

## 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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The sentiment for two Floridas will grow.

Suppose there should be a University tie?

The Chinese continue to boycott American goods.

If money talks, John D. Rockefeller holds the boards.

Richard Croker threatens to return to the country to live.

General Gilchrist is distributing pineapples to the state press.

If Grover will put the Equitable in straight paths all will be forgiven.

Advertising, more and more, is becoming the synonym of success.

Tom Watson has made Ambassador Choate conspicuous if not famous.

The Williston Advocate says that Gen. Gilchrist is in the lead for governor.

Holding both cards and spades Japan objects to Russia naming the terms.

Herbert Bowen, late of Venezuela, thinks the president has a big toe as well as a big stick.

It is now up to Mr. Joseph Choate to tell how an ambassador earns his victuals and clothes.

The more the lime light is turned on Dewey the more of a sham he appears. He is the worst yet.

It is rumored in the Tampa Tribune that Hon. Robert W. Davis, of Palatka, may move to Tampa to live.

A million pounds of ice has been purchased for the senate and Vice-President Fairbanks in the chair, too!

South Florida won't stand for any hyphenated names, so Thomas J. Laud-Brown is now just plain Brown.

King Edward is celebrating his birthday at any old season of the year, but he will hardly select the Fourth.

The Roycrafters says that it is generally the case that big families live in little houses and little families in big ones.

If those Russian and Japanese peace agents don't assemble soon there'll be nothing left of Russia for them to haggle about.

China is aiming a solar plexus blow at Uncle Sam. China is not acting at all like a fool. She knows this country's greed for the dollar.

There are in the south about 200 fertilizer establishments, the amount of fertilizer manufactured being about 2,500,000 tons.

Crops have been so abundant the railroads have been unable to supply cars to transport the various products to market.

We understand that Sumter county will present the names of Capt. D. H. Baker and Editor J. B. C. Koonce for state senator at the proper time.

Put down intense enthusiasm always to a man or a woman's credit. It is sometimes a weakness, but more often a pillar of strength.

Leesburg is out for the location of the state university. Now, let's see how many papers are going to say mean things about Leesburg?

## OCALA AND THE UNIVERSITY.

And now comes Ocala after a careful review of the situation, and enters herself as a candidate for the location of the State University. All other cities thus far entered in this competition have hastened to state as a leading argument in their behalf that they had abolished the saloon evil, and as the next best argument, that they were prepared to furnish the University with a very superior brand of drinking water. What has Ocala to say on these two points? We ask not from impertinent curiosity, but because Live Oak is in an entry in this race and we have a natural and legitimate desire to know the full strength of each competitor. As we have heretofore stated, the saloons were long ago driven out of this city, and if Suwannee Springs water isn't good enough for the University or any other institution not purely celestial, we would like to know why it isn't.—Live Oak Democrat.

Let's see how this is:

The "open saloon" was driven out of DeLand, yet, in spite of which, scandal, black, deep and damning, fastened its poisonous fangs about Stetson University and came very near ruining it.

The "open saloon" was driven out of Leesburg, yet despite of which, the Methodist Conference college, on account of a scandal which invaded it, destroyed its usefulness and compelled its removal.

During the writer's long connection with the college at Lake City no charge of drunkenness among the students that he can remember came before the trustees until the "open saloon" was superseded by the "blind tiger."

We make these statements with considerable reluctance and not for the purpose of "holding up the hands" of the "open saloon," but purely to resent the entirely gratuitous and unnecessary "dig" at Ocala by our Live Oak contemporary who is bristling all over with the "I am better than Thou" spirit.

We claim no virtues for the "open saloon," inherent or incidental; but we do claim that its degree of evil is less than the "blind tiger" unless the teeth of this animal can be entirely and heroically extracted.

The atmosphere of Ocala is entirely congenial to school interests. We have not now and have never had any factional disturbances that are so hurtful to every local interest. Geographically considered Ocala is the center, and from the view point of population and great activities, it is the center also. It is in close proximity to wonderful Silver Springs and not far distant from beautiful Lake Weir.

Speaking of its brand of drinking water we are pleased to say that ours come from a depth of fifteen hundred feet and is pronounced by reputable chemists to be pure, wholesome and healthful.

