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## MYERS WILL RUN

His Formal Announcement is Now Made

## THINGS LOOK FAVORABLE

Leon County People are Enthusiastic Will be Solid.

Hon. F. T. Myers returned Tuesday afternoon from West Florida, where he had been looking over the political situation, and soon afterwards was seen by a Tallahassee reporter. He said that things looked very favorable to his candidacy in that direction and the probabilities were that he would enter the race.

Later reports from the other end of the district were also favorable, in fact, the information from many sections showed much more Myers enthusiasm than was looked for. Later the positive announcement was made that he would run. The news spread over the city in a very short time, and from some of the most unexpected sources came voluntary offers of support.

This shows one thing to a dead moral certainty, viz: that his home county will be practically solid for Mr. Myers, assertions to the contrary notwithstanding. The information we have from other sections is very encouraging also.

Yesterday Mr. Myers furnished The Tallahasseean with his formal announcement. It appears elsewhere on this page.

## FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE.

What They Are Doing at This Institution of Learning.

The college has a larger enrollment now than ever before in its history, the attendance being about 250. The chapel is literally "packed like sardines in a box" every morning. Nine teachers are employed now and all have their hands full.

With such a large attendance the instructors have to keep their eyes open to prevent some of the boys from playing truant. These boys, who generally pay more attention to play than to study (or they would did not the teachers watch them too closely) resort to many schemes in order to absent themselves from their studies. Frequently they take violently sick early in the morning and are almost at death's door until about 9 o'clock, when their recovery is as rapid as the attack was sudden. Then they get their guns and are off to the woods, remaining until dark.

Last Friday night Rev. J. T. Betts, of Jacksonville, gave an entertainment in the college chapel. Mr. Betts gave stereoscopic views of scenes photographed by himself while on a trip around the world. His songs were illustrated with Biblical scenes. Among the pictures was a birds-eye view of Jerusalem.

The Amalgamated Literary Society held its regular meeting Friday night. The most interesting feature of the evening was the farce trial. A number of visitors were present. Julius Evans was on trial for the murder of Hiram Swilly, on the night of February 8th, 1902. Judge Clyde Evans was on the bench. Sam. Sanborn was attorney for the defense, while Julius Howard looked after the prosecution. Six witnesses testified, the preponderance of the evidence tending to show the innocence of the defendant. The jury was out but a short time when it returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Orators were selected for the commencement debate. The quest a for that occasion is, "Resolved, That Universal Free Trade will be Beneficial to all Nations." The affirmative will be championed by Burton Belcher and Roderick Holliday, while Guyte McCord and David Cook will represent the negative.

The Olympian Athletic Club met at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon. After short discussion, the constitution and by-laws were adopted. The club is growing at a very satisfactory rate and the following members were admitted:

Miss Brooks, Miss Carrie Harvey, Miss Morgan and Miss Eva Campbell.

The following officers were elected: President, Ben Meginniss; vice-president, Mr. Stonner; secretary, Irving Belcher; treasurer, Miss Eunice Rawls; sergeant-at-arms, Robert Bradford.

## CURES BLOOD POISON, CANCER, ULCERS, ECZEMA, CARBUNCLES, ETC. MEDICINE FREE.

Robert Ward, Maxey's, Ga., says: "I suffered from blood poison, my head, face and shoulders were one mass of corruption, aches in bones and joints, burning, itching, scabby skin, was all run down and discouraged, but Botanic Blood Balm cured me perfectly, healed all the sores and gave my skin the rich glow of health. Blood Balm put new life into my blood and new ambition into my brain." Geo. A. Williams, Roxbury, face covered with pimples, chronic sore on back of head, suppurating swelling on neck, eating ulcer on leg, bone pains, itching skin cured perfectly by Botanic Blood Balm—sores all healed. Botanic Blood Balm, cures all malignant blood troubles, such as eczema, sores, and scales, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula, etc. Especially advised for all obstinate cases that have reached the second or third stage. Druggists, \$1. To prove it cures, sample Blood Balm sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

DELEGATES ELECTED.  
Headquarters Camp T. B. Lamar, No. 161, U. C. V.'s, Tallahassee, Fla., April 9th, 1902.

