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## DOINGS AT THE STATE CAPITOL

### Items of Interest from the Various State Departments.

#### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

In consequence of certain disagreements between officials in charge of the Hospital for the Insane at Chattahoochee, Governor Broward on Monday convened the Board of State Institutions, and after due consideration the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that the best interests of the institution will be subserved by the retirement of both the present superintendent and the physician of the Hospital for the Insane at Chattahoochee; therefore,

Resolved, That both superintendent and physician be notified that their resignations are requested, to take effect immediately upon the arrival at Chattahoochee of their successors to be appointed by this board.

On motion Capt. B. F. Whitner was elected Superintendent of the Florida Hospital for the Insane, and Dr. R. L. Goodbread, of Mayo, was elected physician in charge.

The following resolution was also adopted:

Whereas, in view of the large and increasing number of patients at the Hospital for the Insane needing medical attention, it is considered best that two physicians be employed, therefore,

Resolved, That hereafter two physicians will be employed. One shall be known as physician and the other as assistant physician. The salary of the physician is fixed at \$1,800 per annum, and the salary of the assistant physician is fixed at \$1,500 per annum.

On motion Dr. James H. Randolph, of Tallahassee, was elected assistant physician.

Civil Appointments--Justices of the Peace: J. H. Butler, Romeo, fifth district, Marion county; T. J. Hill, Maitland, third district, Orange county; Harbormaster, Key West, E. E. Ingraham.

Notaries Public, State at Large--H. L. Knight, J. D. McLendon, W. G. Powell, H. E. Bowden, W. P. Gifford, J. W. Walker, R. W. Bennett, Jacksonville; L. R. Grimes, E. M. Hendry, C. E. Ball, Tampa; J. T. Stokes, R. R. Jones, LaCrosse; J. Henderson, West Tampa; W. J. Jarvis, Lovett; M. A. Lewis, Jennings; C. E. Spencer, Dade City; J. D. Goss, J. Whiting Hyer, Pensacola; W. B. Wilder, Salem; J. L. Pherigo, Miami; I. A. Stewart, DeLand; S. Y. Way, Orlando; D. W. Trammell, Tallahassee; J. E. Barnes, Lake City.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

The following letters patent have been issued during the week:

Madison Cotton Ginning Company, Madison, \$12,000; to gin, buy, sell, etc., cotton, transact warehouse business and deal in general merchandise, etc. Incorporators: J. D. Taylor, John Malloch, Savannah, Ga.; B. B. McCall, Madison.

Peninsular Pebble Phosphate Company, Bartow, \$300,000; mining, dealing in, exporting, etc., phosphate, etc. Incorporators: C. G. Memminger, H. E. Memminger, Lakeland; E. C. Stuart, Bartow.

Spencer Oil Gas Burner Company, Jacksonville, \$500,000; to manufacture oil burners, etc. Officers: Ely Spencer, president; E. M. Fetting, vice president; Frank Nooney, secretary and treasurer; W. S. Barnett, W. M. Bostwick, Jr., directors.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

The Comptroller has distributed the funds arising from the sale and redemption of tax sale certificates for the month of October, 1904, as follows:

County.	Amount.
Alachua	56 07
Baker	5 10
Bradford	114 93
Brevard	77 81
Calhoun	238 47
Clay	16 84
Columbia	8 73
Dade	11 43
DeSoto	107 49
Duval	624 00
Escambia	139 50
Franklin	19 85
Gadsden	162 22
Hamilton	9 54
Hardee	221 92
Hillsboro	278 23
Jefferson	10 00
Lafayette	1 70
Lake	149 00
Lee	18 97
Leon	14 54
Levy	112 12
Marion	396 96
Monroe	335 36
Nassau	182 02
Orange	488 19
Osceola	21 86
Pasco	125 21
Polk	415 01
Putnam	19 85
Santa Rosa	3 10
Sevier	56 28
Union	4 89
Volusia	119 54
Wakulla	9 25
Washington	11 11
Way	9 19
State Treasurer (for State)	5,102 00

#### MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Adjutant-General Foster is absent on an inspection tour in South Florida.