We had the supreme pleasure of passing through Live Oak the other day and observed it—especially every moving object—with keen and intense interest, and the naked truths of history compel us to say that the men and the women (and we saw an especially pretty one) were going about with wings no more developed, and harps no more beautiful, than those worn by the men and the women of Ocala and adjacent places. Unfortunately we failed to catch a glimpse of the editor of the Live Oak Democrat.

Elbert Hubbard says that men who do nothing and say nothing never appear ridiculous, and he is correct. Men who do much, hope much, believe much and love much, of course, sometimes make mistakes and as often appear ridiculous; but constant efforts, frequent mistakes, are the stepping stones that lead through the gateway to the goal that is named "success."

Sheriff Gordon is putting a very nice addition to his house on Orange avenue.

There is a general feeling among intelligent publishers that a dollar a year is not enough for a good twelve page weekly newspaper. The readers of the Weekly Banner are certainly getting a good deal for their money.

Col. W. S. West, of Valdosta, was elected president of the Georgia senate on the 32nd ballot, breaking a deadlock of two days. Col. West is the owner of the West mills at Levon and is well known here. His friends are delighted to hear of his election.

The citizens of Miami offer fifteen hundred dollars for the capture and identification of the murderers of Charles E. Davis and Miss Elsie Davis.

## CRIME OR A RAMPAGE.

Notwithstanding the spread of christianity, the increase of education, and the softening and refining influences which are supposed to go with them, Florida is shocked with the recital of several brutal crimes within the week.

In Hillsborough county a farmer, while at work in his fields, giving offense to no one, is wantonly assassinated.

Near Miami, where the rough and rugged lines of life are supposed to be tempered by the gentle blowing zephyrs and softened by the rich and rare beauties of nature, the quietude of a home is entered, the father while asleep is killed in cold blood, and his beautiful young daughter, after being deflowered, is brutally slain.

In Jacksonville, after abandoning his wife and children and worshipping at the shrine of a pretty but impure woman, a man deliberately suicides, leaving behind him a written testimony of the folly of his career.

A beautiful woman, reared in the lap of luxury and refinement, is found by a heart-broken brother in one of the lowest dives in Jacksonville almost in a state of bestiality.

What's the meaning of this depravity so rudely and shamelessly rampant by men and women in different and remote sections of the state?

## General Bullock Fighting the Last Enemy.

Report comes from Ocala that General Bullock is very ill, that he is struggling with the last spark of life—that he is about to lay down the burdens of a long and eventful career. Yes another sturdy oak that has stood the storm and the stress—the sunshine and the rain—of nearly half a century as a citizen of Florida. From the early pioneer days, when the Indian trail alone marked the way from settlement to settlement—when the slow stage coach marked another era in the evolution on up to our present high stage of development, General Bullock was not only an observer of all this, but a part. Now, he is patiently waiting the final call; warm in the hearts of all those who know him and his character and his courage, admired by the whole state, even those who may have differed with him in the natural conflict and processes of human existence, feel no unkindness to the man whose spirit now lingers on the brink of the great unknown.—Times-Union.

And now John D. Rockefeller sets the press and pulpits all agog. Without any strings attached to it at all he gives Yale college a million dollars.

The Plant City Courier names Editor Adrian P. Jordan for the first governor of South Florida when the separation shall take place and the new state is inaugurated.

Among those who have been appointed by Governor Broward to take the census of Florida this year, is Mr. L. J. Brumby, of this city.

The road that leads to success is the one a young man wants to travel. If he is a merchant he will find that advertising will lead in that direction.

There is every reason to hope that if his digestive organs hold out, Ambassador Reiji will get along nicely with his new job.—Toledo Blade.

According to Tom Watson there is nothing else for him to do but to take care of his digestive organs.

Now Ocala butts into the race for the location of the university. The Ocala Banner thinks it is the ideal place for a location. The board of control is likely to feel the embarrassment of riches in "ideal places."—Times-Union's Short Talks.

The Ocala Banner celebrated its fortieth birthday a few days ago. A pretty good age, but despite the fact the Banner is as good or better than ever.—Wauchula Advocate.

Mr. Louis J. Brumby, who was a clerk during the session of the late legislature and also the special representative of several newspapers and the well known editor of the Florida Trucker and Fruit Grower, arrived home Friday afternoon after an absence of three months.

