

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

Daily Democrat Suspends With This Issue Until Fall.

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT was begun as an experiment, to cover the service of the legislature. We are forced to discontinue it today, a couple of issues earlier than planned, on account of an accident which renders temporarily useless our typesetting machine. This machine, one of the finest and best manufactured, has been operated by an inexperienced young man since installation. It is really a wonder that it has succeeded so well under such conditions.

It is our purpose to send the present operator to the Monotype School in Philadelphia, for the summer, and revive the DAILY DEMOCRAT about the first of October; if sufficient encouragement is given us to make it permanent.

HARD ROAD PROVIDED FOR TO COUNTY LINE

The County Commissioners went into the southern end of the county, this week, and studied road conditions down there, and are resolved to place the road to the Wakulla county line, via Woodville in first-class condition as soon as possible. They recently experimented on a mile of road with crushed lime stone, furnished by B. M. Cates, and found it very satisfactory. This or clay will be used on the two miles south of Woodville. Lines are being drawn and stakes placed for the two mile extension beyond Woodville.

STATE COMMISSION PROPOSITION IS MUCH FAVORED

That proposition which originated in the house and which has passed that body, providing for the future government of the State through a governor and commission of sixteen, to be selected from sixteen districts, eliminating the senate and house of representatives, is being favorably discussed by the people. Should the bill eventually become a law, which would need a constitutional amendment, the State would be saved a great expense, and doubtless legislation would be more satisfactory.

SUCCESSFUL FLY WAS MADE OVER LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN

Chattanooga, Tenn.—One of the features of the closing day of the Centennial reunion was the flight over Lookout Mountain by Johnny Green in his biplane. He placed the first successful flight over the mountain ever made. Several other aviators have attempted to do this but failed on account of unfavorable wind currents encountered. Green flew to a height of 6,000 feet, 700 feet above any of the previous records. He was in the air 41 minutes. He completed the flight over the mountain and returned to Chattanooga safely.

GENERAL BILLS PASSED LAST WEEK BY THE HOUSE

(By House Publicity Committee)
Tallahassee, June 2.—Among the bills of a general nature passed by the House of Representatives during the past week are the following:

Providing for the protection and regulation of the shell fish industry of the State and placing same in charge of a Shell Fish Commission.

Submitting a constitutional amendment providing that one-half of all money hereafter received by the State School Fund be distributed to the several counties for the benefit of the public schools.

Creating Wilson County from parts of Walton and Santa Rosa Counties. (Now Pending in Senate)

A Bill prohibiting the appointment of pilots, pilot boat owners and other interested persons as Pilot Commissioners.

An Act making it unlawful to circulate false statements derogatory to banking institutions.

A Bill increasing the powers of the Railroad Commission in the regulation of common carriers.

Requiring the publication of names of signers of petitions of local option elections.

Requiring insurance companies to pay losses within thirty days or pay interest on same at the rate of ten per cent per annum.

Appropriating funds for the State Reform School and providing for the establishment of an industrial school for girls.

Prohibiting the wearing of the garb or insignia of religious societies by public school teachers while performing their duties as such.

Requiring the keeping of uniform plats or maps of real estate by County Assessors and Circuit Clerks

A Concurrent Resolution requesting the appointment of Democrats to positions in the consular service of the United States.

The General Pension Bill.

Providing that cities and towns may amend their charters by a vote of the people thereof, without reference to the Legislature.

Providing that traveling men and others absent from home may vote wherever in the State they may be on election day.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS AT NOON TO-MORROW

The 1913 Session of the Florida legislature will go into history at 12 o'clock Friday, June 6th, which is five days shorter than the constitutional session.

It is usual to abuse law-making bodies for what they do, as well as for what they fail to do. This body has been given more unjust criticism than it deserved. In personelle the senate has been equal to and the house below the average. Much splendid legislation has been enacted into law. The passage of even one bill, that of the short haul, effecting the freight rates of the State, will be worth all the expense of the session.

The discord in the house has been due to the fact that the body was composed almost altogether of new members, who felt as if they must make some kind of a record to present to their constituents. Only fourteen members of the 1911 session returned, and these men experienced ones were not able to exert the needed influence over the great majority of new comers. But when the vote is taken on a bill, it will be seen that Florida has been very materially advanced by the 1913 session of the legislature.

GOLD, GOLD, GOLD POURS LIKE FLOOD INTO AMERICA

Washington.—President Wilson and the leaders of the Democratic party are filled with amazement and gratification over the stupendous growth of the export business of the United States. Secretary of Commerce, Redfield, has just completed the figures for the first ten months of the present fiscal year, and the totals show such an unprecedented case that the president and his immediate political advisers this morning were laughing aloud at the Republican prediction of business stagnation as a result of the Democratic tariff revision.

