

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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And now Senator Beveridge wants to be classed as a presidential possibility.

Every mechanic in Ocala has all the work he can possibly do—the harvest is plentiful.

Even General Gripenbourg has lost his grip. Russia is catching it bad all along the line.

A veteran of the civil war, aged and one-legged, and an editor at that, married a 15-year-old kid. Troubles bear hard on the good leg.

Japan will rename Port Arthur. It has been suggested that it could wear with fitness the hyphenated name of Nogi-Togo in honor of its captors.

Ocala captured the State Press Association meeting for next year, which means that the "Ocala Editor" will now get down to business and show the boys that, whatever the chloroforming age may be, it does not in any way apply to him.—Pensacola Journal.

The Marchioness Oyama is said to be an expert fencer, splendid swimmer and magnificent horsewoman. She is a graduate from Vassar and an authority in her country on Shakespeare and is an inspiration to her husband, who is fast gaining the sobriquet of the "Napoleon of Japan."

Elihu Root and other leading republicans in New York, have joined in an invitation to Alton B. Parker, late democratic candidate for the presidency, to have him resume his seat on the same bench of New York state. This is a splendid tribute to his judicial fairness and integrity. Judge Parker's reputation is everywhere regarded as spotless as ermine.

The captive queen of Madagascar utters the lamentation that she has not had a new dress for two years, which leads the Boston Transcript to say that the scriptures to the contrary notwithstanding, women appear to be the same the world over and with her the raiment is of far more concern than the body.

The new Japanese loan for \$150,000,000, which was divided equally between the two great financial centers, New York and London, was almost immediately over subscribed for in both cities. Japan has established not only magnificent fighting qualities but also a splendid credit. Since she learned how to fight she is recognized as being thoroughly civilized.

We little policyholders in Equitable Life did not know that we were footing the bills for those thirty thousand dollar dinners and eighty thousand dollar trips to Paris, but recent exposures show that Mr. Hyde, the vice president of the company, paid all of these flagrant bills out of money that belonged to the policyholders. We suppose this is true of other companies also, but Mr. Hyde is the only one that got caught.

The frumped-up charges against Judge Benjamin S. Liddon, seeking his disbarment, have been thoroughly investigated by the circuit court at Marianna, and verdicts of acquittal were rendered at the request of the state attorney. Judge Liddon is one of the best known and most justly popular attorneys in the state, and the News congratulates him on his good fortune in having his case tried before honest court officials.—DeLand News.

Which is the Pagan And Which the Christian Nation?

REV. THOS. B. GREGORY IN THE NEW YORK AMERICAN

The Russian press is doing its level best to keep the world in mind of the fact that the war in the Far East is a clash between Christianity and Paganism, between the followers of the Cross and a lot of benighted heathen, who are groping in spiritual darkness, and bowing down, in their wretched superstition, to images of wood and stone.

The Russian government as a general thing keeps a pretty sharp censorship on the newspapers, but it has helped, rather than hindered, the Russian press in its harping upon the glorious fact that the soldiers of the Czar are also the soldiers of the Christ, and that the Japs are a set of wretched pagans, who believe not in Christ but in Buddha.

Nominally, it is true, the Russians are "Christians" and the Japs are "Pagans," but in reality it is just the reverse, the Russians being the pagans and the Japs the Christians.

What is Christianity, anyway? Is it a profession of belief and the practicing of a certain ritual, or is it a life—a life that manifests itself in a progressive, kindly and justice-loving civilization?

If the latter, then Japan is away ahead of Russia.

In progressiveness there is no comparison between the Colossus of the North and the island Kingdom.

Eighty per cent of the Russian people are unable to read or write, while in Japan education is almost universal.

The Russian government is a juggernaut, crushing the life out of the people, grinding them to death in its heartless, merciless greed of power and gold; while the government of Japan is beautifully paternal, existing to bless rather than to curse the Japanese people.

So barbarous and cruel is the Russian government that, if the truth were known, it would probably be found that the overwhelming majority of people are praying that the Mikado may give it a death-thrust; while, on the other hand, so fair and beneficent is the Japanese government that every one of the forty millions of its subjects is ready to die

for its preservation.

The justice and beneficence of the "Powers that Be" in Japan are eliciting such patriotism, courage and devotion as perhaps the world never witnessed before, while the unspeakable tyranny and brutality of the Russian authorities are plucking the heart of valor out of the rank and file of their soldiery and making them the laughing stock of the world.

On the gory battlefields of the Far East the Japs are looking, with infinite skill and tenderness, after the sick and the wounded; providing for them with a compassion that would have mightily touched the heart of a Bayard or a Sidney, as well as with the science that would have made Napoleon and Grant look on with a blank amazement.

