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EX-GOVERNOR HOGG'S WELCOME TO ROOSEVELT.

"My fellow-citizens: I have been emancipated within the last twenty-four hours from the shackles of the invalid. I came here several hundred miles after a protracted serious spell of sickness in order to testify my appreciation of the man who, in one night's time, according to the accredited reports, liberated Texas from commercial tyranny. (Applause.) A man who, in a night's time, made it possible for our commerce, so great, so wonderful and of such boundless possibilities, to reach a market of 300,000,000 of people without traveling 9,000 miles out of the way. A man, who in a night's time, brought, without resort to diplomacy, without the complications of red tape, what the American people for over 100 years have been trying to get—the great Panama canal. (Cheers.)"

"Yes, it is a pleasure to me as a Texas, rising above prejudice, to come here to meet the great president, who had the manhood to strike the dough-faced pirates who have flattered commerce for 100 years. (Applause and cries of "Go it, Jim.") That's Americanism, not politics. That's a principle to which every American proud of his country must yield with pride. Mr. President, we appreciate you, sir, and that's the real cause of this demonstration today. (Cheers and cries of that's right.)"

"I came to pay my respects to him for other reasons. He is the first president to obey the will and the sentiment of the American people (applause) absolutely fearlessly, regardless of his environments. Because he was the first one to take up the fight to strike down the Northern Securities Company. (Applause.) He was the first one to lead out in suppressing the trusts of this country that are now throttling commerce and destroying individualism. He was the first one to scourge back from high places the partisans of his lifetime around him as his friends, the corruptionists in high places. And if there is the spirit of Andrew Jackson that has descended to find place again in the bosom of any man in the last seventy years, it is Theodore Roosevelt. (Applause.) And I

Presbyterian Meeting at McIntosh.
The Suwanee Presbytery is in session at McIntosh for a few days. Rev. W. C. Lindsay and Mr. Peter Ingram, of this city, and Dr. I. W. Waddell, of Dunnellon, left yesterday to be present at these meetings. The Suwanee district is composed of all the counties east of the Suwanee river, west of the St. Johns and as far south as Marion, and quite a large attendance is anticipated.

The Ocala friends of Mr. Clifford Anderson will regret to learn that he recently had the misfortune to hurt his left hand very severely. While at work in Roanoke, Va., in some way he caught his hand in a cable and it was very badly crushed. Two of his fingers were very badly hurt and he was compelled to lose a part of them. His accident is greatly regretted.

There is more individual liberty in England, we are told by travelers—Americans who have visited England—than there is in the United States. Yet we boast that this is the "land of the free."

am proud that there is a spirit of harmony today between the people of this state in extending a warm, hearty welcome to the man of destiny, the man of San Juan hill, the man of the Northern Securities company, the friend of the people against combinations anywhere. (Applause.) And when Texans stand up to welcome the great democratic president, we are proud to have the republicans help us. (Cheers and laughter.)

"And I must say that if you will read American history, if you will read the biographies of the men who have filled the White House, you will find that this is the first man that has studied his own country. (Cheers and cries of "That's right.") He has been upon the plains under the blanket to study the dry regions of the great west, to see the necessity of irrigation. (Applause.) Did you ever know a man who was raised upon the plains or who had spent his young manhood there in the saddle that was not opposed to monopoly in every form? He is for the greatest individual freedom consistent with human rights and obedience to the constitution of the country.

"And when the senators from the Southland opposed him, they committed the political blunder of the nineteenth century. (Cheers and cries of "Give it to them, Jim.") The men in high places catering to what they believe to be a common prejudice among the people sought to embitter and prejudice this country against him. (Laughter, applause and a cry of "They didn't do it!")"

"And, Mr. President, we want to say to you, sir, that this demonstration and those yet to follow will proclaim to the world that Texas has not tried to snub you, sir. (Applause.) The spirit of liberality in the bosoms of these men here, who are the representatives of every class of people in the state, is broad as the ocean's sweep of the tidal wave's measureless motion, always imbued with justice, always ready to do honor to a servant of the people who will obey their will. I thank you for your attention. I must say no more. Good night."

A Gift for the Monument Fund.

Captain John L. Inglis, of Port Inglis, who is himself a great friend to Ocala and has a great many friends here, several days ago sent to Mrs. Edward Badger a check for one hundred dollars. This money is to be placed to the credit of the Confederate monument fund, which the Ocala chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy are making a strong effort to have erected in this city at an early date. Captain Inglis' gift is very highly appreciated.

Messrs. John M. Graham, E. T. Helvenston and H. S. Chambers returned yesterday from Tallahassee, where they testified before the senate committee investigating the case of Hon. C. M. Brown's present home. They report sentiment against Mr. Brown growing stronger each day as the investigation goes on.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Camp returned yesterday from Sarasota where they have been spending the past two weeks.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marsh and their bright little son, Henry, left Sunday for their future home in Jacksonville.

Miss Marie Patrick, who spent the winter in Ocala and who for some weeks past has been with relatives in Charleston, S. C., sailed Monday for her home in New York.

