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FREAK HOUSES.
Dwellings in Which Ladders Took the Place of Stairways.
Years ago a story was told of a naval officer who wanted a house built to please his own taste in every detail. He drew the plans himself, placed them in the hands of a builder and instructed him to see that they were carried out in every detail. Then he went to sea for a year's cruise. When he returned home the house had been completed with the utmost regard for the plans and specifications left by the officer. He was taken through the first floor and expressed the utmost pleasure in everything he saw.
"Now," he said, "we will go upstairs and see the second floor."
"Come right out this way where we have a ladder," replied the builder.
The seafaring man was astonished. He had planned the house with the greatest care, but forgot to provide for a stairway.
The story of the naval officer has never had a certificate of genuineness attached to it, but an actual case in which a house has been built without a stairway is on record in Washington. It finally became the home of the late John Boyle, who was for many years chief clerk of the navy department and who died in 1854, leaving a large estate. The house in question stood on the site now occupied by a brewery below the naval observatory. It was a pretentious old mansion, located in what was a very stylish section during the days of the elder John Boyle, who came to this country in the early years of the nineteenth century. The record is not clear as to why the house was constructed without a stairway, but there is no doubt about the fact—Washington Star.

GLOVES IN EARLY DAYS.
They Were Often Made to Represent the Man Who Wore Them.
In the early days everything was not regulated for the people, as it is now, by the government and the law courts. Europe was still young, then, and people had rough and ready means of dealing with one another, of buying and selling or giving goods and property and settling disputes. A glove, as it was very close indeed to a man's hand, came in course of time to be looked upon as taking the place of the hand itself, and sometimes took the man's place and was made to represent him.
For example, to open a fair it was necessary then to have the consent and protection of the great lord in whose country it was going to be held. Those who wished to open the fair would come to the nobleman and petition him to be present. He might be very busy, or bored at the idea of having to go, yet he would know that it must be opened or his people would be discontented. So he would say to the leaders of the people: "No, my trusty fellows, I can't open the fair in person, but I will send my glove to do it. You all know my glove. Nobody has one like it in the country. It is the one my lady mother embroidered for me in colored silks and silver wire, and it has a deep violet fringe. You can hang it above the entrance of your fair grounds as a sign that you are acting with my permission. If any one disputes your right or touches his master's glove I will attend to him; that's all!" So the glove would travel in state to open the fair—St. Nicholas.

Old Time Carving Terms.
In an old number of a magazine issued more than a century ago we lighted upon a list of different terms used at "tables of elegance" in the days when Queen Charlotte came as the bride of the young and handsome king. From this list it would appear that nothing in the way of game was to be carved. The correct phrase was to "cut up" a turkey, to "rent" a goose, to "unlace" a hare or rabbit, to "wing" a partridge or a quail, to "salvy" a pheasant, to "disembowel" a heron, to "thigh" a woodcock, to "display" a crane and to "lift" a swan. Beef and mutton were "carved," of course, and the sporting men prided themselves by using appropriate sporting terms when the spoil of their morning's work made its dual appearance on the table.—Modern Society.

Our Double selves.
In a form of experience which is almost as common as ordinary dreaming we see that the sentimentality self possesses a faculty not always given to the waking self. Compared with my own waking self, for instance, my half asleep self is almost a personality of genius. He can create visions that the waking self can remember but cannot originate and cannot trace to any memory of waking impressions. These apparently trivial things thus point to the existence of almost wholly submerged potentialities in a mind so everyday, commonplace and, so to speak, superficial as mine.

All in the Exposition.
Hamfette—When I asked Brown how he liked my Othello he said it was all that one could wish.
Hamfette—Yes; he told me the same thing, only he expressed it differently.
Hamfette—How's that?
Hamfette—Well, when I asked him how he liked it he said he certainly got all he wanted of it.—Indianapolis Sun.

Ref Experience.
Professor—In China criminals are often sentenced to be kept awake until insanity and death result. Now, how do you suppose they keep them from falling asleep? Little Girl (oldest in a small family)—I expect they give 'em a baby to take care of.

