

## 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.**

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1905.

It is claimed that mosquitoes rush to blue but will avoid yellow.

Captain Hobson has his eyes still turned in the direction of congress.

Orange buyers are active in south Florida and are offering \$1.25 per box on the trees.

Japan will form an alliance with China and will demand the repeal of the exclusion acts.

Our young friend, Calvert Smith, is doing some fine cartoon work on the Times-Union.

Banker Bigelow has ample time to repent of his folly. He has gone to the pen for 10 years, and this hot weather, too!

China is beginning a boycott on American goods—the Chinese are not fools, they know how to bring Uncle Sam to terms.

How prodigal is nature. She has a fly for every bald head and still some left for the butter, to say nothing of the soup.

Mr. J. R. Parrott is in Washington City getting things in legal shape for the extension of the East Coast railway to Key West.

Friday, July twenty-first, is hangman's day in Florida. There will be quite a number hanged on that day besides Fred Cook.

The Chicago Tribune prints a map of the United States with the word "graft" all over it in black letters. The puzzle is to find Philadelphia.

Ocala invites Dunnellon, Inverness, Sumterville, Panasoffkee, Leesburg, Gainesville, Tampa and all neighboring municipalities to join with her in celebrating the Fourth.

A Baltimore editor says there is a demand for faster trains. If this editor lived in Florida he would feel that this demand needed emphasizing.

This office is greatly indebted to Mr. W. H. Clark for a crate of cantaloupes. The genial, whole-souled gentleman has been supplying his friends with this delicious fruit all the week.

The Florida farmer and truck growers are keeping the railroads busy. Perhaps with the exception of California Florida is more prominently known than any other state in the union.

President Roosevelt has been given an equestrian statuette of himself in the uniform of the Rough Rider by the eminent sculptor, Macmonnies. The president is very much pleased with it.

California beat Florida in the prices she obtained for her first shipment of cantaloupes. They brought \$15 per crate. The dry climate of California is certainly ideal for the growing of 'loupes.

Just in one little off-hand effort Rev. W. Davis Turnley, of Arcadia, gained a bigger reputation as a cartoonist than Taylor or Mack have been able to do since coming to Florida.

Now the little "busy bee" is coming in for a roast. A western editor says that he idles half the year, gets drunk in wine-making season, but there is one thing that may be said to his credit—he never goes home with a jag on.

## MR. ROCKEFELLER'S MONEY.

My. Bryan holds that gifts from Mr. Rockefeller should not be accepted by the churches for the reason, as he asserts, that it is "tainted money," or, worse still, "blood money," and bases his contention on the following scriptural texts:

"Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What is that to us? See thou to that. And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple. And the chief priests took the silver pieces, and said, It is not lawful for us to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood. And they took counsel and bought with them the potter's field to bury strangers in. Wherefore that field was called the field of blood unto this day."

Notwithstanding that other text: "judge not that ye be not judged," Mr. Bryan assumes that Mr. Rockefeller, although uncondemned as Judas was, has sold his Christ, yet does not assume that his gifts for the spread of the gospel and the uplifting of the poor, show any signs of repentance or of meekness, or any disposition to recognize the "fatherhood of God or the brotherhood of man;" but we shall not discuss that phase of the question for judging Mr. Rockefeller with other men who have been successful in accumulating colossal fortunes, he, no more than they, it seems to us, stands in Judas's sandals.

The texts show that while the "chief priests and elders" exercised the right to close the treasury to this money which was procured by the betrayal of Jesus, yet after argument and counsel, the money was finally accepted and was used for the purchase of a field for the burial of unknown paupers.

Now, if it is lawful to use even "blood money" for one charitable purpose, it is lawful to use it for other charitable purposes. If it is lawful to use it for the burial of the dead it is lawful to use it for the caring of the living, for the healing of the sick, for the education of the poor, for the clothing of the naked, for the feeding of the hungry, for the alleviation of distress in all its varied forms and for the spread of the gospel among the heathen.

But if in the accumulation of riches under present economic conditions, as Mr. Rockefeller has done, is a "betrayal of Christ," in the sense that Judas betrayed him, who is to escape?

