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PENSACOLA, MARCH. 1, 1900.

THE Florida Press Association meets at Fort Myers March 27th. If that body will take due cognizance of the evils and obstacles which beset the Florida publishers, and seek faithfully for some practical remedy for the same, it will commend itself to the entire fraternity, and the next annual meeting, if held at a convenient place, will be the largest in its history.

WHEN President Cleveland withdrew the pending treaty for an isthmian canal in 1885 from the consideration of the senate, he gave expression to his views of the status which such a work should have in the prophetic words which follow:

Whatever highway may be constructed across the barrier dividing the two greatest maritime areas of the world must be for the world's benefit—a trust for mankind; the uses of the route open to all nations, and subject to the ambitions and warlike necessities of none.

HON. W. J. BRYAN, on his way northward from his recent visit to Florida, spoke at Nashville, and referred to the Porto Rico tariff bill as follows:

Congress has power to levy and collect taxes, but its power is limited by the provision that the taxes must be uniform. According to my view of the constitution, congress has no power to collect one kind of tax or one rate of duty in Porto Rico and another in Tennessee. While this is a constitutional question, which must be finally decided by the supreme court, it also involves a question of public policy upon which any one ought to be able to form an opinion. The secretary of war said that free trade between Porto Rico and the United States was demanded by the highest considerations of right and justice, and the president in his message to congress said that it was our "plain duty" to provide for this free trade at once. An ordinary duty might be overlooked by the republicans, but how a "plain duty" can be so easily set aside, I do not understand. The republicans have been relying upon duty and destiny to excuse their imperialistic tendencies, but if the president is so badly mistaken about a "plain duty" we may be pardoned for having some suspicion about manifest destiny. It looks as if the republicans will be compelled to abandon duty, destiny and Providence and get down to their real argument of dollars and cents, and then they will encounter the hardest fight they ever had to meet.

Text Books Again.

The infamous hold which the grasping school book publishers have upon the school system of Florida should be broken. If the proper remedy is a wise provision for county uniformity, as suggested by Editor McBeath of the Florida School Exponent, then let us have that instead of the present law, the inspiration, if not the authorship of which is generally believed to have been from the agents of the publishers who have actually resided at the state capital for several years past. If this method should be deemed inadequate, let us have state uniformity, and try the virtues of that. Other states have successfully defeated the machinations of the school book trust by this means, and why should not Florida? Wherever it has been suggested or tried, the school book publishers have been its most active and inveterate foes, which, at least, speaks well for it.

In Mississippi, during the recent session of the legislature, a bill providing for state uniformity was defeated by the efforts of the trust. The Birmingham Age-Herald thus depicts the situation:

The people of Mississippi have met the American Book company and have come off second best. The uniformity bill they had fondly expected to see enacted into law was similar to the Tennessee bill, which cut in two the prices that the American Book company had been exacting in that state. Prices of text books in both Mississippi and Alabama are doubled through a combination that consists in part of the American Book company and in part of teachers and county superintendents, and the parents pay the freight.

The Mississippians thought they had elected a legislature that would put an end to the monopoly and all its exactions; and their bill did go through the lower house almost unanimously; but it went through the house easily to encounter a Waterloo in the senate, where the agents of the American Book company had done their work, and laid their plans.

When the bill came up in the senate it was seen that the leading educators of the state were fighting in favor of two prices for text books; and in support of their position these educators brought forward a great variety of arguments, not one of which was, however, worth the paper it was written on. Many of the leading educators in all states are the agents of the American Book company, and if Alabama is ever to be freed from the prices of monopoly, and is to have text books on the terms that the people of Indiana or Kansas get them, the people of this state must elect legislators who will not listen to "leading educators."

The agitation in Mississippi goes over to another legislature, two years hence, and the American Book company will work the state as one of its richest fields in the meantime. It can make in the intervening two years enough to justify a very liberal outlay when the next struggle comes on.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures any case of bronchitis, lung affection and grippe. Physicians prescribe this reliable remedy, and druggists recommend it; because it never fails to cure, and costs but 25 cents a bottle

BARTHOLOMAY BEER

Has no equal. It is absolutely pure and is fine in flavor. Eugene Arbona sells it at the Gulf Saloon.

