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YALLER DOGS AND HEZEKIAH.

The Saturday Evening Post of the 12th inst. contained a sketch by James Alvin entitled "The Honorable Bull Martin," a story that in point of interest concerning modern politics is entitled to rank with the very best of its class.

"The Honorable Bull Martin" was a product of the slums of New York, who, because of a certain happening in his early life, had determined to cut out "booze" and strive for a real manhood.

From the time of that resolution Bull became recognized as a "square man." What Bull said went. He could be depended on. His word was as good as gold.

Bull was an "organization" man, and the fact of his entire reliability earned for him a ward leadership. And then he was made an alderman, and finally sent to the legislature from one of the slum districts.

One of his colleagues was Omar Totter, a professional reformer who had been in politics all his life—"a jealous, rasping critic, familiarly known as the human hornet." Another was Richard Kid, a ten-millionaire young plutocrat and a member of the "400" who wanted to do something on his own account, and who took a dive into politics and landed a winner.

Young Kid soon learned that Bull Martin was "on the square" and they were frequently seen together during the session. This was particularly true in the matter of the "Waterbed bill" which had to do with the city's water supply, a bill in which "graft" had been charged, but which both had agreed to support.

Kid's support of this measure and his intimacy with Bull Martin filled Totter with envy and in a speech "full of insidious allusions, jammed with thinly-veiled sarcasm and all directed at the political millennium, in which the lion, alias Bull Martin, and the lamb, alias Richard Kid, lay down together to enjoy the feast of graft contained in the Waterbed bill.

Bull sat through this bitter speech with a countenance that was grim and apparently undisturbed, but when Totter finished, Bull was on his feet almost before he knew it.

And then followed the famous dog speech, of which we quote a part:

"Mr. Speaker, I rise to inquire if there's anything in the rules ag'in yaller dogs."

A laugh rang through the House and the speaker rapped on the desk for order, letting the question answer itself.

Bull, cool, deliberate and in full voice, proceeded:

"I take it there ain't. So I will speak my piece. Mr. Speaker, sir, while there's all sorts of dogs in the world, there's only two kinds in the general dog population—the white and the yaller. The yaller is the mean cussus what ain't no good, fat or lean. Take a yaller dog and feed it on porterhouse and cream, and keep it clean and treat it decent and you don't get nothin' but a yaller dog—just as ornery as the yaller dog of the slums. 'Cause why, Mr. Speaker? 'Cause the yaller's inside, and it can't look you in the face or think that every other dog ain't as yaller as it is. Other dogs, Mr. Speaker, have their rows, and their scraps, and their differences, and git what's comin' to 'em; but they know how to take it and they git along, because they have respect—respect, Mr. Speaker, sir, for themselves and other dogs—for all except the yaller dog. The fine collar in the rich house knows the decent dog in the tenement, but they don't bother with yaller dogs—which ain't in their class."

"Now, Mr. Speaker, sir," exclaimed Bull, rising almost to magnificence, "it's the same with men as with dogs. I ain't a member of the four hundred, but when it comes to the two kinds of people I guess I'm on the right side with care on top of the white line, and I know the white breed. And, Mr. Speaker, sir," he thundered, "I ain't giving a—I mean I ain't carin' a—that is, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to say it, but it ain't parliamentary—I say the yaller d' git kind a hill—till you know what I mean—freeses over, but he can't bothe me, or he ain't in my class."

Every victim of Totter's remorseless sarcasm and all others who enjoyed a fight broke forth in laughter and applause and urged Bull on. Many crowded closer and there were loud exclamations of encouragement. Bull hit and made a hit and his simple eloquence, driven home by the intense earnestness, swept all before it. He had to pause while the demonstrations were repeated, and he looked at the gallery and saw two gloved hands clapping in delight.

"A yaller dog, Mr. Speaker, sir, never fights fair.—He sneaks up and snips—that's what he does, Mr. Speaker, sir, sneaks and snips. In this case, Mr. Speaker, he has used me to snip at one of the finest men in this whole legislature."

There was more of this wonderful dog speech, but the News has reproduced enough for its purpose.

That purpose is to apply the lesson for home consumption.

Last week there appeared in the Times-Herald a money snapper purporting to have been written by a "Hezekiah Cortotssel" of Etowah Scrub.

It is the first of a series of such screeds to appear at the opening of each political campaign in this county, and the object of which is to prejudice voters against such candidates as have incurred the enmity of the author.

"Hezekiah Cortotssel" is a biped of the "yaller" variety who resides in this city and who is too cowardly to come out in the open and attack any man. He does not represent the opinion of any reputable citizen of the locality in which he would have readers believe he resides.

The editor of the News has met many men who reside in the Etowah section, but he has yet to meet one who was not a thorough gentleman and "on the square" in politics, in religion, in busi-

ness. And furthermore, he never met one who talked "pigeon" English. They are not assassins of character, and neither are they given to much talk. They aim to do such things only as appear right in the sight of God and man.

Yet this man, who, in a sneaking, yaller dog way, would seek to convey the impression that he is one of them, lives in Palatka. He is sour on the world, because the world has frowned on his course—his underhand, cowardly, yaller dog methods.