Capt. F. C. Brossier, of Key West, has been commissioned colonel of the Second regiment, F. S. T., vice Colonel Bradshaw, resigned. The new colonel has been in service about sixteen years, and is highly esteemed throughout the corps.

#### RAILROAD COMMISSION.

In order to accommodate the representatives of the railroad companies the Commission, at their request, has postponed the hearing set down for March 23, to consider changes in Classification No. 1 and Class P, freight rate tariff, from that date to March 27.

Among the well known Floridians who have registered at the New Leon this week are Messrs. Knowles Hyer, of the firm of Knowles Bros., general agents of the Equitable, Pensacola; J. W. Adams, Sanford; H. L. Covington, Pensacola; E. C. Love, Geo. D. Munroe and W. M. Corry, Quincy; R. P. Williams, T. E. Johnson and W. H. Woodward, Pensacola; Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Wright, Apalachicola; O. B. Burroughs, Jacksonville; C. G. McCormick, Lake City; O. T. Green, Ocala, and Geo. M. Robbins, Titusville.

#### Church Notices.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, Sunday, March 19: Sunday School, 9.30 a. m., C. H. Dickenson, superintendent.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Rivalry Between the World and the Church."

Epworth League, Jr., 3.15 p. m. Epworth League, Sr., 3.45 p. m. Preaching by pastor at 7.30 p. m. Suitable music will be rendered at all services.

The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

First Baptist Church--Lord's Day, March 19. Services at 11 a. m. The sermon theme will be "The Responsibility of Choice."

Bible school at 10 a. m. Classes for all ages of pupils. A good teacher for each class.

Junior Baptist Union at 3 p. m., Miss Grace Cramer, superintendent. Subject: "An Important Question."

Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6.45 p. m. Subject: "Glorifying God in Our Daily Work."

A most cordial invitation is extended to all persons to come and worship with us. Strangers will be especially welcomed.

Services at St. John's every Sunday. Holy communion at 7.30 a. m.; morning service, with communion, on the first Sunday in the month at 11.00 o'clock. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock. Guild meets on second Sunday in the month after morning service, and for business on the first Wednesday of the month in the afternoon. The Woman's Auxiliary meets on the first Monday of the month in the afternoon. Literary every Friday afternoon, except during Lent, when the hour is 7.30 o'clock.

Lenten services: Prayer every afternoon except Wednesday and Friday at 4.30. Celebration of Holy Communion every Wednesday at 12 m. Litany every Friday at 12 m. Evening prayer on Fridays at 7.30 p. m. Celebrations as usual every Sunday during Lent.

President Roosevelt recently made it known to certain Georgia Congressmen that he would be glad to offer to the widow of General John B. Gordon a government appointment if she was disposed to accept it. The Atlanta News thus comments on the incident:

There was a delicate solicitude on the part of President Roosevelt in the informal inquiries he made of southern gentlemen in Congress whether the circumstances in which Mrs. John B. Gordon had been left by her distinguished husband were such as to make an executive appointment acceptable. It was a spontaneous evidence of regard which was fully appreciated by the family, but the gentlemen of whom these inquiries were made, knowing Mrs. Gordon's circumstances, were able to inform the President that fortunately she was not in need of such an appointment. Aside from her own competency, the widow of the beloved general has a home with her own devoted children ever at her command, so there could be no occasion for her to entertain the thought of accepting such an appointment, nor for any member of the family, since the suggestion had been entirely informal, to even enter into correspondence in regard to the matter. The incident went no further than an evidence on the part of the President of the high esteem in which he held one of the knightliest gentlemen and bravest soldiers of the civil war.

It is announced by the Navy Department at Pensacola that the combined North Atlantic fleet will reach Pensacola not later than the 29th of the present month, and will remain there for about two months, during which time the vessels will engage in record target practice. The fleet will be composed of thirty or more vessels, but of this number a large number of them will engage in practice in St. Joseph's Bay. This point is isolated, and, in addition, the vessels do not encounter the rough weather that is met with in the open Gulf, where the practice was held last year. All of those that will go to St. Joseph's Bay will be of the smaller class, such as small cruisers and gunboats.

#### A "RED HOT" NOTICE

By S. B. Russ, the Times-Union's Talented "Short Talks" Man.

