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Surely "the way of the transgressor is hard," but many of them are slow to believe it.

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In politics, as in everything else, there are two sides to all questions—the wrong side and your side.

Yesterday's Metropolis showed Broward out after the "cracker" vote, but R. W. Davis was baging the game.

THE STAR is in receipt of a beautiful Jno. B. Stetson University Bulletin, with the announcement for 1903-'04.

It can hardly be doubted that Sir Lipton has abandoned all hope of defeating the Reliance with his Sham-rock, but he may try a real rock the next time.

Read the new game laws in today's STAR and see if you have been violating them, and if you have been, why, quit it; right immediately, if not sooner.

After all that has been said pro and con, it really seems that the race for the governorship is to be between Davis and Mays, and Davis seems at present to be considerably in the lead.

It is very probable that the Stetson-Forbes controversy will soon be settled, and just as we have all the time believed it should be settled—by a change of the presidency of the Stetson University.

If the Tampa Daily Times is as careless in every respect as it is when printing editorial paragraphs from THE STAR and crediting them to our morning contemporary it wont do to rely upon for facts.

The preachers, lawyers, doctors, judges, merchants, politicians and others, will soon be returning from their vacations and thanking the editors for the nice things they have been saying about them while they were away and for sending them copies of their papers, and some of the returns may subscribe for their home paper for three or six months.

A law is of no value to a community unless it is enforced.—St. Augustine Record.

Correct you are; that is our contention exactly; and if we have laws that are bad, or unjust, we should repeal them, and not desire our officers to perjure themselves by neglecting to enforce them. All laws should be enforced or repealed—a law that is to be enforced is too bad to exist.

The editor of THE STAR can always spare a little space in which to chronicle any good thing that two candidates for one and the same office may say about each other. These things don't happen often, you know, and we are always glad to publish them. Listen! Hon. James E. Alexander, candidate for Congress, says "J. M. Barrs is one of the best men in Florida; he is an excellent fellow, but I'm going to Congress." Hon. J. M. Barrs, candidate for Congress says: "Jim Alexander is a splendid fellow, and I like him very much, but it's my time to go to Congress."

In several of our exchanges we have recently noticed mentions of the early closing hours in several Florida cities and towns, and of a half holiday (Wednesday or Thursday afternoon) during the week. Every body seems to be pleased with the idea of closing business houses early in the evening, and nobody seems to object to closing up from noon on Wednesday or Thursday, but what a howl goes up from some people when a sworn official says to the public, "The laws, both civil and divine, forbid Sunday selling, and you must close when Sunday comes." Oh, consistency! Thou art a jewel.

STOCKTON AND TALIAFERRO.

The Tampa Daily Times, one of the papers which is having a great deal to say against Hon. Jno. N. C. Stockton, accusing him of resorting to profanity at Punta Gorda, and giving Senator Taliaferro the lie, like other Taliaferro organs have not even attempted to show that the many charges preferred against the Senator by Mr. Stockton are untrue.

Many a voter who has heard this ranting about Stockton giving the lie to Taliaferro now for a full week, are beginning to ask themselves—and others—such questions as follows: "If that affidavit that Stockton read at Punta Gorda about our junior Senator's grocery business and the secret freight and drayage rebates to the amount of several thousands of dollars a month while he has been our Senator is not true, why are the Senator and his supporters not denying it? If it is true can the Senator serve the people's interests as he should, while being so favored by the corporations? If the Senator is not opposed to the primary system, the only system that gives the masses a voice in the selection of their public servants, why does he, and his supporters, not show that Mr. Stockton has misrepresented him in that particular? If what Stockton said about a gold democrat secretary of the treasury with drawing deposits from a national bank of which he was president, and putting the money in one of which Mr. Taliaferro was president because Stockton dared to support Bryan—the then candidate of the Democratic party—is not true, why do Senator Taliaferro and his supporters let the statement go unchallenged?"

