

# THE TRUE DEMOCRAT.

JOHN G. COLLINS, Publisher.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Have you had a kindness shown?

Pass it on.  
'Twas not given for you alone;  
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Let it travel down the years,  
Let it wipe another's tears,  
Till in Heaven the deed appears;  
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—Sun Shine Dept. Times-Union.

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Dr. J. M. Carn. of Centerville, was on a business visit to the city Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Hopkins, wife and family, of Bloxham, this county, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. J. W. McCord left Wednesday for Whigham, Ga., to visit her son, Dr. M. M. McCord.

The steam ditch-digger for the sewerage system is at work this week on the up-town streets.

Hon. Jno. H. Patterson, of Chaires, was among his hosts of Tallahassee friend again Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. I. Davis is now a councilman, chosen to fill the unexpired term of R. J. Phillips, resigned.

Col. Raymond Cay delighted his many Tallahassee friends by his appearance on our streets on Tuesday.

The Capital City Light and Fuel Company have put on the streets a neat spring dray for their own use.

Miss May Alford gave a charming card party last Friday afternoon in honor of Misses Douglass and Chaires.

Mr. Anderson Crawford is in the city visiting his many friends, and stopping with his brother, Mr. E. A. Crawford.

Miss Adele Gerard is showing a fine selection of Linen Mats and Centerpieces, Embroidered and Drawn Work.

N. I. Pike, a druggist from Bainbridge, has come to clerk in the Capital City Pharmacy, owned by Lou's E. Cohen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoover and Mrs. Helen Hoover, of Bartow, Fla., have arrived and will remain some time at the Leon.

Great preparations are being made by local Knights of Pythias to entertain the Grand Lodge, K. of P., which will meet here on March 8.

Hon. Donald Patterson, of Concord, Gadsden county, was among his many Tallahassee friends again this week, and made us a pleasant call.

Suppose you are already taking the Capital! What of it? Take the True Democrat, too, for awhile, and hang on to the one you like the best.

Mrs. Francis Eppes of Madison, who spent the past month with her sisters, Mrs. Chas. H. Dickinson and Mrs. Albert Nichols, left for home last week.

Mrs. Geo. L. Bagley, an old-time visitor from Minneapolis, Minn., is at the Leon, where her husband will join her shortly. Her father is stopping at Mrs. Bond's.

Splendid Florida sunshine this week, and we are reminded of the fact that springtime is nearly upon us, as trees, shrubs and flowers are beginning to bloom.

This issue is not a fair sample of the newspaper we intend to have in the near future, but it is good enough for you to decide to send in your subscription. Isn't it?

Mrs. Phelps Warden Wilson will give a linen shower on March 7 in honor of Miss Letitia Rawls, whose marriage to Mr. D. M. Lowery is announced for April 26.

The sincere thanks of the publisher are due to the several administrative officers of the State government and their respective office assistants for many courtesies extended.

On a competitive bid last Saturday, our Job Printing Office was awarded the contract to print the Railroad Commission's annual report, and copy for same is now in the hands of our printers.

Now that the advertising merchants and business men of Tallahassee are enabled to see the kind of newspaper we are aiming to establish, we hope to receive a liberal share of their patronage.

Mr. Geo. W. Patterson, one of the substantial business men of Chaires Station, was in the city Tuesday and made us a pleasant visit. We are always pleased to have our friends call on us when they come to town.

## THE STATE PRESS.

Clippings and Comment on All Kinds of Topics from the Columns of the Florida Newspapers.

The no-fence law is being agitated in Jefferson county.

Mrs. S. B. Chapin, formerly of this city, but now of Tallahassee, is here on a visit to her son Ralph, a student in East Florida Seminary. The numerous friends of this estimable lady are delighted to see her again.—Gainesville Sun.

The man who goes up and down the street with his hands in his pockets waiting for something to turn up may believe that the world owes him a living, but he will have to get out and hustle if he expects to collect the debt.—Gainesville Sun.