What difference is there in making money out of Standard Oil stocks and other stocks? Standard Oil trusts and other trusts? Standard Oil monopoly and other monopolies?

Mr. Rockefeller has taken advantage of existing conditions, and who has refused to do so who has had the opportunity?

This country will not get rid of the Rockefellers as long as present conditions prevail.

Like slavery, it is not an individual, but a governmental sin, and will exist as long as it has the sanction of government.

Fanatics on the slavery question denounced just as ferociously gifts from slaveholders to the churches as "tainted money," and yet, if the Bible be true and history be true, nearly all the world, at one time or another, upheld the institution of slavery.

The "chief priests and elders" discussed the matter but finally concluded to take the money cast down on the floor of the temple by Judas, and in so doing set the precedent for the churches to accept these gifts and all other gifts and use them for the indigent poor; the churches have ample warrant for the acceptance and distribution of these millions for the spread of the gospel and in deeds of mercy.

Money in itself is "the root of all evil," and Mr. Rockefeller's money or Mr. Anybody's Else money, measured intrinsically or commercially, can't rid itself of itself, and its purchasing power is the same in all the marts of trade the world over.

Speaking religiously, and as Christ would speak, and did speak, money itself is an evil.

So, in the sight of the Master, there is no good money and bad money—it is all evil, and the mad struggle for its possession flows, has down and will flow, all the miseries of the world, and forever bars the way of the earth becoming "as it is in heaven!"

## THE COURT HOUSE QUESTION.

Suwanee, Columbia, Alachua, Orange and other interior counties of Florida have magnificent court houses.

Marion, more than any of them, has won a name for progress and enterprise, yet contents herself with a building that is not only not ornamental, but is entirely inadequate for the purpose for which it is used, and has been so pronounced by grand jury after grand jury.

Why should Marion county not have as much pride as her sister counties?

Why should she not have a commodious and ornamental court house? One writer says, "What's the use?" and "Why not make out with the one we already have, and if a larger one is needed, why build one so costly?"

Of course, it is not absolutely necessary for us to have an ornamental and architecturally beautiful building. A log building could be made to serve the purpose. Indeed, there was a time when we did have a log court house.

The magnificent building at Washington, beyond all odds the finest in the world, is not absolutely necessary for the needs of government, but it points to the greatness and grandeur and refinement of the American nation.

Our forefathers once lived in caves and afterwards in windowless huts, but as they advanced along the stages of civilization and became more cultured and refined, they did away with this style of living and aspired to something better, and the brick and marble and iron buildings of today is the result.

A fifty thousand dollar public building is no longer regarded as anything marvelous, and many private buildings cost immensely more than this amount, and Marion county owes it to herself, being the richest and most populous county in the interior, to construct a building that will at least not make her appear measly and inconspicuous when compared with her neighbors.

When our resources and population are considered, a fifty thousand dollar building can be erected without falling heavily upon any of us, so let us put our shoulders to the wheel and be hopeful and optimistic and construct a building that will reflect the spirit and thrift and pride of our people.

What is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

Let us stop talking poverty, get out of our old selves, arouse our pride and determine to deserve success by inaugurating all the necessary and auxiliary forces that make its achievement possible.

## A Bouquet More Appreciated than Gold or Silver.

The Ocala Banner has just celebrated its fortieth birthday, and its editor, Hon. Frank Harris, was connected with the publication at its birth, a long period of service, yet one which has not detracted from his vigorous optimism nor restraints of the youthful buoyancy that characterizes his paper, for which we wish many more happy anniversaries.—Bartow Courier Informant.

The Ocala Banner was forty years old on the 7th inst. During all that time, its present editor, Frank Harris, has been with it, and in that period he has seen nearly every other business in Ocala change hands or yield up the ghost. Surely, the Banner has had an eventful, noble career, one to be proud of, as its long existence proves that it has merited the support it received. May it and its brilliant editor live and prosper for many years to come, is the sincere wish of the entire state press.—Punta Gorda Herald.

