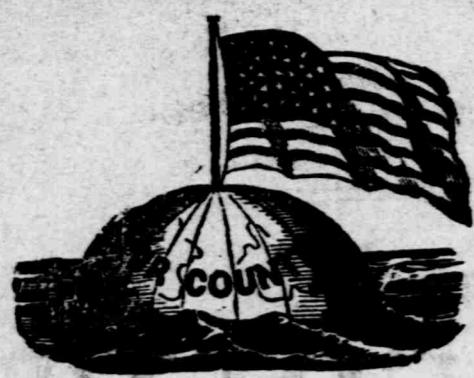


THE OCALA BANNER

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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, SEPTEMBER 29, 1905.

Politics, like bad whiskey, down many a good man.

California will ship fine cantaloupes all winter. The first shipment to the eastern markets will be about October first.

The wet and dry election is over in Putnam county. The "wets" won the victory by a small majority.

Push, pluck and perseverance will put this county on exhibition in great shape at the Tampa fair. All this and more, is in behind the movement

A goodly number of Ocalains are wrestling with the dengue fever. It is generally of a mild type and only keeps the patient confined a few days.

The St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexican road has sent H. C. Stiles, the California horticulturist to Corpus Christi, Texas, to develop the possibilities of lemon and citron growing in that country. The outlook is fine.

A coffin was shipped from Ocala to Rock Springs yesterday to Weffert & Maynard. Will Watkins, a colored employee of the firm, was shot through the back Saturday night and died Sunday. The murderer, who is unknown, has not been captured.

The Sun, Claude L'Engle's great weekly newspaper, is scheduled to make its appearance in Jacksonville about November 15th. Editor L'Engle is a brilliant and fearless writer, and promises to make the Sun a warm article in the journalistic field.

"During a trial in Ocala in which a man and wife were defendant and complainant respectively, one of the lawyers sang "Home, Sweet Home." The jury decided that if the man had made the home half as bad as the song was rendered, he was guilty of an outrage on "Home, Sweet Home" and found him guilty."—Gainesville Sun.

"All of us have heard of one's being so handsome as to stop a clock, but Jim Roach, the Central of Georgian man, broke all records yesterday morning by stopping the steamer Manatee. He was late in reaching the dock, but one glance from his hypnotic eye brought the boat back to the pier and he got safely aboard."—Tampa Tribune.

John Arbuckle, the New York coffee king, has devised a new charity. It is an industrial home for men and women who have reached the stage where they are passed in the race of life by younger persons. The home is to be located on a large farm, some miles out of New York city. The living quarters of the workers will be most comfortable. Inside the main building power and machines will be provided for small industries. The farm will be cultivated, and poultry will be raised for market. It is Mr. Arbuckle's idea to make the inmates of the home feel that they are earning their own living and are not objects of charity. As a practical philanthropist, John Arbuckle takes high rank.

Get Off Cheap.

He may well think he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at Tydings & Co. Guaranteed.

FROM FERTILE FLORIDA.

What is Going on in the Land of the Orange and Pine.

Boynton had several large shipments of pines last week.

There are a number of orange buyers at Dunedin looking after the crops.

Marion county's melon record this season has been on an average of a carload to an acre.

The big Flower grove near Alva will produce about 10,000 boxes of oranges and grapefruit this season.

Pineapple growing is a success at Dania. M. C. Watson, C. M. Nelson and A. C. Frost have beautiful fields.

Pine raisers in the southern part of the state are adding oranges, lemons and vegetables to their marketable products.

Sandford truck farmers are busy planting vegetables. The lettuce and bean crops will probably be larger than last season.

Nothing has been learned further regarding the origin of the fire that destroyed the new packing house at Orlando on the 13th.

The Fort Pierce news advocates a series of magazine articles on pines for the purpose of larger consumption to meet the increased production.

There has been too much rain in some lowlands in the northern district for sweet potatoes. Pineapples are advancing nicely in the southern district.

Island Grove farmers are very busy turning over their lands and preparing to grow an abundance of good things. Preparations are being made for big crops.

It is said that E. W. Thompson, of Ogden, shipped the first car of oranges on the 8th and a second car on the day following. The first car left Parrish on the 9th.

Probably 25 cars of oranges will be shipped from Boardman this season. Frank Sampson is one of the heavy shippers there. He will have 5,000 or 6,000 boxes.

Most of the pineapple growers at Jensen are making improvements in their places. Some are building sheds over their pines. Some are replanting and some are setting new plants.

The orange groves through Caloosa,

Owanita and Alva are looking fine and show plenty of fruit, although the old groves are not fruiting as well as a year ago, there being about 75 per cent of last year's crop.

The commissioners of St. John's county have made an appropriation of \$500 to help in improving the Hastings roads. This money will be added to the \$1,000 donated by the Potato Growers' Association of Hastings.—New York Fruit and Produce News.

As They See Us.

The Manhattan Mercury (Kansas) has the following truths to say of Florida: "The people of Florida—God bless them—are the most hospitable on earth. They are not only hospitable, but intelligent; and strange as it may appear to prejudiced, ignorant and hide-bound northern haters of southern manhood and womanhood, they are patriotic. The Fourth of July in Florida receives more heartfelt, patriotic, private and public respect than Kansas, whose lip service of patriotism suffices true honor by esteeming support of the republican ticket a guarantee of loyalty to the flag."