At a meeting of Camp Lamar held this day for the purpose of electing delegates to represent the camp at the Dallas, Texas, Reunion, a quorum being present, the Camp was called to order and the object of the meeting explained thereupon, on motion of Comrade W. D. Bloxham, Comrades David Lang and Raymond Cay were unanimously elected as delegates of Camp T. B. Lamar, No. 161, to the Dallas Reunion of United Confederate Veterans on the 22d, 23d and 24th of April, 1902, and, on motion of Comrade T. H. Randolph, Comrades John P. Roberts and George G. Gibbs were elected as alternates. On motion of Comrade C. W. Bannerman, Comrades Geo. P. Raney and Thomas Costa were elected as delegates to represent this Camp at the Florida Reunion U. C. V.'s at Tampa in October next. The meeting then adjourned subject to call.

R. A. WHITFIELD,  
Commander.  
C. W. BANNERMAN,  
Acting Adjutant.

## SAVED MANY A TIME.

Don't neglect coughs and colds even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite.

## JURORS FOR SPRING TERM.

The spring term of the Leon Superior Court will convene in this city on May 12th, with Judge J. W. Malone on the bench and Attorney G. W. Walker to look after the State's interests.

The indications are that there will not be a great amount of business to handle, and a large part of the time will be taken up in disposing of cases that have been on the docket for some time.

The following names have been drawn to serve as jurors. Of the list, Mr. R. B. Bull is dead, A. R. Eastman and Mr. W. C. Richardson have moved out of the county:

T. G. Rawls, W. E. Gray, Isidor Marcus, James R. Harvey, C. G. Myers, J. W. O'Neal, T. P. Strickland, David Chaires, W. L. Richards, Joseph Duncan, G. B. Curry, Geo. Miller, E. I. Johnson, R. B. Bull, W. H. Powell, W. J. Freeman, A. R. Eastman, James Holland, C. Algero, W. S. Ward, W. A. Papp, J. D. Stoutamire, W. O. Ames, W. B. Joyner, N. M. Bowen, J. R. Brailey, W. C. Richardson, J. D. Richards, J. P. Allen and C. T. Cogswell.

## DID YOU KNOW THIS?

Do you know that a neglected cough or cold leads to consumption? More people die from the effects of catching cold than from any other known cause. There is one remedy, and remember it only costs 25 cents, that has proven a safe, unfailing, cure for coughs and colds. It is called Gooch's Mexican Syrup. Your druggist has it or will get it for you. It heals and strengthens the lungs and breathing passages when nothing else you take seems to do you good; you had better get a bottle today and read the testimonials on the wrapper.

## CAPTURING MOONSHINERS.

Deputy United States Marshal Forbes made a raid on moonshiners in the northern part of Leon county, and captured two pot stills, of about five and ten gallon capacity. The larger still was found on the premises of W. H. Wilson, white, and contained about two-thirds of a barrel of sour mash. The smaller still was found two and one-half miles away, on the premises of John Cromartie, colored, and also had a quantity of sour mash on hands. The apparatus was brought to town and the men taken before Commissioner Hodges, who bound them over to the United States District Court in the sum of \$100 each. Both gave bond.

Wednesday Mr. Forbes went down to Gadsden county, where he located and captured a small still belonging to Jesse Butler, colored. He brought Butler to Tallahassee and arraigned him before Commissioner Hodges Thursday morning.

## COUPON CONTEST.

Up to going to press the standing of the candidates was as follows:

Miss Octavia Lavender .....1161  
Miss Pearl McCord .....1014  
Miss Bessie Chandler .....220  
Miss Florence Lewis .....157  
Miss Fannie Shutan .....137  
Miss Bershe Meginniss .....93  
Miss Mamie Andrews .....43  
Miss Gussie Chittenden .....42  
Miss Nellie Costa .....27

## NEGLECT MEANS DANGER.

Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure such cases. M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause nausea."

## Mr. Myers' Announcement.

To the Democratic Voters of the Third Congressional District:

Having been urged by a number of citizens of the Third District to become a candidate for the Congressional nomination, I have consented to do so, and take this method of announcing it to the public.

