

THE OCALA BANNER

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MOTTO: THE BANNER, BELIEVING THOSE AT THE TOP WELL ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES, HAS TAKEN ITS STAND IN THE BARRICADES WITH THE COMMON PEOPLE AND ITS FIGHT WILL BE MADE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THOSE AT THE BOTTOM.

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"SOME FLORIDA INCIDENTS."

Under the above caption the Ocala Banner hopes to print during the next year some interesting historical incidents concerning Florida people.

If any reader knows of any incident of personal heroism of any Florida soldier in any of her wars, whether performed within or without the state; or of any incident of any citizen in civil or private life worthy of preservation, it will be pleased to have the facts briefly and as eloquently narrated as possible for these columns.

Over the signature of "Old Timer" it has already several contributions to start out with and several others are promised from the same source.

It is satisfied that this column can be made extremely interesting.

Though unknown in song and story Florida is not without her heroes.

It will be the purpose of this column to acquaint the world with them.

The South was just about as solid as ever.

Mr. Roosevelt's rabbit foot seems to have been the genuine article.

They do say that Mr. Bryan has a sort of "I-told-you-so" look in those expressive eyes of his.

Clean up the town.—White Spring Herald.

Send for Mrs. Chadwick.

Let us prepare to begin the new year aright by refusing to listen to any presidential suggestions for 1905.

The World is a good newspaper but in politics it is a good rule to do just what it advises ought not to be done.

"Deputy Sheriff McCann played cards well," says the Gainesville Sun. Brother Carpenter will have to return.

If the Ocala Banner lives a year and a half longer it will celebrate its fortieth birthday, which it proposes to do in style.

If Mrs. Chadwick had consulted some of the Napoleon's of finance of this section she would not have made the mistake of not incorporating.

When the Marion county farmer is not planting or shipping vegetables, we hear he is curing hay or killing hogs.—Times-Union Short Talks.

A Pennsylvania woman is suing for divorce on the ground that her husband is a democrat. Seems it would be a legal defence that he hadn't done anything anyway.

Thos. Lawson in his "Frenzied Finance" article in Everybody's Magazine declares that "the Massachusetts legislature is bought and sold as are sausage and fish at the market and wharves." Where are Platt and Crumpacker that they do not look after these good Puritan people?

May Irwin has provided in her will for the establishment of a national theater. She will set apart the sum of \$100,000 and that is to be invested in government bonds and left to grow by compound interest until it amounts to \$5,000,000. Then the theater will be founded. Will the second class in arithmetic please stand up and tell us the date of the corner stone laying?

WILL NOT GO OUT OF BUSINESS.

The returns show that the democratic party was badly beaten and somewhat demoralized in the last election, but it is safe to say that it will not go out of business—its bruises will all heal with time; and the storms of adversity will broaden and strengthen it.

The returns show that there is no other place for the discontented—no other hope for reformation, except in and through the democratic party.

The populist vote, the socialist vote, the prohibition vote and the votes of all other parties striving for certain measures of reform, are inconsequential, and their adherents will see—must see—to accomplish what they are striving for in separate party organizations is useless and futile, and to be successful they must join forces with the democratic party.

Mr. Bryan makes this very clear in his criticism of Mr. Watson and Mr. Watson's predictions.

It is not in evidence that the democratic party has outlived its usefulness or that the fundamental principles it stands for are dead.

It has stood for the right of an intelligent people to govern themselves; for human rights and personal freedom; for the smallest tax consistent with an efficient administration of government; for the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people; for a graduated income tax, and for the equal distribution of the benefits and burdens of government.

Its theory has been and still is to care for the weak because the strong can care for themselves—see motto of the Ocala Weekly Banner.

It goes for the saying that the democratic party has been badly engineered at times and has made mistakes, but it is always willing to correct its mistakes and start over again.

It has stood the storms almost of a century and instead of going out of power is stronger to-day than it has been since Cleveland's last defeat.

Regenerated and reconsecrated to the work of equally distributing the burdens and the benefits of government and led by fearless, earnest, patriotic leaders it will again add additional luster to its long and imperishable record of usefulness.

It has received its most serious stab in the house of its friends but chastened by defeat and learning a lesson of the futility of a "house divided against itself," its members, reconciled and re-united, will present a solid phalanx in 1905, and will give the republican party all the fighting for which it is looking.

THE FALL OF PORT ARTHUR.

The capitulation of Port Arthur, after a stubborn resistance of eleven months, brings to an end the most famous siege in history.

At the beginning of hostilities between Japan and Russia Port Arthur was garrisoned with an army of 40,000 soldiers under command of General Stoessel and was thought to be impregnable as it was surrounded by high rock ribbed hills, but nothing seems to be impossible to the brave and wiry Japanese.

When General Stoessel capitulated his army had been reduced to 15,000 and these brave men were on the point of hunger and starvation. His further resistance would have been a crime against humanity.

