

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, NOVEMBER 17, 1905.

Tickets? To Tampa, of course!

The Tampa Fair had a fair day for its opening.

Round timber is now as valuable as round dollars.

Everything now is headed in the direction of Tampa.

Mr. Hearst is even getting witty. He refers to Bourke Cochran as Bought Cochran.

It looks like there ought to be money in mules, from the prices obtained for them.

It is a mistake to think the world is getting worse. People are simply finding out "where he got it."

Speaking of the state printer the Tallahassee True Democrat refers to him as "His Royal Nibs."

Former Senator Wellington still thinks that Dewey ought to be in the penitentiary rather than in the senate.

These beautiful moonlight nights, with the fine article of cool, bracing Florida weather, adds attractiveness to the Mid-Winter Fair.

The Georgia papers do not tell what progress John Temple Graves is making in the direction of the United States Senate.

Thanksgiving comes so late this year that defeated candidates will have ample time to recover from the jolt in time to enjoy the auspicious event.

Mr. T. H. Irvine, interested in the big turpentine deal, is stopping with his wife at the Arms house, and will spend some time in our city.

Mr. Carter H. Dame returned Saturday, from a trip on the East Coast where he has successfully organized a number of flourishing camps of Woodmen of the World.

Messrs. Lang, Swart & Company, the new wholesale grocery and feed dealers, say that Saturday was the best day they have had since they opened business, making a single sale of over fifteen hundred dollars.

A New York man reports that he has been robbed forty times in thirty-three years. He says that he could not have fared much worse if he had taken out a life insurance policy.

A St. Louis woman's club has decided that a woman cannot love a man and art at the same time. But this will not keep her from loving art when there is no man around.

In the London Daily Mail Mr. Rockefeller tells how he became to be the "Richest Man in the World." "My associates," he says, "believed in me and trusted me implicitly."

A man who spends as much as three or four dollars a year for tobacco, cigars or whiskey, is a "mighty poor shoat" if he does not take and pay for his town paper.—Punta Gorda Herald.

All is not peace and harmony in Alachua county. Circuit court is in session and the Sun says the business before the grand jury is the heaviest in the history of the county. Sixty-one cases are reported, five of which are for murder. The Sun also gives account of two tragedies, one occurring at Orange Heights and the other at Newberry.

A WOMAN FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Governor Napoleon B. Broward has appointed a woman for clerk of the circuit court for Dade county and she has been duly commissioned and entered upon the discharge of the duties of her office.

This brings up all sorts of questions. If a woman can hold the office of clerk of the circuit court by appointment, she can, of course, hold the office by an election by the people, and this, as we have before said, opens up a vast field for possibilities and speculation.

There is no question but that a woman can discharge the duties of this office just as well as a man; we mean that some women can perform the duties just as well as some men, for the work is mostly clerical and it goes for the saying that a great many women are clerically competent to hold down most any position.

And then, too, if a pretty, attractive, competent woman stands for this office the average man will be too gallant to oppose her and the office will be hers for the asking.

Then, too, if a woman can legally hold the office of clerk of the circuit court why is she not legally competent to hold any other elective office? Say, for instance, judge of the county court, tax assessor, tax collector, or even high sheriff of the county?

A woman can nicely perform all the duties of these offices except perhaps the duties of sheriff, and she can procure a deputy to perform the duties of this office, such, for instance, as pulling the death trap and hurling the condemned prisoner into eternity.

The next election will open up a wide field for speculation.

If several pretty, fascinating and attractive young women consent to enter the race for the various county offices the campaign will at least be unique and picturesque.

We don't know just what we shall see in the next campaign.

Our Tax Burdens.

Speaking of which, in assuming charge of the Jasper News, Editor Caldwell says:

In the publication of the News we trust that the occasion may never arise which may render it necessary for us to take any part in party or factional politics. The burning question of the hour is not this man's success nor that party's triumph, but how the tax payers of the state may lessen the burdens which are heaped upon them—burdens which are increased by every successive legislature—how to stop the reckless extravagance of many departments of our public institutions; how to restrain the contemplated raids on the pocketbooks of the taxpayers for many hundreds of thousands of dollars more, and the best methods to insure an economical government by the people and the relegation of grafters to the quiet shades of private life.

Tampa Wins Its Water Case.

The city of Tampa is rejoicing over winning what it calls its "water case." It seems that the city council some years ago reduced its water rates, which reduction was resisted by the water company and the same was taken to the courts, and fought through the state courts and finally taken to the United States court and the supreme court of the United States has just rendered its decision sustaining the state courts, whose decisions were in favor of the city of Tampa.

Souvenir Card.

The Marion County Commissioner has a very pretty souvenir card for distribution at the State Fair. On one side shows Ocala as the "Hub" in the famous compass and wheel made familiar in her capitol removal campaign and on the reverse side the following: "Marion County at the State Fair, Tampa, Florida, Nov. 15-30, 1905."

According to the DeLand Record the finances of Volusia county were never in better condition. There is nearly ten thousand dollars to the credit of the school and a like sum to the credit of the county general revenue fund.

LOWERING OF THE MORAL TONE.