Everybody who knows John G. Collins--and who does not--will be glad to see him back in the newspaper ranks and on his feet with a paper of his own--The True Democrat. No man in the business is better known or better liked by the newspaper fraternity throughout the State. For many years John ran the old Tallahasseean, and for much of this time he was also State printer. In that capacity he was brought into contact, not only with the public men of the State and political push generally, but with the newspaper people, who, during the sessions of the Legislature found the old Tallahasseean office a very convenient "hang-out."

That old office has seen some picturesque scenes, and during the rush was often "wide-open" until broad daylight. Keeping up with the House and Senate journals during the closing weeks of the session, when three sessions a day are often held, is by no means an "easy job." It is the sort of thing that keeps printers, "devils," proofreaders and "make-ups" on the jump. In those dim, dead old days many a worn-out newspaper slave quit work, only to drop down, exhausted, on the nearest pile of paper, and more than one placid, prosperous Leon county planter, dropping into The Tallahasseean office to pay his subscription early in the morning, has had his ideas of the newspaper business considerably enlarged by finding himself confronted by half a dozen sleeping typographical beauties.

It is a fact, well known to all practical newspaper workers, that if you want to size up the editorial end of the machine, you must go to the composing room. You can fool the boss, but you can't fool the printers. They "set" the "copy," and they know who writes it, and who is really doing the work on the paper. Keen judges, not only of literary style and merit, but of men and methods, their good opinion is well worth having; and it must be set down to the everlasting credit of John Collins that all his life long he has stood well with "the man behind the case."

#### CARRABELLE LETTER.

CARRABELLE, March 14. -- Yes, it rained, and then rained some more. Mr. and Mrs. James Riles' oldest daughter, Sallie, was buried to death last week. She was three and a half years old. Dr. B. B. Blunt is on the sick list with a gripe. Mr. E. A. Jones, of the Tallahassee Iron Works, is in town to contract with the Hayes Lumber Company to overhaul their tram engine. Mr. W. H. Smith, of Moultrie, Ga., has moved to town and will board at the Bailey House until he can build, as there are no houses here for rent. Twelve months ago there were twenty-six vacant dwellings. Since the G. F. & A. R. R. acquired the C. T. & G. the population of Carrabelle has been steadily increasing. Several dwellings are now under construction. The Hayes Lumber Company's dry kiln is nearing completion. Mr. C. H. Parlin says the Democrats are the controlling power here. Yes, and we now have a "True Democrat" in the person of Judge S. J. Giles for postmaster. Mr. B. Bell is again a citizen of Carrabelle, after an absence of seven years. The Carrabelle sand in his shoes got in its work at last. The steamer Tarpon brought the biggest freight for this place in her history last trip. There were eight carloads for G. F. & A. stations, and Mr. J. D. Cay of Tallahassee, had three carloads of hay and grain, and another for Ashmore. Mr. O. B. Dickinson is quite ill, and his brother, Mr. C. H. Dickinson, arrived yesterday, accompanied by Dr. W. L. Moor. He is reported better. Miss Janie Blocker has returned from an extended visit to Mrs. Stewart in Tallahassee. Capt. John R. Blocker is as lively as a 10-year-old boy and enjoys the graphophone more than any lad in town.

#### IRA SANBORN.

#### News From An Old Friend.

Tuskegee, Ala., March 9, 1905. Mr. John G. Collins, Tallahassee, Fla.:

My Dear Mr. Collins--The mail brought me yesterday a copy of the first issue of The True Democrat. It was the first intimation I had of your purpose to start a paper. It was also the first news I have had from Tallahassee since the first week after the old Tallahasseean lost its identity, for in making the shift my name was in some way lost--I suppose from the mailing list. It had been there ever since you put it there, and always on the same generous terms. And you must know how much pleasure it gave me and mine to hear every week from the old Capital City, and to keep track of its people and its progress. I thank you very much for putting me on your mailing list, and I shall hope to send you something from time to time that will prove my appreciation.

You will be glad, I know, to hear that I am in superb health and happily located in one of the pleasantest pastorates in Alabama.

You surely have my best wishes for abundant success.