And while the Cossacks in Manchuria, their one-time terrible prestige gone forever, are fleeing before the victorious little Japs, the Cossacks in Russia are running amuck among the unarmed populace, riding down old men, defenceless women and innocent little children, slashing them with their swords, beating them with their knouts, crushing them under the ironshod feet of their horses.

Well may we ask, then, "Which are the Christians?"

The answer is not far to seek, and here it is—"the Japanese."

They may know very little of the historical Christ; they may be deplorably ignorant of the creeds over which "Christmas" have been quarreling and fighting for two thousand years; but of the real spirit of Christianity, as taught by the Great Friend and Brother of us all, they have very much more than is possessed by the Russians; or, to be more precise, by the crowd that is at the head of the Russians.

In this case, clearly, the Pagans are the better Christians, and the "benighted heathen" who bow down to "images of wood and stone" are showing not only more intelligence and courage but more pity and love than are shown by the followers of the Cross.

Brown Inn—Baskin Knocking at the Door

Special to the Ocala Banner: Tallahassee, Fla., April 4.—After the governor's message was read today and referred to appropriate committees the senate and house adjourned till Wednesday afternoon.

Senator Brown, of Ocala and Miami, is placidly occupying his seat in the senate. Dr. Baskin, however, has filed his petition claiming the seat which in all probability will be referred to the committee on privileges and elections as soon as that committee is appointed.

General Albert Gilchrist, of DeSoto, was elected speaker of the house and both his and Trammell's election as president of the senate gives great satisfaction, and perfect harmony prevails in both bodies of the legislature.

Florida Kaolin.

Mrs. Helen Harcourt in a late issue of the Sunny South has a description of Florida kaolin and its possibilities. She says that it is far superior to that found in New Jersey and is far more accessible and the pottery at Trenton, N.J., which owns most of the Florida kaolin, is now turning out a ware, far surpassing the ordinary china. Four grades of brick are also manufactured from kaolin and it is becoming a large factor in the state's development.

Mrs. Harcourt says that the preparation of this beautiful white clay for its final destination in the markets of the world is full of interest.

Ex-Chief Justice Liddon of Marianna, has triumphed over his enemies, and the charges preferred against him with a view to his disbarment from the practice of law have fallen flat after a judicial investigation.—Suwannee Democrat.

How to Please Woman.

A woman likes to be truly loved and to be told so.

She likes some noble, honorable man to be thoughtful of her, kind and considerate of her welfare.

When well and becomingly dressed, a quiet notice of it is always appreciated.

A word of praise for a nice dinner or supper often more than compensates her for the worry and work of preparation.

She likes to be made to realize that she is good for something besides a mere household drudge.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, is aiming one of his poisoned shafts at the beef trust. He states that Mississippi is being charged outrageous prices for penitentiary supplies and has decided to stock a three thousand acre convict farm and is determined to raise his own beef and pork, potatoes and other products. But, this will bring on more talk and the farmers will complain that to do so would be to bring farm supplies, raised by convict labor, in competition with free labor. Hence, would be injurious to the farmers. So the governor is up against it.

Protesting parsons have concluded to stand being revolted by the taint of Mr. Rockefeller's coin and accept it. This is the decision of the prudential committee. That's a great committee, the prudential. One that raised all the trouble isn't given a name; it was probably the belch committee. However, the brethren have swallowed the donation, and inasmuch as you couldn't get it out of them with a stomach pump, the incident is presumably closed.—New York Telegram.

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TAINTED MONEY.

The hesitation of the New England congressional ministers in accepting Mr. John D. Rockefeller's gift of \$100,000 to the American Board of Foreign Missions is creating all sorts of comments in clerical and unclerical newspapers. One newspaper says that the American press has been full of all sorts of complimentary notices about the beautiful benevolence and splendid gifts of Miss Helen Gould and yet, this paper says, if this money, with which the young lady is so generous in her gifts to charitable institutions, were traced back to its origin it would be found to have been cankered much worse than the millions possessed by Mr. Rockefeller. This paper says that no religious body that accepts gifts from Miss Gould ought for a minute hesitate to accept them from Mr. Rockefeller.

The Carnegie millions, which are given so lavishly to libraries, are also the subject of sharp criticisms. Newspapers are not slow in saying that these millions were accumulated at the expense and to the detriment of the wage earners Mr. Carnegie has in his employment and that his dollars are no cleaner in the sight of the Lord than are Mr. Rockefeller's dollars. Indeed, the argument is on the side of Mr. Rockefeller, for it can be said as a fact that instead of increasing he has wonderfully lowered the price of oil and while this policy may have been hurtful to a few smaller operators it was helpful to the great body of the users of the same.