The editor of the News has, in his time, attacked men who represented vicious measures which they would foist upon the body politic, and he may do so again. But he has never attacked under a "nom de plume"—the weapon of the yaller dog.

In further explanation he would state that he is one of the candidates attacked in the screed above referred to, and can think of no better reply than is contained in the speech of the "Honorable Bull Martin."

And he would advise other candidates whom this yaller dog has snarled at, to pay no further attention to his snarls—"he ain't in your class."

And if the News mistakes not the temper of the men of Putnam county they will recognize the breed of this yaller cur by his yelps.

Official Proceedings of County Commissioners.

The board met on February 22nd, with the following members present: L. C. Stephens, Chairman, M. Bohannon, T. J. Rogers, W. C. Alvers, B. T. Solana, Henry Hutchinson, Clerk.

After an informal conference with the Board of Bond Trustees, the board proceeded with the regular work.

The first question under discussion was the new bridge, and it was decided advisable to make a payment of \$3000.00, on the Converse Bridge Co's contract, which was on motion, so ordered.

There being no further business the board then adjourned.

L. C. STEPHENS, Chairman.
Attest: HENRY HUTCHINSON, Clerk.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session on March 9th, at 9 o'clock a. m., with the following present:

L. C. Stephens, Chairman, M. Bohannon, W. C. Alvers, T. J. Rogers, B. T. Solana, Henry Hutchinson, Clerk.

After the reading and approving the minutes of February meetings, the board then took up the regular order of business.

Mr. W. A. Russell, in behalf of the Good Roads Committee of Crescent City asked for three (3) cars of shell, for repairing the Deep River bridge, under the supervision of W. C. Alvers, seconded by T. J. Rogers, the good-roads committee of Crescent City were authorized to purchase three (3) cars of shell for the repair of said road.

Mr. W. C. Alvers made a statement relative to moving pauper Porter; he said that the owners of the site and some action should be taken without delay.

The matter was left in charge of T. J. Rogers and M. Bohannon, as a committee to confer with R. L. Kennerly, sheriff, and if possible make some arrangement for the care of said Porter.

R. L. Kennerly Sheriff, appeared before the board, and recommended that county wagons be sold if possible, if not to take the wagons apart and have them stacked out of the weather.

Com. T. J. Rogers, then made a report on the E. E. King road petition and presented a diagram with a full explanation of the situation.

Mr. W. O. Richtmann appeared and made statement as to survey of road from Deep River Bridge to Satsuma, and recommended a straight route. He said that property holders would give the right-of-way, also said that Mr. Riddle would recommend that the A. C. L. Ry., give part of their right-of-way for the continuation of this road.

On motion of W. C. Alvers, Mr. Richtmann was authorized to make arrangements with the A. C. L. Ry. officials.

Mr. W. M. Johnson called attention to the rusty condition of the Rice Creek bridge. On motion of Solana, seconded by Rogers, L. C. Stephens and M. Bohannon were authorized to have said bridge scraped and painted, and to attend to any other needed repairs.

Mr. W. T. Knowles appeared before the board and represented the condition of the draw-bridge, over the St. Johns River as not being in proper working order, that it often took 4 men to turn it, when the wind was blowing. After discussion it was decided for the board to meet in a body to make an examination.

Attorney Blackwell gave his opinion on the law relative to opening up public roads, and gave the legal points as to the King road petition, through the Murray land, etc.

On motion of Rogers, seconded by Alvers, the King petition was laid over until the next regular meeting.

On motion of Rogers, seconded by Bohannon, the bill of the Palatka Hospital was approved, for the care of Mrs. P. H. Sibley, deceased, and the warrants issued in favor of Mrs. Sibley, were ordered cashed.

M. Bohannon made report on the public road through the land of Wm. Johnson that Mr. Johnson would perform the work, with three (3) men in three (3) days, and recommended the change.

In motion of Solana, seconded by Rogers, Mr. Bohannon was authorized to make arrangements with Mr. Wm. Johnson, for the performance of said work, provided the cost to the county does not exceed \$10.00, for three men for three days as stated.

Mr. D. F. Hancock of Bowstick presented a petition for a change of the public road through his land. On motion Mr. Hancock's petition was granted, provided the work be done without expense to the county.

On motion of Rogers, Contractor Cameron was allowed the use of the county grader, for the sum of \$1.00 for each time used. He to keep any wood work to repair.

Mr. F. E. Reader appeared before the board in reference to the ligates, which crosses the River at Ft. Gates. The matter was referred to Com. Alvers to report the conditions at the next meeting.

The board took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The board met as per adjournment at 2 o'clock p. m. with all members present.

On motion of T. J. Rogers, seconded by M. Bohannon, the order from Robinson & Reidy, in favor of the 1st National Bank of St. Augustine, was accepted and payment due said Robinson & Reidy was paid to said bank.

On motion of Solana, seconded by Alvers, L. C. Stephens, M. Bohannon and T. J. Rogers were appointed as a committee to investigate the road near Florahome, as per petition. Said committee was given power to act without delay.