## THE ARMOUR CHARGES.

A great deal of dissatisfaction exists among the cantaloupe shippers here not only as to the prices charged by the Armour for icing cars but for the neglect to ice notwithstanding the big prices charged.

We were shown two bills yesterday received for the sale of two cars shipped on the same day, one properly and the other improperly iced, the one netting \$217 and the other only \$13.

Speaking of the charges of the Armour Car Line Company the California Citrograph says:

"The straight facts in the case are, in so far as the orange and lemon shippers of California are concerned, there is most intense dissatisfaction among the citrus fruit growers at the charges of the Armour Car Line Company. The growers think the charges for icing are outrageous, a swindle and a barefaced steal. We happen to be a grower and we call the charges a downright robbery, and we do not propose to be mealy-mouthed over it, either. The sooner the Armour—and all other—private car lines are forced out of existence the better for the grower, no matter who says the rates, charges and service are satisfactory. The railroads should own their own cars and equipment, freezers and all. And the charges for icing should be the cost thereof, not all that can be squeezed out of the grower.

"That's the way this grower feels about it, and if he is wrong our columns are open to the other fellow to prove his side of the case."

## Tom Watson Talking Out Loud.

After 1423 the Bank of Venice issued its credits without any promise of redemption. Hence a government credit used among the merchants, was practically "irredeemable paper money." Yet it not only answered all the demand of gold for 400 years, but commanded a premium of 20 per cent.

Why? Because the credit of a great government is always better than a temporary and perishable lot of coin.

Why do United States bonds bring a premium of over gold.

Because they constitute a government credit.

Would greenbacks carry the pledge of the government, just as the bonds do?

Certainly.

Would greenbacks, based on the credit of the government and drawing no interest, be equal in value to gold and silver?

Certainly.

Then why not issue greenbacks and save the interest on the bonds?

Because the Stewart Syndicate of Millionaires not only wanted their money put where it would be safe and where it would be untaxed, but wanted interest also.—Tom Watson's Magazine.

## "Apples of Gold."

Rev. C. C. Carroll preached to a large congregation at the Baptist church Sunday night from the text: "Place a guard upon thy tongue and a watch upon thy mouth." The theme was, "Be careful what you say, lest you plant a seed of discord and bring forth a harvest of sorrow." The subject was well and ably discussed and listened to with interest and it is to be hoped his words will be heeded by those who heard them. Gossip is a great sin and is often fruitful of much harm and everyone should be very careful in their conversation lest some word spoken would be magnified and bring about not only regret but deepest pain and sorrow.

Three additions to the church were made Sunday night.

## Always Patriotic.

Mr. Chas. W. White, of New York and Citra, was in Ocala to spend the Fourth. His friends will be more than glad to know that his mining operations in Alaska are on a firm foundation and are girded about with a rainbow of promise. We hope he will end up with more millions than Carnegie and Rockefeller combined.

Mr. Rockefeller since giving one million dollars to Yale has given to the general education board the sum of ten million dollars to be used for higher education.

## KANSAS NATIONAL BANK FAILS.

One of the Largest Financial Institutions in that State Closes.

Topeka, Kans., July 4.—The First National bank of Topeka, of which C. J. Devlin is the principal stockholder failed to open its doors today having been closed by order of the comptroller of the currency.

The government officials are making an examination of the bank's affairs today but will give out no statement. Three or four hundred depositors were in line at 9 o'clock. On the door of the bank appeared this notice: "This bank is closed by my orders. Comptroller of the currency has been communicated with and will send an examiner who will make a statement. W. H. Rossington, vice president."

Following the closing of the First National bank there was a slight run on the Central National bank, in which Mr. Devlin also is a large stockholder.

Cash to the amount of \$300,000 was deposited in the Central National to offset the run. J. W. G. Leeds stated later that \$700,000 worth of real estate, \$300,000 unincumbered Topeka on Saturday, the other \$400,000 in coal lands in southeast Kansas, had been turned in by Mr. Devlin, together with \$700,000 in life insurance. Mr. Leeds asserted that the bank was in a perfectly solvent condition. He further stated that nothing further would be done with the Missouri organization of the Devlin property until after the report of the comptroller here.

