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STROZIER TO ENTER THE RACE

Mr. G. J. Strozier, of Winter Garden, is thinking seriously of entering the race for railroad commissioner. Mr. Strozier is one of the most capable and favorable known men in the state and would make a splendid official and a clean, strong race. He was reading clerk in the house of representatives for a number of years, and represented this county in the legislature and performed both duties with credit to himself and entire satisfaction to the public. Mr. Strozier has a host of friends in Marion county, who would be delighted to see him enter the race.

Not Broadened.

"They say that travel broadens a man," said the dark woman.

"Well, I don't know about that," replied the light woman. "My husband has been a conductor on a trolley car for seven years and see how thin he is!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Economy.

Small Gilbert—Papa, didn't I hear you tell mamma we would have to economize? Papa—Yes, my son. Small Gilbert—Well, you might begin by getting me a pony; then I shouldn't wear out so many shoes.—Chicago News.

Law of Progress.

The law of progress is the law of sacrifice—no sacrifice, no progress. The secret of sacrifice is love. Without the self sacrificing love of the mother life itself would disappear from the earth.—Review of Reviews.

Disinterested Professional Advice.

"Bring me that beefsteak potpie!" "Yassah," said the dining car waiter, hastening near by.

"And bring me some of those French peas!"

"Yassah; but boss, maybe you all don't know dey's French peas in dat pie."

"No, I didn't. Thanks, George. And—ah—and—ah, then bring me some potatoes."

"Yassah, boss; but maybe you all didn't know dey's tatehs, too, in dat pie."

"No, I didn't. Thanks again, George. It's mighty nice of you to keep me from buying a lot of stuff I wouldn't want."

"Yassah, Ah reckon it's mahty nice of me t' do dat, boss. Ah's seen so many, me-a-n-y people—nice gemmens, lak you all—waste money fo' veg'tables dat might jus' as well 'a' been handed over to th' waitah. Yassah, Ah sho' has."—Judge.

Bacteria in Butter.

"Bacteriologists have shown us that ordinary butter is swarming with germs," declares Good Health. "A single teaspoonful of milk generally contains from 2,000,000 to 10,000,000 germs. The number may even be much larger than this. In the removal of cream from the milk the germs are taken with it, and in the process of churning the germs are collected with the fat, so in the butter we have the concentration of a large part of the germs contained in the milk from which the butter was derived. So in a pound of butter derived from twenty pints of milk the number of bacteria must be almost beyond estimate. A brief computation will show that the number of bacteria contained in a pound of butter might easily reach the enormous sum of five to ten billions."

A Touch of Vanity.

On Nov. 25—St. Catherine's day—French girls who have passed their twenty-fifth birthday and are unmarried wear a little cap made of fine muslin, the symbol of maidhood. As the day approaches the millinery shops show these caps in great quantities, and their manufacture by young girls is always accompanied by jokes at the expense of old maids; but, strange to relate, these caps, because they are becoming to all, are worn on St. Catherine's day by young girls as well as by old maids.

Where It Doesn't Apply.

"Slow and sure," remarked the man with the quotation habit, "is a good motto."

"But," protested the thoughtful thinker, "there is one thing that can never be slow and sure."

"What's that?" queried the quotation dispenser.

"A watch," replied the t. t.—Kansas City Independent.

A woman's love is a paradox. You can't keep it unless you return it.—The World's Record.

ROOT'S IMAGINATION RAN RIOT

He Lectures Immigration Convention In Tampa on Evils that Exist Principally in His Mind

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 13.—The immigration convention called by Governor Broward met here yesterday morning, electing W. P. Corbett, of Jacksonville, president; C. Fred Thompson, of Tampa, secretary. President Brown, of the Chamber of Commerce opened the convention in an address outlining the needs of the South in immigration. E. R. Gunby welcomed the delegates in the city and Governor Broward spoke for the state government.

Congressman Bennett, of New York, member of the United States Immigration Commission, was the principal speaker of the day and dealt with the government's activity in immigration. Last night T. V. Powderly, chief of the Bureau of Immigration, Washington, delivered an address. Three hundred delegates representing all states of the South were in attendance.

A lively discussion occurred in the afternoon over a letter written by Secretary of State Root, who in replying to an invitation to attend the convention advised that the convention devote its attention to correcting the evils of peonage. A reply to the secretary, by Secretary Thompson, of the Chamber of Commerce of Tampa, taking issue with Mr. Root in regard to peonage, was read to the convention and a motion to place same on the minutes caused a debate, in which the administration, particularly the Department of Justice, was severely criticised. The motion finally prevailed.

Mr. Powderly defended the government's operations in immigration matters.

Congressman Bennett criticised Mrs. Quackenbos, the government special agent investigating peonage, and said she had prosecuted innocent parties in his own state, failing to produce sufficient evidence to produce convictions. He agreed with Governor Broward that Florida and other Southern states had been maligned by publications alleging existence of conditions similar to slavery.

