantly.

Mr. Brown made a surprising reputation as a captivating and humorous orator in our late primary elections while campaigning for himself and Col. Bob Davis. By a general consensus of opinion he was awarded the blue ribbon for being the best campaigner in the lot and no doubt would be of excellent service to the democratic party in the doubtful states.

We hope Chairman Taggart will assign him to active duty at once in some of the doubtful states if any state is still supposed to be doubtful for Parker.

Asking for Bread is Given a Stone.

In an article recently we stated that we were one of the conscientious advocates of the Chicago platform but wanted to enthuse on Parker and to that end sought the aid and asked the sympathy of our democratic brethren of the press.

As a specimen of the sympathy that is doled out to us we quote the following item from the Hartford (Conn.) Times which item is quoted approvingly by many democratic newspapers of the country:

"For eight years our political atmosphere has been full of miasmatic vapors of populism and socialism. Many voters have been blinded by the smoke of bimetallism or choked by the fumes of the nostrum factories which have been working overtime in the name of democracy. Now the air is clearing and the mountain peaks of democratic truth are again in view."

"What fools we mortals be," will apply with considerable force to the Hartford (Conn.) Times' species of democrats.

The paramount desire just now of the democratic party is party harmony and good fellowship and the way not to secure it is to cast slurs upon those who have been loyal to its standard by the miserable camp followers in its arm.

If Parker is defeated it may be attributed to the damfoolism of his friends.

Senator Morgan on the Issues

Senator Morgan, the most illustrious of southern democrats, is in Washington and in response to an interview speaks in high terms of the personal character of Judge Parker and ex-Senator Davis, and of the platform. He says:

"No question that is presented in the platform can be considered as paramount over any other question, except in proportion to its influence upon the safety and prosperity of the country. Honesty, decency and impartiality in the conduct of the government; legislation for the common good and general welfare, within the limits of the constitution and honest, faithful and unquestioned obedience to law are the paramount questions for which the united democracy is now forced to contend by the usurpation, maladministration and gross disobedience of the law by the republican party under the issue and dominion of Mr. Roosevelt."

A high church dignitary visiting China met a Chinaman whom he had previously known, when the following conversation occurred: "You loved land in China; Chinaman no loved land in Melica; why you loved to come here: me no Christian, so me no sendee you way!" The Christian visitor said he felt humiliated.

THE SABBATH DAY

And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself.

And when Jesus found her, he called her to him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity.

And He laid his hands on her; and immediately she was made straight, and glorified God.

And the ruler of the synagogue answered with indignation, because that Jesus had healed on the Sabbath Day, and said unto the people, There are six days in which men ought to work; in them therefore come and be healed, and not on the Sabbath Day.

The Lord then answered him, and said, Thou hypocrite, doth not each one of you on the Sabbath, loose his ox or ass from the stall, and lead him away to watering?

And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath Day?

And when he had said these things, all his adversaries were ashamed; and all the people rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by him.

Jenning's on Parker.

I regard the chances of Judge Parker as exceedingly bright. The people of the United States have confidence in the absolute integrity of the man and are confident that should he be elected the county would have a clean and honest administration. The business interests of the country are favorable to Parker while on the other hand there are those among the most extensive business concerns of the United States who look upon President Roosevelt with disgust. The President is eccentric and it is true that he is not regarded as safe.

"I am firmly of the opinion that Judge Parker will carry New York and that the ticket will be successful in West Virginia. I do not see any reason why the democracy should not combine on a ticket, and I do not believe that there will be any in the party who will shirk their duty. By carrying these two states and getting another or two of the doubtful states the ticket will be successful. At any rate, the situation is bright, to say the least.

Original Parker Man

Col. Tom Appleyard having claimed that he was the first newspaper man in Florida to suggest Judge Parker for President, Brother Fitzgerald, of the Bartow Courier Informant, comes forward with the following statement:

To the editor of this paper the news of the nomination of Judge Parker comes with gratification as the fulfillment of personal opinion. Such confirmation is always pleasant, and in this case doubly so, as when we first urged the nomination of Judge Parker for the presidency, we stood alone in the field of southern newspapers. In May, 1900, in the Key West Inter Ocean, we wrote the first editorial endorsing Judge Parker for the nomination to be made at St. Louis, and have many times since written of his qualification for the office, and we trust that our readers will pardon our feeling of pride over the fact that the late convention, in which many of the great men of this country were assembled, coincided with our humble opinion expressed years before.