Yes, the above are some questions the voters are beginning to want answered, and if they are not answered soon, but all that can be heard talked about by the Taliaferro papers is the terrible charge that Stockton gave the lie to Taliaferro, is it not reasonable to presume that thinking voters may decide that after all, the worst thing about that was that the harsh words were said in the presence of ladies, and that the language was unparliamentary?

All press accounts of the affair are agreed on one point, i. e., they all say that Taliaferro said that the money for which the Times-Union was sold went into Stockton's pocket, and that it was that charge that Stockton denounced as a lie. None of the accounts of the affair that we have read have had in them anything to show that anyone except Senator Taliaferro accuses Mr. Stockton of pocketing any money derived from the sale of the Times-Union, and until there is more proof given than the bare assertion of the Senator, we see no reason why Stockton's word should not go as far as Taliaferro's, and while the matter thus stands we fail to see that one of the gentlemen has any advantage over the other, so far as this particular charge and denial is concerned.

We notice that the anti-Stockton politicians are trying very hard to detract attention from charges against Taliaferro—without even denying them—and they seem to think they will do so by harping on what they call Stockton's unparliamentary language at Punta Gorda, but this scheme will not work; the voters will have to know something more about the charges made against "our business Senator" before they condemn Jno. Stockton beyond the hope of pardon for being one of two Senatorial candidates who slightly flew off the handle at Punta Gorda.

THRASHING NEEDED.
The following, from the St. Petersburg Times, expresses our sentiments with reference to the best method of dealing with habitual drunkards, wife-beaters and other such cancers on society:
"While the old whipping-post and similar instruments of corporal punishment were often abused, yet one cannot help feeling that a good sound physical thrashing would be the most wholesome kind of moral stunton for some offenders. A drunkard who beats his wife and makes a bedlam of his home cannot be impressed by any existing form of penalty. If the court puts him in jail the hardship falls on his family, who are thus robbed of their natural support, for he is well taken care of in idleness.
"When a drunkard is fined or imprisoned it is his family that must pay the penalty, and not himself. Of course there is a wide sentiment against corporal punish-

ment; but there are many cases where it is the only thing that will 'touch the spot.' For children we do not believe in it; for them love should do and will do everything. But how are you going to appeal with love to a man who has lost every shred of self-respect and who has repeatedly flung to the winds every sacred consideration?
"The way to reach such a man is to whip him—not of course in a way to injure him, but merely to sting him, and wake him up to his responsibilities. We send thousands of our best young men off to the wars to be shot and cut to pieces, and it is a very sickly sort of sentiment that hesitates so to give a harmless physical rebuke to reprobates who are dull to every other sort of argument. Whipping should not be kept solely for wife-beaters and drunkards but should be held out as an inducement for all other continuous offenders to reform.

"This is a radical view and perhaps the majority of the public will not accept it; but from our study of the question we believe firmly that a good course of lickings would straighten up many men who are now supposed to be morally too weak to govern themselves."

DIVORCE 4000 YEARS AGO.
It may please divorcees to know how history repeats itself after a lapse of 4000 years or more. Divorce is no new thing. King Khammurrabi of Assyria, whose date is B. C. 2200, had a code, which has been recently deciphered from a pillar at Susa, dealing exhaustively with the subject. The London Times gives one of the most interesting clauses in the following: "If the wife of a man who dwells in that man has set her face to go forth, and impoverished his house, they shall call her to account. If the husband shall say I put her away, he shall put her away. She shall go her way; for her divorce he shall give her nothing." It will be observed that it is only women who can be divorced; husbands are not "put away."

And here the benefit of living in this century A. D. comes into view. Nevertheless, it is cheering to find that divorce is no mushroom institution, and King Khammurrabi's subjects were sufferers from domestic infelicity, as well as this "younger generation."—Boston Herald.

