

# THE WEEKLY TALLAHASSEAN

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In our Washington correspondence today will be found two statements that may surprise some of those who have voted for Bryan and hoped for McKinley's election; though they should not be surprised. That the Republicans should attempt now to perpetuate themselves in power is no surprise to the TALLAHASSEAN. Such a sweeping condemnation of Bryan's honesty and endorsement of McKinley's usurpation of power as was given by the American people in November, is all that is necessary to make such men as Hanna (who controls the President) arrogate to themselves the right to carry the policy of usurpation to its logical conclusion in all branches of the National government. It is no wonder then that we find them attempting to reduce congressional representation in the South to perpetuate themselves, in power, and the President refusing to comply with the Senate's request for information relative to the rottenness of the administration of public affairs in "our foreign possessions." It would be more truthful and more consistent, though, for the President to give, as a reason for such refusal, that it is "incompatible with" the perpetuation of the Republican party in office.

## Bloxham Receives a Cup.

Just before the inaugural ceremonies Tuesday, the administrative officers at the Capitol quietly got together and, going into the executive office, Gov. Bloxham was sent for, and on his arrival, State Treasurer, Jas. B. Whitfield read the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That we do hereby acknowledge, with gratitude, our obligations to the Hon. William D. Bloxham for his unfailing courtesy and generous kindness to each and all of us during a term of most pleasant officiation. We shall ever be mindful of the great assistance he has rendered us in our official duties by his wise and kindly counsel. In common with all the people of Florida, we wish for him every honor his high character and distinguished services so justly entitle him to receive at the hands of the State among whom his entire life has been spent in devotion and usefulness to their best interests."

This resolution was neatly inscribed and signed by all the members of the Cabinet. Then Attorney-General W. B. Lamar, in a few well chosen words, presented to Governor Bloxham a silver goblet as a mark of the affection and esteem in which he was held by them. General Lamar's address was as follows:

"Governor Bloxham, the official relations between you and the administrative officers of the Executive Department will soon cease by limitation of law.

"But by the highest of laws, personal regard for you, our grateful appreciation of all you have done for each of us, our personal relations will endure forever. We do not say good-bye, or even au revoir. We will meet from day to day in this city of your residence where you have long been loved, and continue those friendly relations. We have had the pleasure at times of a Cabinet meeting at your home. We do not forget your hospitality, dispensed by Mrs. Bloxham. In your long, successful and brilliant career she too has ever been in the hearts of the people of Florida.

"Today we witness a rising sun, without the spectacle of a setting one. Your two administrations were successful and redounded greatly to the benefit of the people of Florida. Your career, as Governor, is full-orbed and resplendent.

"Your administrative officers present to you this goblet in token of their great regard and esteem for you."

Governor Bloxham was taken completely by surprise and was so much affected by this new evidence of the sincere regard with which he is held by his old Cabinet that he broke down completely, and it was with great difficulty that he was able to say a few faltering words in reply to General Lamar. He said, "Gentlemen of the Cabinet and Associates in My Labors—It seems that I cannot express to you my feelings, so deeply do I feel this expression of your esteem, and as I retire from official and political life to have this testimonial from your hands touches my heart. All I can say is, from the depths of my heart, I thank you, and may God bless you all." And in silence each member shook his hand and with eyes filled with tears they took leave of their retiring Chief Executive. It was truly an affecting scene—one seldom wit-

nessed, and one that will never be forgotten by the participants.

The loving cup is a sterling silver goblet, gold-lined, with this inscription on one side:

"Presented to Hon. Wm. D. Bloxham, Governor of Florida, by the administrative officers who served under him as their chief for the four years ending January 8, A. D. 1901, in token of their appreciation of his many courtesies and kindnesses, and as an expression of their high regard and esteem for him."

On the opposite side are engraved the names of the administrative officers, as follows:

"John L. Crawford, Secretary of State.

"William B. Lamar, Attorney General.

"William H. Reynolds, Comptroller.

"James B. Whitfield, State Treasurer.

"William N. Sheats, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

"Lucius B. Wombwell, Commissioner of Agriculture."

The pedestal of the goblet bears this inscription:

"Tallahassee, Fla., January 8, A. D. 1901."

The whole made a scene that will go down as one of the most feeling and pathetic incidents of the kind in Florida history.