Editor Harris, of the Ocala Banner, laments the fact that he had not succeeded in securing the recognition and adoption of all the political principles for which he has contended for years. He is not the only conscientious and brilliant advocate to meet with such disappointment, but he may console himself, as Bryan does, with the reflection that the triumph of the national democratic ticket will be a long step in the right direction, and coming years may witness the full fruition of all patriotic hopes entertained by him.—Punta Gorda Herald.

"You can't buy experience on credit," remarks a newspaper philosopher. But by buying other things on credit a lot of experience can be accumulated.

"ENGLISH AS SHE ARE TAUGHT."

Not a great many years ago Mrs. Caroline B. LeRow, one of the teachers in the New York public schools, collected answers to examination questions in some of the schools of that state and printed them in a little book. She said that all the answers were genuine; none of them were tampered with in any way. As the public schools are now beginning their fall terms in this county some of these examples may be interesting and amusing if not edifying and instructive to those engaged in educational work: We append a few specimens:

Amenable, anything that is mean. Ammonia, the food of the gods. Capillary, a caterpillar. Demagogue, a vessel containing beer and other liquids. Ipecac, a man who likes a good dinner. Eucharist, one who plays euchre. Mendacious, what can be mended. Republican, a sinner mentioned in the bible. Technology, something which teaches you to be very technical in your remarks. One sharp miss wrote: "This examination makes me feel nauseous." To find the number of square feet in a room you multiply the room by the number of feet, the product is the result. In Austria the principal occupation is gathering Austrich feathers.

The Indian wars were very desecrating to the country. The Indians pursued their warfare by hiding in bushes and then scalping them. Alfred the Great reigned 872 years. He was distinguished for letting some buckwheat cakes burn and the lady scolded him. Joan of Arc lived in New Orleans where she was discovered and burned by the British. By the Salic laws no woman nor descendant of a woman could occupy the throne. Socrates was no use in fighting. He destroyed some statues and had to drink shamrock. Socrates was a great ridiculer. Holmes was a very profligate and amusing writer. Cotton Mather was a writer who invented the cotton gin and wrote histories. Ben Johnson survived Shakespeare in some respects. Shakespeare was a fiction and allegorical writer. His father married a lady of means and they became very reserved in circumstances. His most intimate friend was Ben Butler who was also a great fiction writer. The soloquies of Hamlet throughout the play are notorious. Tennyson is a very populous poet. The most important event in the life of Horace was his birth at 45. An inclined plane is a plane that inclines. The body is mostly composed of water and about one half is avaricious tissue. We have an upper and a lower skin. The lower skin moves all the time and the upper skin moves when we do. The salivary glands are used to salivate the body. The weight of the earth is found by comparing a mass of known lead with a mass of unknown lead. Alcoholic beverages greatly obstruct the breaking down of the system. Venus, Jupiter, and perhaps the earth was known to the ancients. Congress is divided into civilized, half civilized and savage.

We wish that some Marion county school teacher, with a taste for the humorous, grotesque and picturesque, would collect and codify some of the answers to our examination papers and see how they will compare with those of the New York public school pupils given by Mrs. Le Row.

Just a Little Aged.

The first political campaign we have any distinct and vivid recollection of was the memorable one of 1860. The whigs were making their last desperate rally to regain political predominance. "The constitution, the Union and the enforcement of the laws," were its rallying cry.

In one form or another this has been the slogan of all political parties in this country before and since that time but it is still sounded as if it were something unique and original in our political history.

Where Some of the Pension Money Goes.

About \$325,000 annually goes to Canada where 2500 Americans pensioners reside. Germany comes next and gets \$90,000; Ireland \$75,000; England, \$50,000; Scotland, \$17,000; Mexico, \$22,000 and various sums go to the other countries.

THE JAPANESE AS WARRIORS.

From the time of its declaration up to the present moment Japan's war with Russia has been a series of victories both on land and sea almost as signal as her victories over China.