THE DRUNKARD'S WILL.
Not long ago, in a New York hotel, a young man addicted to strong drink who took his life, and left the following paper, headed, "My last will and testament."
"I leave to society a ruined character.
"I leave to my father and mother as much misery as, in their feeble state, they can bear.
"I leave to my brothers and sisters the memory of my misspent life.
"I leave to my wife a broken heart, and to my children the memory that their father fills a drunkard's grave, and has gone to a drunkard's hell."
Such deeds as the young man committed are not uncommon. Such wills as he left are being written every day. Every man and woman of ordinary intelligence knows we speak the truth when we say it, and yet some (God pity them) are so completely given over to the enemy of all good that they really seem to derive pleasure from speaking unkindly of all who have the moral courage to oppose the saloons.

Gainesville should invite the candidates to come here and speak. Just let it be known that Stockton, Taliaferro, Jennings, Barrs, Alexander, Clark, Davis, Mays, Brown, Broome, Crawford, and a host of other candidates are to be in Gainesville on any given day, and everybody else—who can come—will be here also. Would it not be a good idea for our merchants to interest themselves in the matter? The people would like to see and hear the candidates. Lets invite them to come.

It is now claimed that a wonderful antediluvian mammoth has been discovered in Siberia, and after a year's labor and much expense safely placed in the museum of the Imperial Academy of St. Petersburg. Scientists estimate that the beast, entombed by a landslide, has been packed in ice for 200 centuries and is so preserved that the hair and hide are still intact. Why not estimate that the body has been packed up for 2,000 centuries, and that in it there is still signs of life?

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9 35a	8 00p	3 00p	Lv. Jacksonville	Ar	10 50a	7 15a 5 00p		
10 15	8 55p	3 40p Baldwin	10 12a	6 30a 4 20p		
11 45	10 45p	5 00p	.. .. . Waldo	.. .. .	8 20a	4 04a 2 50p		
12 20p	.. .. .	5 30p	.. .. . GAINESVILLE	.. .. . Lv	7 53a	.. .. . 1 30p		
.. .. .	.. .. .	5 30p	.. .. . Cedar Key	.. .. . Lv	7 53a	.. .. .	
.. .. .	.. .. .	7 55p	.. .. . Silver Springs	.. .. . Lv	5 15a	.. .. .	
1 26p	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. . Ocala	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 59p		
1 59p	12 53a	.. .. .	.. .. . Wildwood	.. .. .	.. .. .	1 55a 12 41p		
2 55p	2 13a	.. .. .	.. .. . Orlando	.. .. .	.. .. .	12 23a 11 56p		
5 10p	7 20a	.. .. .	.. .. . Dade City	.. .. .	.. .. .	7 00p 8 25a		
4 14p	4 18a	.. .. .	.. .. . Plant City	.. .. .	.. .. .	10 28p 10 37a		
5 11p	5 39a	.. .. .	.. .. . Palmetto	.. .. .	.. .. .	9 23p 9 45a		
7 05p	11 20a	.. .. .	.. .. . Manatee	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 45p 7 42a		
7 29p	11 46a	.. .. .	.. .. . Sarasota	.. .. .	.. .. .	3 50p 7 27a		
7 45	12 30p	.. .. .	.. .. . Tampa	.. .. . Lv	7 53a	3 00a 2 00p		
6 00p	6 45a	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	8 00p	8 50a		
NORTH AND EAST				34	66	WEST & NEW ORLEANS	56	57
Lv Jacksonville	.. .. .	8 45a	7 14p	Lv Jacksonville	.. .. .	3 40p	9 25a	.. .. .
Ar Fernandina	.. .. .	10 05a	9 00p	Ar Lake City	.. .. .	5 51p	11 20a	.. .. .
Ar Brunswick	.. .. .	12 01p	10 35p	Ar Live Oak	.. .. .	6 35p	12 04p	.. .. .
Ar Savannah	.. .. .	1 10p	11 50a	Ar Madison	.. .. .	7 55p	12 59p	.. .. .
Ar Fairfax	.. .. .	3 00p	1 44a	Ar Monticello	.. .. .	9 10p	3 15p	.. .. .
Ar Denmark	.. .. .	3 57p	2 24p	Ar Tallahassee	.. .. .	9 40p	3 25p	.. .. .
Ar Columbia	.. .. .	5 30p	3 55p	Ar Quincy	.. .. .	.. .. .	4 17p	.. .. .
Ar Camden	.. .. .	5 40p	5 54a	Ar River Junction	.. .. .	.. .. .	5 05p	.. .. .
Ar Hamlet	.. .. .	9 55p	8 03a	Ar Pensacola	.. .. .	.. .. .	10 50p	.. .. .
Ar Wilmington	.. .. .	12 05p	Ar Mobile	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 55a	.. .. .
Ar Southern Pines	.. .. .	11 18p	9 36a	Ar New Orleans	.. .. .	.. .. .	7 25a	.. .. .
Ar Raleigh	.. .. .	11 53p	10 45a	Lv Jacksonville	.. .. .	8 10p	.. .. .	.. .. .
Ar Portsmouth	.. .. .	8 00a	5 35p	Ar Macon	.. .. .	.. .. .	3 40a	.. .. .
Ar Richmond, Va.	.. .. .	6 35a	3 12p	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .	7 50a	.. .. .
Ar Washington	.. .. .	10 10a	8 30p	Chattanooga	.. .. .	.. .. .	2 05p	.. .. .
Ar Baltimore	.. .. .	11 25a	11 25p	Nashville	.. .. .	.. .. .	9 20p	.. .. .
Ar Philadelphia	1 30p	2 50a	St Louis	7 30a
Ar New York	4 15p	6 30a	Chicago	9 15a