## The Retiring Governor.

Wm. D. Bloxham was born in Leon county, Fla., July 9, 1835. His father was one of the pioneer settlers of this county, having moved from Virginia in 1825. Young Bloxham was placed at school in his native county, but at the age of thirteen was sent to a preparatory school in Virginia, and afterwards to William and Mary College, where he graduated in June, 1855. He graduated in the law course at that institution, but his health failing him he never practiced. His profession was given up for the more active life of a planter. His fondness for politics led him early into political life, and notwithstanding his youth, he took an active part in his county's politics in the election of Buchanan. In 1861 he was elected to the Legislature of Florida without opposition. He opposed the reconstruction measures of Congress after the war, and was a Presidential Elector in 1868. In 1870 he was unanimously nominated by the Democratic Convention to fill a vacancy then existing in the position of Lieutenant-Governor of the State. His election to that position, after a spirited canvass, was the first Democratic triumph in Florida after the war. In 1872 he was nominated for Governor without opposition—General Robert Bullock of Marion county being the candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, and Hon. C. W. Jones, U. S. Senator, and Hon. S. L. Niblack, being Congressional nominees. Owing to a severe storm that swept the peninsula part of the State on the day of election, a small vote was polled, and the ticket was defeated. In 1876 Mr. Bloxham served as a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, and took an active part in that campaign, which resulted in the election of Hon. Geo. F. Drew, as Governor. Mr. Bloxham was appointed Secretary of State under the new administration, which position he held until the Summer of 1880, when he was again nominated for Governor. Resigning the position of Secretary of State, he made a most active canvass of the State, and was elected by over five thousand majority. He was inaugurated in the presence of both houses of the Legislature on January 4, 1881, and served as Governor until January 6, 1885, when his successor, Governor E. A. Perry, was inducted into office. His administration was a great success, and under it Florida developed more rapidly and satisfactorily than in any period of her history. The convention that nominated his successor pronounced it the "Most brilliant in the history of the Commonwealth."

In May, 1885, President Cleveland appointed Governor Bloxham Minister to Bolivia, but he declined the position, and in November, the same year, accepted the appointment of United States Surveyor-General for the District of Florida, which office he held for four years.

Subsequently Comptroller Barnes resigned to accept the Circuit Judgeship in the First District, and ex-Governor Bloxham was appointed by Governor Fleming to succeed him. He was elected to a full term of four years at the following election, and then subsequently chosen in 1896 for a second term as Governor, from which he retired last Tuesday at noon.

## Leon Academy, December.

STAR ROLL.—Delle Stromman, Marion Bowen, Mary Gwynn, Annie Nail, Fenton Davis, Marie Ledock, Octavia Chaires, Ruth Reynolds, Jennie Myers, Minna Alford, Edith Dyer, Nellie Davis, Genie Crawford, Lulu Keith, Mary Gorman, Genie Carter, Julia Chaires, Eloise McGriff, Ida Carter, Jessie Williams, Helen Carter, Susie Taylor, Helen Alford, Herbert Felkel, Douglass Barbour,

Whitman Carpenter, Fred Householder, Wallace Quarterman, Virginius James, Crowell Dawkins, Abram McDougall, Shannon Perkins, Bernard Byrd, Ford Barco, Horace VanBrunt, Blount Myers, Norman Sutton, Jean Montgomery, Richard Taylor, Eva Dyer.

HONOR ROLL.—Genie VanBrunt, Susie McGriff, Margaret Demilly, Minnie Dennard, Evelyn Ryan, Florence Ellis, Charley Demilly, Waldemar Ledock, Arthur Wilson, Lynwood Evans, Philip Carter, Leonard Donk, Charlie Dennard, Burk Ledock, Charles Whitaker, Fred Dennard, Allen Freeman, George Gwynn, Robert McKinnon, Frank Mallory, Russell Mickler, Mosely Collins, Johnnie Whittaker, Ernest Householder, Rawls Johnson, Ada Currie.

## In Memoriam.

On December 23d, as the closing hours of a beautiful Sabbath day were changing into scenes of night-fall and the canopied heavens were resplendent with the loveliness of a winter night, there passed with these scenes into the realms of eternity the spirit of Isaac J. Wilson, after a brief illness from pneumonia.

Until within an hour of Mr. Wilson's death it was not realized that his condition was so critical, as he had talked with friends who had called at his bedside during the afternoon, and seemed to be improving. At 6 o'clock, however, he grew worse and with everything that was done for him they seemed to be no hope, and at half past 6 o'clock he passed away peacefully and quietly as one going off into a gentle sleep.

Mr. Wilson was well and favorably known by a large circle of friends here and in Wedgfield, S. C., his former home. He leaves a widow and six children, all of whom have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction. He was a man of excellent character, and commanded the respect and esteem of all who knew him. A most devoted husband, father and friend. Integrity and uprightness in all the affairs of life had placed him in the confidence of his associates. Quiet, unostentatious, generous and kind to all. He bore these characteristics with a genuineness that impressed their virtues upon the hearts of all that knew the man. In all, he possessed those rich qualities which ever characterize a true man.