Who ever in Kansas saw a procession headed by the flag of the union, the streets lined with thousands of people, and, as Old Glory moved by, witnessed the entire people lift their hats and stand uncovered until the flag had passed? This occurred in Tampa on last Fourth of July. The soil, the climate, the commerce, the people, the productions, the principles, the patriotism and the hospitality of Florida rank with any other state in the union. Spend a winter or a summer in Florida and the ignorance of a life time will be eliminated."

A \$10 Prize.

I will pay ten dollars in cash for the best two dozen ears of Marion county grown corn to be delivered at Ocala Seed Store, on or before Nov. 1st. All corn offered in this contest will become the property of Marion county's state fair committee and will be a part of the exhibit at Tampa.

For information address,

W. M. GIST,
Fair Committee, McIntosh, Fla.

Editor Setzer of the Hornet.

"I have just had a vivacious interview with the editor of the Hornet, a tall, spare gentleman with perpendicular hair on the top of his head, a la Andrew Jackson, whom he very much resembles. Mr. Schrift Setzer does his editorial work standing up, so as to be in rapport with lofty ideas. We have looked at all the horoscopes carefully, using the field glass judiciously so as not to lose the cork and waste any of its contents. Mr. Setzer is chronically in want of a good job printer, as those who come fall victims to the High Springs beverages.

"There was a time when the merchants here did not do the fair thing by the Hornet and give it proper support, but now they have got over that. Mr. Setzer is always a busy man, except while he is resting, and then he does the job work.

"Mr. Setzer says there is more here to do than there is labor to do it in all lines."—High Springs Cor. in Times-Union.

Mr. Setzer, editor of the High Springs Hornet has the reputation of being the most original editor in Florida, and he is well and popularly known all over the state. The above personal description of him will be read with interest.

Florida State Fair.

There is considerable interest now among fruit growers over the coming state fair. Liberal appropriations have been made by the legislature for premiums.

The citrus fruit and vegetable industries are to receive recognition and a premium of \$500 is offered to the county making the largest and best display of citrus fruit, and for the best display of vegetables—\$100. An individual premium of \$100 is offered for the best collective exhibit from a farm of citrus fruit, agricultural products, horticulture and vegetables. The largest and best individual exhibit of vegetables gets \$25.

On citrus and tropical fruits \$50 is offered for the best individual of the largest number of varieties and the best quality of fruit. A premium of

five dollars is offered for the best box of oranges, lemons, grapefruit, limes, tangerines, guavas and mangoes.

For pineapples a premium of seventy-five dollars is offered for the largest and best display of shedded fruit.

Mr. Gist as a Worker.

Mr. W. M. Gist, of McIntosh, Marion county's Tampa fair commissioner, is doing some excellent work in that capacity. From notice elsewhere in this paper it will be seen that he is offering a prize of ten dollars for the best two dozen ears of Marion county grown corn; and in another notice he appeals to the people of the county for various exhibits. In all this work Mr. Gist is meeting with hearty co-operation from the people all over the county. And justly he should. He is an untiring worker and fully competent to do credit to his responsible position.

Marion's exhibit at Tampa is going to be, indeed, a creditable display.

But it is important that every citizen lend the commissioner an aiding hand that our county may maintain its high standard of recognition heretofore won in similar exhibits. Read the notices and correspond with Mr. Gist.

The Clyde Line's New Ship.

The Times-Union of Jacksonville, Sept. 21, gave a lengthy description of the new passenger ship, Huron, of the Clyde Steamship Company, arriving in Jacksonville September 20, on her first voyage as a passenger ship.

We are informed that the Huron is a strictly first-class ship in every respect and her passenger accommodations are equal to any ship on any line.

The Clyde Line are keeping abreast of the times in their Jacksonville service and they deserve the patronage they have earned by maintaining the finest line of coastwise vessels afloat.

The steamer Huron landed in Jacksonville with a very large list of passengers and they are loud in their praises of the good ship and speak in the highest terms of the splendid service.

The chances for the beautiful drawn-work tablecloth are being rapidly sold. If you have not already secured a ticket you had better do so without delay. The cloth is at Mr. Rheinauer's store and the chances are 25 cents.

CITY VISITED BY
HEAVY RAINSTORM

Nothing New in the Fever Situation at New Orleans.

GOOD REPORTS FROM COUNTRY

Arrangements for the Visit of President Roosevelt Are Being Completed. Superintendent of Public Schools Returns and Is Preparing for Opening.

New Orleans, Sept. 28.—Up to noon today there were 8 cases of yellow fever and 4 deaths reported.

New Orleans, Sept. 28.—Rain continued to fall during most of the day. Many sections of the city were under water owing to the interruption to drainage from the extensive excavations for public improvements that are in progress. In former years excavations were restricted in the summer time for fear of spreading yellow fever and other diseases, but science is responsible for the changed conditions.

There was little new in the fever situation, the weather conditions interfering generally with outdoor work.