If it were not for bores it would be very difficult for us to realize what eternity is.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Driven to Desperation.
Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Buckler's Arniea Salve. It's the best on earth; 25c. at all druggists.

SECOND POLITICAL SWEEPSTAKES.
Tuesday, June 7th, 1904—County Entries for the Final Event.
FOR SHERIFF.
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary on June 7th. If nominated and elected, I will give my best attention to the duties of the office and will make an especial effort to conduct it in such a way as will entail the least possible expense upon the tax-payers of the county. Respectfully,
A. C. FREEMAN.

To the Democratic voters of DeSoto County:—I respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff of DeSoto county subject to the action of the Democratic voters in primary election. If renominated and elected, I will continue to discharge my duties fearlessly and without favor. Thanking you for your past support and soliciting your votes in the approaching primary, I am, very respectfully,
T. E. FIELDER.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
We are authorized to announce Finis E. Parker as a candidate in the Democratic primary for the office of County Treasurer. He refers to the record he has made in the office as a ground for respectfully soliciting the support of the Democratic voters.

To the voters of DeSoto County:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer in the coming primary. If nominated and elected to this office, I shall serve you to the best of my ability. Soliciting the support of all, I am, respectfully,
JAMES A. HENDRY.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.
At the continued commands of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction for DeSoto county, subject to the action of the voters in the coming primary election. If elected, I promise my earnest efforts to the better educational interests of DeSoto county.
JOSEPH H. BROWN.

To the voters of DeSoto County:—I hereby announce my candidacy for Superintendent of Public Instruction before the primary election to be held June 7. If elected to this office, I pledge myself to devote my entire time to the office and schools of this county; to labor for a longer school term, better buildings and better schools; and to treat all sections impartially. Soliciting your support, I am, respectfully,
W. J. ODOM.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner for District No. 3 of DeSoto County and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters in the approaching primary.
J. H. CONCANNON.

We are authorized to announce Mr. F. T. Perkins as a candidate for County Commissioner for District No. 3 of DeSoto county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Jacksonville Metropolis.—Recent surveys have been completed of what has been known as the lost township, six miles square, containing 23,040 acres near Punta Gorda, Fla. The surveys were made and lost during the civil war and were only restored at this late date. This is practically the only government land in that part of Florida subject to homestead entry, all the other lands have passed to chartered associations.

Startling Evidence.
Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottle free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

Tallahasseean.—If John Stockton had one-tenth the intelligence his admirers credit him with, he would elude to run against Senator Tallaferra. Had he taken this ground—had he declared himself content to abide by the plainly expressed will of the people—he would have stood higher by far in the public estimation than he is likely to do under the present circumstances. But every body who knows anything of the inside history of Florida politics for the last fifteen years, knows well enough that it was not public spirit, but personal feeling that led John Stockton to run against Senator Tallaferra in the first place; and, such being the case, he could scarcely be expected to turn himself loose, until actually forced to let go by the inexorable logic of events.

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ANALYZING THE GOVERNMENTAL VOTE.

The fact that Mr. Broward received a few more votes in the State at large than were cast for Mr. Davis—a pitiful plurality of 237 in a vote of 44,141, or about one-half of one per cent—has been seized upon by Mr. Broward's supporters as the leading—and apparently the only argument in favor of his nomination in the second primary. A brief examination of the official returns will discover the real value of such an argument. Broward's vote in the entire State was a very small fraction over 30 per cent of the entire vote, while Davis's vote was within quite as small a fraction of 20% per cent of the whole—a difference in Broward's favor of about one-half of one per cent! Broward "leads," to be sure, but scarcely enough to justify very much of the bragging his friends are doing in his behalf.

Broward got small majorities in five small counties, viz: Calhoun, Lafayette, Liberty, Monroe and Taylor; Davis got large majorities in five big counties, viz: Dade, Duval, Putnam, St. Johns and Volusia. The sum of Broward's majorities was 247; the sum of Davis's majorities was 851.