Truly it is said, that one endowed with such attributes, should in the midst of life's activities, be taken away; but it is a decree from Heaven and though it may perhaps seem to us unjust, it is born of infinite wisdom, and we can but submit to His will.

May this exemplary life of this good husband and father, be tabulated upon the memories of the young lives that now remain within the widowed mother's care; and may God alike in His bounteous mercy, administer to, and relieve their sorrowing hearts. May He keep them ever in mindful touch of this untarnished history that proved for their father a pathway to that brighter and better world beyond the skies, and while loving hands keep fresh the flowers that mark the spot where this loved one now sleeps, let the heart's most cherished thought be, that his memory still lives.

## A FRIEND.

## Resolutions.

Passed by the Tallahassee Orange Blossoms, Jan. 6, 1901.

The earth has grown old with its burden of care.

But at Christmas it always is young; The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair.

And its soul full of music breaks forth on the air

When the songs of the angels is sung.

On the 23d of December, 1900, God called another one of our members, Mabel Woodward, to a higher life to join her voice with that of the Christ child who tells out with delight "that mankind are the children of God." We humbly bow to His will in all things. Be it

Resolved (1) That we strive to be prepared when God calls us, to meet her on the "other shore."

(2d.) That we extend to her bereaved loved ones our loving sympathy.

She will ever be sadly missed from the home circle where she was ever helpful and much beloved. She will be missed by her school-mates, and a large circle of friends but she has gone to sing with the angel bands where are joys forever more.

SUSIE VAN BRUNT, CARIE MACON, MARION BOWEN, Committee.

## Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the clerks and salesmen of the firm of Levy Bros. held in Tallahassee, Florida, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1901, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, Mr. Charles C. Newsom, for many years and until the time of his death a book-keeper and salesman of the firm of Levy Bros., Tallahassee, Florida, departed this life on the 3d day of January, A. D. 1901; and whereas, his fellow-employees in the service of said firm are sensible of

the loss of a sincere friend in his death; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Charles C. Newsom, a life-long citizen of Tallahassee and for a number of years a faithful friend and pleasant associate of the undersigned, we feel that this community has lost an upright and valuable citizen, and that we have lost a friend whose kindly manner and generous impulses endeared him to all with whom he was associated.

S. M. WALKER, JAS. T. PERKINS, ISADOR SHERITZKI, FRED WILLS, W. T. DAMON.

## Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at any drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

## Governor Jennings Staff.

Patrick Houston, Major-General and Adjutant-General.

Raymond Cay, Colonel and Assistant Adjutant-General.

Samuel T. Shaylor, Colonel and Judge Advocate General.

Henry Bacon, Colonel and Surveyor-General.

W. A. MacWilliams, Colonel and Quartermaster-General.

John E. Lambeth, Colonel and Inspector-General.

H. M. De. Montmollen, Colonel and Commissary-General.

N. Houston Harrison, Colonel and Acting Aid de Camp.

Franklin I. Brown, Colonel and Acting Aid de Camp.

T. E. Jordan, Acting Colonel and Aid de Camp.

T. V. Kessler, Colonel.

Winfield Scott Prockey, Colonel Chief Ordnance Officer.

C. H. B. Floyd, Captain and Aid de Camp.

## A Florida Cracker.

Mr. James L. Taylor has been elected Third Vice President of the Consolidated Railway Electric Lighting and Equipment Company. He was until recently the General European agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad in London. During his residence abroad he attained an enviable position in the social and railway world. He was president of the American Society in London, and delegate to the International Railway Congresses in London and Paris. He was connected with the American commissions at both the Brussels and Paris expositions, and for his services at the first named he has the decoration of the Order of Leopold. Mr. Taylor was born in Tallahassee in 1847 and was educated at the Florida Military Institute. He was for many years general passenger agent of the Plant System of Railways.—Florida Magazine, December, 1900.

## Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on any druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

## Aid Society Dinner.

The Parsonage Aid Society of the Methodist Church served breakfast, dinner and supper inauguration day in the building north of Schrader's. They served splendid meals and oysters in any style, realizing about \$70.00, which, after paying expenses, they will pay on the parsonage indebtedness.

## Letters Patent.

Letters patent were today granted for the incorporation of the Odd Lumber Company, at Point Washington, with a capital stock of \$25,000 to manufacture lumber, shingles and other wood; dealer in general merchandise, etc. The incorporators are John Strickland, W. H. Wesley and Simeon Strickland.