The world is as high in its applause of General Stoessel's stubborn defense as it is in praise of the heroism of Port Arthur's captors.

What effect the fall of Port Arthur will have upon the continuance of the war between the two nations cannot yet be anticipated but of course it puts the Japanese at a great advantage.

William S. Jennings will retire from the governorship next week, leaving behind him a clean and honorable record of which all of Florida may well be proud. In his new field he will continue to honor and benefit the state. As a captain of industry he will adorn the broader field as he has the governorship of the state.—Tampa Herald.

"LOOKING BACKWARD"

As we write a copy of the Ocala Daily Banner of January 1st, 1889, lies before us.

It tells us that great preparations are being made for the opening of the semi-tropical exposition, which is still remembered so pleasantly by our people. Hon. Geo. W. Wilson, the present able editor-in-chief of the Times-Union, was its president and Maj. Chas. W. Campbell was its general manager.

In looking over its pages it is observed that Time has been quite busy with his scythe since that time, and has removed from our community many of its most notable landmarks.

Dr. Thos. P. Gary was then mayor of the city, and Hon. Jno. F. Dunn president of the city council and board of trade.

Among the advertisers were Benjamin & Fox, J. A. Rowell, C. F. Brewer & Co., Ed and A. E. Delouest, Wright & Frazier, Buffum Loan and Trust Company, S. R. Birdsey & Co., I. Dadd Israel, Hood & Nash, Israel Brown, the Bacon & Adams Abstract Co., U. R. Waterman, E. W. Agnew & Co., Palace Drug Store, Stoward Plumbing Co., I. J. Brokaw, Snowden & McFarlane, S. H. Richmond, First National Bank and the Merchants' National Bank.

Among our patrons then, and who are still patrons of the Ocala Daily Banner, were Messrs. Rheinamer & Brother, D. E. McIver and George McKay, since consolidated, Fred G. B. Weihe, M. Fishel, Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, Ocala House and W. W. Condon.

Edwin T. Williams was sheriff; Rev. W. H. Gottwald was pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. C. B. Wilmer, rector of Grace Episcopal church. H. W. Chandler was a member of the city council.

The Ocala Company, Geo. S. Mayos manager, were advertising extensively and promised big things for the city. Among the physicians then practicing medicine here were Drs. Myers and Dwelly. Among the lawyers were J. W. Couch, Forrest L. Robertson, C. M. Dupree, Harold W. Chamberlain, J. G. Reardon, F. L. Stanton, Bullock & Burford, Badger & McConathy, and R. L. Anderson.

Major T. D. Lancaster was chief of the fire department, and Abraham Palmer, colored, was president of the hook and ladder company, and his assistant was Wilk Hentz. Though the town apparently was more prosperous then than now, the paper was not so large, nor did it contain as much original, telegraphic and selected matter.

Since that issue of the paper was printed our city has passed through the "fiery furnace," having experienced the disastrous freeze, the failure of her banks and the depopulation of Marti City, but we believe today that Ocala is on a more solid and substantial basis than ever before, and that her changes for the next sixteen years will be altogether on an upward grade.

A Big Timber Deal

Mr. D. C. Ashley, president of the Winn-Ashley Land Co., went to Jacksonville last week for the purpose of finally closing the land and timber deal made by that company with Mike M. Smith, of Winter Park, Fla. The Winn-Ashley Land Co. some time ago sold 70,000 acres of land in DeSoto county, Florida, to Mr. Smith, but on account of delay incurred in investigating titles and papers were not executed until Tuesday of last week. In the meantime Mr. Smith sold a half in the property to Mr. H. A. McEachern, vice-president of the Consolidated Naval Stores Company.

The amount involved is said to be \$150,000.

The Winn-Ashley Land Company have other holdings in that part of Florida.—Savannah Naval Stores Review.

Mr. Watterson informs friends at home that he finds Paris less gay than in the old days. Perhaps it is not the city that has changed. The Moulin Rouge may be as gay as ever, but the softening effects of time may change the debonair galliard and cause him to view the giddy jennesse with fading interest and waning eye.

NEW YEAR'S CALLING.

The custom of New Year calling and keeping open house on New Year's day, which was of such general observance in this country a generation or so ago, appears to have fallen into disuse to a great extent.

It was a pretty custom, which made it possible for gentlemen of sociable habits to call upon a great number of friends and extend pleasant greetings and good wishes for the new year and it was also pleasant for the ladies, married and single, to receive their numerous friends, married and single, and exchange brief greetings.

But the custom drifted away from its original simple features and homely welcomes into a sort of rivalry for display. Society made the New Year's reception a pretentious function with elaborateness of detail which involved trouble and expense. Instead of the simple welcome, with possibly a cup of tea, a slice of cake and a friend or two to assist in the welcoming, the open house became the brilliantly illuminated reception room with an elaborated spread and with a bevy of fair women in evening toilettes, and instead of all the happy homes being open to visitors all day all were closed to visitors save one or two in a neighborhood, where society gathered to dispense hospitality to callers who came in groups and minced and sipped and indulged in small talk for just a few minutes before proceedings on the rounds to the next function.