The detention camp through which laborers are going to the sugar plantations are now practically ready for the increased demands that will be made upon them. The heavy movement will begin next week.

Superintendent Easton has returned from Chicago for the opening of the public schools.

He expects a large enrollment in spite of the fever situation, which has kept many pupils out of town.

Heavy Rainstorm Visits City.

The heaviest rainstorm that New Orleans has had for many weeks began today just before daylight. It rained steadily for more than two hours, completely flushing the gutters. How much damage was done to cistern screens it is difficult to say, but all the oil and a good deal of the salt in the gutters was washed away.

Nevertheless, the fever fight is now considered to be so well in hand that even the creation of fresh breeding places for mosquitoes causes little uneasiness.

Unless there is an unexpected change, the present week promises to show plainly the results of the campaign against the fever with a material reduction in the number of cases, both new and under treatment. In this connection statistics of the deaths and cases by weeks since the fever began are interesting. They are as follows:

Weeks Ending	Cases	Deaths	
July, 22	120	24
July 29	126	24
August 5	249	43
August 12	417	50
August 19	427	50
August 26	372	50
September 2	284	42
September 9	267	25
September 16	28	24
September 23	261	32

Reports from the country show a steady improvement in the situation in almost every direction, the fever manifestly being on the wane at all the points where it has been severe. There were only three deaths throughout the state in the past 24 hours.

Surgeon Von Esdorf has practically finished his work at Tallulah, but people there want him to remain during the rest of the week.

Dr. Devon, who has spent several weeks at Leesville, has returned, the fever there being under control.

There has been no spread of the fever at Kentwood in St. Tammany Parish, though several cases from New Orleans have developed there from time to time, there has not been a single case of secondary infection.

The plans arranged for the president's entertainment, if he comes here on Oct. 24, have been arranged with a view to his protection, and he will not be taken into any of the infected districts. He is to have a military and civic reception, to be escorted from his train to the city hall, where he is to make an address to the citizens, then taken to his hotel, where there is to be a banquet at night and the following morning he is to have a ride through the harbor on an ocean steamer before he boards his special train on his departure.

Three New Cases at Pensacola.
Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 28.—Only three cases of yellow fever reported at noon. One of these, Ben Thomas, night editor of the Pensacola Journal. City Editor Hayes' case was reported yesterday. It is expected that a number of cases will be reported this afternoon. Quite a number of suspicious cases are being reported today.

Tragedy in Nashville, Tenn.
Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 28.—Shortly after noon today Chas Denton, a well known real estate man, was shot and almost instantly killed by El R. Horn, a wood finisher. Horn fired three times, one bullet striking Denton just above the heart and another penetrating the left lung. Horn stated he shot Denton in self-defense. It is understood that the trouble grew out of Denton's treatment of Horn's sister. Horn said the while talking over the matter that while talking over the matter to draw a pistol, but no pistol was found on Denton after his death.

Col. Brown and the Tampa Fair.

We take pleasure in announcing to the public that Col. Thos. J. L. Brown, president of the State Fair Association at Tampa, has reconsidered and withdrawn his resignation from that position, and is now determined to work harder than ever for the success of the great State Fair to be held November 15th to 30th.

Col. Brown has successfully managed the Tampa Bay Hotel for several years, and although his bid was higher, the property was recently leased by the board of public works of Tampa to other parties, making it necessary for Col. Brown to take up other business propositions in New York. However, in view of the great amount of money already spent in promoting the fair, and in view of the further fact that hundreds of friends throughout the state have asked him to remain, Col. Brown will do so, and respectfully requests the entire state to give hearty support to the movement. Everybody should feel an interest in and work for the success of the fair.

TAMPA FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Osceola Man "Touched."

J. H. Smith, a prominent lumber dealer of Ocala, was robbed of \$400 Thursday night on a Pullman car between Panasoffkee and Jacksonville. Mr. Smith boarded the train shortly after midnight, bound for Jacksonville. He went immediately to the Pullman and went to bed. When he undressed he folded his trousers and laid them near his head, first examining his pockets to see that his money was there.

When he awoke he at once looked through his trousers pocket for his money, but it was gone. He reported the matter to the conductor, and porter, but the money was not found.

Arriving here, Mr. Smith reported the robbery to the Pullman office, and also to Detective James C. Crawford, who is now working on the case.

—Times-Union Saturday Sept. 23.

In a debate in Jacksonville Wednesday night on the question, "Resolved, That the ends of justice have been perverted by a too liberal exercise of the pardoning power in Florida," under the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic League, the affirmative side won. The debate created a good deal of interest, was largely attended and was a most interesting one. The affirmative debaters were Messrs. F. E. Jennings and J. W. Walker and negative side of the question was upheld by Judge I. L. Farris and M. I. Upson.

To Mr. J. R. Porter.
DEAR SIR:
In the Banner of week before last, you made some wild and erroneous statements concerning me, to which it would be childish in me to stoop to reply.

As you were kind enough to disclose your name, I will say that, being a bartender for Mr. Carmichael, and fearful of losing my job, your opinions in favor of the saloon have no weight and deserve no notice.

The printer made me say