There's a 'lead' for you! Broward secured pluralities over Davis in 24 counties; Davis got pluralities over Broward in 20 counties, and in one the vote was a tie between them. These four little pluralities in excess of the number given to Davis constitute about all that Broward's friends can really afford to boast of.

But after all, the real test of fitness as between the two candidates, must be found in the votes cast in their respective counties and precincts, and the official returns show conclusively how each is regarded by his friends, neighbors and fellow citizens where he is best known, in his own home.

IN DAVIS'S HOME.
In Duval county Davis received 2,028 votes, or more than 57 per cent of the total vote of 3,509, being a plurality over Broward of 655, and a majority over all of 507; Broward got 1,065 votes, or about 30% per cent of the total vote.

In Broward's home precinct Davis received 121 out of 233 votes, or nearly 52 per cent, making a plurality over Broward of 35, and a majority over all of 31 while Broward got only 91 votes or a small fraction over 39 per cent of the total vote of the precinct.

Broward received the entire vote—20—in one precinct, a majority vote in eight precincts, and small pluralities in three others; Davis received a majority vote in 15 of the 28 precincts in the county.

Compare the foregoing with the record of the ballots in Mr. Davis's home county.

The total vote of Putnam was 957, of which Davis received 795, more than 83 per cent of the total county vote and 914 more than a majority; while in the entire county Broward got only 85 votes. Davis carried every one of the 27 precincts by large majorities, receiving every vote cast for governor in six of the precincts, including his own, while Broward got votes in only 15 precincts.

The inevitable deduction from the foregoing is, that Mr. Broward has received his largest vote in those localities in the State where he is least known, while Mr. Davis, on the contrary, has received his heaviest vote in his home county, and precinct and his lightest vote elsewhere.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.
Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required of the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and, when applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries they heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by all drug gists.

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping, putting under carpets and etc., may be had at THE HERALD office at 20c. per hundred.

A BROAD-MINDED GENTLEMAN.

Congressman Sparkman wrote to a Punta Gorda friend to thank him and other friends for their support in the May primary. In replying, the friend ventured to apologize for Punta Gorda's vote and he received the following mainly answer dated May 25, which shows our congressman to be a broad minded gentleman:

"The result in your precinct was not brought about by any lack of interest on the part of my friends or work done for me by them. They did all they could, and I appreciate their kindness very highly. The fact that the precinct gave a majority for my opponent will not lessen in the least degree my efforts on behalf of Punta Gorda. I shall do all I can to aid her and to serve her interest, as well as her people, whether supporters or opponents. We cannot expect to have every one friendly to us, even in a social way, certainly not in the political arena. The only thing we can hope to do—and that we all should do—is to try and deserve the friendship of the people whom it may become our duty to serve."

GEN. BULLOCK'S MOTIVE.

Gen. Robt. Bullock, of Ocala, having severely arraigned Hon. C. M. Brown for supporting Bob Davis, the Lake City Index thus explains the general's course:

"It will be remembered that at the last session of the Legislature one of Gen. Bullock's sons was a representative from Marion county, and a member of the committee that recommended the payment of the Wailes claim in full—something like \$177,000. Gen. Bullock, it was also said, was lobbying in the interest of the same measure. At any rate, he was one of Major Wailes's witnesses.

"Now, then, he is for Broward for Governor. Just looks a little as if he knew the man most likely to use his influence to get out of the State treasury nearly a quarter of a million dollars for a lobbyist."

"A vote for Broward undoubtedly, viewed from this standpoint, means a vote to pay the Wailes claim in full."

DIDN'T DO IT.

Gainesville Star:—"Fess up," Bro. Adrian, didn't you vote for Dr. Richmond—a republican—when General Dickerson was the nominee, in Lake county?"

No, sir, there was and still is a warm friendship between "Brother Adrian" and Dr. Richmond and this was well known and led many to believe as you seem to do. But "Brother Adrian" was one of the few in Leesburg who did vote for General Dickerson. By the by, however, Dr. Richmond was never a candidate against General Dickerson. Somebody besides Stockton, Barra and Broward has been fooling Brer Godwin.