In those earlier days of the custom of New Year's calling it was supposed to be the proper thing for gentlemen of all ages, married and single, to visit their friends and for all homes to which society had access to be open to friends of the family. But with the enlargement of the custom of offering tempting viands and fluids and displaying handsome toilettes there came to be a promiscuous sort of calling which included some who took advantage of the supposed privileges of the day to obtrude themselves into circles which were to them unaccustomed—some who called on New Year's day and only on that one day of the year.

The New Year reception has taken on this different phase nowadays that it is more like the formal reception to which the guests are bidden by special invitation. It is not the "open house" of a former time, with its homely cheer, in which the ladies looked radiant and lovely enough in smart frocks and pleasing smiles, but without a suspicion of the lazier day evening toilette, and when the gentlemen, knightly and well dressed, dropped in to wish their friends a Happy New Year and give assurance of continued good wishes.

THE GAINS AND THE LOSSES.

- Alabama—Republican loss, 33,162; democratic loss, 16,516.
- Arkansas—Republican gain, 2,060; democratic loss, 1,708.
- California—Republican gain, 40,471; democratic loss, 35,691.
- Colorado—Republican gain, 41,615; democratic loss, 2,648.
- Connecticut—Republican gain, 8,522; democratic loss, 1,088.
- Delaware—Republican gain, 1,185; democratic loss, 502.
- Florida—Republican gain, 895; democratic loss, 1,124.
- Georgia—Republican gain, 1,772.
- Idaho—Republican gain, 20,585; democratic loss, 10,935.
- Illinois—Republican gain, 34,660; democratic loss, 175,455.
- Indiana—Republican gain, 33,226; democratic loss, 35,239.
- Iowa—Republican gain, 990; democratic loss, 57,204.
- Kansas—Republican gain, 24,918; democratic loss, 77,801.
- Kentucky—Republican loss, 21,574; democratic loss, 17,729.
- Louisiana—Republican loss, 9,028; democratic loss, 5,963.
- Maine—Republican loss, 998; democratic loss, 9,192.
- Maryland—Republican loss, 26,705; democratic loss, 12,825.
- Massachusetts—Republican gain, 18,956; democratic loss, 8,747.
- Michigan—Republican gain, 45,597; democratic loss, 77,536.
- Minnesota—Republican gain, 26,190; democratic loss, 57,714.
- Mississippi—Republican loss, 2,606; democratic gain, 1,574.

- Missouri—Republican gain, 7,306; democratic loss, 46,075.
- Montana—Republican gain, 9,019; democratic loss, 15,374.
- Nebraska—Republican gain, 16,723; democratic loss, 62,137.
- Nevada—Republican gain, 2,007; democratic loss, 2,394.
- New Hampshire—Republican loss, 624; democratic loss, 1,582.
- New Jersey—Republican gain, 23,457; democratic gain, 242.
- New York—Republican gain 37,541; democratic gain, 5,595.
- North Carolina—Republican loss, 5,639; democratic loss, 31,631.
- North Dakota—Republican gain, 16,704; democratic loss, 6,246.
- Ohio—Republican gain, 56,178; democratic loss, 13,208.
- Oregon—Republican gain 13,929; democratic loss, 15,864.
- Pennsylvania—Republican gain, 128,284; democratic loss, 86,234.
- Rhode Island—Republican gain, 7,821; democratic gain, 5,927.
- South Carolina—Republican loss, 1,308; democratic gain, 5,430.
- South Dakota—Republican gain, 17,547; democratic loss, 17,542.
- Tennessee—Republican loss, 15,825; democratic loss, 13,095.
- Texas—Republican loss, 79,333; democratic loss, 100,203.
- Utah—Republican gain, 15,305; democratic loss, 11,593.
- Vermont—Republican gain, 4,114; democratic loss, 3,072.
- Virginia—Republican loss, 69,415; democratic loss, 60,442.
- Washington—Republican gain, 44,048; democratic loss, 16,735.
- West Virginia—Republican gain 12,766; democratic gain, 2,145.
- Wisconsin—Republican gain, 14,298; democratic loss, 35,178.
- Wyoming—Republican gain, 5,972; democratic loss, 1,368.
- Totals—Republicans gain, 732,048; republicans loss 312,239; democratic gains, 30,792; democratic loss 1,291,491.

The cold weather prevents many from visiting the Street Carnival, but quite a number were seeing the sights yesterday—going up in the Ferris wheel, riding in the merry-go-round, and viewing the other attractions.

The people—both white and colored—of Columbia, have not been so prosperous in a quarter of a century as they are at this time. Evidences of this are shown on every hand. They have an abundance for both man and beast, with a good surplus to sell.—Lake City Reporter.

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