

**SOME
"FLORIDA INCIDENTS."**

A Dazzling Campaign for Brigadier General of Militia.

BY
OLD TIMER.

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The campaign of 1860 is remembered as the most remarkable in the history of the United States.

Alongside of it Lawson's articles on "Frenzied Finance" are like mere cobwebs to real coils of "amalgamated copper."

The strenuous discussion of the slavery question led to a most critical sectional tension.

The political debates were most impassioned and were made by orators whose personal feelings had been wrought up to a white heat.

Compared to it the "16 to 17" campaign was like the "tallow dip" to a modern arc light. The seas were angry and running mountain high and the winds were blowing with fearful impetuosity.

In the south were men like Ben Hill, Alexander H. Stephens and Herschael V. Johnson ranged on the side opposing the raging and gathering tornado of secession, and Bob Toombs, Jefferson Davis, William L. Yancey and Barnwell Rhett giving force, vigor and vehemence to it.

Lincoln and Douglass had just finished their famous debate in Illinois, which had become national, and the more torpid north was being aroused and its most powerful orators were bending their efforts to kindle a sentiment that meant the destruction of slavery.

Henry Ward Beecher, Wendell Phillips, William Lord Garrison, Horace Greeley and William H. Seward were among the most ardent agitators.

In Florida the campaign waged fiercely. William D. Bloxham had just entered the political arena. Wilkinson Call, George W. Call, brothers, were ranged on opposite sides and made a joint tour of the state. George T. Ward, S. St. George Rogers, R. H. M. Davidson, S. M. G. Gary, W. T. Brevard, D. P. Holland, F. L. Villipigue, J. J. Finley, Colonel Sanderson and other distinguished and eloquent men engaged actively in the canvass. John Milton was the democratic candidate for governor, Edward Hopkins, the whig candidate. Both men had "killed their man," and scandal and personalities were rife, and so hot that the political atmosphere fairly sizzled in its luridness.

A captain of one of the militia companies was overheard to make the remark, "What piping times these air!" and the saying instantly became famous.

John Bell was the candidate for president on the whig ticket and John C. Breckenridge was the democratic candidate.

An instant demand was made for bells and all the factories in the country were kept busy manufacturing them.

The whig ladies and girls of all ages wore bells as ornaments and every man and boy tintured with whigism was provided with bells galore, greatly to the annoyance of their opponents, and the din and confusion at a whig rally was something great.

Yet, notwithstanding all this, the brilliant little community in which I

lived the presidential and gubernatorial candidates were completely overshadowed in the race for brigadier general of militia.

William J. Gunn, a young man, had inherited fifty thousand dollars in cash, and real estate in proportion, which was large wealth for those times. He was a whig and received the nomination for brigadier general of militia. His democratic opponent was William Killcrease (afterwards changed to Gilehrist) father of our genial friend the "statesman from DeSoto."

When I state that at his death six hundred of his own slaves formed a part of the funeral procession, some idea may be formed of his wealth.

He was an older man than his opponent, was sanguine and ambitious, and while the office held out nothing but an empty honor he determined to win it at all hazards.

His opponent had his heart set on winning the prize just as ardently. He was about to lead one of the sweetest and fairest women of the little city to the hymenial altar, and this added zest and inspiration to his ambition.

He bought a newspaper, hired a brass band, a coach and four dapple grays and gave banquets and barbecues all over the district. It was a campaign right.

His opponent had not long been married and his wife was one of the most graceful, popular and accomplished social leaders of the beautiful little city, and took great interest in the canvass, and lent all her charming personality in her husband's favor.

He also had his brass band and coach-and-four and no campaign in Florida, before or since, was more piquant or was organized and conducted with so much splendor, eloquence and fervor.

The democratic leader over exerted himself, contracted a severe cold, which resulted in pneumonia, and from the effects of which he never recovered.

His friends called on him daily and buoyed him up with hope that his election was sure.

He lived until the day after the election; the early returns indicated that he had won a decided victory, and he said to those about his couch, that he "died happy."

Later returns reversed the first indications and when the votes were counted it was discovered that the younger man had won the honors.

He gave a banquet in celebration of the event which was for a long time the talk of the community.

General William Killcrease whose ardor and enthusiasm resulted in his death, was a man of large affairs and operated on a large scale. Like his son, he was energetic, progressive and made a distinct success in life.

