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The czar is most ready to call another peace conference.

A cassava starch factory is to be established at Lake City, at a cost of \$80,000.

Bond the county for a hard road from the St. Johns to the ocean—then watch 'er prosper.

If Mr. Dougherty is still in the race for Congress, he should let a few of his best friends know it.

Does no one want to go to the Legislature from Volusia county? Here are two fat jobs—paying \$180 per year each (in the clear)—going begging.

The Japs, who are a modest people, admit that they have lost four ships thus far, and claim to have "done up" 16 of Russia's war vessels and 20 merchantmen.

Daytona has passed an ordinance providing for paying her councilmen \$1 for each meeting they attend, and fining them \$2 for each meeting at which they are absent.

Well-drillers at West Palm Beach, drilling for the ice company, have struck a flow of hot water, the temperature of which is 102.

Since the Baltimore fire the insurance companies have filled the newspapers with articles showing, first, how rich they are; secondly, how much greater their income was over their expenses last year; thirdly, how few risks they carried in Baltimore, anyhow, etc.

Wanted—Two candidates for the Legislature from Volusia county. References required. Salary \$180 per year, and five yourself. Apply before May 10 at 18 places in Volusia county. All candidates required to "run the gauntlet".

And now the DeLand Record makes a fling at Jennings because his second name happens to be "Sherman." The editor of the Record happens to bear the name of Ben—but no sane man would try to stigmatize him because he happens to have, not only Ben Butler's first name, but also a liking for silver.

A fake medium has been giving materializing seances in Tampa, and, judging from reports, "materialized" quite handsomely before folding his tent and quietly stealing away.

The medium obtained about \$300 (all she had) from a poor widow for giving her spirit interviews with her late lamented warmer half. The widow finally "fell onto her knees" and consulted the chief of police, who thereupon held a little seance of his own, made the ghost walk, and materialized the missing mite.

The next morning the medium turned up missing. Barnum was a true prophet.

POLITICAL SNAP-SHOTS.

The Nashville Herald tells of a western newspaper that writes "Yells, Bells and Knells" over its notions of births, marriages and deaths; and the American (Ga.) Press says there is another paper out there in

the wild and woolly west that heads the same department "Hatched, Matched and Dispatched."

Why Call It "Running?"

Palatka Times Herald: To an outsider it appears that Mr. Wilk Call was brought into the senatorial race for the purpose of lessening the chances of success of his old and trusted friend, John Stockton.

Excessive Assessments.

Macclenny Standard: There seems to be considerable kicking over the excessive assessments imposed on the candidates of the state by the executive committees.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

We Need Immigration.

DELAND, FLA., Feb. 15.

EDITOR NEWS:—More and more the conviction has grown among the people that it would be a wiser policy to effect a good distribution of the influx of immigration instead of trying to cut it off and drive it back to Europe.

There are still millions of farmlands here looking for settlers and even the farmers of New York state have declared the settling of immigrants in their midst to be highly desirable.

At last this intelligence has found expression in Washington since one of the most progressive Democratic senators from the South, Mr. McLen-del Simmons, in Congress introduced a bill as follows: The general commission of immigration shall be empowered to start on Ellis Island a bureau of information for the purpose of effecting a practical distribution of immigration all through the different states.

At the same time the necessary funds shall be granted for the erection of a building necessary for the purpose and for the appointment of agents who should be able to give information to immigrants about climate, demand for farm hands, railroad condition, condition of farmlands and soils in the different rural districts, etc.

At the same time the different states upon application shall be permitted to open offices in the same building and install their own agents to work for the same purpose.

Senator Simmons has put in his bill after thorough consultation with Mr. Sargent, the present general commissioner of immigration who greeted this bill as a most desirable step toward improvement from present conditions.

The committee of immigration of both houses will have to deal with this bill and it is to be hoped that they will report it favorably as it is strongly supported by the influential Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, who is a member of this committee from the senate.

Would not this be the chance for Florida, which needs nothing as bad as a producing population? ALIEN.

State Candidates

Visit DeLand

ABOUT 400 people, a great number of whom were ladies, met at the court house last night and listened attentively for four hours to the state campaigners, who appeared with only a few hours' previous notice.