The Toledo Blade is taking a rather pessimistic view of our private and public morals.

It calls attention to the warding off of the president's thanksgiving proclamation in which he says that "we are not threatened from foes without but from foes within."

"Contrast conditions today," says the Blade, "with conditions of a quarter of a century ago. Face the affairs of the country carefully and you will observe a steady decline in moral tone."

It claims that there is a decline in parental authority. The home is lacking in influence, for obedience and discipline; sudden riches are producing the gravest results; the churches are losing their hold on the masses and there is a tendency to evil; graft and bossism in politics and a lasky in morals, in public and in private life.

What Roosevelt Wants.

The substance of the remedies proposed by President Roosevelt for the regulation of excessive and arbitrary rates and the discrimination exercised by railroads in favoring certain shippers by giving rebates is comprised in these four propositions:

- 1. Giving the interstate commerce commission power to forbid combinations hurtful to the public, and to prevent discriminations, so that all shippers shall have fair play.
2. Prevention of rebates in every form, and giving the commission control of private car lines and terminal tracks.
3. Giving the commission power, when complaint is made that a certain rate is unreasonable and unjust, to fix a maximum rate to go into effect immediately, or within a reasonable time, and to stay in force unless reversed by the courts.
4. Giving the commission power to examine the books of railroad companies, through public accountants, and to prescribe the system of book-keeping, so as to enable it to detect rebating or other abuses or violation or evasion of law; such supervision being like that practiced by the government with relation to the national banks.

Is there anything about these that any honest, sane man would object to?

Pen Picture of a Florida Editor.

Frank Walpole rose up in a howl of indignation last week because Charlie Jones referred to him as "freckled." Those bran marks are not freckles, Charlie; they are only beauty spots, caused from running bareheaded in the wilds of Sumter county. No, Frank is not freckled; he's got just one that "kivers the whole ground."

—Lake City Index.

Republicans Meet in Jacksonville.

The republican state central committee met in Jacksonville Tuesday and dished out the federal offices, most of which will become vacant the first of next January. All of the present state officials were recommended for reappointment with the exception of District Attorney Stripling. Mr. J. M. Cheney, of Orlando, has been recommended as his successor.

So far this year Georgia is able to boast of sixty-two new banks, with a total capital of \$1,671,000. This makes a total of 375 banking institutions in the state. When the statement is made that on January 1, 1901, there were only 140 banks in Georgia, some idea can be formed of the remarkable growth of this great commonwealth. And the gratifying feature to Floridians, who of course rejoice at Georgia's prosperity, is that the same story is being told in this state.

Editor L'Eagle announces that the first issue of the Sun will be issued on Nov. 18; that it will be brim full of good things gotten up by himself and illustrated by Cartoonist Taylor, and that the special feature will be Governor Broward's paper on "The Pardoning of Criminals," which will effectually answer the critics of the pardoning board.

A man in Kentucky named Rye, was married to Miss Virginia Ale by Rev. John Beers, the other day. Ought to make 'em take out a liquor license.—St. Lucie Tribune.

THEN AND NOW.

Editor Wilson, of the Times-Union, is now publishing cooking recipes, but has given no new method for cooking okra.—Ocala Banner.

Nor has he ever had a word to say to his readers about the iniquities of the Jennings regime. Have you noticed it?—Tallahassee True Democrat.

Perhaps he thinks that the Jennings regime belongs as much to ancient history as the Mitchell, Fleming or Bloxham regime. The people just now are interested in the Broward regime. Tell us something about it, Mr. True Democrat, and if what you say be the truth, whether good or evil, it will be appreciated; The water that is passed is gone forever and discussing it is rarely profitable. Turn your searchlight on the now.—Ocala Banner.

The True Democrat confesses to the entertainment of a lingering hope that, in consequence of the numerous and convincing disclosures made during the recent session of the legislature, and since, concerning the positive connection of Jennings and some of the members of his administration with instances of unlawful disposition of public funds, and attempts to acquire unlawful gain from the conduct of the state's business during the Jennings regime, Governor Broward would be convinced of the indiscretion of maintaining familiar and confidential relations with the guilty ones, and would "cut loose," and denounce such wrongdoing, as "the governor of the whole people," instead of condoning or ignoring it. He has certainly had presented to him sufficient evidence to justify him in such a course.

With the single exception of the continued attempts at graft on the part of the state printer, we know of no cause to accuse the present administration of unlawful practices, such as characterized the Jennings administration. We sincerely hope that there will never be such cause. If there should be, the True Democrat may be confidently relied upon to do all in its power to expose and denounce any and every instance of wrongdoing, as we have already done, and expect to continue to do, with respect to the Jennings crowd.—Tallahassee True Democrat.

Woodmen's Day at the Tampa Fair.

The Ocala Camp of Woodmen have received an invitation to be present in Tampa on Woodmen's Day at the Fair, Wednesday, November 23. Clerk Boehning of Hillsboro Camp No. 37, in his invitation to the Fort King Camp says "King Hooligan with his Kourt of Funny Fellows will be in attendance and the Protective Degree will be conferred on the candidates, of which there will be a bunch." Ocala Camp will, no doubt, have a "Fair" representation in Tampa on that day.