Yours very truly,  
S. M. PROVENCE.

Considerable of a sensation has been caused by the filing, at Marianna, on the 8th inst., by Hon. J. Walter Kehoe, State Attorney for the First Judicial District, of proceedings to effect the disbarment of Hon. Benj. S. Liddon, a well-known citizen and attorney of Marianna, and formerly Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida. The grounds stated in the motion are: (1) Because the said B. S. Liddon has been guilty of deceit and misconduct in his office as attorney in the courts of the First Judicial Circuit of Florida; (2) That the said B. S. Liddon has been guilty of unprofessional acts which unfit him for association with the fair and honorable members of the profession; (3) That the said B. S. Liddon has been guilty of dishonest conduct in the discharge of his duties as attorney in the courts of this circuit. The specifications and proof upon which this extraordinary proceeding is based will not, of course, be publicly known until the hearing of the motion at the next regular term of the court at Marianna. In view of the prominence of the accused, public opinion concerning the case will doubtless be suspended pending the hearing.

#### Tom Watson's Magazine.

The New York Herald publishes the following racy review of Tom Watson's new magazine. The reader will note the fact that Watson is the most radical of would-be reformers; but he fails, apparently, to substitute a structure for that which he would pull down about our ears. The Herald says, after describing the cover:

"He by no means writes as a defeated candidate. 'Carefully studied,' he says, 'the election affords more encouragement to reformers than any event which has happened since the civil war. In smashing the fraudulent scheme of Gorman-Hill-McCarren-Belmont, the people proved that there was still such a thing as public conscience.'

"To the presence of Mr. Cleveland in the campaign, he lays the tremendous majority of the vote against Judge Parker. 'Apparently Parker had no conception of the bitterness with which the masses hate Cleveland,' he says. 'Because he was cheered by the self-chosen delegates to the St. Louis convention, because he was given a cut-and-dried ovation by the business men of New York city, the Democratic bosses seemed to think that the more of Cleveland they forced into the campaign the better the country would like the taste of it. So they not only kept Cleveland on exhibition in the most conspicuous manner, but they dug up John G. Carlisle, Arthur Pue Gorman, Olney of Massachusetts, and other Cleveland fossils, until Parker's identification with Cleveland's second administration was complete; and when that happened, he adds, in his breezy manner, 'it was goodbye, Parker.'

"He charges that 'there is no reasonable doubt whatever that Parker's managers had pledged themselves to another issue of bonds,' referring to the incident during Mr. Cleveland's second administration which has been severely criticised, adding that 'to get more bonds you only need another President who will take orders from Belmont and Morgan at secret midnight conferences.' 'To Carlisle he pays his respects by characterizing him as the representative in Congress of the whiskey trust, and Gorman, he declares, is the representative of the sugar trust. Bryan he assails bitterly. 'Beware how you trifle with radicals,' he tells him. 'Be assured of this, William, you can't ride both horses.' He advises President Roosevelt, who, he says, leans to radicalism, to press forward a parcels post law, to insist on railroad rate legislation and to oppose a ship subsidy.

"Under the heading, 'Hearst, the myth,' he says: 'Because he is not perpetually making an exhibit of himself, a good many shallow politicians sneer at W. R. Hearst, and call him a myth. Because he is not everlastingly on his feet, reeling of speeches, which come from nowhere and go nowhere, the average regulation orator looks down upon the modest, silent man from New York as a very inferior mortal indeed. Yet W. R. Hearst, with all his shyness and silence, has a way of hitting out quick, hard and sure that does more good for the people than all the orators have done in the last decade.'

"Fiction, poetry and essays complete a magazine of the regulation size."

Among the visitors from abroad registered at the Bloxham this week were: P. A. Baker and wife, Columbus, Ohio; J. H. Jones, Lynchburg, Va.; John H. Hoyt and wife, Delmar, N. J.; J. R. Bowman and wife, Nashville, Tenn.; H. E. Swain, Waltham, Mass.; C. G. Jones, wife and child, Baltimore; William Gibson and wife, Chicago; H. J. Lassell, Groversville, N. Y.; C. A. Spies, Washington, D. C.