Summing up the good things done by the late legislature, Speaker Gilchrist places most prominently the passage of the Buckman bill, the act looking towards the drainage of the everglades and the act extending the East Coast railway from the mainland to Key West, all of which he says made the legislature the most notable one in the history of the state.

## GEORGIA'S SETS AN EXAMPLE.

In the great state of Georgia, lovingly referred to as the "empire state of the south," all aspirants for the gubernatorial nomination have gracefully retired in favor of Hoke Smith and Clark Howell, with the hope that the esteemed and venerable Col. Estill may enter the lists at a later date and thus make it a newspaper race.

In thus giving way to the editors Georgia pays a great and flattering distinction to the press in acknowledgment for the wonderful things done by her newspapers for Georgia.

The Atlanta Constitution, the Atlanta Journal and the Savannah News, are the three foremost newspapers of Georgia, and have not only contributed magnificently to the progress and prosperity of the great empire state but their splendid influence has been warmly felt throughout the southern states, and to elect Estill, Howell or Smith to occupy Georgia's gubernatorial chair will be a magnificent recognition and reward for the able and splendid services rendered the state by these distinguished gentlemen.

Florida, likewise, owes something to her newspapers.

In proportion to population and conditions the newspapers of Florida are recognized as the best in the United States, and the Times-Union, under the editorial control of George W. Wilson, is occupying a place almost in a class to itself. Considering its field of operations, the sparsely settled area to which it is limited, its success is more wonderful than any of the newspapers named. There is no newspaper printed in any town no larger than Jacksonville north or south that can in any way measure up to the Times-Union. It is a phenomenally successful publication. And it has done a great work for Florida, and whatever faction of the party has been triumphant, Editor Wilson has taken his medicine like a hero and bowed his allegiance to the will of the majority. He has always bravely and gracefully obeyed party authority.

Imitating the example of Georgia, why cannot the people of Florida acknowledge its obligations to its newspapers by conferring upon one of their number a high political honor?

It Mr. Wilson's name shall be seriously considered in the list of gubernatorial aspirants in Florida, he will have no opposition among his newspaper brethren. They will rise up as one man and make his nomination unanimous.

## Editor Frank Walpole's Opinion.

To say the least, we are led to believe that the Tribune has hit the proper key note in its remarks about the defunct legislature which has just gone into oblivion. It goes without saying that some of the most childish proceedings took place up there that have ever taken place at the capital. Bet your boots the people will be awake all over the state for the next two years and put a mill stone around some of those "tack headed" fellows' necks. God knows one term is long enough to risk the interests of this great state in their hands. They had lots to say about the insane asylum, but from their acts and doings it certainly would have been hard to have located the asylum while that legislature was in session.—Manatee County Record.

## Will Expiate his Crime.

The governor has fixed July 21 for the hanging of Fred Crook for the murder of Isaiah Pitts in this city last year. Sheriff Gordon read the warrant to him yesterday and he was so visibly affected that he has almost lost his appetite and is quite restless.

Rev. C. C. Carroll had a magnificent meeting at McIntosh last Sunday morning and aroused a great deal of enthusiasm. The church was in debt in the sum of \$385 and the eminent Ocala divine succeeded in raising this amount in an inconceivably short space of time. It is almost needless to say that he delighted the people of our neighboring suburb.

## LAKE CITY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.

The editor of this paper has just returned from a visit to Lake City where he attended the commencement exercises of the University of Florida and ended his official life as one of its trustees.

The commencement exercises were the most splendid in the history of the institution. It was a matter of very much regret that it was impossible for Governor Broward to deliver the baccalaureate address, but instead of which the occasion was made a mass meeting and a general jubilee.

Beautiful resolutions, framed in chaste, elegant and expressive language, were prepared and adopted by the citizens of Lake City, praising and endorsing the trustees and the president and faculty of the university and refuting the report of the visiting committee of the late legislature and denying the truthfulness of the report in toto and defending in the most enthusiastic terms the management of the university.

The resolutions were submitted to those present and were unanimously adopted by a rising vote and when that part of the resolutions was reached, referring to the splendid qualities of Dr. Andrew Sledd, the president of the university, he was given an ovation that lasted several minutes.