R. Hudson Burr is spoken of as a possible candidate for Governor to succeed Governor Broward, whose term of office expires on December 31, 1908. Rather early for suggestions, but if Burr decides to enter the race it will be an interesting campaign.—DeLand News.

According to Henry S. Elliot, Florida's fish and oyster shipments last year amounted to \$885,000 in value. Now, Apalachicola ships more oysters than any dozen other points in Florida. This being true, Apalachicola figured conspicuously in that \$885,000.—Apalachicola Times.

Hon. Fred T. Myers, of Tallahassee, one of the most brilliant attorneys of Florida, was here yesterday shaking hands with the many Pensacolians. He did not come as a witness in the Swayne case, but upon legal business before the United States Supreme Court.—Washington Correspondence Pensacola Journal.

It appears that John N. C. Stockton was not dead, but only sleeping. After waking up last week from his Taliaferro sleep, he called for a light breakfast, consisting of a \$54,000 paving contract and a cup of steaming local prominence, after partaking of which he remarked that he felt "quite well, thank you."—Palatka News.

The opponents of Governor Broward have so far been badly disappointed in his administration. As yet they have not found one solitary act of his official career which they can condemn. They also realize that should his project to drain the Everglades become an accomplished fact, Broward will go down in history as Florida's greatest Governor.—Zolfo Advertiser.

The Journal has never gone upon the silly proposition that "if the merchants would advertise, it would then get out a good paper, too." It goes upon the proposition that if it gets out a good paper the merchants will advertise, and nothing, we think, could better justify the Journal's position in the matter than the pleased aspect with which it is regarded from every enterprising merchant in the city.—Gainesville Sun.

When a politician gets to that point in his career where he can only injure those he hates, without benefiting himself or the country, it is time for him to subside. . . . When a faithful public servant is rewarded by those whose duty it is to consider the value of his services, a certain class of dismal failures raises a howl. But upright and courageous men pay no attention to the drivel of such characters.—Brooksville Southern Argus.

Governor Broward has been greeting old friends and making new ones down in Hillsborough county this week. When Mr. Broward entered the race for Governor of our State he was not thought to be capable of making a speech, but before the campaign closed it was found that he had a way of talking truth to an audience that carried conviction with it, and since his election he has been chief orator on nearly every important occasion that has transpired in the State.—Lakeland News.

The undersigned proposes, on or about the first day of March, 1905, at Tallahassee, to commence the publication of a new, live, up-to-date Weekly Family Newspaper, to be called "The True Democrat." The name accurately indicates the sentiments and policy which will be the dominating influence governing the new enterprise, since it will be our endeavor to preach and to practice the underlying principles, and to follow the true and tried doctrines of the "Old Time Democracy" of the Fathers, as distinguished from the many mischievous and dangerous fads and fallacies which the professional politicians of the day, intent solely upon the gratification of a personal appetite for public office, have attempted to engraft upon the ancient and time-honored body of established Democratic principles.

The recent consolidation of the Capital and Tallahasseean presents a condition particularly favorable to the establishment of another Newspaper at the State Capital which, besides being intensely and loyally Democratic and earnestly devoted to the local interests of our home people, shall also afford an independent and unbiased medium for the communication of trustworthy intelligence concerning all public affairs and happenings at the Seat of Government to people of the entire State.

A year's subscription in advance, (\$1.00), from all our old time friends, and new friends, too, will be appreciated.

Yours respectfully,  
JOHN G. COLLINS,  
Tallahassee, Fla.

Never judge yourself as you judge others. You might become discouraged. Why is it, we ask, that we are such miserable ingrates as to always be ready to throw bouquets at the dead and to sling mud at the living?—Gainesville Sun.

## A PARODY.

Written for The True Democrat.]

O, the sun shines bright  
In my Tallahassee home,  
The biscuits have all passed away;  
The gripe, with its cough  
And its wheezing, now is gone,  
And I've got a stuffed turkey for today.  
O, the fire burns hot  
Down in the kitchen stove,  
Our cook sings a sweet refrain:  
She's returned with her "pan"  
To the job that she loves,  
And she'll tote all our grub off again.