The Ocala Pressing Club is sending out lovely little advertisements in the shape of a gentleman's coat bearing the placard of the club.

Rev. Jas. T. MacLean, of Crystal River, pastor of the Presbyterian church at that place, was among the visitors in the city Tuesday and was a guest of the Montezuma hotel.

Mrs. G. M. Hubbard, Mrs. N. M. Allred and beautiful little daughter, Miss Isabel Allred, have returned home from a visit to relatives in Tampa.

The Savannah News continues to maintain the correct ratio of silence on its break of publishing the governor's message before the same was delivered to the legislature.—Tampa Herald.

It will be of interest to Ocala people to know that Miss Jefferson Bell, if she is not superintendent of a Sunday school and is not permitted to toy with the ballot, she yet continues to hold her citizenship in Ocala.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and baby of Silver Springs, after spending a few days in Ocala with Mrs. Smith's mother and sister, Mrs. McClure and Miss Josie McClure, returned home Monday.

Mr. Perkins, of Silver Springs has accepted a position with the Crystal River Lumber Company as sawyer and moved his family, and are occupying the Nance cottage.—Crystal River News.

Ocala has a tree that is destined to become more valuable than the pear, peach, plum or orange. It is going to make the city famous and the state rich, if the predictions of scientists be true.

Mr. Robert Kaiser, proprietor of Hotel de Kaiser, was stricken with paralysis in his left side yesterday. Dr. Hood was summoned to his bed, and we are pleased to announce that he is now out of danger.

There was snow Sunday in North Carolina and South Carolina and heavy frosts in Georgia yesterday. Florida made a narrow escape, but as she did escape her vegetables ought now to be worth a great deal of money.

Mrs. H. C. Jones, Mrs. C. L. Bittinger, Mrs. Jake Brown and Mrs. Fred Jones, of Summerville, Mass., were in Gainesville Tuesday attending the circle of Rebekas at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. Tuesday night they will be given an informal reception.

The Ocklawaha trip has been very well patronized during the winter months. The trip from Palatka is mighty fine and, when Silver Springs is reached, the scenery grows even more wild and tangled. This beautiful trip is one of the best for weird scenery there is in the world.—Tourist and Homeseeker.

The Elk Cafe, under the management of Messrs. Whiteside & Troxler, will serve dinner at that place today. They have been renovating and changing the arrangement of the place for the past few days, during which time it was closed. With the hotel experience of the senior member of the firm it is only fair to predict that they will do a good business at the Elk.

The Tyrolean Queen.

The beautiful cantata, the Tyrolean Queen, which was given in Ocala on Thanksgiving night, and which was such a tremendous success, will be repeated at the opera house on Friday evening of Easter week. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the Marion County Hospital and this lovely little operetta will be in every particular as beautiful as it was at its first production.

Betrothal Announcement.

At a pleasant dinner party given last Sunday at the Hotel de Kaiser, at which were a few special friends, the betrothal of Miss Mary Kaiser to Mr. Grover Cleveland Spencer was announced and a few hours were spent most cheerily.

Miss Kaiser is both in manners and in person a most charming young lady and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaiser, proprietors of the Hotel de Kaiser, and since her residence in Ocala has made a number of friends who will be interested in this announcement.

Mr. Spencer is a son of Colonel and Mrs. Edwin Spencer, is a native of this city and of course has a large number of friends who are now extending to him their congratulations and good wishes.

He is a clerk at the department store of Mr. H. B. Masters and is a young man of exemplary habits and fine business attainments.

Death of Mrs. M. E. McConnell.

The sad news reached Ocala yesterday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Mary E. McConnell at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. K. McDonald at Quincy.

The funeral will take place in this city tomorrow morning, and her remains will be interred in the family burial lot in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. McConnell lived in Ocala for many years, up to about four years ago, when she moved to Jacksonville and later to Quincy. She was the widow of the late S. D. McConnell, and was known and loved by all Ocalaans during her many years' residence here, and the news of her sudden death will be a shock to her friends.

She is survived by a loving, devoted daughter, Mrs. William K. McDonald, and scores of life-long friends to whom we extend our sincere sympathies.

More definite funeral arrangements will be published later.

Wedding at McIntosh.

Mr. Fred W. Meister, and Miss Mary F. Guttery, of Lincoln, Neb., who have been spending some months in McIntosh, were married Tuesday at that place, Rev. A. E. Gray, officiating. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. J. K. Christian, and a splendid repast was served the guests. W. C. L.

A Silver Tea.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Herbert L. Anderson entertained the ladies of the Presbyterian church with their regular monthly afternoon social. There were quite a number of other ladies present and spent a very pleasant afternoon together, enjoying the music, social chat, refreshments, etc.

Miss Agnew ill in New York.

A telegram was received Wednesday from New York stating that Miss Sarah Agnew, daughter of Mr. E. W. Agnew, was critically ill at the hospital in which she was taking a course as trained nurse. Mrs. J. Carstens left immediately for the bedside of her sick sister.

Baseball fever has hit Ocala in earnest. Yesterday afternoon two teams of small boys known as the Blounts and Gates crossed bats on the Fort King grounds, and the game was quite interesting. The Gates battery was George Martin, Sam Mathewsp; Blount battery, Raymond Bullock, Roy Galloway p.