Senator Gillen, Judge Palmer and Hon. Frank Adams all made beautiful, appropriate and enthusiastic addresses and there is no mistaking the fact that the citizens of Lake City are now a unit and are upholding the university in a most splendid and magnificent manner.

Hon. Frank Adams voiced the sentiments of the people Lake City when he said that they would meet every requirement proposed by the state board of control, in money, lands, buildings and everything else. Whatever the requirements are the citizens of Lake City are determined to measure up to them.

Hon. George W. Wilson, president of the board of trustees, responded to the resolutions and to the addresses of the gentlemen named and made the happiest and most enthusiastic address of his life and was showered with bouquets and applause and in conclusion Mr. Wilson read a series of resolutions adopted by the board of trustees thanking and praising the citizens of Lake City for their courteous treatment and cooperation, the president and faculty of the university for their loyalty and splendid efforts in the work of the institution and recommending them for reappointment to the board of control and reciting the harmonious meetings of the trustees and their sadness at bidding the university and the people of Lake City farewell.

Speeches were also made along the same lines marked out by Mr. Wilson, by Judge Beggs, Senator Carson, Mr. Fred Stringer and Mr. Frank Harris and the speeches of all were cheered to the echo.

In the afternoon in the parlors of the Hotel Blanche, the trustees were shown other honors at the hands of the people of Lake City. They were tendered a reception, were presented a silver loving cup, after which pretty ceremony a big banquet was enjoyed during which stirring and beautiful music was rendered by the Jacksonville orchestra.

It was said by one of the speakers that the board of trustees were officially dead, but that it was worth almost a physical death to receive such a beautiful funeral ceremony, and the parting between the trustees and the citizens of Lake City was certainly a very feeling one and will always be fondly remembered.

The Industrial Record says that the turpentine operators will not be deceived nor trifled with. Of course they won't. Who in the world would trifle with a turpentine operator at this stage of the game? Just now he is "it" in Florida.

Notwithstanding the law prohibiting baseball on Sunday, Sunday baseball continues at the metropolis. The baseball association is doing this to test the question. If the law is upheld by the courts, Sunday baseball will instantly cease.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Despite that Booker Washington incident, President Roosevelt is fast becoming the most popular president who has graced the executive chair since the civil war period, and democrats in convention assembled, are endorsing his administration and saying that he is more of a democrat than a republican, and it is not at all unlikely that he may become the nominee of the democratic party in 1908.

As strange things have happened, Nominated as a republican in 1864 when the civil war was yet in progress, before the expiration of his term, Andrew Johnson was a pronounced democrat and died occupying a seat in the United States senate as a democrat.

Horace Greeley, the head and front of the republican party and the acknowledged leader of the abolitionist forces, was nominated for president by the democrats in 1872 and died a democrat.

Roosevelt is half southern and can not help showing his democratic proclivities, and has his face turned in the direction of the democratic camp.

The prediction is not unreasonable that he will receive the democratic nomination.

Stranger things have happened.

## CAPT. GRAHAM'S GRATITUDE

Suffered from Sores on Face and Back—Doctors Took His Money But Did No Good—Skin Now Looks Clear as a Baby's.

## ANOTHER CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

Captain W. S. Graham, 1321 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va., writing June 14, '04, says: "I am so grateful I want to thank God that a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. Some doctors said I had blood poison, and others that I had barbers' itch. None of them did me any good, but they all took my money. My friends tell me my skin now looks as clear as a baby's, and I tell them all that Cuticura Soap and Ointment did it."

## STILL ANOTHER CURE

Neck Covered With Sores, Hair Fell Out, Wild With Itching

Mr. H. J. Spalding of 104 W. 104th St., New York City, says: "For two years my neck was covered with sores, the disease spreading to my hair, which fell out, leaving an unsightly bald spot, and the soreness, inflammation, and merciless itching made me wild. After a few applications of Cuticura the torment subsided, the sores disappeared, and my hair grew thick and healthy as ever."

## AND STILL ANOTHER

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