For the first time the nomination for this important office will be made by direct vote of the individual members of the party. This method of nominating was adopted by the last convention in recognition of a very strong demand on the part of the rank and file of the party, based upon a belief that nominations in convention were too frequently the result of combinations between a few skilled in the arts of the politician, and did not represent the preference of the people.

It was the purpose of this change in the system of nominating to give to the people an opportunity for a free exercise of individual choice in selecting candidates. And, under this system, the fact that I have taken time to give the matter of becoming a candidate deliberate consideration will not, in my opinion, militate against me, for, if the judgment of the people can be forestalled by priority of announcement, the advantage supposed to be possessed by the primary system would be defeated. I cannot believe that the intelligent class of citizens constituting the Democratic voters of the district can so lightly regard the office of Congressman as to permit their decision to be formed without regard to the merits of the candidates before them at the time of the election; and in announcing my candidacy at this time I do so with full confidence that it will receive fair and thoughtful consideration at their hands.

I will not undertake to discuss the policies of the party, and my attitude with reference to them, in this connection, but shall leave that until after the primary is called, when I expect to appear personally before the people of the district.

FRED. T. MYERS.

## TO IMPROVE STREETS MESSAGE OF MAYOR

"I think it is a shame that Tallahassee has such abominable streets," remarked a prominent taxpayer to The Tallahasseean Tuesday.

"The city council should take the matter up at the earliest opportunity, and inaugurate a system that will result in having every street paved in a few years. We can't pave them all at once, but we can do it by degrees.

"Good limestone can be secured in Wakulla county, and the only expense will be for transporting and putting it down. I am informed by competent authorities that the streets can be macadamized at a cost of not to exceed \$1,600 per mile, or about 30 cents per lineal foot.

"Suppose the city should undertake to pave a certain street, and let the property owners pay their pro rata share the work would cost comparatively little. For a lot with a 200 feet front, its owner would be assessed only \$20.00; for 150 feet, \$15.00; for 100 feet, \$10.00. The burden would not be heavy. Any person who owns a lot could well afford to pay the amount required, and not feel it.

"In fact, with paved streets, the value of property would be greatly enhanced, and in my humble opinion, the work should be started at once. The sooner the better. Begin on Monroe street, and pave or macadamize it from one end to the other. When this is done, take the other streets running parallel with Monroe, and treat them to the same dose. Then start on the streets running east and west, and don't stop until every one is placed in first-class condition.

"The streets of the city are in a bad shape. They are cut into gullies after every hard rain, and are littered with piles of trash that should be hauled off and burned. It seems to be nobody's business to keep the streets in repair, hence the newspapers should go to work and try to create a sentiment in favor of street improvement. This is the only way that anything can be accomplished.

"The people will not spend their money for improving and beautifying the streets until they are compelled to do it. I am just like the balance. I know the work ought to be done, and am willing to do my part when public sentiment forces me to do it. We all want to see the city grow and prosper, but we are too slow about doing things.

"Once get the work started, however, the people will fall in line without trouble. The way to do this is for the city to take the initiative, and compel the property owners to pay their part. Then the parks should all be looked after. They would assist very materially in adding to the attractiveness of the city were they properly cared for. The parks were laid out for this purpose and should not be allowed to become eye-sores.

"I am with the Tallahasseean in its crusade for street improvements, and hope its efforts to build up Tallahassee will meet with success."

ATTENTION, MILITARY!  
All members of the Governor's Guards are ordered to meet at the armory Monday night, April 14th. Business of importance. By order of  
W. H. MARKHAM,  
Lieutenant Commanding.

## Most Popular Young Lady IN TALLAHASSEE.

I vote for—

Get coupon out and return to this office directed to "Coupon Contest Editor Tallahasseean, Tallahassee, Fla." The successful contestant will be given a handsome gold watch, now on exhibition at Sweeting's Jewelry Store. It is no cheap watch, but one of the best. Call at Sweeting's and see it.

## EXECUTIVE MEETING

Held by City Council at Its Session Last Night

## BRASWELL MADE CHIEF

The Other Police Officers Were Not Appointed.

