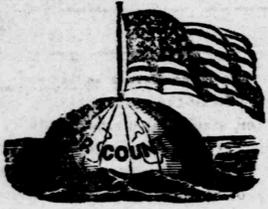


THE OCALA BANNER

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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, AUGUST 4, 1905.

Senator Depew lived too long.

Will Hon. Chauncy M. Depew be freed from the senate?

By the way what has become of Hon. C. Cassaway Davis?

Did Depew advise that \$100,000 dinner? What did he advise?

It was in a dry county that that snake seventeen feet long was seen.

This month we will have an eclipse of the sun and an eclipse of the moon.

And the real Depew has been hid under a mask for so many years. Will he ever be able to joke again?

Keep your nose out of other people's affairs and attend strictly to your own business and you will succeed.

Gov. Stone, of Missouri, says that Lawson is a fake. When he turns over those millions he will be all right.

If the liberty bell stood as a symbol for freedom it is unfortunate that it was broken. It has had many rents in it since.

In getting rid of the mosquitoes we hope the gnats will not be ignored. They distribute "sore eyes," and general wickedness.

A fellow by the name of Fessenden up in Connecticut wants to steal John Stockton's famous saying that the "devil hates a quitter."

Down in Cuba they fight duels with real pistols. But that's better than the Georgia habit—where one man has a pistol and the other fellow has his bare fists.

Gainesville is satisfied; Lake City is satisfied, and the board of education joins in the chorus with the board of control—everybody happy.—Times-Union.

How about Bartow? What's to satisfy her?

Milton is discounted. He said that "man's disobedience and the fruit" brought sin into the world and all our woes. But the refrain now goes forth that "drink causes it all."

Be kind to the rich. You never can tell when they will be caught grafting from widows and orphans and will need your sympathy.—Chicago Journal.

Japan wants cash. Extraordinary how much nations resemble individuals.—New York Telegram. This is conclusive evidence that Japan now belongs to the civilized nations.

In spite of the cold winters the acreage in pineapples continually increases down the East Coast. The increase will be something like 600 acres this year.—Volusia County Record.

The supreme court has rendered its decision affirming the judgment of the lower court as to the constitutionality of the Sunday baseball law, so there will be no more Sunday ball in Florida.

The onion is one of the oldest vegetables known. It is as old as history. It was a favorite dish with the Egyptians and all neighboring nations. Cleopatra ate them. "We remember the fish which we did eat in Egypt freely; the cucumbers and the melons, and the leeks, and the onions, and the garlic.—Numbers xi-5." It is late in the day trying to taboo them but that is what some club women in Portsmouth, O., are trying to do.

F A M E .

How evanescent; how transitory, is fame!

Man, poor misguided, poor deluded, man! He lives with the hope that his good example, his thoughts, his aspirations and his achievements, may be a beacon light to generations as they come and go, and inspire them to climb to the heights he has striven and toiled in life's fitful fluctuations to occupy. He lives that he may live again! That he may live in his children and in his children's children throughout all generations.

As he was about to cross the turbulent, shadowy stream, Daniel Webster exclaimed, "I still live!" Yet, how hopeless was the cry. How soon is he forgotten!

"Great men die and are forgotten. Wise men speak; their words of wisdom perish in the cars that hear them."

—LONGFELLOW

We are led to make these observations for the reason that before us lies a copy of the "Life and Works of Henry Ward Beecher." It is covered over with cobwebs and hasn't been opened for years.

This man, so distinguished in his life as to be called a second Shakespeare, has not been dead twenty years, yet he lives only as a memory. His words no longer stir the multitudes and are pulseless as his heart-beats!

Henry Ward Beecher wrote but one novel. He was so popular at the time that he was paid the enormous sum of \$30,000 for its production before he had written a line of it. He put forth his best effort and hoped that it would be immortal. Yet how many in this generation have read that novel or even know its title? We dare say, not one! It lies musty and neglected on a few library shelves.

When he grew to greater manhood and reached broader intellectual measurements, Mr. Beecher wrote a work entitled the "Life of Christ." In it he poured out the sweet essence of his soul; his richest, most sublime and beautiful thoughts. It was intended to be a masterpiece. It was to set all doubts aside; silence all skepticism and criticisms of Christ's divinity and give consolation and peace to generations as they make their entrances and exits in the play of the world's great drama.

Yet who reads it?