Guests from a distance at the Leon are G. B. Jones, Washington, D. C.; Rev. R. E. Armstrong, Manilla, P. I.; C. E. Saunders, Indiana; Mrs. O. M. Galantin, Dr. Hattie Schwendner and Norma M. Schwendner, St. Joseph, Mich.; F. H. Agnew and wife, Pittsburg; G. H. Nevins, Columbus, O.; Chas. B. Duffy, Worcester, Mass.; J. H. Conklin, Los Angeles, Cal.; and Mrs. Stevens, Dallas, Texas.

## THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

### Florida State College Student Wins The Honors.

From among the entire number of competitors for the Rhodes Scholarship only two succeeded in passing the examination. Mr. F. W. Buckholz, a student of the Florida State College, and Mr. P. H. Whaley, a graduate of Kenyon College, Ohio, and for five years a resident of Florida. Mr. Buckholz is a Tampa boy, and has received his entire college training in Tallahassee. The scholarship will be given to one of these two young gentlemen in ten days.

Governor Broward, Superintendent Holloway and several other members of the Governor's cabinet made a short visit to the State College last Friday morning. The Governor addressed the student body in his usual forceful style and impressed upon them many important facts relating to the welfare of our native State. He stated that he was pleased very much with the excellent condition of the college and its work.

Superintendent Holloway also spoke to the students. He said that the most peculiar thing about the educational institutions of Florida was that the process of evolution seemed to be reversed. Instead of the common schools paving the way for and upbuilding the colleges, the colleges are strengthening the graded schools in their work.

The normal department opened in full blast this week at the College. During the first few days upward of a hundred have been enrolled in this department alone, swelling the total attendance at the College to over four hundred, and representing thirty-eight counties out of a possible forty-five in the State.

The good that this work is doing for the schools of the State cannot be expressed in words. More efficient teachers have been sent out by this department than from any other institution in the State. Before the term is over at least two hundred and fifty teachers will be benefited by this department.

Last Friday evening the chapel hall was the scene of the most exciting debate that has ever occurred in the annals of the societies of the College. The hall was crowded early in the evening, and everyone went away well pleased with the program.

The question was, "Should This Government Own and Operate Railroads?" The affirmative was most ably defended by Messrs. C. P. Dickinson and W. H. Woodberry, while the negative was supported by Messrs. R. T. Kelly and C. T. Hancock. The affirmative won by a vote of 2 to 1.

#### "Poverty-Stricken."

One of our numerous competitors for the job work patronage of this region--and we have them in every county in Middle Florida--seems to advertise itself as "poverty-stricken," in circus-poster headlines. That's not what is the matter with the Collins print shop. What troubles us most is to faithfully handle the large volume of work that is constantly crowding in. When our new, specially-constructed office building is ready, and we are printing The True Democrat on the new power press which we have ordered, our troubles will cease.

Perhaps our competitor, in his foolish, blundering way, intended to convey the idea that we are "poverty-stricken." Looks that way, from its bluster and silly bragging about how "rich" it is. That's about as near the truth as it ever is likely to get. We are no nearer being "poverty-stricken" than it is to being "rich." Besides, people who want printing done do not give it out to any concern because it is "poverty-stricken," any more than they do to another because it is "rich"--or claims to be. They go where the best and cheapest--cheapest because best--work is done. That's why we are getting about all the job work we can do.

Job printing speaks for itself. Ours does. So does that executed by our competitors. Compare them! It isn't a question of who has--or thinks he has--the most money, or which of any two print shops is the biggest or the "richest"--it's the class of work that is turned out. We are willing to show samples with any similar institution in the State, and especially would we challenge comparison of our work with that heretofore and now being done for the State.

W. A. Thomas and E. A. Rice, of Virginia, are registered at the Leon.

S. M. Clyatt, convicted in the U. S. district court of peonage, and who appealed the case to the U. S. Supreme Court, has won the case, Justice Brewer delivering the opinion.

The following Bainbridgers were at the Bloxham this week: J. J. Taylor, W. M. Legg and U. S. Cox. Other Georgians were C. H. Young, T. R. Tindal, C. W. Cook, T. J. M. Scott, J. H. Griffin, W. M. Meadows and J. D. Price.