VOTE FOR BRYAN, EBY.

The last Democratic State Convention, in its platform, instructed the delegates from this State to vote for Wm. J. Bryan for President—thereby practically endorsing the unit rule. Florida's delegation should all vote the same way in the St. Louis Convention.—Lake City Index.

Well, you may vote for Bryan, if you choose, Brother Appleyard, but there's a delegate going from Punta Gorda who thinks he has voted for Bryan often enough.

Rev. D. B. Sweet has resigned the editorship of the Bartow Courier-Informant and has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church at Green Cove Springs. His work as editor showed him to be a writer of unusual ability and great conscientiousness. The press of the State will miss him. He has been succeeded by Mr. Edward Fitzgerald, an experienced newspaper man who is blessed with ample ability to keep the Courier-Informant in its present position in the foremost rank of the weekly newspapers of the South. To him, the State press in general and THE HERALD in particular extends a cordial welcome.

PUNTA GORDA HIGH SCHOOL.

Creditable Exhibit of Work by the Pupils.

The most successful year in the history of the Punta Gorda High closed this week with an elaborate and interesting series of exercises. This has been an exceptional year, not only in the efficiency of the teachers and the faithful work of the pupils, but also in the length of the term. The results show that our people have been fully justified in desiring and claiming a longer school year.

In all departments the work has been thorough and systematic and each teacher is to be congratulated on the advancement made by his or her pupils. At the beginning of the year the course of study was changed to make it uniform with the State course. The difficulties incident to the change have all been overcome and the work has moved on smoothly throughout the year.

The closing exercises began on Friday, May 27th, when the public was invited to inspect a display of the work of the different grades made in the Trinka building.

The work of each grade was neatly arranged on the walls and tables. This was the ordinary work of the year for the most part, not anything done specially for the occasion, so that the patrons who had not visited the school during the year had an opportunity to see what their children had been doing and to judge of their progress.

The first grade, Miss Ella Beeson teacher, showed the busy work of the youngest pupils of the school in sewing cards neatly worked in appropriate designs. The language work of this grade also deserves special commendation.

Grades two and three, Miss Maggie Stetson teacher, had a very creditable display of language, number and dictation work, all showing neatness and careful training. The work of this grade in drawing was also shown.

Grades four and five, under the instruction of Prof. J. Burdette Smith, showed excellent work in fractions. In this department also was the first map drawing in colors, which displayed care and skill on the part of pupils and teacher.

Grades six and seven, with Miss Cornelia Orr teacher, had a neat display of language and number work. Unusual care has been exercised in the instruction in English, not only in this grade, but in all the lower grades.

In the work of grades seven and eight, Miss Norma Pepper teacher, special commendation is due the map drawing. Several maps were displayed showing the territorial acquisitions of the United States, a subject especially interesting and timely in this year of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The drawing books of this grade showed exceptional talent and painstaking work on the part of the pupils. Interesting work in English, arithmetic and algebra was also shown.

Grades nine and ten, under the leadership of Prof. M. H. Smith, showed very commendable work in the natural sciences. Drawings and mounted specimens of the work in botany and zoology occupied a prominent place in the exhibit, showing much practical knowledge of those subjects. The map work in these grades also deserves special mention, the maps being relief work in putty, showing the physical features of the countries portrayed. It would be invidious to single out any special work, also mention would be made in particular of some of the most striking features of this display.

As a whole, the work of all the grades displays so much neatness and so marked an improvement as to prove a source of pride to pupils, teachers and patrons.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I suffered insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel trouble Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 5c. It's guaranteed by all druggists.

Just before the primary of May 10th, THE HERALD earnestly advised the voters of this locality that they were making a mistake in voting against Mr. Sparkman, and the result showed that THE HERALD was right. Now, it just as earnestly advises them against making another mistake by voting for Capt. Broward.

Thrown From a Wagon.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by all druggists.