The writings of Henry Ward Beecher are as effectually out of print as if the author were dead for more than an hundred years.

What a tale it tells!

Here was a man that electrified audiences in this country and England as few orators had ever done. Yet his profoundest utterances perished in the ears of those who heard them—they did not survive his death.

Why? What is the explanation?

It is because the world never stands still. The things of to-day are not the things of to-morrow. Every generation is confronted with questions that require a different solution and must be approached in a different way.

We are creatures of the moment and are interested in its fleeting performances. The past is dead and the verdict of the world has long since been:

"Let the dead bury their dead!"

The mimograph editor says that we are told in Holy Writ that "money is the root of all evil." Holy Writ don't say any such thing, and when you depend on those Washington correspondents to quote Scripture you will always get left. The Good Book speaks of "the want of money" being the root of all evil.—Gainesville Sun.

If that were true there would be evil continually for the want of money belongs to our very civilization and as long as there are human needs it will entail on us this ever pressing want. The good book that we have, says: "The love," not the want, "of money is the root of all evil."

While Editor Harris, of the Ocala Banner, is casting his eyes around for a candidate for governor, he should turn his peepers down this way. DeSota expects to furnish the next man for governor.—Wauchula Advocate.

After an absence of a week or more the genial face of the Tampa Herald again appears on our exchange table. We welcome its return as if nothing had happened.

The Jacksonville Exposition.

To the Editor Ocala Banner:

Owing to a general desire on the part of many prospective exhibitors for more time in which to arrange for their displays, it has been decided to postpone the Manufacturers' Pure Food and Industrial Exposition, which was to be held at Jacksonville, Fla., in November, to January 4 to 18, 1906. The citizens of Jacksonville purpose making this affair the greatest of its kind ever held in the south. While the primary purpose of the exposition was to exploit the products of Florida, the desire on the part of the manufacturers throughout the country to be represented has caused the exposition to be widened into a general one.

Every winter thousands of tourists from all parts of the world pass through Jacksonville en route to their winter homes and while the larger part of these tarry in the Florida metropolis for a day or two to break their journey, the merchants to the city believe that if some big attraction were provided these travelers would prolong their stay in the city. Jacksonville is no longer merely a winter resort, but a thriving, growing and progressive industrial center, and this exposition is planned for the purpose of showing to the business world the advantages of the city as a trade center.

The exposition hall which will be erected in the new St. Johns Park, a pleasure resort on the banks of the St. Johns river four minutes from the heart of the business district, will have a floor space of 315 by 210 feet. Applications for space have been filed so rapidly since the inception of the exposition that those having the affair in charge are considering the advisability of constructing an annex to accommodate all of the exhibitors.

Flowers for Editor Wilson.

Now what is the matter with Col. Geo. W. Wilson as a candidate for governor? He would make an ideal chief executive officer. That 200 pounds of avoirdupois with a proportionate amount of brains would make things move correctly around Tallahassee. Editor Harris is correct in his estimation and opinion of Col. Wilson. Harris is generally correct in his ideas, anyway. Years work in Florida journalism is enough experience for a man to express himself, and do so correctly.—Lakeland Sun.

The editor of the Ocala Banner calls attention to a double page ad. in his last issue thusly: "In to-day's paper will be found the biggest advertisement that has appeared in a Florida newspaper." It is plain to be seen that Bro. Harris is not keeping up with his exchanges as he should, or he would make no such assertions. The Herald and Era contains an ad. this week of the same proportions and has been carrying the same for two weeks.—Quincy Herald and Era.

No. The Banner's was the bigger ad. and it appeared both in the daily and weekly editions. We were compelled to take out the cross-bar separating the two pages and the entire space was devoted to the advertisement. The difference is almost a column, which is more than the advertisement of some merchants.

Rockefeller's Religion.

Thomas W. Lawson's tirades were ridiculous and unseemly enough without his undertaking to preach. His criticisms on John D. Rockefeller's business methods, while unjust, were in a sense legitimate, but when he followed Mr. Rockefeller into the sanctuary and passed judgment on his piety he entered a field which he had no right to enter and for which he is not at all equipped, having no piety of his own.

What Mr. Rockefeller said in the prayer meeting amounted only to this, that whatsoever a man sowed that would he also reap. We cannot see that there was any pharisaism in such sentiment, for it is just as close a fit on the bad man as on the good man, and Mr. Rockefeller did not put himself in either class.

