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## STRONG PLEA FOR STATE ECONOMY.

Editor Caldwell, of the Jasper News, On Official Extravagance.

It would appear to a person of ordinary intelligence that one dollar would be just as good as another, supposing that the purchasing power were the same.

But such is not the case at all times, nor with all people.

Many persons have a particular fondness, a peculiar hankering after, and an unutterable yearning for, the government dollar. They are ready and willing to forsake all other kinds of dollars for the sake of possessing the government dollar.

And, strange to say, the peculiarities of the government dollar are what should make it repulsive instead of attractive.

Its chief peculiarity consists in the fact that it is the dollar which is wrung from people by taxation for unjust, unwise and unnecessary purposes. It is composed, too, not only of silver or gold, but also of the widow's mite, the orphan's little savings, the earnings of the cripple, and the hard labor of the poor.

It is but a few weeks ago that a lawyer of national reputation gave up a practice said to be worth \$50,000 a year to accept an office which doesn't pay as many hundreds.

Government dollars seem to possess a strange but powerful influence.

And every time the Legislature of Florida meets more and more of these government dollars are coined and put in circulation. Coined by extravagant legislation; legislation providing for increased expenses, and increased expenses means increased taxation.

Years ago, when the Republicans had charge of our State government, the enormous taxes were all attributed to Republican rascality. Our cry then was, "Turn the rascals out!" "Just give honest Democrats a chance and we'll show you a government of the people, for the people and by the people, in which no more taxes shall be levied than are necessary for the expenses of the government economically administered."

Since that time our State has doubled in population and quadrupled in wealth, but the burden of taxation is greater than ever.

Honest Democrats are running things, too.

Just a little while ago the State of Florida received the payment of her Indian war claims from the national government; a sum large enough to have wiped out our entire State debt and left a surplus in the treasury, but it wasn't done. That large sum is now numbered with the things that used to be, and the taxpayers are still paying interest on a large bonded indebtedness.

Extravagance runs riot at every session of the Legislature, and the people pay the bills.

It is high time to put a stop to it. But a few years ago it was seriously proposed that the people of Florida should throw away their State capitol and pay a half million of dollars to build one somewhere else, solely for the benefit of a few individuals. The people sat down on that project—and they sat down hard.

Now, similar schemes are again on foot to extort money from the taxpayers, from which the large mass of them will never receive benefits to the value of one penny.

The thing for the people to do is to reject every scheme or proposed project which has to be supported by taxation except the necessary expenses of the government economically administered.

We will have more to say about these schemes in the future.

### Carrabelle Letter.

Carrabelle, Nov. 14.—Miss Sadie Sloan and Mr. Isler, of Tallahassee, will be married here on Wednesday, 15th inst. Mr. Covey told us, and says there is to be another. Can the correspondent for the Apalachicola Times answer?

Mr. McCray, of Gainesville, is opening a turpentine orchard on New River, ten miles from here.

We see many thousand Herty turpentine cups pass through here, which speak for themselves; that is the practical method of making turpentine.

Mr. H. M. Lott, of Havana, was a prominent visitor last week.

Hon. H. B. Mahoney moved here this week from Apalachicola. We welcome the colonel and his interesting family.

Another coil of black smoke is added to our factory appendage. The Franklin County Lumber Company's mill is once more cutting saw dust.

Camp Lumber Company have bought the McIntyre mill and are moving same here.

Messrs. Cochran and Phillips are opening a turpentine orchard at McIntyre. S. J. Giles, Esq., is opening a fruit and stationary store here.

### Notice.

Tickets for the Tampa Fair will be sold at Tallahassee only on the following dates: November 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27 and 29. 38-2t

### Johnston--Bond.

One of the most brilliant social functions of the season was the marriage Wednesday evening of Miss Letitia Rawls Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnston, to Dr. Ben. J. Bond. Both of these popular young people are favorites in Tallahassee society, and each has hosts of friends who will rejoice in their happiness.

The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, which was prepared by loving hands for the important event with a profusion of tasteful floral decorations. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Father Hugon; the bride was "given away" by her proud and happy father; Mr. William Bond was best man, and Messrs. E. Glover Johnston and Fred Hardee officiated as ushers.

Miss Mary Whitfield played the Mendelssohn Wedding March in delightful harmony, and a large company of invited guests, relatives and friends of the now united families, honored the occasion with their presence, and extended enthusiastic congratulations to the happy pair.

The fair bride was charming in a pure white bridal robe and adorned with her mother's wedding veil. Delightful refreshments were served, and a long list of elegant and useful bridal gifts from friends and relatives was greatly admired by all present.