I have thought that this campaign, overshadowing as it did, the most memorable one in our history, and was so unique and original in its character, especially for those times, that it deserves a place in your columns of "Some Florida Incidents."

The Post Case.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals several days ago handed down a decision reversing the decision of the trial court in which Mrs. Helen Wilmans-Post, the mental science healer at Seabreeze was convicted of fraud.

Col. Otis T. Green, of this city, has conducted Mrs. Post's case since its origin, and is receiving the congratulations of his friends, not only in Florida but in other states, on the splendid victory he has achieved in having the lower court's decision set aside.

Now that the above decision has been reached it is said Mrs. Post will at once proceed to have annulled the "fraud order" which the postoffice department issued against her at the outset of the case.

According to the statement of Booker Washington, the negroes, since the civil war, have accumulated \$300,000,000.

Mrs. Charles Patterson Rogers, of Lexington, Ky., and Miss Flora D. A. Anderson, of Tallahoma, Tenn., who have been the guests of Mrs. J. B. Staten in Ocala for several weeks, left Friday for a visit of a few days in Jacksonville before returning to their homes.

Ed Pittman doesn't often take a notion or have the time to make up an attractive show window, but such a streak struck him yesterday and as a result he now has two very attractive window displays at the Pittman & Son furniture store on South Magnolia street.

Mrs. H. B. Phillips has gone to New Orleans to visit relatives and enjoy the mardi gras festivities. She will afterwards visit in other places in Missouri, where she lived before her marriage.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of the board of county commissioners was held on Monday, Feb 27, A. D. 1905, pursuant to call of the chairman.

The board thereupon selected the following named persons for clerks and inspectors for election, viz:

Ocala, District No. 1, Box 1—Inspectors, W. C. Jeffords, John Pasteur and D. S. Williams; clerk, Forney Lancaster.

Ocala, District No. 1, Box 2—Inspectors, J. M. Graham, J. A. Pittman and C. M. Livingston; clerk, W. W. Clyatt. Reddick, District No. 2—Inspectors, E. D. Rou, R. D. Johnson, B. P. Wilson; clerk, H. G. Hull.

Flemington, District No. 3—Inspectors, Charles Gray, W. D. Mathews, F. E. Smoak; clerk, J. K. Mixson.

Cotton Plant, District No. 4—Inspectors, Chas. B. Miller, J. M. Hudgens, C. Y. Miller; clerk, D. M. Barco.

District No. 5—Inspectors, J. B. McGehee, W. H. Guilfoyle, W. J. Folks; clerk, J. J. Turner.

District No. 6—Inspectors, G. A. Petteway, W. S. Jordan, Willie Ross; clerk, W. M. Thomas.

District No. 7—Inspectors, T. J. Barnes, J. M. Douglass, J. H. J. Counts; clerk, Walter Douglass.

District No. 8—Inspectors, Sam Grimes, S. J. Dillard, A. D. Mitchell; clerk, J. W. Davis.

District No. 9—Inspectors, W. E. McGahagan, J. L. Grantham, J. M. Blair; clerk, John L. Carney, Jr.

District No. 10—Inspectors, J. T. Lewis, A. W. Fort, J. A. Morse; clerk, W. E. Martin.

District No. 11—Inspectors, P. L. Durisoe, L. M. Graham, W. T. Henderson; clerk, B. L. Hickman.

District No. 12—Inspectors, W. P. Williamson, Calvin Long, John McRae; clerk, James Blodgett.

District No. 13—Inspectors, J. W. Stephens, J. E. Thomas, A. P. Munroe; clerk, W. S. Priest.

District No. 14—Inspectors, J. E. Hall, Andrew McBride, D. M. Waldron; clerk, W. G. Meggs.

District No. 15—Inspectors, J. B. Booth, C. A. McCraney, George Dravdy; clerk, R. B. Ervin.

District No. 16—Inspectors, W. J. Crosby, Geo. W. Ellis, H. G. Dunn; clerk, R. C. Douglass.

District No. 17—Inspectors, W. T. Forbes, J. H. Harvey, B. H. Leitner; clerk, George Stuart.

District No. 18—Inspectors, F. M. Townsend, H. N. Knoblock, J. H. Knoblock; clerk, M. J. Townsend.