A QUIET HOME WEDDING.

Miss Estelle Pollock and R. E. Wilkins United in Marriage.

Miss Mary Estelle Pollock and Mr. Richard Evans Wilkins were united in bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride, 131 East Wright street at 8:30 o'clock last night, Rev. Fred Jones, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

It was a quiet home wedding, only relatives and close personal friends of the bride being present.

Miss Pollock is the charming and accomplished sister of Dr. W. A. Pollock and of genial Ross E. Pollock of the weather bureau.

Mr. Wilkins was formerly with the Maloney Directory Co. of Atlanta and has a host of friends here who were won by his pleasant ways when he got out the Pensacola directory two years ago. He is now advertising manager of the Anniston Hot Blast, and the happy couple will make their home at Anniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins left on the 11:20 train last night for New Orleans, where they will remain a few days, then visit Mr. Wilkins' father at Heidelberg, Miss., and relatives at Meridian, Miss., going from there to their home at Anniston.

In all Stages of Nasal Catarrh there should be cleanliness. As experience proves, Ely's Cream Balm is a cleanser, soother and healer of the diseased membrane. It is not drying nor irritating, and does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Upon being placed into the nostrils it spreads over the membrane and relief is immediate. It is an agreeable cure.

FINE LIQUORS.

If you want the finest bottle and case whisky, wines, cordials, etc., for family use, go to Eugene Arbona's Gulf Saloon.

THE POLICE COURT.

A Small Court With Small Assessments This Morning.

There were nine cases before Mayor Hilliard in the police court this morning, of which three were continued and one discharged.

The fines amounted to $30

Jim Edwards, colored, charged with assault, was discharged.

Haywood Bond, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $5.00.

E. A. Hudson, a colored fisherman, charged with assault, case continued.

A. R. De Fluent, editor of the *Journal*, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by Hannah Bros., 21 South Palafox street.

"Old Vollmer" at Eugene Arbona's.

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$14—No. 414 East Intendencia, 6 rooms.
$11—614 East Belmont, 5 rooms.
$10—No. 120 West Zarragossa, 6 rooms.

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$20—No. 121 East Wright St., near depot.
$20—South DeVilliers St., near Norman's Bar.

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3rd story of Brent-Blount Building, for lease at reasonable rental.
3rd story of Keyser-Rudolf Building, 2 rooms.

If a smaller dwelling is desired call at our office and we will submit our list to you, which contains dwellings in all parts of the city. We are headquarters for bargains in Real Estate, and have on our books several very desirable ones in the best parts of the city. We also represent 16 first-class Fire Insurance Companies, and can place your insurance with assurance of prompt payment in event of loss.

For other information, write to or call upon THOS. C. WATSON & CO.,
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for SEWING MACHINES when you can buy the best make with all the late improvements at O. M. Pryor's Bargain Furniture House, for from $19 to $30. Our household furniture is equally as cheap. Call and see the big stock.

No better Cigar for the money made—DURHAM—at D'Alemberte's

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures those eruptions, boils and pimples which are so likely to appear in the Spring; cures scrofulous diseases in their most tenacious forms; cures salt rheum or eczema with its dreadful itching and burning; cures all stomach troubles due to generally weak condition and impure blood; cures debility, sick headache and "that tired feeling," which just as surely indicate that the blood is lacking in vitality and the elements of health. Hood's Sarsaparilla

Never Disappoints.

With Her Little Hand In His.

He held her hand in his,
And she was passing fair;
She did not say him nay,
And no one else was there.

He said some words to her
That made her sigh, and they
Had never met before;
She did not draw away!

He looked into her eyes,
Her blushes went and came;
He talked to her of love
And did not know her name.

He told her she was born
To shatter hearts, to rule;
He was a palmist; she
Was just a little fool.

—Chicago Times-Herald.

FEBRUARY EXPORTS.

The Short Month Nearly Equals January.

Decrease in Lumber and Timber Shipments Almost Made up by Agricultural Products and Manufactures—Interesting Comparisons.

The foreign export trade of the port fell off slightly last month, as might have been expected in the shortest month of the year, but the decrease in valuations was only about 2 per cent as compared with January, one of the longest months. The decrease was largest in shipments of timber and lumber, but was nearly made good by an increase in the exports of manufactures and agricultural products from the interior.