"May they live long and prosper!"

### City Assessments.

The city council will meet in special session Monday night, November 20th, to hear and consider objections to the readjustment of the valuations recently made by that body. It is expected that the changes made in assessed values will result in a reduction of the tax rate, but no action in that direction can be taken until after the meeting of the council referred to.

### Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Sup't City Water Works, Shullsburg, Wis., writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but I have never received much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for Rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." 25c., 50c. and \$1.00. For sale by all druggists.

Men's Hats, nice line, going cheap, at Evans'.

### RAILROAD COMMISSION

#### Orders Atlantic Coast Line to Cease Discrimination.

The Florida Railroad Commission, on complaint made by the Postal Telegraph Company of acts of discrimination against it and in favor of the Western Union Telegraph Company in respect to the transportation and distribution of telegraph line material, has ordered the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to discontinue such discrimination, and to haul and distribute between its stations such material for the Postal Telegraph Company, prescribing the rates to be charged for such service. The order is mandatory in terms, and is dated November 11, 1905.

### THE TURKEY CROP.

Often at this time of year, When Thanksgiving's drawing near, We've been told there's shortage in the turkey crop.

That the birds we highly prize Are so scarce that cost will rise To a point where many must that viand drop.

Many times in years gone by We have heard this same old cry, And, believing it, have been by sorrow stirred; But, when came the time to feast, All, from the highest to the least, Gazed in rapture at the stuffed and roasted bird.

Now we hear the tale once more, As so often told before, And 'tis spreading far and wide throughout the land.

On the farms where turkeys grow Those who raise them say they know There will not be half enough to meet demand.

We are told in accents sad That the season has been bad, Cold and rainy weather getting in hard knocks; That by thousands turkey tots Fell as victims of the swats, Which so often decimate the feathered flocks.

For these reasons, we are told, But few turkeys will be sold At the season when we'll all desire to buy; And 'tis furthermore declared, So few turkeys being spared, That the price for them will run extremely high.

But we've often heard such tales, And, in spite of all the wails, In due time the birds so favored would be found; So we think that now, as then, We'll have cause to smile again When the time for eating turkey comes around.

—T. H. Boice, in Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Letters are daily being received from people who expect to visit Tallahassee this winter.

Large congregations attended St. John's church at morning and evening services last Sunday to hear Bishop Weed preach.

### Sunday School Rally Day Service.

The children of Trinity Methodist Church will observe "Rally Day" Sunday, November 19, at 11 o'clock a. m. The following order of worship will be observed:

Organ prelude.  
Song, "Steadily Marching On."  
Recitation, "I'll Go."  
Prayer, by the pastor.  
Song, "Loyal Soldiers."  
Recitation, "A Missionary Man."  
Reading, by the pastor.  
Recitation, "To-day's Furrow."  
Song, "We are Marching Home."  
Recitation, "The Little Children in Japan."  
Song, "Reapers Are Needed."  
Address, by Hon. C. B. Parkhill.  
Collection.  
Hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers."  
Benediction.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all.  
C. H. Dickinson, Supt.  
J. W. Bigham, Pastor.

### Thanksgiving.

President Roosevelt's proclamation designating Thursday, November 30th, as Thanksgiving Day, has been followed by a similar proclamation, as is the custom, by Governor Broward.

Capt. and Mrs. R. E. Rose have departed on a brief visit northward.

Mr. L. J. Raney, now of Moultrie, Ga., was among his many Tallahassee friends again this week.

Last Sunday Deputy Sheriff Poppell made quite a large haul of "crap shooters," out on the St. Marks railroad, capturing several in the act.

Remember the next Lyceum attraction at the opera house will be on November 27th. The Edwin R. Weeks Co. will be the attraction, and Mr. W. is an entertainer of the highest order.

We were honored with a pleasant visit from Mrs. B. A. Meginniss and Miss Sue Archer yesterday evening. Miss Sue was with us on the Tallahasseean and of course likes The True Democrat.

An alarm of fire Tuesday afternoon carried most of the city to the Leon county high school building, where a fence and out-house was found to be on fire, said to be the work of some mischievous boys. The fire laddies soon put it out and but slight damage was the result.

## CHATTANOOGA CONVENTION.

### Strong Resolutions on Immigration and Marine Quarantine.

The convention to consider the subject of maritime quarantine and immigration to the South, which assembled at Chattanooga, Tenn., last week, was largely attended and performed its allotted functions with promptness and wisdom.

