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April 15 in History.

1632—George Calvert, Lord Baltimore, projector of the colony of Maryland, died; born 1582.

1793—F. G. W. von Struve, German-Russian astronomer, born; died 1864.

1814—John Lothrop Motley, historian and diplomat, born; died 1877.

1907—Largest battleship in the world, the Aki, launched by Japan at Tokyo.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:

Tonight and Tomorrow Morning.
Sun sets 6:35, rises 5:15; moon sets 5:40 a. m.; 11:47 a. m., full moon.

COLONEL L. J. PARR

This aged and well known citizen, after a long and lingering illness of several years, died this morning at his home on South Sixth street.

Col. Parr has been a resident of Ocala and Lake Weir for nearly a quarter of a century. He came here from Georgia with his family. He was a contractor and built the old county brick courthouse torn down recent to make place for the new one, also the county jail and a number of the most prominent business houses in Ocala. He also built on the shores of beautiful Lake Weir the E. W. Agnew residence, which he occupied for several years, the Dr. Ayer house and the Baptist church of that place.

Later he came to Ocala and for a number of years conducted a meat business in the city market until the infirmities of old age compelled him to abandon the same. Since then he had led a quiet, retired life and for a number of years was a familiar figure on the veranda of the Ocala House, until his ailments kept him indoors.

Col. Parr was the hero of two wars, losing his arm while in command of a Georgia regiment during the Civil war. He was one of the most genial and pleasing of men, with whom it was a delight to converse. Every one that knew Col. Parr liked him for he had a kind and pleasant work for all he met.

For many years he was afflicted with impaired eyesight and could scarcely see to make his way along the sidewalks and streets.

His remains will be interred tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the old cemetery. He leaves a devoted wife, a son, and three daughters to mourn his death.

Col. Parr was 86 years old.

MARTIN FOR THE LEGISLATURE

Elsewhere in these columns will be found the announcement of Mr. W. L. Martin, of Sparr, as a candidate for the legislature. Mr. Martin is a Florida boy and one of the stand-bys of old Marion. He is young in years, but old in study and thought and experience along political and economical lines.

Mr. Martin may not be known to some of our people as he should be, because he possesses every requisite for the position to which he aspires, both by education and temperament. In his early manhood and not so many years ago when Citra was the citrus city of the state, Mr. Martin published the Advocate, which he edited and its well filled columns of local and editorial matter gave promise of the superior newspaper man.

From Citra he sought a wider field of usefulness in journalistic work, which he found at Florida, in Western Florida, where for a number of years he conducted one of the best local papers to be found anywhere and by his unflinching zeal, energy and intelligence he did effective work in building up one of the best towns of this or any other state.

For business reasons he returned to Marion county. He was married some time previous to this to Miss Thomas, a daughter of the late Charles Thomas of Pine, where Mr. Martin lived for several years past and followed the occupation of farming in which interests he is in hearty accord.

Within the past year by the sale of the Charles Thomas estate at Pine he has become a resident of Sparr, where he is still pursuing agricultural pursuits. Mr. Martin, as we have stated, is a newspaper man of more than ordinary ability and force and under the alias of "Peter Stanley" and his writings for the newspapers of the county few men are better known or more highly appreciated than he.

In looking over the list of legislative candidates do not fail to pause before the name, W. L. Martin, and consider his fitness for the position to which he aspires.

The Star had a pleasant call yesterday afternoon from Dr. Rene Snowden, who has invented an explosive that will make war so bloody and destructive that nations will fear to ever think of going to war. A hundred pounds of it dropped on a ten-million dollar warship will shiver it to atoms. We trust the invention, which is deemed to be worth millions, will meet with a purchaser.

STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

The members of the association convened this morning in their annual meeting in the courthouse at 9 o'clock. The association was called to order by Dr. W. V. Newsom, who is chairman of the committee on arrangements, when Rev. C. C. Carroll invoked the divine blessing and the address of welcome for Ocala was made by Attorney L. W. Duval and those who heard it, the Star reporter coming in too late, said it was admirable in scope and reflected credit on the brilliant disciple of Blackstone. The address of welcome on behalf of the Marion County Medical Association by Dr. Izlar was cordial and hearty.