The aggregate valuation of February exports was $1,546,947, as against $1,579,259 in January, $1,075,341 for February, 1899, $853,455 for February, 1898, and $649,505 for February, 1897.

During the month there arrived 14 steam vessels, the tonnage aggregating 19,806, and 28 sail vessels, the tonnage aggregating 19,081; cleared, 18 steam vessels, aggregate tonnage 28,295, and 29 sail vessels, aggregate tonnage 19,772. Total arrivals, 42 vessels, tonnage, 38,887, as against 63 vessels of 67,154 tonnage, in January. Total cleared, 47 vessels, tonnage, 48,067, as against 65 vessels, tonnage, 69,922, in January.

The exports were distributed among the following ports:

Liverpool	$ 488,018
Bremen	227,484
Genoa	168,540
Hamburg	198,391
Havre	121,739
Trieste	196,598
Havana	77,651
Buenos Ayres	46,811
St. Nazaire	50,441
Fecamp	21,877
Civitavecchia	20,017
Bordeaux	13,781
Tampico	12,788
Spezzia	11,974
Lisbon	11,580
Caen	11,165
West Hartlepool	10,000
Antwerp	9,840
Vera Cruz	9,459
Queenstown	8,250
Newport	8,020
Bahia Blanca	7,650
Bay of Genipa	5,510
Dienpe	5,000
Rosario	4,644
Ponce	2,700
Matanzas	2,570
Port of Spain	2,040
Nassau	1,650
Coatzacoalcos	230
Total	$1,546,947

The items of export were as follows:

Timber and lumber, s ft	21,075,300
Oak staves, pcs	10,522
Poplar lumber, s ft	14,900
Oak lumber, s ft	31,100
Cotton wood lumber, s ft	21,000
Walnut logs, pcs	97
Shingles, bundles	76
Box material, pounds	8,700
Cotton, bales	31,275
Cotton seed oil, bbls	5,782
Cotton seed meal, sacks	8,283
Cotton waste, bales	15
Coal, tons	5,933
Phosphate rock, tons	7,703
Superphosphate, tons	551
Flour, barrels	2,850
Bran, pounds	124,270
Bran, sks	100
Corn, bushels	68,283
Oats, bushels	9,875
Hay, pounds	47,047
Hay, bales	887
Tobacco, hhds	79
Rosin, barrels	10,004
Iron pipe, pounds	32,000
Manufactured iron, pounds	84,265
Bacon, boxes	190
Lard, tierces	570
Stearine, bbls	200
Hams, lbs	25,100
Shoulders, lbs	23,076
Sausage, cases	100
Grease, bbls	61
Feathers, bales	45
Hoofs, pounds	50,027
Gin, half bbls	6
Gin, cases	20
Beer, barrels	100
Bath tubs & plumbers material, lbs	51,200
Buggies	10
Harness, set	1
Household goods, pounds	512
Picture frames, lbs	895
Advertising matter, lbs	80
Hogs	1,146
Cattle	500
Horses	17
Calves	21
Mules	15

WEATHER PREDICTIONS

Both Hicks and DeVoe predict that March will be an unusually stormy month, with sudden changes from hot to cold—just the kind of weather that brings grip, colds and possibly fevers. Keep well by drinking Duffy's Malt Whisky, sold by Eugene Arbona at $1 a bottle. It is recommended by physicians.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. A. D'Alemberte, Druggists.

Cleaning ladies skirts and waists is one of our specialties. Star Laundry.

All the best brand of liquors at Eugene Arbona's.

Who is Rader?

He's is the Furniture Man.

THE GUNTER FAMILY REUNION.

A Happy Gathering of Sixty-One Members of one Family.

There was a notable gathering at the residence of J. C. Gunter near McDavid, Fla., on Feb. 26, 1900, the occasion being the 74th birthday of Mrs. Gunter, whose descendants, all told, number 84, seventy-four living, and sixty-one of whom, together with several friends, were present to enjoy the good things provided for the occasion. I would mention among the friends present Captain Thos. Hutchinson, W. H. Hutchinson and Miss Annie Gingles of Pensacola and C. L. Wiggins and wife of Pine Barren.