Then weep no more, my Wife,  
O, weep no more today;  
Let's sing one song  
For our Tallahassee home,  
And our cook, who has come back to stay.

O, we'll have burnt steak  
And biscuits that are "sad,"  
And weak coffee, all full of dregs;  
Our oatmeal scorched  
And "taters" that are bad,  
And "sinks" made of batter without eggs.  
Indigestion makes us groan  
While our hearts throb with pain,  
Eating fried rations every day;  
But we'll sing one song  
For the cook and her pan—  
Our cook, for she's come back to stay.

Then weep no more, dear Wife,  
But smile now, if you can;  
Let us sing one song  
For our Tallahassee home,  
And the cook that always totes away her pan.

## THOUGHTS.

If it's worth having it is worth striving for.

A soft snap has a hard catch in it somewhere.

The fellow who is too good for his job is no good to an employer.

The man who does his level best has very little time to worry about results.

There is a world of difference between asking God to help and asking God to do it all.

Did you ever hear of a man being dragged down because he stooped over to lift up?

A man who does his whole duty never lacks appreciation, even though nobody ever hears of him.

Kind words are so cheap that it is a wonder anybody will take the trouble to think up unkind ones.

The world has room for more people who are broad-minded, liberal, thoughtful, truthful and earnest.

The man who doesn't like children will be out of place in heaven, for adults will be in the minority up there.

It is easy enough to be cheerful when things are coming right, but the man who faces adversity with a smile is the man who wins out in the end.

The man behind the gun is not in these days with interest and pride, but how can he compare with the man behind the plow?—Green's Fruit Grower.

"What will the harvest be?" This is a question which depends for an answer, to no small extent, upon the character of the seed sown. For, no matter how fertile the soil, nor how well prepared the seed-bed, if the seed is lacking in vitality or freedom from noxious weed seeds the highest results can not be reaped.

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## A Florida-Virginia Club.

A meeting of the Florida students at the University of Virginia was called a few days ago for the purpose of organizing a State club, and to bring into closer contact with each other the Floridians who are attending this great Southern university.

The officers chosen are: Mr. James D. Pasco, president; Mr. Edwin R. Blow, vice-president; Mr. Benj. A. Meginniss, secretary and treasurer; and Mr. H. Clay Bullard, toastmaster.

Among those pursuing the law course are: Mr. Edwin R. Blow of Marianna, formerly of the firm of Price & Blow; Mr. H. Clay Bullard of Pensacola, who finishes his course this year; Mr. B. A. Meginniss of Tallahassee, who is a graduate of the Florida State College; Mr. T. B. Sparkman of Tampa, nephew of Hon. S. M. Sparkman, a member of the distinguished Hillsboro county family; Mr. B. F. Camp, Jr., of White Springs, a son of Hon. B. F. Camp, well known as one of the most successful business men in Florida; Mr. S. T. Lee of Ocala, recently of the foreign diplomatic service; Mr. F. R. Wilson of Brooksville, formerly on the staff of the Brooksville Argus; and Mr. J. T. G. Crawford, son Florida's Secretary of State, Hon. H. Clay Crawford, and lately private secretary to Chief Justice James B. Whitfield, then Attorney General of Florida.

In the medical department Mr. James D. Pasco, son of ex-United States Senator Samuel Pasco, and a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College, Virginia; and Mr. B. C. Wilson of Bartow, a son of Senator C. C. Wilson, represent Florida.

In the academic department are Messrs. E. S. and Geo. L. Estes, of St. Augustine, and Mr. L. B. Giles of Ocala.

The number of Florida men to attend this university is increasing every year. The University of Virginia offers exceptional advantages, and standing, as it does, at the head of all Southern institutions of learning, deserves the patronage of the Southern people.

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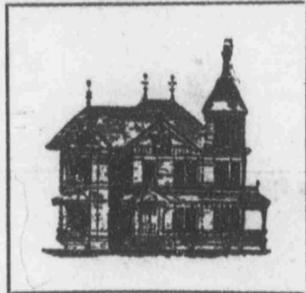
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