To these addresses Dr. W. P. Lawrence, president of the state association from Tampa, fittingly replied and following his words of appreciation and thanks delivered his address, in which he touched on every subject of interest to the profession, making extended remarks on association or contract practice and giving his reasons for same. He thought contract practice was commendable with big corporations who employed large bodies of men and the care of the injured by the medical profession. But he objected to contract practice with beneficiary societies. Said the doctors had too many obligations to practice for little pay, while the associations got much practice for little pay. He said that inducements to such bodies were made for the benefits accruing from the individual. In Tampa there were twelve of these organizations who had contracts that averaged the patient about \$2 a year for medical attendance, while the cost to the members of said associations of \$2,390 made a total of \$87. Of said associations Key West had thirteen, Jacksonville 2,900. The doctors received for said practice \$1,500 a year and their assistants \$100 to \$1,250 a year. The Hillsboro Medical Society put itself on record as opposed to this kind of contract practice, some sixty-odd doctors, and it was working out good results, so much so that few if any of the resident physicians would enter into such contracts and societies were forced to send away for such professional service. The service was not what it should be, the societies saw the result and were now disposed to employ home talent at rate prices. He urged all other local medical societies to take the same stand as did his society and good results would follow. In the course of his address he said there were 120 medical schools in this country, twenty of which did not deserve support. The president's address was turned over to a special committee to report on same and ascertain what action should be taken.

The secretary, Dr. Fernandez, said it was impossible to make a detailed report as quite a number of local societies had not forwarded their reports, the other secretaries of local societies had simply sent a letter instead of an itemized report on blanks to be used for such purposes. He reminded the president that even his society had failed to send a report and his accredited delegates were not known, but Dr. Bird being present said he was one and Dr. Ives the other.

Marion delegates are Drs. Izlar and Henry. The chairman of the State Medical Library made his report. There were only some 200 volumes and about 600 pamphlets belonging to this association in Dr. Baldwin's office, Jacksonville, and that a fine library belonging to the association had been burned in the Jacksonville fire of May, 1903.

The roll call was dispensed with until this afternoon when all the trains have arrived. So far there are only about thirty members present.

There was one lady in the audience, Mrs. Dr. Parmelee of Orlando. It was a free and easy going meeting. Those who desired smoked, etc. Everybody come to the courthouse tonight and hear the orator of the association on a popular subject.

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LET US MEET THEM

The State Medical Association meets in this city this evening. The opening exercises will take place in the courthouse, at which addresses of welcome and responses will be made. Attorney L. W. Duval, in the absence of Mayor G. A. Nash, will voice the city's words of welcome and in his hands it will be well done.

Since this distinguished body of men have honored Ocala with their presence, we can do no less than honor them tonight with our presence and by it assure them that a glad welcome is in evidence and we rejoice at their coming.

FROM PROFESSOR BRINSON

Editor Star—My opposition not having a single argument against my being elected superintendent of schools, have been indulging in certain suggestions intended to draw votes thro' sympathy.

The voter is told that Mr. Brinson has a good position at a good salary. That to some extent is true. The superintendent's office is a much better one in salary and for me from the fact that it will relieve me of the close confinement of the school room for more than twenty years, a good portion of that time summer as well as winter. Is not a man capable of holding a good position the kind of man the county needs and you want for superintendent?

I think it has been said Mr. Brinson has been teaching out of the county. Yes, after serving the public schools of the county for thirteen years and training a large number of her teachers in summer normal work, I was called to the East Florida Seminary at Gainesville. I returned to Orange Springs each summer for my summer school, which was very successful.

When the Buckman bill abolished the Seminary my services were in immediate demand at Rollins College. During all of this time I have been a loyal and qualified citizen of Marion and no where else, feeling a sentiment all the while that I would like to finish my educational work as superintendent of my home county.

Judging from expressions from all parts of the county this will be my time by a large majority. There is absolutely nothing in these suggestions—they are mere froth. With the voter it should be simply a matter of securing a man best adapted to give a creditable administration of the office for four, eight or twelve years. Respectfully yours, J. H. Brinson.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

In compliance with the wishes and requests of my friends, I respectfully submit my name to the democratic voters of Marion county, as a candidate for the office of tax collector, believing that years of training in the same line of business has qualified me to fill this office acceptably to all parties. W. D. Graham.

O. M. Gale, the Belleview merchant, dined at the Montezuma today with his old friend Arthur H. Brown, the manager of the big 250-acre grapefruit grove at Manatee owned by Mr. Atkinson, a wealthy Philadelphia man. Mr. Brown in the palmy days of orange growing was a resident of the City of Oaks.

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