A long table was spread with good things to eat and we are witnesses to the justice done the dinner. However, before being fully admitted to the tempting dishes of viands, we were favored with a short, but appropriate address by the Rev. N. Baggett, which ran as follows:

The occasion for which we have assembled is one that cannot do less than bring joy and gladness to every heart. Especially is this true of those most intimately connected with this assemblage and doubtless I speak the sentiments of those outside of the family circle when I say, together we rejoice.

Why do we rejoice? Because mother still lives to bless her children, grand and great-grand children. Yes, because mother yet lives to bless her posterity with her counsel, her admonition and her prayers. But when we look at mother's interest in the occasion we readily conclude that she too has reasons for rejoicing. Because she has been permitted to live and rear her family to manhood and womanhood and to an honorable citizenship; for to-day they are law-abiding, God-fearing citizens who adorn society to a greater or less degree. All of her own sons are church members, two of whom are Sunday school superintendents whose public prayers are constantly ascending to a throne of grace. Her sons and grandsons-in-law—save one—are also members of the church, one of whom is a member of the honorable board of county commissioners, and her grand-children who have come to years, have also taken shelter in the household of God, while those of tender years are being nurtured as calves of the stall for the Master's use. Yes, when mother thinks of these blessings, she may rejoice with us that do rejoice.

But there is yet another that we recognize as worthy of a place on this line of rejoicing. He is none other than the father and step-father who has proven himself a father worthy of the esteem and respect of the family—his step-children being equal with his own in all of his administration. For twenty years I have been intimately acquainted with the family and during these I have never heard one of his step-sons speak of him only in the highest terms. Hence, I concluded that a man who assumes control of a family of five orphans in their childhood and merits their respect and good will into manhood and womanhood, and still retains it, surely that man has ample room and reasons for rejoicing in his success and standing in the estimation of his family circle, and doubtless his triumphs will go down in the memory of his posterity with grateful acknowledgments. And now a word to the young people of this household: The things that I have mentioned which adorn the brows of grand-parents that are worthy of emulation and practice, I admonish you to emulate them. And when you rise with blessings for grandma and ma you will hear that welcome applaudit, *well done!*

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup banishes at once all forms of throat diseases, and always effects a permanent cure. This wonderful remedy has cured thousands of sufferers from bronchitis, hoarseness and other bronchial troubles.

A special communication of Escambia Lodge, No. 15, F. & A. M., will be held Friday evening, March 2, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the F. C. degree. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.

By order W. M.
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Recently I have made a valuable addition to its composition enhancing its value very much. This has been done at great expense to me, while the price to the public remains the same, namely: One dollar per bottle, six bottles for five dollars.

The addition spoken of above is directed especially to the relief of indigestion in its varied forms.

With proper diet the Tonic will cure the worst forms of this tormenting affliction with its hundreds of obscure symptoms, often referred to other organs than the stomach.

By this addition, its virtues as a general tonic and invigorator and blood purifier, are not impaired in the least. No better medicine can be found for the relief of those diseases that are so prevalent in the spring months.

I take this opportunity to thank my friends for the support they have given this Tonic, and promise that Mountain Mint Tonic, as improved, will give still better satisfaction.

PHILIP E. HANNAH.

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10,000 Yards Full Yard Wide, Soft Finish Bleaching, this sale, per yard 5c

Dress Goods.

Entire Line of Fancy Wool Plaids Dress Goods—see display in center aisle, price per yard 25c
50-inch Homespun Skirting, Brown Gray and Blue, to be slaughtered, per yard, at 50c

Skirts.

40 Gray Homespun Crepon and Novelty Skirts. They brought us $5.00; take them for $2.49

Shirt Waists.

Made by Skilled Labor; Perfect Fitting; Full Sizes.

Our 50c Leader is made just as good as the higher priced ones.

The Assortment Is Large!

See Interior Display.

Shoes.

MERRIAM'S SHOES FOR CHILDREN.

Spring Lines now on Sale. Duttenhoffer Ladies Shoes in Oxford Ties and Straps, all widths and colorings. See our $2.00 and $2.50 Line.

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