

GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

This is the season of the year when the average man is expected to make good resolutions—whether he keeps them or not.

That many resolutions will be made, and some kept, goes without saying.

But the people of DeLand should be as one man and make a few resolutions which they should keep themselves and insist on their fellows keeping.

They should resolve that, from the ashes of the past, they will arise, work together, fight together—and build up their town.

They should resolve that henceforth the "knocker" will not be tolerated—that if the town and its people are not good enough for some "more righteous than thou" persons, the aforesaid persons will be requested to move on.

They should resolve to speak well of their town; to encourage their neighbors in every laudable undertaking; to help each other and thus lift themselves; to aid and cheer word and deed; to "put a shingle" on the neighbor's house wherever whenever opportunity offers.

DeLand has many advantages over other towns in the state. Let us decide whether we will profit by these advantages and build up a live, strong, progressive, prosperous city; or whether we shall let its growth be petty controversies, by pulling down and despoiling our own prospects.

It is a very sorry bird that fouls its own nest. Shall we encourage a bird, or tie our hopes to the and soar up to prosperity

time for the good

M's and the Hon. is used to save the M in Mr.

If a man must serve in Congress one term before being of any benefit to his constituents, why would it not be a good idea for the states to establish a preparatory school, to which they could send all candidates for two to six years at a small salary—and let them learn something? It may be true, as stated by some of the papers, that it will require one term in Congress for some men to "catch on", but it did not require that length of time for Lamar to make his mark—to present a memorial requested several years before by the Legislature and neglected by the entire Florida delegation.

And now the glass bottle manufacturers announce that they will shut down for a month "to allow the trade to catch up with the production". In the meantime what will the employees do about the full dinner pail?

POLITICAL SNAP-SHOTS.

The Weak-Kneed Man.

Miami Record: When we find a man who cannot be relied upon in an emergency, we say of him that he is weak-kneed, and the expression usually fits the character.

There are too many men in every community who have not the courage of their convictions, and often no convictions.

Faced by the necessity of standing firmly on some principle, they wobble; they are weak in the knees.

The man who does not stand for the right, when the right is unpopular, but with finger on lips, hunts a hiding place, is weak-kneed; he is the man afraid of his moral shadow.

To go with the crowd is much pleasanter and easier than to stand against it when it comes to a matter of duty, and, then, it is so much less wearing on the knees.

Currying favor by the bending of the treacherous knee, "that thrift may follow fawning," is a much more popular exercise than standing squarely with both feet and stiffened legs in manly independence—and it is often more profitable, financially.

But after all the man who has honest convictions and who is not afraid to confess them; who may invariably be found in the right; who cannot be turned by the voice of the crowd or the fear of its disfavor, is a vastly more useful man to the world and much more satisfactory to himself than the gentleman whose knees are not strongly articulated.

Marriage On Sunday Illegal.

Montgomery Advertiser: A Pennsylvania court has pronounced marriage on Sunday illegal.

State Republicans
To Hold Convention

In furtherance of a resolution passed by the Republican State Central Committee of Florida, at a meeting held in the city of Jacksonville, August 11, a call is hereby issued for the Republican State Convention to be held in the city of St. Augustine on Wednesday, the 20th day of January, at 12 noon, to elect four delegates at large and four alternates at large, from the state of Florida, to attend the Republican National Convention, which meets at Chicago on the 21st day of June, for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice-president of the United States, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The different counties will be entitled to representation in the convention same as in the State Convention of 1900. (This gives Volusia 8 delegates.)

Delegates and alternates to this convention will be elected in the usual manner by a convention of Republican delegates elected at Republican precinct meetings in accordance with the time-honored Republican custom in this state, in each county. Said convention and precinct meetings must be called by the Republican executive committee or, in case there is no executive committee in any county, the delegates and alternates may be elected at a mass meeting called by three Republicans in each county, to be named by the chairman of the State Central Committee, at such place as shall be designated in the call, ten days' notice of such county convention or mass meeting being given. All delegates and proxies to the convention must be actual residents of the county from which they are certified.

The chairman and secretary of such county convention or mass meeting shall forward a certified list of the delegates elected by their conventions or mass meetings to the secretary of this committee, ten days previous to the meeting of the state convention. Credentials of delegates and alternates must be signed by the chairman and secretary of the convention or mass meeting at which the delegates are elected.