District No. 19—Inspectors, W. L. Smith, George W. Snow, H. C. Morrison; clerk, Frank Lytle.

District No. 20—Inspectors, Geo. M. Blitch, R. A. Sandifer, J. H. Badger; clerk, S. J. McCully.

District No. 21—Inspectors, T. W. Nix, J. L. Whisonant, D. E. Stroble; clerk, J. A. Lucius.

District No. 22—Inspectors, W. E. Allen, D. H. Irvine, J. F. Barron; clerk, L. T. Hickson.

District No. 23—Inspectors, S. G. Lovell, Rufus Berry, Henry Shaw; clerk, George Proctor.

District No. 24—Inspectors, A. J. Turner, W. E. Mixson, R. H. Sanders; clerk, Geo. W. Neville.

District No. 25—Inspectors, T. E. Pritchett, C. W. Quick, Isaac DeLong; clerk, J. N. Marshall.

District No. 26—Inspectors, W. Luffman, W. D. Eminisor, Geo. L. Osteen; clerk, S. E. Civils.

District No. 27—Inspectors, P. U. Milligan, G. B. Parramore, J. J. Brinson; clerk, I. Wellhomer.

District No. 28—Inspectors, J. Y. Hicks, Henry Shaw, C. E. Lucius; clerk, B. F. Freer.

District No. 29—Inspectors, C. C. Priest, Jr., E. C. McLeod, W. E. Nix; clerk, W. V. Chappell.

District No. 30—Inspectors, J. M. T. Carter, M. P. Frink, F. W. Blitch; clerk, H. L. Seckinger.

District No. 31—Inspectors, Henry Gattell, L. L. Harvey, W. A. Yonque; clerk, E. S. Smith.

H. W. Long, Chairman.
Attest: S. T. Sistrunk, Clerk.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years ago my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Postoffice Drug Store.

Mrs. Joseph Griffin and Miss Emma Griffin, of Valdosta, after spending several weeks in Ocala as the guest of their cousin, Mrs. J. B. Staten, have gone to Orlando where they will spend several weeks with friends and relatives.

The average daily circulation of the Jacksonville Metropolis is nearing the 10,000 mark.

Return of the Flags

The action of congress in directing the return of the captured Confederate flags, says Jos. Ohl, the Washington correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution, which since the end of the war between the states have been stored in the attic of the war department, marks the last step in the elimination of tangible evidence of the bitterness of that great civil struggle. In accordance with the joint resolution adopted without a dissenting vote by both houses of congress, Secretary of War Taft will at once take the necessary steps toward the return of the flags. It is assumed he will at an early date as possible prepare formal letters to the governors of the different southern states advising them of the action of congress and asking for instructions as to the disposition of the flags.

A full list of all the flags is given. The following are the number captured from the different Florida regiments, viz:

Flag of Second Florida, no record. Flag of Sixth Florida, captured by Private Otis Smith, Ninety-fifth Ohio, at Brentwood Hills, near Nashville, December 25, 1864.

Flag of Eighth Florida, captured by Sergeant Thomas Horan, Seventy-second New York.

Flag of Eighth Florida, captured at Sailor's Creek, April 6, 1865, by Sergeant Clapp, Second Ohio, Custer's command.

Flag of Eleventh Florida, captured at Sailor's Creek, by Lieutenant A. T. Lamfere, First Connecticut.

Flag of Eighteenth Florida, captured at Sailor's Creek, by Private Daniel Woods, Company K, First Virginia Volunteer Cavalry, Custer's command.

Flag of Apalacheicola Guards.

Mr. R. W. Holliday, who is running the Bullock plantation south of town, says he has a lot of melon stalks already under good headway and anticipates a splendid crop early.

Maxie Moody, who has been with the Anti-Monopoly Drugstore for a number of years, left Friday for Lake City, where he has accepted a position with a drug company.

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Alcohol (by weight), per cent.....	36.66
Alcohol (by volume), per cent.....	43.61
Degree proof, per cent.....	87.10
Residue on evaporation, per cent.....	0.660
Ash, per cent.....	0.011
Reducing sugar, per cent.....	0.225
Volatile acids, per cent.....	0.027
Amyl alcohol (fusel oil), per cent.....	0.073

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