If Mr. Lawson would give away his money first and then begin his crusade, instead of promising to do it at some future time, he would look more like a sincere man and less like a hypocritical blatherskite.—Chicago Chronicle.

Col. Bob Davis continues in hard lines. He struck Tampa just about the time of the yellow fever scare.

A RACE BUILDER.

At a recent meeting of the Homeopathic Medical Society, at Portland, Ore., Ella K. Dearborn, a young woman doctor recommended the chloroforming of the unfit, of whatever age. This is a step further than the Osler theory. The young woman also suggested the refusal of a permit to marry to any but the physically perfect.

The young woman is a race builder but only from the physical standpoint. That's the way to breed animals and to improve stock, and would by a good way to build up the human race if it were on the same plane as the animal—the horse and the cow. But as long as the mental is superior to the physical it is hardly wise to apply this young woman's theory.

Alexander Stephens, for instance, physically was almost as frail as a piece of glass, but see what a wonderful intellect he possessed.

Alexander Pope, the most refined of England's poets, was so mishapen as to be likened to a question mark (?), and yet the brilliancy of his mind has scarcely ever been equalled.

Man is not to be compared with the lower animals.

A Successful Newspaper.

The history of the Jacksonville Metropolis is a history of continued and brilliant achievement. We happened to be in Jacksonville the day young Carter started out with a dummy sheet soliciting advertising space for his venture. He had no money in bank and depended for success solely upon the generosity of the business men of Jacksonville. John Temple Graves took stock in the concern and we believe Mr. Russell came in later. The paper prospered from the start. Press after press has had to be abandoned for larger and faster ones until now it has made arrangements for the fastest and most complete press that has been put upon the market.

This tells its own story of the success of this splendid afternoon daily. We throw the proprietors a flower because they deserve it and it cannot be too large. Indeed, they deserve a wreath of flowers because they have had powerful opposition and have succeeded over innumerable difficulties.

We do not always agree with its editorial conclusions but we admire the Metropolis all the same. It is a good newspaper and deserves the success it has achieved. May it live long and prosper.

Money may make no caste for the dead. In the democracy of the sod prince and pauper are alike. The grave worm knows no distinction, and finely woven ceremonies and costly funeral vanity are things without meaning—futile forms laid at the feet of the Unknowable. This much, however, is known—that the pale, lax hands can carry no mite or treasure on the long, gray journey of the dead. The Book is simple and direct in its admonition concerning the storing of earthly treasures where moth and rust corrupt and thieves break in and steal.—New York Telegram.

Prohibition Gains in Tennessee.

Six saloons have sent us bills for licker and ast us to remiss at our earliest convenience. We don't know, when we have been so shocked, but there's one thing certain, there ain't going to be no earliest convenience with us. If we have got to pay our bar bills, darned if we don't become a prohibitionist.—Hardeman (Tenn.) Free Press.

A writer in the Jacksonville Metropolis says:

"The crusade of the Metropolis against the pardoning of murderers by the state board of pardons in Tallahassee has struck a popular chord, and the people are with the fearless Metropolis which can always be found championing the people's rights."

Yes, more than one hundred women, the fair flowers of our state, through whose veins the milk of human kindness ever flows, and pity for erring human nature never dries up, went before the pardoning board in a body asking for the pardon of Walter L. Taylor.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

THE WOMEN SET AN EXAMPLE.

DUNKIRK, N. Y. Aug. 1, 1905.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner:

In view of the terrible corruption that is being unearthed in every direction among men who are entrusted with the handling of "other people's money" the report of the Lady Managers of the St. Louis Exposition comes as a pure and refreshing breeze from an atmosphere polluted almost to suffocation by the dishonesties of men in high official positions.

The Lady Managers of the St. Louis Exposition were given \$100,000 of government money to expend, and they have done the unheard of thing among men, of returning \$26,667.56. There were no restrictions placed upon them. They could do with the money just as they choose, and in returning more than one-quarter of the amount with books all straight, bills all paid and proper vouchers for all bills, they have set an example in the expenditure of government money which should cause people to think and silence those who are loudly denouncing the right women to participate in governmental affairs on the ground that they are lacking in business ability.

If the returns of money not needed shows a lack of business ability, let us have less business ability in the management of our government and more of the un-business methods of women. We need more heart sympathies and less head scheming in the business affairs of this country.