Arrangements are being made to secure reduced rates of travel to and from the convention, and due notice will be given.

HENRY S. CRABB, Chairman.
JOSEPH E. LEE, Secretary.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CALL.

The congressional convention will be held at the same time and place. The call for the congressional convention is signed by H. W. Bishop, chairman, and Charles A. Shavers, secretary.

DeLand's Republican Caucus.

In pursuance of

THE OLD RELIABLE



Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

against the Hibbard-Bly faction, the former winning by three votes. It is generally understood that the election of the delegates will be contested before the Smyrna convention.

One thing was demonstrated by this meeting—that the Republican party is growing. Eight white persons who have heretofore voted in Democratic primaries and caucuses participated in this meeting, and, we suppose, will not again offer to vote in a Democratic primary.

After the caucus, the precinct committee held a meeting and re-elected W. A. Allen as chairman, Z. T. Bielby was elected secretary vice J. H. Hibbard.

Kent Club.

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interest in the welfare of the university, and in the men and measures of the state at large. And while he has been in the state only two years he has made a thorough study of the political and economical conditions as they exist, and is, perhaps, one of the best posted men in the state on the matters of state politics, at least far better posted than most men of his age.

Mr. Brumsey is the youngest man in the graduating class of 1904, but his undying interest in the affairs of the club have won for him the election to the responsible position of secretary and treasurer of the Kent Club, which position he has filled with credit to himself and the institution. He has a great love for the people of Florida, and in making a study of their life and political history has done it with the view in hand of making this state his permanent home, and of settling down to practice his profession in the fair land of his adoption.

A Fair Equivalent.

Johanna's name and age were taken
And his date of entrance stated.
Then the teacher paused and asked him,
"Were you ever vaccinated?"

Without stopping for reflection,
Johanna answered promptly and true,
"But I sh—"

SPORTING GOODS

Balls Tennis Rackets Golf Sticks
Kodaks and
Kodak Supplies

Fisher's Pharmacy.

FURNITURE AND HARDWARE

We are just getting comfortably settled in our new Furniture Store, three doors north of our Hardware and Bicycle Emporium on the Boulevard. Our Mr. W. M. Yeargin, who has had twelve years' experience in the furniture line and as a Funeral Director, is in full charge. We have all new stock, which we have bought at right prices, and we propose to give our customers the benefit of these low prices.

UNDERTAKING

Mr. Yeargin is a practical man in this department, and knows the business thoroughly. We have ordered a Funeral Car that will "knock the spots off" anything heretofore seen in this section of the state. Our goods in this department are strictly first-class, and have been selected to meet the demands of all—rich or poor.

We invite you to inspect our stock. We shall appreciate your custom.

Watts & Miller.

Card of Thanks.

Miss Bessie Coulter requests THE NEWS to thank the many friends who voted for her and awarded her the watch in the contest for "The Most Popular Young Lady Attending the DeLand Public School". Their friendship and help is most highly appreciated.

How to Make Cranberry Jelly.

Take two quarts of cranberries and boil until very soft. Strain out the juice and add as much sugar as there is juice. The juice will be more in the form of a thick pulp, for you have strained it not through a cloth, but through a coarse sieve. Now boil for twenty minutes, add a tablespoonful of citric acid dissolved in cold water and pour into a mold. Set away to cool and turn out of the mold.

How to Make Christmas Tree Fairies.

Denoting Christmas fairies always enhance the children's delight in the Christmas tree, and once made can be used year after year. Buy a dozen or more five and ten cent dolls, and to add to the variety have among the number some Japanese and colored dolls. Dress these to represent fairies in bright hues of spangled gauze, tulle or tissue paper and liberally sprinkle their hair and garments with diamond dust powder. Each doll should be provided with a dainty pair of fairy wings made from spangled tissue paper and fastened to the body by means of concealed wires. These wires should be coiled to obtain motion in the wings, and nothing better can be used than the fine spiral coils that come out of worn-out wire stretched brooms.

How to Build the Log Fire.

To make an attractive log fire which does not have to be coaxed with applications of kindling wood now and then take out a double sheet newspaper, place it on the hearth and fold it over the edges so that it will hold together. It will take longer to burn, but it will not spoil the effect of the fire, which is thrown against the and should be of the will hold. If the wall.