## Did Good Work.

Tallahasseeans are especially pleased with the good showing made by the Governor's Guards at the Inauguration. Capt. Dickey received several very flattering compliments from the Major in charge of the Battalion for the splendid manner in which his men acted and consequently feels that his labors in training them have not been entirely in vain.

## Public Meeting Called.

Pensacola, Jan. 8.—President Blount of the Chamber of Commerce and President Hyer of the Business League today issued a call for a public meeting of citizens of West Florida here, January 16, to discuss the question of annexing western Florida to Alabama.

## In Honor of Miss Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis entertained Friday evening at cards, in honor of Miss Mary Page Randolph, of Tallahassee, and Miss Elizabeth Fleming, of Jacksonville, daughter of ex-Governor Francis P. Fleming. The game was five-handed euchre, and there were eleven tables. The ladies' first prize, a silver nail file, was won by Miss Anna Rawls, and the booby prize, an emery, fell to Miss Eliza McDougall. Mr. Ed. Barnes captured the gentleman's first prize, a silver knife, and the booby prize, a bunch of cigars, was won by Mr. Lewis Lively. About half-past eleven o'clock refreshments were served, after which the merry guests dispersed.

## Civil Appointments by the Governor.

Governor Bloxham has made the following civil appointments:

John B. Mitchell, of Thomasville, Ga., to be Commissioner of Deeds for Florida in the State of Georgia. R. E. Kelly, of Chipley, to be Notary Public for the State at large.

Alex C. Roesch, of Bradenton, to be Notary Public for the State at large.

J. L. Roquemore, of Lakeland to be Notary Public for the State at large.

W. Hunt Harris, of Key West to be Notary Public for the State at large.

E. L. Odom, of Lake Butler, to be Notary Public for the State at large.

## Registration Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE City Registration books will be opened according to law for the registration of voters for the approaching Annual Election of City officers at the Council Chamber in the city of Tallahassee on Wednesday, January 16th, A. D. 1901, and will continue open on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week intervening, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. until 2 p. m. on Wednesday, February 22d, A. D. 1901.

R. B. GORMAN, Mayor, Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 10, 1901.

Notice of Application for Permit to Sell Liquors, Wines and Beer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Melvin M. Lee has filed with the Board of County Commissioners of Leon county, in the State of Florida, his application for a permit to sell liquors, wines and beer in Election district No. 13, of said county and State; that such application will be acted on by the said Board of County Commissioners at their next regular meeting, which will be held on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1901, at ten thirty o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the said Board hereby calls upon any citizen of said Election district who may desire to do so, to show cause, if any there be, at the said next regular meeting of said Board, why such permit shall not be granted to the applicants.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Leon county Florida, this 7th day of January, 1901.

C. A. BRYAN, Clerk Board of County Commissioners, Leon county, Florida.

T. S. E. Railroad  
Will run a passenger train on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week.  
Schedule effective Dec. 1, 1900.

Read down.  
8:00 a. m. Lv. Tallahassee. Ar. Jacksonville.  
9:15 a. m. Lv. Jacksonville. Ar. Tallahassee.  
(Bell Air Crossing)  
Tickets will be for sale at Dr. Lewis' drug store, Thomas City, and at the train station for information as to freight or express, apply to Dr. Lewis, agent, or Capt. Thomas, conductor.  
Hack will meet train at Bell Air crossing, and returning leave Tallahassee in time to meet train for Thomas City.  
R. L. BESSETT, General Manager, Tallahassee, Fla.

EUGENE FIELD'S POEMS, A \$7.00 BOOK.  
(cloth bound, 8x11) as a certificate of subscription to the Eugene Field Monument Souvenir Fund. Subscribers are asked to send \$1.00 will entitle donor to his daintily artistic volume.

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The book of the century, and is ready for delivery by 32 of the world's greatest artists; this book could not be less than \$7.00.  
The fund created is a tribute to the memory of the late Eugene Field and the fund for the building of a monument to the memory of the beloved poet of childhood. Address: Eugene Field Monument Souvenir Fund, 180 Monroe St., Chicago.  
(Also at Book Stores)  
If you wish to send postage, enclose 10c. Mention this paper as ad is inserted as contribution.

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It is guaranteed to relieve any case of colic in mules or horses in ten minutes. It is the world's great specific for colic. It can be administered by any one who has intelligence enough to know how to drench a horse.

It is manufactured purely from the extract of roots and the distillation of herbs, and is therefore harmless. It is also a valuable liniment. It is sold upon our iron clad guarantee to cure colic quicker than any known remedy, or the one from whom you bought it is authorized by us to refund your money. If your medicine dealer does not keep it, ask him to order it for you; or upon receipt of price, \$1.00 per bottle, we will send it to you by express, prepaid to your express office.

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