No other country in the world has had such a development of its export trade in the past ten months. No country in the past has approached such a development. The totals gathered by Secretary Redfield prove in particular that the American manufacturer is fast dominating the trade of the world in many lines of production. The effect upon the prosperity of the United States, with such an unprecedented amount of foreign money pouring into this country, is alleged to be sufficient to anticipate any temporary faltering in some directions on account of the readjustment of the tariff.

From July 1, 1912, to May 1, 1913, the period covered by Secretary Redfield's compilation, the total United States exports increased in value over the like period of the preceding year by almost a quarter of a billion dollars. The exports for the ten-month period of 1913 amounted to \$2,107,879,911, and for the same period of the fiscal year of 1912 they were \$1,890,708,808. Thus, in ten months, the United States advanced its possession of foreign money or credit abroad by \$217,165,502.

The increase in exports of manufacturers reached a value of \$154,065,415, or an average increase in the exports of manufacturers of \$15,000,000 a month.

RAINBRIDGE WOMAN SUICIDES

At Thomsville, by the Bi-Chloride Route

Thomsville, Ga.—Mrs. George King is dying at a local hospital as a result of taking twenty-two grains of bi-chloride of mercury in an effort to destroy herself.

Unlike Banker Walker, of Macon she is suffering much pain, and begs the doctors attending not to try to save her life.

The woman says she left her husband near Rainbridge after a quarrel and came to this place with her nine-year-old girl. Doctors were called within two hours after she had taken the poison but they believe that she has no chance to recover.

BLIND FROM BIRTH

But an Honor Student at Columbia University

New York—Calvin S. Glover, of Lowville, who has been totally blind since his birth, is among the honor students of the Senior Class, who will receive a Bachelor of Arts Degree at Columbia University.

In addition to his regular work, Glover has mastered the technique of the organ and piano, and he has helped pay his way through the University by tuning pianos.

WANTED

A man in Leon county to call on subscribers with the Roll-a-Grook Wrapping Paper Printer. Demonstration machines cents per roll. Good men take the Roll-a-Grook for \$25.00 per dozen.

H. S. JOHNSON, Tallahassee, Fla.

QUINCY WILL TEST TALLAHASSEE IN BALL THIS P. M.

Moore Street Park will be the scene of a hard fought game of base ball next Thursday afternoon June 5th, 1913, when the Capital City boys meet Quincy in the second game of the championship series between these two teams. Tallahassee has been playing consistent ball of late, having won the last four games played and defeated Quincy on its home ground by a score of 2-1 two weeks ago. Of particular interest to local fans will be the appearance for Tallahassee of Ira Watson, who was recently offered a flattering position with the Brooklyn Superbas of the National League—a recognition of his recent feat of pitching three full games with a record of thirty-nine strike outs, one base on balls and five hits. No better pitcher in West Florida than Watson can be found and it is very much regretted by his many friends that his professional duties deter him from joining the Brooklyn team and putting Florida on the base ball map.

All arrangements have been completed for the reception of the Quincy team who will come to this city by auto. The probable batteries for the respective teams will be: Watson and Mabry for Tallahassee and Williamson and Cumble for Quincy. In an interview last night, the manager of the local aggregation stated that Tallahassee would put forth every effort to take all three games of the series, one of them having already been wrested from Quincy of its own grounds. With such players as Watson, Mabry, Wainish, Melvin, Ashenhart, Damon, Yon, Collins and VanBuren their chances for doing so are extremely good.

WILL LAY A TEST SECTION OF ASPHALT PAVING

Joseph H. Ames, of Evansville, Pa., is here, and will lay in asphalt an experimental stretch of city paving, to show the desirable features of his material.

The city will soon expend about \$50,000 in additional paving on College Avenue and Adams and Monroe, and connecting streets, and the officials think it advisable to test other material than vitrified brick.

Whatever material is adopted it is hoped the work will not be delayed, for Tallahassee greatly needs the need of more perfect streets.

HON. W. B. LAMAR IS AGAIN IN WASHINGTON

Hon. William Bailey Lamar, of Monticello, who formerly represented this district in Congress, and who was a prominent candidate for the United States Senate, is again in Washington after a residence of several years in Atlanta.

He finds life so attractive in Washington that he and his wife cannot resist its charms. Possessing abundant means they are in position to get the most out of the city. Mr. Lamar will always be in the city and will coach Monticello on his legal matters.

His address in Washington City is 1208 Avenue of the Presidents.

New arrivals of Silk Dresses. New at \$25.00 each. Levy Bros. 45-47