We have in our possession a set of mercantile books owned by a firm doing business in Ocala in 1867 where the price of oil is frequently given at dollar and a half and two dollars a gallon and it can hardly be classed as a sin to have reduced the price of this illuminant from two dollars to fifteen cents per gallon. The masses of the people have certainly been the recipients of benefits in the lowering of its price.

Speaking of what is and what is not orthodox money the Richmond Times-Dispatch says that a good story is told of a church board in one of the Virginia cities acent the same.

The story is as follows:

A member of the board had been wicked enough to make some money by trading in cotton futures. The other members held a conference, and decided that money made in this way was not fit to be received by the church, and so informed the delinquent brother. He took the rebuke in good part, but asked the brethren if it was contrary to religious principle and church rules to make money by trading in tobacco. The members of the board, some of whom were tobacco traders, decided that money made in that branch of industry was orthodox. There was a debt on the church, and the cotton-trading member had subscribed a round sum to the fund which was being raised to liquidate it. By and by when called upon to pay he declared to the good brethren that his position was most embarrassing. "I have made some money in cotton," said he, "and I have made some money in tobacco, but I did not keep the accounts separate, and the cotton money and the tobacco money have been so thoroughly mixed that I cannot distinguish one from the other. That being the case, I am afraid that I will give some of the cotton-made money to the church, which would be an offence to my brethren, and so I have decided that I had best give nothing at all."

And the church went short. Under Principal C. A. Abbott (honorary graduate of the Boston Normal and Training School) the Rollins Normal has achieved fine results in years past, if examination records are a criterion. Ralph C. Benedict (Yale University and Bridgewater, Mass., Normal School) is the instructor in algebra. President Blackman (professor of sociology in Yale 1894-1902) will teach civil government. A special low rate has been made for tuition and for board on the college campus for as many as can be accommodated.

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A Nice Compliment for Ocala.

Pine, March 31, 1905.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner: In company with Mr. J. R. Thomas, your correspondent made a visit to the busy Brick City yesterday and was delighted to see the aggressive business indications everywhere. Ocala is fast regaining the business she enjoyed before the big freeze and will very probably go away ahead of past records. Farmers from every section who were there yesterday were wearing a big, broad smile; talking fine crops, paying up taxes and buying goods, improved farm implements, wire fencing, and paying for same with cold cash.

We noticed our friend Rheinauer, in addition to the usual smile he wears, was also advertising his fine lace with a tiny bit of a beautiful pattern pinned to the lapelle of his coat. That was a unique ad. The accommodating clerks in Masters' say that house is treating lots of people right nowadays. The Marion Hardware say they are doing a fine business now. Carn, the "Seedsman," it is reported, has been giving some of his best customers 25 cents as a premium to get their hair cut. How about it, Baxter? Own up, old boy.

Ocala has a real nice lot of business people, anyway, and we are delighted to see the large per cent of young men there all doing themselves and their county honor.

If one will only stop to think, there are a good many of these Marion county boys in Ocala climbing the ladder of fame. We would be delighted to know of them forming a young men's club of Marion, in Ocala, just to see them all together and to illustrate their worth as citizens.

Well, old Stanley is not in much humor for writing tonight—been pulling bell cords over a mule's back today.

But say, the prospects for good crops are fine in this section now. Never saw finer oats, and lots of 'em. People are getting a general hustle on their farms. There will be good corn crops and lots of hog feed made.

The orange groves are perfuming the gulf breezes with their sweet-

DAVID S. WOODROW
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I have the following properties in Ocala and vicinity for sale:

1. One story house and lot on South Orange street, belonging to Mrs. Annie Martin and next door to residence of D. S. Woodrow.
2. Two story house and lot on South Orange street, belonging to Mrs. Annie Martin and next door to residence of D. S. Woodrow.
3. All of block 22, Caldwell's addition to Ocala (one acre) being the property immediately north of Mr. J. R. Moorehead's home.
5. Lewis Plater workshop on South Second street.
7. The Rogers' place on the southwest edge of town, consisting of a two story house and 80 acres of land.
8. The Wade Hoard] property consisting of small house and lot due south of D. E. McIver's residence.
9. 2 1-2 acres of land on South Tenth street adjoining property of J. M. Meffert, suitable for subdividing into lots, known as the Gamble place.
10. 70x140 foot lot on Winona street, next door to residence of R. G. Blake

scented flowers; young calves are basking in the warm sunshine; there's a herd of pigs in every palmetto patch; every old speckled hen has hatched a brood, and the farm homes are wide awake with happiness and contentment.

PETE STANLEY.

The Secret Out at Last.

An Ohio paper explains that Mrs. Chadwick in her young days borrowed \$10 from a loan shark and that the rest of her career in frenzied finance was spent in an endeavor to keep up the interest.—Atlanta Constitution.

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