Governor Broward was a conspicuous attendant, and delivered an address recounting the operations of the Marine Hospital Service since it took charge of maritime quarantine affairs in Florida. The resolutions adopted by the convention follow:

#### ON QUARANTINE.

"Whereas, The experience of recent years, and especially the experience of this year, have demonstrated beyond cavil that the house mosquito, known as the stegomyia fasciata, is the cause of yellow fever epidemics, and have demonstrated the futility and nuisance of many antiquated methods of quarantine heretofore resorted to, and the wisdom and necessity, in the interest of the public health and the public business of uniform regulations to prevent the importation into the United States of yellow fever, and its spread from State to State in the unfortunate event of its introduction. (See resolutions on another page.)

#### ON IMMIGRATION.

Congressman Powers, of Mississippi, chairman of the immigration committee, presented the report of that committee, which was adopted by the unanimous vote of the convention. The resolution speaks of the limitless resources, agricultural, mineral and timber lands of the South, and states that desirable immigration is needed in order to develop these resources, and that "all white persons who are willing to subscribe to our laws and who appreciate and love the genius of our institutions" are wanted and would be welcomed. These resolutions also say:

We repudiate and denounce as untrue any and all rumors and slanders that may have been circulated to the effect that the South is unfavorable to honest and industrious white immigrants.

#### In the Neck.

The State printer is getting his full share of "cussing" these days, his latest offense being in connection with the printing of a volume of Supreme Court Reports. We have not seen a copy but if the work is as bad as is claimed by the True Democrat then, indeed, should the State printer be brought around with a short turn. We also note that the Jacksonville Bar Association has passed condemnatory resolutions of the work of the printer. Must be something in it.—Madison New Enterprise.

And yet, the half has never yet been told, but it will all come out by degrees. Is it not just a little strange that State officers will continue to sugar "their pet," in the face of the fact that the public are now on to them and their funny little pranks? Somebody will have to do some explaining of a number of little occurrences in public affairs before they can again expect the people to elect them to the offices they now fill or promote them. People are judged by their acts and the company they sometimes keep.

#### Constipation.

Health is absolutely impossible, if constipation be present. Many serious cases of liver and kidney complaint have sprung from neglected constipation. Such a deplorable condition is unnecessary. There is a cure for it. Herbine will speedily remedy matters. C. A. Lindsay, P. M., Bronson, Fla., writes, February 12, 1902: "Having used Herbine, I find it a fine medicine for constipation. 50 cents a bottle. For sale by all druggists."

### Georgia, Florida and Alabama Railway Company.

Carrabelle, Tallahassee and Georgia Railroad Co. Special low excursion rates.

\$16.05, Nov. 20-21—Nashville, Tenn., and return, limit Nov. 30, Southern Educational Association.

\$30.25, Nov. 24—Richmond, Va., and return, Southern Agricultural Commissioners. R. C. SNIPES, 38-2t Traveling Passenger Agent.

#### Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

November 4th, from Mr. Alex Byrd's pasture on Miccosukee road, 10 miles from city, one bay hilly two years old; one white hind foot, star in face. Finder will return to Mr. Byrd's plantation or Cay's stable, and receive reward. 38-1f J. G. PEARCE.

Last Saturday Dr. Gunn showed us a mammoth sweet potato which must have weighed 5 or 6 pounds. We have seen larger ones, but this was chiefly remarkable as a sample of about 50 bushels raised by an old colored woman who has but one leg and who produced the crop without any assistance whatever.

## Watch The Security Mutual Life!

This Company has never made a Political contribution to any Party, or to any Individual to be used for Political purposes.

This Company never Window Dressed its reports to any insurance department but reported its Assets, and all of them, just as they were at the time when the report was made without deducting therefrom or adding thereto.

This Company never entered into a Syndicate of any kind for the purchase of Bonds, Stocks or Securities, or for any other purpose.

This Company has never had an Agreement with any Bank or Trust Company whereby it agreed to levy any certain amount on deposit for any given length of time. All bank deposits are, and always have been, subject to withdrawal at any time.

This Company has never sold to a Bank, Trust Company or other Corporation or Individual (for the purpose of increasing its Assets,) Agents Ledger Balances, or any other Assets, which in the insurance report comes under the head of NON Admitted ASSETS.

Several years ago this Company of its own Violition asked the Insurance Department of the State of New York to make an Examination and Appraisal of its Properties on the first of each and every year.

This has been done, and you will find upon our printed Statement that the Superintendent of Insurance Certifies that such an official examination was made and completed on January 17th 1905, showing the exact condition of our Assets, Liabilities and Surplus.

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