In the First National bank the state of Kansas has over \$500,000 in deposits, the city of Topeka \$50,000 and the city of Shawnee about \$30,000.

## Owed Depositors \$1,390,000.

New York, July 4.—According to a recent statement the Central National bank of Topeka owed depositors \$1,390,000.

## BECOMING A PAGAN NATION.

New York Divine Criticizes Our Government.

New York, July 4.—Addressing the Holy Name Society in the Church of the Nativity, Brooklyn, Rev. J. J. Donlon said, among other things:

"In the business world it is difficult to find men who are honest, according to the strict interpretation of the word. Within the past few months we have seen financiers to whom the people had unhesitatingly entrusted their money exposed as knaves.

"People are no longer surprised at dishonesty in high places. They have come to look upon it as a matter of course and the phrase 'tainted money' has become a byword and a jest. We are accustomed to breaches of trust on the part of the officeholders and financiers but when we see these men show a disposition even to use judges of the supreme court to further their selfish ends it is time to call a halt.

"We see, too, judges hemming and hawing over the cases of these powerful wrong-doers instead of treating them as they deserve. Although we may not realize it, but it is gradually becoming a Pagan nation. These evils are permitted to exist because most men do not perform their full civic duties.

"Citizens should not be strict party men. They should be honest men and honest measures, and vote for them without regard to party bias."

## Woman Cracked Insulter's Skull.

New York, July 4.—Mrs. Kate Estel, 23 years old, of 243 Stockholm street, Brooklyn, was arraigned in the Tombs court charged with having assaulted John Haverlang, a steamship fireman, 42 years old, who was lying in the Hudson street hospital with a fractured skull. Magistrate Pool heard the story from the attractive, athletic young woman that the man had insulted her and discharged her after saying she was justified in resenting so vigorously the actions of Haverlang.

## Netherlands Cabinet Resigns.

The Hague, July 4.—The cabinet headed by Dr. A. Kuyper (appointed July 31, 1901) has resigned. The resignation of the cabinet of the Netherlands is due to the result of the recent election in Holland. The second chamber of the state's general according to the returns, will be composed of 45 ministerialists and 52 anti-ministerialists, making it necessary for the government to resign.

## Swedes for Farm Hands.

Columbus, Ind., July 4.—The absence of good farm labor in this county has aroused the farmers and a movement has begun to bring Swedes and their families here. For the last few years there has been a great tendency in this county for boys to leave the farm. This year farmers have been unable to get farm labor, although they have offered fancy prices.

## Peculiar Request in Will.

Hollister, Calif., July 4.—Gustav Akhim, a native of Hamburg, Germany, has committed suicide here by taking morphine. He left a will in which he directed that his heart should be cut out and placed in his coffin outside of his body. The doctor performing the service is to receive \$50,000. He asked that no one should see him after death and that no mourners should follow him to the grave.

## THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

All hail the glorious Fourth of July—  
(Bang! There goes an eye.)  
With flash of flag and noise of band—  
(Boom! There goes a hand.)  
Our glorious Independence Day—  
(Crash! That took an arm away.)  
We're free! We're free? Hip, hip, hurrah!  
(Whang! That took a jaw.)  
Let cannons roar and marshals prance—  
(Call the ambulance.)  
We licked the British in seventy-six—  
(Gee! That gun kicks.)  
And midst great nations took a place—  
(Took off half my face.)  
Crash! Bang!! Roar!!!  
July 4.

The Tampa Tribune is showing a good deal of nerve. It essays to say: "Laying all jokes aside, it looks as though Governor Broward used mighty poor judgment in selecting the board of control to decide on a suitable place for the permanent location of the Florida university."

The editor of the Banner is again under obligations to two of his staunch friends for very fine watermelons. One was left at the office by our well-known hackman, Donnelly, who has a large patch of watermelons and cantaloupes near Major Izlar's place. The other one was sent us by Mr. D. E. Cappleman, one of Ocala's progressives and industrious farmers and truckers.

Hon. H. W. Long, of Marion, has been elected president of the Florida Good Roads Association. The association, which has for its object the securing of better roads throughout the country, is still growing in strength and importance. It is to be hoped that this campaign of good roads education will ultimately bring practical results in the shape of better highways, which are sadly needed in this section.—Palatka Herald.

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