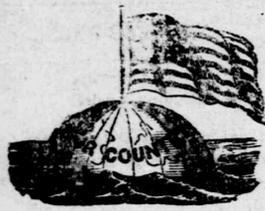


**THE OCALA BANNER**

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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, DECEMBER 8, 1905.

Come to Marion county and learn her ways.

Why is a fair held in the fall called a mid-winter fair?

Marion is the Banner county of Florida and Ocala the Banner town.

Why cannot the manufacturers of raw cotton buy that cotton direct from the grower?

Pensacola, we are happy to say, is very rapidly recovering from the effects of her recent epidemic.

Fifty tons of mackerel were shipped from Miami in a single day. The fishing there is now at its best.

At the next state fair Marion will try to win out on every point and in conventional "lore" "make it unanimous."

Ocala was afraid their water supply would be cut off, hence they prepared for the emergency at Tuesday's election.—Gainesville Sun.

The total vote for Roosevelt in Ohio last year was 600,095, and this year for Pattison it was 473,264. In 1902 Herrick received 475,500, and in 1905 only 430,617.

Gainesville claims to have made more progress in the last two years than in any "previous ten years." In those previous ten years it did a great deal of wild talking and may now be keeping up an old established habit.

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**Broward and the Newspapers.**

In the initial number of the Sun, of Jacksonville, Governor Broward contributed an article under the title of "The Pardoning of Criminals," in which, after reviewing some recent transactions of the state pardoning board, he pays his respects to the newspapers of Florida as follows:

"To be the editor of a newspaper is to occupy a position that is supposed, or ought to be, a high and lofty one; and the editor ought to give expression to a high public sentiment upon a higher plane, if the plane is not already high. We are afflicted with a sprinkling of editors who sell editorials for so much an inch, sentiment thrown in. Some of our people are not aware of this, and take for granted that the writings of such scribblers are founded on fact, that they are the writings of some wise man—wiser than themselves. Did the people know that these newspaper writers did not investigate the matter of which they write at all, they would not be so credulous."

Here is a direct charge made against the state press by the highest official of this state, the governor of Florida. Governor Broward must be well informed that the charge is founded upon fact, otherwise it would be mere child's play to make such a statement.

If there are Florida editors "who sell editorial for so much an inch" the governor should, for the welfare of the press and for the best interests of the state, make known their names and furnish the evidence upon which to condemn them.—Titusville Star.

**The Old Cry of the Defeated.**

The election contest in New York has already proceeded far enough to prove to a moral certainty that instead of the wholesale frauds as charged by W. R. Hearst and his hired men by which he was cheated out of the mayoralty, the election was remarkably honest. The investigation shows that a few frauds were committed, but amazingly few considering the enormous vote cast and very evenly divided between all the parties interested. It is now believed that a recount would not change the vote more than an average change of one vote in a thousand. That would be about equivalent to a change of 2 or 3 votes in Escambia county. So it will be seen that Willie screamed fraud merely because he had lost out and was mad.—Pensacola News.

Mr. Henry Watterson, in the Louisville Courier-Journal, stigmatizes Tom Lawson's letter to the governors as brazenly impudent. To say the best that might be said of him, Mr. Watterson says that he is the George Francis Train of his time—not the George Francis Train of Madison Square, as he was known to the children—a gentle, harmless old lunatic—but the George Francis Train of earlier days, who had a genius for self-exploitation and advertising, and did succeed for awhile in imposing upon the credulous. Uncle Henry ends his article by saying, "Let us have the Vigilance Committee right away." What will Uncle Henry think when he learns that the governor of Florida actually invested Tom Lawson with his proxy!

**The Florida Editors.**

The Florida editor easily ranks with the average citizen. He gets up early and works late. He lends his effort to every public enterprise and ceases his labor only when his pulse stops beating. Few editors ask for office and none have office thrust upon them. The rich ones are few indeed, yet the following item tells in what estimation they are held by Governor Broward.

He says: "We are afflicted with a sprinkling of editors who sell editorials for so much an inch, sentiment thrown in."

After hearing the many things said to the detriment of Marion county and in praise of all neighboring counties, and right on top of which winning the first prize at the state fair, and nearly every other prize in sight, we are reminded of that oft-quoted adage: "a prophet is not without honor save in his own land."

General Gilchrist so far has all other gubernatorial candidates faded. Okra for the farmers and chrysanthemums for the young ladies! It seems that these are vote persuaders.

**The President's Message.**

Congress convened Monday and the president delivered his annual message Tuesday.

The message is an extremely voluminous document, covering twenty-seven columns. We are enabled to print its most important and striking features.

The president, as it will be seen, believes that the railroad rate legislation is the most important measure that will engage the attention of Congress, and strongly urges the passage of a law regulating rates, and urges that all private car lines, industrial roads, refrigerator charges, etc., be expressly put under the supervision of the interstate commerce commission.

The message also treats at length of the employers' liability law, revenues, currency, insurance and all kindred subjects.

The six columns of the message that will be found in our paper today will give our readers a pretty general idea of the message as a whole, and we call particular attention thereto.

New York's governor complains of being "hard worked." That's the fate of all successful politicians.—Apalachicola Times.

Ten parties were convicted last week in Gainesville, at Alachua Circuit court, and still Bre'r Carpenter talks long about the "dryness of the whyness" in that town.—Lake City Index.

Methodists all over the state are turning eyes towards Ocala in which city on next Thursday the Annual Conference of the Methodist church will be held. Bishop Candler of Georgia will preside.—Madison Enterprise.

The United States supreme court has decided that the dispensaries in South Carolina must pay a tax, the same as individuals. This decision will greatly reduce the profits hitherto enjoyed by the state in running this monopoly.

Gov. Broward has appointed a railway mail clerk as superintendent of public instruction in Duval county, the gentleman having run in the primaries last year and was defeated. Well, it looks as if being left by the people is an endorsement for higher official honors.—Lake City Index.

According to the Herald, the Punta Gorda fishing season has closed. The season began about August 15th. During the three months 115 earloacs or 3,394 barrels were shipped. A car contains at least 24,000 pounds, making 3,438,000 pounds of fish sent out within that time.

Perhaps Dr. Porter frequently reads the news item which tells that Dr. Heber Jones, president of the Memphis board of health, was recently presented with a purse containing \$10,000 by grateful citizens who escaped the yellow fever scourge. Lucky Jones! Unlucky Porter!—Apalachicola Times.

The East Coast Advocate is advertising for a job printer and says that he must be "sober," and also offers the fascinating salary of \$10.00 per week. We should be pleased to receive Pullman carload of that description of printers at those quotations. "Tag 'em Banner office, Jasper, Florida."—Jasper Banner of Liberty.

Now that the "wet" and "dry" question has been settled the business men of Ocala have taken a long breath and settled down to business, and incidentally prepared to handle the Xmas trade which is thought will be a large one. It is also reported that several large real estate deals which have been hanging fire will be closed up shortly.

**A Thanksgiving Precedents.**

A special from Raleigh, says: Governor Glenn has inaugurated a new departure in North Carolina by granting, without solicitation, a pardon to two long-term convicts as a Thanksgiving Day gift to them. The two are negroes who have the best of records, John Hopkins, of Washington county, sentenced in May, 1893, to twenty years for manslaughter, and injured while a convict, and Wesley McKay, of Robeson county, sentenced in October, 1887, for thirty years for burning an outhouse.

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