Prof. J. H. Brinson, of Rollins College, is a candidate for county superintendent of Marion county, his old home, and being well qualified for the position will doubtless get the position. A number of other well known educators in different parts of the state are being called to take a position as county superintendent of instruction, and this position is assuming a large dimension in the eyes of the people. In former years the superintendent was not obliged to pay weekly visits, make speeches and otherwise keep in the public eye, but in these latter days education is assuming a broader scope, the sub-districts require more attention, longer terms of school are demanded and the teachers and heads of the educational departments must be up and doing.—Exchange.

Prof. L. W. Bucholz, dean of the Florida Female College at Tallahassee, decided last Saturday to gratify the importunings of his Hillsboro county friends to make the race for superintendent of public instruction. He served the county some twenty-one years in that position and won distinction as an educator.

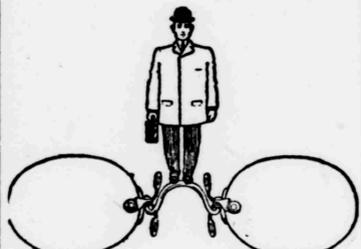
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THE BANQUET AT TAMPA

At Which Legislators and Newspaper Men Met About the Festal Board

(St. Petersburg Independent, 12th.)

I promised to tell the readers about the banquet given by the Florida State Fair Association at the Gran Oriente, (Garcia's Place) Ybor City, which is in Tampa, Fla., on the night of February 8th.

This event happened three or four days ago. No one could reasonably expect a newspaper man to write about a banquet the day after, or four or five days afterward, for that matter, without he was a tommy-appleard or a joe-humphrey or a Florida-press-nestor.

The banquet was given in honor of his excellency, N. B. Broward, governor of Florida; United States senators, congressmen, judges of the supreme court, members of the legislature and press of the state of Florida.

When I looked about that festal board all the glamor of officialdom was lost, and you couldn't tell a cabinet official from a common newspaperman who washed rollers with one hand and edited patent medicine readers with the other.

There is nothing like a banquet to bring everybody down to a common level.

The show opened up with a little glass of amber hue with a cherry in it. The cocktail is a pleasant drink, mild and harmless, I don't think. When you've had one you'll call for two.

And then you don't care what you do.

The bill of fare looked to the party like a suburban time card does to a woman.

The best any one could do was to get aboard the train and take what was coming to him. If I had to order a dinner from a Spanish bill I would either starve to death or die from indigestion.

I did have enough sense not to eat the palms for celery. That is told to show that I have traveled some—as far as Largo or Lealman.

After I had displayed that streak of wisdom my friends took me in charge.

When we first sat down to the table there were three streaks of red, blue and white ribbon running the full length of the tables in parallel lines. When the party arose at 2 a. m. there was a dozen streaks and each streak was going a different way, and of a different streak—so I am told.

It was a riot of colors, and made almost as much noise as when the guests sang "My Old Kentucky Home" and "A Hot Time in Ybor Tonight."

As I was saying, when one sat down to the table there was spread on that festive board the following:

"Anchos, pinientos de Calahorra, mortadella, esparragos, jam gallere, rabonas, aceitunas and apio, irrigated with vino Sautern Franco Espanol."

A representative helped himself a dozen times all around, and when some one whispered to him that that was only a layout of relishes to prepare the stomach for what was to follow, he said: "I bet you this is another trick to divide Hillsboro county."

Along about this time some one cried, "Here comes Carrie Nation," and everybody ducked under the table.

Course followed course—sopa imperial, pastelillos de Pollo con Trufas, etc., etc.—and all the time long black cigars were passed around, and everybody smoked a rod or two of them. After a few turns at vino clarete rioja, the party was introduced to Mr. Mum, who has a reputation of being an advocate of the "dry" side of the prohibition battle.

Just before coffee was served Toastmaster Senator James E. Crane introduced Attorney General Ellis, who spoke as a close friend of Governor Broward, whose absence was regretted by all. A number of other speakers followed. The drift of all the talk was the greatness of the state and of the State Fair, and the need of a greater appropriation by the legislature to make the only mid-winter State Fair in the United States the biggest attraction of its kind in America.

That's all I know about the banquet, except such as was told in the Tampa papers.

The only thing puzzling me is: "Where does Tampa get so much money to lavish on its guest of the day?"

And here's to Brown—

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FLORIDA STATE FAIR

Tampa, Florida, Feb. 5-22, 1908

On account of the above occasion the Seaboard Air Line will sell tickets to Tampa and return at one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, plus 50 cents for admission coupon to the fair grounds. Tickets on sale Feb. 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 20, 21, and will be good to leave Tampa returning not later than midnight of Feb. 24th, 1908.

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