The meeting was presided over by J. E. Alexander, who introduced the candidates in his usual courteous, complimentary manner.

We regret that the lateness of the hour prevents a full account of the meeting. The speakers were: James E. Broome, candidate for secretary of state.

John N. C. Stockton and Governor Jennings, candidates for the U. S. senate. (The governor did not enter the hall until 10:30, having been detained at the meeting of the Stetson trustees, and spoke for only 10 minutes. He was vociferously applauded as he entered the room.)

Charles Monroe Brown, Napoleon B. Broward (and Robert W. Davis, by J. E. Alexander, proxy), candidates for governor.

Frank Clark, candidate for Congress.

They are all good talkers, and each candidate must have won some votes. All were liberally applauded throughout the meeting.

Mr. Stockton, by his evident sincerity; Mr. Broome, by his confident manner; Mr. Brown, by his flights of beautiful oratory and allusion to the "lost cause" and its lessons and experiences; Mr. Broward, by his gentlemanly ironic thrusts at his own "Jim" and "Bob"; and by the clear-cut statement of evident fact; Frank Clark, by his manly appeal for votes and his freedom from "sneering" alliances—each, in his own manner, made friends and established the fact that strong, competent men are appealing for the suffrage of the people.

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PRESENTATION EXERCISES.

Eloquent Address by Dr. MacArthur This Morning.

The annual presentation concert at Stetson University last evening was largely attended, notwithstanding other attractions.

Those who took part were Miss Crawford, Mrs. Farriss, Professor Daghtistan and Professor Rodgers.

The buildings and studio were thrown open for inspection this morning at 9 o'clock.

At 10:30 the presentation exercises took place in the auditorium. Following is the program rendered:

Overture Zampa Herold

Prayer Miss Jennings Miss Lloyd Miss Nielsen Miss York

W. Wanderer's Song Mendelssohn Miss Spaulding Miss Lutz

Address—Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur, Calvary Baptist Church, New York City subject, "Elements of Success in Life."

Melody—W. Garrett Rodgers Selected Stetson Quartette

Statement of Dean and Acting President DeLongy Postlude

DR. MACARTHUR'S ADDRESS.

Following is a synopsis of Dr. MacArthur's eloquent address:

It is the duty of every man to make the most of himself, both for the world that is and for that which is to come.

Success, however, in its true sense, is not always what the world considers success. Some of the elements that were recognized and described are:

First—THE POSSESSION OF GOOD HEALTH—This also is a duty as well as a privilege.

Second—THE SELECTION OF A HIGH IDEAL—To a great extent as our ideals are so we shall become.

Third—THE WILLINGNESS AND ABILITY TO DO HARD WORK—Caryle has defined genius to be an indefinite capacity for taking pains.

Fourth—Possession of a WORTHY CHARACTER—This is my last point, and all that I have said leads up to this.

Character is from a Greek word, and means an engraved mark. It is something cut into an enduring material, and so today character is the result of our actions, thoughts, and prayers.

Character is what men think we are. Reputation is what God knows we are. Reputation is changing; character is permanent and eternal.

Character is right; his reputation will not long be wrong; his character is bad, his reputation will not long be good.

I was in a court room once listening to a famous trial. The attorney for the state spoke eloquently of the purity of home, the sanctity of wifehood, and the jury sneered.

The defendant's counsel followed the same line of thought and the jury wept. Why? Because the defendant's counsel lived what he preached, and the other counsel did not.

Why was Charles Fox forced to see William Pitt step in and take that which he so earnestly coveted? Because, while Fox was the most eloquent and brilliant, yet Great Britain had a greater trust in the character of Pitt.

This sentence from Emerson is worth remembering: "What care I what you say, when what you do stands over my head, and thunders in my ears so loud that I cannot hear what you say." It is what we do and what we are, that must weigh.

A reception will be given at Chaudoin Hall this evening, to which all friends and patrons of the institution are invited.

Governor Jennings made a short talk before the County Teachers' Association this morning.

The Mexican Subsidary Line.