Clerk Sage requests that all Woodmen who will go to Tampa on the above date notify him so that proper arrangements may be made for their entertainment in the Gulf City.

Down in Columbia, S. C., the State is doing so much business that at times it is necessary to leave out advertising in order to get in all the news. The issue of Sunday, October 15, is an example. On that date the paper was made up of twenty-six pages and contained ninety columns of advertising matter. When one considers that it was an ordinary issue, that there was no special occasion for advertising, and that the paper is published in a city of only about thirty thousand population, the showing is a remarkable one. The State now has a guaranteed circulation of 10,000 copies daily and 11,000 copies on Sunday. A. E. Gonzales is president and general manager.—National Journalist.

Roosevelt in High Feather.

In his recent "swinging around the circle," President Roosevelt made a complete capture of the south, and West Virginia democrats have already declared for his nomination in 1908.

Not to be completely overshadowed by the democrats, the Kansas populists declare that the president is carrying out all the reforms for which their party stands and therefore assert that he is the logical candidate of the populists for 1908.

Georgia Humor.

If Hoke Smith is ever elected governor he certainly should give Milt Saul a fat job. Milt just wakes up and carries any old county for Hoke any old time he gets ready.—Rome Tribune.

The Chinese Sweet Pomelo.

Consul Anderson calls attention to the pomelo or Chinese bread fruit, a member of the citrus family. In a report from Hangehow on the fruits of China I called attention to the fact that, alone of all Chinese fruits, the pomelo could, in my opinion, be introduced with profit into the United States upon a more extensive scale than it has been. The number of inquiries received both from individuals and from government experiment stations, as a result of that report, shows an extraordinary interest in the subject, and the requests for seeds, which cannot be met until the pomelos came in next autumn, promise that something definite will be done about the matter in the United States and Cuba. I understand that the fruit is actually grown in several portions of the United States by a few persons who have introduced it from China themselves, but it is not grown commercially, or at least not upon any great scale. Foreigners agree in declaring that, all things considered, the pomelo is the finest fruit in the Far East. In my opinion it is one of the finest fruits grown, and I would be very glad to see it produced commercially in the United States. It combines the good points of the orange with the good points of the grapefruit. It is more easily handled than the orange, and has not the peculiar bitter quality of the grapefruit. In general description it may popularly be known as a cross between the orange and grapesruit, but it is probable that, if not the original citrus fruit, it is older than either the orange or the grapefruit. Apparently it has been cultivated here in China for at least 2000 years.—California Rural Free Press.

Speaker Cannon says that Oklahoma and Indian Territory must come into the union as one state or not at all. "Minerva" is the name agreed upon for the new state.

A handbill is in circulation announcing that there will be public speaking for the colored voters of the county, giving dates and places of meeting, and the names of the speakers. There is quite an array of speakers, mostly preachers.

The Live Oak Daily Democrat made its appearance soon after the fire as bright and smiling as before the visitation of the flames, which not only speaks well for the grit and push of its managers but also speaks well for the thriving city of Live Oak.

MASS OF SORES

Awful Suffering of Little Boy from an Itching Humour

CURED BY CUTICURA

Not One Square Inch of Skin on His Whole Body Unaffected

"My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did no good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was one mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heart-breaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. Now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day." ROBERT WATTAM, 4922 Center Ave., Chicago, Ill., Dec. 30, 1897.

SIX YEARS LATER

Mr. Wattam writes

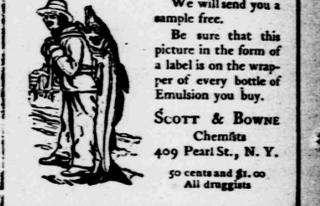
"Your letter of the 21st in regard to the case of my little boy at hand. I am truly thankful to say that the cure effected by the Cuticura Remedies has been a most thorough and successful cure to date." Chicago, Feb. 23, 1903.

Every Two Minutes

Physicians tell us that all the blood in a healthy human body passes through the heart once in every two minutes. If this action becomes irregular the whole body suffers. Poor health follows poor blood; Scott's Emulsion makes the blood pure. One reason why

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is such a great aid is because it passes so quickly into the blood. It is partly digested before it enters the stomach; a double advantage in this. Less work for the stomach; quicker and more direct benefits. To get the greatest amount of good with the least possible effort is the desire of everyone in poor health. Scott's Emulsion does just that. A change for the better takes place even before you expect it.



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Do You Wish to MAKE MONY

Growing Good Watermelons Next Year FROM EDEN SEED?

If so I can help you start right by supplying seed at a reasonable price. Last spring the ravages of rats forced me to plant my watermelon crop three times before a stand was secured. Consequently my melons ripened too late for profitable shipment, and instead of allowing them to decay I saved seed in the following painstaking manner from perfectly shaped, sized and ripened selected market melons, the first on five vines. Both ends of each melon were cut off and thrown away the melon split and the perfectly matured seed taken from the center and dried with special care. No seed were sown from decayed melons. I guarantee these seeds to be strictly first class and as good as have ever been grown. As to my responsibility I refer to any mercantile agency or responsible business concern.

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