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Is it not a little peculiar that the papers which are trying so hard to belittle Hon. John Stockton because of one alleged unparliamentary utterance at Punta Gorda have so completely lost sight of everything else that gentleman said on that occasion? Judging by the way some of the Taliaferro papers speak of what was done and said at Punta Gorda one would naturally conclude that Stockton went all the way to Punta Gorda only to give the lie to Senator Taliaferro!

If the Times-Union, the Tampa Times, and a few other Florida journals are willing to "tote fair" with Stockton, they will give his speech to their readers in full, as they did the speech of Senator Taliaferro. Have they done it? No! Will they do it? Well, we'll see if they do.
Hurrah for LaFayette county! She don't want any saloons in hers for she voted dry again last Saturday. New for Columbia.

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Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Fairfield	Ar P. M.	Ar A. M.	Ar P. M.
7 45	7 55	7 55	Dunbar	8 00	8 15	8 00
8 00	8 10	8 10	Southside	8 15	8 30	8 15
8 15	8 25	8 25	Nichols	8 30	8 45	8 30
8 30	8 40	8 40	Lake Simonton	8 45	9 00	8 45
8 45	8 55	8 55	Kirkwood	9 00	9 15	9 00
8 55	9 05	9 05	Clyatt	9 15	9 30	9 15
9 05	9 15	9 15	Flewelles	9 30	9 45	9 30
9 15	9 25	9 25	Weschoota	9 45	10 00	9 45
9 25	9 35	9 35	Rocky Point	10 00	10 15	10 00
9 35	9 45	9 45	Gainesville	10 15	10 30	10 15
10 00	10 10	10 10	Bellamy	10 30	10 45	10 30
10 10	10 20	10 20	Cryll	10 45	11 00	10 45
10 20	10 30	10 30	Granby	11 00	11 15	11 00
10 30	10 40	10 40	Sampson City	11 15	11 30	11 15
10 40	10 50	10 50	Lake Butler, G. S. & F.	11 30	11 45	11 30
10 50	11 00	11 00	Jacksonville, J. S. & W.	11 45	12 00	11 45
11 00	11 10	11 10	Lake City, G. S. & F.	12 00	12 15	12 00
11 10	11 20	11 20	Tallahassee, S. A. L.	12 15	12 30	12 15
11 20	11 30	11 30	Valdosta, G. S. & F.	12 30	12 45	12 30
11 30	11 40	11 40	Macon, G. S. & F.	12 45	1 00	12 45
11 40	11 50	11 50	Atlanta, C. of Ga.	1 00	1 15	1 00
Ar P. M.	Ar A. M.	Ar P. M.		Lv. A. M.	Lv P. M.	

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