On last Sunday in a naval engagement lasting five hours she won a victory so decisive as to proclaim her mistress of the seas.

The fall of Port Arthur, which is now momentarily expected, it is believed will virtually end the war.

With the war ended in her favor Japan will spring from an insignificant nation to one of the first class powers and what effect it will have upon the destinies of the world remains yet to be seen.

It may produce changes as remarkable as some warlike occurrences of the past, but let us hope that the God of battles is designing these stupendous events for wise and beneficent purposes.

Sand Lime Brick at Tampa.

Tampa will have the sand-lime brick plant. As soon as a site is selected, work will begin. The plant will cost \$25,000.

C. E. Webb and Lee Dekle, representing the syndicate formed here to put in the plant, returned last night over the Seaboard from Pensacola, where they went to inspect the plant and Mr. Dekle said last night that a similar plant would be erected here.

The business, it is expected, will be very profitable here. The brick are made from sand and lime are said to be far superior to the ordinary brick. The new enterprise will employ a large number of men and will be a good thing for Tampa.

The Woman's Burden.

Those who are in favor of abolishing all divorce laws and making married people live together until death parts then are respectfully referred to a recent divorce case in Indiana. The wife proved that her husband beat her with a club until she was black and blue, choked her into insensibility, made her drive a dairy wagon and work with him in the field, refused to shave or wash his face for three years, and slept most of the time in the barn with the hogs and cattle. If you were a judge on the bench, what would be your decree in a case of that kind?—Tampa Tribune.

For enterprising newspapers and the number of them in proportion to the population and age of the city, Miami is entitled to wear the blue ribbon.

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Parties are getting dangerously near together when the paramount question at issue is the personality of the candidates.

George P. Aldinger, a barber in Jacksonville, recently received a check of \$1000 for having successfully guessed the correct number of persons visiting the World's Fair at St. Louis Aug. 1.

To date the various estimates of the coming Florida orange crop range from 1,250,000 boxes to 3,000,000. Here is a margin for speculation for both bulls and bears.

The New York Evening Telegram says that the most hopeful sign of the democracy in that state is the number of local fights now on. After the fights come the votes.

There is rarely an interval that Florida is without her quota of fruit. The luscious scuppernon and the savory guava are now making their appearance at our fruit stands.

Mr. H. B. Phillips will conduct an auction sale of lots for Capt. T. H. Johnson, of this city, at Lakeland on Friday Aug. 19. The lots are very desirable and as Lakeland is growing very rapidly it is anticipated that the lots will bring very fine prices.

One of Ocala's young sportsman was fined \$5.00 and costs by Justice Waid Monday for killing a bullbat. Some of our citizens may profit by his experience, as many are not aware that it is against the law to kill these birds.

The new opera house which was so enthusiastically spoken of some weeks ago seems to have taken a back seat in the minds of those in charge of the preliminary arrangements. When and where does the next meeting of those interested take place?

Mr. E. O. Painter, editor of the Florida Agriculturist and proprietor of the Simon Pure Fertilizer works, one of the biggest manufacturing plants in Florida, passed through Ocala yesterday enroute for Floral City where he goes to see Mr. P. Jumeau.

After spending three weeks on the north side of Lake Weir in fishing, bathing and having a good time in general, Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Goin and Misses Mary and Minnie Lee Carlisle returned Monday afternoon. They are the last of quite a large party to return from this pretty resort.

Rev. Sam Jones, who has visited many sections of the country delivering his chautauqua lectures, says in a late issue of the Atlanta Journal: "I am sure the south is by all odds the most prosperous section of the United States, and ten cents cotton this fall will give greater impetus to all our interests and put the south on top in good shape. Our farming lands will go up, our mortgages all paid off and we will sing on our way."

Both the morning and evening services at the Christian church, Sunday, were particularly beautiful and well attended. Mr. Roland preached two interesting sermons, The Philosophy of Prayer, and Why I am Identified with the People who call themselves the Disciples of Christ.

The church was attractively decorated with cut flowers and palms. The grounds surrounding the church are being greatly beautified by a lawn.

Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New London, New York. For Sale by the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.