Senator Brown still holds down that seat in the Legislature from the 20th District, which Dr. Baskin, who says he has the better right to it, cools his heels in the galleries waiting for the senate to decide the contest. It seems to be the impression that Senator Brown will continue to hold the fort.—Live Oak Democrat.

Two members of the House who have made a most favorable impression in Tallahassee, are Hon. E. L. Wartman and Hon. Charles L. Sistrunk, of Marion. Both are young men of unquestioned ability, and are going to see that the interests of the state at large and Marion county in particular, are zealously looked after. Mr. Sistrunk is one of the very few bachelor members of the Legislature.—Tallahassee Capital.

Times-Union Prizes.

The list of prize winners in the presidential election contest of the Central Press Association which closed Nov. 7, 1904, appeared in Sunday's Times-Union.

Mr. F. Myer, of Chicago, won the first prize, a Winton automobile, having come within nineteen of guessing the exact number of votes cast for president.

Mr. W. T. Gary of this city won one of the prizes, a \$40 graphophone, and Mr. A. L. Webb won a copy of Mr. Roosevelt's book, and Mr. Neal Allred a safety razor.

Others in Florida winning prizes were W. H. Stone, Lake Kerr; Mr. Holton, San Mateo; C. M. Milburn, Port Orange; I. A. Guthrie, Lakeland; William Crouch, Punta Gordo; H. Lancaster, Mayo; R. S. Shine, Tallahassee; J. A. Davis, Jacksonville; H. C. Barnett, Hawthorne and quite a number of others.

The Card Club Entertained.

Friday afternoon Miss Esther Weathers very charmingly entertained the members of the young ladies' card club. This has been one of the most popular of the social organizations in Ocala during the past season and the meeting with Miss Weathers was the last one until next fall, when the club will probably be reorganized.

All the guests were present at this meeting and before the games several very attractively arranged group pictures of the crowd were taken by Mr. Hibbert Weathers and they will be kept as lovely souvenirs of this very pleasant club.

Quite a number of games of progressive whist were enjoyed, resulting in Miss Janie Woodrow and Miss Johnnie Liddon winning the prizes, two beautiful silver bon bon spoons.

In our issue of March 31 appeared an editorial entitled "Unjust Apportionment," afterwards copied in the Times-Union, which attracted the attention of Hon. W. K. Zewadski, of Ocala, who was a member of the legislature of 1897, and who has furnished to us the only explanation of the failure of that body to make the constitutional apportionment referred to which we have ever heard of. Mr. Zewadski stated that he prepared and introduced a bill providing for the apportionment, based upon the state census of 1895, but that a combination effected by the representative of the counties which would have lost a member in the reapportionment with some of those whose representation would not have been affected thereby effectually accomplished the defeat of the bill. Thus it appears the representatives of six or seven counties, simply to prevent a reduction of the number of representatives therein, must have violated their oaths, and induced other members whose counties would not have been affected, to violate their oaths to support the constitution of the state, which expressly commanded them to make the reapportionment.—Tallahassee True Democrat.

A witness in the Brown-Baskin case who returned home yesterday, informed a Banner representative that Marion county is suffering all kinds of indignities in the senate. He said during a debate a few days ago (?) senator was referred to by another member as "the senator from any old place."

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CHRONIC SORES

Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903.
Some years ago while at work, I fell over a truck and severely injured both of my shins. My blood became poisoned as a result, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they were healed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to entirely cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctors intimated, nor have the sores ever broke out again. Some 12 years have elapsed since what I have described occurred. Having been so signally benefited by its use I can heartily recommend it as the one great blood purifier.

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The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of Ocala, who have decided to remain in this city and make it their future home, have secured quarters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Powell, 207 West Liberty, where they will be glad to welcome their friends. These estimable people have made many friends during their various visits here who will be delighted to greet them again, and to know that they will be "one of us." Mr. Phillips will not only prove a valued addition to Gainesville in a commercial way as a member of the firm of Sternberger & Phillips, painters and decorators, but both he and his charming wife will add much to the social life of Gainesville.—Gainesville Sun.

Mr. George Chambers, for a long time the popular night clerk at the Ocala House, has accepted a position with Mr. Harry Stallger as manager of the New Idea restaurant and ice cream parlors, where he hopes to meet all his friends. George is a young man of excellent business qualifications and we predict he will make a great success of the New Idea.

J. D. McDuffy, the most successful colored farmer in Florida and probably in the entire south, has 300 acres in cantaloupes on his farm in Marion county. The plants are all up and are looking well.—N. Y. Produce News.

Walter L. Taylor, who assaulted Congressman Lamar in his office when he was attorney general, must serve five years in the pen. If these sentences are adhered to respectable members of society will hesitate to commit acts of violence.

According to the opinion of one of Ocala's most successful and enthusiastic farmers, Easterling Brothers' cantaloupe fields at Martin are the finest in the county.

Mr. Harmon P. Griggs, the best stove sawyer of the Moss Bluff section, was in the city yesterday on business.