The city council met in regular session last night in the council chamber. All members were present. Minutes of meeting of March 13th were read and approved.

The finance committee failed to make report in regard to the cemetery, and a recess meeting will be held next Wednesday night to settle the question.

An ordinance was passed regulating the rent of stalls in the city market.

The committee to which was referred the matter of putting in sewer for the government building reported that Mr. McDowell stated that the \$150 appropriated by the city would not be sufficient to make excavation and fill up the ditch. Resolution by Bill that an additional appropriation of \$10 for that purpose be made. Carried.

Councilman Lively reported that the fire committee had closed contract for fire wagon and apparatus complete and that same would be here within ninety days. The cost would be about \$900. He also stated that a horse would be purchased to haul the wagon. Mr. Lively said that the committee would ask for an appropriation of \$1,800 this year for fire purposes.

A message from the mayor was read and ordered filed. It will be found in full in another part of The Tallahasseean.

Monthly reports from the mayor chief of police, market clerk, tax collector, city treasurer, and health officer were received. Bonds of city treasurer and tax collector, \$1,000 each, were received and approved.

The mayor recommended the reappointment of Mr. Braswell as chief of police, which was confirmed. The appointment of police officers will go over until next meeting. The council went into executive session when the question of appointments was brought up. M. F. Papp was reappointed city health officer and sanitary inspector, Joseph Duncan cemetery keeper, and Jackson Gray market clerk.

The following report was submitted by the city treasurer:

Hon. F. W. Armstrong, President of the City Council of the City of Tallahassee, Fla.  
Dear Sir—I submit the following statement of my finances:

Cash balance on 1st and March 13, 1902	\$4,003 76
Received since that date	1,659 87
	5,663 63
Disbursed	1,417 35
Balance	4,246 28

Distributed as follows—	
General fund	1,524 78
Market fund	2,158 50
Special fund (water and fire)	562 80
	4,246 28

The \$1,659.87 above received since March 13, 1902, all as referred to, was from the following sources:

W. D. Wilson, tax collector	\$1,432 78
Jackson Gray, market clerk	173 68
M. M. Braswell, chief of police	29 00
Joseph Duncan, cemetery sexton	3 00
Interest from State Savings Bank to April 1st	22 41
	1,659 87

A. H. WILLIAMS,  
City Treasurer.

## HOSPITAL BENEFIT.

On the grounds of McCarty street on Friday afternoon, May 2d, at 3 p. m. Tennis tournament open to all. Racquet will be given to the best player. For rules of entry address Miss Mary D. Lewis. The popular game of Ping-Pong will be played. There will also be a May Pole dance. Throughout the afternoon delicious refreshments will be served at 10 cents.

## THE MARKETS.

The telegraphic market quotations yesterday were:

Long cotton	21 to 23 cents.
Short cotton	19 to 8 7-16 cents.
Flour	\$4.12 to \$5.
Meal, sack \$4.40 to \$1.80.	
Corn, 80 to 83 cents per bushel.	
Rice, 3 1/2 to 6 cents per pound.	
Rough rice, 75 to \$1 per bushel.	
Oats, 58 to 60 cents per bushel.	
Hay, 85 to 90 cents per 100.	
Bacon, 8 1/2 to 10 cents per pound.	
Hams, 8 1/2 to 10 cents per pound.	
Lard, 10 1/2 to 11 cents per pound.	
Syrup, 25 to 27 cents per gallon.	
Honey, strained, 50c per gallon.	
Eggs, 14 to 15 cents per dozen.	
Butter, 24 1/2 to 25 cents per pound.	

## BETTER THAN PILLS.

The question has been asked, "What is better than Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, superior to pills?" Our answer is: "Why are easier and more pleasant to take, more mild and gentle in effect and more reliable as they can always be depended upon. Then they cleanse and invigorate the stomach and leave the bowels in natural condition, while pills are more harsh in effect and their use is often followed by constipation. For sale by Wright & Bro.

I would call attention to Green Square. A small sum judiciously expended under the auspices of the T. I. A. would make this an ornament to the

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