ELNORA MONROE BARCOCK.

"I care not what method you use, so you save souls," said a Methodist bishop speaking in Cincinnati. "If a man will come to hear the gospel when the preacher wears a red coat, by all means discard the black coat and wear the red one." We will lay a wager that this man never appoints a commission to examine the collection plate to determine which is and which is not "tainted money."

We have been asked why the Tampa Tribune has ceased to play on our front door steps. Don't know but we are going to play in its backyard just the same.

JAPS READ WITTE'S STATEMENT.

But They Offer No Comments—Do Not Understand Russia's Envoy. New York, August 1.—The reported interview with M. Witte, the Russian peace plenipotentiary on board the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, published here today was read at the headquarters of the Japanese peace commission but no comment or statement was made. Minister Sato, of the committee who has met all inquires for statements during the visit of the commission, said he did not care to discuss the matter. He said, however, that he thought Mr. Witte was vested with power equal to that of Baron Komura in the matter of negotiating a treaty of peace.

Mr. Sato did not understand what was meant by M. Witte, when he said that it would have been much better had the common basis been agreed upon by Japan and Russia before approaching peace plenipotentiaries. He said that no peace proposal presented by Russia but had she asked such a thing Japan would probably have entertained the question.

Gathering Evidence Against Hoch.

Chicago, August 1.—With the possibility of Johann Hoch, the reprieved murderer, securing a retrial and an acquittal on the charge of murdering Mrs. Marie Woelcker Hoch, the authorities of Cincinnati and St. Louis have been in communication with the state's attorney's office relative to the crimes of bigamy and the murder that Hoch is said to have committed in those cities. Even in event of the condemned man escaping sentence already passed upon him, it is said that enough prosecutions here and elsewhere confront him to consume several years' term.

Forts Razed by Warships.

Amsterdam, August 1.—The Dutch expedition sent against the rebellious natives of the State of Boni, in the Island of Celebes, one of the Sunday Islands in the East Indies, inflicted a severe punishment on the natives, 260 of whom were killed. The fortifications of Badjoewa, one of the chief towns, were razed by the guns of the warships.

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ELDER RAWLINGS IS GUILTY.

Declares Jury in Famous Murder Trial Now Ended.

Valdosta, Ga., August 1.—The jury in the trial of J. G. Rawlings brought in a verdict of guilty without recommendation. The prisoner, his wife and daughters, who had remained by his side, received the verdict without emotion.

The conviction of J. G. Rawlings, the father of Jesse, Milton and Leonard Rawlings, whose convictions had preceded his, removes the entire male membership of the family, should the verdicts of the juries stand.

The three sons and the negro, Al Moore, were accused of killing the young Carter children, and the father, J. G. Rawlings, was accused and found guilty of instigating one of the blackest crimes that has been recorded in the history of Georgia.

Four of the convicted men received no recommendation to mercy, and under the laws of the state, their sentences necessarily must be death on the gallows.

One of the Sons, Leonard, will receive a life sentence in the penitentiary—provided, of course, that sentences are passed upon the men.

Seldom have so many faced the extreme penalty for the same crime, and interest in the case throughout Georgia and the country has been deep.

Rojestvensky Resting Easy.

Tokio, Aug. 1.—Admiral Rojestvensky's condition has made satisfactory progress since the operation was performed on his forehead. He was able to leave his bed and sit in a chair yesterday. Pains in one foot, however, prevent his walking freely, but no cause for uneasiness exists. The admiral has expressed his sincere satisfaction at the treatment accorded him.

Prominent Lawyer Dead.

New York, August 1.—Edward Lyman Short, general solicitor of the Mutual Life Insurance company since 1855, died yesterday at his home in this city from heart failure. Mr. Short was widely known in the legal world as a specialist in railway litigation, insurance law, taxation and corporation law and was the author of numerous pamphlets on these subjects.

Five Killed by Lightning. New York, August 1.—During a thunderstorm of terrific intensity which passed over New York Sunday afternoon, five persons were struck by lightning and instantly killed and nine were seriously injured at the Parkway baths, Coney Island. At the same time one man was killed and three were prostrated at Gravesend Beach.

Big Shipments of Coal.

Pittsburg, August 1.—Heavy rains this vicinity Saturday and Sunday have caused a rise in the rivers sufficient for shipping. More than six million bushels of coal has started south today and another large shipment will be made tonight.