The international boundary line between the United States and the republic of Mexico is marked by pyramids of stones placed at irregular distances along the line all the way from the Rio Grande to the Pacific ocean.

Where it was found practicable to do so these pyramids were built on prominent peaks at road crossings, fords, etc. The line was not surveyed, as is the usual custom, the location of the monuments being based on astronomical calculations and observations.

See End to Hair and Teeth.

Dr. H. W. Wiley of the agricultural department at Washington acquired while abroad a batch of new theories, says the Chicago Record-Herald.

According to the doctor, the human race is becoming hairless and toothless as the result of increased intellectuality and the prevalence of "readily chewed" health foods.

He declares the day is rapidly approaching when hair and teeth will become as extinct as the dodo bird.

An Animal Story For Little Folks Ephraim and His Fish Bait

Ephraim Jones was a little black boy who loved to fish, but he was unable to catch any real large ones.

"I guess I need larger bait," said he one day, and straightway he set out to find it.

As he was going along he saw a great big snake stretched out on the ground, with only half of his body out of the hole which he made his home.



HE CAUGHT WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS THE WORK.

"Where can I find a real large worm with which to bait my hook for big fishes?" asked Ephraim.

"I am only a large worm," said the snake, winking his eye. "How would I do?"

"Oh, you are altogether too big," laughed the little black boy.

"Well, how will that renew do?" asked the snake, pointing to what looked like a big worm sticking out of another hole near by.

"Oh, how Ephraim with delight," said he, "I had not seen him. He is just the right size."

Then he caught what he thought was the worm by the tail and tried to pull him out of the hole. But, pull as he might, he could not budge the creature.

"He is too strong for me," said Ephraim.

"Of course he is," answered the snake. "For that is my other end, and just because you have tried to run away with me for bait I am going to eat you."

My boy, Little Eph was frightened, and he begged as hard as he could to be allowed to go home.

"Well," said the snake, "I am not very hungry, and you are not fat enough to make a real good meal of, anyway, so I will let you go."

"Thank you," replied Ephraim, "and I will never put worms on my hooks for fish bait again. I shall use dough balls and grasshoppers."

"Very well," laughed the snake. "Run your home now."

And Eph ran—Pittsburg Dispatch.

There's Many a Slip.



"Oh, professor, I saw such a curious old fossil in the museum today. I thought of you at once."

MORPHINE.

What is to Become of The Constantly Increasing Number of Drug Victims.

Can They Be Cured.

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FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS. To the Democratic voters of Volusia County: HERBIE announces myself a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction of Volusia County.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County: I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Volusia County, subject to your endorsement at the Democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY SHERIFF. To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County: I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Volusia County, subject to the Democratic primary.

FOR CLERK CIRCUIT COURT. To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County: I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Volusia County, subject to your endorsement at the Democratic primary.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR. To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County: I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Collector for this county, subject to the next Democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF. To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County: I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate before the office of Sheriff of Volusia County, subject to this important office, I will perform the duties to the best of my ability.

FOR CLERK OF CRIMINAL COURT. To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County: I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Criminal Court of Volusia County, subject to the Democratic primary.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE. To the Democratic Voters of Volusia County: HERBIE announces that I will be a candidate at the next Democratic primary.

FOR STATE'S ATTORNEY. To the Democratic Voters of the 8-venth Judicial Circuit: HERBIE respectfully announces myself as a candidate for the office of State's Attorney of the 8-venth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

CHURCH SERVICES. Presbyterian Church. Sabbath morning theme, "Soul Power to Youth"; evening, "An Evening with Robert Burns."

First Baptist Church. Services as usual on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church. Sunday, February 22d, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, 11 a.m., choral service with sermon.

First M. E. Church. The pastor, Rev. Adlyman Smith, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "Ideal Americanism."

M. E. Church, South. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 10:30 a.m., Junior League at 8 p.m., Senior League at 6:45. J. E. Mickler, pastor.

DeLeon Springs. Preaching Sunday morning at 11 a.m., by Rev. E. T. Currier, D. D., of Massachusetts, subject, "Power for Service." All are invited.

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