On motion of Rogers, seconded by Solana, the following resolution was passed: That school children residing

in East Palatka and attending school in Palatka, be allowed to cross the Putnam county bridge free, in going to and from school. Tickets to be furnished by the board of county commissioners on application of said children.

The pistol bond of L. E. Jordan was approved, with W. B. Young and J. H. Wylie, as sureties.

In regard to the assessment of Chas. Wilcox of Florahome, a rebate of \$4.64 was allowed, as the county's share for 1903, the assessment being considered unjust.

On motion of Bohannon, seconded by Alvers, the bill of \$21.93 for lumber was ordered paid.

The board continued the examination and approval of bills.

Ino. B. Farmer, H. S. Chase, W. A. Walton, through Mr. Chas. request a crossing on the Fla. East Coast Ry., on the new public road 2720 ft. south of the 5 1/2 mile post, being about a mile and a half north of East Palatka station. The clerk was requested to take the matter up with the East Coast officials.

The estimate of Contractor C. D. Smith for facing up the step buttresses of the new court house, in stone, for the sum of \$150.00, was approved and the proposition accepted.

The architect's certificate for \$6,872.00 on court house contract was approved by bond trustees and county commissioners.

The offer bond of C. A. Ward, with L. A. Morris and F. E. Reeder as sureties, was signed and approved.

On motion of Rogers, seconded by Bohannon, Wm. Blocker was placed on paper roll at \$2.50 per month. Warrant to be made in name of A. J. Padgett of Grandin.

The board took a recess until tomorrow a. m. at 9 o'clock.

As per adjournment, the board met at 9 a. m., with all members present.

Sands Bros. exhibited electric light fixtures for the new court house.

On motion of Solana, seconded by Bohannon, Commissioner Alvers was authorized to act in the matter of locating the public road from Deep River bridge to Satsuma, as per map shown by County Engineer Ensey, and said route to be advertised according to law.

On motion of Rogers, seconded by Solana, the bid of W. A. Walton, for the purchase of four county wagons, was refused, the price being considered too low.

On motion of Rogers, seconded by Alvers, the following resolution was introduced: The bond of T. E. Bridges, having been returned, properly signed, the Chairman, L. C. Stephens is hereby authorized to sign the contract for the lease of the county prisoners to the said T. E. Bridges.

The board then took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The board met as per adjournment, with all members present.

After the examination of the reports of the following bills, the board adjourned.

HENRY HUTCHINSON, Clerk.

Congressional Primary.

To the Democratic voters of the Second Congressional District of Florida.

The Campaign Committee of the Democratic Committee of the Second Congressional District of the State of Florida, hereby gives notice as follows:

First. A Primary election for the nomination of a democratic candidate for Congress from said district to the 62nd Congress of the United States will be held on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1910.

Second. An election of a new Democratic Congressional Committee for said district will be held on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1910, to be composed of one member from each county in said district to be chosen by the democratic voters of each county respectively.

Third. The rules governing the State Primary election as promulgated by the democratic State Committee shall control in the primary election of a nominee for Congress and the election of a democratic congressional committee where applicable and not inconsistent with specific requirements of this committee.

Fourth. Any white democrat possessing the necessary qualifications for Representative in the Congress of the United States from said district, may become a candidate for the nomination in said primary election by filing with the chairman of this committee, viz: Hon. G. L. Baitzell at Fernandina, Florida, on or before the 11th day of April, A. D. 1910, a written statement as required by law of his purpose to be such a candidate, which statement shall be signed by him and shall be accompanied with Three Hundred and seventy-five dollars as an assessment to aid in defraying expenses of holding said primary election.

Fifth. Candidates for membership on the congressional committee shall not be required to pay any assessment.

Sixth. This committee will canvass the returns of such election and declare the result, and will in due season issue instructions and promulgate rules thereon.

Ordered and done under and by virtue of the power given us under the law and rules of the Committee this 10th day of March, 1910.

G. L. BAITZELL,
Chairman Campaign Committee of Dem. Cong. Com. 2nd Con. Dist. of Florida.
Attest: JESSE E. BURTZ,
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Lot 5, Block 1st section 25, township 12 S., range 25 E.—10 2/3 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mrs. A. W. Hawkins. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1910.

Witness my official signature and seal this 4th day of March, A. D. 1910.

(Seal) HENRY HUTCHINSON,
Clerk Circuit Court Putnam Co. Fla.
By Henry Hutchinson, Jr., D. C.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA.

February 11th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Marshall M. Morse, of Palatka, Florida, who on May 25th, 1888, made Homestead Entry No. 2921, Serial Number 2000 for 80 ac. of Sw 1/4 and N 1/2 of Sec. 7, Township 19 N., Range 25 East, Tallahassee Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the clerk of the Circuit Court at Palatka, Florida, on the 25th day of March, 1910.

Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of February, 1910.

J. C. ROSE, of Huron, Florida,
J. H. GREEN, of Bush, Florida,
John Stanton, of Florida, Florida,
HENRY H. ORRILL,
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